

## [Celebrating Former Management Faculty, Madison Holloway, Ph.D.](#)

Last Friday, Dr. Madison Holloway was recognized as a recipient of [MSU Denver's 2017 MLK Peace Award](#) (posthumous). You can watch his award video by clicking [HERE](#).

Holloway selflessly embodied Dr. King's vision — he was kind and compassionate, and genuine in his pursuit of justice for all. Not surprisingly, he was a pioneer in researching and teaching workforce diversity.

Holloway had true friends among the powerful and befriended the powerless. He always saw the good in others and tirelessly mentored everyone including faculty members, students, MSU Denver men's basketball student-athletes, immigrant church members, and even any "stranger" in need.

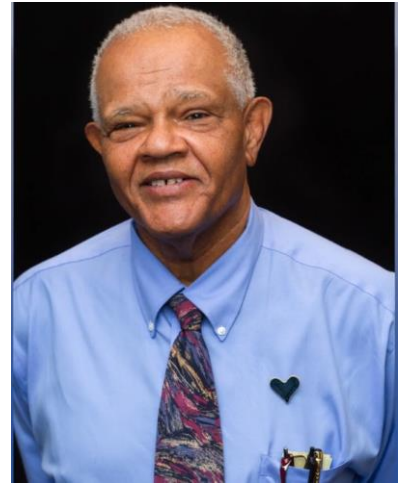
Thirty years ago, Holloway realized that our urban students most needed his guidance to realize their potential. He also helped Denver's homeless (including stray dogs and cats) and conducted workshops for local organizations. A devoted family man and Church Deacon, Holloway walked through the MSU Denver halls (and life) singing with a heart pinned to his chest. Everyone benefited from Holloway's ready smile, quick wit, and big heart.

The professor and assistant chair in the Management Department was known on campus for his generous spirit. He was strongly committed to students and was a regular at commencements, sporting events and other activities on campus. He also relished the chance to serve as an advisor.

"Madison has truly been a big presence (not just physically) in our department and I know he will really be missed," said Debbie Gilliard, chair of the Management Department. "He has been my right-hand man since becoming chair and I have appreciated his calm demeanor and logic. He truly has a gift of understanding people and always seeing the best in everyone ... It has been an honor working with Madison all of these years."

Holloway earned a Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Colorado and was a pioneer in researching and teaching workforce diversity. He also served on numerous committees at MSU Denver focused on developing a more inclusive campus for students.

Gifts in memory of Dr. Holloway can be made to the [Management Department Scholarship Fund](#). To make your contribution, click [HERE](#), select "Scholarships" from the menu and type in "Management Department Scholarship Fund" in the comments.



Madison Holloway, Ph.D. passed away on November 4, 2016, leaving MSU Denver community members who knew him with heavy hearts.