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MLK DAY
EVENING CELEBRATION



with special guest
Reverend Jesse Jackson

January 18, 2006
Eisenhower Auditorium
University Park, Pa
7:00pm

Reverend Jesse Jackson

Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, President and founder of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, is one of America's foremost political figures. Over the past thirty years he has played a pivotal role in virtually every movement for empowerment, peace, civil rights, gender equality, and economic and social justice. Rev. Jackson has been called the "conscience of the nation" and "the great unifier," challenging America to establish just and humane priorities. He is known for bringing people together on common ground across lines of race, class, gender, and belief. Born on October 8, 1941 in Greenville, SC,

Rev. Jackson attended the University of Illinois on a football scholarship and later transferred to North Carolina A&T State University. He attended Chicago Theological Seminary until he joined the Civil Rights Movement full time in 1965. Rev. Jackson began his activism as a student leader in the sit-in movement and continued as a young organizer for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as an assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He went on to direct Operation Breadbasket and subsequently founded People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) in Chicago in 1971. In 1984, Rev. Jackson founded the National Rainbow Coalition, a national social justice organization devoted to political empowerment, education and changing public policy. In September 1996, the Rainbow Coalition and Operation PUSH merged into the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. A renowned orator, Rev. Jackson has received numerous honors for his work in human and civil rights and for nonviolent social change.

Program

Power of the Dream.....Christina Harrison
and the MLK Day Choir

He Lives in You.....Orchestis and Tapestry

Welcome.....Galen Foulke
USG President

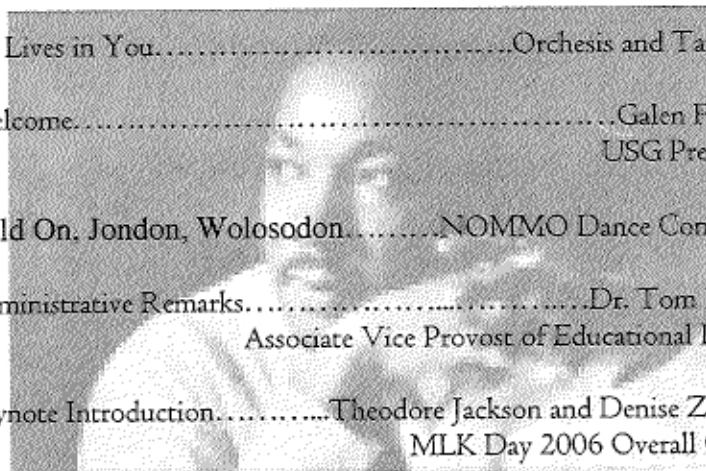
Hold On, Jondon, Wolosodon.....NOMMO Dance Company

Administrative Remarks.....Dr. Tom Poole
Associate Vice Provost of Educational Equity

Keynote Introduction.....Theodore Jackson and Denise Ziobro
MLK Day 2006 Overall Chairs

Keynote Speaker.....Reverend Jesse Jackson

Closing.....Essence of Joy
under the direction of Dr. Tony Leach



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