Hopkins Center for the Arts at Dartmouth presents

Toward Social Justice

Featuring keynote speaker Martin Luther King III

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Sixty years ago, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. made his first and only address on our campus.

In his remarks that day, Dr. King said that the path forward, toward freedom and justice, is complicated—that there are a mix of steps that represent real forward progress together with obstacles that lead to some very real setbacks. He encouraged us not to sit idle, but to continue to act—boldly and courageously—to achieve justice for all in every facet of life.

Tonight, we are beyond grateful to have Martin Luther King III on campus to share his own insights into his parents’ legacy of nonviolent social change, and to be honoring a group of fiercely determined social justice advocates in our community. The celebration will continue later this week, when we will also be commemorating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Black Alumni at Dartmouth Association.

At Dartmouth, we have been building a strong foundation of openness and mutual respect from which all progress originates. And although our work is far from finished, we’re grateful for our shared commitment to continue advancing the causes for which Dr. King began his historic fight—and to doing so with the same sense of urgency he brought to his life’s work.

Thank you all for joining us to hear from Martin Luther King III on the anniversary of his father’s historic address at Dartmouth and to celebrate our 2022 Social Justice Award winners, who are continuing Dr. King’s legacy of positive social change and making the world a better place. We hope you enjoy the program.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Hanlon ’77
President

Shontay Delalue
SVP and Senior Diversity Officer
Program/Schedule of Events

Approximate duration: 90 minutes

Opening Remarks
by Shontay Delalue, Senior Vice President/Senior Diversity Officer
and President Philip J. Hanlon ’77, President

Keynote by Martin Luther King III

Q&A with Martin Luther King III
hosted by Victoria K. Holt, the Norman E. McCulloch Jr. Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding

Introduction of the 2022 Social Justice Awards
by Chloe Poston, Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives and Director of the Campus Climate and Culture Initiative

Presentation of the 2022 Social Justice Awards

Emerging Leadership Award
Ongoing Commitment Awards
Holly Fell Sateia Award, with tribute to Holly Fell Sateia, Guarini ’82
Student Group Award

Concluding Remarks
by Shontay Delalue

Martin Luther King III Biography

Martin Luther King III is the oldest living child of civil rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King. He has devoted his life to work in the nonprofit sector, promoting civil rights and global human rights. A member of the board of directors and former president of the Atlanta-based King Center, he is a former president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization cofounded by his father. He is also founder and president of Realizing the Dream Inc., spearheading nonviolence training in the U.S. and around the world. In addition, he has worked as an election monitor in South Africa, Nigeria, and Kenya.
Dartmouth’s Social Justice Awards were established to recognize members of the Dartmouth community including alumni, current and former faculty, staff, student groups and others with ties to the College who have contributed significantly to peace, civil rights, education, public health, environmental justice or social justice. The awards honor members of the Dartmouth community who have demonstrated their compassion, perseverance, courage, and leadership by engaging in the difficult work of fostering human dignity and our common humanity through their projects, programs, and visions.

The Holly Fell Sateia Award recognizes a faculty or staff member who is an enthusiastic and effective leader in advancing diversity and community. The award honors employees who have demonstrated an enduring interest in and ability to build and enhance diversity, through sustained effort and work, enriching the lives of surrounding community members. This enrichment helps foster an inclusive environment in which a community can learn, collaborate, and innovate.

Tribute to Holly Fell Sateia

Former Dartmouth Dean of Students and Vice President for Institutional Diversity and Equity Holly Fell Sateia, Guarini ’82, loved deeply and firmly believed in the dignity of all people. It was from that perspective that she championed women’s rights, social justice, and diversity. Her witness has inspired others to do likewise. May her memory be a blessing.

Rev. Nancy Vogele ’85, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life, William Jewett Tucker Center

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