Duke University’s 2012 Service of Celebration

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Act to Honor

Sunday, January 15, 2012
Three o’clock in the afternoon
Duke University Chapel
Durham, North Carolina

Duke University’s 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration theme is ‘Act to Honor.’ Dr. King has said, “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter.” This year we hope our ongoing reflection encourages the community to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by committing to civic engagement and activism.
Please, no flash photography during the service.
And please turn off all electronic devices.

**ORGAN PRELUDE**
Dr. Paula Harrell  
Chair of the Music Department  
North Carolina Central University

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**
Brian Miller  
Jazz Artist

**PROCESSIONAL**
Collage Dance Company  
Directed by Ms. Sadiyah Shakur

**YI’ YU L’ RATZON**  
(May the Words of my Mouth)
Dr. Judith Ruderman  
Retired Vice Provost  
Academic and Administrative Services  
Duke University

**INVOCATION**
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells  
Dean of the Chapel  
Duke University

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE**  
**OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE**
Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp  
Associate Dean of Religious Life  
Duke University

The Candle of Peace, Hope and Justice celebrates the light of God shines through the darkness, pain and violence in the world, which is symbolized by the barbed-wire that surrounds the candle. As this candle is lit, we remember those who are experiencing oppression around the world and we stand in resistance to injustice.

**MUSICAL SELECTION**
100 Men in Black Choir  
Marlon West, Director

**GREETINGS**
Dr. Richard H. Brodhead  
President, Duke University

Mr. William “Bill” Bell  
Mayor, Durham, NC
Dr. Victor Dzau  
Chancellor for Health Affairs and CEO  
Duke University Health System

Nana Asante  
President of Black Student Alliance

Musical selection  
100 Men in Black Choir

Introduction of Speaker  
Kyle Jones  
President of the Duke Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha

Keynote Address  
Donna Brazile  
Political Commentator  
Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation, Democratic National Committee

Benediction  
The Rev. Dr. William Turner  
Professor of the Practice of Homiletics, Duke University Divinity School

Hymn 533 (congregation standing)  
We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk hand in hand, we’ll walk  
hand in hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we’ll  
walk hand in hand someday!

We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free someday!

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace  
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe, we shall live in peace  
someday!

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through, the  
Lord will see us through someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do  
decide, the Lord will see us through someday!

Recessional  
The Collage Dance Company

*If you are hearing impaired, a signer will be at the front of the sanctuary.  
Ushers can direct you to reserved seats where you will be able to see the signer.

For a full schedule of upcoming events and additional information  
please visit www.mlk.duke.edu
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Veteran Democratic political strategist Donna Brazile is an adjunct professor, author, syndicated columnist, television political commentator, Vice Chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee, and former chair of the DNC’s Voting Rights Institute. Last, but never least, she is a native of New Orleans.

Aside from working for the full recovery of her beloved New Orleans, Ms. Brazile’s passion is encouraging young people to vote, to work within the system to strengthen it, and to run for public office.

A New Orleans native, Ms. Brazile began her political career at the age of nine when she worked to elect a City Council candidate who had promised to build a playground in her neighborhood; the candidate won, the swing sets was installed, and a lifelong passion for political progress was ignited. Four decades and innumerable state and local campaigns later, Ms. Brazile has worked on every presidential campaign from 1976 through 2000, when she served as campaign manager for former Vice President Al Gore, becoming the first African-American woman to manage a presidential campaign.

Author of the best-selling memoir *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*, Ms. Brazile is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, a syndicated newspaper columnist for United Media, a columnist for *Ms. Magazine* and *O Magazine*, and an on-air contributor to CNN, NPR, and ABC, where she regularly appears on *This Week*.

In August 2009, *O, The Oprah Magazine* chose Ms. Brazile as one of its 20 “remarkable visionaries” for the magazine’s first-ever O Power List. In addition, she was named among the 100 Most Powerful Women by *Washingtonian* magazine, Top 50 Women in America by *Essence* magazine, and received the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation’s highest award for political achievement. A former member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, responsible for leading the state’s rebuilding process in the aftermath of two catastrophic hurricanes, Ms. Brazile is the proud recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Louisiana State University and Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically Black, Catholic institution of higher education in the United States.

Ms. Brazile is founder and managing director of Brazile & Associates LLC, a general consulting, grassroots advocacy, and training firm based in Washington, DC.