Hundreds gathered at the Rock Hall Fire House for a breakfast and celebration of the life of Martin Luther King on Monday, January 19th, 2015. Washington College helped to sponsor the breakfast and was represented by Xavier Cole, Alan Chesney, Alisha Mosley, George Spilich, Lisa Moody, Gary Grant P’18 and Darius Johnson ’15, Vincent Hynson Scholar.

Mayor Chris Cerino moderated the program, which included a keynote address delivered by Sheree Sample-Hughes, Wicomico County Councilmember (and first African-American woman from the Eastern Shore to be elected to the General Assembly). She spoke about the opportunity we all have to let God and faith be our GPS, which she said stands for “God provides strength, God provides safety, God provides security.” With each wrong turn, she noted, there is a voice that says “re-routing, re-routing” and we just have to listen.

Several awards were given over the course of the morning. The Chester Valley Ministers’ Association made several grants, including presenting a check for $1,000 to Washington College in support of the Vincent Hynson Scholarship Fund. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award was presented to William Washington for his work with “Character Counts!” and “Rebuilding Together Kent County.” Three youth awards were given to local middle school students and a Kent County High School senior received a humanitarian award and spoke to her aspirations of becoming a neurosurgeon.

Throughout the program, there was music and often the crowd was driven to its feet with clapping, singing and dancing. The Sensational Stars concluded the event with a passionate rendition of “We Shall Overcome.”

The breakfast provided a powerful time for the community to come together in unity to honor Dr. King and to remember the values and inspiration of his life.
COMINGS AND GOINGS

Please welcome the following staff members to WC:

William Beck, Alicia Boyd, Rogelio Dyer, Neisha-Anne Green, Andrea Hearn, Naveed Khan, and Bryn Kibler

The following staff are no longer with WC. We wish them well in their next adventure.

Cal Coursey, Keara Matthews, Helen Nelson, Lindsay Sears, Victoria Sharpless and James Shaw

FACULTY AND STAFF TO BE HONORED AT CONVOCATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

10 Years of Service
Erin K. Anderson
Susan M. Golinski P’16 ’17
Alisha R. Knight
Christopher M. Rainer ’15
Shaun D. Ramsey
Brian M. Rhode
Jennifer L. Sipala
Aileen D. Tsui
Michele M. Volansky ’90

5 Years of Service
Aaron W. Amick
Collin Ashmore
Paul B. Bakker
Michael R. Hardesty ’05
Shirley S. Haymaker
Brenda L. Isaacs
Anthony R. Kennard
Lacey J. Lord
Kelly A. Miller
John B. Moore
Helen B. Nelson
Joseph G. Prud'homme
Timothy J. Renner
Fannie H. Shenk ’84 P’15
Brenda J. Thiesse

UPCOMING EVENTS

KOHL GALLERY
Thursday, February 5, 2015
Opening of Gun Show

MUSIC FACULTY RECITAL
Friday, February 6, 2015

CONVOCATION
Friday, February 20, 2015 - 3:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BALL
Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 8 p.m.

DON'T FORGET
Check for other events and talks this month

Good Luck to our Teams:

Men’s and Women’s Basketball
Men’s and Women’s Swimming
Tennis
Baseball and Softball
Sailing
Men’s Lacrosse

For a full schedule of Athletics events please visit: washcoll.edu/athletics/

For a full schedule of Drama productions please visit: washcoll.edu/drama

For a full schedule of lectures open to the Washington College community please visit: washcoll.edu/calendar

Safety Tips for Birthday Ball

The Washington College Birthday Ball is quickly approaching. This is our largest celebration on campus each year, and many of our colleagues work hard to make it an outstanding evening for all. We ask our faculty and staff to come out and join us in the celebration of our history and George Washington.

If you are able to attend, here are a few things to keep in mind for the comfort and safety of yourself and other guests.

- Keep your keys, I.D. and other valuables on your person. Don’t leave items on the tables or in coat pockets. Our lost and found gets very busy following the Ball.
- Model good behavior and let our students see you having fun the right way. Don’t dance in bare feet; there will be someone on that dance floor wearing spiked heels!
- If you are going to drink, be responsible. I really don’t want to be reading about you on Monday morning when I start reviewing the reports. That always gets messy.
- Come out and have one fantastic time!

Jerry Roderick

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