

# 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 and 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 Awards recognize one graduating senior, one faculty member and one community partner for their outstanding commitment to the ideals of service-learning.

#### Recipients:

Leta Hollowell  
Yvonne Lu

#### Nominees:

Medha Gudavalli  
Leta Hollowell  
Yvonne 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:

Yossra 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 bestows 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 theUCAE: Student Involvement to recognize the great work that student organizations are doing at Duke. 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 have done exceptional work in the previous month.

#### Recipients:

##### Headliner

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  
NACCP  
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 Holmquist

#### Nominees:

Quinn Holmquist  
Abdul Latif

### Julie Anne Levey Memorial Leadership Award

The Julie Anne Levey Memorial Leadership Award is given to a first year student who has demonstrated dedication to their classmates and to making a difference in the lives of others.

#### Recipient:

Omar Khan

#### Nominees:

Analese Bridges  
Jason Chang  
Kelly Chung  
Danielle Holt  
Omar Khan  
Isabella Letourneau  
John Madden  
Ernesto Morfin Montes de Oca  
Haley Sink  
Jade Tso  
Trey Walk

### 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

##### Recipients:

Safa Kaleem  
Quang Nguyen  
Gayle Powell

#### Outstanding Contributions to the Durham and Local Community

##### Recipients:

Umer Ahmed  
Ezgi Ustundag

##### Nominees:

Umer Ahmed  
Quang Do  
Zack Fowler  
Brittany Glassberg  
Suhani Jalota  
Safa Kaleem  
Quang Nguyen  
Christopher Paul  
Gayle Powell  
Parigna Praveen  
Ezgi Ustundag  
Jonah Yousif

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For more details, visit [studentaffairs.duke.edu/ucae/leadership/leadership-service-awards](http://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 Buevas Award), and Spirit.

### Recipient:

*Spirit Award*  
Scott Irons

### Nominees:

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

### Recipient:

*Raul Buevas Award*  
Ernesto Morfin Montes de Oca

### Nominees:

Meredyth 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 Premasinghe  
Kate Watkins

### Recipient:

*Service Award*  
Alice Chen

### Nominees:

Alice Chen  
Paulos Muruts

### Recipient:

*Advocacy Award*  
Quinn Baker

### Nominees:

Quinn Baker  
Jackson Dellinger  
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 Wubbenhorst

## 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 Ramseyer  
Emily Spiera  
Thomas Vosburgh

### *Expanding the Boundaries of Learning*

#### Recipient:

Shangnon Fei

### *Respect for Community*

#### Recipient:

Yossra Hamid

### *Commitment to Diversity*

#### Recipient:

Stanley Yuan

### *Demonstration of Integrity*

#### Recipient:

Nicole Jadue

#### Nominees:

Kari Barclay  
Lindsey Brown  
Shangnon Fei  
Stephen Ghazikhanian  
Yossra Hamid  
Grace Hsu  
Nicole Jadue  
Antonio Lopez  
Eliza Meredith  
Quang Nguyen  
Greg Poore  
Josephine Ramseyer  
Abrianna Robles  
Emily Spiera  
Thomas Vosburgh  
Stanley Yuan

## Star Advisor Award

Each year, UCAE recognizes a university administrator and/or faculty member who has aided in the development of students outside of the classroom. Students nominate advisors who have gone above and beyond to support their student organization and its members.

#### Recipients:

Tyrone Jean  
Dr. David Boyd  
Sondra Ponzi

#### Nominees:

David Boyd  
Linda Capers  
Kiah Glenn  
Jennifer Handel  
Tyrone Jean  
Alan Kendrick  
Annette Moore  
Sean Palmer  
David Pittman  
Sondra Ponzi  
Allison Shumar  
Ryan Smith  
Adam Wax

## #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 Diggs  
Rinchen Dolma  
Jemi Galani  
Joon Hyun Paik  
Farhan Khan  
Iris Kim  
Komal Kinger  
Antonio Lopez  
Torrey Mayes  
Aliza Makhani  
Ruth Melka  
Eliza Moreno  
Levi Obama  
Vaishali Oza  
Riley Reardon  
Shameka Rolla  
Megan Snyder  
Eric Sun  
Judson Taylor  
Yiyiing Teh  
Sarah Turner

## 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 Dorsey  
Grant Emrie  
Jeremy Gottlieb  
Madison Heath  
Ashton Huey  
Brody Huitema  
Ashton Miller  
Lauren Miranda  
Kiera Molloy  
Ji-Ho Park  
Emma Proctor  
Elizabeth Raben  
Taylor Racioppi  
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 Cardakli

### *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