

2021 MLK JR. DAY

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & DIALOGUE

"BOTHERED, BUT NOT BROKEN: A LEGACY CONTINUED"

FRIDAY | JANUARY 29 | 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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MEETING ID:
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PASSCODE:
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
CHRISTOPHER MILLER

Senior Director of Education &
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2021 MLK Jr. Day of Civic Engagement & Dialogue will feature Keynote presentation "Bothered, But Not Broken: A Legacy Continued" by Christopher Miller followed by a panel presentation addressing the ways in which Systemic racism continues to disrupt our path towards justice. From the institution of enslavement through Jim Crow to present day, the nation's morality has always been in question as well as a genuine interest in correcting injustices and inequities. In confronting these social realities, we're held accountable in fostering and projecting a spirit of inclusive freedom. Our role as contributors of future history calls for us to be advocates for the unheard and unseen; to be warriors of consciousness who stand in the gaps perpetuated by systemic injustice and inequity. Embracing the Underground Railroad as the essential social justice movement, we can better reflect on the legacy of social justice and re-imagine during these challenging times what kind of ancestors we are to become.

FEATURED PANEL

DR. DJANNA HILL
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT OF
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DAISY RODRIGUEZ
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
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ERIC LYNCH
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