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EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

the 62nd Annual Observance of

Black History Month

Saturday, February 20, 1988

6:30 p.m.

Ridpath Hotel, Spokane

Presented by

The Black Education Program

Eastern Washington University

Cheney, Washington 99004

The Black Education Program (BEP)

The Black Education Program is an academic and student service program in the School of Human Learning and Development at Eastern. The Program represents an increasingly viable and effective component of the University's role in serving Black students and in providing a liberal arts curriculum designed to foster understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultural heritages and values in our world. The Program's primary objectives and responsibilities are to administer recruiting and retention services for Black students, develop and teach classes in Black Studies and to conduct research into the Black experience.

The faculty and staff of the BEP are dedicated to providing students with the best instruction and guidance toward their career goals and future aspirations. We are aware that the task of bringing about needed changes in our society rests with those who are prepared to change. Consequently, we are committed to continue striving for academic excellence, social responsibility and personal survival.



ISIAH TURNER, Commissioner Washington State Employment Security

Isiah Turner was appointed Commissioner of the Washington State Employment Security Department by Governor Booth Gardner, effective January 16, 1985 and serves as a member of his Executive Cabinet. He is the 17th Commissioner of the Department and brings with him over 22 years of experience in employment and training programs. He has the distinction of being the highest ranking Black official in state government. The Department, with approximately 2,400 employees and 125 offices throughout the state, administers all of the state's major employment and training programs which include an annual budget of \$1.2 billion.

The Banquet Program

John Hardin, The Master of Ceremony
Asst. Prof. Black Education Program

National Anthem . . .

Audience

Invocation

Minister Rose Howell, Pastor,
Fairchild AFB Gospel Service

Greetings

Dr Alexander Schilt,
President, EWU

Dinner/Soft Music

Introductions

The Address

Mr Isiah Turner, Commissioner
Employment Security
State of Washington

Selections

Voices of Calvary

Presentations

Prince Hall Masons
Dr Martin Luther King, Jr
Essay Contest Winners
The Majorie Boyd Wellington
Academic Achievement Award

Closing Remarks

Dr Felix Boateng, Director
Black Education Program

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Audience

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Words by 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 List'ning 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.

The Black Education Program extends special thanks to the following for their support of Eastern's 1988 Black History Month Celebration.

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(BETA)**

East Central Community Center

Prince Hall Masons

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