

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TO:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Business Regulation Administration  
Corporations Division  
941 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT (D.C. Code, 1981 edition, Title 29, Chapter 5), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is United States Senate Youth Alumni Association (hereinafter referred to as "USSYAA").

**SECOND:** The period of its duration is perpetual.

**THIRD:** The Mission and purpose for which the corporation is organized are: To build and maintain avenues of communication among program alumni; to provide financial assistance for professional educational needs of program alumni; and to support the William Randolph Hearst Foundation's United States Senate Youth Program when called upon to do so by program officials.

The corporation is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

**FOURTH:** The corporation shall have members.

**FIFTH:** The corporation is to be divided into three classes of members: alumni, associate and corporate. The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: Alumni members shall be alumni of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation's United States Senate Youth Program. Only alumni members may vote at membership meetings. Associate members shall be persons interested in the Mission and purpose of the USSYAA, and shall have no vote. Corporate members shall be those persons or entities that have made charitable contributions to fund activities for the USSYAA, and shall have no vote. All members of the USSYAA may serve on Standing Committees.

**SIXTH:** The governing body of the USSYAA shall be a Board of Directors ("Board"), which shall be comprised of ten elected officers and an appointed Executive Director. The Executive Director shall not have a Board vote. The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the USSYAA shall be provided in the bylaws.

**SEVENTH:** Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

**EIGHTH:** The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of the corporation are:

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**NINTH:** The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors are ten, and the names and addresses, including street and number and zip code of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

John Selmon Blakley Sr., Esq.  
55 Westminster Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583-2423

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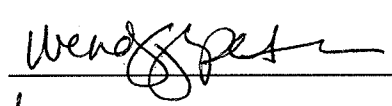

TENTH: The name and address, including street and number and zip code, of each incorporator are:

John Selmon Blakley Sr., Esq.	Wendy Jo Peterson	Michael S. Sundermeyer, Esq.
55 Westminster Road	NW 805 Fisk Street	3928 Livingston Street, N.W.
Scarsdale, NY 10583-2423	Pullman, Washington 99163	Washington, D. C. 20015

I, August 2000, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 8 day of August 2000 that John Selmon Blakley Sr., Esq. appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and has averred that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARY SEAL)  John Selmon Blakley Sr.  
MADELINE SANTANA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-4944789  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires November 28, 2000

I, Edie ATALBOT, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000 that Wendy Jo Peterson appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and has averred that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARY SEAL)   
 Edie Atalbot  
exp July 29, 2002  
Whitman Co  
Washington St.

I, Moira Ricketts, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000 that Michael S. Sundermeyer, Esq. appeared before me and signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and has averred that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARY SEAL) 

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ss:  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.  
Moira Ricketts  
Notary Public

MOIRA E. RICKETTS  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires February 28, 2003