

# **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr: The Man, The Message, The Movement**

A Conference Co-Sponsored by the Memphis Theological Seminary and the Department of Communication, University of Memphis

**The conference will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2008**

**8:00 - 9:00 A.M.**      Registration

**9:00 - 10:15 A.M.**      Dr. Frank Thomas, Pastor, Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church  
"I'm Happy to Be Here Tonight: King's Final Speech and the Rhetoric of Hope"

**10:15-10:30 A.M.**      Break

**10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**      Presentations on King's Sermons and Speeches by Graduate Students at the University of Memphis and the Memphis Theological Seminary

Steve Edscorn, University of Memphis

Kimberly Johnson, University of Memphis

Melody Lehn, University of Memphis

Iwao Satoh, Memphis Theological Seminary

Earle Fisher, Memphis Theological Seminary

**12:30 - 2:00 P.M.**      Working Lunch - graduate students and faculty will meet with small groups of undergraduates from the University of Memphis and guests from other campuses

**2:00 – 2:15 P.M.**      Break

**2:15 – 3:30 P.M.**      Group discussions continued

**3:30 – 3:45 P.M.**      Break

**3:45 – 5:00 P.M.**      Dr. Maxine Smith, "Remember King in Memphis" (Tentative Title);  
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