

Aspire to Inspire
INSPIRING MOMENTS
IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

**5th Annual Black History Month
Celebration of Diversity**

Monday, February 6, 2017
4:00 PM

WV Culture and History Great Hall
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

OPTIMISM—The March on Washington

America made great strides in the civil rights in the 1950s and early 1960s. But more needed to be done. On August 28 1963, about 250,000 people joined the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in our nation's capital. They had faith that our country could change for the better. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. told the crowd, "I have a dream." He believed America could be a place where character is more important than skin color. His dream continues to inspire people to strive for justice.