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Honoring Dr. King's Legacy

Dear TCSPP Community,

On Monday, The Chicago School will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. On this day, we celebrate the legacy of Dr. King's life and his pursuit of civil rights for all. While this is a day away from the classroom and the office for our university community, I hope it is not a day away from learning and giving back to our communities at large.

To make your community a bit more equitable, [find a way](#) to make a difference for those around you this weekend. Personally, I was inspired by the impact that our student volunteers recently made by assisting with [urban farming efforts in Los Angeles](#).

To learn more about healthcare professionals' impact on Dr. King's work, take a few minutes to read about [psychologists' role](#) in the civil rights movement of the 1960s and consider how you can follow in these footsteps as healthcare leaders.

Regardless of how you choose to spend your day, through The Chicago School's powerful mission to prioritize the needs of historically marginalized communities, you have the unique opportunity to carry on Dr. King's legacy in your studies and in your work.

While Dr. King's dreams of equity across our country are far from realized, we can get another step closer each day with a thoughtful commitment to acting justly and cultivating a community of brave practitioners.

Warm regards,

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