Given Dr. King’s model of love overcoming fear and violence, how can we strengthen our communities?
Monday, January 18, 2010
Blanche M. Touhill
performing Arts Center
10:00 a.m.

Guest speaker
Jabari Asim
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master of ceremonies
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The Dickson String Quartet

Prelude
CHANCELLOR Thomas F. George
The Dickson String Quartet

Greeting
DEBORAH BURRIS
Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

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Invocation
THE REV. WILLIAM KEMPF
Newman Center

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
Jammie Qual Is, Soloist
Robert Ray, Pianist, Professor of Music

Welcome
Thomas F. George,
Chancellor,
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contestants
Charles Piller,
Past President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Lambda Chapter
Juliette Jacobs,
1st Place
Juldine Bond,
2nd Place
Chelsea Holden,
3rd Place

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Essay Presentation by Juliette Jacobs

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Drama Presentation
Louis Peterson’s: Take a Giant Step
Department of Theatre and Dance,
Dr. Niyi Coker, E. Desmond Lee Professor of African and African American Studies

Presentation
Innervision Dance Theatre

Acknowledgements and Announcements
DEBORAH BURRIS

Closing
“We Shall Overcome”
Audience