

**REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HEALTH SYSTEM AWARD
Previous Winners**

2013 - Pamela Ross, MD

2014 - Michael Moxley, MD

2015 - Dorrie Fontaine, RN, PhD, FAAN

2016 - Joel G. Anderson, PhD, HTP

2017- Fern Hauck, MD, MS and Charles Lewis

2018- Eric Carson, MD and Max Luna, MD

2019- Ishan Williams, Ph.D., Preston Reynolds, MD and
Franck Azobou Tonleu

2020- Randolph Canterbury, MD

2021- Zahra Alisa, Taison Bell, MD, Rudolph Beverly,
Mark Fleming, MD, Milania Harris, Ebony Hilton, MD,
Sana Syed, MD, UVA Housestaff Council of
Diversity/Inclusion, Tiana Walker, B.Cameron Webb, MD,
and Leigh-Anne Webb, MD

2022 - Mariana Araujo, Perry Bradford, MD,
Cathy Campbell, PhD., RN, Jacqueline Carson and Richard
Merkel, MD

Presented by
the UVA School of Medicine, the UVA School of Nursing,
and the UVA Health System

**The 11th Annual
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
UVA Health Awards**



*Celebrating The Dream...
Continuing The Journey:
Transforming Health and
Inspiring Hope*

Keynote Speaker: Pamela Ross, MD

**February 28th, 2023 @ 5:00pm
Pinn Hall Conference Center
Auditorium**

2023 Award Nominees

Jeanne Alhusen, PhD, CRNP, RN

Kimberley R. Barker, MLIS

Daniel M. Cavanaugh, MSLIS, MA

Lara Demers, PT, DPT

Dept. of Emergency Medicine Residency Leadership

Veronica Desper, CPhT

Alana N. Harrison, MDN, PNP

Stella Prevost, PT, MS

Crystal Toll, EdD, MSN, RN, CCRN, PCCN

Established in 2013, the Award is presented annually to a Student, Faculty, or Staff Member of UVA Health System who embodies Dr. Martin Luther King's values and teachings, in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness, in accordance with the institution's mission.

MLK UVA Health Award

Planning Committee

Melody Pannell and Ivy Hinton, Co-Leaders

Santos Acosta Martinez

Kimberley Barker

Perry Bradford, MD

Michael Chen

Diane Farineau

Charles Lewis

Vickie Marsh

Elissa Moody

Meg Natter

Gregory Townsend, MD

Halima Walker

Welcome & Introductions

Melody Pannell, MSW, M.Div., MACE
Director, Diversity & Community Engagement, UVA Health

Opening Remarks

Tracy Downs, MD, FACS
Chief Diversity & Community Engagement Officer, UVA Health
Sr. Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, UVA School of Medicine

Greetings from UVA Health

K. Craig Kent, MD
Chief Executive Officer, UVA Health
Executive Vice President, UVA Health Affairs

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Ivora Hinton, PhD
Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion,
UVA School of Nursing

Keynote Speaker

Pamela Ross, MD
2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. UVA Health Award Winner

Presentation of the Awards:

Juliana Bueno, MD

Presented by Greg Townsend, MD, Associate Dean,
Diversity and Medical Education, School of Medicine

A. Rashard Dacus, MD

Presented by Charles A. Lewis
2017 Martin Luther King, Jr., UVA Health Award Recipient
Senior Telehealth Systems Engineer, UVA Health

Akua Nyarko-Odoom

Presented by Elissa Moody, President,
UVA Student National Medical Association

Timothy A. Pierce, PharmD, MSHA

Presented to his father, ReNe Pierce, by Melody Pannell

David E. Simmons, Jr., MSN, RN, CNN

Presented by Ivora Hinton, PhD

Closing Remarks

Melissa Gomes, PhD, APRN,
PMHNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,
UVA School of Nursing