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African American Student Union's

40th

ANNIVERSARY

1969 - 2009

"CELEBRATING A LEGACY AND A FUTURE"

"Order of Events"

Welcome

National Negro Anthem

*Introduction of the Master and Mistress of
Ceremony*

40 Years of Excellence

Music Selection

The Legacy

*Speaker- Victor Thomas
(President 1980-1981)*

Dance Selection

The Future

*Speaker- Garth Parke
(President 2007-2008)*

40 Years of AASU Montage Video

We Are a Family

Reflections

Awards and Recognition

Closing Remarks

"The Emergence"

The African American Student Union was organized on October 29, 1969 by students who recognized the need for black students to have an official voice at the University of Central Florida. The organization, then called the Black Student Union, advocated and celebrated black culture. It ensured that black students at UCF had equal educational opportunities as other UCF students. The African American Student Union has always strived to embody the ideals of student involvement. AASU serves students by advocating their involvement in their education and by representing student concerns. AASU also serves as a liaison between the University and the Greater Orlando community.

"You must be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

The African American Student Union would like to thank all those who joined us in celebration of our 40th Anniversary. We would like to give a special thanks to:

Campus Activities Board

Student Government Association

Black Faculty & Staff Association

Black Alumni Association

A. J. Range

Eugene Manselle III

Melanie Bullock

Patricia Pates

Randall Williams

Devona Downer

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