Keynote Speakers

Professor Michael Honey



Renowned for his research and writing on the civil rights movement, Dr. Honey is the author of Southern Labor and Black Civil Rights: Organizing Memphis Workers (1993); Black Workers Remember: An Oral History of Segregation, Unionism, and the Freedom Struggle (1999); and Going Down the Memphis Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign (2007). Recently he prepared a compendium of Dr. King's writings on the labor movement.

Dr. Lawrence E. Carter, Sr.



Dean of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, was also a speaker, addressing the legacy of Dr. King. At Morehouse Dr. Carter is the founder of Morehouse College's International Hall of Honor that consists of one hundred forty eight original oil portraits of distinguished leaders and nonviolent activists in the civil and human rights movements. He developed a legacy of peace traveling exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, which was exhibited on the UW Tacoma campus from January 18 through 22, 2011. Dr. Carter also serves as a Morehouse Professor of Religion and College Curator, and heads The Gandhi, King, Ikeda, Hassan Institute for Ethics and Reconciliation.