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Yusef Salaam of the Exonerated Five, formerly known as the Central Park Five

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**JANUARY 17-20**

**FRIDAY**
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
MLK Commemorative Series Kickoff, Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center

**SATURDAY**
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Joint Day of Service, Kean Hall, Tennessee State University

**SUNDAY**
5:30 to 8 p.m.
Candlelight Vigil and Keynote Panel, Langford Auditorium

**MONDAY**
8 a.m.
Check-in for MLK Day March, Kirkland Hall and The Commons Center

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
March and Convocation

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
MLK Day Blood Drive, Ben Schuiman Center for Jewish Life

2 to 6:30 p.m.
Freedom Ride Tours, Branscomb Circle

2 to 3:15 p.m.
Teach-ins: Session A

3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Teach-ins: Session B

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