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*Invite you to celebrate*

## De La Salle Academy's 25th Anniversary

*Honoring*

**Mr. Richard D. Parsons**

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*and*

**Dr. Laura Parsons**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

*Host*

**Soledad O'Brien**

*CNN Anchor and Special Correspondent*

The Mandarin Oriental  
80 Columbus Circle at 60th Street  
New York, NY

Cocktails at 6:30 PM  
Program at 7:30 PM  
Business Attire

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*Now in our 25th year,*

De La Salle Academy provides academically talented, economically less advantaged children in grades six through eight of diverse backgrounds equal access to quality education through a needs-blind admission process. Since 1984, no youngster who qualified for admission has been turned away because of a family's financial situation. Currently 53% of our 147 students are from families with incomes of less than \$40,000 a year. Since its founding, De La Salle has provided a high-quality education to over 1,000 academically talented girls and boys from low-income and working-class families. Our students have gained admission to such prominent high schools as Andover, Collegiate, Dalton, Fieldston, Fordham, Regis, and Stuyvesant, and attend such colleges and universities as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Williams, Georgetown, and Columbia. Over 95% of De La Salle alumni graduate from college.



*Empowering  
Children for  
25 Years*