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## Martin Luther King Commemoration Ceremony

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (January 13, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph will host a Martin Luther King Day Commemoration Ceremony on Friday, January 24, 2014 at 12:00 p.m., in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady, located on the University's West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature a lecture entitled, "From Celebration to Emulation," delivered by Kimberly Hardy, Ph.D. Dr. Hardy is an assistant professor of Social Work at the University of Connecticut, where she also chairs the Focused Area on Black Studies. The program also includes music performed by the University's Voices of Praise Gospel Choir, poetry, and an opening prayer delivered by Reverend Jerry Streets. Prior to the ceremony, USJ students will lead a march from the campus quad into the Chapel.

The Martin Luther King Commemoration Ceremony is sponsored by the USJ Diversity Committee. For more information, contact Jennifer Cote, Ph.D., assistant professor of History, at [jennifercote@usj.edu](mailto:jennifercote@usj.edu).

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