

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture

Monday, January 20
4:00 P.M.

Eric P. Newman Education Center
320 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis MO 63110

“Living Dr. King’s Dream: Addressing America’s Hard Truths”

Guest Speaker:
Michel Martin
Journalist and Host
NPR’s “Tell Me More”

Presented by Washington University School of Medicine
Office of Diversity Programs

Program

Welcome/Introduction **Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H.**
Associate Dean for Diversity
Office of Diversity Programs

Remarks **Mark S. Wrighton, Ph.D.**
Chancellor, Washington University in St. Louis

Larry Shapiro, M.D.
Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean for Medical Affairs
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

Introduction of Michel Martin **Jason Purnell, Ph.D., M.P.H.**
Assistant Professor,
George Warren Brown School of Social Work

***“Living Dr. King’s Dream:
Addressing America’s Hard Truths”*** **Michel Martin**
Journalist and Host
NPR’s *“Tell Me More”*

Question & Answer Session..... **Audience**



Michel Martin is an award-winning American journalist and correspondent for ABC News and National Public Radio. She is best known for scholarly insight and debates on a wide range of topics — from immigration to parenting in a multicultural family — as part of *Tell Me More*, the one-hour daily NPR news and talk show that made its national premiere on April 30, 2007 on public radio stations around the country. Martin, who came to NPR in January 2006 to develop the program, has spent more than 25 years as a journalist — first in print with major newspapers and then in television. *Tell Me More* marked her debut as a full-time public radio show host. While working on the development of *Tell Me More*, Martin also served as contributor and substitute host for NPR newsmagazines and talk shows, including *Talk of the Nation* and *News & Notes*.

Martin joined NPR from ABC News, where she worked since 1992. She served as correspondent for *Nightline* from 1996 to 2006, reporting on such subjects as the Congressional budget battles, the U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, racial profiling and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. At ABC, she also contributed to numerous programs and specials, including the network’s award-winning coverage of September 11, a documentary on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas controversy, a critically acclaimed AIDS special and reports for the ongoing series “America in Black and White.” Martin reported for the ABC newsmagazine *Day One*, winning an Emmy for her coverage of the international campaign to ban the use of landmines, and was a regular panelist on *This Week* with George Stephanopoulos. She also hosted the 13-episode series *Life 360*, an innovative program partnership between Oregon Public Broadcasting and *Nightline* incorporating documentary film, performance and personal narrative; it aired on public television stations across the country.

Before joining ABC, Martin covered state and local politics for the *Washington Post* and national politics and policy at the *Wall Street Journal*, where she was White House correspondent. She has also been a regular panelist on the PBS series *Washington Week* and a contributor to *NOW* with Bill Moyers. Martin has been honored by numerous organizations, including the Candace Award for Communications from The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, the Joan Barone Award for Excellence in Washington-based National Affairs/Public Policy Broadcasting from the Radio and Television Correspondents’ Association and a 2002 Silver Gavel Award, given by the American Bar Association. Along with her Emmy award, she received three additional Emmy nominations, including one with NPR’s Robert Krulwich, at the time an ABC contributor as well, for an ABC News program examining children’s racial attitudes.

Michel Martin was in St. Louis on November 8, 2013 to speak about education when her show was broadcasted at the St. Louis Public Radio’s home of UMSL at Grand Center. A native of Brooklyn, NY, Martin graduated cum laude from Radcliffe College at Harvard University in 1980 and has done graduate work at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.