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Local Student Selected to Attend the National Student Leadership Conference

Student will attend conference providing career based leadership development for outstanding high school students.

Cassius Hossfeld (Wilmington, NC), class of 2013, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC), on Policy & Politics this summer at American University.

During the conference, Cassius will attend specialized workshops and classes designed to develop the skills and traits that define a leader. Leading professionals and professors from top colleges facilitate the programs and engage the students in hands-on activities that provide students with a day-in-the-life understanding of a prospective career. Trips and tours also enhance the student's experience, by tailoring them to their specific conference.

Cassius will also have the opportunity to meet with and learn from recognized leaders. Past special guest speakers have included: Secretary of Education Rod Paige; U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona; Secretary of Defense Robert Gates; CIA Director Michael Hayden; Secretary of Veterans Affairs James Nicholson; Supreme Court Justices Anthony Kennedy, David Souter and Sandra Day O'Connor; as well as U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, Governors, Ambassadors and leaders in the fields of medicine, business, engineering, diplomacy, law, politics, journalism and the arts.

This year, thousands of high school students from across the United States and around the world will find themselves immersed in a learning environment unlike any they have ever experienced. These young leaders spend time with other high-achieving students who share the same drive to succeed. Then they will return to their schools with increased potential and newly developed abilities that will enable them to make a positive difference in their communities.

"Students develop a sense of independence and responsibility," said Dr. Paul M. Lisnek, NSLC Leadership Professor and former Assistant Dean of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. "They leave with a true feeling of accomplishment and confidence in their ability to handle the challenges that lie ahead."

The National Student Leadership Conference is entering its 21st summer, continuing with a mission: Identify and recognize outstanding young leaders from around the world, and provide them with a unique learning environment that encourages not only academic achievement, but also diversity, cooperation, and social responsibility.

The NSLC was established in 1989 and offers leadership conferences to high school students from around the world. Areas of emphasis include: Mastering Leadership, Law & Advocacy, Medicine & Health Care, Entrepreneurship and Business, Journalism and Mass Communication, Forensic Science, International Diplomacy, U.S. Policy and Politics, International Business, Intelligence and National Security, Engineering, Theater, and Sports & Entertainment Management.

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