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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 31 **OPENING CEREMONY** **Quadrangle at Trevor Arnett
Clark Atlanta University**

Presiding: The Honorable Brenda Hill Cole, Judge, State Court of Fulton County

3:00 p.m. **Invocation:** The Reverend Robert E. Felder, Senior Pastor, Trinity East United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas

Welcome: Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr., President, Clark Atlanta University

Historical Perspective: Mr. Lonnie C. King, President, National Alumni Association, Morehouse College and
Chair, The Atlanta Student Movement

Second Appeal for Human Rights--Excerpts: Dr. Herschelle Sullivan Challenor, Director, CAU Institute
for International Affairs

Ground Breaking Dedication for Student Movement Marker

Proclamation Presentations: Senator Vincent Fort, State of Georgia, 39th District
Mr. Michael Hightower, Commissioner, Fulton County and
Myrna Anderson-Fuller
Mr. Rob Pitts, President, Atlanta City Council

4:30 p.m. Reception at Trevor Arnett Atrium
Special Recognition: Mr. Robb Pitts and Mr. Lonnie King

Saturday, April 1 - WORKSHOPS **Woodruff Library
Atlanta University Center**

9:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION** - Presiding: Anne Ruth Borders-Patterson, Visiting Professor, CAU
Invocation: The Reverend Marion Bennett, Pastor, Zion Methodist Church, Las Vegas, Nevada
Greetings and Remarks: **The Honorable Bill Campbell, Mayor, City of Atlanta**
Introduction of Speaker: Mr. Jesse Hill, Retired President, Atlanta Life Insurance Company
Keynote Address: The Reverend Doctor Otis Moss, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Morehouse College and
Pastor, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio

WORKSHOP I - Affirmative Action, Diversity and Discrimination

Moderator: Dr. Ann Ashmore Hudson, Consultant

The Affirmative Action Debate

Mayor Bill Campbell

Diversity and Discrimination

Dr. Abraham Davis, Professor of Political Science, Morehouse College

Discrimination in the Educational System: Lingering Ramifications

Dr. Delores Aldridge, Professor, Emory University

Student Perspective: Mr. Anthony Coley, Morehouse College

- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 **WORKSHOP II - African Americans--Police Brutality and the Criminal Justice System**
 Moderator: Mr. Charles Black, Consultant and Actor
Community Prosecution
 The Honorable Paul L. Howard, District Attorney, Fulton County
Police Brutality
 Mr. Johnny E. Parham, Jr., Retired Executive Director, Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
Violence in the African American Community
 Dr. George Napper, Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice, Clark Atlanta University
Student Perspective
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 **WORKSHOP III - Empowering African American Communities**
 Moderator: Mr. Morris Dillard, Consultant
African Americans in Business
 Dr. John Sibley Butler, Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Texas
African American Access to Bank Loans and Credit
 Mr. Daniel Mitchell, Executive Vice President, Multimedia Communication Service Corp.
Political Empowerment
 Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney and Mr. Joel Alvarado
Student Perspective: Mr. Bruno Felipe, Morris Brown College
- 2:45 Coffee Break
- 3:00 **WORKSHOP IV - African Americans and the Family, Health and the Environment**
 Moderator: Dr. Mary Ann Smith Sumrall, Former Director, Fulton County Tuberculosis Clinic
An Overview of the Health State of African Americans
 Dr. Adewale Troutman, Director of Public Health for the State of Georgia
The Status of African American Children and the Family
 Dr. Dorcas D. Bowles, Dean, School of Social Work, Clark Atlanta University
Environmental Justice
 Dr. Glen Johnson, Distinguished Professor, Clark Atlanta University
Student Perspective
- 4:15 **CLOSING PLENARY - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**
 Moderator and Discussant: Dr. Roslyn Pope
 Former Members of the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights
 Mr. Lonnie King
 Dr. Herschelle Sullivan Challenor
 Mr. Daniel Mitchell
 The Honorable Frank Smith
 The Reverend Robert Felder
Student Perspective: Ms. Geniece Davis, Spelman College

Sunday, April 2 Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel, Morehouse College

- 10:30 a.m. Millennium Sunday Convocation--Ecumenical Service
Memorial Tributes
- 1:00 p.m. Laying Of The Wreath