

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture

Monday, January 16, 2017
4:00 p.m.

Washington University School of Medicine
Eric P. Newman Education Center
320 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

“Environmental Justice: A Path to Ensuring Healthier Communities for All”

Guest Speaker:

Robert D. Bullard, Ph.D.

Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning
and Environmental Policy in the
Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of
Public Affairs at Texas Southern University

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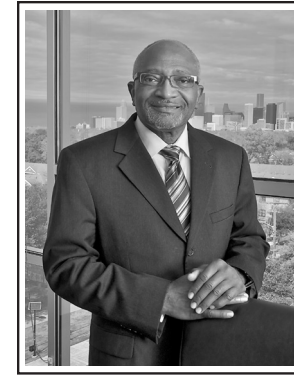
Welcome **Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H.**
Associate Dean for Diversity
Office of Diversity Programs

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

**Remarks and Introduction
of Robert D. Bullard.....** **David Perlmutter, M.D.**
Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine

“Environmental Justice:..... **Robert D. Bullard, Ph.D.**
A Path to Ensuring Healthier Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning
Communities for All” and Environmental Policy in the
Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of
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Question & Answer Session..... **Audience**



Robert D. Bullard is often described as the father of environmental justice. Professor Bullard received his Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University. He is the author of eighteen books that address sustainable development, environmental racism, urban land use, industrial facility siting, community reinvestment, housing, transportation, climate justice, emergency response, smart growth, and regional equity. He has testified as an expert witness and served as a technical advisor on hundreds of civil rights lawsuits and public hearings over the past three decades. In 1990, he was the first environmental justice scholar to receive the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Conservation Achievement Award in Science for “Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class and Environmental Quality.”

Professor Bullard was featured in the July 2007 CNN People You Should Know, Bullard: Green Issue is Black and White. In 2008, Newsweek named him one of 13 Environmental Leaders of the Century. Later that same year, Co-op America honored him with its Building Economic Alternatives Award (BEA). In 2010, The Grio named him one of the “100 Black History Makers in the Making” and Planet Harmony named him one of “Ten African American Green Heroes.” In 2012, he was featured in Welcomebooks Everyday Heroes: 50 Americans Changing the World One Nonprofit at a Time by Katrina Fried. In 2013, he was honored with the Sierra Club John Muir Award, the first African American to win the award. In 2014, the Sierra Club named its new Environmental Justice Award after Professor Bullard. In 2015, the Iowa State University Alumni Association named him its Alumni Merit Award recipient—an award also given to George Washington Carver (1894 ISU alum) in 1937. Also in 2015, Professor Bullard was honored with the American Bar Association 2015 Award for Excellence in Environmental, Energy, and Resources Stewardship.