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"Bringing the world to Tuskegee, and Tuskegee to the world"

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THE TUSKEGEE SONG

Music by N. Clark Smith

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South,
We pay thee our homage today,
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons,
And of daughters, whose strength is their pride,
We will love thee forever, and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy hand we have held up the difficult steeps,
When painful and slow was the pace.
And onward and upward we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, Mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth of our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

-Paul Laurence Dunbar

PROGRAM

THEME: "Bringing the World to Tuskegee and Tuskegee to the World"

Presiding: Peter J. Spears, Sr., Dean of Students

INVOCATION: Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Gray
Dean of the Chapel

WELCOME Dr. Luther S. Williams
Provost

RECOGNITION OF DONORS Peter J. Spears, Sr.
Dean of Students

PRESENTATION OF JUDGES, ESSAY CONTEST AND
AWARDS PROGRAM LIAISON COMMITTEES: Dr. Williams

ESSAY FINALISTS:

Mary C. Woodfork
Senior, Accounting/Finance
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Alexander C. Dukes
Senior, Political Science
Albany, Georgia

Amber N. Grace
Senior, Chemistry
Montgomery, Alabama

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:
"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" R. Vaughan Williams
"Climbin' Up the Mountain" arr. Wm. Henry Smith

The Tuskegee University "Golden Voices" Concert Choir
Dr. Wayne Anthony Barr, Director
Ms. Lynda K. Garcia, Accompanist
INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. Cynthia D. Sellers
Vice President for Student Affairs

- Student Government Association Officers (2011-2012)
- Miss and Mr. Tuskegee University and Courts (2011-2012)
- TU Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team (2010-2011)
- "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" (2010-2011)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Dean Spears
College of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Sciences Dr. Walter A. Hill, Dean
Andrew Brimmer College of Business and Information Science Dr. Tejinder S. Sara, Dean
College of Engineering and Physical Sciences Dr. Legand L. Burge, Dean
Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture Dr. Richard K. Dzoyer, Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Education Dr. Carlton E. Morris, Dean
College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health Dr. Tsagaye Habtermamiam, Dean
University-Wide Scholarships and Awards Dr. Williams

* ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS *

REMARKS Dr. Gilbert L. Rochon President

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BENEDICTION Dean Gray

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