



Frances Hesselbein

Student Leadership Program

Fall 2018



**United States Military Academy
West Point, New York**



“Organizations exist to make people's strengths effective and their weaknesses irrelevant. And this is the work of effective leaders.”

Frances Hesselbein



Awards and Honors

- 1st Sergeant Air Force ROTC
- Drill Cord

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student[®]
- Varsity Baseball
- Air Force JROTC

Trey Battema

Utah Military Academy
Riverside, Utah
Sophomore
Air Force



Most Inspired Leader – Ronald Reagan

“Even as a boy, he was true to himself and others around him, which is not usual today because people change themselves to fit in... When he was at school, he cared for everybody and accepted all because he believed in it.”

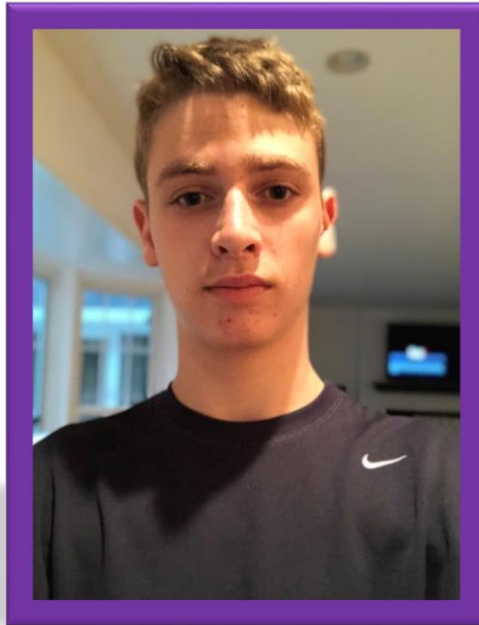
- Trey Battema - On his most inspired leader



Nathan Buettner

Severna Park High School
Severna Park, Maryland

Junior
Civilian



Most Inspired Leader – Officer Alex Schwartz

“I will never forget how his guidance and always welcoming attitude helped me to cope with this terrible event. I truly admire his courage and dedication to law enforcement and public service. I hope to be able to make a similar contribution to my community as an adult.”

Awards and Honors

- Honor Roll
- Executive Board Severna Park S2S Club
- Top Sales Lead May and June 2018

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student – Historian
- Cross Country
- DECA
- Anne Arundel County Campaign Volunteer

-Nathan Buettner – On his most inspired leader



Quinn Burgess

Bob Jones High School
Madison, Alabama
Sophomore
Army

Awards and Honors

- Duke TIP (Talented Identification Program)
- United Way Youth Leadership Council Chair
- S2S™ Social Chair

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Varsity Swim Team
- Spanish Club
- Beta Club
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)



Most Inspired Leader – Katie Kosen

"I will never forget the confidence and joy that Katie brought with herself everywhere she went. Thanks to her, I have a role model to aspire to be like one day. Her way of life will always be a tremendously inspiring influence in my life."

~Quinn Burgess - On her most inspired leader



Kazie Cheek

Belton High School

Belton, Texas

Junior

Civilian



Most Inspired Leader – Mrs. Ormond

"I want nothing more than to follow in her footsteps. I want to be able to provide all I can for our S2S program, and hopefully for more people in my future, putting all my differences aside and be able to provide for people who rely on me. Mrs. Ormond is truly a character to aspire to be, and I am very thankful for the wisdom she has provided for me and everyone around her."

Awards and Honors

- "A" Honor Roll
- National Honor Society
- Academic UIL
- Academic Achievement Killeen ISD

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Youth Advisory Council
- Student Athletic Trainer
- Key Club



Kate Daknis

Columbus High School
Columbus, Georgia
Junior
Army

Awards and Honors

- Academic Letterman
- Marching Band Letterman

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Marching Band – Assistant Drum Major
- Spanish Club
- Teen Advisors
- Art Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)



Most Inspired Leader – COL Wendy Daknis

"I work hard because she inspires me to keep moving forward and giving my all. I could not be more proud of any other individual. I love my mother with everything I have. I enjoy telling others about her life because I want them to feel as driven by her story as I do."

- Kate Daknis - On her most inspired leader



Kerrigan Gafford

Virginia Allred Stacey Jr./Sr. High School

San Antonio, Texas

Junior

Air Force



Most Inspired Leader – Rudyard Kipling

“Every step I take is like the words he wrote... He wrote words of understanding, and I hope to one day convey my actions and words as he did his thoughts... A leader of the people, no...a leader for the people... He knew what it meant to be a leader for others and not himself. Kipling brought this to light with this quote ‘For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.’”

Awards and Honors

- National Honors Society
- English & Anatomy Outstanding Student of the Year
- #1 District Debate
- #4 Regional Debate

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Debate Club
- Student Council President
- Varsity Tennis
- Varsity Cross Country
- Swim Team



Carter Hanes

Stuttgart High School
Stuttgart, Germany

Junior
Army

Awards and Honors

- European Track Championship
- Most Improved Wrestler
- European Wrestling Championship

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Wrestling
- Football



Most Inspired Leader – Parker Hanes

“Now that he is away at college and I have had this time to reflect on the positive impact he has had in my life by helping me pave my own way to success, I have a newfound respect and appreciation for him. I have managed to become successful in my own right and have my own identity, but, if not for his influence, I would not have known in which direction to go.”

-Carter Hanes - On his most inspired leader



Ashley Levesque

Parkway High School
Bossier City, Louisiana

Junior
National Guard



Most Inspired Leader – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"It's so easy to only see what's in front of you and talk about it. He did so much more. I am inspired to do more. I want to be the change. I want to see not only the problems in my school but also in my community. I want to encourage, protect, teach, and help. It's time for all of us to use our hands, feet, and minds to solve issues. I want to get my hands dirty. Only then will I make a change and be the change."

-Ashley Levesque - On her most inspired leader

Awards and Honors

- Most Spirited – 2016-17
- Most Popular – 2017-18

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Student Body Vice President
- Bossier Youth Leadership Ambassador
- Beta Club
- Vicki's School of Dance
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Talented Music Program
- KPAW – Parkway Broadcasting



Jake Palenapa

Bob Jones High School
Madison, Alabama
Sophomore
Army

Awards and Honors

- JROTC Most Outstanding 1st Year Cadet Ribbon
- Tuskegee Airmen Inc. AF JROTC Cadet Award

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Air Force JROTC
- Swim Team/Competitive Swimmer
- French Club



Most Inspired Leader – Logan Black

“He did not have to be the best swimmer, but he greatly helped us and guided us through our struggles with his incredible amounts of motivation and optimism. He helped us reach our goals and even go beyond them. He pushed himself past his physical limits to inspire us to push past ours. He showed tons of encouragement to everyone, even the ones who disliked him. He was an inspiration to everyone around him and, now that I am captain, I try my best to lead like Logan.”

- Jake Palenapa - On his most inspired leader



Paris Rogers

Brussels American School
Zaventem, Belgium
Junior
Marines



**Most Inspired Leader –
Retired Col. Philippe “Boz” Rogers**

“In conclusion, Retired Col. Philippe “Boz” Rogers of the U.S. Marine Corps is the leader who has inspired me the most because he is a remarkable, ardent speaker, a zealous academic with a great work ethic, and an admirable leader. The best part is that he is my dad..”

- Paris Rogers - On her most inspired leader

Awards and Honors

- First Place French Cook-Off
- Winner of Athletic-Academic All Europe 4.0+ GPA Award
- American Citizen Award for Leadership

Clubs and Organizations

- Student 2 Student
- Student Council Vice President
- Cross Country
- Verified Listener