

WSSU students speak out

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"I like the things Martin Luther King Jr. said. He had a dream for the people — about seeing blacks and whites getting together; about seeing how we can be combined in unity. That's the idea that I jump on. I mean, God created all of us equally. We walk by faith and not by sight. If all of us can get together and don't worry about color and don't worry about who the person is, but instead worry about what the person is going through."



VALERIE JACKSON
21, Senior



MICHELLE WHITLOCK
22, Freshman

"I think MLK did a lot of good for everybody — black, white, whatever color you are. If we can celebrate anybody else, why not him? There's still a lot of ignorant people out there that still want to fight, fuss and holler, but I think things have changed a lot. Things aren't perfect, but I think he'd be happier if he were around today."

"I think his passive attitude was a good one and I think his preaching would be effective today. I don't think he would think enough has been done for race relations. We still have a long way to go. We've made some changes, but we still have a long way to go."



TWANJUA WHITE
22, Graduate

"I think Martin Luther King meant well but his actions weren't right for what was going on. People were getting killed and going to jail, and all he said was 'turn the other cheek.' There's still traces of racism. I



VANCE SALLEY
18, Freshman

would much rather celebrate Malcolm X's birthday or Marcus Garvey's birthday or Nat Turner's birthday — somebody who was more for revolution."

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