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Mel Watt is sworn in Monday in Washington, D.C. as head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency by Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx as his wife, Eulada, holds the Bible. Foxx is the former mayor of Charlotte, and Watt, a resident of the Queen City, represented Charlotte and a number of other N.C. cities and towns as the state's 12th District representative in the U.S. House. Watt also had a ceremonial swearing ceremony at the White House on Monday, with Vice President Joe Biden giving the oath.

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Jealous to give MLK address

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The theme of Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University's annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration is "On Common Ground: Fueling the Flame of Equality."



Jealous

On Monday, Jan. 20, Benjamin Todd Jealous, the immediate past president of the NAACP, will present the Martin Luther King Jr. Day keynote speech at 7 p.m. in Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University. The event is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Wake Forest will host the 2014 MLK Day of Service Read-In in the Benson University Center from 9 a.m. to noon. On Sunday, Jan. 19, Wake Forest will host the 9th Annual GospelFest at 3 p.m. in Brendle Recital Hall. Ernest Pugh, Charles Clark and the Wake Forest University Gospel Choir will perform. Tickets are free for Wake Forest students with a valid ID and \$5 for general admjssion.

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