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Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance at University of Saint Joseph



WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (January 16, 2015) – The University of Saint Joseph will hold a ceremony in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m., in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady located at 1678 Asylum Avenue in West Hartford. The event, which is free and open to the public, is in honor of Dr. King’s commitment to peace and social justice. It will feature keynote speaker Adrienne W. Cochrane, J.D., President and CEO, Urban League of Greater Hartford. Cochrane, who assumed leadership in 2010, has built successful partnerships and strategic alliances, secured new funding, and increased operating net revenue. The recipient of numerous honors and awards, she also serves on various boards in the Greater Hartford area.

Music by The Northend Senior Center Harmonizers, directed by Wayne Dixon, will begin at 11:50 a.m. Musical and dramatic performances by USJ students and faculty will also be featured. This event is hosted by the USJ Diversity Committee, MLK Ceremony Planning Committee, Diversity in Action, Strong Sisters United, and Voices of Praise Gospel Choir.

For more information, contact Michele Maccarone Brophy, planning committee chairperson, at 860.231.5273 or mbrophy@usj.edu.

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