

February 17, 2020

Mr. Jim Greenwood

Dear Mr. Greenwood

It is with great respect that we write to notify you of your mother's, Marie L. Greenwood, selection to be honored with a Hope for the Future Award at the 2020 Rachel B. Noel Distinguished Visiting Professorship community event. The event takes place on Wednesday, February 26, the program starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Shorter Community AME Church, 3100 Richard Allen Court, Denver, CO 80205.

As one of our honorees we would like to invite and a guest to attend a private lunch with this year's Professor, Joy-Ann Reid, the committee and other awardees on February 27, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. at the Tivoli Student Union, Room 440, 900 Auraria Parkway, Denver, CO 80204.

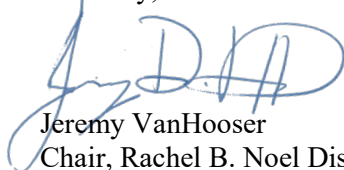
The Rachel B. Noel Distinguished Visiting Professorship was established in 1981 to foster multiculturalism, diversity and academic excellence at Metropolitan State University of Denver. The professorship brings renowned scholars and artists of distinction to MSU Denver to conduct classes, seminars, performances and lectures for students, faculty, staff and the greater Denver community. Past Noel Professors include; Cornel West, Ossie Davis, Melissa Harris Perry and Al Young.

The *Hope for the Future Award* recognizes leaders who have successfully embodied the ideals that Mrs. Noel promoted; equal rights, education, community service and inclusive excellence. In this spirit, we would like to honor you for your many contributions to the community and the students MSU Denver serves, and your continued demonstrated commitment to the values championed by Rachel B. Noel.

Past recipients of the *Hope for the Future Award* include; former Colorado Speaker of the House Terrance Carroll, former Superintendent of Denver Public Schools Evie Dennis, former Colorado Senate President Peter C. Groff, recognized publisher Bee Harris and the Honorable Wilma J. Webb.

Should you have questions regarding the event, please contact Jeremy VanHooser, Chair of the Rachel B. Noel Visiting Professorship Committee at 303-615-0066 or [jvanhoo1@msudenver.edu](mailto:jvanhoo1@msudenver.edu).

Sincerely,



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Chair, Rachel B. Noel Distinguished Visiting Professorship Committee