

**Fourteenth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, January 15 and 16, 2008**  
**Day of Service January 21, 2008**

**January 15**

8:30 to 9:30 Ragan Theatre  
UVSC and Nebo School District student/faculty dance performances

10:00-11:15 Ragan Theater  
Welcome by Bill Sederburg, President UVSC  
Awards and scholarships presented by Bill Cobb, Professor of History and MLK, Jr Commemoration Chair  
Introduction of Dolores Huerta by Cory Duckworth, UVSC Student Affairs Vice President

Dolores Huerta, Keynote "Women and the Fight for Social Justice"

11:30-12:45 Ragan Theater  
Panel on Civil Rights Issues in Utah  
Moderator Scott Abbott, Director Interdisciplinary Studies  
Dolores Huerta, Civil Rights Activist "Making History and Fighting for Those Who Cannot Fight"  
Edwin Firmage, Professor Emeritus Law School University of Utah "Eyes on the Prize: 1776 to Utah's Gay and Lesbian Community"  
Barbara Melendez, Attorney, "Immigration Issues in Utah"

1-2:15 SC 206a/b  
Reception

1:30 -2:15 Honors Commons  
Discussion of Richard Wright's "Black Boy" Library  
Ryan Simmons, Assistant Prof of English and Spencer Kingman, Math Ed Student

2:30-3:45  
Rev. France Davis, Pastor,  
"Leadership with a Nonviolent Approach" SC 206c  
Pizza provided

7:00 -9:00 Ragan Theater  
Welcome by Elizabeth Hitch, UVSC Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Charles Holt performs "Black Boy"  
Desiree Burch Pre- and Post-Drama Discussion

**January 16**

9:00 Civil Rights Current Issues: Caring for All SC 206a  
Denise McCuiston, Student "Families in Poverty"  
Linda Parsons, Coordinator/Organizer Jobs with Justice "Health Care Reform:  
Universal Single Payer"  
Tammi Diaz, Co-Chair, Transit Riders Union  
Isaac Giron, Organizer, Jobs with Justice  
Warren Broadhead, AFL-CIO

**January 16, cont.**

- 10:00 Charles Holt discussion with students “As the World Turns: From Exclusive to Inclusive” SC 206c
- 11:00 Charles Holt Master Acting class for theater students Black Box Theatre
- 11:00 Civil Rights Current Issues SC 206a  
David Keller, Prof. Phil & Ethics “The Idealism of Youth: Civil Disobedience and  
the BYU Honor Code”  
Spencer Kingman, Math Ed. Student “The Need for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Anti-Racist Mass Movement”
- 12:00 Marina Lowe, ACLU “ACLU and Civil Rights”  
SC206a  
Pizza provided
- 1:00 Practice of Civil Rights as a Moral and Religious Issue SC206b  
Michael Minch, Associate Prof, Phil & Ethics “Forgiveness as Practice”
- 2: 00 Kristen Wright, Lecturer, Education “Children’s Literature: Using Your Voices” SC206b  
Elementary Education Students:  
Kathleen Robertson “Native Americans”  
Debbie Woolf “Slavery and the Underground Railroad”  
Denise Taylor “Caesar Chavez & Migrant Worker Movement”  
Linda Warnick “The Holocaust”  
Amber Anderson “  
Stephanie Glass “The Civil Rights Movement”  
Monique Torres “Martin Luther King, Jr.—Leader and Hero”
- 2:00 Civil Rights History SC206a  
Jen Wahlquist, Assoc.Prof., English “Native American Slavery in Colonial New England”  
Lynn England, Lecturer, BehSci “Scholarly Foundations of Civil Rights”

7:00 Library Reception and Performances, Student Arts Awards, Charles Holt

**January 21**

BYU Wilkinson Center

8:30-12:00 Day of Service

Sponsored by UVSC Center for Service and Learning, and BYU Day of Service information at Student Center 101 or [www.uvsc.edu/volunteer](http://www.uvsc.edu/volunteer)

**All events free and open to the public.**

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