“Overcoming the Barriers, Fulfilling the Promise”

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Bell Ringing Ceremony

Heritage Hall, HUB-Robeson Center
January 15, 2001
11:30 a.m.

Prelude....................................................................................................................."Men of Honor" Soundtrack
"Win" by Brian McKnight & Brandon Barnes

Welcome..................................................................................................................Dr. Tom Poole,
Vice Provost for Educational Equity

"Keep On Walking” Video.....................................................................................State College High School Students

Unity Church of Jesus Christ Combined Youth Choirs......................................Sherren McKenzie, Director
“I Have a Dream” by Teresa Jennings

History & Purpose of Bell Ringing Ceremony.....................................................Dr. Tom Poole

Our Lady of Victory Church Westminster Handbell Ensemble.............................Gail Ritchey, Director
"A Mighty Fortress" arranged by Arnold Sherman

The Ringing of the Bells

Reflective Thoughts.............................................................................................Dr. Eva Pell,
Vice President for Research & Dean of the Graduate School

Solo.........................................................................................................................Terri Dowdy
“Stand” by Donnie McClurkin

OLV Handbell Ensemble w/ M. Schutz, L. Hoelter, A. Hill, J. McNutty, G. Penkala......Gail Ritchey, Director
"Cantad Al Senor" arranged by Hart Morris

Closing Remarks.....................................................................................................Dr. Tom Poole

Sisters of Faith.................................................................................................Dr. Elaine Richardson, Director
“Can’t Give Up Now” by C. Burrell, W. Campbell, E. Atkins & T. Atkins

"Yes, I am personally the victim of deferred dreams, of blasted hopes, but in spite of that I close today by saying I still have a dream, because, you know, you can’t give up in life. If you lose hope, somehow you lose that vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you to go on in spite of all. And so today I still have a dream."  

---------- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 12/24/67

******** Enjoy the hot cider and cookies during the ceremony.  ********