Day of Remembrance in Pictures and Words

50 Years Since the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Occupation of Wilmington, Delaware

Join in marking 50 years since the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4, 1968 and the escalated demonstrations and nine-month National Guard occupation of Wilmington, Delaware that followed.

Participate in an evening of contemporary literary and performance responses to this history along with photographs and first-hand perspectives from photographers, public servants, and University of Delaware alumni and faculty.

Special guests include Delaware Poet Laureate Albert Mills, Delaware Art Museum commissioned singer/songwriter Jea Street, Jr. and storyteller TAHIRA, News Journal photographers Fred Comegys and Chuck McGowen, UD professors Noma Gaines-Hanks and Ron Whittington, UD alumnus and Delaware Guardsman R. W. Buck Simpers AIA, UD alumnus and photographer Leo Tammi, and UD Department of History graduate student Simone Austin.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 @ 6:00pm
Trabant University Center Theater

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