

Celebrating MLK and Gala News



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CELEBRATING MLK

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born Michael King on January 15, 1929.

He was a gifted student who skipped 9th and 12th grades and entered Morehouse College when he was only 15 years old. He graduated at 19 with a sociology degree. He studied ministry at Crozer Theological Seminary and earned his Ph.D. in systemic theology from Boston University in 1955. He became one of the most powerful, enduring figures of our time.

In August 1963, King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the **March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom**. The driving purpose of the march was to advocate for the civil and economic rights of African-Americans, Latinos and other disenfranchised and underserved populations, with quality jobs being at the core.

Our work at the Urban League of Central Carolinas also centers around economic rights of disenfranchised communities. We know a fair-paying wage can contribute to "upward mobility." His message still draws us to the economic stability of our community in our equity rights movements.

We honor the life + legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on what would've been his 94th birthday, and we stay committed to the unwavering legacy that Dr. King left behind.

Happy Birthday, Dr. King!

SAVE THE DATE: WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. AWARDS GALA



Get ready for the 45th Anniversary Celebration of the Urban League of Central Carolinas affiliate.


Save the Date: May 19, 2023 for the *Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala*. We will celebrate all things people, community and mission.

LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

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- [New Memorial for MLK, Jr. and Coretta Scott King to be Revealed \(NBC\)](#)
- [Bill Impacting Racial Disparities in Cocaine Crimes Dies in Senate \(WFAE\)](#)
- [What We Know About the New COVID Variant in Mecklenburg \(QCity Metro\)](#)

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Since 1978, the Urban League of Central Carolinas (ULCC) has been a leader in empowering communities and changing lives through workforce development, education and economic empowerment. ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all under-served communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality.



We are committed to sharing mission moments related to our pillars.

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