Maya Angelou Residence Hall
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & Dedication

Friday, the seventeenth day of February
Two thousand and seventeen
3:00 o’clock in the afternoon

Poetic Tribute ......................... Nia McIntosh, Class of 2018
“Still I Rise”

Welcome .............. Dr. Donna McGalliard, Associate Vice President, Campus Life
& Dean, Residence Life and Housing

Guest Speakers ....................... Dr. Nathan Hatch, President
Dr. Penny Rue, Vice President for Campus Life
Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Maya Angelou Presidential Chair

Family Tribute ...................... Mr. Elliott Jones, Grandson of Maya Angelou

Musical Tribute ............... Mrs. Valerie Ashford Simpson, Performing Artist

Remarks .................. Dr. Barbee Oakes, Chief Diversity Officer

Blessing of the Space ...... Rev. K. Monet Rice-Jalloh, Associate Chaplain

Closing Remarks .................... Dr. Donna McGalliard

Thank you for attending our ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication.
Special thanks go to our partners and colleagues:
Ms. Jane Barea, Mr. Sam Binkley, The Frank L. Blum Team,
Mr. Keith Callahan, The Hanbury Team, and Mr. John Shenette

Tours and light refreshments following the program.

“The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned.”

- Maya Angelou