

Dear Friends:

This is a quick follow up to our earlier discussions regarding the upcoming MLK Convocation (now in its 31st year) and your concerns about the speaker and the expected content of her speech.

Per your advice, and strong preference, the campus did issue a statement and you can find it at <http://chancellor.ucsc.edu/vision/higher-ed-and-free-speech.html>. Same statement also appears on Chancellor's blog.

As you know, I have also reached out to the ADL and offered both a table at the MLK Convocation itself (something I have never offered to any other group in the past) and joint programming on campus. While ADL declined the table option, we are already looking at dates to start working on joint programming. We will do all we can to make the joint event an important learning moment for all.

In partnership, Ashish.

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