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FIA and FPL PARTNER TO PRESENT MLK DAY ACTIVITIES

Flint, MI – The Flint Institute of Arts, in partnership with the Flint Public Library, will present a celebratory program of the life and work of Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 16, 2017 with free, family-friendly activities and events in both spaces.

The joint program begins at the library at 2 p.m. and will include a keynote speech from Dr. Lawrence Reynolds, a reenactment of Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" address, and a craft-themed activity. The remembrance will move from the FPL to a reception at the FIA from 4-5:30 p.m. The reception features a step performance by the Gamma Delta Kudos and the Kappa Leadership League. Light refreshments will be served. Additionally, the FIA Art School will incorporate love, hope, and justice for people everywhere - symbols associated with Dr. King - into its Free Family Activity from 4-6 p.m.

In conjunction with the MLK holiday, FIA galleries will be open and free of charge for all visitors throughout the day. For more information about the festivities, which run from 2-6 p.m., please call the Flint Public Library at 810.232.7111 or the Flint Institute of Arts at 810.234.1695.

ABOUT THE FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The Flint Institute of Arts is Michigan's second largest art museum and one of the largest museum art schools in the nation. The FIA's mission is to advance the understanding and appreciation of art for all through collections, exhibitions, and educational programs.

The FIA is located at 1120 East Kearsley Street in the Flint Cultural Center. The museum is open Mon–Fri 12-5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun 1-5 p.m. Admission to the FIA is free to members and children under 12; Adults are \$7; Senior Citizens and Students with I.D. are \$5. Saturdays are free thanks to Huntington Bank.

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