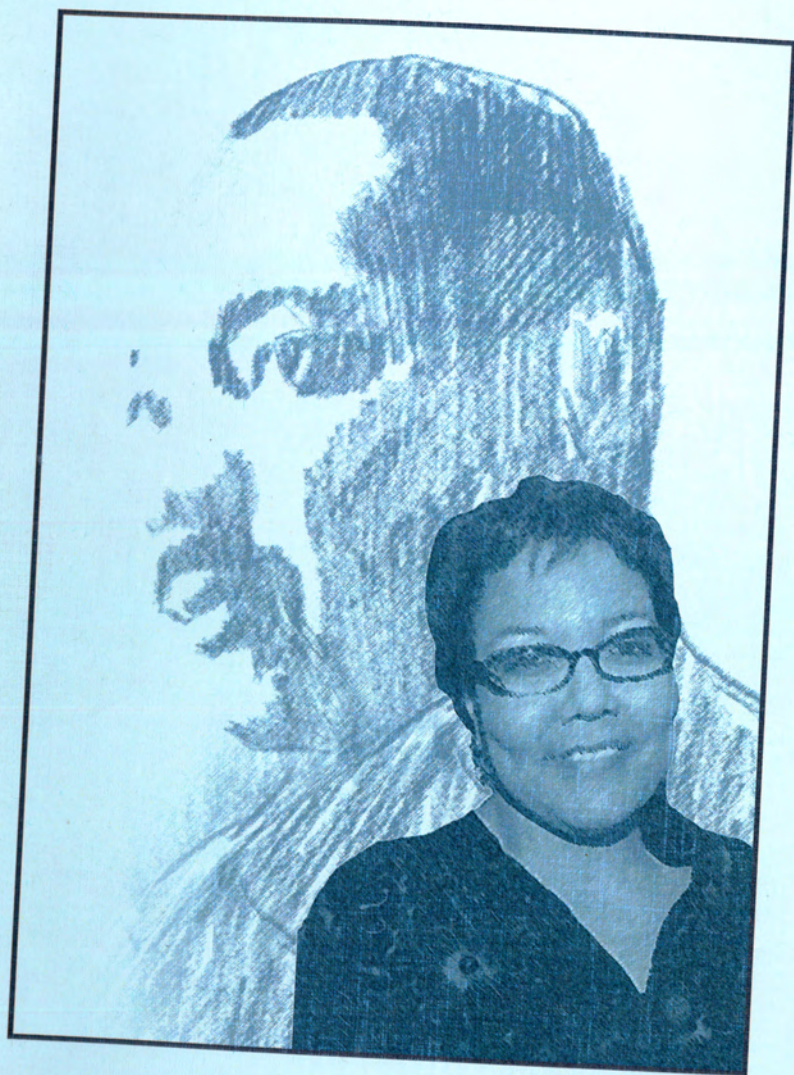


30th ANNUAL



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

8 A.M. MONDAY, JAN. 17, 2011

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

≡ JULIEANNA RICHARDSON, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE ≡ DIRECTOR, THE HISTORYMAKERS



Born June 10, 1954, in Pittsburgh, Julieanna L. Richardson is founder and executive director of the largest national collection effort of African-American video oral histories on record. With a diverse background in law, television production and the cable television industries, she combined her work experiences and passion for American Studies and history to conceptualize and build The HistoryMakers, a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit educational institution headquartered in Chicago. The organization is committed to preserving, developing and providing easy access to an internationally recognized, archival collection of thousands of African American video oral histories.

Richardson graduated from Brandeis University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts and American Studies. She first experienced the power of oral history while conducting independent research on the Harlem Renaissance during her time at Brandeis. While exploring the collections of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in New York City, Richardson interviewed Butterfly McQueen and Leigh Whipper as part of her project. Having access to these poignant life stories "made history really come alive for me," she said.

Richardson received her J.D. in 1980 from Harvard Law School and began her career as a corporate lawyer at Jenner & Block. In the early 1980s she served as cable administrator for Chicago's Office of Cable Communications. There, she established the Chicago Cable Commission, the city's regulatory body. She went on to found Shop Chicago, a regionally based home shopping channel. She started her own production company, SCTN Teleproductions, which for eight years managed three local cable channels for TCI, then the nation's largest cable operator, and served as the local production arm for C-SPAN.

The HistoryMakers represents the single largest archival project of its kind since the recording of former slaves during the WPA period of the 1930s. Its is designed to educate and show the breadth and depth of this American history as told by the first person; to highlight the accomplishments of individual African-Americans across a variety of disciplines; to showcase those who have played a role in African-American led movements and/or organizations; and to preserve this material for years and generations to come, creating a priceless collection of 15,000 to 20,000 records of African-American testimony.

In the past 11 years, The HistoryMakers has grown into a vibrant national initiative. Its signature programs include The HistoryMakers Education Institute, Back to School With The HistoryMakers, The HistoryMakers Speakers Bureau and The HistoryMakers An Evening With... PBS-TV series and fundraisers that have featured such notables as Harry Belafonte, Diahann Carroll, Dionne Warwick, General Colin Powell, Earl Graves, Nikki Giovanni, Earl Graves, Sr., Smokey Robinson, Della Reese, Ossie Davis & Ruby Dee, B.B. King, Russell Simmons, Denyce Graves, Quincy Jones and Eartha Kitt.

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Carl O. Snowden

Director of Civil Rights, Maryland Attorney General's Office

INVOCATION

Bishop James N. Rollins

Living Waters Worship Center

MUSICAL SELECTION

All Children's Chorus of Annapolis

Director, Julie Culotta

GREETINGS

Martha A. Smith, Ph.D.

President, Anne Arundel Community College

Michael E. Busch

Speaker of the House of Delegates

Mary Ann Love

Maryland House of Delegates

Daryl Jones

Anne Arundel County Council

Joshua J. Cohen

Mayor, City of Annapolis

Patricia R. Nalley

President, Anne Arundel County Board of Education

MUSICAL SELECTION

Living Waters Worship Center Choir

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Coretta Scott King Garden Memorial Announcement

Bishop James N. Rollins

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Anne Arundel Community College

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Anne Arundel County

City of Annapolis

Office of the Maryland Attorney General

VIDEO RETROSPECTIVE OF PAST SPEAKERS

PROGRAM

VIDEO PRESENTATION OF HONOREES

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARD

Human Relations Commission, City of Annapolis

presented to the Rev. Zina C. Pierre

DALLAS G. PACE SR. HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission

presented to Carl C. Brooks

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Anne Arundel Coalition of Tenants Inc.

presented to Kathleen Nieberding Temprine

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ZEITGEIST AWARD

Anne Arundel Community College Black Student Union

presented to Janice D. Watley

LEON H. WHITE CLERGY MEMORIAL AWARD

United Christian Clergy Alliance of Anne Arundel County

presented to Dr. Abraham Shanklin Jr.

GEORGE H. PHELPS JR. DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Anne Arundel County NAACP

presented to Carl O. Snowden

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County

presented to Donald R. Lilley

MUSICAL SELECTION

Living Waters Worship Center Choir

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Charlestine Fairley

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Julieanna Richardson

Founder, The HistoryMakers

BENEDICTION

Bishop Larry Lee Thomas Sr.

Empowering Believers Church