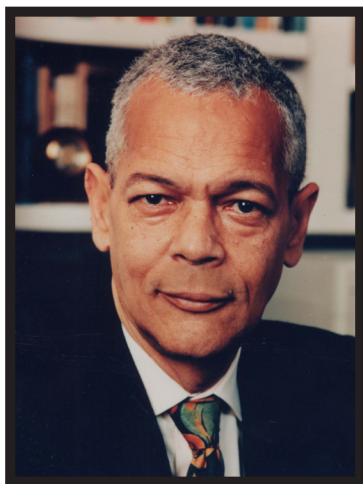


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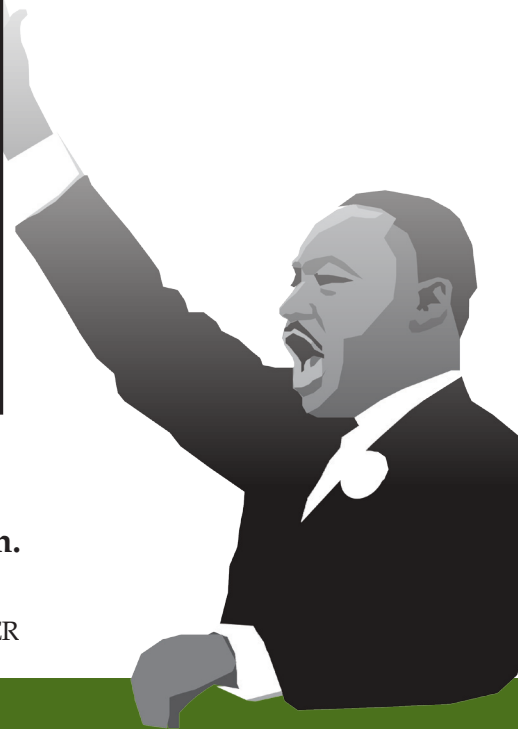
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Julian Bond

Thursday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m.

GRANDE BALLROOM

SORENSEN STUDENT CENTER



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TUESDAY, JAN. 17

- **10:00-11:15 a.m. - Student/Faculty Panel:** "MLK and the Nations of the Communist Bloc" LI 120 (Library)

Dr. Baktybek Abdrisaev, *Moderator*, History and Political Science

Matthew Joesph, *Student*, "Internship at the Andrei Sakharov Foundation 2010."

Sean Davis, *Student*, "Martin Luther King's Influence on Human Rights in Communist Nations."

Richard Portwood, *Student*, "Andrei Sinyavsky: The beginning of the Human Rights Movement in Russia."

- **11:30-12:45 p.m. - Student/Faculty Panel:** "Signifying Across the American Racial Binary in Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s *Colored People*" LI 120

Dr. Karin Anderson, *Moderator*, English and Literature

Michelle McMullin, *Student* (Senior), "Debunking the Myth of Egalitarian Criticism: Listening to the Signifyin(g) Sounds in *Colored People* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr."

Sterling Gray, *Student* (Senior), "Representing the Race: Mama's PTA 'Performance' in Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s *Colored People*."

Debra Cloward, "Generation Sighting in Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s *Colored People*."

- **1:00-2:15 p.m. - Faculty Panel:** "Unity for Gallaudet: The Second Protest at Gallaudet University" LI 120

Ben Jarashaw, *Moderator*, Languages

Kathleen Roberts, Languages

Brian Morrison, Languages

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- **7:00-9:00 p.m. - Film Screening: *The Help***
(Dir. Tate Taylor, 2011)
FREE, Grande Ballroom, Sorensen Student Center. *Refreshments Served*. Drawing for *FREE* copies of the book



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

- **9:00-9:50 a.m. - Student/Faculty Panel: "Education and Business: Contemporary Minority Issues"** SC 206a
(Sorensen Student Center)

Dr. Jeff Torlina, *Moderator*, Behavioral Science

Luke Bernfeld, *Student*, "Slavery: Not Quite Abolished."

Zach Cook, *Student*, "Greed: The Continual Exploitation of Minorities."

Amy Sachs, *Student*, "Minority Education: Progress and Pitfalls."

- **9:00-9:50 a.m. - Student/Faculty Panel: "On the Heels of the Civil Rights Movement: Utah Women's Voices in Second Wave Feminism"** SC 206c

Michele Welch, *Moderator*, American Studies

Gabriella Gonzalez, *Student* (Sophomore), "Elevating the Status of Latinas One Generation at a Time."

Brenna McFarland, *Student* (Junior), "Sharlene Wells Hawkes: The Paradox of the Miss America Pageant."

Kimberly Williamson, *Student* (Senior), "Women Pioneers During Second Wave Feminism."

- **10:00-10:50 a.m. - "Women and Human Rights"** SC 206b

Dr. Kathy French, *Moderator*, Behavioral Science,

"Powering the Freedom Struggle: Women and the Civil Rights Movement."

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Jessica Burnham, *Student*, Interdisciplinary Studies, "A Study in Human Rights: Girl Child Empowerment in Zimbabwe."

Breana Reichert, *Student*, Community Health, "Women's Rights to Healthcare: From Africa to the U.S."

- **11:00-11:50 a.m. - Student/Faculty Panel:** "Fearless Speech: Women's Voices for Change" SC 206c

Dr. Gae Lyn Henderson, *Moderator*, English and Literature
Kelly Elcock, *Student*, "The Long Sentence: Why We Should Read Christina Stead."

Tuare Garrido, *Student*, "Taking Pride of the Wild Tongue: Inspired by Gloria Anzaldua's *Borderlands/La Frontera*."

Janalee Curtis, *Student*, "Margaret Fell and Shirin Ebadi: The Struggle for Women's Equality by Contesting Scriptural Misinterpretations."

- **12:00-12:50 p.m. - Faculty Presentation:** "Beyond Killing: Social Destruction of a Group as a Comprehensive Violation of Human Rights" SC 206a

Chris Davey, *Presenter*, Philosophy and Humanities

- **1:00-1:50 p.m. - Student/Faculty Panel:** "Protesting Injustice: Wrongful Conviction and Dysfunctional Journalism" SC 206b

Dr. Gae Lyn Henderson, *Moderator*, English and Literature
Jordan McAllister, *Student*, "The Rhetoric of Innocence: Criminal Conviction and Actual Innocence."

Craig Snapp, *Student*, "A Rhetoric of Dysfunctional Noise: Journalistic Discourse in a New Technological Era."

- **2:00-2:50 p.m. - Student/Faculty Panel:** "Changing Definitions of Civil and Human Rights" SC 206c

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Dr. Celine Carayon, *Moderator*, History and Political Science
Russell Duncan, *Student*, "Origins and Definitions of Civil and Human Rights: A Brief Introduction."

Nick Wightman, *Student*, "Civil Liberties and Rights: The Health Issue."

Kristine McLain, *Student*, "Pros and Cons of Post-Racism and Color Blindness."

Brook Anderson, *Student*, "Civil Rights in Times of Crisis: From Japanese Internment Camps to the Patriot Act."

- **2:00-2:50 p.m.** - **Student/Faculty Panel:** "Martin Luther King, Social Activism, and the Occupy Wall Street Movement" SC 213a

Dr. Jeff Torlina, *Moderator*, Behavioral Science

Burke Sorenson, *Student*, "Martin Luther King and the Occupy Wall Street Movement: A Sociological Perspective."

Jessica Burnham, *Student*

Denise Windley, *Student*

Breana Reichert, *Student*

- **3:00-3:50 p.m.** - "**Freedom on the Menu:** The Greensboro Sit-Ins," A Readers' Theater SC 206a

Eileen Doyle Crane, JD, *Moderator*, Adjunct Instructor, Pre-Law Advisor, Career/Academic Counseling Center
UVU Christine M. Durham PreLaw Club

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, **JULIAN BOND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- **10:00-11:15 a.m.** - Sorensen Student Center Grande Ballroom

Matthew Holland, *President of UVU*, Welcome
Jesslyn Popwell, *Soloist*, *Life Every Voice and Sing*
Julian Bond, *Keynote*, "The Road to Freedom From Alabama to Obama"



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- **11:30-12:30 p.m.** - Reception for Julian Bond, Centre Stage, Student Center
- **1:00-2:00 p.m.** - Q/A and Conversation With Julian Bond, Centre Stage
- **2:30-3:45 p.m.** - Student Panel, "Minority Students' Experiences at UVU" SC 213 a/b

Jeanetta Williams, *Moderator*, Director, Salt Lake City Chapter, NAACP
Student Panel

- **4:00-5:00 p.m.** - School of the Arts Student Presentations of Original Creative Works, Ragan Student Center Theater

Angela Banchero-Kelleher, *Introduction*, Dance

- **6:30-7:00 p.m.** - Arts and Awards Reception, Student Center 213a
- **7:00-8:30 p.m.** - Arts and Awards Gala, Ragan Student Center Theater

Dr. Newell Dayley, *Dean*, School of the Arts, Welcome

Performance of *The Meeting* (Jeff Stetson, 1998)
Baron Kelly, *Visiting Professor*, Theater
Theater Department Students

Scholarship Presentations

William W. Cobb, Jr., History and Political Science
Donner Galbraith Memorial Scholarship
Jarry Lozano, *ASL Student*
NAACP Student Scholarship
Benjamin Reichert, *Orientation Leader/*
Multicultural

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Presentation of Awards

Baron Kelly, *Visiting Professor*, Theater
1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes for Student Academic
Presentations
1st, 2nd, 3rd Prizes for Student Fine and
Performing Arts Projects

Dance Performance

Doris Hudson de Trujillo, *Choreographer*
Contemporary Dance Ensemble
"The Children's Crusade"

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

- **10:00-11:30 a.m.** - Student/Faculty/Staff Book and Film Discussion, *The Help*, LI 120

Michael Freeman, *Moderator*, Library Director

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2010: Linda Brown (of *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954)
2009: Rev. France Davis, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson, Law Professor David Dominguez
2008: Delores Huerta, Co-Founder, United Farm Workers of America
2007: Vincent Harding, Professor, Iliff School of Theology, Denver
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