

ON THE NATIONAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Come See And Hear



Sonia Sanchez
Renowned Poet, Author and Activist



Black Voices
For Peace



Scott Ritter
Former United Nations
Chief Weapons Inspector In Iraq

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH 3:30 UNTIL 6:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MAIN AUDITORIUM

VAN NESS AND CONNECTICUT AVE. NW WASHINGTON, D.C.

At the Third Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. City Wide & National Justice and Peace Workshop and Rally

A Spiritual, Musical, Cultural and Political Tribute To Dr. King

Sponsored By BLACK VOICES FOR PEACE (BVFP), and UDC Department of Criminal Justice/UDC

Also Hear: (Partial Speaker's List) **Damu Smith**, founder and cochair, BVFP; **Rev. Dr. Carolyn Boyd**, founder and pastor, Spirit of Truth Center and BVFP cochair; **Rev. Graylin Hagler**, senior minister, Plymouth Church in Washington DC and president, Pastors for Racial and Social Justice

McHenry Elementary School (Youth) Step Team and Rainbow Warriors Band and Show, Laurel, Maryland; live from South Africa...Bokamosa!!!; Image Band and other spoken word, dance, gospel and rap artists.

ADMISSION IS FREE/LOW COST DELICIOUS FOOD/BRING YOUR FAMILY AND CHILDREN

202-232-5690/WWW.BVFP.ORG

Take Red line Metro Train to UDC/Van Ness Stop
and "L" LINE Metro Buses On Connecticut Ave. to Van Ness

See Other side For Listing Of Day Long Schedule and Workshops/Information Market Place

**OPENING SESSION: 9:30 AM MORNING/
EARLY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS FROM 10:30 AM UNTIL 3:15 PM**

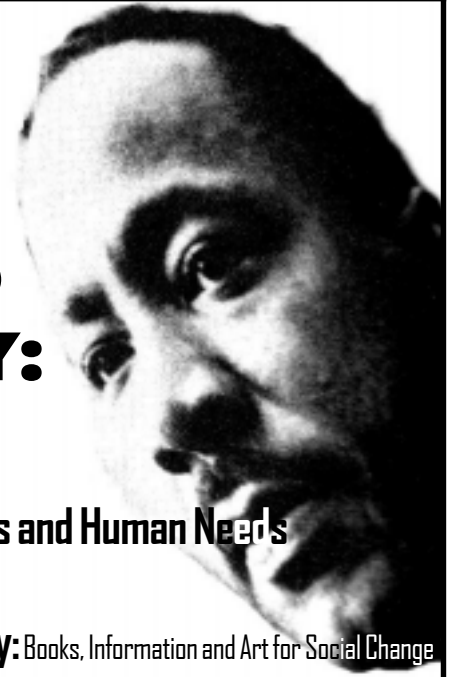
RECLAIM THE NATIONAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

AND THE TRUE SPIRIT OF DR. KING ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2004

**FOR YOUTH, CHILDREN AND
ELDERS OF THE COMMUNITY:
IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!!!**

Implementing The People's Agenda For Justice, Peace, Economic Rights and Human Needs
Schedule of Commemoration, Work, Learning and Training

The Information for Action Marketplace Will Continue Throughout The Day: Books, Information and Art for Social Change



9:30 - 10:15 am: Opening Session

10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Simultaneous Skills Training Workshops

- a) Utilizing Media and Public Relations for Justice and Peace
- b) Raising Money/Obtaining Resources to Sustain The Freedom Movement
- c) Developing Organizational Infrastructure
- d) Basic, Effective and Strategic Organizing
- e) Using Technology for Social Change
- f) Research and Documentation as a Tool For Liberation
- g) Voter Registration/Education/Get Out The Vote
- h) Utilizing the Arts, Music, Culture, Film and Fashion for Positive Expression and Social Change

12:30 - 1:30 pm LOW COST, HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS LUNCH

3:30 UNTIL 6:30 PM: THE NATIONAL RALLY AND CULTURAL TRIBUTE TO DR. KING (DR. KING'S WORKSHOP)

Featuring Poet, Author and Activist **Sonia Sanchez** and

former Chief United Nations Weapons Inspector **Scott Ritter** (see other side)

1:30 - 3:30 pm: Connecting The Dots: Simultaneous Issue Organizing Workshops AND Mini-Plenaries

- a) Organizing For An Economic and Environmental Rights and Human Needs Agenda
- b) Organizing In Defense Of Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, Human Rights for the Incarcerated and Prisoners, Against Police Violence and Harassment
- c) Organizing Against Militarism: Working for Peace in Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel/Palestine, Latin America, Africa and Asia and against military recruitment and militarism in our schools
- d) YOUTH POWER: Organizing for Youth Empowerment/ Against Violence Which Impacts Our Youth
- e) Organizing For Media Accountability: Confronting Corporate Media/ Supporting Independent, Progressive and Black Media
- f) Organizing for Justice and Peace for the African Continent

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was bugged and attacked by the FBI, vilified by the media, and finally brutally assassinated on April 4, 1968 not because he was only dreaming, but because he: criticized U.S. foreign policy and worked against the U.S. war in Vietnam; denounced corporate greed and economic exploitation; joined with workers in support of labor rights for all; stood up for poor people and denounced poverty in the midst of vast U.S. and global wealth; waged an uncompromising struggle for racial justice and equality; and sought to link all of these issues together as part of a common action agenda for a people's coalition to fundamentally transform a nation and world. He was not just a dreamer, but died a spiritually militant and progressive freedom fighter who NEVER sold out or compromised his principles.

Peace in the Hood, Peace on the Land, Peace throughout the World...NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE!!!