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**A Lecture Series
at UIC, April 2 – 4, 2008
Times 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

**UIC Forum
@ corner of Halsted
and Roosevelt**

4:00 p.m. preview
reception and viewing of the exhibition
"African American Peace Makers"
will precede each lecture at the
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum
800 S. Halsted

Co-sponsors: University of Illinois Office of the President, UIC Department of African-American Studies, UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC Great Cities Institute, UIC Office of the Chancellor, The Public Square at the Illinois Humanities Council, and the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

This lecture series commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous Riverside Church speech in 1967, "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence", when he spoke out against the war in Vietnam.



April 2, 2008, Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall,

Talk title: "African American Women PeaceMakers".

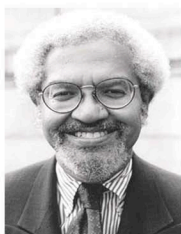
Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall is the founding director of the Women's Research and Resource Center and the Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies at Spelman College. She is author of *Words of Fire: An Anthology of African American Feminist Thought* (New Press, 1995); and a book coauthored with Johnnetta Cole, *Gender Talk: The Struggle for Women's Equality in African American Communities* (Random House, 2003).



April 3, 2008, Bill Fletcher Jr.,

Talk Title: "African American PeaceMakers on a Global Stage"

Bill Fletcher, Jr., is a longtime labor and human rights activist and the former President and chief executive officer of TransAfrica Forum, a national non-profit organization advocating for policies on behalf of the peoples of Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America. He has traveled on human rights delegations to Haiti, South Africa, Ireland and many parts of Latin America and Africa. Fletcher is currently a Senior Scholar for the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, DC and editor for Black Commentator. Fletcher is a graduate of Harvard University and has authored numerous articles, and is co-author (with Fernando Gapasin) of the forthcoming book on the crisis of organized labor, *Solidarity Divided*, to be published by the University of California Press in late spring 2008.



April 4, 2008, Dr. Manning Marable,

Talk Title: "African American PeaceMakers: A Historical View"

Dr. Manning Marable is one of America's most influential and widely read public intellectuals. Since 1993, Dr. Marable has been Professor of Public Affairs, Political Science, History and African-American Studies at Columbia University in New York City. For ten years, Dr. Marable was founding director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia. Under Dr. Marable's leadership, the Institute became one of the nation's most prestigious centers of scholarship on the Black American experience.

Dr. Marable is a prolific author with almost 200 articles in academic journals and edited volumes. He has written and/or edited 21 books and scholarly anthologies, including *How Re-imagining the African-American Past Can Remake America's Racial Future* (Basic Civitas Books, 2006).