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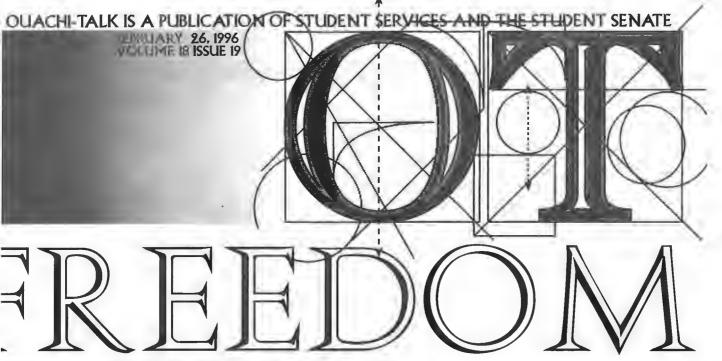
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This country has been blessed with leaders who have provided a voice for the voiceless and hope for those who had none. As the history of our great nation is reflected upon, we observe that the essence of America is freedom. In the month of February, Black History month, we recognize the leaders who continued the great struggle for freedom.

Martin Luther King is a name we recognize. King will go down as an American leader of freedom in the twentieth century. The most familiar image we hold of King is his speech at the "March on Washington". In his speech King aired his passion for the day that

we as humans could live in a free society. For King the fight for freedom was about more than color and about more than religion.

For King, it was a state of the heart, freedom within. He envisioned a society where one could be free to better oneself. Hard work, determination and compassion would serve as the only factors by which one would be judged. Freedom for all Americans to share in the same opportunities is Dr. Kings continuing challenge to our nation, and it should be our personal challenge.

So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania. Let freedom ring from the snow—capped Rockies of Colorado. Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that

Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia. Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee. Let freedom ring from every hill and mode hill of Mississippi, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when we allow freedom to the when we let it ring from every village and hamlet, from every state and city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children--black men and white men. Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants--will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual. "Free at last, free at last; thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. August 28, 1963

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MONDAY 7:30 SPEC

Names and birthdays have been removed for privacy reasons.

**MONDAY TIGERS** VS. Henderson AT HOME7:30 p.i **TUESDAY** Chapel **OUACHITA SOUNDS** Dr. Sara Parks Lecture Mabee Recital H WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY DOM Banquet ESC** Drama "Fantasticks" Verser Theater Praise 8 Worship Berry Chapel **FRIDAY** Drama "Fantasticks" Verser Theater SATURDAY

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