Musical Prelude

Welcome
Mr. Kenneth Anderson
President, Black Student Union

Lift Ev'ry Voice
Audience

Selected Reading
La-Tasha Terrell

The Occasion

Celebration Overview
Ms. Solome Abebe
Events Chair, Black Student Union

Remarks
Dr. Larry Benedict
Dean, Homewood Student Affairs

Dr. Ralph Johnson
Director, Multicultural Student Affairs
Assistant to the Dean, Student Affairs

Closing Comments
Ms. Solome Abebe

Special thanks to Ms. Trenessa Coffee for providing beautiful background music
Lift Every Voice and Sing
James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty, let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling seas.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastising rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, god of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our god, where we met thee, lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our god, true to our native land.
THEME

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