

THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMITTEE AND AFRICANA STUDIES PRESENT

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

## WRISISTENCE: THE WRITTEN WORD AS A VEHICLE FOR SOCIAL AWARENESS AND CHANGE

**10/4** THUR  
**7:00** P.M.

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SPEAKER**

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STONE**

The MLK, Jr. Memorial lecture is an annual Wellesley event that pays tribute to the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and his enormous contribution to advancing civil rights in the United States by leading and inspiring legislative, administrative, behavioral, and attitudinal changes.

The 2018 MLK, Jr. Lecture will be given by Nic Stone, bestselling author of the young adult novel *Dear Martin* (2018). Stone wrote this moving and timely novel to explore Dr. King’s work through contemporary issues. Her lecture will explore this topic and why she chose to write her book about it, and the process of engaging with Dr. King’s teachings in this way.

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