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BSU 30th Anniversary

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The
Illinois Wesleyan University
Black Student Union
30th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 11, 1998
11:00 A.M.

Evelyn Chapel
Program

Musical Selection
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
The University of Illinois
Black Chorus
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

Invocation
Professor Dennis E. Groh ’61
IWU Chaplain and Professor of Humanities and Archeology

Welcome
Ms. Lynnette Thomas ’86
Minority Alumni Network
Social/Homecoming Co-Chair

The Black Student Union
"History in the Making"
Ms. Tamika Oliver ’01

Musical Selection
IWU Gospel Ensemble
.Kim Crawford ’02
Ahazi Dismukes ’00
Bahati Fernandez ’99
Joy-Denise Moore ’00
Margaret Morris ’02
Tamika Oliver ’01
Erica Quinn ’00
Alva Winfrey ’00

Poem
Teri Lahmon ’00

Liturgical Dance
Women of Renaissance
Jewell Littles ’00
Silver Rayside ’00
Alva Winfrey ’00

Dramatic Presentation
Bahati Fernandez ’99
Alva Winfrey ’00

Remarks
Mr. Jeremy Daniel ’00
BSU President

Musical Selections
The University of Illinois
Black Chorus
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

Closing Remarks
Dr. Robert S. Eckley
IWU President, 1968-1986

Closing Musical Selection
IWU Gospel Ensemble and
The University of Illinois
Black Chorus
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director

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Reception Immediately Following the Program
(Lower Level of Evelyn Chapel)

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Special thanks
to the University of Illinois Black Chorus
for participating in this year's special anniversary celebration.
Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Director
Ms. Carla Small, Assistant Conductor
Illinois Wesleyan University's Gospel Festival and Recognition Program
Past Honorees

1992
Mr. Carl Samuels
Mr. Silas Purnell

1993
Dr. Edelbert Rogers '33
President Minor Myers, jr.

1994
Prof. Paul Bushnell
Dr. Thomas McKinney '76
Ms. Rosemaria Shelby '73
Mrs. Corine Sims

1995
Mr. Luther Bedford '59
Mr. Stephan Garnett '75
Mr. Malik T. Jones '91
Prof. Wenona Whitfield '70

1996
Mr. C. Robert Berg '65
Dr. Barrington Coleman '80
Mr. Frankie R. Faison '71
Dr. Janine A. James '75
Ms. Yvonne C. Jones
State Farin Insurance Companies
(represented by Lonnie Smith '93)

1997
Dr. Pamela Buchanan Muirhead '68
Mr. Juan Salgado '91
Ms. Monica Taylor '88

Minority Alumni Network Executive Board

Phyllis Barker '73 + General Chairperson
Debra Burt-Frazier '75 + Networking/Career Development Chair
Darnell Burtin '96 + Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair
Sylvia Edwards '75 + Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair
Stephan Garnett '75 + Historian
Samuel E. Hall, III '91 + Admission/Recruitment Chair
Gabrielle Herndon '92 + Social/Homecoming Co-Chair
Dr. Ansel Johnson '81 + Mentorship Co-Chair
Juan Salgado '91 + Mentorship Co-Chair
Lonnie Smith '93 + Mentorship Co-Chair
Lynnette Thomas '86 + Social/Homecoming Co-Chair
Anthony Tolbert '77 + Fundraising/Scholarship Co-Chair
Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning sky
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.