

36th Anniversary

The Columbus Education Association's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner

Helen Jenkins Davis Award

The Helen Jenkins Davis Award is presented by the Columbus Education Association and named in honor of the first Black teacher hired by the Columbus City Schools. The award will be presented at the Annual King Awards Dinner to a Columbus teacher who has worked to promote social justice, diversity and human and civil rights.

Helen Jenkins Davis was the first African-American educator hired by the Columbus City Schools District (1918). Helen Jenkins Davis, the daughter of a freed slave from Kentucky, resisted discrimination many times and served to promote human rights and equality until her death in 1987 at the age of 92.

To nominate an individual, follow the guidelines below and complete the attached nomination form. Supportive documents are permitted.

The annual banquet will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, prior to the observance of the Dr. King national holiday. Anyone wishing to attend may call CEA for tickets at (614) 253-4731.

Award Guidelines

- A. Purpose:** The Minority Involvement Program (MIP) Committee of the Columbus Education Association has established an award to honor one of our own members who has promoted social justice and diversity through teaching and service in Columbus City Schools or the Columbus community.
- B. Award:** The presentation of the award will be made by the President of the Columbus Education Association at the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Dinner on Thursday, January 15, 2015. The award is named after one of our own members, Helen Jenkins Davis.
- C. Eligibility:** Any member of the Columbus Education Association bargaining unit is eligible for this award. There shall be no time limit placed on the period within which specific achievements have been accomplished. The criteria for selecting an award winner, however, demands that the contributions be of significance.
- D. Nominations:** Nominations will be accepted from CEA members, parents, business and community members, public officials and students. Nominations must be submitted to the CEA Office by 5 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2014, and should be sent to:

CEA MIP Committee
929 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205
Fax (614) 253-0465

The members of the MIP Committee and CEA welcome your input to the selection of this year's recipient and extend an invitation for you to attend the banquet in January. Please call CEA at 253-4731 with any questions.

Past Recipients

2007 Dorothy G. Wilson	2008 Cathy D. Nelson	2009 Carol Moyer	2010 Sandra Y. Waters-Holley
2011 Barbara Yarborough	2012 Jimmie Beall	2013 Dr. Sybil Yvonne Brown	2014 Rhonda R. Johnson

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Helen Jenkins Davis Annual Award
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Person completing this form: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Corroborative Information

Provide information regarding the nominee's specific accomplishments that you feel would establish her or him as being worthy of this award.
(Attachments are permitted)

Occupational & Civic Information

List the nominee's occupational and/or civic (community) involvement in activities, organizations, honors, etc.
(Attachments are permitted)

References

1. _____
Name Phone

2. _____
Name Phone

Date received: _____ (deadline 5 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2014)
(office use)

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The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award, presented by the Columbus Education Association, is the oldest award of its kind in Central Ohio. This is the 35th Anniversary of this award being presented on behalf of the teachers of Columbus City Schools. Our teachers are proud to commemorate Dr. King's life and to salute annually someone who has worked to keep his dream alive.

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Award Guidelines

A. Purpose: The CEA Board of Governors has established the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for distinguished service in the areas of community service, education or human and civil rights which has been rendered at the local, state or national level.

B. Award: The presentation of a plaque will be made by the President of the Columbus Education Association at the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Banquet.

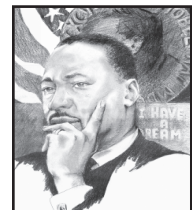
C. Eligibility: Any individual may be nominated for this award except current employees of Columbus City Schools. There shall be no time limit placed upon the period within which specific achievements have been accomplished. The criteria for selecting an award winner, however, demands that such contributions be of sufficient quality and import as to cause the award to be viewed with respect and high esteem.

D. Nominations: Nominations will be accepted from community members, including students, parents, businesspersons, teachers and public officials. Nominations must be submitted to the CEA Office by 5 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2014, and should be sent to:

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<i>Past Recipients</i>					
	1988	Ben Espy	1999	Yvonne Thomas & Rev. Dr. Sokoto Fulani	
	1989	Edna Lorena Bryce		2011	Kevin Boyce
1980	1990	Philip A. Locke & Angela Pace	2000	2012	Rev. Dale Snyder & Priscilla Tyson
1981	1991	Janet Jackson	2001	2013	Napoleon A. Bell
	1992	Arthur J. Kobacker	2002	2014	Dr. Charles Booth
1982	1993	Jim Swearingen & Dexter Coleman	2003		
1983	1994	Ray Miller	2004		
	1995	Bernard Master	2005		
1984	1996	Reginald C. Anglen	2006		
1985	1997	Cynthia B. Dillard	2007		
1986	1998	Les Wright	2008		
1987			2009		
			2010		



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