

# Headlines



## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service and Award Ceremony

January 14, 2008

### **"Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere"**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Service and Award celebration honoring the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Services will occur at the Martin Luther King Community Center on 630 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (9<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Rock Island.



The program will include a variety of performances and presentations to honor Dr. King. Mayor Mark Schwiebert will provide a welcome to attendees and the Center will proudly present the "I Have A Dream" Community Service Award to a Rock Island resident. Recognition will also be given to selected youth for their volunteer service in the community via our Tia Rice Award and Black Hawk Community College will award a two-year scholarship to a Rock Island High School student. Our keynote speaker is **Reverend Jarrod Parker** of Greater Antioch Church in Rock Island who will certainly provide inspiration to further energize the event.

Also, the Martin Luther King Center proudly acknowledges and co-sponsors the Community-Wide Celebration of Dr. King by Augustana College on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The event will be held at Centennial Hall at 7pm. This partnership provides

the community with another opportunity to celebrate the memorial and legacy of Dr. King.

For more information, contact Gerald Jones or Ida Robinson at 732-2999.

**Our Mission:** To promote opportunities for a diverse population through a variety of programs and services.

**Our Vision:** To be flexible and responsible organization that will help develop all citizens. We are dedicated to working toward creating a positive community image, strengthening family relationships and neighborhoods, while celebrating our cultural and ethnic diversity.