A Celebration of Diversity
The 40th Anniversary of the 1969 Conklin Hall Takeover

February 5, 2009: We Only Know What We Can Remember”
Exhibit
Opening of Conklin Takeover exhibit in Robeson Gallery featuring photos and documents from the John Cotton Dana Library Archives Digital Preservation Initiative. Exhibit will be displayed in Orbit II Gallery through July 2009.
Refreshments will be served.
Robeson Gallery PRCC 5-7 pm

February 12, 2009: “Inside the Conklin Hall Takeover”
A DVD Screening & Discussion with Special Performance by
Unity Theater:
A brief Documentary of interviews and reflections with Chancellor Steve Diner, Dr. Clement A. Price, Dr. Norman Samuels, Junius Williams, current Rutgers students, BOS alumni including Richard Roper (1st president of BOS), George Hampton (participant in the 69' takeover), & other noted faculty. Refreshments will be served.
Bradley Hall Theater 4-6 pm

February 23, 2009: Juke Joint Poetry Jam (Free Period 11:30-12:50 pm)
Celebration of diversity in verse and rhyme featuring students and alumni from various cultures. Multi-culture refreshments will be served. Sponsored by BOS.
Essex Room PRCC

February 24, 2009: “A Look Backward, A Leap Forward”
Hosted by Doctor Clement A. Price with performance by Unity Theater.
This program commemorates the 40th Anniversary of the protest actions of February 24, 1969 by BOS and other students which opened the doors to forever change the culture makeup Rutgers-Newark, today the most diverse university in
America. Special guest include: President Richard McCormick, Chancellor Steve Diner, 69’ Liberators.

Panel Discussion: Moderated by Vice Chancellor Marcia Brown.
Refreshments will be served. 1-5pm, Essex Room PRCC

February 27, 2009: 40 Years: Liberation of Conklin Hall Reunion
Closing ceremonies of the celebration of the historic 1969 Conklin Hall Takeover. Awards honoring the 69’ Liberators with special guest speakers: Dr. Clement A. Price, Rev. Dr. Howard, Chair, Rutgers Board of Governors.
Reception 6-10 pm, Essex Room PRCC