Hofstra Student Leadership Awards
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6 p.m.
Hofstra University Club
David S. Mack Hall, North Campus
In 1983, the Hofstra Student Leadership Awards (formerly known as the Co-Curricular Awards) were established to honor clubs and individuals who exemplify leadership in the Hofstra community. The Division of Student Affairs hosts a special awards banquet each spring that highlights the achievements of our students.

The Hofstra Student Leadership Awards recognize outstanding students, student organizations and members of the campus community who significantly contribute to the improvement of student life at Hofstra University. The actions, dedication, compassion and resourcefulness of these distinguished students and organizations are not only commendable, but are also inspirational to the Hofstra community. The leaders honored with these awards are the true embodiment of “Hofstra Pride.”
P.R.I.D.E. PRINCIPLES

Hofstra students have many guides, teachers, and mentors throughout their time on campus, all of whom work toward helping students reach their goals. While each student has some unique goals, we also strive to help students develop a wide range of abilities that are important for all students. A Hofstra student who is actively engaged in his or her college experience, both in and out of the classroom, will develop Hofstra P.R.I.D.E., defined in the following ways:

Personal and Social Responsibility: During college, Hofstra students will develop and demonstrate the skills needed to steer their own personal, academic, and career paths, and to take full ownership of their decisions, in and out of the classroom. They will engage in a process of self-discovery, and develop interpersonal and intrapersonal competence. They will develop their intellectual curiosity, and learn to engage in informed and responsible risk-taking. Students who have developed personal and social responsibility are reflective and have a clear sense of purpose, and are cognizant of how their actions impact others. They maintain a healthy balance of autonomy and interdependence, responsibly manage their personal affairs, and use their time wisely.

Respect for Self and Others: Hofstra students will show respect for all individuals they encounter on and off campus, and demonstrate self-respect. They will become effective, appropriate self-advocates who display emotional maturity in their interactions with others. Recognizing their own strengths and abilities and seeking help as needed, they will learn the components of a healthy lifestyle and positive health decisions in order to sustain their physical and psychological well being.

Integrity, Ethics and Leadership: Hofstra students will demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in all aspects of their lives, in and out of the classroom. They will continually work to understand themselves and the world around them, improve their collaborative skills, and work to become effective, principled leaders.

Diversity and Community: Hofstra students will appreciate the unique perspective of each individual based on his or her diverse experiences, while also respecting the responsibility to the broader community. They will demonstrate the awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to effectively engage with a diverse community. They will develop into good global citizens, as well as show a commitment to service to one’s own community.

Expression and Free Exchange: Hofstra students understand and demonstrate the importance of respectful free expression and the exchange for learning. Participation in these practices leads to the development of critical and integrative thinking, and the ability to apply knowledge across different contexts. Through dialogue and engagement, students clarify their sense of purpose, including their academic and career goals, as well as learn effective decision-making, communication and technological skills.
ACE
(Sigma Pi Fraternity)
Community Service Event of the Year

Sigma Pi Fraternity makes it their mission to go above and beyond expectations in support of the Hofstra community and the communities beyond. ACE was a weeklong event that consisted of breakfasts, luncheons, breast cancer awareness and cleanup responsibilities. This event, which raised money for the “Counting Dove” Foundation and the park bench donation, set a new standard for on-campus community service.

GREGG ALBAUM
Fraternity or Sorority President of the Year

Gregg was president of Phi Delta Theta through January 2011. He was a founding member of the Phi Delta Theta chapter at Hofstra University, and showed his leadership through his dedication to forming the colony. Leading the organization, he has also developed numerous events and formed a lasting bond between the brothers.

BLACK STUDENT UNION
Cultural Club of the Year

This year, Black Student Union (BSU) has shown exceptional growth as an organization. They have created a noteworthy community service committee specifically dedicated to providing support to members of the community. BSU has raised funds to support several organizations, including the Domestic Violence Coalition and Women in Need. Their creative programming and continuous commitment to leadership development is outstanding.

STANLEY CHERIAN
Adviser of the Year

Stan has embraced his new position as adviser of Entertainment Unlimited and has actively worked with the organization. He always makes time for the club and approaches every matter in a positive way. Stan exhibits all aspects of the P.R.I.D.E. Principles through his leadership style and work ethic. He not only thinks about all the P.R.I.D.E. Principles on a personal level, but, more importantly, he considers them at a community level.
The Chronicle
Media Club of the Year

The Chronicle is always innovative in getting the top stories on campus. They work to engage new students and teach them about media organizations each year. Through a diverse offering of stories, they respect the ideas of new journalists and have maintained the excitement of print media on campus over the last 75 years.

Molly Clingenpeel
(Women’s Club Lacrosse)
Sports Club President of the Year

“Molly is an amazing president that goes above the call of duty. She does everything in her power to make the club a success, and it wouldn’t be the same without her. Not only does she keep up with her presidential duties, but she also makes sure everyone else on e-board is doing their part. She has a way of leading and inspiring without being overbearing.”

— Candace Funk, Women’s Lacrosse

Kenny Cordero-Rubinos
One Degree Award

Kenny Cordero-Rubinos is the embodiment of what the One Degree Award stands for. His cocurricular involvement is so rich and spreads across so many areas of student life, that he is recognizable to student clubs and leaders throughout campus. From his involvement in Senate to the Center of Civic Engagement, Kenny has constantly maximized his opportunities and has continuously been a contributing and active member in all he has done as a student-leader.

Alexandra Coughlan
Sophomore Woman of the Year

Alexandra is a strong individual who has become well-known across campus for her dedication to the Hofstra community. She takes pride in all that she does and does everything to the best of her ability.
LAWRENCE DAVES  
Sophomore Man of the Year

Lawrence Daves is receiving the Sophomore Man of the Year Award because of his commitment to the University and impact on the student body. He has left a lasting impression on clubs and organizations of which he is a member of, including Student Government Association, Resident Student Association, Club Volleyball and Phi Delta Theta. In his roles as an orientation leader and resident assistant, Lawrence has a great impact on the first-year experience at Hofstra University, providing students with creative ways to get involved.

DELTA PHI EPSILON  
Fraternity or Sorority of the Year

The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon have worked together to achieve a lot as an organization this year. They engaged in philanthropic activities, both on and off campus, as well as worked together as a team to have a new member education process that is team-oriented and focuses on building teamwork skills. They consistently work to uphold the standards of Hofstra University.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB  
Sports Club of the Year

The Equestrian Club can be defined by their leadership and commitment. While nearly doubling membership this year, their success in recruitment and retention is matched by their success while riding. Their achievements are highlighted by many riders receiving ribbons at Regionals and sending two riders to Zone Finals.

NICHOLAS FILS-AIME  
Junior Man of the Year

Nicholas is the epitome of a hard-working, dedicated young man whose integrity and stewardship make him a positive role model.
LISA GUARRIERI  
_**Junior Woman of the Year**_

Lisa manages to be involved in multiple campus activities, maintain an excellent GPA, and serve as a shining example to her peers, all at once. On top of that, she is approachable, enthusiastic and truly demonstrates Hofstra P.R.I.D.E.

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HOLA  
_**Most Improved Cultural Club of the Year**_

This year, HOLA has shown tremendous growth as an organization through their outstanding dedication and collaborations with other organizations, to implement several well-organized and thoughtful programs for the community. They carry themselves with a sense of professionalism and pride and are committed to leadership development for their members. Their diligence and eagerness to serve their communities is remarkable.

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JIA LI  
_**Outstanding Commuter of the Year**_

As an accomplished student, with a double major in accounting and management, Jia has found herself on the Dean’s List this year. She has succeeded in her academics while serving on the executive board as the event planner for the Asian Business Association, along with her various volunteer efforts. She is always willing to educate and assist others, and is the perfect example of a team player.

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HANNAH LINDNER  
_**Outstanding RSA Member Award**_

Hannah served on the executive board of Resident Student Association as SGA representative. She is a focused and reliable student-leader and a dedicated member of the Hofstra community. She was a major coordinator of the RSA and the Office of Parent and Family Programs’ collaborative “Little Siblings Weekend” and an asset to the fourth annual RSA Snowball Formal.
MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Pre-Professional Club of the Year

MENC was the recipient of two national awards this year — one for best recruitment and one for professional development. They were also chosen to present at the All-Eastern National Conference this year. They are dedicated to service, both on and off campus, through their work with high schools and nursing homes, as well as outreach to their members and Hofstra students through their continued social and educational programming on campus.

CHRISTINA MYERS
Bovenaan Award

Christina has managed to juggle a full academic course load, responsibilities as an on-air personality on Hofstra TV and WRHU, as well as the challenges of being a head orientation leader. A word that best describes her is “driven.” Her commitment, dedication and positive outlook on life are some of the reasons why Christina is the recipient of the Bovenaan Award.

DANIELA PACE
Anita Ellis Endowed Scholarship

Daniela has proved that she is an asset to the Greek community, to both the NPC organization and her own sorority. Daniela was instrumental in organizing rush for the spring 2011 semester and making it a smooth and fun process for its participants. Through Daniela’s leadership in Phi Epsilon and NPC, she continually demonstrates leadership in uniting the entire Greek community.

OMAR PEELE
Cultural Club Leader of the Year

Omar is a dedicated and passionate leader. Under his leadership, Black Student Union has grown tremendously as an organization, hosting several enlightening and powerful programs that bring awareness to diverse issues. Omar’s commitment to his organization is undeniable, and his work ethic is impressive, which makes him stand out as a leader. Omar continuously seeks out opportunities for leadership development and shows a genuine commitment to serving the community. He is always eager to support and collaborate with others.
PHI DELTA THETA
Good Neighbor Award

Phi Delta Theta has been involved with the Shake ‘N Rake program, and they were the first group to sign up for the Snow Angels program. The brothers in our community have worked hard to be good neighbors on their block.

KELLY RANCIER
Spirit Support Student-Leader Award

Kelly has been an integral part of the Hofstra Cheerleading program, and shows tremendous dedication and commitment in providing Hofstra University spirit at many on-campus events. She also served as a key member at national championships for the last three years. She is one of the team’s strongest assets, has a team-oriented attitude, and consistently motivates others to improve their skills. She has been tenacious in reaching her own goals as well.

CAITLIN RAUCHLE
Leaders of Living/Learning Award

Caitlin is currently serving as house co-president of the Leadership Living/Learning Community. She regularly meets with the resident assistants and other residents to plan upcoming events in the house. She also encourages other residents in the house to become actively involved. Caitlin has taken on a leadership role by creating a calendar for the entrance to the Leadership House, where birthdays, programs and events are displayed.

New Student Award

Caitlin arrived to campus determined to make a difference. She has been involved in numerous social, academic, philanthropic and musical organizations and programs, including the SGA, Pep Band, Hofstra Discovery Program, Netherlands Hall Council, Lion’s Den, Pre-Law Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Club Soccer. She is a positive role model for other students on campus looking to maximize their Hofstra experience.
MELANIE ROSNER
Hofstra Woman of the Year

Melanie will not only leave a lasting impression with the students and administrators she has worked with, but the University community itself. She is Hofstra and what every Hofstra student, male or female, should strive for.

ANDREW SCHUETZ
Hofstra Man of the Year

Andrew embodies Hofstra P.R.I.D.E. and has been sharing his pride with the student body for the past four years, through his involvement in the Hofstra community. His leadership skills are second to none.

SIGMA ‘CAPPELLA
Performance Club of the Year

Sigma ‘cappella has been active on campus for 12 years. Averaging more than 20 performances per semester, this group is committed to spreading the joy of music on and off Hofstra’s campus. Although Sigma ‘cappella has a variety of students, they truly function as one unit.

AMANDA SIMONE
(The Pride Network)
Outstanding Club Leader of the Year

Many people may not see Amanda on the stage, running workshops, or leading support groups, but she is a dedicated leader of The Pride Network. She is the backbone of who they are, what they do and how people view them. She spends hours late into the evening finalizing calendars, programs, collaborating with organizations or departments, and helping other students organize their events. Amanda exemplifies the P.R.I.D.E. Principles.
WHO’S WHO AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

Kenny Cordero-Rubinos
Yaneke Douglas
Nicole Dyer
Alanna Garone
Sarah Gauthier
Brianna Gays
Gita Anjali Narayan
Andreina Nunez

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WOMEN’S CLUB SOCCER
Most Improved Sports Club of the Year

This year, the Women’s Club Soccer team has had the most significant growth of any sports club. They understand the importance of building strong relationships with the Recreation and Intramural Sports Department, the Women’s Soccer team and other teams within their division. The progress made this year will translate into many successful years moving forward.
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