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Event: Founders' Day Convocation

Annual campus wide assembly marking establishment of
Illinois Wesleyan University in 1850

**Keynote
Speaker:**

Rebie R. Kingston
Director, Office of Guidance, Detroit Public Schools

Topic: Wade McCree Jr. Scholarship Incentive Program; Kingston helped establish the innovative high school mentoring and college scholarship program in 1986 that prepares inner-city, minority, and other students for entry and retention in college. Twenty-eight Detroit high schools and 1,000 students participate in the program run by Kingston's office, as well as 10 public universities in Michigan and Illinois Wesleyan University. Kingston is a member of IWU's Board of Trustees. Program is named for famed Detroit-area attorney, judge, community leader, and Solicitor General under President Jimmy Carter. Solicitor General is the U.S. Justice Department's third-ranking official and argues the U.S. case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Special

Announcement: A new mentorship-scholarship program--modeled on the McCree program--linking the Chicago Public Schools and the Associated Colleges of Illinois, a group of 24 private campuses, including Illinois Wesleyan; *Details are embargoed until, 11 a.m. (CT), Wednesday, Feb. 14.* The announcement will be made by:

Harold R. Wilde
President, North Central College, Naperville, Ill., and Secretary,
Associated Colleges of Illinois

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Honorary Degree

Recipients:

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees will be awarded to three individuals for their lifetime contributions as youth and education advocates:

Rebie R. Kingston

Nancy Stevenson
Chief Executive Officer, Voices for Illinois Children, Chicago
Wife of former U.S. Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.)

Silas Purnell
Executive Director of Educational Services,
Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Chicago

Note: Purnell has helped more than 40,000 African-American men and women enroll in about 200 campuses over the last 30 years.

Date: Feb. 14 (Wednesday)

Time: 11 a.m. (CT)

Location: Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall
303 E. University St., Bloomington

Admission: Founders' Day Convocation is open to the public, free admission;
The Convocation is open for news media coverage