IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DR. LILLIE CARROLL JACKSON: HER WORK / OUR WORK

A Civil Rights Symposium to Commemorate the Opening of the
Lillie Carroll Jackson Civil Rights Museum, Morgan State University

Convened for the purpose of honoring and understanding the civil rights leadership and activism of Dr. Lillie Carroll Jackson in the face of insidious racial discrimination and prevailing segregation in the State of Maryland and nationally and to consider how the challenges and work of her day have become the challenges and work of our day in the long, bloody struggle for civil rights, racial justice and equal opportunity for all people.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016
9:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.
AUDITORIUM
EARL C. GRAVES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

OPENING (9:00 – 9:15)
KEYNOTE ADDRESS (9:15 – 10:00)
Dr. Lillie Carroll Jackson: The Heart of Civil Rights and the Champion of Her People
Dr. Prudence D. Cumberbatch, Assistant Professor, Africana Studies, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

PANEL I (10:00 –11:00)
Dismantling Separate and Unequal Systems of Higher Education in Maryland and Nationally
David J. Burton, President, Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Maryland Higher Education
Michael Coard, Esq., Law Offices of Michael Coard, Esq. and Co-Founder, Heeding Cheyney’s Call

PANEL II (11:10 – 12:10)
Confronting Voter Suppression, Saving the Voting Rights Act and Securing the Right to Vote
Edward A. Hailes, Jr., General Counsel and Managing Director, The Advancement Project
Dr. Lester Spence, Associate Professor, Political Science and Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University (Pending)

BREAK (12:10 – 1:30)

REMARKS (1:30 – 2:00)
A 2016 Rallying Cry for Racial Justice and Increased Advocacy in Civil Rights
Dr. Jamal-Harrison Bryant, Pastor and Founder, Empowerment Temple

PANEL III (2:00 – 3:00)
Confronting Systemic Racism in Policing, Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System
Khyla D. Craine, Assistant General Counsel, NAACP National Legal Department
A. Dwight Pettit, Law Office of A. Dwight Pettit, P.A.

PANEL IV (3:10 – 4:10)
Confronting Poverty and Segregation by Ending Discriminatory and Predatory Practices in Housing and Lending
Dr. Tracy Rone, Research Associate Professor, Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State University
Adam J. Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, Leaders of A Beautiful Struggle

CONCLUDING CONVERSATION (4:15 – 5:00)
Honorable Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals (Retired)
Larry Gibson, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law (Pending)

ADJOURNMENT AND RECEPTION

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