Annual MLK Celebration
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We need your support to make this event a success!

Now is the time to raise our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God’s children. It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment.

Spoken by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
The March on Washington
I Have a Dream
August 28, 1963

Dr. King introduced 5 Leadership Principles. The five principles were designed to teach those who faced fear and intimidation.

1: Vision

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.

2: Effective Communication

3: Willingness to Learn

4: Willingness to Lead

5: Conflict Resolution

The Greater Scranton
Martin Luther King Commission

Now is the time
January 18-20, 2014
12:00 to 5:00

Annual MLK Celebration
And Awards Dinner
Sunday, January 19, 2014
2:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.

Hosted at
The University of Scranton
The DeNaples Center
McIhenny Ballroom, 4th floor
900 Mulberry Street
Scranton, PA 18510
Featured this year:

Mr. Sherman Wooden
Director of the Center for Anti-Slavery Studies

Rabbi Moshe Saks
Temple Israel

Ms. Taylor James
Student, The Commonwealth Medical College

Mr. Keith Williams
Center for Independent Living/Access Financial Management Services

Mr. Dan Duffy
Lackawanna College Police Academy

Presentation of Awards

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Irvin Scott, Ph.D.
Director of Education,
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Irvin previously served as high school academic superintendent for the district. Irvin also co-chaired Harvard University’s Urban School Leaders’ Summer Institute.

In 2006, Irvin was selected into the Urban Superintendents Program at Harvard University. Previously, Irvin served as both an English teacher and principal of J.P. McCaskey and McCaskey East High Schools in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. As principal, Irvin led a team of teachers and administrators to reform the 3,200 student high school into eight small learning communities, as well as to develop core curricula for all students. He also directed Project Forward Leap, a non-profit, academic enrichment program for urban middle school scholars in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Irvin holds a bachelor’s degree from Millersville University; a master’s degree in education from Temple University; and a master’s and doctoral degree from Harvard University.

On a personal level, Irvin is married to Kisha Scott, a middle and high school math teacher. They are the proud parents of Irvin, a senior at the College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Massachusetts; Leon, a sophomore at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD; and Nicholas a senior at Fairfax High School.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Irvin Scott, Director of Education for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Irvin Scott, Deputy Director for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s US Programs Education initiative, leads grant making for Empowering Effective Teachers as well as Teacher Voice / Professionalism, in the College Ready strategy of its education division within its United States Program. Irvin focuses on the foundation’s work in Intensive Partnership Sites and Accelerated Partnership Sites, a cluster of communities with significant investments focused on transforming how teachers are recruited, developed, retained and rewarded. He also leads a portfolio of work focused on supporting teachers and ensuring their voices inform the education reform dialogue.

Prior to joining the foundation, Irvin was appointed as Chief Academic Officer for Boston Public Schools where he was responsible for the academic programming of the school systems as well as all regional superintendents and schools in the district.

Tickets

The cost of the 2013 Greater Scranton MLK Commission Brunch is $25.00. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check made payable to:

The Greater Scranton MLK Commission at:
P.O. Box 72
Scranton, Pa 18504

For tickets and table reservations, please cut this form and send with payment by

January 10, 2014

Ticket Reservations:

Please reserve _______ ticket(s)
at $25.00 per ticket

Please reserve _______ table(s)
at $200.00 per table of eight (8) people

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