

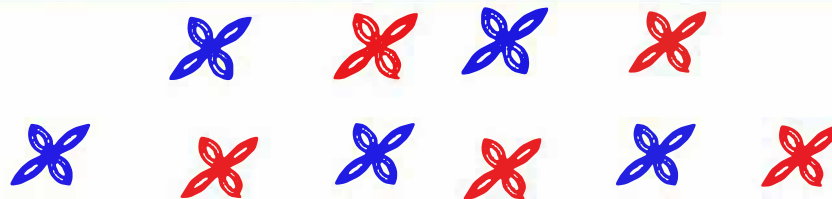


The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee
1993-2022

2022 Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest



"No More Business as Usual"



Social Action... for Social Change™

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*The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee
presents the...*

MLK Oratorical Contest

January 16, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Baptist Children's Home

204 Idol Street, Thomasville, NC 27360

Contestant Registration Fee: \$30 per student

Business Attire

Oratorical Topic:

“No More Business as Usual”

3-5 minutes oration

Please email registration form by December 31, 2021 to
mlksac93@gmail.com and pay registration via cashapp \$MLKSAC
or mail check and registration form to MLK-SAC, 108 Salem St,
Thomasville, NC 27360

Participants

High School Juniors and Seniors

For more information call 336.476.7218

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Celebrating 29 years (1993-2022)

Dr. George B. Jackson, Founder & Chairman

Dear Prospective Oratorical Contest Student,

Grace and peace multiplied unto you. The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee (MLK-SAC) of Thomasville is proud to announce the 2022 MLK Oratorical Contest. Our 21st Anniversary Oratorical Contest will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at Baptist Children's Home, 204 Idol Street, Thomasville, NC. This regional competition is open to High School juniors and seniors.

Scholarship monies and awards totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to winners in the 2022 MLK Oratorical Contest. The contest highlights our continued awe and fascination with Dr. King's masterful oratorical prowess. The theme for the 2022 Oratorical Contest is "*No More Business as Usual.*"

Contestant registration fee is \$30 per student, due at time of application submission.

Our next scheduled meeting with all prospective contestants will be on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 6 p.m. via Zoom (the Zoom meeting invite will be emailed to all students who have submitted a registration form and paid the registration fee; and you also can find on website www.mlksac.com). In this meeting we hope to prepare you with some pointers on manuscript requirements, speech content, presentation, and opening salutation. The deadline for registration is Friday, December 31, 2021, no exceptions. Make checks payable to MLK-SAC for the registration fee or Cashapp \$MLKSAC.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Best Wishes,

Dr. George B. Jackson

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Chairman

Miranda L. Bolton

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Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Dr. Pamela S. Jackson

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Dean of Students

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**MARTIN
LUTHER
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SOCIAL
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COMMITTEE**

**LOCAL THEME
&
ORATION
TOPIC:**

**"No More
Business As
Usual"**

**January 16, 2022
5:00 p.m.**

**Baptist Children's
Home, 204 Idol St,
Thomasville, NC**

Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest 2022

Guidelines for judging participants in oratorical competition

AGE GROUPS	ATTIRE		TIME FRAME	AWARDS
	male	female		
Grades 11 - 12 (high school levels)	Shirt, tie and business suit No sneakers	Dark dress or business suit No open-toe shoes No sneakers	3 minutes minimum - 5 minutes maximum	Plaques & Scholarships

Criteria for participants:

1. Appropriate business attire
2. Authenticity of content (extrapolates some content from Dr. King's speeches)
3. Inclusion of theme
4. Maintaining eye contact with audience
5. Participants can deliver speech using technology, props and other tools. If the speech is not memorized, the use of notes is permissible.
6. Email speech to Dean of Students by Sunday, January 9, 2022.

NOTE: Presentations must adhere to time frame and criteria. Contestants are penalized -10 points over or under specified time limit.

Criteria for judging:

1. Adherence to dress code
2. Articulation of content
3. Stage presence (embracing the moment)
4. Creativity
5. Theme: interwoven into speech (extrapolates some content from Dr. King's speeches)
6. Interaction with audience, focus
7. Content: research, organization, coherent thoughts

Sponsored by: The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee

2022 Theme: “No More Business as Usual”

MARTIN LUTHER KING ORATORICAL CONTEST

REGISTRATION FORM

January 2022

5pm

Location: Baptist Children's Home ~ 204 Idol Street ~ Thomasville, NC 27360

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade/Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

School Name: _____ Principal: _____

School Phone: _____ Student Contact number: _____

****Please attach business-appropriate photo****

Email Address: _____

Short Biographical Sketch (please include awards and honors):

[illegible]

Please email completed registration form to mlksac93@gmail.com and \$30 registration fee via Cashapp to \$MLKSAC by Friday, December 31, 2021

or mail to:

MLK-SAC

Attn: Miranda Bolton

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Make all checks payable to: *MLK-SAC*

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