

THE 30TH ANNUAL Martin Luther King Jr. CELEBRATION

SANKOFA: *Vision in Action*



FEATURING:
KIMBERLY BRAZWELL

Wednesday, February 26

10:00 a.m.–noon

Mitchell Hall Event Center
Columbus State Community College

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Featured speaker:

Kimberly Brazwell

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Kimberly Brazwell is a trauma-informed social justice consultant. With over 15 years in community building and advocacy,

Brazwell delivers highly interactive keynotes and designs workshops through the practice of mindfulness and storytelling. Brazwell has a Bachelor of Science in Interpersonal Communication from Ohio University and a master's degree in Educational Policy and Leadership from The Ohio State University.

Outside of her social justice work, she is also a graphic recorder, performance and visual artist, and blessed mother of two daughters.

PROGRAM

Musical Presentation

Love United “A Change Is Gonna Come” by Sam Cook,
“Oh, Freedom” (traditional)

Introduction

Royce Carpenter, Mistress of Ceremonies and
Faculty, Human Services

Black History Month Reflection and Recognition

Royce Carpenter, Mistress of Ceremonies

Student Performance

Tamekia Smith, “Beautiful Black Resilience”

Musical Presentation

Love United, “Shower the People” by James Taylor,
“Total Praise” by Richard Smallwood

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Royce Carpenter, Mistress of Ceremonies

Keynote Address

Kimberly Brazwell

PONO Recognition

Brett Welsh, Director, Global Diversity & Inclusion

Student Reading

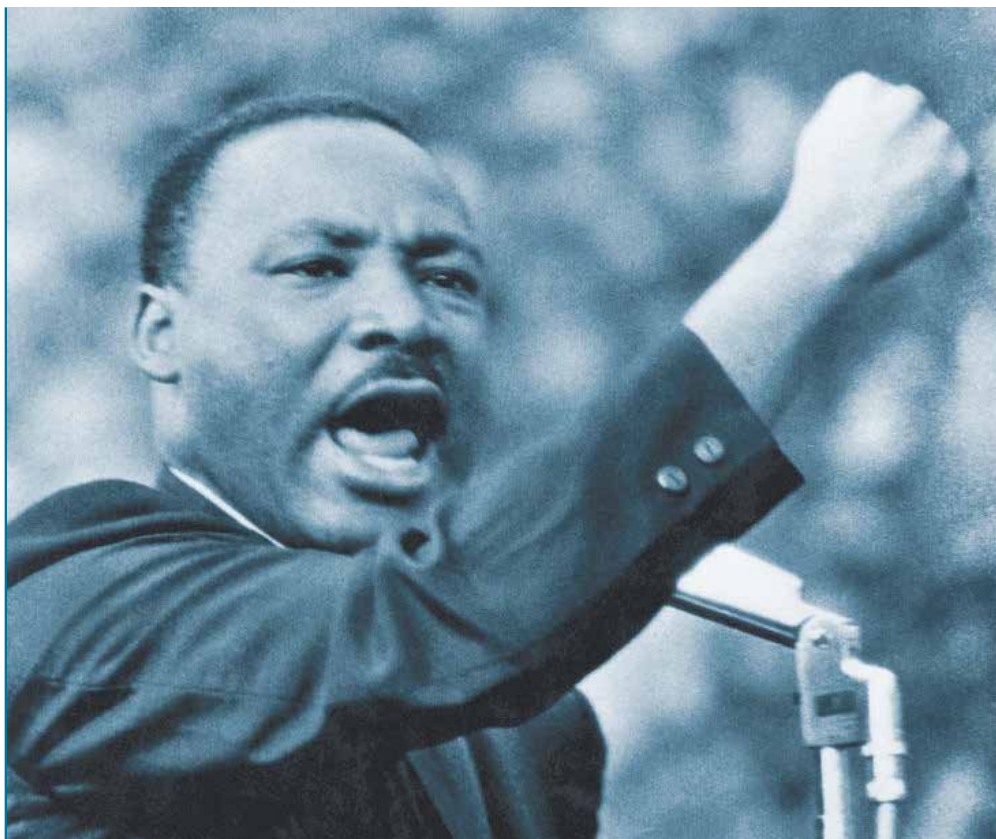
De-sha Caldwell, “Untitled”

Musical Presentation

Love United – “Lift Everyone Voice and Sing”

Call to Action

Royce Carpenter, Mistress of Ceremonies



Cowardice asks the question – is it safe? Expediency asks the question – is it politic? Vanity asks the question – is it popular? But Conscience asks the question – is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular; but one must take it because it is right.

– Martin Luther King Jr.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

In alignment with this year's theme, Sankofa: Vision in Action, we encourage you to participate in our resource fair from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the second floor of Mitchell Hall. Columbus State would like to thank our community partners for their support in building our community.

1. **2020 Census Bureau Franklin County**
2. **Action for Children**
3. **Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)**
4. **Columbus State Admissions**
5. **Columbus State Student Voter Registration Drive**
6. **Columbus Recreation and Parks Department**
7. **Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority**
8. **Franklin County Child Support**
9. **Franklin County Job and Family Services**
10. **Franklin County Veterans Service Commission**
11. **IMPACT Community Action**
12. **Legal Aid Society**
13. **Mid-Ohio Market at Columbus State/Student Financial Stability and Economic Mobility**
14. **Ohio SBDC at Columbus State**
15. **The Godman Guild Association**
16. **The PEER Center**

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

Visual art has been provided by Simone Robinson. We invite you to reflect on the pieces as you participate in the Community Resource Fair.

Vocal performances for today's event are provided by Love United, which includes Melanie Darcy, Andronicus Hobson, and James Blackmon.



Capture your experiences using the hashtag
#CSCCMLK20

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For more information about today's event please contact Terrence Brooks at tbrook10@csc.edu or (614) 287-2815.