



Irma McClaurin

Keynote Speaker at ML King Breakfast

Irma McClaurin Ph.D., who has blazed trails as an anthropologist, an author, poet and a university administrator, will give the keynote address at The Skanner Foundation's 2013 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast. "We are delighted to have a speaker of her caliber come to Portland to talk to us about the impact of broadband and what is happening in other parts of the country, and the world," said

Bernie Foster, publisher of *The Skanner News*.

Among McClaurin's many publications are: three books of poetry; "The Civil Rights Movement & The Future of Black America"; and "Women of Belize: Gender and Change in Central America". McClaurin also edited the landmark anthology: "Black Feminist Anthropology".

And as culture and education

editor for www.insightnews.com of Minneapolis, McClaurin has written about everything from Michelle Obama to her travels in Paris.

She's also got more degrees than you have room on your wall to hang them. She earned her bachelor's degree in American Studies from Grinnell College, then went on to graduate with an MFA degree in English followed by a master's and doctorate in

Anthropology, from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

McClaurin plans to talk about Dr. King and the struggle for equality in the age of broadband technology, at the Skanner Foundation's 27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, Jan. 21.

For more information on how to get tickets, go to www.theskanner.com.

27TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST

Monday January 21, 2013
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Hilton Portland

**Grand Ballroom
921 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204**



Reserve a table: MLKBreakfast@theskanner.com

