

*A Community Holiday Reception
in honor of*
Dr. Donna Oliver
President, Mississippi Valley State University



featuring the musical stylings of
Dr. Alphonso Sanders, Chair Fine Arts, MVSU

da' House of Khafre
Cultural Arts Center
105 Main Street ~ Indianola, MS 38751

Thursday December 15, 2011
6:30pm

Dr. Donna H. Oliver is the sixth president and first woman to lead Mississippi Valley State University. She is also the first African-American female president to lead a Mississippi public university. Since assuming her position on January 1, 2009, she has launched The Valley Renaissance, the institution's five-year strategic plan which is pictorially depicted by the African Adinkra symbol of a Sankofa – a bird that flies with his head facing backwards as he advances forward without getting off track. ([Dr. Oliver's vision and accomplishments](#))

Honored Guests:

Dr. Anna Hammond, Provost & Executive Vice President, MVSU
Dr. Zachary Faison, Chief of Staff & Executive Assistant to the President, MVSU
Dr. Jerald Adley, Vice President for Student Affairs, Enrollment Mgmt. & Diversity, MVSU
Mr. James Washburn, Vice President for Business & Finance & CFO, MVSU
Ms. Angela Getter, Vice President for University Advancement & Alumni Affairs, MVSU
Mr. Donald Sims, Interim Athletic Director, MVSU
Dr. Joseph Stevenson, former Provost MVSU
Mr. Hermon Johnson, Delta Housing Development Corporation, Chairman

Hosted by:

Senator Willie Simmons District #13, Representative Sara Thomas District #31, Sunflower County NAACP #5333, Arthur Marble (former Mayor), Mississippi Delta Arts Alliance—Khafre Inc, Queen of Jook Foundation, Delta Renaissance Cultural Arts Show/ WABG TV/NBC-33, da' House of Khafre, Highway 2 Health Chiropractic Center, Pinetop Perkins Museum, Fannie Lou Re-Enactment Society, B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center, Stephenson Community Park, Betty's Place, Doc's Trophy Shop, George's Lounge, The Blues Corner Café, Indianola Floral Designs, 2 Classy Civic Organization, Gentry High School, Sunflower County Library System, Young Publishers Network (YPN), Delta Housing Development Corporation, Representatives of Supreme Elegance (ROSE), Sunflower County School District, Lillie's Bed & Breakfast, Mic Magazine, Sam Baity Lodge #262, Beasley Lodge #66, and other Delta residents.

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