

“Seeking the Welfare of the City”
2009 Spring Convocation
sponsored by
New Brunswick Theological Seminary
and
**The Rutgers University Institute on Ethnicity, Culture
and the Modern Experience**
at the
Paul Robeson Campus Center
Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey, Newark
Saturday, March 28
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Program

- 9:00 a.m.** **Coffee**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
Dr. Clement A. Price
Director of the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture,
and the Modern Experience
- Introduction to the Day**
The Rev. Dr. Gregg A. Mast
President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- 9:40 a.m.** **Keynote Address**
The Rev. Dr. M. William Howard
Pastor, Newark Bethany Baptist Church
Chairman, Rutgers University Board of Governors
“Seeking the Welfare of the City”
- 10:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Morning Panel Session**
How do we prepare the leaders the leaders of tomorrow?
- Moderator: Dr. Renée House,**
Dean of New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- Panelists**

Dr. Clifford B. Janey
Superintendent of Newark Public Schools

Sister June Favata, SC,
Administrative Director of St. Vincent's Academy

Dr. Steven Diner
Chancellor of Rutgers Newark

The Rev. Dr. William D. Watley
Pastor, St. James A.M.E. Church and School

10-minute presentations by each panelist followed by 30 minutes Q and A

Noon

Lunch
Paul Robson Cafeteria

12:15 p.m.

Blessing Over the Meal
The Rev. Dr. Warren L. Dennis
Dirck Romeyn Professor of Metro Urban Ministry
New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Luncheon Speaker
The Honorable Cory Booker
Mayor of the City of Newark

12:45 p.m.

“Cirkus Luna!” performed by Theatre Group Dzieci
Dzieci uses team building and trust techniques under the guise of inspired idiocy to create community between themselves and their audience.

1:15 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Panel Session
How do we identify and reach those not receiving the health care they need?

Moderator: Dr. Willard W.C. Ashley, Sr.
Director of Supervised Ministry and
Associate Professor of Practical Theology
New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Panelists

Dr. Robert L. Johnson
Professor and Interim Chair of Pediatrics
UMDNJ – New Jersey Medical School

Ms. Deloris Dockery
Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

Ms. Maria E. Vizcarrondo
Director of Health and Human Services
City of Newark

**10-minute presentations by each panelist followed by
30 minutes of Q and A**

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

Worship Service

Presiding

The Rev. Dr. J. Michael Sanders
Pastor of Fountain Baptist Church and
Member of the Board of Trustees of New Brunswick
Theological Seminary

Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Bernadette Glover-Williams
Professor of Preaching, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
and Executive Minister of Cathedral International

Music

The Rev. Stefanie R. Minatee and Jubilation Choir