



UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER

MELIORA WEEKEND

OCTOBER 12-15, 2017



The David T. Kearns Center invites you to join us for our anniversary celebrations this Meliora Weekend. We are hosting events just for you!

"WE'RE BETTER THAN THAT!" – A CLOSER LOOK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER'S ANTI-RACISM CAMPAIGN

(FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017, 3:30-4:30PM)

Learn how the University is providing educational opportunities for our campus community to approach and address issues related to hate speech and racism on campus. University students will offer real-life experiences with racism and engage in active dialogue. This session will also include comments from the committee's co-chairs, Beth Olivares, dean for diversity and director of the David T. Kearns Center, and Norman Burnett, assistant dean and director of the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

BY SPECIAL INVITATION: CELEBRATING THE KEARNS CENTER

(SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 9-10:30AM)

Join Robin Roberts, co-anchor of ABC's Good Morning America, and President Joel Seligman at this special breakfast to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Ronald E. McNair Program, the 15th anniversary of Kearns Center Scholars, and the 10th anniversary of Upward Bound. All Kearns alumni are welcome to join us at breakfast as our special guests. Please register in advance via the Meliora Weekend website.



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INVISIBLE NO MORE: THE IMPACT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER IN INCREASING FACULTY DIVERSITY ON A NATIONAL SCALE (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 1:30-3PM)

The David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity in Arts, Science and Engineering, along with Rap Sessions, LLC, welcome Georgetown University Professor, **Michael Eric Dyson** in a discussion of the important mission of diversifying the professoriate, and the impact UR grads have had on this important endeavor. Rap Sessions, LLC was founded by UR Alumnus **Bakari Kitwana '88, '90W (MAT), '90 (MA)**. The Kearns Center brings to you this program in honor the 25th anniversary of the Ronald E. McNair Program, 15th anniversary of the Kearns Center, and the 10th anniversary of the Upward Bound Program, three of the center's signature programs.

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS NETWORKING RECEPTION (SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, 3:30-5PM)

Please join the Office of Minority Student Affairs and the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program at its annual networking event and reception for students, alumni, and parents. This event serves as a reminder of the University's commitment to support and encourage an increasingly diverse campus community. We look forward to your presence as we aim to build our community through career connections and support the careers of our alumni and students. *This event is sponsored in conjunction with the Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center, the David T. Kearns Center, the Douglass Leadership House, and the Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students.*

AFTER HOURS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13- SATURDAY 14, 2017)

Celebrate and reminisce on the good ol' days when you were an undergraduate student. Join the staff of the David T. Kearns Center as we host an after hours celebration with alumni, faculty, and friends of the Kearns Center! Music, drinks and food will be available for all our guests.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS AND OTHERS AT THE MELIORA WEEKEND WEBSITE AT ROCHESTER.EDU/MELIORAWEEKEND REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 AT 12PM EDT.

MAKE A GIFT TO CELEBRATE MELIORA

While registering for Meliora Weekend, you have the option to add a gift to a single fund. Consider supporting the Kearns Center in honor of our anniversaries this year!

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