



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

From 1991 through 2005, Southeast Missouri State University held a holiday breakfast to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In 2006, King's eldest son, Martin Luther King III, was the keynote speaker of a celebration dinner, which initiated a new tradition that continues to garner growing involvement by students and the public.



2006
Martin Luther King III
Human Rights Advocate and Political Leader



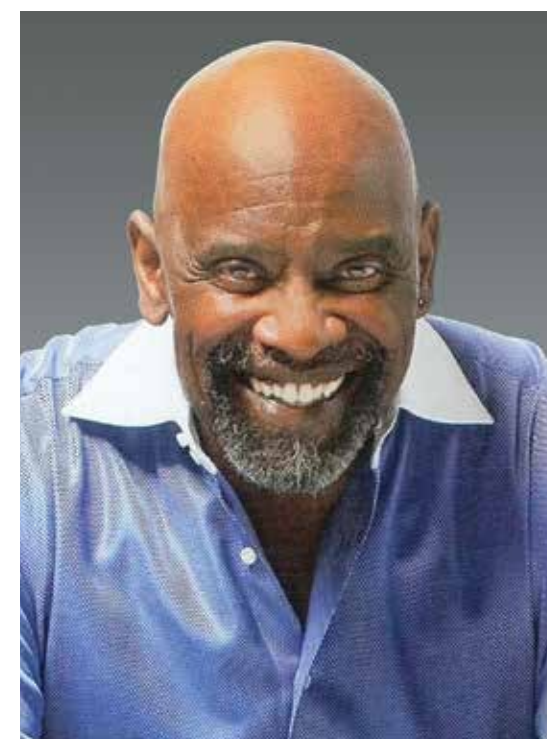
2007
Myrlie Evers-Williams
Author and First Female Chair of the NAACP



2008
Herman Boone and Bill Yoast
Coaches of "Remember the Titans"



2009
Michael Eric Dyson
Best-Selling Author, Scholar, and Cultural Critic



2010
Christopher Gardner
Entrepreneur and Philanthropist



2011
Roland Martin
Award-Winning Journalist and CNN Contributor



2012
L. Douglas Wilder
First Elected African-American Governor (Virginia)



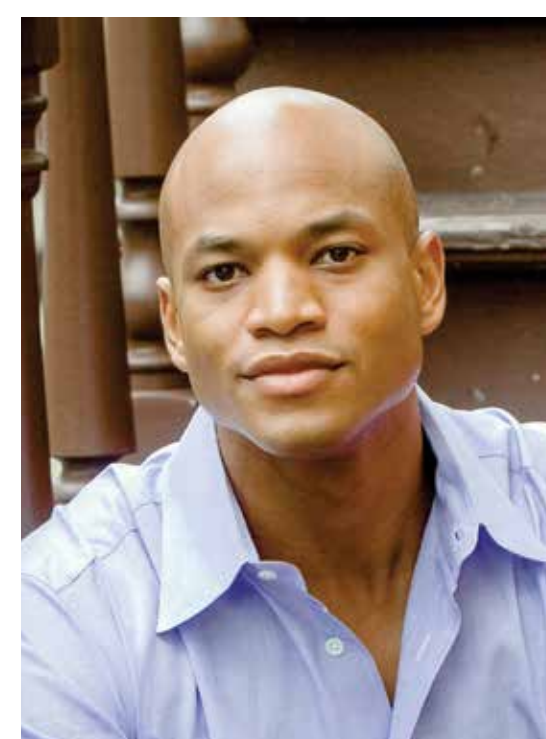
2013
John Legend
Recording Artist, Singer/Songwriter, and Philanthropist



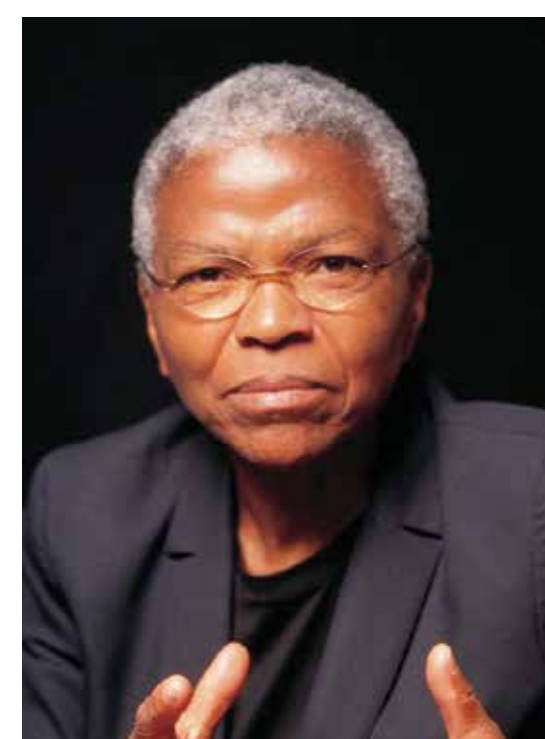
2014
Clarence B. Jones
Political Advisor and Speechwriter



2015
Soledad O'Brien
Journalist and Producer



2016
Wes Moore
Author and Philanthropist



2017
Mary Frances Berry
Activist and Author



2018
Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III
President of University of Maryland-Baltimore, Civil Rights Activist, and Educational Advocate



2019
Marc Lamont Hill
Journalist, Author, and CNN Contributor



2020
Angela Davis
Author, Educator, Social Justice Advocate, and Co-founder of Critical Resistance



2021
Nikki Giovanni
Poet, Educator, and Best-Selling Author