As part of the Undergraduate Research Symposium, the English Department, along with some of our colleagues in the History Department and the QEP, is organizing a public reading of MLK's "Letter from Birmingham Jail."

Here's the official description from the Birmingham Public Library:

"On April 16th, 2013, the 50th anniversary of the day that Martin Luther King, Jr. began writing his Letter from Birmingham Jail, participants worldwide will read King's Letter in celebration. Participants will host public readings from the Letter at various locations around the globe....This event is sponsored by the Birmingham Public Library."

At Methodist, we plan an outdoor reading on Tuesday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the library amphitheater.

Students, faculty, and staff may sign up to participate and read a portion of this historic letter. If you are interested in being a reader, please contact Nancy Alexander at nancy@methodist.edu.

We look forward to this celebration and thank you for your help.

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