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Dear Colleagues:

I write to ask you to serve on the 2018 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Planning Committee. The role of this committee is to coordinate campus and community activities designed to commemorate the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I know many of you have served in the past and your service is very much appreciated.

This year, the charge of the MLK Commemorative Planning Committee is to develop a theme and to implement a series of activities that facilitate reflection on the legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the context of current events. The committee will produce a comprehensive calendar of MLK activities for 2018. There will be subcommittees focusing on interdepartmental collaboration for MLK activities, a creative expressions contest for local K-12 students, a student and community volunteer activity, and a culminating community event held at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

A message will be sent requesting your availability during the week of September 4, 2017 for our first meeting. If, for some reason, you are unable to serve, please email Tracy Kleparski at tklepars@illinois.edu.

Thank you in advance for your service on this important committee. Your work is crucial and valued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Jones'.

Robert J. Jones
Chancellor

c: A. Zerai