

2016 Program Draft

Musical Opening

United in Praise

Opening by Mistresses of Ceremony

Reesha Flavors UW Tacoma Student, BSU

Fleciah Njeri Mburu, UW Tacoma Student, BSU

"Lift Every Voice and Sing," Negro National Anthem

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Welcome

Mark Pagano, Chancellor of UW Tacoma

Purpose of Event

Jalen Calhoun, UW Tacoma Student, BSU

Unity in Action

Chris Spivey, Association Teen Director Center for Community Impact YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties

History of BSU

Michael Honey - Fred and Dorothy Haley Professor of Humanities and African-American and Labor History

10th Anniversary Recognition

Victoria Woodards, City of Tacoma Council Member

Dance Performance

Varsity Crew Entertainment

Introduction of Alumni Speaker

Steve Primas, UW Tacoma Alumni (Class of 2006)

Alumni Speaker

Ngoma Howard, UW Tacoma Alumni (Class of 1998)

Dream Awards Presentation

Kynze Rogers, UW Tacoma Student, BSU

Jalen Calhoun, UW Tacoma Student, BSU

Musical Performance

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Keynote Intro

Chana Lawson, UW Tacoma Alumni

Jalen Calhoun, UW Tacoma Student, BSU

Keynote Speaker

Keith Beauchamp

Closing Remarks

Ed Mirecki, Event Co-Chair