Dr. King’s Legacy:
41 years later, are we ready for change?
Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 2009

Monday, January 19, 2009
Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center
10:00 a.m.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Prelude
Chancellor George
Thomas Walker, Dean, College of Continuing Education
Jim Widner, Jazz Studies, College of Fine Arts and Communication

Greeting
Deborah Burris
Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Master of Ceremonies
Art J. McCoy II, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent, Ferguson Florissant School District

Invocation
The Rev. William Kempf, Newman Center

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
Meredith Johnson, Pianist
Jammie Qualls, Soloist

Welcome
Thomas F. George, Chancellor, UM-St. Louis

Dance Presentation - Encore Dance Co.
Legacy
Jessica Cross,
Kacie Estes,
Kathryn Meksavanh,
Margie Doshi,
and Kimberly Kellum, Dancers

Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Essay Contestants
Charles Piller, Presenter
Past President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Lambda Chapter

Nicholas Brockman, 1st Place Winner
Chana Deborah Florans, 2nd Place Winner
Kerry Manderbach, 3rd Place Winner

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Essay Presentation by Nicholas Brockman

Presentation - New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church Chancel Choir
directed by Anita W. Stevens, Minister of Music

Introduction of Guest Speaker
Dana Betee Daniels
Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

Documentary Presentation
Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change

Guest Speaker
Sister Antonia Ebo, Franciscan Sisters of Mary

Drama Presentations
Coretta Reflections, Andrea Purnell
MLK’s Famous Speeches, Gregory Carr

Acknowledgements and Announcements
Deborah Burris

Closing
“We Shall Overcome”
Audience