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Jody Keller, 2017	Edith Allen Barber, 2002
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William H. Schell, 2016	Walt Partymiller, 2001
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presents a tribute to

Delma Rivera

April 10, 2024

5:00 PM

*Quiet Reading Room
Martin Library*



Donate in Delma's honor!

MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS



Honoring Delma Rivera

Delma is a nearly lifelong resident of York. She is a graduate of Central York High School and a Gettysburg College graduate with a dual Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Sociology. Her professional career at Central York School District spanned nearly 17 years and she recently retired as the district's diversity education specialist.

Delma has followed in her family's footsteps of community service in York and beyond. Serving on the Governor's Advisory Commission for Latino Affairs as well as numerous boards and committees including the York County History Center, United Way, YMCA, Latinos Unidos of York, CASA, First Presbyterian Church Racial Justice Committee, Confronting Racism Coalition, and the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation are front and center in her community involvement.

Notably, she has received the Puerto Rico Governor's Medal of Excellence for her humanitarian work following Hurricane Maria.

A Lifelong Learner

Martin Library has held a special place in Delma's heart since her childhood. Reading books at the library helped her to learn English when her family arrived from Puerto Rico.

After Central York School District's book ban which gained national attention, she was a voice for students and instrumental in organizing rallies which eventually led to a reversal of the ban.

She recently facilitated an author visit at Martin Library promoting the book "Paloma's Song." She is active in the community distributing books to York City youth and reading to students during Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations.

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TRIBUTES TO DELMA RIVERA

Rev. Guy Dunham

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HONOREE REMARKS

Delma Rivera

CLOSING REMARKS & INVITATION TO RECEPTION

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PHOTOGRAPHS *Will the Honoree, her party, and the Honors Committee, please gather at the podium for pictures immediately following the program.*

Please join us for light refreshments following the program.

Delma's Favorite Books

Don Quijote – Miguel de Cervantes

My Beloved World – Sonya Soto Mayor

Letters From Felix – Annette Langen and Constanza Droop

Forgiven – Terri Roberts

The Last Lecture – Randy Pausch