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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lead New Jersey Class of 2019

FROM: Mark M. Murphy, LNJ '91, President
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RE: *E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One*. Seminar on Embracing Cross-Cultural Diversity, Thursday April 11 – Friday April 12, 2019, Monmouth Junction & Princeton, NJ

Seminar Overview

We introduce with this memo one of the most important social and public policy topics we will address this year: Diversity and Inclusion. LNJ has been offering a “diversity seminar” since our fourth class, in 1990. And like all else in our fast-moving society, the topic has been shaped by the headlines of the day.

Our 2019 Seminar, taking place April 11-12 in Monmouth Junction and Princeton, is entitled, *E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One*. In this time of outlandish accusations in our politics, and outlandish actions between police and community in our streets, LNJ is focusing on a central theme enunciated in our early republic: that out of many diverse peoples we have forged one nation. As Ben Franklin expressed it, “we had better hang together or we will surely hang apart.”

Please arrive at the Islamic Society of Central Jersey, 4145 US Route 1, Monmouth Junction, by 8:30am Thursday April 11 for breakfast & the seminar overview. Parking is available in the Center’s parking lot.

Dinner is at 6:30pm at the Salt Creek Grille, immediately adjacent to the Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village, where our hotel room block is.

We will reconvene for breakfast at 8:30 AM Friday April 12 at Morven Museum, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. Limited parking is available at the Museum; the Chambers Street Garage is a short walk from the museum, and all-day metered street parking is available on University Place and Mercer Street, also very close to Morven.

We cannot do this topic justice in our short Seminar time together, so we are focusing on a few aspects of diversity and inclusion: Muslim and Sikh experiences in contemporary America; diversity in democracy; civil rights and public policy; African American heritage in New Jersey; and hate/bias crimes in New Jersey.

Attire

Business casual attire is appropriate for this seminar's activities. As we will be guests in a house of worship on Thursday, please be modest and professional with your attire. Please wear comfortable shoes that are easy to remove when visiting the actual worship area of the mosque. Dress appropriately for the weather to ensure comfort.