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EVENT: The Citadel's 9th Annual Principled Leadership Symposium

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2016

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: The Citadel, McAlister Field House, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: There will not be a stage. Distinguished guests will be seated on the floor and cadets/other students will be seated in the bleachers/chair backs. There will be a podium and a lapel microphone. The Governor will be seated in between Mrs. Donna Rosa (Mrs. Rosa will be to the Governor's left / Lt Gen Rosa is on the other side of Mrs. Rosa) and Mr. Hugh Lane (to the Governor's right) in the front row. Mr. Lane's family established a foundation that financially supports the Greater Issues Series. On the other side of Mr. Lane will be Cadet Jimmy Urban (Regimental Commander, Corps of Cadets – who has a speaking role), then the Sanders. So the plan was to have the Sanders just a few seats away from Governor Haley in the same row. Behind the Governor will be the Vice Presidents.

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ASHTON'S SEATING:

Ashton will be seated in the VIP floor seats (on the same side as the Governor and Sanders) but in a different row. Ashton will be positioned on the end of row 3, which will allow her easy ingress/egress. Also

Ashton's seat is in close proximity to where one of the agents is going to be positioned during the Governor's talk.

PRIMARY STAFF: Ashton Lee & Brian Symmes

PURPOSE: Gov. Haley will address the Corps of Cadets during The Citadel's 9th Annual Principled Leadership Symposium. The theme of this year's symposium is: Character, Courage, and Community.

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY:

Lieutenant General John W. Rosa
USAF, Retired
President
The Citadel

PHOTO: After the Governor Haley is mic'd up, she will take a photo with Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Rosa in this hallway space (where they enter McAlister Field House and she gets mic'd up)? The campus photographer will be on stand-by.

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LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 15-20 mins and 10 mins of Q&A (Q&A will be moderated by Regimental Commander, Cadet Colonel Jimmy Urban)

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

Once all of the guests are seated, the cadet adjutant calls "All Rise". Everyone in the field house will stand as Governor Haley, Lieutenant General Rosa, and Cadet Colonel Jimmy Urban enter.

11:14 AM	Governor Haley, Lt Gen Rosa, and Cadet Urban enter the arena
11:15 AM	Adjutant calls audience to attention
11:16 PM	Lt Gen Rosa enters the arena and goes to the podium to introduce the speaker (Governor Haley and Cadet Colonel Urban go to their seats)
11:18 PM	Lt Gen Rosa's remarks and introduction
11:20 PM	Governor Haley's address
11:40 PM	Q & A Facilitation
11:50 PM	Cadet Colonel Urban recognizes the last question
11:55 PM	Cadet Colonel Urban presents a print of Padgett-Thomas Barracks
12:00 PM	Adjutant Calls—"All Rise"--VIPS dismissed
12:02 PM	Lt Gen Rosa walks Governor Haley to her car
12:05 PM	Rest of Audience dismissed

ATTENDEES: 2,300 attending which includes members of the Corps of Cadets, Visiting Student

Delegates from other colleges/universities, The Citadel faculty, staff, senior leadership and members of the Board of Visitors, and special guests.

BACKGROUND: The Leadership Symposium supports The Citadel's mission to educate and develop their students to become principled leaders in all walks of life by instilling their Core Values of *Honor, Duty, and Respect*. This is an excellent opportunity to influence the ethical decision making skills of their future leaders, including those who will enter active duty upon graduation. In addition to The Citadel, they expect to have delegates from approximately 35 other colleges and universities to include the six Senior Military Colleges, Federal Academies, and civilian colleges and universities from across the Southeastern United States. The theme of this year's symposium is: Character, Courage, and Community.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

Note: Offer condolences for the passing of Pat Conroy.

Issues that may come up:

Confederate Flag at Summerall Chapel

- The Confederate flag (Naval Jack) in the Summerall Chapel was placed in 1939 as a gift from the Cadet Yacht Club one year after the opening of the chapel.
- The Citadel's Board of Visitors voted on June 24, 2015 to remove the Confederate flag from the Summerall Chapel but stated that approval by the General Assembly is needed, relying on language from the Heritage Act.
- This reasoning assumes, in line with a 2014 AG Opinion, that the flags in the Summerall Chapel are considered to be "monuments or memorials erected on public property of the State of any of its political subdivisions" that cannot be "relocated, removed, disturbed, or altered" unless there is a two-thirds vote on third reading in each body of the General Assembly.
- At least four bills have been introduced regarding this issue, some general in nature, and some specific and therefore constitutionally suspect local legislation.
- Note regarding 2015 Bill: Act 90, the bill removing the Confederate flag from Statehouse grounds, only amended the portion of the Heritage Act related to Statehouse grounds, not the section that dealt with "monuments or memorials" on public property.

Firearms on Campus

- A citadel cadet, Austin Lee, has asked for Governor Haley's support navigating an issue with the proper storage of firearms on campus.
- The citadel currently prohibits firearms from being stored in barracks or in vehicles, and offers armory space for students who own guns. This appears to be inconsistent with state law, which would allow any student with a CWP to store a weapon in a locked compartment. The students also indicate that the armory is not accessible at reasonable times, making storing firearms in the armory a poor alternative.
- Josh spoke with the Cadet and CHE, who is looking into the issue – the Cadet has requested that the Governor support his push to allow for firearm storage in vehicles in a manner consistent with the law.

Cadets photographed in White Hoods

- In December 2015, 14 Citadel cadets were punished after photos of six cadets appeared on social media wearing costumes resembling Klu Klux Klan hoods.
- The Cadets say they were singing Christmas Carols as part of a "Ghosts of Christmas Past" skit.

- One cadet was dismissed for two semesters, two cadets were suspended for one semester, and eleven cadets received on-campus punishments.
- In response to the incident, Citadel President Lt. Gen. John Rosa is creating a new President's Task Force on Advancing Diversity and Inclusion, which will be led by the college's Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Council.

Higher Ed Funding

- As with all higher ed, your 2016-2017 Executive Budget did not recommend any additional funding for the Citadel.
- We do not think additional higher ed funding is the best use of state dollars at this time. We must prioritize funding, and our elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the state are the more pressing need.