



Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota

4th ANNUAL EVENT

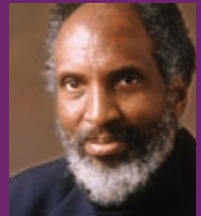
Friday, December 9, 2005

Featuring the documentary "Race: the Power of an Illusion—The House We Live In" and
Professor John A. Powell, executive director for The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

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Prof. John A. Powell is an internationally recognized authority in the areas of civil rights, civil liberties, and issues relating to race, ethnicity, poverty, and the law.



John A. Powell

Please join Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota for our fourth annual event, featuring the documentary “Race: The Power of an Illusion—The House We Live In” (Episode Three) and Professor John A. Powell, executive director of The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity.

The documentary asks, “If race is not biology, what is it?” The third episode in this three-part series uncovers how race resides not in nature, but in politics, economics, and culture. It reveals how our social institutions “make” race by disproportionately channeling resources, power, status, and wealth to white people.

The annual event will also include performances by the Grammy-nominated gospel group Excelsior. In addition, the event will highlight the progress of Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota and recognize several organizations that have signed on for the *Community Challenge*. The *Challenge* asks organizations to actively participate in a three-year diversity initiative to improve their organizational culture and increase the number of people of color on staffs and boards.

Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota, launched in December 2002, is a diversity, inclusiveness, and affordable housing initiative that seeks to increase the participation of communities of color at all levels of housing production, planning, management, policy, and decision-making.

RSVP Today! RSVP’s are required and seating is limited to 340. For more information, directions, and/or to register, please visit www.changingthefaceofhousing.org or call Miko at the Family Housing Fund at **612-375-9644**.

Praise for the award-winning documentary “Race: The Power of an Illusion”

“Illuminating and provocative. Race does matter—not as genetics—but as lived experience. Eloquently documented.”

—Annie Nakao, *San Francisco Chronicle*

“A marvelously intelligent documentary. A timely reminder that social divisions are made, not inevitable.”

—Patricia Williams, *The Nation*



Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota is a joint initiative by the Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Family Housing Fund, and Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

Artwork above: Frank Brown, *Homegrown Hate*, stoneware, wood, and acrylic paint, 2004

Artwork on front: Lori Greene, *Untitled*, glass and mixed media, 2004

