

Rollins School of Public Health - Goizueta Business School

2006 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Awards



Emory University

**"Illuminating Vulnerabilities in the Midst of the Storm:
Social Justice Issues and Service Opportunities
Arising out of Natural Disasters"**

**Thursday, January 19, 2006 4-6 pm
Goizueta Business School - Auditorium 1300 Clifton Road**

To the Metropolitan Atlanta Community:

For over ten years, the Rollins School of Public Health has honored the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Awards Program. The genesis of this celebration grew out of dialogue in 1993 between Dr. Joyce Essien and then Dean of the School of Public Health, Ray Greenburg where they agreed that it was time to align the mission and values of Public Health with the precepts of social justice. With the support of Dean Curran and the diligent work of faculty, staff, and students, this program has grown to be a major event among the calendar of King Week activities held at Emory. Our program is unique as the only event that has consistently recognized and celebrated people and organizations in greater Atlanta whose work exemplifies the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year's program, as in past years is sponsored by the Rollins School of Public Health and the Goizueta Business School at Emory University and our theme is **"Illuminating Vulnerabilities in the Midst of the Storm: Social Justice Issues and Service Opportunities Arising out of Natural Disasters."** The event will take place on **Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.** in the auditorium of the Goizueta Business School with a reception and an art sale immediately following the program.

This year's program is dedicated to **Mrs. Rosa Parks**. The keynote speaker will be **Dr. Robert Michael Franklin Jr.**, Presidential Distinguished Professor of Social Ethics, Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

Awardees include:

The Chauncey H. Robinson Youth Foundation, Inc. <http://www.chryf.org>
William Bert Neal, III
Community Advanced Practice Nurses (CAPN) <http://www.capn.org/>
Saving Our Selves
Bosom Buddies of the Georgia Cancer Foundation
<http://www.gacancerfoundation.org/bb/>
Kimball Williams
Mrs. Jena Kitchens
Creating Pride <http://www.creatingpride.org>
Samuel Jackson

We hope that you will join us for this celebration of service.

Sincerely,

Usha Ramakrishnan, Ph.D. and Susan Hogan, Ph.D.

Co-Chairs, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

Please contact Angela Thomas at 404-727-7697 if you have any questions.

[Criteria for this Year's Award](#)

[2006 King Week events at Emory University](#)

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MLK Community Service Awards Programs in Previous Years

["Remembering King & community"](#) article in January 2004 *Emory Report* about Fleda Mask Jackson and the MLK Community Service Awards.



[2005 - "A Passion for Peace in a Diverse World"](#)



[2004 - "Lest We Forget: Building Community Through Unity, Service, and Collective Responsibility"](#)



[2003 - "Our Call to Conscience-Voices for the Future"](#)



[2002 - "Celebrating Excellence in Our Youth: Making a Difference"](#)



[2001 - "Promoting Health and Economic Development through Reconciliation and Diversity"](#)



[2000 - "Building on the King Legacy through Business, Health Care and Community Development: Approaches for Diversity in the 21st Century"](#)



[1999 - "Keeping the Dream Alive Through Public Health and Economic Empowerment: A Challenge for the New Millennium"](#)

RealAudio of the 1999 MLK Community Service Awards is now available.

<http://www.sph.emory.edu/AWARDS/1999/index.html#audio>



[1998 - "Reclaiming Our Youth: Communities Preventing Substance Abuse and Violence"](#)



[1997 - "Nonviolence: Creating a Social Norm - A Focus on Mental Health"](#)



[1996 - "Nonviolence: Creating a Social Norm - Community Based Perspectives on Youth Violence"](#)

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