Greetings Spartans,

We are glad that you have decided to make Norfolk State University your home and institution of choice for the next four years. With your outstanding high school achievements and involvement, you are well on your way to academic success. In order to help you continue on your path excellence, we invite you to take part in a new initiative, the NSU Leadership Academy. The Academy is a four-year program that provides 25 incoming students with a comprehensive, intentional and transformative leadership experience. Academy participants will learn foundational leadership theories, take part in an array of workshops, conferences and experiential trips, network with community leaders, and gain the skills necessary to make a lasting impact through leadership.

Each year of the Academy will examine leadership at a new level, starting with individual leadership in the first year, then group and community leadership in the second and third years. The forth and final year of the Academy serves as a capstone for the program with a concentration on synthesizing the previous three years. Students will explore ways that the lessons learned in the Academy can have a life-long impact.

The 25 students selected to take part in the Leadership Academy will reside in Midrise Residential Honors College as part of the University’s Leadership Living-Learning Community. Students will also receive an annual scholarship for their participation and completion of the Academy requirements. To be considered for the program, students must be fully admitted into NSU, accepted into the Honors College, and must complete the Academy application located at http://webapps.nsu.edu/studentprograms. We encourage you to strongly consider this opportunity and look forward to receiving your Academy application.

With Spartan Pride,

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