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Century College Hosts Naomi Tutu January 26

The Century College Martin Luther King Day Lecture Series will host a talk by Naomi Tutu on **Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. on the East Campus Lincoln Mall.** The public is invited to attend this **free event.**

Tutu, the third daughter of South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his wife Nomalizo, founded and was the chairperson of the Tutu Foundation, which assists South African refugees. The belief that there is still much to do to eradicate the legacy of centuries of racial oppression is what spurs Tutu to continue to speak out about the situations in South Africa.

The topic of Tutu's talk is "Striving for Justice: Searching for Common Ground." Tutu is currently writing her doctoral dissertation with the London School of Economics while teaching in the School of Education at the University of Connecticut. She is currently the program coordinator for the Race Relations Institute at Fisk University.

The growth of black and female apartheid in South Africa has led Tutu to her present role as an activist for human rights. Her experiences have taught her how much we all lose when any of us is judged purely on physical attributes. In her speeches, Tutu blends the passion for human dignity with humor and personal stories.

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Photo: Naomi Tutu