

"The Spirit of Excellence"



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but the content of their character."*

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January 12, 1990
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
State Capitol

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Lurlene Shamsud-Din, Commissioner/OCBA

Welcome:

Dr. Joseph Wade, Chair/OCBA

Honor Guard/Presentation of Colors:

Oregon National Guard

The Wings Beneath My Feet:

Nolan Butler

Invocation:

Imam Mikal Shabazz, Muslim Community Center

Musical Selection:

Argonaut Salem Boys Choir
Darrell James, Director



Greetings:

Secretary of State Barbara Roberts
Governor's Proclamation
Former Governor Victor Atiyeh

Friends of HB 2705:

Commissioner Ernestine Berkey (Acknowledgements)
Samuel Pierce, past Executive Director/OCBA

Musical dedication to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Inspirational Sounds, John Gainer, Director

Keynote Speakers:

Gerald Seals, City Manager, Corvallis, Oregon
Jake Bighorn, Vice-Principal, Chemawa Indian School

Presentation of Spirit of Excellence Awards:

Recipients are: BGE (Brothers Gaining Equality
through Excellence)
Zeenab Johnson, National Youth
Community Organizer
CALC (Clergy and Laity Concern)

"Not by the color of their skin...but the content
of their character"...performed by Laverne Woods

Benediction:

Rev. Phillip Nelson, NAACP Chaplain
Allen Temple C.M.E. Church

Lift Every Voice and Sing:

Inspirational Sounds/Audience

Reception Immediately Following
in Galleria

Andre St. James Trio



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The Oregon Commission on Black Affairs, created by Executive Order in 1980 and codified in the Oregon Legislature by ORS 185.410 works for the political, economic, legal and social equity for African Americans in the State of Oregon. We are pleased to sponsor this commemoration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and we gratefully acknowledge the following for their commitment to his "Spirit of Excellence."

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