The Black History Intercollegiate Consortium presents
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance
Student Driven Program
“UNITY BRINGS PEACE”

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Medical University of SC
Drug Discovery Building
70 President Street

Reception Following Ceremony

*Consortium Institutions*
Charleston Southern University, Medical University of South Carolina,
The Citadel & Trident Technical College
The Black History Intercollegiate Consortium

The Black History Intercollegiate Consortium is an organization of higher education institutions in the trident area. The purpose was to create a forum to enhance racial harmony between the universities and the communities; to provide opportunities for the minority and majority community to celebrate the achievements of African Americans throughout the year. Dr. Earl B. Higgins came to MUSC in 1988 as Director of Minority Affairs. He was dismayed at the lack of programs for Black History Month. He wanted more emphasis placed on Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday celebration. He stated that he wanted to propose a consortium.

Dr. Higgins contacted Mr. Bob Gillis from the College of Charleston and Mr. Lee Martin at The Citadel and proposed the three institutions become a consortium. Dr. James B. Edwards, president of MUSC, budgeted $1,000 seed money for the project. After the three colleges were organized, Mr. Bob Gillis suggested the group should go beyond the inner city and include Trident Technical College and Charleston Southern University. The first major programs were held in 1990. Since its inception, each member organization has provided financial support jointly to sponsor events and programs.

This year 2016, the Black History Intercollegiate Consortium celebrates 26 successful years
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Presiding
Jamel Brown, MUSC

Opening Song.......................................................... Audience

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Invocation............................................................... Cadet Amari J. Connor, The Citadel

Greeting................................................................. Dr. David Cole, President, Medical University of SC

Purpose of Program................................................... Dr. Willette S. Burnham, MUSC

★TRIBUTES TO THE LEGACY OF DR. KING★

(2-3 minutes ea.)

Jalesa Pinckney, TTC

Alex Searles, CSU

Cadet Ademola Salami, The Citadel

Asantewaa Boateng, MUSC
TRIBUTE TO HONOREES

(2 minutes ea.)

Trident Technical College Award Recipient
Dr. Mary Ann Kohli, Founder of the Charleston Clemente Course
Presenter: Peggy Singh, TTC
Musical Tribute: Randy Grimes, Cellist & Dr. Tim Brown, Soloist

Charleston Southern University Award Recipient
Captain Richard Browne
Presenter: Kenya Singleton, CSU
Selection: Charleston Southern University One Accord Gospel Choir

The Citadel Award Recipient
The Aramark Staff
Presenter: Cadet Arthur Myers, The Citadel
Selection: The Citadel Gospel Choir

Medical University of South Carolina Award Recipient
Deborah Deas, MD, MPH
Interim Dean, College of Medicine & Professor of Psychiatry
Presenter: Christen Chaconas, MUSC
Duet: Johanna Nunez & Anna Williams, MUSC

Presentation of Student Humanitarian Award
Honoring the Mother Emanuel 9

Closing Remarks.......................................................... Angie Anderson, President of Consortium MUSC (Retired)
Closing Prayer.......................................................... Cadet Amari J. Connor, The Citadel
Closing Selection .............. “We Shall Overcome” .............. Combined Choirs & Audience

A Reception will follow the program.
Congratulations to our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2016 Award Recipients

Dr. Mary Ann Kohli  
Founder, Charleston Clemente Course & Socrates Café  
Trident Technical College

Deborah Deas, MD, MPH  
Interim Dean, College of Medicine  
Professor of Psychiatry  
Medical University of South Carolina

Captain Richard Browne  
Evening Security Supervisor  
Charleston Southern University

Aramark Staff  
The Citadel
Amauri’s participation and achievements in many diverse and humane activities is amazing. She is a very remarkable young lady and the committee cannot think of anyone more deserving of this humanitarian award which honours the Mother Emanuel 9.

Our Congratulations to Amauri.

The BHIC Community Service Scholarship

The Black History Intercollegiate Consortium Committee is finalizing plans to award a BHIC Community Service Scholarship to a student at the 2017 MLK Program. This award will be presented to a student who has contributed outstanding service to his/her community. Criteria for the award and the monetary amount to be presented will be announced later.
The Battle Hymn of the Republic

(Audience please stand)
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

(Chorus)
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

(Chorus)
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
While God is marching on.

We Shall Overcome

(Audience please stand)
We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.
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Student Participants
All Choirs, Musicians and Directors
MUSC Office of Student Diversity
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston Southern University
The Citadel
Trident Technical College

Ushers
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Javier Laguillo, MUSC
Brooke Fugua, CSU
Raven Green, CSU

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Mrs. Vertelle Middleton, TTC (Retired)
Ms. Tonya Smalls, TTC

The Black History Intercollegiate Consortium
wishes to thank each institution for their students' participation.
We thank our guests for their attendance and superb cooperation in making this program a success.