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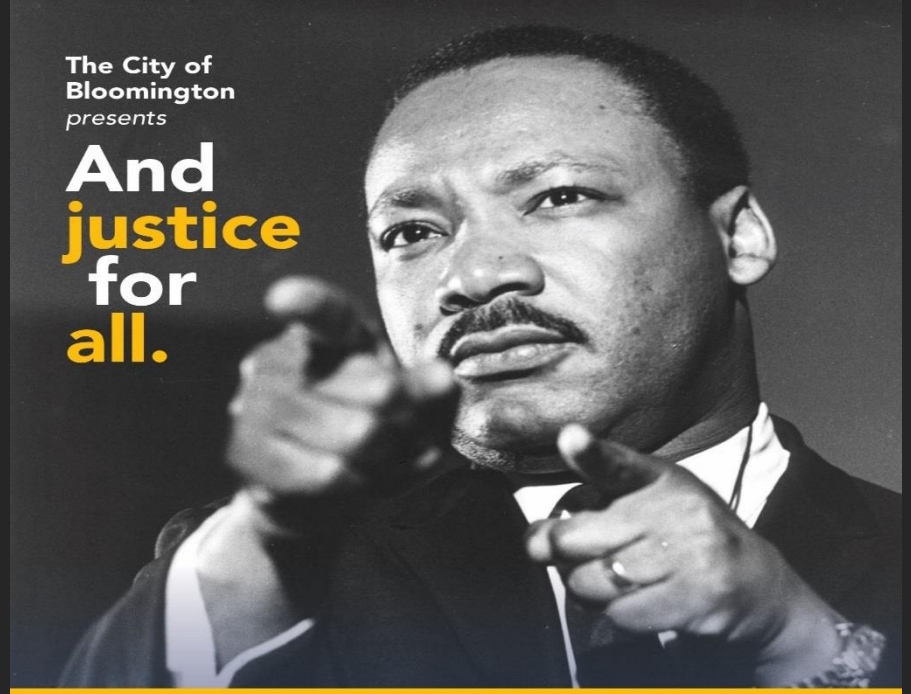

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Adam Foss

Monday, January 16, 2017 • 7 p.m.

Buskirk-Chumley Theater

114 E. Kirkwood Ave. Bloomington, Indiana

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Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

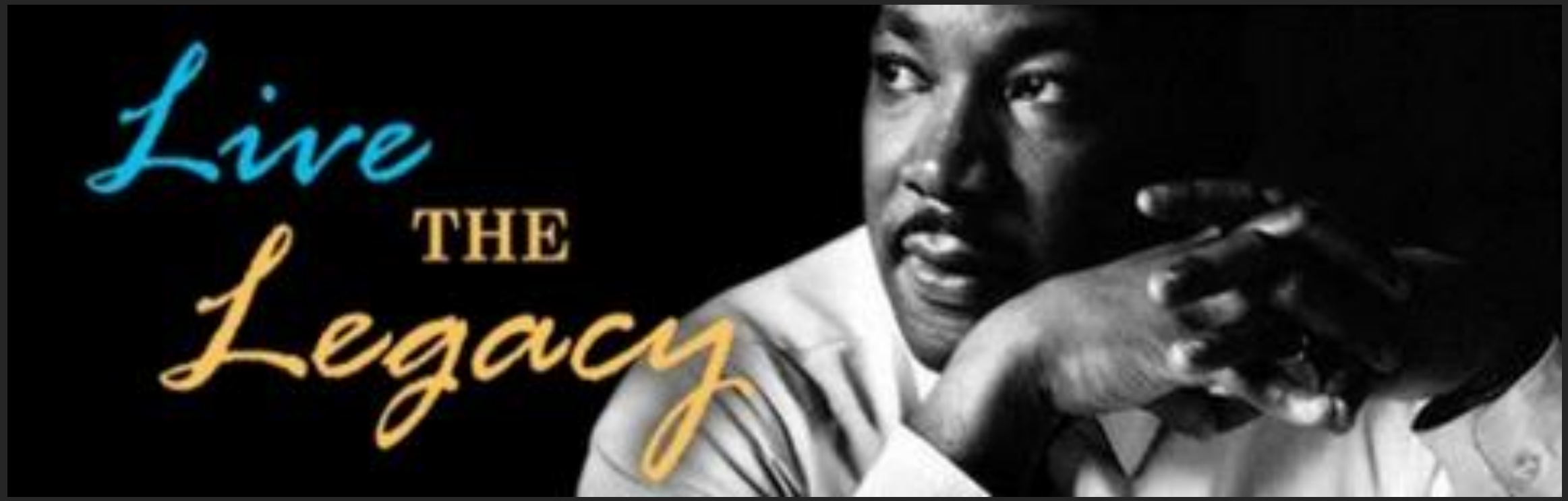
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet

Come to the place for which our fathers sighed
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

2017 Legacy Award Presentation



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For 40 Days, I pledge:

To do my utmost to be a model of ethical behavior, integrity, and good citizenship;

To treat others with the respect with which I wish to be treated;

To go out of my way to be kind to others and contribute in any way I can to create the “beloved community” envisioned by Dr. King.

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- Lauren Robel, Provost and Executive Vice President, Indiana University Bloomington

Keynote Address

Adam Foss

Former Assistant District Attorney
Fierce advocate for criminal justice reform

We Shall Overcome…

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We shall overcome someday.

We Shall Overcome…

We’ll walk hand in hand,
We’ll walk hand in hand,
We’ll walk hand in hand some day,
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
We’ll walk hand in hand some day.

We Shall Overcome…

The truth shall make us free,
The truth shall make us free,
The truth shall make us free some day;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,
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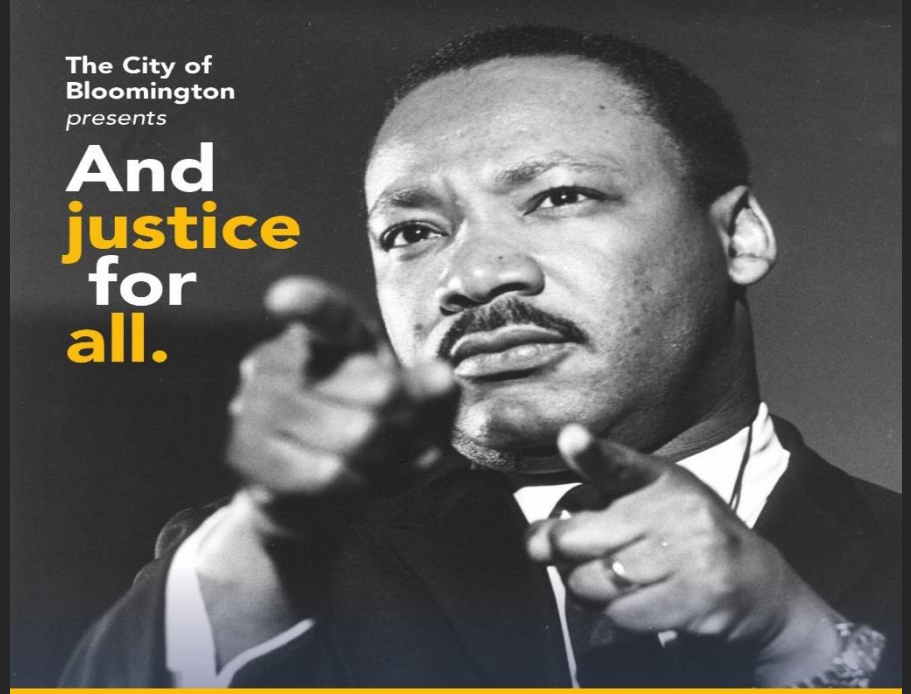

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