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MLK's vision matters today for the 43 million Americans living in poverty



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. displays the poster to be used during his Poor People's Campaign in 1968. AP Photo/Horace Cort

THE CONVERSATION

On April 4, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, while fighting for a 10-cent wage increase for garbage workers. These efforts by King were part of a broader and more sustained initiative known as the Poor People's Campaign.

King was working to broaden the scope of the civil rights movement to include poverty and the end of the war in Vietnam. King and his leadership team planned to bring thousands of poor people to Washington, D.C., where they would camp out on the National Mall until Congress passed legislation to eradicate poverty.

King was convinced that for the civil rights movement to achieve its goals, poverty needed to become a central focus of the movement. He believed the poor could lead a movement that would revolutionize society and end poverty. As King noted, "The only real revolutionary, people say, is a man who has nothing to lose. There are millions of poor people in this country who have little, or nothing to lose."

With over 43 million people living in poverty in the United States today, King's ideas still hold much power.

The Poor People's Campaign

In the last three years of his life and ministry King had grown frustrated with the slow pace of reform and the lack of funding for anti-poverty programs. In 1966, for example, King moved to Chicago and lived in an urban slum to bring attention to the plight of the urban poor in northern cities. His experiences in the South had convinced him that elimination of poverty was important to winning the long-term battle for civil and social rights.

It was also at this time that King began to think about leading a march to Washington, D.C., to end poverty. King explained the campaign saying,:

"Then we poor people will move on Washington, determined to stay there until the legislative and executive branches of the government take serious and adequate action on jobs and income."

King was assassinated before he could lead the campaign. And while the effort continued, the campaign could not meet King's goals of poverty elimination, universal access to health care and education, and a guaranteed income that would keep people out of poverty.

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Four schools selected for P-Tech grant program



Photo, courtesy Dallas ISD.

L. G. Pinkston, Seagoville, South Oak Cliff and Wilmer-Hutchins high schools have been preliminarily selected to receive a grant for the 2018–2020 Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Success Grant program.

"Dallas ISD, Dallas County Community College District, University of North Texas Dallas and 63 industry partners are committed to working collaboratively to ensure that students graduate with workplace skills which will provide a clear pathway from high school to college to career," said Israel Cordero, Dallas ISD Deputy Superintendent of Academic Improvement and Accountability. "The receipt of the P-TECH Success Grants further enhances educational opportunities for our students."

A total of 14 schools in Texas have been preliminarily selected to receive the grant from the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of the 2018–2020 P-TECH Success Grant Program is to solicit grant applications from eligible applicants who will spend 28 months strengthening and refining current practices that will advance their existing P-TECH campus to distinguished levels of performance, as measured by the P-TECH Blueprint.

"Campuses will utilize funds from the P-TECH Success grants to enrich the curriculum and reinforce workplace learning skills," said Usamah Rodgers, Dallas ISD Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Initiatives and External Relations.

Dallas ISD's 18 P-TECHs offer students a chance to earn up to 60 college hours or an associate degree as they earn their high school diplomas. Learn more here.

PNC FOUNDATION AWARDS \$100,000 GRANT TO MOMENTOUS INSTITUTE TO CREATE NATURE EXPLORE™ OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The PNC Foundation today announced a \$100,000 grant to support Momentous Institute in designing, constructing and implementing a Nature Explore™ Outdoor Classroom – a high-quality early childhood education facility for outdoor exploration, play and learning – on its campus. The Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom is a field-tested, research-based classroom design which will create experiential learning opportunities with social emotional health benefits for children ages 3 through 5.

This outdoor learning space will enhance important observation and problem-solving skills in young children, while also stimulating hands-on, spontaneous outdoor play. Momentous Institute's teachers will integrate the outdoor classroom into their lesson planning and provide instruction related to several subjects including: physical, earth and life sciences; the arts; language and literacy; and social emotional health.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Parkland hosts Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on April 28

In an effort to prevent accidents and improper disposal of potentially dangerous medications, Parkland Health & Hospital System and the Dallas County Hospital District Police Department are participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-

Back Day. Parkland's sites will be open Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Medications can be dropped off at the following Parkland locations: Simmons Ambulatory Surgery Center, 4900 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas

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Center, 9202 Elam Road, Dallas 75217 DeHaro-Saldivar Health Center, 1400 N. Westmoreland Road, Dallas 75211 For more information about Parkland services, please visit www.parklandhospital.com



By James Washington (The Dallas Weekly/ NNPA Member)

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING: TAKING IT ONE DAY AT A TIME

Today is truly a day that the Lord has made and the more complicated the world gets, the simpler the Word of God is to understand. Often, and do I mean often, I get reminded of the power and seductive nature of ego, pride and the need to control. Or, should I say the need to be in control? Letting go and letting God is a simple concept to say and dare I say, an easy concept to understand? Yet why is it so hard to do? We all know people who can quote scripture backwards and forwards, yet have no faith. We know Christian control freaks who must have the last say and who must be right all the time. I know I sometimes get caught up in constantly trying to rationalize circumstances in order to explain the events of the day, any day, as if by some miracle of intelligence, I am the authority.

It is more often than not, at these times that if I'm blessed and open to receiving the Holy Spirit,

that I then get a chance to see the miracles, the nuances, the essence of my life. I am not in control, never have been, never will be and, it's okay. Giving your life to Christ requires a constant vigil against taking credit or assessing blame. When you focus on service in the name of the Lord, you really do get a chance to see things from a different perspective. You see the service I'm referring to is the selfless kind that neither seeks nor expects reward. The mere act speaks for itself. How much more simple does it have to be? Christ even suggests that God can see into your heart and know your intention. Love God and love your neighbor as you love yourself. It's so simple, it's incredible. It's so simple that if you're not careful, you'll miss it altogether. I know I have.

Now on this day, or any day that God has made, let's take this simple concept and apply it to a very complex world. Behavior should have parameters. Actions should have purpose. We know they have consequences. Intent should always be upper-

most in your mind. Now, let's look back over your yesterday. See how easy it was from the time you got up, until the time you laid down, to succumb to jealousy, pettiness, cruelty, envy and the like? It takes work to be humble, loving, giving and a source of truth all day, every day. It takes willpower and you know the will I'm talking about.

I believe the calling of every Christian is to try. It's the effort that God expects. It's the intent He wants. If you're first seeking the kingdom of heaven, then that quest should have some direct bearing on what you do today, how you perform, what you say and certainly whom you hang out with. I'm fortunate to have known people I believe were truly angels walking. I really do believe there are saints among us and we ignore them all the time because we're too busy pursuing the world, rather than pursuing God. However, from these living breathing angels, I've learned that the battle is not over until you know you've already won. The quest is not over until you

are born, born again, die and ultimately live forever."

There's a line in the movie "Gladiator" that says, "What we do in life...echoes in eternity." It's kind of nice to know that Jesus already took care of that eternity thing. All I have to do is get through this life thing. If truth be told, I think I've got the easy part. It may not make sense on the surface, but when you stop and think about it, it really is simple. See me. See God. I can do this. I've just got to let go, one day at a time, one hour at a time, one person at a time. Try it, just once, try it.

May God bless and keep you, always.

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2018 Corporate Day of Service Draws 500 Volunteers to the Trinity River Corridor

Volunteers to restore native plant species and remove debris from Pavaho Wetlands

We invite you to experience the enthusiasm of 500 volunteers working at different sites along the Trinity River Corridor - all in one day. Each of these volunteers will have a chance to discover the beauty of this vast natural wild space in the heart of the city. The Trinity River Conservation Corps' 5th Annual Corporate Day of

Service kicks-off on Friday, April 13 from 8 a.m. until noon. Event producers for the event are Southwest Airlines, the Trinity Park Conservancy and the City of Dallas.

Volunteers from a variety of companies will work together to plant native grasses and aquatic species, install signage and clean along the

Pavaho Wetlands within the Dallas Floodway. Volunteers will also learn about the size and scope of the Trinity River corridor including the wide-variety of plants and wildlife thriving in this urban eco-system, one of Dallas' unique and wonderful natural resources. Southwest Airlines will also be working with

Groundwork Dallas and 300 volunteers at the Texas Buckeye Trail during the event.

WHEN: Friday, April 13, - 8 a.m. to Noon 8 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

WHERE: Media Parking and Staging Trammell Crow Park, 3700 Sylvan Avenue, Dallas, TX 75207

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Momentous Institute provides resources to build and repair social emotional health in the Dallas-Fort Worth community, specifically focused on children and families who experience toxic stress due to poverty

or trauma. Each year, Momentous Institute's education programs and therapeutic services reach 6,000 children and family members. The PNC grant will provide Momentous Institute with an innovative tool - the Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom - to serve its

students on their journey to building social emotional health, as well as proficiency in literacy and English skills.

In addition, Kinder will share her expertise with PNC Grow Up Great by joining its 14-member advisory council. Comprised of some of the

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Sunday School 9:30 AM
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SUNDAY

Early Morning Worship
8:00 a.m.
Bible Class
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 6:30 p.m.
Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.

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3510 N. Hampton Rd.
Dallas, Texas 75212
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Sunday Worship
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It's the last day of the NBA season, with much to decide

MIAMI (AP) — The end has arrived.

Actually, for Atlanta, Phoenix, Dallas and Charlotte, the end came in their season finales Tuesday. There are nine teams that know Wednesday is the last day of their season. And 15 teams already have clinched playoff berths.

Then there are Minnesota and Denver.

Game 82 for both teams will have a Game 7-of-the-playoffs feel, which is a fitting way to transition from the regular season to the postseason.

Nuggets at Timberwolves, winner to the playoffs, loser to the offseason. It's the first time since 1997 — and only the third time since the NBA went to this postseason format in 1983 — that two teams will play on the season's final day in such a situation.

"It's bigger than all of us," Wolves star Karl-Anthony Towns said.

Minnesota is trying to get into the playoffs for the first time since 2004 — the longest current drought in the NBA. Denver — winner of six straight to give itself this chance — is trying to get to the postseason for the first time since 2013.

So there's only one spot left in the 16-team tournament that will decide

whose fingerprints get to put the smudge of a championship celebration on the Larry O'Brien Trophy in June.

Much like the race between Minnesota and Denver, the entire tournament bracket itself is going down to the wire. There will be eight first-round matchups, and every single one of those pairings will be decided on Wednesday. So, too, will 11 of the 16 seeds. Portland and Utah will play for the No. 3 seed in the West, in one of the few cut-and-dry matchups.

The only order of business that was cleared up Tuesday was the No. 2 overall seed, with Toronto now assured of finishing with the NBA's second-best record.

Here's some other things to note going into the last day of the regular season:

A FIRST FOR LEBRON

It's really, really, really hard to find something that LeBron James hasn't done in his career. But if he appears for Cleveland against New York on Wednesday night, it will mark the first time in James' 15 seasons that he plays in all 82 regular-season games. He will lead the NBA in minutes played, field goals made and total points this season — at 33 years old.

PHILLY RECORD

Philadelphia would be the No. 3 seed in the East if it beats Milwaukee, and a franchise that knew nothing but losing (OK, "process" losing) in recent years will set a record — for winning. If the 76ers prevail, it would be their 16th consecutive victory and that would top the record for longest winning streak to end any NBA season.

SCORING TITLE

Houston's James Harden has the scoring crown wrapped up. He'll be the first player to win back-to-back scoring titles since his former Oklahoma City teammate Kevin Durant won three straight from 2009-10 through 2011-12.

MORE POINTS

Once again, the NBA will see more points than ever (in terms of total, not average per game). There were 259,753 points in the regular season a year ago; that will be surpassed Wednesday night, and the league is on pace to reach somewhere around 261,000 by the time the final whistle blows.

A LITTLE CASH

As if getting to the playoffs wasn't enough, there's a bit of a financial stake at play for Minnesota and Denver in their finale — the winning team splits \$298,485, as part of the NBA's \$20 million playoff pool this season.

TRIPLE-DOUBLE

RUSS

Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook needs 16 rebounds against Memphis to average exactly 10.0 per game this season. If he gets there, he'll average a triple-double for the second consecutive year. Westbrook has six games this season with at least 16 rebounds, including a season-high, 18-board effort at Miami on Monday night. Westbrook will also lead the NBA in assists per game.

STRUGGLING WARRIORS

Golden State lost 10 of its final 17 games this season. The Warriors' regular season ended Tuesday with a blowout loss at Utah. Klay Thompson isn't worried, and he knows the defending champions — who have dealt with many injuries, most recently Stephen Curry out with a knee issue — have plenty of doubters. "We're ready to prove people wrong," Thompson said.

TOP SHOOTER

The field-goal percentage race between Houston's Clint Capela and the Los Angeles Clippers' DeAndre Jordan might look closer than it really is. Capela is shooting 65.3 percent, Jordan 64.3 percent — but if Jordan is going to catch Capela, he'll have to shoot 15 for 15 on Wednesday (assuming Capela doesn't take any shots). Jordan was trying



to be the first player to lead the league in shooting for six straight seasons, but it seems like he'll merely have to settle for tying Wilt Chamberlain and Shaquille O'Neal with five straight crowns.

TOP REBOUNDER

Here's another category where Jordan will finish second. Detroit's Andre Drummond will lead the league's rebounding race for the second time in three years.

WILD NORTHWEST

The Northwest Division this season will go down as the most competitive in the current six-division format — and it's not even close. The team that finishes last in the Northwest will be only three games behind the team that wins the division crown. There's never been a last-place team

within less than 11 games of the winner in this current format, which has been in play for 14 seasons.

ROOKIE WATCH

There have been 116 rookies in the NBA this season, up 28 from last season, and the latest addition is noteworthy. Andre Ingram is a 32-year-old who debuted Tuesday for the Los Angeles Lakers against Houston. He's the oldest rookie this season and he more than paid his dues, having logged 384 games in what's now called the G League — where he's the career leader in 3-pointers (713). This year's rookie class is the largest since 1949-50, when 120 players made their debuts.

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MLK's vision matters today for the 43 million Americans living in poverty

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Why it matters today



A homeless person in New York. Jeffrey Zeldman, CC BY-NC-ND

At a time when millions in the U.S. are poor and disenfranchised, the Poor People's campaign remains as relevant for the U.S. as it was 50 years ago. Consider the evidence:

- At least 1.5 million households in the United States with about 3 million children are surviving on cash incomes of no more than \$2 per day.
- A 2017 United Nations report found infant mortality rates in the U.S. to be the highest in the developed world. Children alone comprised 32.6 percent of all people in poverty.
- The World Income Database found that the U.S. has the highest rate of inequality among all Western countries.

Making this situation worse, many of the welfare and poverty elimination programs have been cut back or eliminated. A recent Washington Post investigation found that extreme poverty has nearly doubled since major welfare reform efforts in the 1990s under then-President Bill Clinton.

How can King's ideas help today?

At the core of King's anti-poverty message were two key ideas. The first was a guarantee that the federal government would provide every able-bodied American with a job. The second was for the federal government to provide a national basic income that would ensure a minimum con-

crete sum of money for every American regardless of their employment status.

In his 1967 speech at Stanford University, King argued that the time had come to "guarantee an annual minimum – and livable – income for every American family." The idea was to ensure every U.S. citizen would be able to live above the poverty line. King was assassinated before he could present a fully developed policy proposal.

Currently, several Nordic nations, most notably Finland, are considering such a proposal. Two economists, Debraj Ray and Kelle Moene have argued that a universal income has the potential to boost GDP and productivity. The premise is that if you give people who currently lack means more money to spend, they will contribute to the economy through increased consumption of goods and services.

On the anniversary of King's death, as Americans ponder the unfinished work of the Poor People's Campaign, I believe a guaranteed national income is one idea that needs to be examined.

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OPINION: THE HBCU COMMUNITY NEEDS BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

By Dr. Harry L. Williams (President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall College Fund)

A few months ago, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) was proud to welcome the presidents and chancellors from 30 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) to Washington, D.C. for the second annual HBCU Fly-In held in conjunction with the leadership of Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) and Representative Mark Walker (R-N.C.), who are both members of the very important, bipartisan HBCU Caucus.

My experience as a former HBCU president and now leader of TMCf, working on behalf of our 47 publicly-supported HBCUs, gives me a broad perspective on the federal government's partnership with HBCUs, as delivered through this event's multiple listening sessions and direct engagement opportunities with members of Congress and senior leadership within the Trump Administration. Thanks to the commitment of dozens of our HBCU presidents and chancellors who attended our inaugural convening and this year's fly-in, we're beginning to see major developments from several federal agencies looking to increase support for HBCUs and to create more opportunities for our scholars.

Thanks to our collective advocacy, several HBCUs that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005 received total forgiveness of outstanding loans awarded for the restoration of their campuses in the hurricane's aftermath. Southern

University at New Orleans, Dillard University, Xavier University, and Tougaloo College are free of their repayment obligations on more than \$300 million in federal loans, because of direct engagement with and action from this administration and congressional leadership on issues of critical importance to our HBCU's, like this one.

Perhaps the most significant indicator of our growing partnership has been the achievement of level funding in the President's FY' 2019 budget proposal and within the recent Omnibus Appropriations Bills. For example, the FY' 2018 Omnibus Appropriations bill had major wins for HBCUs:

Pell Grant Maximum Award

- FY'17 Funding Level: \$5,920 (per student)

- FY'18 Funding Level: \$6,095 (+\$175/increase of 2.96 percent)

Title III, Part B and F, Strengthening HBCUs Undergraduate Programs

- FY'17 Funding Level: \$244.6 million

- FY'18 Funding Level: \$279.6 million (+\$34 million/increase of 14.3 percent)

Title III, Part B, Strengthening HBCUs Graduate Programs

- FY'17 Funding Level: \$63.2 million

- FY'18 Funding Level: \$72.3 million (+\$9 million/increase of 14.3 percent)

Title III, Part A, Strengthening PBI Program

- FY'17 Funding Level: \$9.9 million

- FY'18 Funding Level: \$11.3 million (+\$1.4 million/increase of 14.3 percent)

Title VII, Masters Degree Program at HBCUs and PBIs

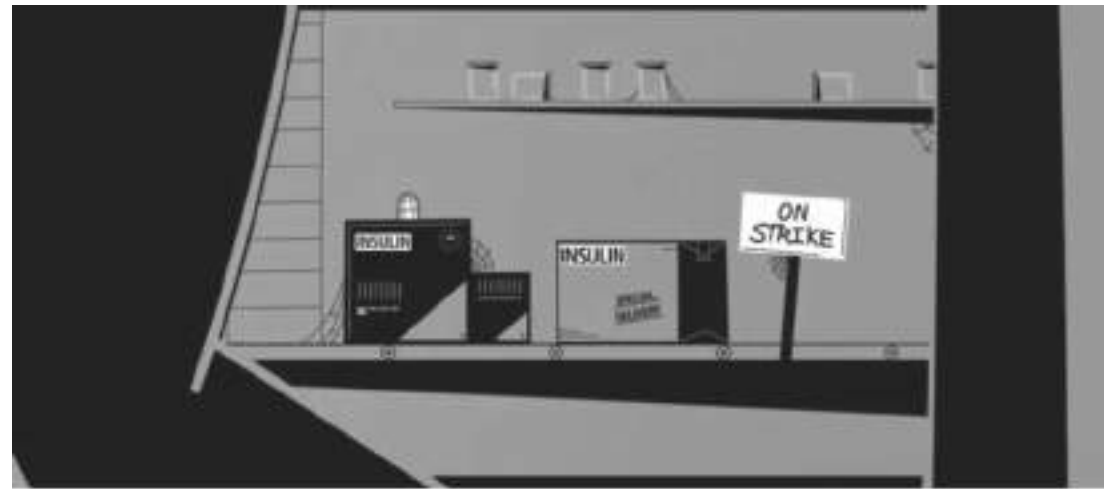
- FY'17 Funding Level: \$7.5 million

- FY'18 Funding Level: \$8.5million (+\$1 million/increase of 14.3 percent)

We are cognizant that many lawmakers in the majority in Congress favor fiscal austerity to address budgetary issues, but in a legislative environment dominated by talks of budget cuts, critical HBCU funding lines were increased, which is a demonstrable return on our collective investment in bipartisan engagement.

Indeed, TMCf's decision not to resist, but instead engage in a strategic way and bipartisan fashion on behalf of our nearly 300,000 HBCU students who need a voice in Congress and with the Trump Administration has borne fruit at many levels. I am optimistic that many of our presidents and chancellors departed the nation's capital with a clearer sense of the propriety of this strategy given our mutual goals, and now having the benefit to witness the rewards of this advocacy effort. TMCf will not stop engaging with all of our federal partners, because bipartisan advocacy with the Congress and engagement with the Trump Administration is paying dividends for our nation's HBCUs.

Dr. Harry L. Williams is the president & CEO of Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf), the largest organization exclusively representing the Black College Community. Prior to joining TMCf, he spent eight years as president of Delaware State University. Follow him on Twitter at @DrHLWilliams.



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