

HIGGINS HOUSE

Higgins House is a large Tudor-style mansion, once the home of Aldus C. Higgins, son of Milton P. Higgins, first superintendent of the Washburn Shops and a founder of Norton Co. in Worcester. The house was donated to WPI in 1971 following the death of Mrs. Aldus Higgins. Today, Higgins House is home to the WPI Office of Alumni Relations and is used for meetings and conferences. Visitors enjoy the unusual architecture, which reflects Higgins' love for English castles. The three-story arched window in the Great Hall overlooks magnificent formal gardens, which make a nice spot for studying or a quiet stroll.

THE WEDDING RINGS

A poesy is a short poem or sentiment decoratively inscribed on rings or jewelry, particularly of the Middle Ages, and are usually a romantic gift or token of friendship. Tradition has it that words which touch the skin have a particular power. Troy and Tamisha's poesy rings say "yovrs onli," using Old English spelling, and are reproductions of a 16th century ring now found in the British Museum of London.

Restrooms are located inside the Higgins House - simply return to the front entrance, go through the two wooden doors, and you will find single restrooms in the hallways located to the left or to the right.

Tamisha LaShaun Simpson
&
Troy Bret Thompson



Saturday, the Seventh of July, 2007
at Eleven o'clock am

Higgins House, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts

PRELUDE

Best Man: Nick Conti, friend of the groom

Groomsmen: Derek Shute, friend of the groom &
A. Craig Newman, friend of the bride

Ushers: Kyrahn Butler & Jassonah Pettiway,
nephew & niece of the bride

Wedding Coordinator: Jami Walsh, friend of the groom

Wedding Officiant: Amy L. Marr, friend of the groom

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Fairytale, by Enya

Gloria Thompson & Ada Simpson,
mothers of the bride & groom

PROCESSIONAL

Hymne, by Vangelis

Bridesmaids: Sandra Simpson, sister of the bride &
Laura Arisetty, friend of the bride

Maid of Honor: Erin Thompson, friend of the bride

Ring Bearer: Carlos Leary, nephew of the bride

Flower Girls: Ainsley Marr & Jessica Arisetty,
friends of the bride & groom

BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL

Canon in D, by Johann Pachelbel

Escorted by Garry & Adrian Simpson, brothers of the bride

WELCOME

READING: IRISH WEDDING BLESSING

Read by Dona & Jim Murry,
aunt & uncle of the groom

THE COMMITMENT OF MARRIAGE

READING: APACHE BLESSING

Read by H. Roger Malone, uncle of the bride

EXCHANGING OF VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Will you also pledge your support for Troy and Tamisha
in their marriage? Will you surround them with your
love, friendship and caring? Will you promise to be with
them in times of need when they seek your solace?

Congregation: We will.

EXCHANGING OF RINGS

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

Fairytale, by Enya

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

GREETING GUESTS AS HUSBAND & WIFE

What a Wonderful World, by Louis Armstrong

RECEPTION

Up the stairs to the right of the ceremonial garden