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SEVEN TO BE HONORED AT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BREAKFAST

Celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday at the 25th annual MLK Awards Breakfast, “Stand Up for Justice,” 7 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 340 N. Third St. Doors open at 6:30 a.m.

The event recognizes one winner for the Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement Award and six individuals for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Award, who have made Phoenix a better place to live through a lifelong commitment to creating a compassionate and socially just society.

The Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement award will be presented to Nancy Jordan, formerly with Arizona State University. The award recognizes an exceptional individual who has made Phoenix a better place through a lifelong dedication to promoting social and economic justice, defending civil rights and enhancing the dignity of all people. The award is named for former Phoenix City Councilman Calvin C. Goode, who worked to ensure these rights for all residents during his 22-year tenure on the council.

The six Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream awardees include: Anthony Gathers, Ageez Barbershop; Rick Miller, founder and president of Kids at Hope; Andrew F. Ortiz, president and CEO of Ortiz Leadership Systems LLC; Rev. Liana Rowe, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Meg Sneed, co-founder of H.E.R.O. (Human and Equal Rights Organizers); and Dr. Camilla Hester Westenberg, professor of English, Phoenix College.

The event is sponsored by the Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee and supported by the Phoenix Human Relations Commission. The awards breakfast is one event in a series of activities throughout the month of January to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Cost for the event is \$65 per person or \$650 for a table of 10. The reservation deadline is 5 p.m. Jan. 7. To receive a reservation form and/or obtain additional information on this or other Dr. King events in January, call 602-254-5081.