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This is the first of two releases on Dr. King. The second one will be sent on January 30, with a picture.

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MADISON, N.J. - Drew University will present a public lecture by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Wednesday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m. in Baldwin Gymnasium.

Dr. King is the symbol of the Negro's hope and determination to make civil rights a living practice, not just a principle. As President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a Christian non-violent organization, dedicated to achieving full citizenship rights and total integration for the Negro in America, Dr. King makes appearances all over the United States as both a lecturer and a minister, having received his B.D. from Crozer Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Boston University in Systematic Theology.

In addition to lecturing, organizing peaceful demonstrations, such as the famous March on Washington, and preaching, Martin Luther King, Jr., is a prolific author. His books include Strength to Love, his newest and Stride Toward Freedom, which has sold over one million copies.

Dr. King lives with his wife and four children in Atlanta, Georgia, where he shares the pulpit of the Ebenezer Baptist Church with his father.