

MLK Commemorative Week

with Dr. Robert L. Green

Join Us for a Talk, Discussion, and Lunch

Wednesday, April 4 | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. registration; 11:30 a.m. welcome remarks; 11:45 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. program
Kellogg Center

The Relevance of Dr. King's Message of Healing Justice in Modern Social Justice Movements

Robert L. Green, who holds a Ph.D. in educational psychology from Michigan State University (MSU) and B.A and M.A. degrees from San Francisco State College, is a former president of the University of the District of Columbia and former dean of the College of Urban Development at MSU. With the support of Ambassador Young, Dr. Green worked for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as the education director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from 1965 to 1967.

Green has successfully related his writing and research to solving society's most pressing social, political, economic, and racial issues. His research and practice has focused on the impact of poverty and discrimination on urban, minority populations. He is a national and international expert on expectations and how they affect student achievement. At King's request, Green and the late Hosea Williams provided leadership for the 1966 March Against Fear in Mississippi. Green also led the first Martin Luther King march at MSU the day after the assassination, and will lead the 50th commemorative Martin Luther King march at MSU on April 4, 2018.

Green and his wife, Lettie, as well as his three sons (Vince, Kurt, and Kevin), spent a significant amount of time with King's widow, Coretta Scott King, and their children, Bernice, Dexter, Martin III, and the late Yolanda King. The Greens made every effort to help Mrs. King and her children adjust to the loss of their dad.

Green's latest book, *The Crossroad of Fear and Freedom: The Fight for Educational and Social Justice*, focuses on his academic work nationally and internationally and his involvement with the civil rights movement and Dr. King. Green has dedicated his life to helping others deal with fear, a lesson he learned personally from Martin Luther King, Jr.

Currently, Green is dean and professor emeritus and Distinguished Alumnus of Michigan State University. He and his wife, Lettie, live in Las Vegas, NV.

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2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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