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Stokely Carmichael at The Afro House (Special Collections, UI Library)

***BUILDING UPON A LEGACY  
SECURING A FUTURE***

December 4, 2009  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Black Box Room, IMU



## The Program

### Welcome

Dr. Vershawn Young  
Department of Rhetoric and African American Studies

### Remarks

Associate Dean Helena Dettmer for Dean Linda Maxson  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### "Let The Documents Speak"

A Reading by AAS Majors  
*Ashley Allen, Gathuak Chuol, Glenda Mutinda and Jabar Norman*  
Collected and Directed by Professor Tisch Jones  
Department of Theater and African American Studies

### Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Vershawn Young

### Keynote Address

*The Legacy of Darwin Turner  
and the Struggle of African American Studies in the Academy*  
Professor Melba Boyd  
Chair of Africana Studies, Wayne State University

### Closing Remarks

Dr. Venise Berry  
Academic Coordinator, African American Studies

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