

Saturday, January 19:

9:00pm Joint Events Council Presents: Spoken Word Poet
Carlos Andres Gomez

[Carlos Andres Gomez](#) is a Colombian American poet and the author of the memoir “Man Up: Reimagining Modern Manhood,” released by Penguin Random House. A star of HBO’s “Def Poetry Jam,” TV One’s “Verses and Flow,” and Spike Lee’s #1 movie “Inside Man” with Denzel Washington, Carlos has performed at more than 500 colleges and universities. You may know him from his viral poems, “[Where are you really from?](#)” and “[What Latino Looks Like.](#)” which have garnered millions of views online. Carlos is the winner of the 2018 Atlanta Review International Poetry Prize, 2018 Sequestum Editor’s Award in Poetry, 2015 Lucille Clifton Poetry Prize, and a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee.
SJU – Brother Willie’s Pub



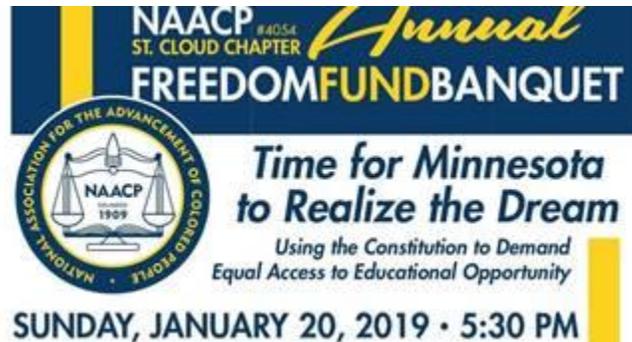
<http://carloslive.com/>

Sunday, January 20:

5:30pm – 9:00pm NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

The local chapter of the NAACP hosts its annual fundraiser to celebrate accomplishments, lay out their community development plan, and raise necessary funds to realize the next year’s goals.

If you are interested in attending, please complete this [form](#) by 2:00pm on Wednesday, January 16 to express your interest in attending. Seating is limited and students who have not attended previously will have priority.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-cloud-naACP-unit-4054-annual-mlk-freedom-fund-dinner-tickets-53877747794>

Monday, January 21:

7:15am – 10:45am Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast and Day of Service at River’s Edge Convention Center

If you are interested in attending and would like transportation to and from the venue, please sign up [here](#). Space is limited! Information about pick-up times and locations will be shared with participants by Friday, January 18. Please keep in mind that the [class schedule for Monday, January 21](#) will be shortened for the MLK Week Convocation taking place at 3:30pm.

More information about the breakfast can be found [here](#).



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-breakfast-and-day-of-service-2019-st-cloud-minnesota-tickets-52806008192>

3:30pm

MLK Week Convocation
[Rev. Dr. Traci West](#) presents: "Hate Harms: Remembering Why We Remember the Civil Rights Movement"

"In our current historical moment, we sometimes feel overwhelmed by deepening political divisions and moral conflicts, especially the increased public expressions of hate and intolerance regarding race, religion, sexuality, and national identity. As we seek inspiration and hope from recalling the leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr. and other organizers of the civil rights movement we must remember why they stood up against hate and social injustice. We must remember how they refused to allow our nation to ignore the harmful consequences that injustice inflicts on the everyday lives of vulnerable people. From that legacy of faith and anti-racist boldness we can find relevant lessons for our own lives and commitments."



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvW4ttw-8Hk>

<https://www.amazon.com/Disruptive-Christian-Ethics-Racism-Womens/dp/066422959X>

<https://www.drew.edu/news/2016/01/14/congratulations-to-drew-theological-school-professor-traci-west>

CSB – Benedicta Arts Center

Tuesday, January 22:

5:00pm – 8:00pm CSB Campus Ministry presents "Syrian Refugee Reflection Journey"

Attend this interactive experience to understand the Syrian refugee experience through another lens and how it relates to civil rights, human rights, and remembering the 'forgotten ones'.

CSB – Gorecki 204C

Wednesday, January 23:

8:00am – 4:15pm MLK Week Teach-In

Faculty and staff members present on various topics related to the themes of the week, the convocation speaker's topic, civil rights, and MLK. Please see the attached schedule of sessions.

CSB – HCC Alumnae Hall

SJU – Quad 264

6:00pm – 7:15pm

“Outlier: The Story of Katherine Johnson” in collaboration with the Mathematics Department

“... [A] one hour documentary produced by [MotionMasters](#), will focus solely on Katherine Johnson, an African-American mathematician who was born in 1918 in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., graduated high school at age 14 and college at age 18, and went on to famously become a physicist, space scientist and mathematician for NASA.” She was one of the primary characters in the 2016 film [Hidden Figures](#).

SJU – Quad 264



https://www.wvnews.com/theet/statejournal/documentary-film-to-showcase-wv-born-nasa-mathematician/article_3boabfe7-c11c-5124-9955-f4cebacded65.html

Thursday, January 24:

5:00pm – 6:15pm

McCarthy Center and CSB Sustainability present “Climate Justice for the Beloved Community”

This event will focus on the many intersections of social, racial, and environmental justice that Martin Luther King Jr. and others fought for and another pressing, salient topic: climate change. Many consider racial justice one of the most important movements of the latter half of the 20th century. This event will connect this still-evolving movement with what has become one of the most important movements of today: the climate justice movement. Climate-friendly hors d'oeuvres will be served at the conclusion of the event. In addition, CSB/SJU clubs and organizations will be available to present information to attendees regarding climate change and climate justice through the lens of their club/organization.

CSB – Gorecki 204B



Friday, January 25:

6:00pm

RAD (Reflection Action Dialogue) present “RAD: Drowning Voices: Can You Hear Me?”

We pose the questions. You bring the insight, the action, and the hope. If you care about promoting transformative inclusion within our community, we urge you to join us to REHEARSE for LIFE.

MLK Week 2019

Reflection Action Dialogue (RAD) is a student organization with a mission of shedding light and inspiring action. RAD has roots in global learning and branches that extend into campus and beyond. The RADsters present a story of exclusion and ask audience members to practice changing the outcome.

We will be joined by Lorena Roffé and Stephane Gué, who are CSBSJU Guatemala study abroad program faculty and professional activist theater practitioners. Together, they are the founding artists of METOCA www.metoca.org, which stands for "Multiplication and Exploration of the Theater of the Oppressed in Central America," and in Spanish means, "It's my turn [to act]" and "[reality] touches me." Watch for announcements from LLAS and RAD for more details on their weeklong campus residency.
CSB – Gorecki 204

Saturday, January 26:

8:00pm

Joint Events Council Presents the film [Saturday Church](#)

SATURDAY CHURCH tells the story of 14-year-old Ulysses, a shy boy, who finds himself coping with new responsibilities as "man of the house" after the death of his father. Living alongside his mother, younger brother, and conservative aunt, Ulysses is also struggling with questions about his gender identity. He finds an escape by creating a world of fantasy filled with dance and music. Ulysses' journey takes a turn for the better when he encounters a vibrant transgender community, who take him to "Saturday Church," a program for LGBTQ youth. Ulysses manages to keep his two worlds apart; appeasing his aunt and discovering his passion for the NYC ball scene, and voguing, until his double life is revealed. Ulysses must find the courage to be who he truly is, all while risking losing those he cares about most.

*Movie will be captioned for the audience.

CSB – HCC Alumnae Hall



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