



NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY™  
CELEBRATION OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION (1787-2008)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008, 12:30 p.m. Mills E. Godwin Student Union

WELCOME

Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond, Presiding  
Chair and Professor of Music, Coordinator of Service-Learning and  
Civic Engagement

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

NSU Army ROTC Color Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lt. Col. Nicholas Anthony  
Chair and Professor, NSU Army ROTC

STATEMENT OF THE OCCASION

Dr. Yatish T. Shah  
Provost, Norfolk State University

GREETINGS & RECITATION OF THE PREAMBLE TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers  
President, Norfolk State University

PREAMBLE TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

We The People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish  
Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the  
general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do  
ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Brandon C. Brown, President, Student Government Association

GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, United States District Judge for the Eastern  
District of Virginia

“WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY:” THE 19TH AMENDMENT

NSU Student Satellite of the American Association of University Women

BLAZING THE TRAIL FOR TODAY’S GENERATION: THE 26TH AMENDMENT

The NSU Players

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ms. Khadijah S. Peak, Vice President, Student Government Association

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

NSU Trumpet Ensemble  
Mr. Timmey T. Zachery, Assistant Band Director, Department of Music

CONSTITUTION DAY COMMITTEE

Chair, Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond, Coordinator of Service-Learning and Civic  
Engagement; Dr. William E. Ward and Paula C. Thompson, NSU Legislative  
Affairs, Office of the President; Sharon R. Hoggard and Misti D. Goodson,  
Communications and Marketing; Crystal Square-Williams and Beverly I. Murphy,  
University Events; Brandon C. Brown and Khadijah S. Peak, Student  
Government Association.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Department of Political Science, Department of Mass Communications and Journalism, Department of Music, WNSB, Office of First Year Experience/ACCESS, Office of Student Activities, NSU Creative Services, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, and Thompson Hospitality Catering Services.

### ONGOING CONSTITUTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Department of Political Science, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity-International Pre-Law chapter, and the Political Science Association will conduct voter registration in front of the Student Union, September 16-18, 2008, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



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