**WVU Center for Black Culture and Research**

**Nomination Form**

**2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award**

**Deadline: Friday, November 18, 2016, 4 p.m.**

**To All Residents of the State of West Virginia:**

On Monday, January 16, 2017 (8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) in the WVU Mountainlair Ballrooms the prestigious Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award will be presented during the 27th Annual MLK Unity Breakfast, to the nominee from the state of West Virginia who best exemplifies one who is working to fulfill the commitment of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The awardee must be a resident of West Virginia and must have, or be making a substantial contribution in the advancement of such concerns as: civil rights, human rights, humanitarianism, social action and advocacy, civility, improving the human condition, acting as a change agent for an inclusive and equal society for all people, etc. Each year the Martin Luther King Achievement Award Committee makes their selection based on the applications we receive at the WVU Center for Black Culture & Research. To nominate someone or to be nominated please complete the nomination form and return it to the Center for Black Culture & Research. Please duplicate and share this information with your staff, organization or group.

To obtain a copy of the nomination form, visit our website @ <http://cbc.wvu.edu> or contact the WVU Center for Black Culture & Research at 304-293-7029.

**To be eligible, candidates must:**

***Reside in the state of West Virginia. Have an established record of community involvement. Have a demonstrated record of working to fulfill the dreams and ideas of Martin Luther King Jr.***

**Instructions for Completing the Nomination Form: Please return:**

(1) The nomination form, (2) A two-page statement of the nominee based on the criteria above, (3) Any supporting documentation (optional) by 4 p.m. on November 18, 2016 via e-mail to penny.kennedy@mail.wvu.edu

**(page 2) - Print the form Below**

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 (Please attach additional pages, if needed)

**How is the person working to fulfill the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr? (Please answer on separate pages and attach)**

Nominated by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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