**Diversity & Inclusion & Respect**

**HAPPENING ON GROUNDS**

**With Her Hands: Women’s Fiber Art from Gapuwiyak**

On view at the Kluge-Ruhe starting January 1 and curated by six undergraduate students from backgrounds that are under-represented in the curatorial profession. This exhibition features selections from a gift of 100 artworks recently donated to Kluge-Ruhe that address topics of tradition and innovation, gender roles, generational change, and relationships to place.

**Double Take: Stories that Make You Think Twice Returns to UVA**

Initiated by President Ryan during his inauguration ceremonies, Ryan and other University faculty, staff, and students share personal stories to express a “spectrum of diverse identities and experiences.” Among the many talks, President Ryan describes meeting his biological mother for the first time and Dr. Vivian Pinn, the only woman and African-American student in her class, speaks about her experiences with discrimination in the classroom.

**HAPPENING AROUND CHARLOTTESVILLE**

**RENEWING THE AMERICAN DREAM**

Expanding Education and Opportunity for More Americans

**Thursday, 01.16.2020 - 6:00-7:30PM**

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

Join us for a conversation with community leaders on expanding education and opportunity, facilitated by UVA President James E. Ryan.

The American economy is strong, but tens of millions of people are on the outside looking in, unable to overcome the struggles that mount from too little opportunity. There are communities that build ladders of opportunity so people can live better lives. Join us for a conversation about what we can do to include more people in the American dream.

Brennan Gould, Charlottesville Area Community Foundation | Angela Ciolfi, Legal Aid Justice Center | Andrea Copeland-Whitsett, Chamber Business Diversity Council | Hayes Humphreys, Devils Backbone Brewery | Alex Hernandez, UVA School of Continuing and Professional Studies | Allison Linney, Allison Partners | Austyn Nowell, Charlottesville High School

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT** - Neither tickets nor registration are required for this event--just show up!

Light appetizers and refreshments will be served
D.I.R. LEARNING CORNER

January 20th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- **Listen to two oral history interviews** conducted by poet/author Robert Penn Warren in 1964 with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. These interviews were part of a larger research project documenting the Civil Rights Movement. This episode creates a conversation around their philosophies pertaining to the use of violent or nonviolent methods to achieve their goals.

- **When MLK Was Killed, He Was In Memphis Fighting for Economic Justice**: It was a call for help from activists that took the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to Memphis in March 1968. Days later he would be fatally shot by James Earl Ray on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

- **After MLK’s Death, Coretta Scott King Went to Memphis To Finish His Work**: Coretta Scott King was often referred to as the “first lady of civil rights,” known primarily as the wife and then widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

- **This is How the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Came to Speak at UVA in 1963**: The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.’s 1963 visit to UVA was the result of a small-but-determined group of students fighting an uphill battle for racial equality at a time when the nation was deeply divided.

UVA COMMUNITY MLK CELEBRATION 2020

- **School of Architecture 2020 MLK Exhibition**
  Event Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 - 12:00am to Friday, January 31, 2020 - 12:00am
  Event Location: School of Architecture, Campbell Hall, Second Floor (Salon Walls, Corner Gallery)
  The School of Architecture’s annual MLK Exhibition showcases design work following the mindset of Dr. Martin Luther King. The exhibition begins with the School's chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects, 2019 Barbara G. Laurie Student Design Competition, submission for social housing in Brooklyn.

- **Larnell Starkey and the Spiritual Seven**
  Event Date: Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 7:30pm
  Event Location: Piedmont Virginia Community College, V. Earl Dickinson Building’s Main Stage Theatre
  Known by many as the "Gospel Temptations," Larnell Starkey and the Spiritual Seven is made up of brothers, sons and cousins who are all members of the Chestnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Wirtz, Virginia.

- **“Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do.”**
  Event Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm
  Event Location: Caplin Pavilion
  Jennifer Eberhardt, a social psychologist at Stanford University, will discuss her 2019 book "Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do."

- **HARRIET, the movie**
  Event Date: Friday, January 24 and Saturday January 25, 2020 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm
  Event Location: Newcomb Hall Theater
  The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

To view all events for the MLK Celebration Click Here.
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Vegan Coconut Lentil Soup

Makes about 8 cups

Never has such a flavorful, hearty, and warming meal come together so quickly or using so many pantry staples. We love it with a dollop of yogurt on top, but feel free to omit or use a non-dairy yogurt to keep it vegan.

Ingredients:

- 1 large onion
- 6 garlic cloves
- 1 3-inch piece ginger
- 2 tablespoons virgin coconut oil
- 5 teaspoons curry powder
- ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 13.5-ounce can unsweetened coconut milk
- 1 cup split red lentils
- ½ cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt, plus more
- 5 cups water
- 1 10-ounce box frozen spinach, thawed
- 1 15-ounce can crushed tomatoes

Steps:

1. Peel onion and chop. Smash garlic cloves with the flat side of your knife. Peel, then finely chop. Peel ginger with a small spoon, then finely chop.
2. Heat coconut oil in large Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring often, just until translucent, 6–8 minutes.
3. Add garlic and ginger and cook, stirring often, until garlic is starting to turn golden, about 5 minutes.
4. Add 5 curry powder and cayenne and cook, stirring constantly, until spices are aromatic and starting to stick to bottom of pot, about 1 minute.
5. Add coconut milk and stir to loosen spices, then stir in lentils, shredded coconut, salt, and 5 cups water.
6. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to medium-low to keep soup at a gentle simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, until lentils are broken down and soup is thickened, 25-30 minutes.
7. Meanwhile, remove thawed spinach from packaging and squeeze between your hands over sink to remove excess water. Transfer to cutting board and coarsely chop.
8. Add spinach and crushed tomatoes to pot and stir to combine. Taste and season with more salt. Simmer just to let flavors meld, about 5 minutes. Taste and season again with more salt.
9. Ladle soup into bowls. Top with yogurt, if desired.