

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School

Striking the Right Balance

Addressing Our Individual and Collective Responsibilities to Families and Communities

Wednesday August 12, 2009 • Doors open promptly at 9:00 AM

Tribute to John Hope Franklin 11AM

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What is required of us now is a new era of responsibility — a recognition, on the part of every American, that we have duties to ourselves, our nation and the world, duties that we do not grudgingly accept but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character than giving our all to a difficult task.

— **President Barack Obama**
Inaugural Address
January 20th, 2009



Panels Moderated by: Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.
Musical Performances by: Lawrence Watson

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Free & Open to the Public

Schedule of Events

- 11:00 am — *Tribute to John Hope Franklin*
- 2:00 pm — *Striking the Right Balance Panel #1*
- 3:45 pm — *Striking the Right Balance Panel #2*

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