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"We Shall Overcome"

St. George Cultural Center
43816 Woodward Avenue
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30TH YEAR ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Heaster Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of State



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Congratulations on this 30th anniversary of our community’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. luncheon.”



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*Congratulations Greater Pontiac
Community Coalition on the 30th
Year of your Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Annual Luncheon. ”*



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can do that.
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drive out hate;
only love
can do that.**

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Appreciating all that the
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Is doing on behalf of Pontiac.
Dr. King would Approve!!!

Mark Thomas, Preservation Interest Group

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Pontiac, Michigan 48341

(248) 408-7393

The RIGHT THING ***“WE SHALL OVERCOME”***

Over these last few years, we have faced as a Nation and People many different attacks on our wellbeing and tranquility.... HEALTH, COVID, RACIAL ISSUES, CRITICAL RACE THEORY, BLACK LIVES MATTERS MOVEMENT, SUPREMACIST THREATS, INJUSTICE, VOTING RIGHTS CHALLENGES, ECONOMIC STRUGGLES, HOMELESSNESS, JOB LOSSES, INFLATION, AND attacks on our Democracy.... We have also seen positive and great changes in our Education System, Sports Agenda, Technology, Science and Way of Life.

All of Which has impacted the way we travel, our family relations, social norms, Acceptable behaviors, spiritual acceptance, and growth as a Nation.

We often ask what is the new normal, what is the future, what is the connecting points, what is to be our real expectation, and concern for Future Generations.

We Know Change is coming quickly, we are moving into a new way of Actions, New form of Civic Disobedience, and public response because the WORLD is smaller and change is in the Air, no Place, Position, Philosophy, Belief, or Perceive Right is unprotected from these oncoming changes.

Equalization, Mix races, One people, Equal pay, Equal rights to housing, education, job opportunities, the right to vote, the right to Life, the right to Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness things we all hope for and Believe.

We must be Ready to move these ideas and changes forward, for Future Generations to Overcome the Ills of the past, because It's the Right thing.... To Overcome our Differences, to Overcome our Prejudices, to Overcome Bigotry, Racism, and ISMs, to Overcome In-Justice on those who Do not Look like Us, talk like Us, or Live where we Live.

We have Reached this POINT.....Because the Time is RIGHT and It's the RIGHT Thing for us to DO. To Join in and To OVERCOME!!!! and WE SHALL OVERCOME!!!!...Because It's the RIGHT Thing.

“WE SHALL OVERCOME”

2022 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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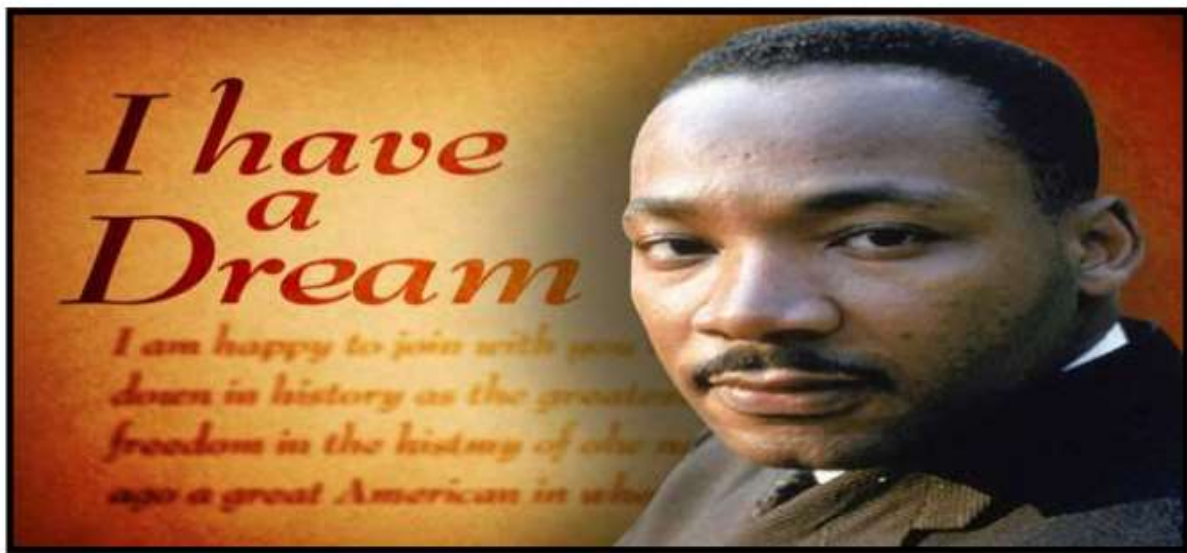
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**Welcome Missionary Baptist Church &
Pastor Douglas P. Jones**



Salutes

**The Greater Pontiac Community Coalition on Your
30th Year Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon**

Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Senior Pastor

Ms. Kelley Drake, Chairwoman Trustee Board

Deacon Howard Cobb-Chairman

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**Congratulations
to the Greater Pontiac
Community Coalition on the
30th Anniversary of their
Annual Martin Luther King Jr.
Celebration.**

**I am honored and humbled to be
a part of this event. I stand with
you now and always.**



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& COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DAVID COULTER
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
30th Annual Luncheon
Monday, January 17, 2022

Theme: "We Shall Overcome"

Reception..... Meet and Greet - 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instrumental Selection..... Mr. Sean Ginyard

Selection..... "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Audience at Large

Mistress of Ceremony Ms. Vernita DuVall

Invocation Councilwoman Rev. Kathalee James

Official Welcome and Greetings..... Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Senior Pastor WMBC
Congresswoman, Brenda Lawrence
State Senator Rosemary Bayer
State Representative, Brenda Carter
Oakland County Executive David Coulter
Oakland County Commissioner, Angela Powell
Mayor, City of Pontiac, Tim Griemel
President, Pontiac City Council, Michael McGuinness
Pontiac Schools Superintendent, Kelley Williams

Reading..... Master Rahim Foryoh

Blessing of Food..... Rev. Therman Cogdell

Lunch

Introduction of Speaker Mr. Eddie McDonald

Speaker Mr. Heaster Wheeler- Assistant Secretary of State

Recognition Pastor Douglas P. Jones

Selection..... "We Shall Overcome" Audience at Large

Benediction..... Pastor Rodney Tolbert -Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – Guest Speaker

Heaster Wheeler



Heaster Wheeler was appointed in January of 2019 to Assistant Secretary of State for Michigan. His duties include serving as champion for Michigan's new voting rights in service as chief elections officer and managing driver and traffic safety issues as chief driving and motor vehicle officer.

He is an entrepreneur and Founder of 'Heaster Wheeler Speaks' where services include Community Leadership and Engagement, Government Affairs, Public Speaking and Voice Over Acting.

Heaster is currently part of many community initiatives such as the NAACP Detroit Branch Political Education Committee where he serves as the Chair and the Fannie Lou Hamer Executive Committee.

He serves as mentor to 9th graders at his alma mater, Northwestern High School. He is also a Master Mason with Prince Hall Lodge in Detroit and Wolverine Consistory.

Mr. Wheeler has been employed in many positions that directly enhance the betterment of people, including:

- Black Family Development, Inc. as Chief Innovation Officer,
- Assistant County Executive for Wayne County
- Executive Director for the Detroit Branch NAACP
- Lobbyist for both Detroit Public Schools and Ameritech

Mr. Wheeler graduated Detroit Public schools and Wayne County Community College and he completed the Executive Leadership Certification at Harvard University. He is currently finishing a Degree in African American Studies at Wayne State University.

His philosophy is "The best way to predict the future is to create it."

McLAREN OAKLAND IS PROUD TO HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

We celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as an influential American civil rights leader and his important work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. McLaren Oakland strives to continue the work of MLK Jr. by strengthening our community, bridging barriers and creating solutions for access to healthcare for all.

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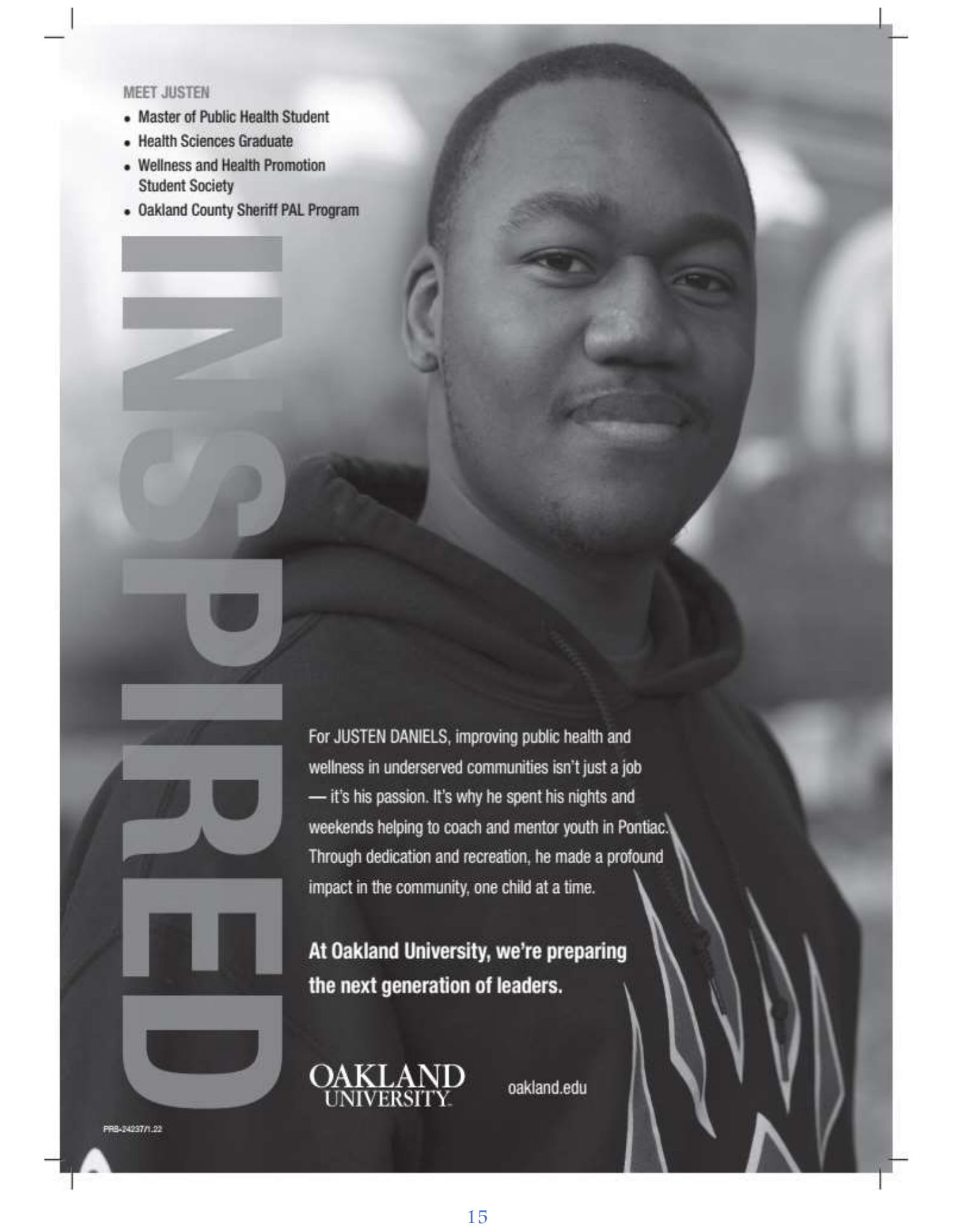
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
“WE SHALL OVERCOME”

**Today,
Tomorrow,
Every Day.**

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A black and white portrait of a young Black man, Justen Daniels, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark hoodie with a white graphic on the right side. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with other people.

MEET JUSTEN

- Master of Public Health Student
- Health Sciences Graduate
- Wellness and Health Promotion Student Society
- Oakland County Sheriff PAL Program

INSPIRED

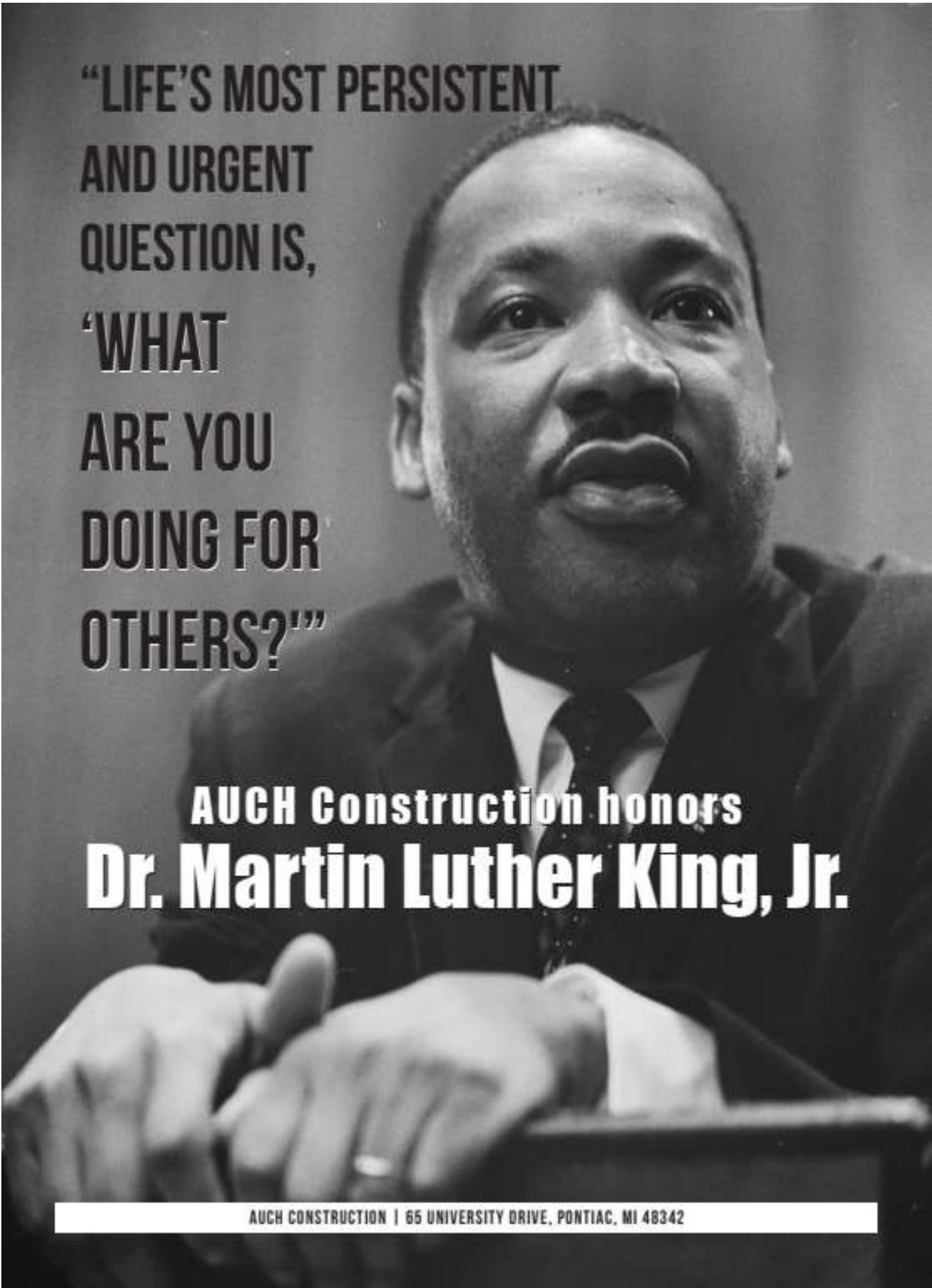
For JUSTEN DANIELS, improving public health and wellness in underserved communities isn't just a job — it's his passion. It's why he spent his nights and weekends helping to coach and mentor youth in Pontiac. Through dedication and recreation, he made a profound impact in the community, one child at a time.

At Oakland University, we're preparing the next generation of leaders.

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AND URGENT
QUESTION IS,
'WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING FOR
OTHERS?'"**

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*The Greater Pontiac Community Coalition
Celebrates*



Rev. Douglas P. Jones, Chairman
Vernita Duvall, Co-Chairman

GPCC/Committee of 50 Advisory Board Members

Rick David
Dr. Thomas Kimble

Devan Green
Glenn McIntosh

Eunice Jeffries
Traci Richards

Greater Pontiac Community Coalition

2022 Focus Areas

- (1.) Career Navigation- Advance Manufacturing, I-tech, Medical and Construction. (Preparing Young 4th -8th grade and 8th -12th grade students for Employment and Careers.)
- (2.) Young Progressives- New Business/Entrepreneurship Development with opportunities- Training, Support, and Mentors ages 24-55 years old.
- (3.) Housing Support- Programs of Financial Literacy, Money Management, Credit Correction, Home Ownership Responsibility – For New and Current Home Buyers
- (4.) Economic Summit- Focus on (4) Key areas of Upward Opportunity for City to become a City of Destination Covering Infrastructure, Civic Engagement, Attractions, and Business Support.



GREATER PONTIAC COMMUNITY COALITION & COMMITTEE OF FIFTY

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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\$300	Non – Profit Organization	_____
\$500	Business/Corporation	_____

CONTRIBUTOR – SPONSOR LEVELS

\$1,000 - \$2,500	<u>Event Supporter</u> Dues, Communications, Newsletter, Listed as supporting member of youth Events i.e., Youth In Government, and special youth projects, on-going expense supporters, Committee of Fifty, Financial Literacy Seminars, Career Planning, Young Adults in Action. Support Healthy Affair – New Business Workshops	_____
\$3,000 - \$5,000	<u>Bronze Sponsor</u> Dues, Communications, Newsletter, on-going expense contributor, listed as sponsor of Pontiac Youth Forums, Youth in Government, Network Forums, Sponsors of Healthy Affair, Men & Boys STEM – New Business Workshops Home Buyers Workshop – Work Force Development Project-Young Pontiac Progressive Training Symposiums, PMB Total Benefit, Leadership Symposium, Support Pontiac Chamber	_____
\$10,000-Plus	<u>Silver Sponsor</u> Dues, communications, newsletter, on-going expense contributor Youth Advisory Board, Golf Outing, Youth in Government, Youth Forums, Youth Training, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Event – Gala Event & Luncheon, Unity Week, PMB Max Benefits, Business Incubator, Pontiac Transportation Museum Support, Town Halls, Home Buyers Workshop – Work Force Development, Economic Summit, Leadership Symposium	_____
\$15,000	<u>Gold Sponsor</u> , Dues, Communications, Newsletter, on-going expense contributor, Logo Name on Special Events Signage, PMB Max Benefits Major Events Sponsor for all events, i.e., Committee of Fifty, Economic Summit Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Luncheon & Gala Event – Unity Week, Town Hall, Marshall Plan Business Incubator, Home Buyers Workshop – WFD Project All Programs, Leadership Symposium	_____

Special Support Levels - \$25K - \$40K

List of Events

Bullying	Home Buyers Workshops	Safe Kids Informed Parents
Business Development	Image Building	Safe Cities
Business Forum	Job Placement	Seminars/Careers
Domestic Violence-HAVEN	Marshall Plan	Summer Youth Employment
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Luncheon & Gala	Men, Boys and Girls	Town Halls
Economic Development-CRA	Men & Boys Choice or Consequences Program	Violence Prevention-PUC
Unity Week	New Business Development	Young Adults in Action Progressives
Financial Literacy Workshops	New Entrepreneurs-Programs & Training	Youth Activities-Back to School
Finances & Strategic Planning	Business Incubator	Youth Empowerment & STEAM
Golf Outing Sponsorship	Network Forums-PMB	Enrichment Program
GPCC/WMBG Golf Challenge	Pontiac Business Conference (PMB)	Youth in Government
Healthy Affair-Hospitals & OU	Leadership Symposiums	Pontiac Chamber Support
HIV Awareness	Re-Entry Program for Ex-Offenders (P.A.T.H.)	

Membership Information

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Mail to: Greater Pontiac Community Coalition Attention: Committee of 50- 143 Oneida Road ~ Pontiac MI 48341



Committee of 50

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

MEETING LOCATION

WELCOME MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
143 Oneida Road, Pontiac, MI 48341- 248- 335-8740
In the Boardroom at 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Each 4th Tuesday of the Month

October 26, 2021	8:30 AM
November 23, 2021	8:30 AM
December 28, 2021	No Meeting
January 25, 2022	8:30 AM
February 22, 2022	8:30 AM
March 22, 2022	8:30 AM
April 26, 2022	8:30 AM
May 24, 2022	8:30 AM
June 28, 2022	8:30 AM
July 26, 2022	Program Work Month
August 23, 2022	Program Work Month
September 27, 2022	8:30 AM
October 25, 2022	8:30 AM

Membership Dues & Sponsorships are now due.
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Thank you to those who have submitted their membership / sponsorship.

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—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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2022 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

LUNCHEON EVENT HOSTESSES/HOST

EVENT COORDINATOR: DERINDA SHAW

Odessa McClellon

Tanesha Taylor

Ann Porterfield

Quest Athletics & Cheer

United Wholesale Mortgage Volunteers

MENU

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

TOSSED SALAD W/CONDIMENTS

BEEF BURGUNDY WITH WHITE RICE

FRIED CHICKEN

FETTUCCHINI ALFREDO

ROASTED RED SKIN POTATOES

CALIFORNIA MIX VEGETABLES

WARM DINNER ROLLS AND BUTTER

ASSORTED CAKES AND PIES

TEA, COFFEE, WATER, JUICE

Notes

**Today, we
celebrate what
brings us all
together.**

"True greatness is achieved by serving others". Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Greater Pontiac Community Coalition is a shining example of Dr. King's goal of service and bettering our community.

Thank you for your continued efforts.

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a new dimension of love
in the veins of our civilization.”
- Martin Luther King Jr.

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