IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A Celebration of Student Leadership and Service

Betsy Alden Outstanding Service-Learning Award
Referred to as one of the “founding mothers” of the service-learning movement at Duke, Betsy Alden began combining learning and service in the 1980s. Since then, she has done it all: created and taught service-learning courses; forged community partnerships; recruited, inspired, and mentored faculty and students; developed and administered campus service-learning programs; and championed service-learning through publications, lectures, workshops aimed service on national boards. In the ten years Betsy led the service-learning movement at Duke, service-learning evolved from an obscure pedagogy used by a handful of faculty to a vibrant cross-disciplinary practice. The Betsy Alden Outstanding Service-Learning Award recognizes one graduating senior, one faculty member and one community partner for their outstanding commitment to the ideals of service-learning.

Recipient: Leta Hollowell
Nominees: Medha Gudavalli Leta Hollowell Yoosie Lu Erica Weinberg

Baldwin Scholars

Unsung Heroine Award
The Unsung Heroine Award recognizes a woman who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to issues that face women at Duke or in the larger community, but whose efforts have not received formal recognition.

Recipient: Yoosra Hamid

Lars Lyon Volunteer Service Award
The Lars Lyon Award is made possible by a memorial endowment established by the friends and family of Lars Lyon, a Duke mechanical engineering student who died in 1988 of a rare cancer. While at Duke, Lars was an active and enthusiastic volunteer with Circle K and Ronald McDonald House among other service organizations. The staff of the Duke Community Service Center stewards the Lars Lyon Volunteer Service Award upon one rising sophomore, junior, or senior in the Spring of each year who performed distinguished volunteer service while at Duke.

Recipient: Betty Chen
Nominees: Betty Chen Madeline Keyes Callan Loflin

Student Org Line-Up
The Student Organization Line Up is the recognition process being used by the UCAE: Student Involvement and Diversity. Groups that have completed student organization requirements, attended Student Life programming initiatives, and hosted programs will be recognized for their efforts. Individuals (students, advisors, and faculty/staff) can nominate groups that they feel they have done exceptional work in the previous month.

Recipients: Headliners
Best Buddies Duke EMS Duke Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers S.O.C.A. Wind Symphony
Up & Comers
Chanticleer DIYA duARTS Duke Catholic Center International Association Mi Gente Muslim Student Association National Alliance of Mental Illness at Duke National Pan-Hellenic Council NACCCP Something Borrowed, Something Blue The Archive

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award
The New York Southern Society established the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards in 1925 in memory of Mr. Sullivan, a southerner who became a prominent lawyer, businessman and philanthropist in New York in the late nineteenth century. The award seeks to perpetuate the excellence of character and humanitarian service of Mr. Sullivan, a person who “reached out both hands in constant helpfulness to others,” by recognizing and honoring these qualities in others: Recognition of Selflessness, Generosity of Service, Nobility of Character, Person of Integrity, and Depth of Spirituality. Duke University presents this award to a graduating senior who exhibits the qualities of Mr. Sullivan.

Recipient: Quinn Holmiquist
Nominees: Quinn Holmiquist Abdul Latif

William J. Griffith University Service Award
The William J. Griffith University Service Award is presented annually to a select number of graduating students whose service and contributions to the Duke and larger communities have significantly impacted University life. Recipients demonstrate effective University, communal and global citizenship.

Outstanding Contributions to the Global Community
Recipient: Suhani Jalota

Outstanding Contributions to the Duke Community
Recipient: Sufia Kaleem Quang Nguyen Gayle Powell

Outstanding Contributions to the Durham and Local Community
Recipient: Umer Ahmed Ezgi Ustundag

Nominees: Umer Ahmed Quang Do Zack Fowler Brittany Glassberg Suhani Jalota Sufia Kaleem Quang Nguyen Christopher Paul Gayle Powell Parigna Praveen Ezgi Ustundag Jonah Yusuf
For more details, visit studentaffairs.duke.edu/ucae/leadership/leadership-service-awards

Class of 2019 Awards

In 2010, East Campus Council developed a series of awards to recognize and honor the achievements of first year students. This year, East Campus Council is proud to present the Class of 2019 awards for Innovation, Advocacy, Service, Optimism (the Raul Buelvas Award), and Spirit.

Recipient: Spirit Award
Scott Irons

Nominees:
Emily Davis
Lizzie Fitzpatrick
Billy Got
Tyler Goldberger
Scott Irons
Julia Knorr
Jilliam Lowery
Christian Meyer
Melanie Park

Recipient: Raul Buelvas Award
Ernesto Morfin Montes de Oca

Nominees:
Meredith Albright
Matthew Brague
Phoebe Caplin
Alice Chen
Young Hoo Cho
Juliana Hoover
Zhaoliang Ma
Shannon Malloy
Bobby Menges
Ernesto Morfin Montes de Oca
Mahnoor Nazeer
Ivana Pemaasinghe
Kate Watkins

Recipient: Service Award
Alice Chen

Nominees:
Alice Chen
Paulos Muruts

Recipient: Advocacy Award
Quinn Baker

Nominees:
Quinn Baker
Jackson Dellingger
Jack Donahue
Mumbi Kanyogo
Sydney Roberts
Claire Wang

Recipient: Award for Innovation
Luke Farrell

Nominees:
Evan Carter
Luke Farrell
Connor Henderson
Nicholas Kardous
Eliana Lauder
Claire Wang
Jeffrey Wubahenhorst

Student Affairs Distinguished Leadership and Service Award
The Student Affairs Distinguished Leadership and Service Awards honor graduating students whose collective contributions to the Duke and larger communities are grounded in the values of the University’s mission as found in the Duke Community Standard. Students who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership and service to others through character, collaboration and citizenship in their curricular and co-curricular endeavors are eligible for these awards.

Building Alliances through Collective Engagement

Recipients:
Stephen Ghazikhanian
Eliza Meredith
Josephine Ramseyyer
Emily Spiera
Thomas Vosburgh

Expanding the Boundaries of Learning

Recipient: Shangsun Fei

Respect for Community

Recipient: Yoosra Hamid

Commitment to Diversity

Recipient: Stanley Yuan

Demonstration of Integrity

Recipient: Nicole Jadue

Nominees:
Kari Barclay
Lindsey Brown
Shangsun Fei
Stephen Ghazikhanian
Yoosra Hamid
Grace Hsu
Nicole Jadue
Antonio Lopez
Eliza Meredith
Quing Nguyen
Greg Poore
Josephine Ramseyyer
Ahrianna Robles
Emily Spiera
Thomas Vosburgh
Stanley Yuan

Sports and Social Justice Leadership Initiative
The Sports & Social Justice Leadership Initiative fosters well-rounded socially conscious student-athletes who are equipped with the leadership skills and knowledge to influence and impact social change on topics related to LGBTQ+ inclusion, beyond the courts and in their communities.

Participants:
Chelsea Burns
Imani Doosey
Grant Emrie
Jeremy Gottlieb
Madison Heath
Ashton Haey
Brody Huitreme
Ashton Miller
Lauren Miranda
Kiera Molloy
Ji-Ho Park
Emma Proctor
Elizabeth Raben
Taylor Racicoppo
Sarah Rapaport
Krystyna Sikora
Susanna Sneed
Alexandra Stonehill
Savannah Story

WomC’s
Sponsored by the Duke Women’s Center, the WomC’s recognize efforts that contribute to the efficacy of women and advance women locally and globally.

WomC Campus Impact Award
Recipient: Nur Cardaali

WomC Community Impact Award
Recipient: Lori Anne Owusu-Dapaah

WomC Emerging Impact Award
Recipient: The Men’s Project

WomC Global Impact Award
Recipient: Suhani Jalota

#GotCaughtLeading
#gotcaughtleading recognizes and cultivates student leadership across campus, both positional and non-positional, through celebrating acts of character, collaboration and citizenship throughout the school year.

Recipients:
Hope Arcuri
Tori Diggis
Rinchhen Dolma
Jenni Galani
Joon Hyun Park
Farhan Khan
Iris Kim
Komal Kinger
Antonio Lopez
Torrey Mayes
Alina Makhani
Ruth Melika
Eliza Moreno
Levi Obama
Vahabli Oza
Riley Reardon
Shameka Rolla
Megan Snyder
Eric Sun
Judson Taylor
Yiyng Teh
Sarah Turner

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Recipient: Torrey Mayes

Recipient: Alina Makhani

Recipient: Ruth Melika

Recipient: Eliza Moreno

Recipient: Levi Obama

Recipient: Vahabli Oza

Recipient: Riley Reardon

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