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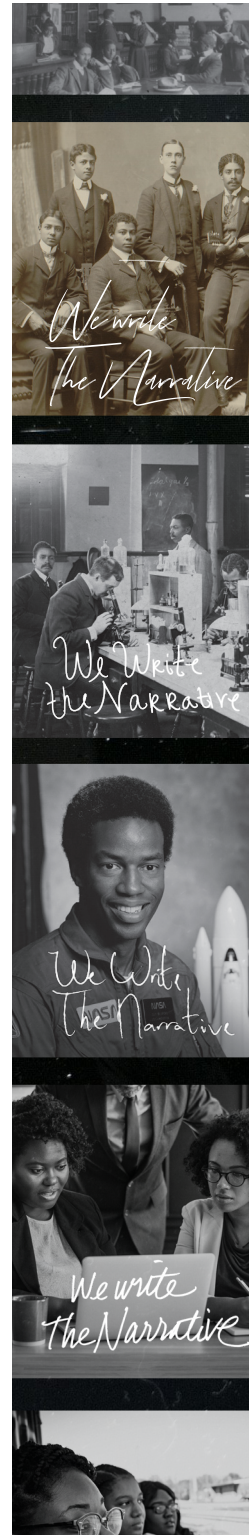
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### PAST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

2018 **Roslyn M. Brock** (Chairman Emeritus, NAACP National Board of Directors)  
2017 **Erin Jones** (1<sup>st</sup> African American Women to run for state office)  
2016 **Keith A. Beauchamp** (Emmy Nominated Producer/Director)  
2015 **Fredricka Whitfield** (CNN News Anchor)  
2014 **Cheryl Brown-Henderson** (Daughter of lead plaintiff Brown v. Board of Education)  
2013 **Carolyn McKinstry** (Survivor, 1963 Bombing Sixteen St. Baptist Church)  
2012 **Kevin Gover** (Director, National Museum of the American Indian)  
2011 **Dr. Lawrence Edward Carter, Jr.** (College Curator, Morehouse College)  
2010 **Dr. Terrance Carter** (Author and Member of Little Rock Nine)  
2009 **Dr. Doris McEwen** (Former Superintendent, Clover Park School District)  
2008 **Mr. Carl Mark** (Executive Director, National Society of Black Engineers)  
2007 **Honorable Norm Rice** (Former Mayor, City of Seattle)



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## 2019 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. UNITY BREAKFAST

"Everyone has the power for greatness – not for fame, but greatness, because greatness is determined by service."  
–Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### Buffet Breakfast

Opening.....	<b>Program Emcees</b> Amari Hill, President, Black Student Union <b>W</b> Malik Webster, Vice President, Black Student Union <b>W</b>
Welcome .....	Mark Pagano, Chancellor, UW Tacoma <b>W</b>
Remarks.....	Maria Cantwell, United States Senator, Washington State Derek Kilmer, Congressman, Washington's 6th District Denny Heck, Congressman, Washington's 10th District
“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” .....	As performed by The Balm in Gilead, Inc.
Purpose of Event.....	Chana Lawson '07, UW Tacoma Alumna Jamie Victoria McGee '07, UW Tacoma Alumna
Musical Solo .....	Jaylan Fontanilla, Black Student Union <b>W</b>
Introduction of Alumni Speaker .....	Omari Amili '16, UW Tacoma Alumnus
Alumni Speaker.....	Marques Hunter '04, UW Tacoma Alumnus
Dance Solo .....	DianaStarr Raynell performing to “Rise Up” by Andra Day
Dream Awards Presentation.....	LaKeisha Morris, Secretary, Black Student Union <b>W</b> Jazmine Trevino, Community Outreach, Black Student Union <b>W</b>
Step Performance .....	Lute Nation, Pacific Lutheran University Step Team
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Byron Ragland, Treasurer, Black Student Union <b>W</b>
<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> .....	<b>Dr. Boyce Watkins</b> Author, Financial Scholar and Social Commentator
Closing Remarks .....	Mentha Hynes-Wilson, Vice Chancellor, UW Tacoma <b>W</b> Black Student Union <b>W</b>

## About **DR. BOYCE WATKINS**



Dr. Boyce Watkins is a leading financial scholar and social commentator. He advocates for education, economic empowerment and social justice and has changed the definition of what it means to be a Black scholar and leader in America and beyond.

He is a Scholar, Author and a highly sought after public figures in the country. He is one of the founding fathers of the field of Financial Activism – The objective of creating social change through the use of conscientious capitalism.

In addition to publishing a multitude of books and articles on finance, education and black social commentary, Dr. Watkins has presented his message to millions making regular appearances in various national media outlets, including CNN, Good Morning America, MSNBC, FOX News, BET, NPR, Essence Magazine, USA Today, The Today Show, ESPN, The Tom Joyner Morning Show and CBS Sports.

Educationally, Dr. Watkins earned BA and BS degrees with a triple major in Finance, Economics and Business Management. In college, he was selected by the Wall Street Journal as the Outstanding Graduating Senior in Finance. He then earned a Masters Degree in Mathematical Statistics from University of Kentucky and a PhD in Finance from Ohio State University and was the only African-American to earn a PHD in Finance during the year 2002.

He is the founder of The Black Wealth Bootcamp, The Black Business School, The 48 Hour Business School, The Your Black World coalition and The Black Millionaires Of Tomorrow program which introduces youth to finance and entrepreneurship at a young age. He has over 650,000 unique subscribers and 3.1 million social media followers world-wide.

Dr. Watkins is also the founder of many websites including FinancialJuneteenth.com and Yourblackworld.net and has produced two critically acclaimed documentaries “Resurrecting Black Wall Street” and “The Secrets Of Black Financial Intelligence.”

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