If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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5:00 PM DOCUMENTARY
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Saturday, January 13
9:30 AM Continental Breakfast

PRESENTATIONS
10:00 AM “The All-American Dream”
Speaker: Tanner Gers, Paralympian, Author, and Executive Director of My Blind Spot
11:00 AM “Understanding the Social Determinants of Health and Equity when Working with Unserved and Underserved Communities”
Speaker: Maria Mercedes Avila, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program at UVM SOM
12:00 PM Lunch
Performances from Dermatones, Geisel School of Medicine Student A Capella Group, and Soyeya, Dartmouth College African Dance Troupe

KEYNOTE
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LOCATION FOR ALL EVENTS
Dartmouth College Campus, Life Sciences Center, Oopik Auditorium

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The Geisel School of Medicine is dedicated to celebrating the words and life of Martin Luther King Jr. through action. This year, we are taking action against inaccessibility, action against the system that makes it harder to walk, harder to run, harder to fly for people of different races and abilities. We come together to celebrate those differences and contribute to MLK’s life work of making America more accessible for all!

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