Welcome

Virginia Moore
Co-chair, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force, ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table

Audience Participation
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
(words on reverse side of program)

Lorelle Swader
Director, ALA Office for Human Resource Recruitment and Development

Jim Rettig
ALA President, 2008-2009

Keith Michael Fiels
ALA Executive Director

Jennifer Parello
Assistant Marketing Director, World Book, Inc., Co-sponsor

Joyce Voss
Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS)

Susan Hanks
President, American Indian Library Association (AILA)

Michelle Baldon
President, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)

Karolyn Thompson
President, Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA)

Sha Li Zhang
President, Chinese-American Librarians Association (CALA)

Luis Chaparro
President, National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos & the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA)

Patty Hector
President, Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL)

Myra Appel
Chair, ALA Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT)

K.R. Roberto
Co-chair, ALA Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT)

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Lajuan Pringle
Coordinator, Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

Ismail Abdullahi
Chair, ALA Committee on Diversity

Introduction of Speaker

Connie Purcell
Chair, Advisory Committee, ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS)

Featured Speaker

Dwight D. Jones
Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education

Musical Presentation

Lorelle Swader
Director, ALA Office for Human Resource Recruitment and Development

Connie Purcell
Chair, Advisory Committee, ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS)

David Ongley
Chair, Committee on Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds

Lela Ellison
2008 Century Scholarship Recipient, Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)

Maria Carpenter
2008 Scholarship Recipient, Spectrum Initiative

Tena Wilson
OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to Bookmobiles

Janice Rice
Chair, OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to American Indians

Kathleen Mayo
OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to Older Adults

Michael Santangelo
Chair, OLOS Subcommittee on Library Services to Poor and Homeless People

Closing

Satia Orange
Director, ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS)

Andrew P. Jackson
Co-chair, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Task Force, ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table

(Sekou Molefi Baako)

Audience Participation
“We Shall Overcome”

Lorelle Swader
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