

2019 Pitchfork Awards Nominees



Sun Devil Spirit Award - Individual

The Sun Devil Spirit Award is awarded to an ASU student that promotes spirit, pride, and tradition and bleeds maroon and gold. This individual consistently demonstrate a sense of pride in being a part of the ASU community and is always promoting the university in a positive light.

Elana Quint
Osman Chaudhry

Jacob Phillabaum
Ashley Hew

Margot Plunkett
Emily Ducker

Outstanding Emerging Student Leader

Awarded to a younger (whether in leadership experience or years in school) ASU student who has demonstrated excellent leadership accomplishments and displays promising future contributions to the ASU community.

Michael Abramson
Consuelo Arroyo

Madeline Mercer
Michelle Ailport

Smita Gopalakrishnan
Tanner Hauck

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader

Awarded to an ASU undergraduate student who has demonstrated excellence in leadership. Candidates for this award should embody the Sun Devil Way: Achievement, Engagement and Responsibility.

Vanessa Contreras Rodriguez
Cheyenne Piepmeyer

Carla Naranjo
Danielle Vermeer

Reyna Beltran
Alyssa Anderson

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader

Awarded to an ASU graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in leadership. Candidates for this award should embody the Sun Devil Way: Achievement, Engagement and Responsibility.

Maria Ocando Finol
Aashay Arora

Eduarne Beltran de Heredia
Nguyen Le

Tessie Bracken
Amber Deneen Gray

Outstanding Advisor of the Year

The Outstanding Advisor Award is designed to recognize the exceptional work of a student organization's advisor. This person must be listed as the first advisor on the organization's SunDevilSync portal. Deserving advisors show dedication to both the student organization as well as the students within the group. Nominees should model spirit, pride and tradition, as well as develop student leaders who are dedicated to the success of their organization, making that group a strong part of the ASU community.

Souad Ali
Carrie Robinson

Dr. Bryan Smith
Carola Grebitus

Renee Maday

Outstanding Greek Leader of the Year

Awarded to an individual member of a Greek Social, Academic, Service or Professional organization who has demonstrated outstanding excellence in the leadership that they have offered to their chapters, the Greek community and ASU as a whole. The nominee should exhibit involvement both within their organization and the ASU community, a commitment to academic excellence and serve as a role model to other students.

Robert McCutcheon
Nia Buckner

Jacqueline Palmer
Emma Bennett

Avi Goodman
Zach Leibovit-Reiben

Intramural Athlete of the Year

Awarded to a Sun Devil Intramural Sports athlete that was an active participant on multiple teams across multiple sports during the school year. Voting considerations include athletic excellence, to be marked by outstanding performance and individual and team success, as well as sportsmanship, based on their behavior and embodying the Sun Devil Way through their play.

Jenna Fitzgerald
Holden Verdin

Kelly White
James Rouser

Erik Kleine

Most Promising New Student Organization

Awarded to a new ASU student organization demonstrating excellent first-year accomplishments, a commitment to developing their own membership and/or developing programming to engage the greater campus community. This organization will show promise to be successful in the years to come, and contribute to the ASU community.

Inferno Insiders Downtown
Helios Rocketry

Cookies 4 Change
NRHH Chapter of Innovation

Sun Devils for Fair Trade
Interiors Student Alliance

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization

This award category recognizes the achievements and successes of a registered student organization comprised of primarily undergraduate students at Arizona State University. Nominees for this category should be examples of Spirit, Pride and Tradition for the larger campus community and exemplify the Sun Devil Way of Achievement, Engagement and Responsibility.

Hillel Jewish Student Center
Refugee Education and Clinic Team

Planned Parenthood Generation Action
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Pitchfork Pantry
Pyro Robotics



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Outstanding Graduate Student Organization

Awarded to an ASU graduate registered student organization comprised of primarily graduate students at Arizona State University demonstrating outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the ASU and graduate student communities. Nominees for this category should be examples of Spirit, Pride and Tradition for the larger campus community and exemplify the Sun Devil Way of Achievement, Engagement and Responsibility.

Graduate Women's Association
IEEE ASU Student Branch

Black Graduate Student Association
Graduate Nurses Organization

SPAGrad
International Facility Management Association - ASU Chapter

Changemaker Award for Group Service

Awarded to an ASU student group that has made significant contributions to the community through group participation or partnership. This group should demonstrate how they have sustained a not for profit partnership and articulates that service is not just a one-time activity – it's the Sun Devil Way – an opportunity for the life-long integration of learning and community engagement.

RISE
Refugee Education & Clinic Team

ASU Mentors
Colleges Against Cancer

Tau Psi Omega
Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Sun Devil Sport Club of the Year

The Sun Devil Sport Club is awarded to a Sun Devil Sport Club who has epitomized the values of leadership, involvement, and wellness, and has actively promoted and developed the interests and skills of members in sport-related activities. Organization must be registered as a Sun Devil Sport Club in SunDevilSync during the 2017 calendar year. Nominees will have a positive sportsmanship rating based on their team's behavior while also fostering relationships with teams they compete against.

ASU Sailing
Devil DanceSport

Women's Gymnastics
Women's Ultimate Frisbee

Swing Devils
ASU Rowing Club

Intramural Team of the Year

Awarded to an Intramural sports team who has embodied the Sun Devil Way through both their play and their actions on and off the fields and courts. The team of the year will demonstrate and achieve athletic excellence through their participation and play in Sun Devil Intramurals. Nominees will have a positive sportsmanship rating based on their team's behavior while also fostering relationships with opposing teams.

The Other Guys

Chaddi Gang

BDE

Sun Devil Spirit Award - Student Organization

Awarded to a registered student organization that promote spirit, pride, and tradition and bleeds maroon and gold. Nominees actively engage as an organization in ASU sporting events and university wide events such as Homecoming, Welcome Week, and other campus traditions and signature events.

Student Alumni Association
Inferno Insiders

Programming and Activities Board
Downtown Devils Advocates

Hillel Jewish Student Center
SPARKS

Changemaker Award for Social Change and Global Impact Project/Program

Awarded to an ASU student-led effort that has effectively raised awareness of or shown exceptional leadership connected to a local, national, or international group that focuses on one or more social causes on a broad level beyond our physical campus. Candidates for the award should align with ASU aspirations to leverage our place, transform society, value entrepreneurship, conduct use-inspired research, enable student success, fuse intellectual disciplines, be socially embedded, and/or engage globally.

Little Dreamers
University Sustainability Practices

Mental Health Conference
Tau Psi Omega

North Desert Village Project

Outstanding Wellness Project/Program

Awarded to an outstanding student-led effort that has shown exceptional leadership in taking preventative measures in wellness endeavors. The project or program should align with ASU's wellness goals to establish an ASU community that embraces physical, emotional, spiritual and social well-being of self and others as fundamental to the Sun Devil experience.

A Letter to My...
Tasty Tuesday

Mental Health Conference
Hillel Mindfulness Series

Design Your Life; Vision Boards
The Treatment of Comorbid Clinical Obesity and Depression in Geriatric Patients

Outstanding Sustainable Project/Program

Awarded to an ASU student-led effort that has shown exceptional leadership in taking preventative measures in sustainable endeavors. The project or program should align with ASU's overarching sustainability goals – Climate Positive, Circular Resources, Optimized Water, Personal Action, Collaborative Action, Food Re-Connection. Social Equity, and Resilience & Regeneration.

Sustainable Restaurant Rating System

Green Greeks HallowGreen

Composting at Vista del Sol



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Outstanding Entertainment Program (Over 500 attendees)

Awarded to an outstanding student-led event with the primary goal of providing entertainment or a social outlet on campus for ASU students with more than 500 attendees.

International Night	Devils on Mill	Wonderland
Fauxchella	Jhankaar 2019	Whitewash the A

Outstanding Entertainment Program (Under 500 attendees)

Awarded to an outstanding student-led event with the primary goal of providing entertainment or a social outlet on campus for ASU students with fewer than 500 attendees.

Poly Cookie Social	Grad Cap Decorating Party - Poly	SAA Football Turnaround Trip
Sparky's Skateland	MU After Dark	Indian Republic Day 2018

Outstanding Educational Program

Awarded to a student-led event that encouraged students participate in the intellectual life of the university and/or understand the intersection of academic and co-curricular life. Nominations should showcase one or more academic disciplines, advance student-driven research or scholarly activity, and/or foster student-led discovery.

Camp CONHI	North Desert Village Project	IEE Day 2018
University Sustainability Practices: Sustainability Certification Program	Spring 2018 and Fall 2018 Etiquette Dinners at ASU West	

Outstanding Career Preparedness or Professional Development Program

Awarded to a student-led event that encouraged members to grow professionally. The program should align ASU goals to enhance the professional development plan of attendees or demonstrate commitment to member growth, promote the exploration of opportunities based on skills, interests, and passions, or build skills within a professional area or field.

SPAGrad Literature Conference	The Etiquette Dinners at ASU West	AZCALL
Hassayampa East Presents Business Networking Fair	Coalition of International Students Career Conference (Nominee #9)	TRIO SSS/STEM Student Leadership Series, Downtown campus

Outstanding Recurring Program

Awarded to a student-led event that occurs repeatedly within the nomination year and has had a meaningful impact on the community. Examples of exemplary programs would demonstrate their ability to consistently have high attendance at programs while providing significant contribution to the ASU community.

Aventura Cultural	ASU Holi	Whitewash the A
Camp CONHI	Engage Days at West	Indian Republic Day

Outstanding Cultural, Diversity, and Inclusion Education Program

Awarded to a student-led event designed to foster a deeper exploration of the intellectual, ethnic and cultural diversity of our campus community. The program should align with ASU's goal to provide greater understanding and perspective of race, gender, socioeconomic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, veteran status, nationality and/or intellectual perspective.

iAventura Cultural!	Ignite by Changemaker Central	Boricua Pool Party
The "N" Word	Mi Historia, Mi Cultura Cafecito	Cultural Trivia

Outstanding Cultural, Diversity, and Inclusion Celebration Program

Awarded to a student-led event that has demonstrated exceptional leadership in showcasing the intellectual, ethnic and cultural diversity of our campus community. The program should align with ASU's goals to broaden perspectives and experiences of our campus community through celebration of food, music, dance, art, literature, customs, traditions, celebrations or holidays reflective of our global community.

International Night	Boricua Pool Party	Confetti
Jhankaar 2018- An Evening in India	ASU Holi 2018	Mi Historia, Mi Cultura Cafecito

Outstanding Collaborative Program

The Outstanding Collaborative Program is awarded to creative programs which exemplify the positive outcomes of a collaboration within or between three or more student organizations. This program must be a true collaboration between multiple organizations, with planning, implementation, and evaluation work divided among all partners.

International Night	Poly Cookie Social	Devils on Taylor
Mi Historia, Mi Cultura Cafecito	University Sustainability Practices	Hidden Figures Movie showing