



JUNETEENTH OPENING CEREMONY

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021 | 9:30 AM

GC BALLROOM LAWN

JUNETEENTH OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAM

- 9:30 AM OPENING REMARKS
VICE PROVOST EL PAGNIER K. HUDSON**
- 9:35 AM "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" PERFORMANCE
FELECIA TOWNSEND, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES**
- 9:40 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
PABLO ORTIZ, VICE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR REGIONAL
AND WORLD LOCATIONS**
- 9:45 AM ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
DR. MITZI CARTER**
- 9:50 AM JUNETEENTH REMARKS
DR. VALERIE PATTERSON**
- 10:00 AM AFRICAN DANCERS AND DRUMMER PERFORMANCE
DEDICATIONS DANCE ACADEMY**
- 10:15 AM CLOSING REMARKS
DR. EMMANUELE BOWLES, DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY,
AND INCLUSION**

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

SONG BY SONG BY J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON AND JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
TILL EARTH AND HEAVEN RING
RING WITH THE HARMONIES OF LIBERTY
LET OUR REJOICING RISE
HIGH AS THE LISTENING SKIES
LET IT RESOUND LOUD AS THE ROLLING SEA
SING A SONG FULL OF THE FAITH THAT THE DARK PAST HAS TAUGHT US
SING A SONG FULL OF THE HOPE THAT THE PRESENT HAS BROUGHT US
FACING THE RISING SUN OF OUR NEW DAY BEGUN
LET US MARCH ON TILL VICTORY IS WON
STONY THE ROAD WE TROD
BITTER THE CHASTENING ROD
FELT IN THE DAYS WHEN HOPE UNBORN HAD DIED
YET WITH A STEADY BEAT
HAVE NOT OUR WEARY FEET
COME TO THE PLACE FOR WHICH OUR FATHERS SIGHED?
WE HAVE COME OVER A WAY THAT WITH TEARS HAS BEEN WATERED
WE HAVE COME, TREADING OUR PATH THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE SLAUGHTERED
OUT FROM THE GLOOMY PAST
TILL NOW WE STAND AT LAST
WHERE THE WHITE GLEAM OF OUR BRIGHT STAR IS CAST
GOD OF OUR WEARY YEARS
GOD OF OUR SILENT TEARS
THOU WHO HAS BROUGHT US THUS FAR ON THE WAY
THOU WHO HAS BY THY MIGHT LED US INTO THE LIGHT
KEEP US FOREVER IN THE PATH, WE PRAY
LEST OUR FEET STRAY FROM THE PLACES, OUR GOD, WHERE WE MET THEE
LEST, OUR HEARTS DRUNK WITH THE WINE OF THE WORLD, WE FORGET THEE
SHADOWED BENEATH THY HAND
MAY WE FOREVER STAND
TRUE TO OUR GOD
TRUE TO OUR NATIVE LAND
OUR NATIVE LAND

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JUNETEENTH OPENING CEREMONY 9:30-10:20AM // MMC GC BALLROOMS LAWN

PANEL: LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD - WHAT'S NEXT @ FIU 10:30-11:30AM // VIRTUAL

YOGA 6-7PM // MMC PARKVIEW TURF

**TUE
15**

ROOTED: A JOURNALING SESSION 11AM-12PM // MMC FACULTY CLUB

CAPOEIRA 4-5PM // MMC PARKVIEW TURF

PANEL: MENTAL & SPIRITUAL WELLNESS IN THE FACE OF TRAUMA 6-7:30PM // VIRTUAL

**WED
16**

ROOTED: A JOURNALING SESSION 11AM-12PM // BBC WOLFE UNIVERSITY CENTER LOGGIA

JUNETEENTH: EDUCATION, CELEBRATION, AND HEALING: A TEACH-IN 4-6PM // VIRTUAL

ROOTED: A JOURNALING SESSION 6-7PM // VIRTUAL

**THU
17**

FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR 4:00-5:30PM // VIRTUAL

**IN THE LAB WITH CHAD-REFLECTING ON MUSIC THEMES, CHALLENGES,
AND BUILDING COMMUNITY** 6-7PM // MMC FACULTY CLUB

**FRI
18**

BBC JUNETEENTH REUNION
12:00-2:00PM // BBC HOSPITALITY PATIO

**SAT
19**

FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION
10AM-4PM // MMC DOTSON PAVILION LAWN (MARC)

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Diversity, Equity
and Inclusion

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [GO.FIU.EDU/JUNETEENTH](https://go.fiu.edu/juneteenth)

 EDUCATE
 CELEBRATE
 HEAL