

CHAOS OR COMMUNITY

Mike and Josie Harper Center Auditorium
Thursday, January 16, 2025 | 3 p.m.



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Panel Discussion

In this discussion, we seek to bring deeper context and understanding to the words, writings and voice of the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., PhD.

The panelists, composed of Creighton faculty, alumni and community members, will discuss this year's theme of "Chaos or Community" on the eve of a presidential transition—ironically coinciding with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day national holiday—in one of the most divided times in modern American history.

WELCOME ADDRESS

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*Director of Community
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MODERATOR

Jairus Reed, BS'23

PANELISTS

Kendra Fershee, JD
*Professor of Law
Creighton University School of Law*

Tia Manning, MS, LMHP, LPC, LADC
*Freedom from Violence Program Manager
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Laura Roost, PhD
*Resident Assistant Professor
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