Mississippi State University
African American Studies Program
Second Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contest
Due Date: December 2014

Contestant Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ______________________

Telephone: _______________________________ E-mail: ________________________________

MSU ID ___________________________________________ Age: ______________________________

Class Standing:  Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior (Circle One)

MS State Major: _______________________________ Minor: ________________________________

GPA: __________________________________________

Have you every participated in a Speech Contest? Yes ______ No ______

Each participant is required to have a faculty sponsor. The sponsor’s obligation is only to certify that in his or her opinion that the applicant seems to have the ability to perform in a speech competition. While we encourage the sponsor to assist the contestant he or she sponsors, they are under no obligation to do so:

Faculty Sponsor: ___________________________________________________________ (please print)

Faculty Sponsor Signature: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________ E-mail: __________________________________________

Contestant Agreement:

I understand that this speech competition requires that I write an original oration on an aspect of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I have received a copy of the rules for the oratorical competition, and will govern myself accordingly.

Contestant’s Signature: _______________________________ Date: ______________________________

Note: All monetary prizes will be deposited into the MS State student accounts of contest winners.

Please submit this application to the address below:

African American Studies Program
287 Bowen Hall
Mississippi State University