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MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS HERE



On May 12, 1967, Martin Luther King spoke at UW-Fox Valley. His appearance was attended by students and community members.

See the display in the library commemorating this event.

Events for January

- 18 Winnie the Pooh Day, AA Milne's Birthday
- 21 National Hugging Day
- 24 First heart transplant, 1964
- 26 Australia Day — throw another shrimp on the barbie and toast the Aussies today
- 29 Corn Chip Day
- 31 Twist off bottle cap invented, 1956
- 23-27 Handwriting Analysis Week, same as the week of John Hancock's Birthday

January is National Eye Care Month



Below are some helpful hints for taking care of your eyes:

• Have a complete eye exam every 1 to 2 years. Most eye diseases can be treated if detected early.

• Have a test for glaucoma every 1 to 2 years.

• Take extra care if you have diabetes or a family history of eye disease. Have an eye exam every year.

• See an eye doctor immediately if you have any loss or dimness of eyesight, eye pain, double vision, extreme redness or swelling of your eye or eyelid.

The average human body contains enough:
iron to make a 3 inch nail,
sulfur to kill all fleas on an average dog,
carbon to make 900 pencils,
potassium to fire a toy cannon,
fat to make 7 bars of soap,
phosphorous to make 2,200 match heads,
and
water to fill a ten-gallon tank.

George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart in 1782 to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1892, Italy raised the minimum age for marriage of girls – to 12

Shortest war on record...
Britain and Zanzibar,
1986...38 minutes

Virginia Dare, the first child born in America.
Date: August 28, 1587.

Grand Rapids, MI was the 1st city to fluoridate its water, in 1945

