**VOICES OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

*I Am The Change* is an exciting program that exemplifies how “the power of one” can transform the world. Presented by an esteemed trio of human rights luminaries and legends - Ndaba Mandela, the grandson of Nelson Mandela, Donisha Rita Claire Prendergast, Bob and Rita Marley’s granddaughter, and Jasmine Rand, the family attorney for Trayvon Martin [the trio] inspires audiences to pursue meaningful change in their own lives and in the lives of others.

In this unique presentation, audiences...learn not only how to take action, but how to realize the vision of their own philanthropic dreams. Learning directly from some of today’s most inspiring voices, [the trio teaches students how to] become equipped with the tools and techniques needed to effectively mobilize their own schools and communities to seek equality and justice. Together, Ndaba, Donisha and Jasmine...show [students] how to launch [their] own ideas into action, explaining how every individual – young or old – rich or poor – has the power to play their own part in improving society.

*I Am The Change* is an engaging, inspiring and truly motivating event that you won’t soon forget. More than a keynote, *I Am The Change* leaves audiences with a renewed faith that Nelson Mandela’s cry for justice remains strong and Bob Marley’s songs of freedom still echo in the modern social justice and civil rights movements throughout the world, including the recent “I Am Trayvon Martin,” movement.

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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

“...Education is the most powerful tool you can use to change the world. We are the change. What can one man do? My grandfather changed the face of my nation, so that his grandson—me—could experience equality...”

Ndaba Mandela

“2014 marks the 50 year anniversary of the Civil Rights Act in the United States of America, as a United States citizen and as a Civil Rights leader, I have to ask myself how far have we come in my own nation in creating racial justice and racial equality...”

Jasmine Rand

“Want you help to sing these songs of freedom, because all we’ve ever had is our redemption song. Never judge a book by its cover. Every one of us can be a nation builder...”

Donisha Rita Claire Prendergast
WHAT YOU MISSED...BGSA PRESENTATION, EXPLORING MAJORS FAIR & NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY...PERFORMANCES, GAMES, DANCING, STROLLING, AND LOTS OF FOOD : )

Ms. Regina Curry's UNIV 101: African American Mentorship/Leadership Class and the NIU AUTUMN Camp 2014 students from China

Dr. Lara Chatman, Presentation, sponsored by BGSA, Graduate Colloquiu, CBS, SILD & BMI

2014 NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Dr. Caldwell, hostess

Latino & Asian Resource Center Staff

Dr. Gyant & Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Dancing

Rapping

Singing

More Dancing
2014 NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Future Huskies? Catch ‘Em!

Future Stroller?!

Derrick Smith and NIU Officer

S.I.S.T.E.R.S.

Performing

Diversity At NIU

Southeast Asian Club

Inclusion and Diversity: SAAS, Gender & Sexuality Resources

CBS at the Exploring Majors Fair
CBS STAFF

PICTURED ABOVE – CENTER FOR BLACK STUDIES STAFF [LEFT TO RIGHT]: Mr. Derrick Smith, Community Outreach Coordinator; Dr. LaVerne Gyant, Director; Dr. Joy Coates, Associate Director; and Ms. Regina Curry, S-Plan Coordinator (not pictured, Ms. Ronnie, Office Support Specialist)