



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
*President's Essay Contest
& Awards Program*

THEME:

"VOTING: AN OPTION OR A CRITICAL PART OF AN
AFRICAN-AMERICAN'S CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY?"

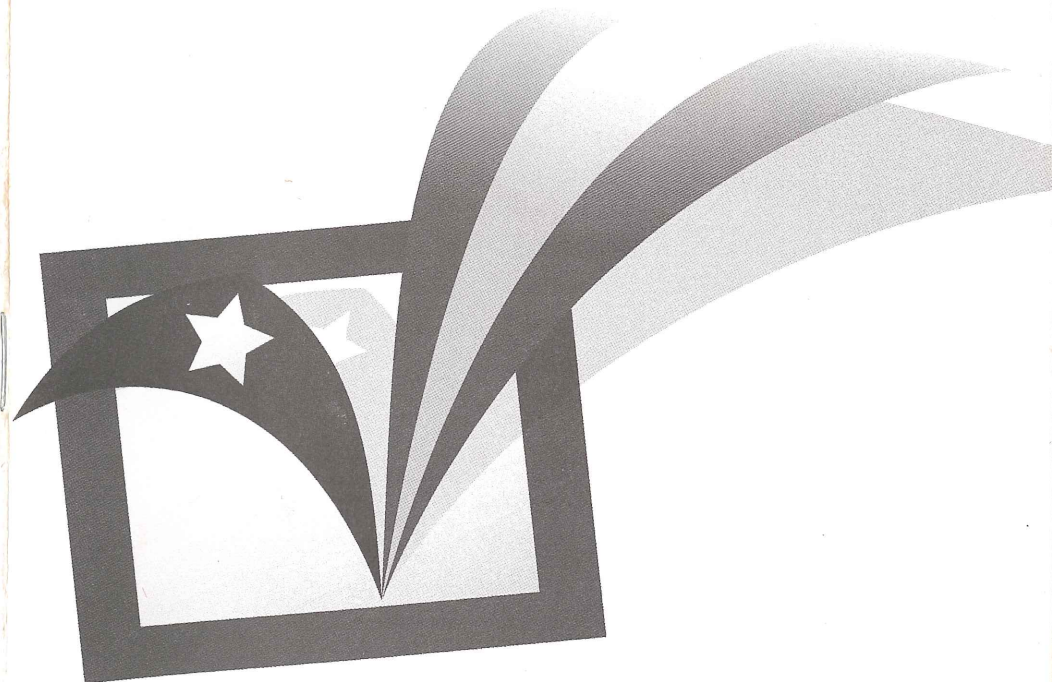
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THE TUSKEGEE SONG

Music by N. Clark Smith

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South,
We pay thee our homage today,
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.

Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons,
And of daughters, whose strength is their pride,
We will love thee forever, and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy hand we have held up the difficult steep,
When painful and slow was the pace.
And onward and upward we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.

The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, Mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth of our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

-Paul Laurence Dunbar

PROGRAM

THEME: *"Voting: An Option Or A Critical Part Of An African-American's
Civic Responsibility"*

Presiding: Peter J. Spears, Sr., Dean of Students

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Rev. Dr. Gregory S. Gray
Dean of the Chapel

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Dr. Luther S. Williams
Provost

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Dean Spears

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Dr. Williams

ESSAY FINALISTS:

Lethaniel Norton-Pinckney
Sophomore, English
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Eric D. Marks, Jr.
Junior, Aerospace Science Engineering
Flint, Michigan

Christian A. Patterson
Sophomore, Nutritional Science
Macon, Georgia

MUSICAL SELECTION: "Alleluia"

Dr. Wayne Anthony Barr, Director

Ralph Manuel

ESSAY FINALISTS:

Autumn J. Cohen
Sophomore, Biology/Pre-Med
Los Angeles, California

Carlie S. Ward
Freshman, English
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

MUSICAL SELECTION:

"Roll, Jordan, Roll"

arr. Ruth H. Gillum

The Tuskegee University "Golden Voices" Concert Choir

INTRODUCTIONS:

Dr. Cynthia D. Sellers

Vice President for Student Affairs

- Student Government Association Officers (2012-2013)
- Mr. Tuskegee University and Courts (2012-2013)
- TU Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team (2011-2012)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" (2011-2012)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

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College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences

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University-Wide Scholarships and Awards Dean Spears

* ANNOUNCEMENT OF ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS *

REMARKS

Dr. Gilbert L. Rochon
President

"THE TUSKEGEE SONG" Paul L. Dunbar/N. Clark Smith
Audience and Choir

BENEDICTION

Dean Gray

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