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UCF BLACK FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION

MLK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



January 12, 2001

BA107 11:00 am

"Embracing the Dream"

"LIFT EVERY VOICE and SING" by 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 sea.
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 chastening 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 thro the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till 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.

Program

- Welcome Pat Pates
Academic Support & Advising Programs-SDES
- UCF Greetings..... Mr. Bill Merck
V.P. Administration & Finance
- Lift Every Voice and Sing..... Audience &
UCF Gospel & Cultural Choir
- Libation..... Schnelle Tonge
V.P. African American Student Union-UCF
- The Occasion..... Pat Pates
Academic Support & Advising Programs-SDES
- Musical Celebration..... UCF Gospel & Cultural Choir
- Reflections..... Dr. Bette Tallen
Office of Diversity Initiatives
- Poestic Inspiration..... Dean Allyn Stearman
Honors College
- Musical Celebration..... Orange Center Elementary School
Director - Mr. Pasquale Valerio
- Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Philosophy of Non-Violence..... Mr A.J. Range
Asst. V.P. Special Programs, SDES
- I Have A Dream..... Micheal Chappell
UCF Student - Theatre Dept.
- Salutations..... Alexia Cox
President, African American Student Union
- Embracing the Dream..... Pat Pates
Director, ASAP

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US!

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Memorable Quotes by
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Freedom is not Free"
Montgomery Alabama
December 3, 1959

"If a man hasn't discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live."
Detroit Michigan
June 23, 1963

"Washington, D.C. "
July 19, 1962

"We are simply seeking to bring into full realization the American dream—a dream yet unfulfilled. A dream of equality of opportunity, of privilege and property widely distributed; a dream of a land where men no longer argue that the color of a man's skin determines the content of his character; the dream of a land where every man will respect the dignity and worth of human personality—this is the dream. When it is realized, the jangling discords of our nation will be transformed into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood, and men everywhere will know that America is truly the land of the free and home of the brave."

On "Face the Nation "
August 29, 1965

"The Negro man in this country...has never been able to be a man."

"March on Washington "
Washington, D.C.
August 28, 1963

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day...sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood....This is our hope.... With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day....This will be the day when all God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of the I sing." "