

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

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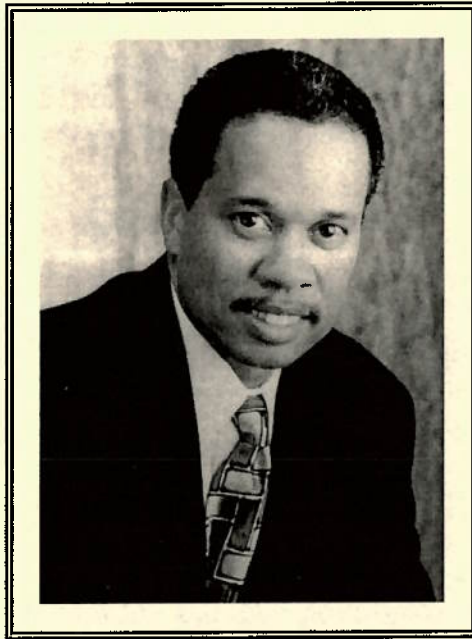
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**Politics and Race:
Exploring the Changing Face
of America**

**Guest Speaker:
Juan Williams**

Author of *Eyes on the Prize* and
Political Analyst for NPR, Fox News, and *The Washington Post*

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Juan Williams

Juan Williams, one of the America's leading political writers and thinkers, is the author of the critically acclaimed biography: Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary. He is also the author of the nonfiction bestseller Eyes on the Prize: American Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965, companion volume to the critically praised PBS series. Justice Marshall granted Williams a series of interviews over a six-month period just before his celebrated retirement from the high court. The story of Marshall's life and work is a window into the great civil rights movement of the 20th Century.

When not writing bestsellers, Williams is a political analyst and national correspondent for *The Washington Post*. In a 21-year-career at *The Post* he has served as an editorial writer, op-ed columnist and White House reporter. He has won an Emmy Award for TV documentary writing and won widespread critical acclaim for a series of documentaries including *Politics – The New Black Power*. His documentary on A. Phillips Randolph was featured on PBS. Articles by Williams have appeared in magazines ranging from *Newsweek*, *Fortune*, and *The Atlantic Monthly* to *Ebony*, *Gentlemen's Quarterly*, and *The New Republic*.

Williams also hosts *America's Black Forum*, a nationally syndicated weekly news program and is a regular panelist on Fox News Sunday. He is a political analyst for the Fox New channel. Williams has also appeared on numerous television programs, including *Nightline*, *Washington Week in Review*, *Oprah*, CNN's *Crossfire*, where he frequently served as co-host, and Capitol Gang Sunday. He served for five years as a regular panelist on weekly Post-Newsweek news program, *Inside Washington*.

His inspiration and informative speaking style has earned him praise from corporations, trade associations, colleges, civil rights groups and citizens associations.