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Martin Luther King Jr. event comes to MCC

OMAHA, Neb. —Metropolitan Community College will host the 30th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 13, Noon–1:30 p.m. in the Swanson Conference Center of the Institute for the Culinary Arts at the Fort Omaha Campus, 32nd Street and Sorensen Parkway.

Charles Rankin, Ph.D., director of the Midwest Equity Assistance Center, will deliver the keynote address. The event is open to the public. Cost is \$15 for general admission and \$10 for MCC students. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, call 402-457-5231. Reservations will close when full or on Jan. 8; no tickets or payments at the door. For more information, contact bvelazquez@mcneb.edu or 402-457-2253.

About Charles Rankin

Rankin has worked extensively in desegregation of schools and multicultural education. His work has received much recognition, including the U.S. Department of Education's Distinguished Service Award and the National Committee for School Desegregation's Distinguished Service Award. A faculty member at Kansas State University, Rankin holds a doctorate in urban education, a master's in school administration, and a bachelor's in education and history.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.