

The Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series on Race and Nonviolent Social Change

at

SIENA COLLEGE

24th Annual Lecture

Van Jones



“The Green-Collar Economy and Environmental Justice”

Thursday, April 7, 2011

7:00 PM - Alumni Recreation Center

Van Jones is a globally recognized, award-winning pioneer in human rights and the clean energy economy. He is the best-selling author of the definitive book on green jobs, *The Green-Collar Economy: How One Solution Can Solve Our Two Biggest Problems*. In 2009, Jones served as the Special Adviser for Green Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation for the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

One of *Time's* "100 Most Influential People" in 2009, Jones has been uniquely recognized for his efforts to improve the world. Among his many honors, he has also been named 2008's "Environmental Hero" by *Time*, and one of the most influential/inspiring African Americans of 2008 by *Essence*. Earlier in his career, Jones was awarded the 1998 Reebok International Human Rights Award; the International Ashoka Fellowship; the Rockefeller Foundation "Next Generation Leadership" Fellowship; and was selected as a World Economic Forum "Young Global Leader."

Artwork and writing by students of the Capital Region will be available for viewing before and after the lecture.

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