

2010 Annual

Interfaith Thanksgiving Ritual Dinner



Sunday, November 21, 2010

Regnier Center

Johnson County Community College

introducing

The Vern Barnet Interfaith Service Award

2010 inaugural awardee:

The Rev. Vern Barnet, DMn

co-sponsored by

Heartland Chapter - Alliance of Divine Love

and

***Johnson County Community College
Office of International Education and
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion***

***in cooperation with the interfaith community
(see reverse for list of cooperative partners)***

Advance tickets:

\$25 for adults - \$15 for children (12 and younger)

available online at www.jccc.edu/Shop/JCCC (Conferences and Workshops)

or mail check payable to Heartland-ADL, 9055 E. 50th Terrace, KCMO 64133

[Additional charge of \$5/ticket after November 17 or at the door]

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Program begins at 5:30 pm - dinner about 6:30 pm

THE TRADITION

Now in its 26th year, the Thanksgiving Sunday Interfaith Dinner was created by CRES in 1984 and was sponsored by CRES through 2009, with each year's dinner hosted by a different faith community in the metropolitan area. The tradition of the Interfaith Thanksgiving Ritual Dinner is now continued by the Heartland Chapter of the Alliance of Divine Love and partners as a community-wide interfaith event.

The Alliance of Divine Love is an international, interfaith ministry which embraces all paths to the Divine with the Greatest Degree of Love. The Heartland Chapter is composed of local ADL ministers who have gathered together with the vision of "Creating the Sacred through Light, Love and Service."

THE TRADITION CONTINUES...

The 2010 Dinner will be held in Regnier Hall on the JCCC campus and is co-sponsored by Johnson County Community College Office of International Education and the JCCC Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Johnson County Community College seeks to create and nurture a campus climate where all feel safe and welcome. The Office of International Education combines international and intercultural study at home and abroad.

...AND EXPANDS...

From a desire for interfaith relationship and opportunity, the Heartland Chapter has invited organizations and faith communities to be cooperative partners, by focusing attention on the dinner and the ideals of mutual respect and collaboration in an expanded interfaith community. Meeting support has been provided by All Souls UU Church. Organizations acting as cooperative partners of the 2010 dinner are:

3HO Kundalini Yoga Center
Baha'i Faith Community of Greater Kansas City
Community Christian Church
Crescent Peace Society
Cultural Crossroads
Culturally Speaking
Festival of Faiths
Greater Kansas City Interfaith Council
Hatebusters
Hindu Temple and Cultural Center
Rime Buddhist Center
Sikh Dharma of Kansas City
Urantia Book Fellowship
Vedanta Society



The 2010 Dinner will also introduce The Vern Barnet Interfaith Service Award, so named in honor of the decisive impact of Rev. Barnet's work in creating an expanded and unique climate of interfaith cooperation in Greater Kansas City. The inaugural awardee is The Rev. Vern Barnet, DMn.

To join the interfaith community and reserve your seats online for the 2010 Interfaith Thanksgiving Ritual Dinner, go to the listing of Conferences and Workshops under Shop JCCC at www.jccc.edu or mail check to address on front of this flyer and include names, street address, and phone and email contact information.