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Human Rights Award Presented to Dr. Christine King Farris During Colloquium on Poverty and Race

The Georgia Community Action Association will present their 2010 Human Rights Spirit Award to Dr. Christine King Farris, educator and public servant and the oldest sibling of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"This award recognizes individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the areas of civil rights, education, human rights, and the promotion of social justice", said Jimmie Samuel, GCAA President. Past award recipients were Former President Jimmie Carter and the Carter Center, Former Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin and Dr. William "Sonny" Walker, CEO of the Walker Group.

"The Association is pleased to recognize Mrs. Farris for decades of demonstrating the highest degree of excellence in the education of children and youth and devoting her life to 'keeping the dream alive'," said GCAA Executive Director, Lorraine Daniels.

Christine King Farris will be presented the award during the opening session the Southeastern Colloquium on Racial Inequality and Poverty, February 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Airport Atlanta Hilton Hotel, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta. For registration details e-mail GCAA georgiacaa@aol.com. or visit us on the website at www.georgiacaa.org

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