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**New York University announces the theme for its 4th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week, January 19-24, 2009, “Connect, Collaborate, Change...”**

On February 10, 1961, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a speech on the campus of New York University that advocated for civil rights and championed nonviolent protest for social change. For the fourth-consecutive year, the University will commemorate Dr. King’s visit and his legacy by hosting a weeklong schedule of special events and programs. This year’s theme “Connect, Collaborate, Change...” is intended to remind us of the spirit of Dr. King’s message to come to together, work toward positive goals and change our world for the better.

The Week will showcase featured events that include the University-wide Marquee Celebration in the Skirball Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Join us for an evening of NYU student performers; special guests performances; the 2009 MLK Humanitarian Award presentation to distinguished alumnus, U.S Olympic Champion and Founder of the Peter Westbrook Foundation, Peter Westbrook; the Student Essay Winner and so much more. Additional events sponsored by the Schools, student groups, departments and units, include the Annual MLK Day Basketball Doubleheader & Awards Ceremony between Hunter College and New York University varsity teams on Monday, January 19, 2009 at 5:00 P.M., and dozens of volunteer opportunities coordinated by the Office of Government and Community Affairs and Residential Education.

With over 60 programs offered last year, MLK Week will feature programs, symposia and film screenings offered by NYU, student organizations, academic departments, and administrative units. If your NYU organization would like to plan an event to include in MLK Week programming, simply complete the online event submission form: [www.nyu.edu/mlkweek](http://www.nyu.edu/mlkweek).  
**The deadline for submission is December 15, 2008.**

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Allen McFarlane, Assistant Vice President for Student Diversity at 212.998.4342. On behalf of the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Week Committee, we look forward to your participation.