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In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Carlisle Barracks celebrated Dr. King's life and contributions on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 11:30 a.m. at the Letort View Community Center, Carlisle Barracks.

The event was open to the public, and featured guest speaker Jim Lucas, nationally known for his stirring and dramatic recitations and interpretive readings about Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jim Lucas is a noted public speaker who has performed at over 100 colleges and universities throughout the United States, Japan, South Korea and Germany. He is an expert on the life and times of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

An accomplished actor, he stars in the play, *The Meeting*, about King and Malcolm X.

A student of the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lucas is an advocate of Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolent civil action to affect social change. Like Dr. King, Lucas participated in local protests and demonstrations to achieve school integration in his hometown of Lake Providence, Louisiana.



The Unity Singers of Carlisle gospel choir performed at the event, which also included light refreshments and an exhibit of images about King and the Civil Rights Movement.

