

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY'S
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE BREAKFAST**

Past Keynote Speakers

29 th Annual Yusef Salaam , Civil Rights Activist Member of the "Exonerated Five"	2020
28 th Annual Donovan Livingston , Award-Winning Educator, Spoken Word Poet, Public Speaker	2019
27 th Annual Valarie Kaur , Civil rights activist, lawyer, award-winning filmmaker	2018
26 th Annual Charles Bonner , Civil Rights Trail Lawyer The Law Offices of Bonner & Bonner	2017
25 th Annual Marian Wright Edelman , Founder and President Children's Defense Fund	2016
24 th Annual Farai Chideya , Award-Winning Author, Journalist, Professor, and Lecturer	2015
23 rd Annual Dr. Clarence B. Jones , Visiting Professor, University of San Francisco	2014
22 nd Annual Mary Francis Berry , Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania	2013
21 st Annual Alvin Poussaint , Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School	2012
20 th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud, J.D. , Motivational Speaker and Author	2011
19 th Annual Dr. Michael Eric Dyson , Author and Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University	2010
18 th Annual Dr. Julianne Malveaux , President of Bennett College for Women	2009
17 th Annual Dr. Benjamin Carson , Director of Pediatric Neuro-surgery – Johns Hopkins Medical Institution	2008
16 th Annual Julian Bond , Chair, NAACP	2007

15th Annual Kweisi Mfume , Former President, NAACP	2006
14th Annual The Honorable Andrew Young Former Mayor of Atlanta	2005
13th Annual Myrle Evers-Williams , Chair Emeritus, NAACP and Civil Rights Activist	2004
12th Annual Samuel Betances, Ed.D. Professor Emeritus, Northeastern University	2003
11th Annual Hans J. Massaquoi , former Ebony Managing Editor, Author of the book Destined to Witness	2002
10th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud, J.D. , President, Russell-McCloud & Associates Author, A is for Attitude	2001
9th Annual Reverend Bernice A. King , Atlanta, GA, Author of: Hard Questions, Heart Answers	2000
8th Annual Bob Zellner , History Professor, Tulane University, SNCC member	1999
7th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud, J.D. , President, Russell-McCloud & Associates	1998
6th Annual Jesse McCrary , Senior Partner, McCrary & Mosley Law Firm	1997
5th Annual Dr. Gregory Williams , President, City College of New York, Author, Life on the Color Line	1996
4th Annual Susan L. Taylor , Editorial Director, ESSENCE Magazine, Author of the book: In the Spirit	1995
3rd Annual Cornel West, Ph.D. , Professor of Religion, Princeton University	1994
2nd Annual Frederica S. Wilson , Member Dade County Board of Education	1993
Inaugural MLK Breakfast Event Arthur E. Teele, Jr. , City of Miami, Commissioner (Chairperson)	1992