



# A Celebration of the Montgomery Interpretive Center at

# Alabama State University

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Montgomery Interpretive Center

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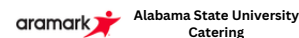
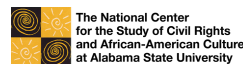
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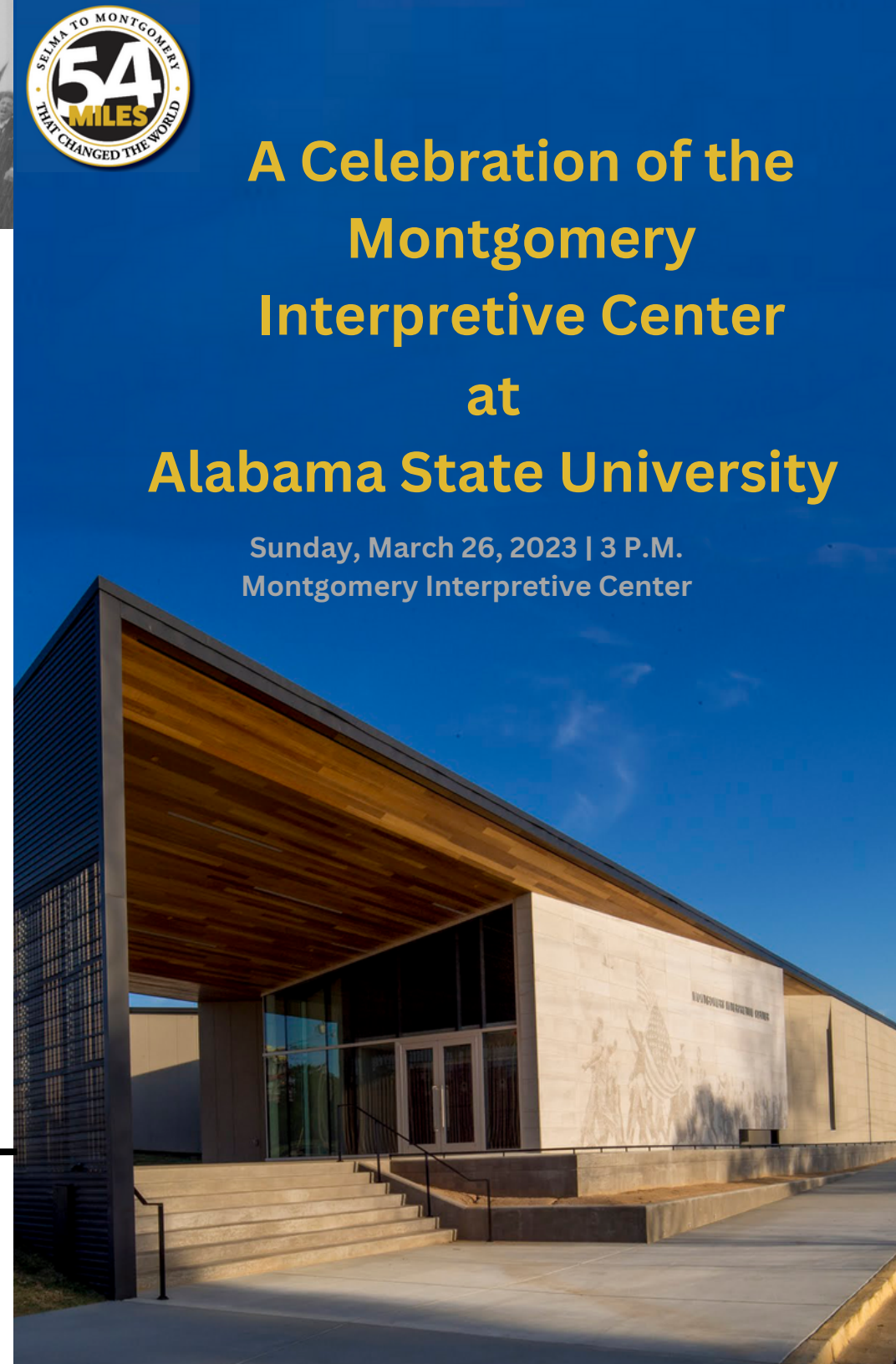
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## Master of Ceremony

**Dr. D'Linell Finley**  
Professor of Political Science, ASU

## Invocation

**Dr. D'Linell Finley**

## Greetings and Introduction

**Dr. Janice Franklin**  
Dean of the Levi Watkins Learning Center,  
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**Dr. Howard Robinson**  
Associate Director of Archives and Cultural Heritage Services, ASU

**Dr. Dorothy Autrey**  
Retired Professor of History, ASU  
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## Greetings

**Dr. Joy Kinard**  
Superintendent of Tuskegee Airmen Historic Site,  
Tuskegee Institute, and  
the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail  
National Parks Service

## Panel Discussion

"Where the Past Meets the Present"  
Current Challenges to the 1965 Voting Rights  
**Dr. Howard Robinson, Moderator**

## Panelist

Evan Milligan  
Executive Director of Alabama  
Forward  
Plaintiff in Supreme Court case  
*Merrill v. Milligan*

Bernard Singleton  
President  
Alabama State Conference  
of NAACP

Latisha Gotell Faulks  
Legal Director of ACLU  
ACLU Lawyer in the Supreme  
Court case  
*Merrill v. Milligan*

## Libation Ceremony

**Evelyn Bowen**  
Operations Manager  
**Je'lon Alexander**  
Staff Associate, National Center

## Musical Presentation

**Adrienne Barron, Soloist**

## The Honoring of the Voting Rights Activists

Introduction: **Dr. Howard Robinson**

## Recognition and Presentations of Honorees

**Dr. Howard Robinson**

## Closing Remarks

**Dr. Janice Franklin**

## Ending Tribute

**Adrienne Barron, Soloist**  
"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round "

## Benediction

**Dr. D'Linell Finley**

**\*\*Exhibition Viewing and Refreshments\*\***