

The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday

SCHEDULE

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

1:30 - 3:30 pm: Connecting The Dots: Simultaneous Issue Organizing Workshops & 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

3:30 - 6:30 PM: THE NATIONAL RALLY AND CULTURAL TRIBUTE TO DR. KING

Featuring **Sonia Sanchez** and **Scott Ritter**

Partial List of Speakers and Performers at the National Rally:

- **Damu Smith**, founder & co-chair, Black Voices for Peace
- **Rev. Dr. Carolyn Boyd**, co-chair, Black Voices for Peace
- **Rev. Graylin Hagler**, chair, Pastors for Racial & Social Justice
- *Image Band; McHenry Elementary School Youth Step Team and Rainbow Warriors Band and Show, Laurel, MD; live from South Africa, Bokamoso; Shambalah; and various spoken word and rap artists; other musical and dance performers.*