



Salem Keizer NAACP  
Education Committee Report  
January 7, 2019

- Congratulations to Mark Harris who was recently named Assistant Principal at Sprague High School. Mark is a diverse staff member who has served in Salem Keizer as an English teacher at Sprague High School, Instructional Coach at McKay High School, and Behavior Specialist at Sprague High School.
- There will be a Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at North Salem High School. The program will be 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium featuring several young people in our schools and community. Following the program we will march to the state capitol from 11:00 a.m. to noon. At the capitol we will have prayer and proclamations be read and presented from the offices of the Governor and Mayor of Salem, Oregon. We will sing a couple of songs from the freedom marches and march back to North Salem High School. North Salem Commons will be available for us to eat and socialize. Food trucks have been confirmed and will be in the back parking lot selling food to participants. Food will be provided for all students participating at no cost to the students. We are in need of donations for the student's meals at \$3.50 per student plus the cost of paper goods. We are estimating that approximately 150 students will participate which makes meal costs \$500.00 for students.

There will be a Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration at 3:30 p.m. at Seed of Faith Ministries, 1230 Winter Street NE, Salem OR.

- Portrait of a McKay Graduate: Rob Schoepper, McKay High School Principal

As principal, I am extending an invitation to Community Leaders and a few of your members to join us on Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in our library along with a few members from your organizations. As a school community we are engaging our stakeholders in discussions, feedback and clarity in defining our vision of college and career readiness. As community leaders, we would appreciate an opportunity to collaborate and engage you all in this area. The input we receive will assist us to shape our work here at McKay to ensure we are equipping all our students to be competitively positioned after graduation.

Here are the details:

Date: Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: McKay High School Library

Our McKay culinary students will be providing heavy appetizers for this event as we know it is around dinner time. Please email me directly to confirm your participation or if you would like to discuss this in further detail. You can also call me directly at 503.399.3080.

Below are the essential questions that will guide our conversations and activities that evening:

- a. What are your hopes/aspirations/dreams for all our students at McKay High School?
  - b. What are the skills/habits of mind our students need in this rapidly changing world?
  - c. What are the implications then for the learning experiences we provide at McKay?
- Salem Keizer School Board meeting is Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Recommendations from the Boundary Task Force will be presented to Salem Keizer School Board members.
  - Thank you to the NAACP and community members who advocated for me to become a cabinet member for Salem Keizer Public Schools. As a result of your efforts I am now a member of Cabinet and I am learning more about how we can improve and impact changes to improve our student's education. Thank you very much for your support.

Happy New Year!

Cynthia A. Richardson  
Salem Keizer NAACP Education Chairperson

# Mark your calendars!

## DCBS IS HOSTING



**Friday, Jan. 18, 2019**

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Labor & Industries Building, Room 260  
350 Winter St. NE, Salem, OR

**For more information, visit** [bit.do/DCBSfair](http://bit.do/DCBSfair)

Email: [DCBS.Careers@oregon.gov](mailto:DCBS.Careers@oregon.gov)





**Everyone is welcome to participate**

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Is the Dream and**

**Dreamer Still Relevant?**

**Monday January 21, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Program (North Salem High School Auditorium)

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** March from North Salem High School to Oregon State Capitol

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Program at Oregon State Capitol steps

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** March from Oregon State Capitol to North Salem High School Commons  
(enter from back parking lot)

**2:00 p. m. – 3:00 p.m.** Food and Social Gathering

Food will be sold by local food trucks

**3:30 p.m.** MLK Celebration:

Seed of Faith Ministries

1230 Winter Street NE

Salem Oregon 97301



**¡Todos están invitados a participar!**

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

**¿Siguen siendo relevantes  
el soñador y el sueño?**

**lunes, 21 de enero de 2019**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Programa (En el auditorio de la Escuela Preparatoria North Salem)

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Marcha de la Escuela Preparatoria North Salem al Capitolio Estatal de Oregon

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Programa en los escalones del Capitolio Estatal de Oregon

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Marcha del Capitolio Estatal de Oregon a la cafetería de la Escuela Preparatoria North Salem  
(la entrada será por el estacionamiento de atrás de la escuela)

**2:00 p. m. – 3:00 p.m.** Comida y reunión social

Camiones de comida locales venderán comida

**3:30 p.m.** Celebración de MLK:

Seed of Faith Ministries  
1230 Winter Street NE  
Salem Oregon 97301

Jan. 15, 2019 Salem's Grand Theater 7PM

Salem Progressive Film Series First feature of the year

*"It is the potential of this documentary to move us toward a more enlightened society that excites me about this work." —Benjamin Jealous, former NAACP President*

*In the Executioner's Shadow* casts a penetrating look at the consequences of the death penalty through three powerful stories - the rare perspective of a former state executioner who comes within days of executing an innocent person; a Boston Marathon bombing victim who struggles to decide what justice really means; and the parents of a murder victim who choose to fight for the life of their daughter's killer. As the battle to overturn capital punishment comes to a head in the U.S., this provocative film challenges viewers to question their deepest beliefs about justice.

As wrongful convictions, botched executions, and a broken justice system inch further into the spotlight, we must consider: What is justice? What part should the death penalty play?

*In the Executioner's Shadow* allows a glimpse into Jerry's rarely seen world of death row and execution. It explores Karen's moral conflict as she attends the accused bomber's trial, a young man the same age as her son. It defies our perception of justice as Vicki and Syl fight for the life of their daughter's murderer.

*In the Executioner's Shadow* illuminates the oft hidden realities entangled in death row, the death penalty, and the U.S. Justice system at large.

