

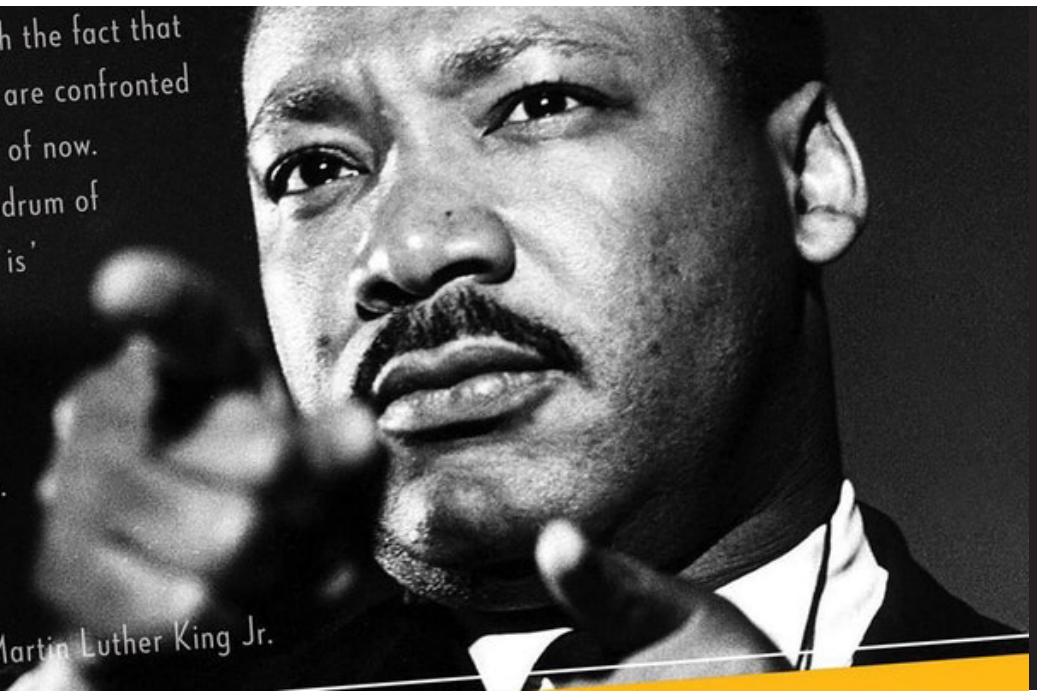
# The Fierce Urgency of Now

Tufts University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium

Monday, January 22, 2018, 3:00 to 7:30 pm

Breed Memorial Hall, 51 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA 02155

"We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there 'is' such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Please feel free to attend parts, or stay for the entire session.

3:00 to 3:30 pm

**Community Coffee, Tea, and Refreshments**

3:30 to 3:45 pm

**Welcome Remarks**

3:45 to 4:00 pm

**Performance by Tufts Black Theater Troupe**

4:00 to 4:15 pm

**Historical Context by Dr. Kerri Greenidge**

Co-Director, Tufts African American Freedom Trail Project, Department of History, and the Consortium of Studies in Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora

4:30 to 5:45 pm

**Conversation with Boston-Based Organizers and Activists**

- Chris Cato, Green Initiative Project Manager, YouthBuild USA
- Cheryl Clyburn Crawford, Executive Director, MassVOTE
- Lydia Edwards, Boston City Councilor

5:45 to 6:15 pm

**Dinner**

6:15 to 7:15 pm

**Keynote Remarks**

- Emery Wright, A99, Co-Director, Project South



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