Media Advisory

WHAT: Smithsonian’s Anacostia Community Museum’s 26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program featuring a talk by Juan Williams, Fox News analyst and Fox News Sunday panelist

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 14
6:40 p.m.: Media check-in
7–9 p.m.: Program

WHERE: Baird Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History
10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.
Use Constitution Avenue entrance.

WHO: Wayne Clough, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution
Juan Williams, Fox News political analyst
Cynthia Gordy, Essence magazine Washington correspondent
Taratibu Youth Association
Camille Giraud Akeju, director, Anacostia Community Museum

Juan Williams, a Fox News analyst and Fox News Sunday panelist, will present the talk “King Alive: His Dream Lives on Today.” Williams has been a journalist for more than 25 years and was a Washington Post columnist and White House correspondent. He has written six books analyzing African American leadership, culture and the civil rights movement. He made international headlines recently after he was released from his position as an NPR senior news correspondent over remarks he made on Fox’s O’Reilly Factor.

Named the National Association of Black Journalists’ 2009 Emerging Journalist of the Year, Cynthia Gordy writes the “Obama Watch” blog for Essence magazine covering White House activities and policies.

Williams will have a discussion with Gordy after his remarks.

The Taratibu Youth Association dancers will perform.

Interested media should RSVP to (202) 633-4876. The evening phone number for the day of the event is (202) 320-1735. Event press release: http://newsdesk.si.edu/releases/Juan_Williams.

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