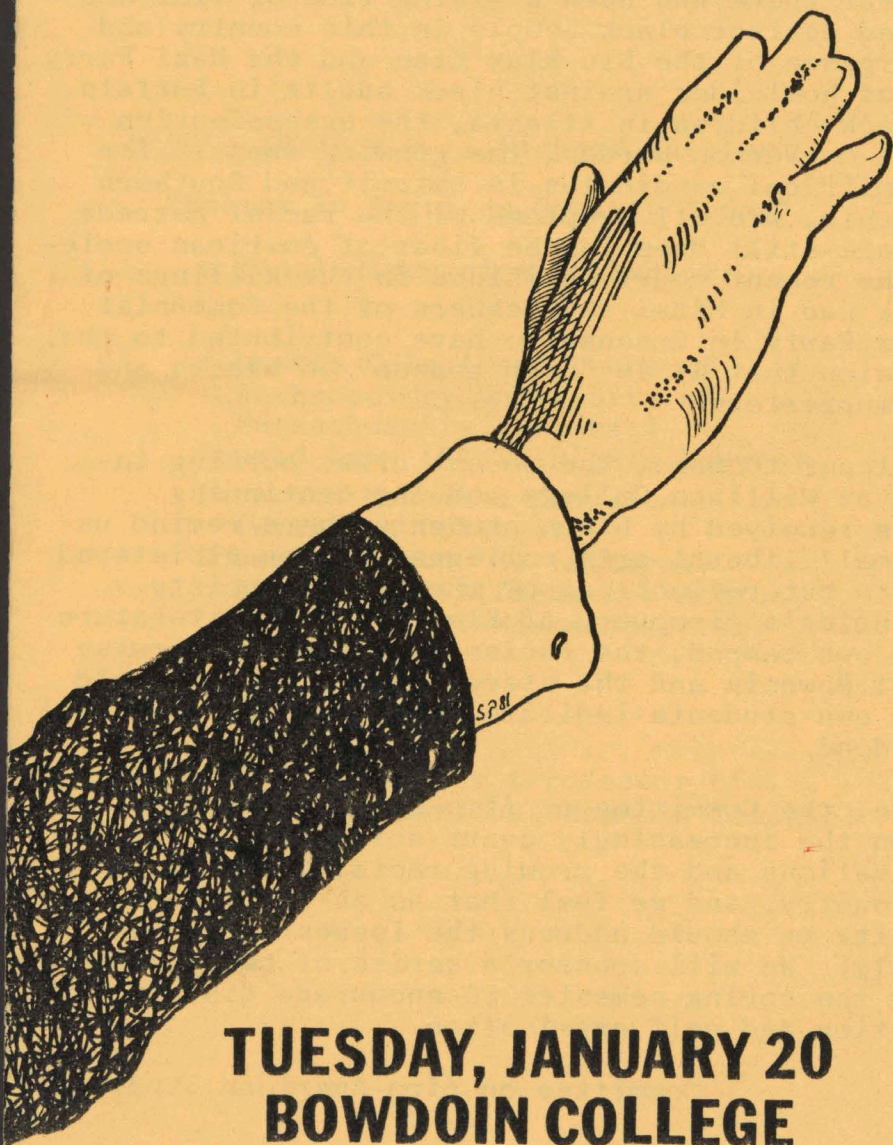


# **A DAY AGAINST RACISM**

**IN HONOR OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE**

Statement on Recent Violence Against Black People  
Nationwide

Although the Committee on Afro-American Studies seldom takes stands on political issues, we find ourselves so outraged and appalled by recent events that we feel compelled to speak out. Within the last year there has been a rising tide of violence directed against black people in this country and a resurgence of the Klu Klux Klan and the Nazi Party. Waves of homicides against black adults in Buffalo, and black children in Atlanta, the assassination attempt on Vernon Jordan, the growing support for Klan political candidates in Detroit and Southern California, are all symptoms of the racial hatreds which are still deep in the fiber of American society. The recent court decisions in the killings of a black man in Miami and members of the Communist Workers Party in Greensboro have contributed to the impression that it is "open season" on blacks and their supporters.

Closer to home, the recent cross burning incident at Williams College and the continuing threats received by black students there remind us that small liberal arts colleges are not cloistered retreats but reflections of the larger society. Last spring's discovery of Klan and Nazi literature on our own campus, the racism subtle and otherwise here at Bowdoin and the stereotypes of blacks held by our own students indicate the enormous task still to be done.

We, the Committee on Afro-American Studies condemn the increasingly overt activities of racist organizations and the growing racial violence in this country, and we feel that as an intellectual community we should address the issues of racism directly. We will sponsor a series of colloquia during the spring semester to encourage discussion, reflection and self examination.

Committee on Afro-American Studies

A Day Against Racism

in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

at Bowdoin College, January 20, 1981

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Pickard Theater

"Racism in American Society Today"

a panel discussion including:

Johnetta Cole (Department of  
Anthropology, University of  
Massachusetts, Amherst)

Conrad Lynn (Civil Rights Lawyer)

Reverend Muhammad Kenyatta  
(Williams College)

Robert Johnson '71 (Attorney,  
Director of Affirmative Action,  
University of Massachusetts,  
Boston)

Moderated by:

Barbara Kaster (Professor of  
Communications, Bowdoin College)

11:00 - 12:30 Workshops and Symposia

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| Moulton Union,<br>Main Lounge                                      | Affirmative Action and White<br>Backlash<br>Robert Johnson (University of<br>Massachusetts, Boston) and<br>Katherine C. Woodhouse '81<br>(Bowdoin) |
| Wentworth Hall<br>Mitchell Room A                                  | Class and Race<br>Johnetta Cole (Department of<br>Anthropology, University of<br>Massachusetts, Amherst)   |
| Hubbard Hall<br>Conference Room                                    | Economics and Racism<br>Peter Gottschalk & David Vail<br>(Department of Economics,<br>Bowdoin College)   |
| Wentworth Hall<br>Mitchell Room B<br><br>(Only morning<br>session) | Educational Programs for<br>Minorities--Their Limitations<br>Doris Vladimiroff (Director,<br>Upward Bound, Bowdoin<br>College)                     |
| Coles Tower<br>16th Floor<br>Harrison McCann<br>Room               | International Racism   |
| Hubbard Library<br>PARC Room                                       | Institutional Racism<br>John Childs (Department of<br>Anthropology and Afro-<br>American Studies, Yale<br>University)                              |
| Visual Arts Center<br>Beam Classroom                               | Maine Indians<br>Mary Griffith (American<br>Friends Service Committee)   |

Women's Resource Center	Minority/Majority Women Lynn Bolles (Director, Afro-American Studies Program, Department of Anthropology, Bowdoin College)
Coles Tower, Music Room	Racial Stereotypes Randolph Stakeman (Department of History, Bowdoin College)
Daggett Lounge Wentworth Hall	Racial Violence and How to Combat It Dr. Lucius Walker (National Anti-Klan Network)
Coles Tower, 2nd Floor Conference Room	Racism and Education: Is There a New Agenda? Paul Hazelton (Department of Education, Bowdoin College)
Gibson Hall Recital Room	Racism and the Arts Malcolm Goldstein (Department of Music, Bowdoin College)
Moulton Union Lancaster Lounge	Racism and the New Right Joan Tronto (Department of Government, Bowdoin College) Mark Porter '81 (Bowdoin College)
Coles Tower 16th Floor Library	South Africa and the United States Richard Udell '81 (Bowdoin College)
At least 10 meeting places (including dormitories, fraternity houses, Afro-Am Building, etc.) to be announced.	Race Relations at Bowdoin Workshops coordinated by Craig McEwen (Department of Sociology, Bowdoin College)

Continued

1:30 - 3:00 Pickard Theater,  
"Our Tasks for the 80's"  
a talk by Conrad Lynn (Civil Rights  
Lawyer)

3:30 - 5:00 Workshops and Symposia

The same as in the morning with the  
addition of:

Wentworth                      Do We Need Another Abraham Lincoln  
Hall, Mitchell              Brigade?  
Room B                      Conrad Lynn  
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7:00 - 9:00 Films

Kresge                      "Watermelon Man"  
Auditorium  
Visual Arts  
Center

Daggett Lounge              "Cooley High"  
Coles Tower

Adams Lecture              "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman"  
Room (109)  
Cleveland Hall

Beam Classroom              "Mississippi Summer"  
Visual Arts  
Center

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9:00 p.m.                      Reception  
Kresge  
Auditorium  
Lounge

