

# Call for Proposals

**UVU's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration:  
*Realizing the Dream*  
January 14-15, 2010**

Keynote presenters include the Brown sisters of *Brown v. Board of Education* (1954); and Charles Holt, musician, performer and mentor. Other significant panels, presentations, and performances will focus on the "real" outcomes of the Brown decision and other historical events whose anniversaries we note this year; human rights developments significant to Utah, the United States, and the global community; and other topics exploring the issues around "realizing" the dream, the work, and the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., which encompassed the full range of human rights, including non-violence, economic justice, and racial equality. What obstacles still beset those who seek to "realize" equality, justice, peace in specific spheres? What challenges motivate us domestically, politically, economically? What is being done in workplaces, classrooms at all levels, homes, businesses, church communities, to "realize" lofty principles ensuring that human rights are extended to all?

**You—yes, you!—student, faculty, staff, community member!—are invited to submit a proposal for a panel, paper, or art work/performance to be presented/displayed at the commemoration. Sessions are 50 or 75 minutes.**

Proposals must include contact information, a tentative title, a one-paragraph summary of the intended item for presentation, and a one-paragraph explanation of its relevance to the Commemoration theme. Submit by Nov. 15, 2009. See below and [www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk](http://www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk) for further details.

- **Papers**
  - Proposals for coherent, well-supported arguments 15-30 minutes long will be accepted from faculty, staff, and students. Note that Commemoration themes can be incorporated into the curriculum of many disciplines. Use this call for proposals as a springboard to write that research or Capstone paper this fall semester!
- **Panels**
  - Proposals for panels should include all personnel involved, their proposed contributions to the panel and their qualifications. One member of the panel, or the proposed mediator/facilitator, should be the contact person. Panels may be made up of any combination of persons.

Proposals for papers or panels should be submitted electronically to [nicholju@uvu.edu](mailto:nicholju@uvu.edu) or in hard copy to Julie Nichols, MS 153, LA 126g.

- **Art work/performances:** Proposals for art work and performances should be submitted electronically to [AngieB@uvu.edu](mailto:AngieB@uvu.edu) or in hard copy to Angie Banchemo-Kelleher, MS 233, GT 687.

**PRIZES!** Outstanding individual papers and/or art/performances by UVU students are eligible for cash prizes. Amounts vary by category. See [www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk](http://www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk) soon.

# UVU Students

You are invited to submit a paper to the UVU 16<sup>th</sup> annual

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- Research an issue with *real*-world significance
  - Human rights in Utah, the United States, and the global community
  - Non-violence
  - Economic justice
  - Racial equality
- List submissions and presentations on your résumé
- Improve your profile for graduate school admissions
- Prepare for UCUR and NCUR (Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research and National Conference on Undergraduate Research)
- Cash prizes for first, second, third place papers/projects
- Change the world—one paper, one issue at a time!

**For more details**, including submission deadlines, see the formal “Call for Proposals” on the reverse side.

**For a proposal template**, or if you need advice about a possible submission topic or coaching regarding your ideas, you may contact any member of the MLK Advisory Board, including:

\* Student Participation Committee Member: Dr. Gae Lyn Henderson, MS 153, LA 121d [gaelyn.henderson@uvu.edu](mailto:gaelyn.henderson@uvu.edu)

\* Chair: Dr. Julie Nichols, MS 153, LA 126g [nicholju@uvu.edu](mailto:nicholju@uvu.edu)

\* or the faculty member who gave you this handout

\* or visit our website soon : [www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk](http://www.uvu.edu/hass/mlk)

# Faculty

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**(1) Submit your own research, paper, or panel (see Call for Proposals on reverse side of this sheet)**

**(2) Also encourage your students to participate**

- If your course permits, focus student research during Fall 09 semester on issues of
  - Human rights in Utah, the United States, and the global community
  - Non-violence
  - Economic justice
  - Racial equality
- Instruct students in writing a conference proposal; make the proposal a graded assignment
- Teach revision through multiple drafts: working draft, draft for grade in course, draft for conference submission
- Mentor students for graduate school through this process; also encourage submission to UCUR and NCUR
- Encourage students to submit outstanding papers to the Commemoration for independent judging and cash prizes

**\* See Call for Proposals on reverse side of this sheet \***

If students need additional advice and want to discuss their paper topic and ideas, direct them to

- UVU Writing Center, LI 208
- Any member of the MLK Committee, including but not limited to

\* Student Participation Committee Member:

Dr. Gae Lyn Henderson, Rhetoric and Composition specialist,  
English Department, LA 121d, [gaelyn.henderson@uvu.edu](mailto:gaelyn.henderson@uvu.edu)

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