Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
*Distinguished Service Award*

**Nomination Form**

Nominations are due on Friday, Jan. 23, 2015

Ceremony will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015
One of history’s most notable advocates of nonviolence and direct action as methods of social change, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta on January 15, 1929. After attending Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA, King went on to study at Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania and at Boston University, where he deepened his understanding of theological scholarship and explored Mahatma Gandhi’s nonviolent strategy for social change. King received his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology in 1955.

He was named Time Magazine’s “Man of the Year” in 1963 and was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. While supporting striking sanitation workers in Memphis, TN, he delivered his final address, “I’ve Been to the Mountaintop.” The next day — April 4, 1968 — King was assassinated. To this day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. remains a symbol of hope and aspiration for the African American civil rights struggle, revered by many for his sacrifice on behalf of nonviolence.

“I have a dream...
I have a dream that one day little black boys and girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and girls as sisters and brothers.
I have a dream today!”
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
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• Nominations are invited from the Eastern Connecticut State University community and the general public. Nominations must be received by Friday, Jan. 23, 2015.

• The awards recognize members of the campus and community-at-large whose actions demonstrate distinguished service in promoting the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to further the goals of diversity and social equity.

• Three awards will be presented, one each to a member of the faculty or staff; a student; and a community member. The awards will recognize distinguished service in one or more of the following areas:

1) Demonstrated activity that represents a commitment to the goals of an integrated society. These should include activities beyond one's work obligations (or educational obligations in the case of a student nominee).

2) Demonstrated leadership in a program serving the needs of a diverse community. Efforts should reflect an attempt to unify groups and/or to increase sensitivity.

3) Planning and implementation of programs to broaden representation of under-represented groups.

The award ceremony and reception will take place on
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015 in the
Paul E. Johnson Sr. Community Conference Room
of the J. Eugene Smith Library at 3 p.m.

For additional information regarding the ceremony please contact
Kemesha Wilmot at (860) 465-4421 or email wilmotk@easternct.edu
Person being nominated:__________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________

Day-time Phone:_________________________________________________

Evening Phone:_________________________________________________

E-mail:________________________________________________________

Reason for nominating this individual:_____________________________

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(Please attach a separate sheet for this section)

Nominator:_____________________________________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________

Daytime Phone:_________________________________________________

Evening Phone:_________________________________________________

E-mail:________________________________________________________

Nomination packets should include this form and a statement regarding the nomination of the individual, which highlights their work to further the ideals of Dr. King and enrich the community.

Please return the completed nomination packets to:
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