

Welcome

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AT
THE CARTER CENTER

Learn, Lead & Change the World



Saturday, December 3, 2016

12:30 PM

The Carter Presidential Center
Atlanta, Georgia



JIMMY CARTER

December 3, 2016

To the National Society of High School Scholars

Welcome to The Carter Center! Rosalynn and I are pleased to recognize your dedication to academic excellence. We are proud of your many accomplishments, and are comforted to know that the future of our great nation is in the hands of fine young people like you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Program

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

Catherine Rogers, Harpist

COLLEGE PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by Nancy Beane

Associate Director of College Counseling, The Westminster Schools

President of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

OPENING A CAPPELLA PERFORMANCE

Infinite Harmony, Georgia Institute of Technology

OPENING REMARKS

James Lewis

NSHSS President

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Honorable M. Kasim Reed

Mayor of the City of Atlanta

CLAES NOBEL WORLD BETTERMENT AWARD PRESENTATION

James Lewis

NSHSS President

HONOREE

Dr. Johan Galtung

Founder of TRANSCEND International

Di Yerbury

Vice Chancellor Emeritus, Macquarie University

NSHSS Advisory Board Member

PARTNER REMARKS

Alan Nevel

Vice President of Global Diversity & Inclusion
Thermo Fisher Scientific

Isiah Parnell

Diplomat -in- Residence
U.S. Department of State

**NSHSS SCHOLARSHIP
PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Susan Thurman, Ph.D.

NSHSS Scholarship Director

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Eric Seldon

Senior Vice President, Aflac
President & CEO, Communicorp

**CLAES NOBEL EDUCATOR OF
DISTINCTION RECOGNITION**

Myrna Lubin

NSHSS Director of Educator Outreach



CLAES NOBEL EDUCATOR OF
THE YEAR AWARD

Lawrence M. Schall
President, Oglethorpe University

HONOREE

Brian Rodriguez
Alameda Science & Technology Institute
Alameda, California

MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION PLEDGE

NSHSS FELLOWS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Morgan Vazquez
Shambrekia Wise
Lauren Ritter
Elizabeth Blanchette
Ahn Tran
Kolby Keo



MEDAL CEREMONY

RAFFLE

CLOSING REMARKS

LaShandra Little
NSHSS Director of University Relations

COLLEGE FAIR

RECEPTION

NSHSS WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

Central Intelligence Agency for sponsoring the workshop, Abercrombie & Fitch and Hollister Co. for sponsoring the lunch and raffle, Communicorp for sponsoring event T-shirt

Governor Nathan Deal has declared December 3, 2016, as National Society of High School Scholars Day throughout the State of Georgia.



NSHSS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alex Adler, Greenville, NC

NSHSS-Captain Planet Earth Day Award

The Oakwood School

Jalia Carlton-Carew, Lithonia, GA

NSHSS Ambassador Scholar Award

University of California, Santa Barbara

Fatima Elfakahany, Marietta, GA

A&F Diversity Champion Award/

United Planet Volunteer Abroad Scholarship

Emory University, Oxford Campus

Meriah Grove, Roswell, GA

National Scholar Award

University of Georgia

Haley Horton, Orlando, FL

National Scholar Award

Covenant College

Nicole Steiner, Parker, CO

Claes Nobel Academic Scholarship

Emory University

Elyse Thompson, Tallahassee, FL

Hollister Anti-Bullying Scholar Award

Emory University



EDUCATORS OF DISTINCTION

Stanley Adkins

Community Christian School, Stockbridge, GA

Nominated by Brielle Minnefield

John Boyd

Pendleton High School, Anderson, SC

Nominated by Ariana Strickland

Adrian Dunmeyer

Hapeville Career Academy, Atlanta, GA

Nominated by Miriam Whitelock

Angela Hall

Choctaw County High School, Ackerman, MS

Nominated by Dan'Chella Palmer

Michael Kilpatrick

Russell County High School, Seale, AL

Nominated by Carolina Sanchez

Dana Krejcarek

Kohler Senior High School, Kohler, WI

Nominated by Ilirian Ameti

Patrick Morris

Cottage Hill Christian Academy, Mobile, AL

Nominated by Amber Capps

Marguerite Pettay

Roswell High School, Roswell, GA

Nominated by Ashley Stockstill

Sylvia Sanders

Cass Technical High School, Detroit, MI

Nominated by Deon Mixon

Alma Smith

Chesapeake Math & IT Academy North, Laurel, MD

Nominated by Tiana Smith

Clarice Staten

Mundy's Mill High School, Jonesboro, GA

Nominated by Rodriguez Laster

**NSHSS TOP TEN CLAES NOBEL
EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR**

Brian Rodriguez – 2016 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Alameda Science & Technology Institute, Alameda, CA

Nominated by Joskua Munoz

Thelvie Cullins, Jr.

School For The Talented & Gifted at Townview Magnet Center, Dallas, TX

Nominated by Stanton Lawrence

Antonios Ekatomatis

Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD

Nominated by Jack Russ

Jessie Good

Kohler High School, Kohler, WI

Nominated by Valerie Linck

Michael Lindblad

Gresham High School, Portland, OR

Nominated by Gabriela Santos De Jesus

Vicki McGuigan

The Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, NY

Nominated by Ali Hussain

Marc Pedersen

Paulding County High School, Dallas, GA

Nominated by Francesca Davis

Gary Piercey

Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, OK

Nominated by Angela Nwankwo

Wendy Wooten

Reseda High School, Reseda, CA

Nominated by Richard Coca

James Young

Battle Creek Central High School, Battle Creek, MI

Nominated by Ashley Sparks

EXHIBITING UNIVERSITIES
& ORGANIZATIONS

AFS-USA

Bocconi University*

Central Intelligence Agency

Claffin University*

Fisk University*

Florida State University, International Programs

Georgetown College

Howard University

Marshall University

Miami University*

NSHSS Fellows

Oglethorpe University*

Saint Louis University

ScoreBeyond

Semester at Sea

Seton Hall University*

Spelman College

The Ohio State University*

The Princeton Review

U.S. Department of State

University of Cincinnati*

University of Georgia

University of Kentucky*

University of Virginia, Advance

Vanderbilt University*

*College Panel Participant



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS DAY

WHEREAS: Education is the single most important factor in the prosperity of our state and nation. It is essential that we honor students who excel academically in order to encourage further excellence and achievement; and

WHEREAS: The National Society of High School Scholars was founded by Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes, in order to recognize academic excellence; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the National Society of High School Students is to highlight academic excellence and encourage members to apply their unique talents, vision and potential to improve themselves and their community; and

WHEREAS: The vision of the Society is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities to help individuals build on academic success and grow the skills and desire to have a positive impact in the global community; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia is proud to commend the members of the national Society of High School Scholars and encourage them to continue their outstanding achievement and selfless service; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2016, as NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris M. Pritchard
CHIEF OF STAFF

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MEMBER INDUCTION PLEDGE

As a member of the National Society of High School Scholars,
I pledge to strive for excellence in my academic endeavors.
I will use my knowledge and wisdom to the best of my
ability for the betterment of the global community.



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