



## 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  
chasting 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

"BLACK RENAISSANCE:  
A CELEBRATION OF  
BLACK HISTORY  
THROUGH THE ARTS"

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