The Society of Fellows of Dyson College is the premier honors organization in the College. The Society fosters dialogue and scholarship across the fields of the arts and sciences by providing enriching experiences for students with exceptional academic abilities. Participation in Society of Fellows activities provides students with opportunities to develop their intellectual interests and present their work to the university community. Fellows membership gives recognition to this advanced level of student participation at annual interdisciplinary seminars and research conferences sponsored by the Society.

Each fall the Society hosts the off-site Weekend Retreat where students, faculty, and alumni share in discussions on a chosen topic in a casual setting. At the Society’s Annual Meeting, held in early spring, students present scholarly research and artistic projects. The official journal of the Society, *Transactions*, was created to publish outstanding work written by Pace University students under the sponsorship of faculty members many of whom are Fellows. New members are recognized at the Initiation Ceremony held at the end of the spring semester.

DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

INITIATION CEREMONY

Including the Presentation of the Charles H. Dyson Award

6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 2013

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CHARTER OF THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS
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being bound by ties of friendship and dedication to the ideals of liberal education, do hereby constitute themselves and their successors, forever, as

FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

with the duty of promoting undergraduate scholarship among all the members of said COLLEGE and of admitting into its SOCIETY AND FELLOWSHIP only those students, faculty, alumni, staff and friends of DYSON COLLEGE who advance in a noteworthy and exemplary fashion the purposes of the SOCIETY as expressed in its Constitutions.

Attest:

Joseph E. Houle
Dean
Dyson College

Dated:

December 5, 1981
in the Seventy-fifth year of Pace University

Edward J. Mortola
President
Pace University

PROGRAM

Greetings: Dr. Nira Herrmann, Dean
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

INITIATION OF THE
ADELIA WILLIAMS CLASS
of THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS OF DYSON COLLEGE

Recognition of Associates

Recitation of the Pledge

Signing of the Book of Charter

Presentation of the 2013 Charles H. Dyson Award
Mr. Matthew J. Ceurvels
B.A. Spanish Language and Latin American Studies

Mr. Yahdon M. Israel
B.A. English

Honorable Mention
Ms. Madelyn K. Farris
B.F.A. Acting

Keynote Address: Dr. Adelia Williams
Professor of Modern Languages and Cultures
Associate Dean of Dyson College

Reception to follow