



INDUCTION CEREMONY SCRIPT

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The National Society of Leadership & Success

Induction Ceremony

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Mr. John “J.J.” Jacobs goes to the podium

John Jacobs

Good evening, I’m John Jacobs, the Director of Student Development, Leadership, and Activities and a Chapter Advisor of The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) at Northeast Lakeview College. At this time, we will have the 2018 Inductees of NSLS enter the auditorium.

The NSLS Inductees process into the auditorium

Please be seated. I would like to introduce the NLC administration who have come out to join us tonight. Dr. Veronica Garcia, President of Northeast Lakeview College, Dr. Tangila Dove – Vice-President for College Services, Dr. Debbie Hamilton - Vice-President for Student Success, Dr. Alan Cottrell – Dean for Academic

Success, Ms. Belinda Rivera – Dean of Student Success, and Ms. Chastity Richmond – Student Development Coordinator and Chapter Advisor for NSLS. At this time Dr. Veronica Garcia – our President will now come to the stage to provide a greeting for us this evening.

Dr. Veronica Garcia goes to the podium

Welcome

Dr. Veronica Garcia

Good evening, I'm Dr. Veronica Garcia, President of Northeast Lakeview College and it is my honor to welcome all of you – our current members, esteemed faculty, family, and friends – as we recognize the efforts and achievements of the men and women being inducted this evening into The National Society of Leadership and Success. NSLS was founded in 2001 and our Society chapter at NLC was founded in 2012. NSLS was designed to help members create the lives they want by enabling them to discover career interest, providing the necessary tools for action and inspiring in them the

motivation to achieve their goals. This is a place for members to join with other student leaders in Success Networking Team, where they interact with one another to create and achieve personal goals.

After today's ceremony, you are officially a lifetime member of the Society. Your completion of the membership requirements is just the first step in a larger journey you now share with fellow members. The benefits you have received thus far will remain with you for years to come – not only while you are in school, but also long after you graduate. Please accept my heartfelt congratulations for what you have done so far, and for the great things I am certain each of you will each achieve in the future.

Explanation of the Symbols of the Shield

I would like to take a minute to introduce the essential concepts at the core of the organization. Visionary Leader Gary Tuerack founded the National Society for

Leadership and Success in 2001. NSLS's purpose is helping individuals discover and achieve their dreams. As the largest leadership honor society in the United States, NSLS has over 500 chapters and over 800,000 members. The Society's mission is "We build leaders who make a better world." We hope that by learning about these core ideas you will add an even greater sense of pride and ownership in the members present tonight. First, I will explain the symbols of the shield. Pi is a never-ending number. Success come from never-ending purposeful actions. S A P, Sigma (S) equals Success, Alpha (A) equals Action and Pi (P) equals purpose. The two stars represents no person achieves success alone and the two stars on the crest symbolizes the help of at least one other person that balances success. On the five-pointed star, each point on the star refers to a different key quality of a successful leader: Integrity, positive attitude, compassion, purpose and motivation. The phoenix on the crest is rising from the ashes of

adversity to achieve success while the knight stands for integrity, truth and honor. And, finally the six bars represents six steps to achieving the quality of life we desire: goals, vision, perseverance, taking risks, pursuing your passion and continual improvement. Four key steps are needed to complete the membership process. Those steps are 1) attending the one hour orientation, 2) attending the three hour Leadership Training Day, 3) attending three speaker broadcasts, and 4) to join a Success Networking Team (SNT) and attend 3 SNT meetings. Today, 78 members have accomplished the membership process to be inducted into NSLS, but before they are inducted, I invite Ms. Chastity Richmond, our NSLS chapter advisor, to come to the podium to introduce our keynote speaker for this evening.

Chastity goes to the podium

Chastity Richmond

Mr. Christopher Fairbank has danced and taught all over the world. He was a Soloist and Principal Dancer with Columbia City Ballet. He was also a Soloist with the Nevada Ballet Theatre and the Washington Ballet and danced with the American Ballet Theatre. He competed in an international ballet competition in Varna, Bulgaria, where he won a gold medal and earned the title of third best male professional ballet dancer in the world, which title he holds for life.

Mr. Fairbank has served as a Guest Artist and Ballet Master for many different schools and academies around the country and world, including the Philippines as a Guest Artist and Teacher, Hong Kong as a Guest Teacher, France as a Guest Artist and Teacher, and Germany and Austria as a Guest Teacher and Choreographer. Mr. Fairbank served as the Artistic Director for what was once called the Myrtle Beach

Dance Theatre. He has also served as Ballet Master and Pas de Deux Coach for the Seneca Ballet Theatre and has been on the summer program faculties of the Hilton Head Dance Theatre, Terpsichore Dance Theatre, Sanolovkov School of Ballet, Foothills Dance Conservatory, Newnan School of Dance, American Ballet Theatre and the International City Ballet.

Mr. Fairbank was the owner of The Performing Arts Conservatory of Texas and the founder and Executive Artistic Director of two pre-professional ballet companies, Tri Coastal Ballet Theatre and Fairbank Dance Theatre.

Mr. Fairbank is also a Certified National and International Teacher with ABT® American Ballet Theatre®. He is certified in the ABT® Training Intensive in Primary through Level 3 of the ABT® National Training Curriculum.

Upon his retirement from dancing ballet, Mr. Fairbank attended the Bexar County Sheriff's Academy, where he graduated with honors and received the Peer Professionalism Award. While working at the Sheriff's Office, he was also awarded Most Successful Mental Health Officer. Other awards he has received include the Motivational Speaker and Best Teaching Award, Best Crime Prevention Officer Motivational Speaker Award, Alamo Colleges Northeast Lakeview's 911 Exceptional Service First Responders Award and 2017 Officer of the Year Award. Mr. Fairbank joined the Alamo Colleges family three and half years ago, right here at Northeast Lakeview College. He continues to enjoy teaching students ballet, giving motivational speeches, and serving as a guest teacher all over the country and world.

A. Officer Fairbank takes the stage

Approximately 20 minutes

Officer Fairbank Keynote Address

Sarah goes to the podium

AWARDS

Sarah Hernandez

Good evening, I am Sarah Hernandez, the Chapter President of NSLS. Before I begin, I would like to again thank Officer Christopher Fairbank for coming to speak at our event this evening! We appreciate the information that you have shared with us through your engaging keynote speech. It is now my privilege to begin our recognition festivities for the evening, with a few special award. We will begin with the Honorary Membership Award. Our chapter this evening will be presenting one Honorary Membership Award. This award is usually given to faculty, professional staff, or members of the greater community who embody the society mission and demonstrate leadership qualities in a personal or professional capacity. The Honorary Membership gives full membership privileges and benefits to the honoree. Our first recipient for Honorary Membership is Officer Christopher Fairbank.

Sarah presents Officer Fairbank with his plaque and a picture is taken. Sarah hands Officer Fairbank his bag.

Pedro Batdorf takes the stage from the audience

Sarah Hernandez

Our chapter believes Officer Fairbank has been great role-model of leadership to the NSLS and Northeast Lakeview College students. At this time, Pedro Batdorf, our current Vice-President of NSLS will take the stage to present our Excellence in Teaching Award recipient.

Pedro Batdorf takes podium after arriving on stage

Pedro Batdorf

Next, we would like to continue our recognition with the presentation of our Excellence in Teaching Award. Our chapter this evening will be presenting two Excellence in Teaching Awards. This award is given to an individual who teaches with passion, inspires students, and is someone who makes a positive difference in the lives of the Society members. It is my pleasure to present our

first award to Mr. Larry Ben Moseley. He is a faculty member in the History department here at Northeast Lakeview College.

Pedro Batdorf presents Mr. Larry Ben Moseley with his plaque and a picture is taken. Pedro hands him a bag for his plaque.

Our next recipient of this award is Ms. Kimberly Carlisle. Ms. Carlisle is an adjunct faculty member in the Social Sciences division where she teaches History in the History department. Unfortunately, Ms. Kimberly Carlisle was not able to attend tonight's event but wants to thank The National Society of Leadership and Success for presenting her with this award and humbly accepts this award from NSLS.

Rachel takes podium after arriving on stage

Rachel Vargas

Good evening! My name is Rachel Vargas and I am the secretary for our chapter. Tonight's final special award is The Excellence in Service to Students Award. This award is given to a non-faculty member on campus that

exemplifies leadership and mentorship and has demonstrated commitment to bettering the lives of students. Our chapter this evening will be presenting one Excellence in Service to Students Award. It is my pleasure to present this award to Ms. Madga Garza. Ms. Garza serves as the Lead Advisor for Financial Aid in the Financial Aid Office at NLC.

Rachel presents Ms. Magda Garza with her plaque and a picture is taken. Rachel hands her a bag for her plaque.

Chastity Richmond will take the stage from the audience

CHASTITY RICHMOND At this time, I would like to introduce our chapter officers for the 2017-2018 year. These members have work hard this year for The National Society of Leadership and Success at Northeast Lakeview College. The success of this year would not be possible without our Executive Board. I would like to recognize our Executive Board Members for all their contributions and

accomplishments this year. It has truly been a pleasure working with all of you and we appreciate all that you have done to serve and support the chapter this year. Our executive board hosted a variety of events (which kept us very busy) this academic year which include the following activities: 10th Year Anniversary 5k Fundraiser, our annual Halloween Social Event, “The Spookening,” spring Informational and Social Event, in which we recruited over 120 students, participated in Snowfest and Green Eggs & Ham this semester along with a spring field day. The spring semester fundraisers were our March Madness Basket Raffle and spirit-themed Bake Sale. Our NSLS Chapter will be concluding the spring semester with the following community service events: Chasing the Dragon and will be partnering with NLC Staff Senate in a school supply drive. At this time we will have the current NLC NSLS Chapter Executive Board come to the stage. Please step forward when your name is read so that you can be recognized:

(Pause until members are on stage)

Student President – Sarah Hernandez

Vice President – Pedro Batdorf

Treasurer – Jessica Valeriano

Secretary - Rachel Vargas

SNT Coordinator – Darrell Friedrich

Community Service Chair – Faith Molina

Fundraising Chair – Justin Perez

IT Coordinator – Christopher Placencio

Publicity Chair – Katelyn Story

Social Chair – Gerrod “Kenneth” Scott

Society Events Chair – Marisa Luna

Our Executive Board will now remain on stage.

And now the moment we have all been waiting for! It is time for the Induction of our Society Members into the Northeast Lakeview College chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success. I would like to invite

Dr. Veronica Garcia, Officer Christopher Fairbank, Dr.

Tangila Dove, Dr. Debbie Hamilton, Dr. Alan Cottrell, Ms.

Belinda Rivera and Mr. John “J.J.” Jacobs to join me on

stage as we read the names of the inductees and give

them their National Society of Leadership and Success

certificate and pin. Our inductees will also receive a NSLS

t-shirt and decal as part of their induction kit at the end

of this ceremony. We will now begin our ceremony with

our NELA Award recipients. Our NELA Award recipients

will now come to the stage. The NELA Award stands for

the National Engaged Leader Award and is given to a

NSLS member who has successfully completed six

Success Networking Team meetings, six Speaker

Broadcasts and have completed five hours of community

service. We have seven students who have completed

the requirements to receive the NELA Award.

NELA Award Recipients will come forward

Platform party approaches the stage – Dr. Garcia, Officer Fairbank, Dr. Dove and Dr. Hamilton will shake the inductees’ hands.

Dr. Cottrell and Ms. Belinda will be handing certificates and scrolls to Dr. Garcia. Ms. Crystal Willis will be assisting our deans behind the table on stage.

Mr. Tyler Artley will serve as the usher for the inductees on the auditorium floor with inductees.

Chastity Richmond will read the names of each student as written on index card.

Inductees will cross in front of the table and exit the stage.

Mr. John Jacobs will help inductees exit the stage. There will be a stage hand off stage in the hallway to make sure students proceed back to their seats. Mr. Ahmet Aksoy will be near at the auditorium entrance to make sure students return in the proper door.

CHASTITY RICHMOND Our first NELA recipient is:

Darrell Friedrich

Sarah Hernandez

Faith Molina

Lucas Smith

Jessica Valeriano

Rachel Vargas

Devin White

Next, we will be proceed with our newly inducted members. **(Read names on cards)**

Chastity Richmond

For all our inductees I would like to ask you to take your pin off the ribbon on your scroll and I would like to encourage you to pin your pin on and **“Wear the National Society of Leadership and Success pin as a badge of distinction. By wearing this pin often, you will be promoting and exemplifying the qualities of a leader as you completed the requirements to become a member of the Society. Wear this pin with pride for your accomplishment.”**

Please join me in giving our inductees another round of applause to recognize our newest inducted member into The National Society of Leadership and Success at Northeast Lakeview College.

CLOSING

In the college setting, we seek first to help you develop your minds. However, upon graduation, it is not only intellectual prowess but also leadership and integrity that will guide you through life to achieve great successes. Through the National Society of Leadership and Success we seek to help you develop these characteristics. By completing the membership requirements, you have signified your commitment to the mission of the Society. By receiving training from the best and brightest minds of our day and learning the essential skills of interpersonal networking, you represent our hope as future national leaders. Ladies and gentlemen; friends, family and guests; it is with great pleasure that I congratulate and present to you these, the newest inducted members of The National Society of Leadership and Success! We would like to remind everyone that we need our inductees to stay for the group picture and would like to extend an invitation for guests to go to the lobby for refreshments. We need ALL guests to exit the auditorium to the lobby so that our photographer can quickly

take pictures! We would like to encourage all guests to take a look at the slideshow that we have provide in the atrium on the t.v. screens. All of our award recipients are asked to remain in the auditorium. Thank you!

GROUP PICTURE & RECEPTION

Need group picture, picture of officers present and picture of new officers.