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Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast to be Held January 21st

In celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who boldly championed values such as equality, inclusion, civic responsibility, and strength in unity, the Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast will be held in his honor.

On Monday, January 21, 2019, the Mayor's Diversity Council in partnership with Northeast Community College Hawks United, is hosting the Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast at the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. with the program and breakfast served beginning at 7 a.m. and will conclude at 8:15 a.m. The public is invited to the event, but because seating is limited RSVP's are strongly encouraged.

The featured speaker for the event is Raponzil Drake, pastor of Norfolk First United Methodist Church. She was one of the first students of color to integrate the local public school system after mandated integration laws were implemented in the 1970's. A nationally known motivational speaker, she is experienced in cross racial appointments, with a deep knowledge of issues related to diversity, cross cultural relations and implementation of policy.

One Northeast Nebraska high school student will also be presented a Northeast Community College scholarship at the event for submitting the winning essay on Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We welcome everyone to this community event," said Mayor Josh Moenning. "It's an opportunity to spend time together, as neighbors and citizens of one community, celebrating Dr. King's lasting legacy of the steadfast pursuit of justice and equality."

This event is made possible through grant funding from the Norfolk Area Community Foundation along with several sponsorships by local businesses and organizations.

For additional information, or to RSVP to the breakfast, please contact Candace Schmidt at cschmidt@ci.norfolk.ne.us or 402-844-2264.