

Executive Director of Governor's Advisory Commission of African American Affairs to Speak at The University of Scranton

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Mannwell D. Glenn, executive director of the Governor's Advisory Commission for African American Affairs, will be the featured speaker at The University of Scranton's 16th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Dinner on Saturday, February 12.

The dinner, which will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception in the 5th floor Executive Center of Brennan Hall, supports scholarships for students of African-American or Hispanic descent, who are high school graduates from Lackawanna County attending four-year colleges.

Through his 10 years of work as a radio talk show host and his service on political campaigns, Mr. Glenn has become known throughout Philadelphia as an advocate for African Americans and young people. He has brought innovative approaches to political campaigns by developing a "Polaroid Posse" to take and distribute instant photos of Philadelphia Mayor John Street and his supporters during campaign stops. He also incorporated the use of "hip-hop" and "R& B" music into political campaigns to improve candidate name recognition by voters.

The recipient of numerous public service awards, Mr. Glenn is a founding member of Men United for a Better Philadelphia and co-creator of "Live in Peace or Rest in Peace," a gun-violence public awareness campaign.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Glenn is part-owner of the video production company Visually Yours.

The university's United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Dinner. Tickets are \$35, and may be purchased by calling Sherman Wooden, director of multicultural affairs at The University of Scranton, at (570) 941-7680. Deadline for reservations is February 8.