



# City of Cambridge

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

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- Cambridge resident **Myra Rodriguez**, who worked at MIT for 25 years before retiring in July, 1996, and provided a range of social work services to the MIT community; and
- The MIT Committee on Campus Race Relations; and

**WHEREAS:** At this commemorative and celebrating event, MIT will honor its Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professors for the 1996-1997 academic year, outstanding minority scholars whose contributions and presence confer invaluable benefits upon the MIT community; and

WHEREAS: The 1996-1997 Rev. Dr. King visiting professors are:

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its best wishes to MIT, and the noted awardees, honorees and speakers, as well as the organizers and participants on the occasion of this important commemorative celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Dr. Charles M. Vest, President of MIT** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



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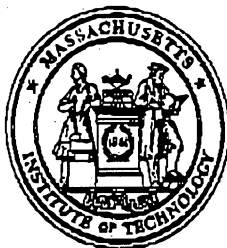
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To: MARGARET DRURY

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From: JOANNA WOLFE

Date: 02-04-97

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Message: Here is the info on the MLK Celebration.  
If you need additional information, please  
feel free to contact us.

*Joanna*

# **"The Strength to Love":**

**Facing the Crisis of the  
Underclass**

**MIT's 23rd Annual Celebration of the  
Ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Thursday, February 6, 1997**

**A Celebratory Breakfast 8 a.m., La Sala  
de Puerto Rico Stratton Student Center**

**Keynote speaker:**

**Elaine R. Jones, Esq.**

**Director-Counsel**

**NAACP Legal Defense and Educational  
Fund**

**Other speakers:**

**Dr. Charles M. Vest, President, MIT**

**Dr. Joel Moses, Provost, MIT**

**Dr. John Cartwright, Boston University**

**Saturday, February 8, 1997**

**"Journey into a Dream"**

**A Musical Tribute**

**8 p.m., MIT Kresge Auditorium**

**Semenya McCord and Associates**

**Free and open to the public**

**Reservations required by January 31.**

**For information: [http://web.mit.edu/  
mlking/www](http://web.mit.edu/mlking/www)**



Elaine R. Jones, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, is the first woman to head the LDF and only the fourth director in its 56-year history.

Ms. Jones joined the LDF upon graduation from the University of Virginia Law School in 1970, declining an offer to join a prestigious New York firm. She has headed the organization since 1993.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Ms. Jones served for two years with the Peace Corps in Turkey after she graduated from Howard University in 1968. When she returned, she became the first African American woman to attend the University of Virginia Law School.

In 1972, only two years out of law school, she was the attorney of record in *Furman v. Georgia*, a landmark case before the U.S. Supreme Court that led to the abolishment of the death penalty in 37 states. She also argued numerous employment discrimination cases.

From 1975 to 1977, Ms. Jones was a special assistant to U.S. Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr., who is now LDF chairman. When she returned to LDF in 1977, she originated the position of federal legislative advocate and played a key role in securing passage of the Voting Rights Act Amendment in 1982, the Fair Housing Act in 1988, the Civil Rights Act of 1988 and the Civil Rights Act of 1991.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,  
Visiting Professors, 1996-9  
Academic Year**

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MIT alumnus Dr. Sylvester James Gates Jr., a physics professor at the University of Maryland, and retired Medical Department social worker Myra Rodrigues will receive Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards at the 23rd annual celebration of the slain civil rights leader's ideals on Thursday, February 6. The Committee on Campus Race Relations will also receive a Leadership Award.

Professor Gates received SB degrees in physics and mathematics from MIT in 1973 and the PhD in physics in 1977. He joined Maryland's Department of Physics and Astronomy in 1984 as an associate professor and was promoted to full professor in 1988. He was an assistant professor of applied mathematics in the MIT Department of Mathematics from 1982-84.

Ms. Rodrigues worked at MIT for 25 years before retiring in July. She provided a range of social work services for the entire MIT community and was the co-leader of separate discussion groups for male and female minority students.

"Never have I known a person whose life-her everyday conduct-so exemplified the principles and values that one associates with Dr. King," wrote Ron Fleming, chief of social work services, in nominating Ms. Rodrigues for the award.

The Leadership Award winners will be presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King Celebratory Breakfast at La Sala de Puerto Rico in the Stratton Student Center at 8am on February 6.

In addition to President Charles M. Vest and Provost Joel Moses, Boston University Professor John H. Cartwright will speak at the breakfast. Dr. Cartwright, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Social Ethics at BU since 1977, is a graduate of the BU School of Theology and an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. He was the founding director of the University's King Center from 1968-'70.

Admission to the breakfast is by invitation. Requests must be received by January 31. For more information, see the Web site at <<http://web.mit.edu/mlking/www>>.

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cordially invite you to a breakfast  
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"The Strength to Love:  
Facing the Crisis of the Underclass"

Thursday, February 6, 1997  
Breakfast served promptly  
at  
8:00 AM

La Sala de Puerto Rico  
MIT Stratton Student Center  
84 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Keynote Speaker  
Ms. Elaine R. Jones, Director-Counsel  
NAACP Legal Defense  
and Educational Fund, Inc.

Recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professors

Presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards

RSVP by January 31, 1997  
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