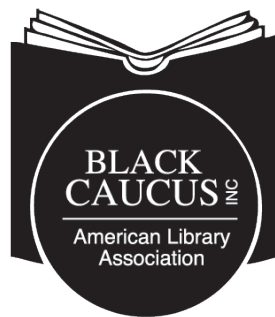


# A New Vision of Opportunity in America

**2014 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration**

Social  
Responsibilities  
Round Table  
**OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**



Monday, January 27- 6:30 a.m.  
Pennsylvania Convention Center  
Room 113 A-B

# 2014 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration

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### Welcome

**LaJuan Pringle** Co-chair, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration

### Audience Participation

**“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”**  
(words on back cover of program)

**Barbara Stripling** ALA President, 2013-14

**Keith Michael Fiels** ALA Executive Director

**Paul Kobasa** Editor-in-Chief, World Book, Inc.

**Isabel Espinal** President, National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)

**Lisa Zhou** President, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)

**Jerome Offord, Jr.** President, Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA)

**Eugenia Beh** President, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)

**Eletha Davis** President, Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS)

**Heather Devine** President, American Indian Library Association (AILA)

**Donna Brice** Vice President/President-Elect, Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL)

**Katherine Trouern-Trend** Chair, ALA Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)

**Roland C. Hansen** Chair, ALA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT)

**Nicole Winslow** Coordinator, ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

**Dale K. McNeill** Chair, ALA Committee on Diversity

### Introduction of Keynote

**John Sandstrom** Past/Chair, Member, ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS) Advisory Committee

### Keynote

**Dr. Sheryll Cashin** Professor of Law, Georgetown University

### Call-to-Action Speaker

**Virgina Bradley Moore** Retired, Prince Georges County Memorial Library System and former Chair, SRRT Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force

**Sara Kelly Johns** Chair, ALA Committee on Literacy

**Liana Juliano** Past-Chair, ALA Committee on Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds

**Adam S. Szczepaniak, Jr.** Chair, ASCLA Accessibility Assembly

**Janet O’Keefe** Representative, RUSA-RSS Services to Older Adults Committee

Charlotte Roh  
Kate Rojas  
Miguel Ruiz

Spectrum Scholars

Emily Prather-Rodgers

President, New Members Round Table (NMRT)

### Closing

Andrew P. Jackson  
(Sekou Molefi Baako)

Co-chair, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration

**Audience Participation**  
“We Shall Overcome”  
(words on back cover of program)

*Thanks to World Book, Inc. for providing refreshments*

## Featured Speakers



**Dr. Sheryll Cashin** is the author of *The Agitator's Daughter* and *The Failures of Integration*, the latter an Editors' Choice book in the New York Times Book Review. Her newest book is *Place Not Race: A New Vision of Opportunity in America* which will be published this May. Cashin has published widely in academic journals and print media, including in the Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, and Education Week. A frequent commentator on law and race relations, she has appeared on National Public Radio, CNN, ABC News, BET, and numerous other outlets. Born and raised in Huntsville, Alabama, where her parents were political activists, she was a law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and served in the Clinton White House as an advisor on urban and economic policy, particularly concerning community development in inner-city neighborhoods. Ms. Cashin's participation in this year's celebration is generously made possible by Beacon Press.



**Virginia (Ginny) Bradley Moore** has been a leader in the library profession for over four decades. A member of ALA since 1972, Ms. Moore was instrumental in the establishment and institutionalization of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration as chair of the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force. She has served on many committees and round tables of the association throughout the years, including ALA Council as Councilor-at-Large, and director-at-large of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table. In August 2013, Moore received the Distinguished Service to the Library Profession Award from the Black Caucus of the American Library Association during its 8th National Conference of African American Librarians in Cincinnati. Ms. Moore received her MLS from the University of Maryland, and her Bachelor of Science degree from Winston-Salem Teachers' College in North Carolina.

Special thanks to Beacon Press for their support of Dr. Theoharis' participation in this morning's event.

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## Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Lyrics: James Weldon Johnson; Music: John Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,  
'Til earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
'Til now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
Thee,  
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget  
Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.

## We Shall Overcome

Traditional; Derived from "I'll Overcome Someday," by Charles Albert Tindley

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

The Lord will see us through, The Lord will see us through,  
The Lord will see us through someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We're on to victory, We're on to victory,  
We're on to victory someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We're on to victory someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We are not afraid today.

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free,  
The truth shall make us free someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
The truth shall make us free someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall live in peace someday.

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Sources for Script: "Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community," by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1968)