Tuskegee University
President's Essay Contest

"Black Lives Matter: In the 50 Years Since the Civil Rights Movement, Have We Yet to Overcome?"

Sunday, April 10, 2016 | 5:00 p.m.
Tuskegee University Chapel
PROGRAM

THEME: “Black Lives Matter: In the 50 Years Since the Civil Rights Movement, Have We Yet to Overcome.”

Presiding: Bomani Spell
Dean of Students

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

WELCOME ..................................................... Dr. Cesar C. Fermin
Provost

RECOGNITION OF DONORS .................................... Dean Spell

PRESENTATION OF JUDGES, ESSAY CONTESTANTS and
AWARDS PROGRAM COMMITTEE ........................... Dr. Sheena Harris
Student Engagement Initiatives Coordinator

ESSAY PRESENTATIONS:

Edward Mercado-Gumbs
Senior, Political Science
Miami, Florida

Javanna Plummer
Sophomore, English
Chicago, Illinois

Maria Tinker
Junior, Political Science
Birmingham, Alabama

MUSICAL SELECTION:
“Rockin’ Jerusalem” ............................................ arr. Damon Dadridge
Tuskegee University “Golden Voices” Concert Choir
Dr. Wayne Anthony Barr, Director

ESSAY PRESENTATIONS:

Quest L. Whalen
Freshman, Mathematics
Clinton, Mississippi

Nyra Alcorn-Ferrell
Junior, Electrical Engineering
Atlanta, GA

INTRODUCTION ................................................ Ms. Regina Burden
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

- Student Government Association Officers (2016-17)
- Miss and Mr. Tuskegee University and Courts (2016-17)
- Honda Campus All-Star Team (2015-2016)
- Tuskegee Honors Program (2015-2016)

College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences .......... Dr. Walter A. Hill, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences ...................................... Dr. Channapatna Prakash, Dean
Andrew Brimmer College of Business and Information Science ...... Dr. Tejinder S. Sandh, Dean
College of Engineering and ROTC Program .......................... Dr. Heshmat Aglan, Interim Dean
College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health ........ Dr. Ruby L. Perry, Dean
Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science ... Dr. Carla Jackson Bell, Dean
School of Education .................................................. Dr. Carlton E. Morris, Dean
University-Wide Awards and Scholarships: ................................ Dean B. Spell
Athletic Awards and Scholarship ....................................... Mr. Curtis D. Campbell
Director of Athletics

REMARKS ....................................................... Dr. Cesar Fermin
Provost

“The TUSKEGEE SONG” ......................................... Paul L. Dunbar / N. Clark Smith
Audience and Choir

BENEDICTION: ................................................ Dean Gregory Gray