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Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin to serve as Keynote Speaker for MLK/Black History Month Convocation at Talladega College



Talladega, AL - For over 150 years, Talladega College has been consistently committed to exposing its students to the political thoughts, ideas and trends that help to shape our nation. In keeping with this tradition, Birmingham Mayor Randall Woodfin will serve as the keynote speaker for the Institution's Martin Luther King, Jr/Black History Month Convocation on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, in DeForest Chapel at 10 a.m.

Mayor Woodfin was elected on October 3, 2017 and took the office of Mayor of Birmingham on November 28, 2017. Born and raised in Birmingham, Mayor Woodfin is a product of Birmingham City Schools (K-8), Shades Valley High School, and Morehouse College, where he majored in political science and served as president of Student Government Association. Randall went on to earn his law degree from Samford University, Cumberland School of Law.

Upon graduating from law school he served as a public servant working with the City's Division of Youth Services, the Birmingham City Council, and the Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity (JCCEO). In 2009, Randall became an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Birmingham. During the same time frame, Randall ran for a seat on the Birmingham City Schools Board of Education.

About Talladega College

The oldest private Historically Black College in Alabama, Talladega College was founded in 1867 by two former slaves, William Savery and Thomas Tarrant. Talladega College is the home of the renowned Hale Woodruff Amistad Murals, which received rave reviews from the *New York Times* during a three-year, eight-museum tour. For more information, visit www.talladega.edu.