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MEDIA ADVISORY

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM ANNOUNCES MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ACTIVITIES

What: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Where: International Civil Rights Center & Museum
134 S. Elm Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

When: Monday, January 16, 2012
Children's program 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Evening program begins at 6:00 p.m.

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum will be open on January 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The day of events will include children's programming designed to educate youth on the words and deeds of the famed civil rights leader. The evening program will include a panel discussion – with national and local religious leaders – that focuses on Dr. King's vision and its role in the twenty-first century.

A list of activities is included below:

MLK Day Children's Activities

12:30 p.m. Martin Luther King: I Have a Dream (A documentary film)
1:00 p.m. Fun Ways to Learn about Dr. King (Games and puzzles)
1:30 p.m. Freedom Songs (Led by ICRCM staff)
2:00 p.m. Make-and-Take art activity

Dr. King's Vision in the Twenty-First Century: A Conversation with Religious Leaders

Faith-based leaders from various spiritual traditions offer insight on Dr. King's vision and its potential for shaping the world in the twenty-first century. The speakers will also discuss their roles as religious leaders working for a more just society. Panelists include: Rev. Dr. C. Vernon Mason – civil rights activist, educator and former attorney, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York, NY; Mr. William Aiken – director of public affairs, Soka Gakkai International-USA, Washington, DC; Rev. Dr. Arnetta Beverly – St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC; and Mr. Max Carter – director of Friends Center, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Museum at (336) 274-9199 or visit www.sitinmovement.org.