50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Recognizing the Legacy and Success

Friday, October 23, 2015
6 p.m.: Reception
7 p.m.: Dinner
Main Dining Room
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center
North Campus

Tickets: $150 per person
$125 (Received before September 25)

GOLD (Undergraduate of the Last Decade): $125
$100 (Received before September 25)
Table: $1,500

Semi-Formal Attire

RSVP by October 9, 2015.

This is a fundraising event. All proceeds benefit the NOAH Program.
For more information on the NOAH Program, please visit hofstra.edu/NOAH or call 516-463-6976.
Recognizing the Legacy and Success

The New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH) Program has provided highly motivated and diverse students with access to higher education at one of the country’s finest postsecondary institutions since the program’s inception in 1964. Today, the NOAH Program provides academic, financial and social support resources for students from lower-socioeconomic backgrounds who attend Hofstra University.

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress.”
Dr. Bernice A. King

Bernice A. King (Be A King) is the chief executive officer of The King Center, which was founded by her mother in 1968. She was appointed to this position in January 2012 by the board of trustees. Nationally and internationally known as one of the most powerful, motivating and life-changing orators and speakers on the circuit today, Bernice leaves her audiences speechless and challenges people to RAISE THE STANDARD. Born the youngest daughter of the late Coretta Scott King and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bernice began her oratorical journey when she spoke in her mother’s stead at the United Nations at age 17. Over the years, she has had the occasion to speak in such places as The White House, DuPont Corp., Warner-Lambert Corporation, AT&T, NIKE, USANA Health Sciences, University of Toledo, Xavier University, University of North Carolina, Duke University, Pepperdine University, Department of Defense, Salvation Army, and in such places as Sydney, Australia; Lubeck, Germany; Auckland, New Zealand; and South Africa, to name a few. In the summer of 2000, she narrated the “Lincoln Portrait” along with a symphony orchestra in Keil, Germany, at the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival.

Bernice is a graduate of Spelman College with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and holds both a Master of Divinity and Juris Doctor from Emory University. She has also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Wesley College. She is currently a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

On January 30, 2007, the first anniversary of her mother’s death, Bernice returned to her alma mater at Spelman College to announce the establishment of the “Be A King Scholarship in honor of Coretta Scott King.”

The Be A King mission is to re-brand and re-image generations of people to elevate the way they think, act, live, and lead. In September 2007 Bernice launched the first Be A King Summit in Montgomery, Alabama, on the campus of Alabama State University. Through Be A King she hopes to develop a nation of young people who will impact the global marketplace and transform the world culture with a KINGdom mindset.

“The pride and treasure of our nation is our youth. Any nation that neglects the teaching and the upbringing of its youth is a nation on the decline.” — Bernice A. King
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL RECIPIENT

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Bernice A. King
Chief Executive Officer
The King Center

HONOREES

Margaret Abraham
Professor of Sociology, Hofstra University

Rhetta I. Bell ’80
Math Instructor, Hofstra University

Dean E. Bennett ’81, ’10
President, J.K. Bennett & Associates, Inc.

Herman A. Berliner
Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business
Former Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Hofstra University

John C. Guthman ’92
Director, Student Counseling Services
Hofstra University

Michael Jackson ’94
Recreational Supervisor, Village of Westbury

Sybil Mimy Johnson ’95, ’99
Deputy Title IX Coordinator/Director of Community Engagement
Farmingdale State College

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Kevan Abrahams, Legislator, District 1
Dorothy L. Goosby, Councilwoman, Town of Hempstead

Cynthia Diaz ’84
Pearlita King
Frank W. Smith ’73
Eleanora R. Spratt ’75, ’78
Sonya Yates