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President Barack Obama to Receive 2009 Nobel Peace Prize

The Norwegian Nobel Committee has decided that the Nobel Peace Prize for 2009 is to be awarded to President Barack Obama "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples." The Committee attached special importance to Obama's vision of and work for a world without nuclear weapons and to his work in meeting the challenge of global warming.

"Obama has as President created a new climate in international politics," the Nobel Prize Committee said in its announcement of the Peace Prize award. "Multilateral diplomacy has regained a central position, with emphasis on the role that the United Nations and other international institutions can play."

"I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of



President Barack Obama

the Nobel Committee. Let me be clear: I do not view it as a recognition of my

own accomplishments, but rather as an affirmation of American leadership on behalf of aspirations held by people in all nations.

I do not feel that I deserve to be in the company of so many transformative figures that have been honored by this prize," he said. "I will accept this award as a call to action, a call for all nations to confront the challenges of the 21st century.", Obama said. The Nobel Peace Prize comes with a monetary award of approximately \$1.42 million.

The Prize is presented annually in Oslo, in the presence of the king, on December 10, the anniversary of the death of Swedish industrialist and dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel, who established the Nobel Prize system. Nobel died in 1896 and did not leave an explanation for choosing peace as a

prize category.

Martin Draws Crowd for Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Luncheon



Roland Martin addresses the crowd at the Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Luncheon

Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter welcomed nationally-known CNN political analyst Roland S. Martin as the guest speaker for the sorority's first scholarship luncheon Saturday afternoon, October 10, 2009 at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront.

Over 600 guests gathered to hear the award-winning journalist. Martin was graciously welcomed with continuous applause and several standing ovations.

He challenged the capacity crowd to take a stand in bringing about a positive change in their communities, the country and the world.

A nationally-known columnist, Roland S. Martin

is a commentator for TV One Cable Network and an analyst for CNN. He has appeared on a variety of different shows, including Campbell Brown: No Bias, No Bull, The Situation Room, Anderson Cooper 360, Lou Dobbs Tonight, and many others.

All proceeds will benefit Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Savannah Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Fund.

The chapter awards approximately \$9,000.00 in scholarship money to deserving students every year.

The sorority extends sincere thanks to the entire Savannah community and surrounding areas for their continued support.

State-of-the-Art Playground Built by Volunteers at May Street YMCA



Over 200 volunteers turned out to make this one day building project a success

The exciting event to build a state-of-the-art 3,000-square foot playground in just one day kicked off with a rally on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the historic West Broad YMCA, 1110 May St. The playground is funded through a \$61,000 grant from The Home Depot

Foundation, and a \$7,500 contribution from the City of Savannah.

The event is organized by the nonprofit organization KaBOOM!, which envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America. It's a goal also shared by the Healthy

Savannah 2012 initiative, organized by Mayor Otis Johnson.

Founded in 1947, the West Broad Street YMCA was formed to serve Blacks in then legally segregated Savannah. While this is no longer its purpose, the West Broad Street YMCA is locat-

ed between two Housing Authority Neighborhoods, and it continues to serve by building strong kids, strong families, and a strong community. This playground, which will be open to the public, provides enrichment for the Y's educational pro-

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