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December 4, 2009
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Black Box Room, IMU
Welcome
Dr. Vershawn Young
Department of Rhetoric and African American Studies

Remarks
Associate Dean Helena Dettmer for Dean Linda Maxson
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

"Let The Documents Speak"
A Reading by AAS Majors
Ashley Allen, Gatluak Chuol, Glenda Mutinda and Jabar Norman
Collected and Directed by Professor Tisch Jones
Department of Theater and African American Studies

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. Vershawn Young

Keynote Address
The Legacy of Darwin Turner
and the Struggle of African American Studies in the Academy
Professor Melba Boyd
Chair of Africana Studies, Wayne State University

Closing Remarks
Dr. Venise Berry
Academic Coordinator, African American Studies

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