

THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PRESENTS

The Grace Towns Hamilton Lecture

*“Baltimore: A City of Recovery,
Resilience and Reform”*

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake was sworn in as Baltimore’s 49th mayor on February 4, 2010. As mayor, she has focused her administration on growing Baltimore’s population by 10,000 families over the next decade by improving public safety and public education and by strengthening city neighborhoods.

In 2013, Mayor Rawlings-Blake presented, *Change to Grow: A Ten-Year Financial Plan for Baltimore*, the City’s first long-range financial plan. In 2012, Mayor Rawlings-Blake worked with state leaders to pass the Civil Marriage Protection Act and subsequent state ballot initiative, allowing same-sex couples to obtain a civil marriage license in Maryland. In addition, she fought for a successful state-wide ballot initiative, known as the Dream Act, to provide in-state tuition rates and higher education opportunities for undocumented immigrant students that attended Maryland high schools.



Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

Mayor of Baltimore City, Maryland
Democratic Party

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Dobbs University Center

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