



You are cordially invited to

“ RESPONSIBILITY and RELEVANCE ”

With the state of the economy and the struggles we all face daily, John Hope Settlement House decided that it might appear inappropriate this year to host a fall gala. And yet, since making that decision we have been nagged by the feeling that we were depriving our community of an important opportunity to get together, to celebrate our strengths, to honor particularly outstanding community members, to gain new perspective, and to have some simple and well-earned fun.

On Thursday, December 9, John Hope will host a community gathering, and we invite your participation. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, a compassionate educator who has dedicated his career to improving the educational and socialization strategies for black youth. Founder and President of the Chicago-based publishing house African American Images, Dr. Kunjufu will address Responsibility and Relevance in raising and educating young people of color. It is a continuation of a conversation around race and equity that has taken root in the John Hope community. It is important. People care, and passionately.

A light dinner will be served. In addition to Dr. Kunjufu's talk and ensuing conversation, we will be making our annual awards presentations. Join us.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Peter D. Lee, MSW
President & CEO

Date: December 9, 2010

Time: 6pm-11pm

Location: John Hope
Settlement House



Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

Author of 31 books,
including his latest title
***“100 Plus Educational
Strategies to Teach
Children of Color”***