

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
**Convocation**

**Daughters of  
the Movement:**

*Activists, Authors, Leaders, and Visionaries*

*Featuring*

**Dr. Bernice A. King**

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**Professor Ilyasah Shabazz**

Thursday, January 20, 2022

2:30 p.m.

Virtual Event on Zoom



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## PROGRAM

### *Master of Ceremonies*

Sean F. Reid, Ph.D.

*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### *Invocation*

Pamela Tremblay

*Campus Minister*

*Director of Service Immersion & Social Justice*

### *Welcome*

Rev. Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P., Ph.D. '78, '82G

*College President*

### *Introduction of Keynote Speakers*

Dr. Wanda S. Ingram '75

*Senior Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies*

*MLK Committee Co-Chair & Freshman Class Dean*

### *Keynote Address*

Dr. Bernice A. King

*Global thought leader, orator, peace advocate,  
and CEO of the King Center*

Professor Ilyasah Shabazz

*Award-winning author, speaker, and educator*

### *A Conversation with*

*Dr. Bernice A. King &*

*Professor Ilyasah Shabazz*

Q & A moderated by Dr. Ingram and

Brittney S. Smith '23, *Providence College MLK Scholar*



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## BIOGRAPHIES

### *Dr. Bernice A. King*



Dr. Bernice A. King, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Coretta Scott King, is nationally known as an orator, peace advocate, and ordained minister. Serving as chief executive officer of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Dr. King leads the Nonviolence365™ training initiative, an educational program that promotes the values and principles embodied by her parents. Dr. King is a member of the Georgia bar, a published author, and a trained mediator. She is a graduate of Spelman College and holds both a master of divinity degree and a doctorate of law from Emory University. Providence College is delighted to welcome Dr. King back for her second speaking appearance at the annual MLK Convocation, following her keynote address in 2018.

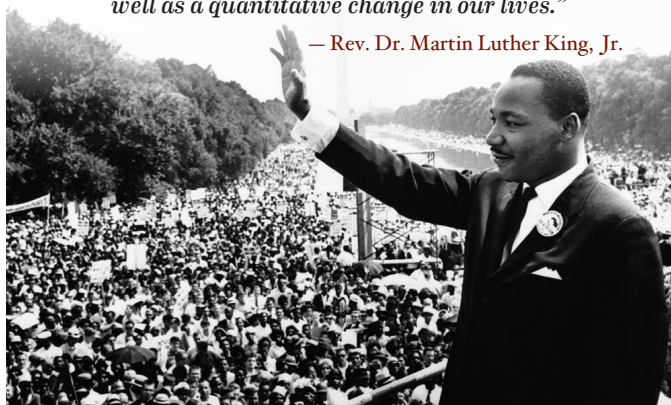
### *Professor Ilyasah Shabazz*



Professor Ilyasah Shabazz, daughter of the late Malcolm X, is an award-winning writer, educator, and producer. Professor Shabazz has authored five historical novels and serves as co-chair of the Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center. In collaboration with the City University of New York's Office of Academic Affairs, she has created curriculum that promotes higher education in underserved, inner-city communities. She holds a master of science degree in education and human resource development from Fordham University and a bachelor of science degree in biology from New Paltz College. She currently teaches a course titled "Perspectives on Justice in the Africana World" at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

*“Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.”*

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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