

***Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration Lecture***

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Washington University School of Medicine
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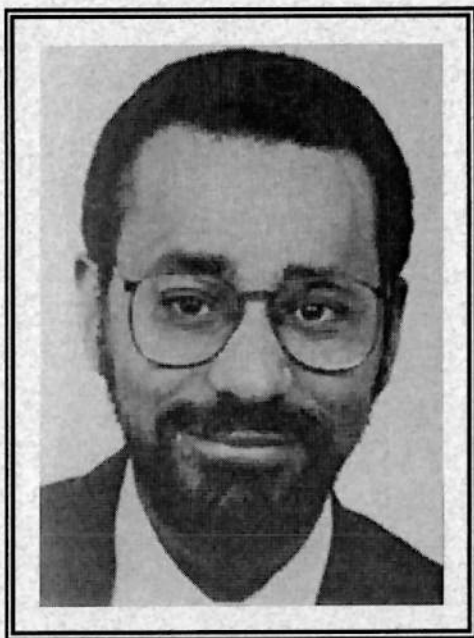
**Race Ahead: Prospects
for a New Equality in the
Next Century**

Guest Speaker:

Christopher Edley, Jr.

Consultant to the President's Advisory Board
on Racial Reconciliation
U.S. Civil Rights Commission Member
Harvard Law School Professor

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Professor Christopher Edley, Jr. has taught at Harvard Law School since 1981. He is founding co-director of The Civil Rights Project, a think tank based at Harvard, and recently has been appointed to serve on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

His recent book, *Not All Black & White: Affirmative Action, Race and American Values* (Hill & Wang), grew out of his work as special counsel to President Clinton and as director of the White House review of affirmative action. He is also author of the treatise, *Administrative Law: Rethinking Judicial Control of Bureaucracy* (Yale University Press). In June 1997 he was named, in a consulting capacity, Senior Advisor to President Clinton for the Race Initiative, and consultant to the President's Advisory Board on Racial Reconciliation.

Edley's academic work is primarily in administrative law and in the role of law in the policy-making process, but has also included civil rights, defense department procurement law, public interest litigation, and national security law.

Following graduate school, Edley served in the Carter Administration as Assistant Director of the White House Domestic Policy Staff, with responsibility for welfare reform, social security and other antipoverty measures. He joined the Harvard Law School faculty in 1981.

In February of 1995 Edley was asked to serve as Special Counsel to the President of the United States. In that capacity he led the White House review of affirmative action programs and participated in developing the President's July 1995 "Mend it, don't end it" speech on affirmative action. Shortly thereafter, he resumed his professorship at Harvard Law School.

Among his current activities are member, Council on Foreign Relations, executive committee of the board of People for the American Way; Adjunct Scholar at the Urban Institute; member, National Academy of Public Administration; member, Board of Testing and Assessment of the National Research Council.