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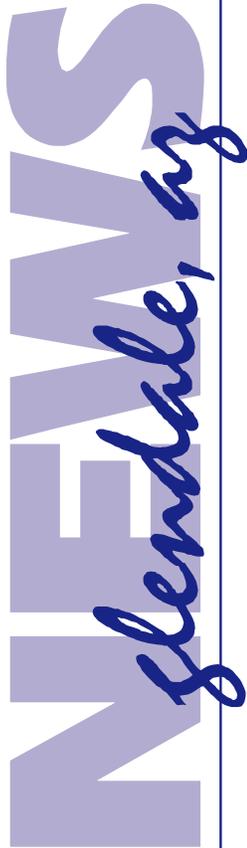
**GLENDALE PRESENTS THE
2010 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. UNITY DAY LUNCHEON**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Tickets are still available to the city of Glendale’s 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Day Luncheon, featuring Dr. Matthew C. Whitaker, Associate Professor at Arizona State University and the recipient of the 2009 Promoting Inclusiveness Award.

Each year, on the third Monday of January, the life and the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are celebrated. Glendale’s Diversity Committee honors this great man with a luncheon that acknowledges the value of diversity, the progress made toward freedom and equality for all people and continued efforts to strengthen communities across the nation. This year’s theme, “Celebrating diversity in our communities—keeping the dream alive” pays tribute to Dr. King’s legacy and the positive impact that it has had on our community.

Guests will hear from the keynote speaker, Dr. Whitaker, during the luncheon and the winner of Glendale’s “2010 Promoting Inclusiveness Award” will be announced. In addition, a special video tribute featuring community members and city employees highlighting diversity in their lives will be played for attendees.

The luncheon is Friday Jan. 15th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Glendale Civic Center, located at 5750 W. Glenn. Drive. For more information on purchasing a ticket, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at (623) 930-2955. ###



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