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# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission



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Charlottesville High School  
Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center  
**1400 Melbourne Road**  
**Charlottesville, Virginia**

  
**Tuesday, December 7, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m.**

## **AGENDA: WORK SESSION**

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Introduction of Commission, Subcommittee members and preliminary remarks**—*Chairman*
3. **African American Teaching Fellows**  
*Dr. L. Bernard Hairston, Chairman*  
*Mr. Scott Guggenheimer, Executive Director*  
African American Teaching Fellows of Charlottesville-Albemarle
4. **Partnership and Expenditure Review Subcommittee**—*Dr. Kirk T. Schroder, Chairman*
  - Fiscal Report
  - Robert Russa Moton Partnership
  - Commonwealth Data Point
5. **2011 King Holiday**—*Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services*
  - Annual Salute to Greatness Celebration
  - Living the Dream, Inc. Annual Community Learning Week
  - Annual Community Leaders Breakfast
  - 2011 Annual Emancipation Proclamation Day, Richmond
  - 2011 Community Service Project
6. **Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Subcommittee**—*Dr. Robert C. Vaughan, III, Chairman*
  - Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation Commemorative Work Plan
    - ♦ Response to Inquiry: Slave Burial Ground/African American Cemetery Project  
*Dr. Michael L. Blakey, Lincoln Subcommittee Member and Director, W&M Institute for Historical Biology*  
*Ms. Autumn Barrett, Assistant Director, W&M Institute for Historical Biology*
7. **Special Subcommittee on the 50th Anniversary of Public School Closings**
  - ♦ Response to Inquiry: Commemoration of Public School Closings
  - ♦ Update: Arlington Visit and Town Hall
  - ♦ Update: Prince Edward County Visit and Town Hall
8. **Consideration of Legislative Initiatives and 2011 Work Plan**—*Brenda H. Edwards, DLS*
  - ♦ Delegate Delores McQuinn: Request Concerning Slavery Museum
  - ♦ 400th Anniversary of First African Americans in America
  - ♦ 2011 Budget Amendment for Sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation
9. Directions to Staff
10. Other Business
11. Next Meeting Date
12. Adjournment

  
**Merry Christmas**  
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**Happy New Year**  
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# Special Subcommittee on the 50th Anniversary of Public School Closings in Virginia



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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission  
Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee**

## TOWN HALL — 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Charlottesville High School  
Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center

**Mr. Jay James, *Moderator***

1. **Call to order**—The Honorable Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. **Welcome**
  - The Honorable David Norris, *Mayor of Charlottesville*
3. **Purpose of the Town Hall and Introduction of Moderator**—*Chairman*
4. **Rules Governing the Town Hall**—Mr. Jay James, *Moderator*
5. **Invited Speakers:**
  - Ms. Bessie Williams—Teacher during school closing in Charlottesville
  - Ms. Florence Bryant—Teacher during school closing in Charlottesville
  - Mr. Ned Michie—School board member whose father was very active during school closing
  - Dr. Paul Gaston—Former UVA professor and historian
  - Mr. Max Potter—Charlottesville High School student
  - Ms. Mary Micheal—Charlottesville High School student
6. **Public Commentary and Dialogue**
7. **Closing Remarks**—*Chairman Marsh*
8. **Adjournment**

**Merry Christmas**  
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