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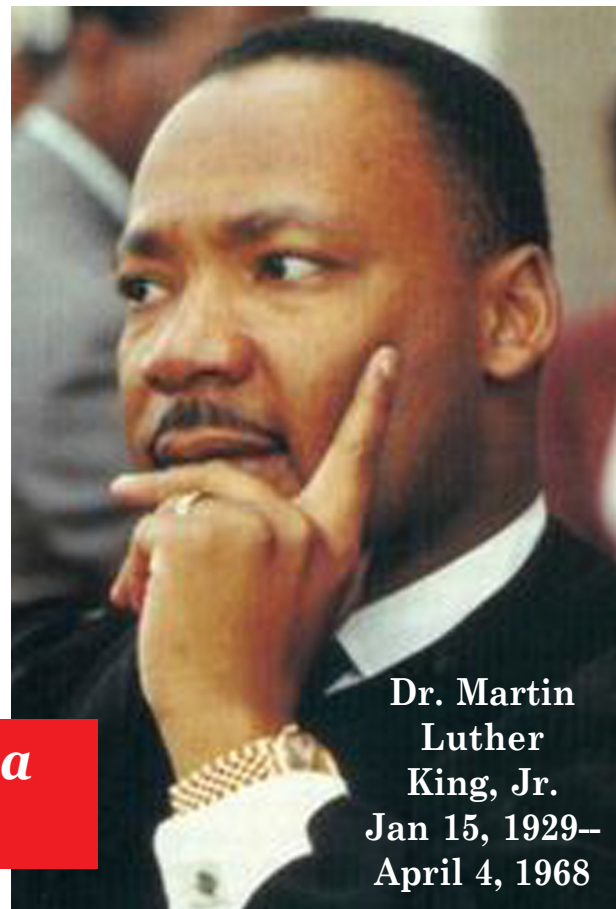
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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**"I have decided to stick with love; hate is too great a burden to bear."**



**RIGHT PHOTO:** The K.C. Globe's Editor and Publisher Marion Jordon, Sr. and wife, Managing Editor Denise Jordon. The couple, also owners of Jordon Communications Company and Jordon Foods, received the SCLC-KC's Community Service Award. Photo/Royal Photography



KC Globe Owners Awarded SCLC's Community Service Award

**THE SCLC COMMUNITY LUNCHEON HELD TUES. JAN. 14**

Rev. Susan McCann, president of the Board of Communities Creating Opportunity was presented with the President's Award from Rev. Dr. Vernon P. Howard, Jr., president, SCLC-GKC on Tuesday at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. Photo/Royal Photography

## INTERFAITH SERVICE, COMMUNITY LUNCHEON KICK OFF 14-DAY SCLC-GKC EVENTS



**US Congressman Al Green to Keynote SCLC-GKC Mass Celebration, Mon. Jan. 20.--6 p.m., Palestine M.B.C., KCMO**  
More events @ [sclcgkc.org](http://sclcgkc.org)



**KCMO Mayor Quinton Lucas spoke at the Community Luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 14**  
By Rick Earl Abel  
Staff Writer

Marion Jordon, Sr., editor and publisher of *The Kansas City Globe* newspaper, and his wife, Denise Jordon, managing editor, were

awarded SCLC of Greater Kansas City's Community Service Award Tuesday at the civil rights organization's Nelson 'Fuzzy' Thompson Community Luncheon.

Presenting the award was SCLC President Rev. Dr. Vernon Howard, Jr., describing Marion Jordon as "Kansas City's Booker T. Washington" and the *K.C. Globe's* managing editor as the city's "Ida B. Wells" in reference to their vast array of products marketed globally under the corporate name Jordon Foods and their

weekly newspaper published by Jordon Communications Company. The event was one among a slate of SCLC activities honoring the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and was held at the Westin Crown Center Hotel. Dr. Howard at this event, also presented

SCLC's President's Award to Rev. Susan McCann, Board President of Communities Creating Opportunity. She is an Episcopal priest and social activist with a lifelong career confronting racism, Dr. Howard said. Keynoting the luncheon

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**INTERFAITH SERVICE--**Participants in the service Sunday, Jan. 12, together with clergy pose for a photo following the SCLC/JCRB-AJC's Interfaith Service held annually in conjunction with the MLK Holiday events. Shown in the center is keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Angela Sims. **More Interfaith Service photos on B1.** Photo/Royal Photography

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**Celebrating Dr. King's Enduring Legacy**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

**Recommended Reading List**

- BENDING TOWARD JUSTICE* by Douglas Jones
- THE HEAVENS MIGHT CRACK* by James S. Hirsch
- WE FACE THE DAWN* by Leigh Montville
- Sting Like a Bee: Muhammad Ali vs. the United States of America, 1966-1971* by Leigh Montville

**KC Globe Quiz: Civil Rights Trivia**

1. What was the landmark case that helped bring about the desegregation of schools?
2. What is the oldest civil rights organization in the U.S. and what year was it established?
3. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. became the first president of what organization in 1957?

MCPL, KC GLOBE PRESENT MLK TEACHING AIDS AND LITERARY RESOURCES

**Donnelly College President to Keynote KCK MLK Celebration**

The KCK Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, January 20 at the Jack Reardon Civic Center, 520 Minnesota Avenue. The theme will be "Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere." The guest speaker will be Monsignor Stuart Swetland, president of Donnelly College. The event is free and open to the public.

**Chiefs v. Titans**  
Sun. Jan. 19 @ Arrowhead  
2:05 PM CST--GO CHIEFS!

**QB Mahomes led the Chiefs to a come-from-behind win last Sunday against the Texans. This Sunday they will play for the AFC Championship. Fans are hoping for another win in the team's road to the Super Bowl.**