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PAST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

2019 **Dr. Boyce Watkins** (Financial Scholar and Author)
2018 **Roslyn M. Brock** (Chairman Emeritus, NAACP National Board of Directors)
2017 **Erin Jones** (Educator)
2016 **Keith A. Beauchamp** (Emmy Nominated Producer/Director)
2015 **Fredricka Whitfield** (CNN News Anchor)
2014 **Cheryl Brown-Henderson** (Daughter of lead plaintiff Brown v. Board of Education)
2013 **Carolyn McKinstry** (Survivor, 1963 Bombing Sixteen St. Baptist Church)
2012 **Kevin Gover** (Director, National Museum of the American Indian)
2011 **Dr. Lawrence Edward Carter, Jr.** (College Curator, Morehouse College)
2010 **Dr. Terrance Carter** (Author and Member of Little Rock Nine)
2009 **Dr. Doris McEwen** (Former Superintendent, Clover Park School District)
2008 **Mr. Carl Mark** (Executive Director, National Society of Black Engineers)
2007 **Honorable Norm Rice** (Former Mayor, City of Seattle)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. UNITY BREAKFAST

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: ON OUR TERMS

JANUARY 20, 2020

UNIVERSITY Y STUDENT CENTER AT 8 AM

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. UNITY BREAKFAST

Rise and Shine Southern-Style Breakfast Buffet

Opening	Program Emcees: Amari Hill, President, Black Student Union Byron Ragland, Vice President, Black Student Union
"Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing"	Led by Rimaujhia Greenlee, Black Student Union
Welcome	Mark A. Pagano, Chancellor
Remarks	Derek Kilmer, Congressman, 6th District Victoria Woodards, Mayor, City of Tacoma
Music Performance	LaKymbria Jones, Black Student Union
Introduction of Alumni Speaker	Chana Lawson ('07), UW Tacoma Alumnus
Alumni Speaker	Brian Barnett ('18), UW Tacoma Alumnus
Spoken Word Performance	Threadranna Allen, Black Student Union "Quiet Aftermath of a Dream"
Dream Awards Presentation	Bethany Ball, Black Student Union Urshula Dunn, Black Student Union Harmony Smith, Black Student Union
Musical Performance	Quinton Morris, Associate Professor Performing Arts and Arts Leadership, Seattle University & Founder and Executive Director, Key to Change Dr. Joseph Williams, Adjunct Professor of Music Theory, Seattle University & Instructor, Key To Change
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Ali Modarres, Ph.D., Professor, School of Urban Studies, Assistant Chancellor for Community Engagement
Keynote Speaker	Denise Fairchild, Ph.D. President, Emerald Cities Collaborative
Closing Remarks	Mentha Hynes - Wilson, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs

NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

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.
God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast 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.

ABOUT DENISE FAIRCHILD

Denise Fairchild is the inaugural President of Emerald Cities Collaborative (ECC), a national nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., with affiliates in major urban centers across the United States. She is charged with advancing ECC's "high-road" mission to green our cities, build resilient local economies and ensure equity inclusion in both the process and outcomes of a new green and healthy economy.

Denise is nationally recognized and respected for her 40-year successful track record and innovative programs in sustainable and community economic development, domestically and internationally. In 1995, she founded and directed the Community and Economic Development (CED) Department at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, as well as an affiliated nonprofit community development research and technical assistance organization, CDTech. She founded the Regional Economic Development Institute (REDI), an initiative of Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, to provide inner-city residents with career and technical education for high-growth/high-demand jobs in the L.A. region, with a focus on the green economy.

Her civic and political appointments have included the California Commission on Regionalism, the California Economic Strategy Panel, the California Local Economic Development Association, the Urban Land Institute National Inner City Advisor, the Coalition for Women's Economic Development and the Los Angeles Environmental Quality Board.

Denise received her B.A. from Fisk University in 1972, a master's in City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate in urban planning from UCLA. She holds a number of academic distinctions, including serving as a senior fellow at M.I.T., U.C.L.A. and The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Fellowship.