

☞ *Lift Every Voice and Sing* ☞



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 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.



Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening 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 have been watered,

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the Slaughtered,

Out from the gloomy past, Till 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 has brought us thus far on the way;

Thou who has 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.



~James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson~



presents

The 2014 Senior Celebration and Awards Ceremony



“Learning from the Past”

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

11:30AM

University of Pennsylvania

The Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Welcome

Mistress of Ceremony — Daina Troy, C '98

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Black Alumni Society Remarks

Onyx Finney, C '96

Senior Class Remarks

Marcus Mundy, C' 14

Introduction of Speaker

Keynote Speaker

Dr. John L. Jackson, Jr

Incoming Dean, School of Social Policy and Practice

— Presentation of Awards □

Closing Remarks

Dr. Brian Peterson, SEAS '93, GSE '13

— Senior Class Picture □

Wynn Commons Amphitheatre

— Brunch Reception □

The Terrace Room



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Makuu is a nexus of academic, personal, and professional growth for University of Pennsylvania students interested in Black culture and the African Diaspora. Through advising, leadership development, social and cultural programming we expand student access to the University's resources. We are approaching our fifteen year anniversary and continue to ensure permanence for our student groups and programs.

To make a gift donation, please visit our website. Your gift will support our efforts as we work to identify student-evidenced challenges, enhance collaborative efforts among students and organizations, and become a repository of Penn resources to increase students' academic, intellectual, social and professional success. We thank you for your gift in advance, and invite you to visit our offices in the newly renovated ARCH building!

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MAKUU SENIOR AWARDS
BIOGRAPHIES OF AWARD NAMESAKES

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (1929-1968), who once studied at the University of Pennsylvania, was a renowned civil rights leader, preacher, and winner of the Noble Peace Prize in 1964. Dr. King received over 300 honors and awards in his lifetime and he continues to be honored and acknowledged internationally for his civic work.

PAUL ROBESON (1898-1976) was a successful scholar, athlete, performer and activist who faced prejudice and racism throughout his career. Robeson believed in promoting intercultural understanding and through his stage and film performances he opened doors to inter-racial performances.

JACKIE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON (1919-1972) the first Black in major league baseball played for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. In 1949, he was voted most valuable player. During his versatile career, Robinson was the Vice-President of Chock-Full-of-Nuts corporation, a spokesperson and fundraiser for the NAACP, and an aid to Governor Rockefeller.

SOJOURNER TRUTH (1797-1883) born Isabella Baumfree was a freedom fighter, women's rights activist, nurse, and orator known for her famous speech "Ain't I a Woman?" After escaping from slavery in 1827, she publicly lectured against slavery and for equality between the sexes.

MALCOLM X (1925-1965) was born Malcolm Little and he died El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz. He was a forceful speaker and lecturer, who gained prominence with his "By any means necessary" stance on achieving civil rights for Blacks in this country. Malcolm X traveled across the United States and abroad promoting Black manhood and independence.

MAKUU SENIOR AWARDS BIOGRAPHIES OF AWARD NAMESAKES

RAYMOND PACE ALEXANDER (1898-1975) was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard's Law School. Judge Alexander was a senior Judge in the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas. He was instrumental in establishing the national Community Legal Services program which provides legal services to indigent clients. As a University of Pennsylvania undergraduate student, he served as a founding member of the Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

MARIAN ANDERSON (1897-1993) was the first black woman to sing at the Metropolitan Opera as a regular company member. Ms. Anderson's famous performance in front of the Lincoln Memorial helped open doors of opportunity for other African Americans. During her professional singing career she was considered the world's greatest contralto.

ARTHUR FAUSET (1899-1983) has been recognized as the United States first Black anthropologist. Dr. Fauset received a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in folklore from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a brilliant writer, scholar, and teacher.

ALTHEA GIBSON (1927-2003) was the first Black woman to win the women's single championship at Wimbledon. Ms. Gibson won tennis titles in 1957 and 1958. She was a professional golfer and the 1960 world tennis champion.

THE EMMA LEE HIGGINBOTHAM award is given in honor of the Honorable Judge A. Leon Higginbotham's mother. Judge Higginbotham was a Chief Judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. He has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

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