

October 16th, 2007

Dear fellow Sacramento State Community Members,

As we have eagerly anticipated the 40th anniversary of this historic day, we remember Dr. King through video, television, print and media. Often, because of Dr. King's great accomplishments, he is remembered as a figure head instead of as an individual; however, I invite you to remember Dr. King not only for his fight in the Civil Rights movement but for his fight for the equal treatment of all men, women and children. Remember Dr. King for his powerful way of touching a crowd through words and his sincere heart that longed for change. Remember Dr. King for his courage in his last days, knowing that his end was near and remember Dr. King for his imperfect nature as a man. Remember these things because you, although not perfect as he was not perfect, can make a difference as an individual through your education, willingness for change and perseverance.

As Dr. King came on our campus 40 years ago today, he inspired and encouraged the oppressed to be the agents of change in our campus community. I challenge you to remember his purpose and continue making strides to a more united campus where agendas are driven by the original intent of the California State University, education and opportunity for all.

Thank you for your open minds and for your attendance on this memorable day.

Sincerely,

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