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23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Ceremony

January 11, 2006

The Twenty Third Annual Memorial Service and Award celebration honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held on **Monday, January 16, 2005, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, at the [Martin Luther King Community Center](#), 630 - 9th Street in Rock Island, IL 61201.

Rock Island [Mayor](#), Mark Schwiebert, will provide a welcome to the event that will recognize adult and youth contributions to the Rock Island community, award a Rock Island youth with a scholarship to Blackhawk College, and enjoy praise of Dr. King's accomplishments through the spoken word, song, and music.



The event will be highlighted by a keynote address by the National President of Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Lady Peggy LeCompte. Ms. LeCompte is currently the Language Arts Department Chairman and After School Programs Coordinator at East St. Louis Senior High School. She is a columnist for the East St. Louis News Journal (Suburban Journals), Limelight Magazine, and a former TV talk show host for channel 13, East St. Louis / Cahokia / Alorton / Belleville. In addition, Ms. LeCompte has served on a variety of national board of directors, received numerous awards for her accomplishments, and is an accomplished speaker.

In addition to the January 16th celebration, The King Center is excited to join Augustana College in celebrating this national holiday. Augustana College will celebrate Dr. King's legacy on **Saturday, January 14th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.** in their **Centennial Hall**. For more information, call the Augustana College Office of the President at 309.794.7419 or e-mail kaiswanson@augustana.edu.