“The Role of Nurses when the Community Health Issue is Violence”
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
5 p.m.
J.C. Penney Auditorium
Reception following the lecture

On the campus of the
University of Missouri–St. Louis
1 University Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

Featured speaker –
Rev. Traci deVon Blackmon
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Rev. Traci deVon Blackmon combines her two passions – faith and nursing – to serve her community. She has more than 30 years experience as a licensed nurse and is a pastor and teacher at Christ the King United Church of Christ. As coordinator of Healthy Mind-Body-Spirit for BJC Healthcare, she provides medical screenings and education to underserved communities in St. Louis and instituted mobile outreach to serve people with limited access to healthcare. She also assists women and girls toward holistic living as founder of Sista SOS Summit. Rev. Blackmon has served on local boards for St. Louis Effort for AIDS, The Kidney Foundation, Magdalene House St. Louis and many more. Her consistent response to exposing racial tensions has won her numerous awards including: The President’s Volunteer Service Award, the NAACP Rosa Parks Award, the Urban League of St. Louis Women in Leadership Award, St. Louis University Community Leader of the Year, the National Planned Parenthood Faith Leader Award and the United Church of Christ Antoinette Brown Award.