We would like to formally invite you to join Montana State University Billings in celebrating the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please help us to celebrate the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Power of One Week, on January 19-22, 2015. The Power of One Week has been a tradition on our campus for many years. It is a week dedicated to increasing awareness of diversity, social justice, and inclusivity. This year MSUB will once again be the host of many events and activities. Attached to this email is a full calendar of events. Below you will find descriptions of a few of the highlights for the week.

Promotional Video
Check out the student created promotional video for Power of One Week [here](#).

**Freedom Writers Screening**
*Tuesday, January 20 at 6pm in Petro Theatre*

Freedom Writers (2007) stars Hilary Swank as Erin Gruwell, a young teacher, who inspires her high school class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school (IMDb.com).

View the trailer for the movie [here](#).

**Erin Gruwell Lecture & Book Signing**
*Tuesday, January 20 at 8pm in Petro Theatre*

Following the screening of Freedom Writers, join us in welcoming Erin Gruwell, the woman who inspired the movie. During her lecture, she will share her story and hold a question and answer session. Ms. Gruwell will also be signing books in the lobby of Petro Theatre following her speaking engagement. Books will be available to purchase at Jackets & Company.

View her TED Talks "Being a Catalyst for Change" or "The Freedom Writers."

**Tunnel of Oppression**
*Thursday, January 22 at 7pm in Petro Hall Lobby*

Tunnel of Oppression strives to give people a way to experience oppression in a hands-on way. By engaging emotions of the participants, it allows for the accounts expressed in the program to be truly effective.

**Visiting Artist Vanessa German**
*Exhibition Dates: January 14-February 26*
*Discussion & Reception on Wednesday, January 21 at 11:40pm in LA 311*
*Performance & Reception on Wednesday, January 21 at 4:30pm in LA Building Lobby*

Vanessa German is a Pittsburgh-based sculptor, poet, and community activist. She is the 2010 AAP Mendelson Exhibition Award Winner, was included in the 2012 and 2013 Art Basel Miami Beach fairs and recently had a solo exhibition at Pavel Zoubok Gallery in New York City. German hosts an Art House in her community, creating a safe and creative outlet and haven for her neighborhood's children. Recently, Vanessa was featured on the [Meredith Viera Show](#) for her work with the [LoveFrontPorch](#) Project.