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**Subject:** Message from Dean Davis: Reception in Honor of Dr. Willie Jennings

Dear Friends:

We are planning a special reception in honor of our friend and colleague Dr. Willie Jennings. This will take place on Thursday, March 3, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the AMCR (152 Langford). As many of you know, Dr. Jennings was recently appointed Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies at Yale Divinity School. He will be greatly missed, yet we are deeply grateful for his many years at Duke, where countless students and colleagues have benefitted from his brilliant teaching and inspired work as Academic Dean and in other administrative roles.

I hope you will join us that afternoon, when we expect to enjoy good fellowship and good music. Light refreshments will be served.

Yours in Christ,

Ellen Davis  
Interim Dean