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Dear Colleagues, Students, Alumni, and Friends,

The Department of Religious Studies invites you to join us as we celebrate the life and work of Don Davis, who has been named a 2009 University of Iowa Alumni Fellow. Dr. Davis earned his Ph.D. in Religious Studies in 2000 with a focus on ethics, African American life, and the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. He is the recipient of the Philip G. Hubbard Human Rights Award of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, which honors people who demonstrate outstanding leadership in advancing human rights at the U of I. Dr. Davis combines the highest level of training in the academic study of religion with an abiding commitment to Christian ministry. He is the founder and Director of The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI), which trains people to be of service in changing the lives and living conditions of the inner city poor.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

7:00            **Public Lecture: A Meaningful Education: The Study of the Humanities and the Empowerment of the Poor** 140 Schaeffer Hall

Thursday, Sept. 10

12:00            Reception, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Atrium, Gilmore Hall

12:30            **Colloquium: The Graduate Study of Religion and the Demands of Social Justice** (also in the atrium), with brief responses from Prof. David Klemm, Prof. Diana Cates, and Christine Darr, graduate student in Religious Studies.