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EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

the 63rd Annual Observance of
Black History Month

Saturday, February 25, 1989
6:30 p.m.
Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park,
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 service African American students and in providing a liberal arts curriculum designed to foster intercultural understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultural heritages and values in our world. The Program's primary objectives and responsibilities are to develop and teach classes in African American Studies, administer recruiting and retention services for African American students, educate the entire University community about the African American experience and serve as liaison between the University and the community.

The faculty and staff of the BEP are dedicated to providing students with the best instruction, guidance, and direction to ensure their effectiveness as productive citizens in the community. As a consequence, the Program is committed to continue striving for academic excellence, social responsibility and cultural continuity.

Senator Fleming has served in the Washington State Senate as the Senator from the 37th district since 1970. Senator Fleming has, over the years, demonstrated concern and interest in all affairs of the state and has therefore achieved the distinction of being a senator whose legislative accomplishments have touched the lives of all Washingtonians. He served as Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman from 1980 to 1988 and as Vice Chair from 1973 to 1980. He has chaired several senate committees, councils and Boards including the Labor Committee, Local government Committee, Public Pension Committee, Facilities and Operations Committee and the Select Committee on Nursing Homes. In addition to his senatorial duties, Senator Fleming now serves as Chairman for the Governor's Task Force on Drugs.
The Banquet Program

John Hardin, Master of Ceremonies  
Asst. Prof  Black Studies, EWU

National Anthem .......... Pianist

Invocation .......... Evangelist Valerie Marshall  
(Student, EWU)

Greetings/Welcome.......... Dr. Alexander Schilt,  
President, EWU

Dinner/Music (EWU Jazz Combo)

Introductions

The Address .......... Senator George Fleming,  
Washington State Senator

Presentations .......... EWU Black Student Union  
Award  
The Marjorie Boyd Wellington  
Academic Achievement Award  
Martin Luther King Birthday  
Essay Contest Awards

"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 in 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 contributions*

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