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ASU PITCHFORK AWARDS

Arizona State University has recognized hundreds of students, advisors, and organizations who have demonstrated personal and organizational leadership, collaboration and commitment to better the Arizona State University community. The university celebrates the individuals who strive to make a difference on ASU's campus through the annual Pitchfork Awards. Thank you all for your hard work and congratulations on your successes. Go Devils!



2016 ASU PITCHFORK AWARDS

Outstanding Well Devil Project
Outstanding Sustainable Project / Program
Best Recurring Program
Residential College of the Year
2016 ASU Pitchfork Legacy Award
Sun Devil Spirit Award - Group
Sun Devil Spirit Award - Individual
Best Cultural Program
Best Program Celebrating Campus Diversity
Outstanding Interfaith Program
Changemaker Award for Group Service
Changemaker Award for Social Change
Changemaker Entrepreneur of the Year
Sports Club of the Year
Intramural Team of the Year
Intramural Female Athlete of the Year
Intramural Male Athlete of the Year
Best Entertainment Program (Under 500 Attendees)
Best Entertainment Program (Over 500 Attendees)
Best Educational Program
Greek Woman of the Year
Greek Man of the Year
Outstanding Advisor
Emerging Student Leader
Outstanding Graduate Student Leader
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader
Most Promising New Student Organization
Outstanding Graduate Student Organization
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization
Outstanding Live Performance

2016 STUDENT EMCEES

ETHAN CUTHBERTSON

Ethan is a member of the Programming and Activities Board at Tempe and his energy can be felt through his programs. He loves ASU and seeks out ways that he can better serve this community and engage with more students. He is constantly seeking out new ways to give back to this community and is everything a Sun Devil should be.

Ethan has a strong desire to give back to the school, and does so by working through the various organizations that he is a part of to deliver high quality programs that reach a variety of students.



BRIAN SMITH, JR.

Brian lives the Sun Devil Way in all of his involvement. In terms of achievement, Brian is on the Dean's List, is part of the McCord Scholarship Program, a Dean's Scholarship recipient, and a Desert Club Scholarship recipient. Brian not only cares about his own achievement, but also wants to see others achieve their full potential. As a Peer Advisor in the W.P. Carey School of Business, Brian leads orientation sessions, helps incoming freshmen build their schedules, and is available as a resource to these new students and their families.



Brian lives out his responsibility in his daily actions as well as through his involvement with the Respect Movement. As an officer in this organization, Brian combats the nation's top social issue, sexual assault. He also lives responsibly by spreading awareness of sexual assault with Respect Movement. Brian is an extremely involved individual with many competing demands but he never uses his busy schedule as an excuse.

OUTSTANDING WELL DEVIL PROJECT AWARD FINALISTS

Free Weekly Yoga

Bridging Stars provides classes that are designed as an opportunity for the ASU community to focus on strengthening their mind and body. By volunteering their certified yoga instructor, Bridging Stars has made the program inclusive to all, helping build greater connectivity in the community. The sessions have allowed students, faculty, and staff to connect to themselves in a new way, harmonizing their mind and body through disciplined yoga practice.

Respect Movement

The Respect Movement's commitment to creating a culture of respect on ASU's campus not only benefits those directly involved within Man Up and WoW Factor, but the Sun Devil community as a whole. One of the greatest aspects of the Respect Movement is that it equips students with the skills and tools they need to foster positive change within the ASU community, making the opportunities for positive cultural change virtually unlimited due to the different areas of influence these students are able to impact at Arizona State University and beyond.

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day created safe spaces, held discussions, and educated students about the prevalence and stigma about HIV/AIDS. This was the first of its kind at ASU to truly integrate creative ways to educate college students on this issue and push students to have better conversations about HIV/AIDS. World AIDS Day was created with health and wellness at the forefront, but is long lasting because of the education it spread.

OUTSTANDING SUSTAINABLE PROJECT/PROGRAM FINALISTS

Honor Society for Sustainability

The Honor Society for Sustainability (HSS) created a week-long series of events focused on educating students about the COP 21 conference happening in Paris. This annual conference brings leaders from all over the world together to discuss climate change mitigation and adaptation plans and goals. The HSS is composed of full-time students to share information about climate change within the community.

Micro Air Vehicles

The Micro Air Vehicle Club gives students the opportunity to have an intellectual discussion about what engineers do. High school students are able to choose an engineering major they are interested in based on all the engineers discussions they had over the six-week program. Every professional / PhD / working engineer speak for 5 minutes on what they do at their respective company.

BEST RECURRING PROGRAM

FINALISTS

5th Annual TaylorFest

TaylorFest is an annual block party that takes place right before the Fall semester begins. This event is a key part of the Sun Devil experience as it allows students the opportunity to interact at an event that is inclusive to various interests during a crucial time: ASU Welcome Week. Residents can socialize with new and returning students, find out about student organizations, and meet local vendors from downtown Phoenix.

6th Annual Mr. Taylor Place Pageant

Mr. Taylor Place is an annually held non-traditional pageant where male residents in the Taylor Place community spend a week fundraising for a nonprofit organization and then compete on the night of the event in a three-part pageant to be named Mr. Taylor Place. This year, the contestants spent the week before the pageant fundraising for United Way. Each contestant was able to choose which cause within the United Way to support: Ensuring Children & Youth Succeed, Ending Hunger & Homelessness, or Increasing the Financial Stability of Families/Individuals.

International Night

International Night is an annual cultural event aimed at exposing the student community of ASU to different cultures. The main attraction of the event was the 22 cultural performances from various nationalities. More than 1700 attendees enjoyed interactive activities hosted by 35 clubs including: henna tattoo, cultural games and activities.

Sun Devil Survivor

Sun Devil Survivor (SDS), is a three-day outdoor competitive event that is put on by the Respect Movement, made up of the clubs Man Up and WoW Factor. The event helps to promote a healthy active lifestyle, team unity, creative problem-solving, and positive sportsmanship as tribes interact with each other. SDS gives students who are experiencing culture shock from their transition to ASU a positive environment and safe atmosphere to readjust and refocus before the academic year kicks off.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Center Residential Community

Center Residential Community is a unique union of Residential Colleges that actively fosters a culture of social and community awareness, academic achievement, and genuine concern for others. This community is shared between the Herberger Institute for Design and the College of Health Solutions. This element creates a dynamic relationship among students in the Center Community: with it, comes an understanding that while not every resident living in Center belongs to one academic college, residents are united by virtue of being Sun Devils.

College of Health Solutions

The Residential College Student Leaders go above and beyond to connect with College of Health Solutions students, ask what they want to see and what they want to know, and they make it happen. The academic advisor for each floor volunteers for this additional duty because they love working with students and know their first year experience makes a difference. The faculty members are engaged, approachable, and help connect students to outside resources. In working together, the team has been able to not only inform students of the resources necessary for success, but also bring the resources to them, connect them, follow up, and ask questions.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences' Residential College (CLAS), students learn without boundaries. Through innovative programming and intentional community development that focuses on the individual student, CLAS emphasizes interdisciplinary education, global awareness, and experiential learning. This ensures residents are engaged, socially responsible citizens who are empowered to build their futures at ASU and in the world.

Sonora: College of Letters and Sciences

The College of Letters and Sciences Residential College remains the backbone of why Sonora Center is a community that fosters community, academic success, and personal growth. Sonora is a population of residents that cares deeply about the community and that strives to make it better. The hard-working staff and dedicated student leaders offer support unmatched by the volume of resources provided to residents. Exploratory students at ASU Tempe live and thrive in the Sonora Community. Sonora strives to provide students' not only a place to live on campus, but also an opportunity to connect their passion to their major and their major to the rest of their lives.

PITCHFORK LEGACY AWARD

DERRICK HALL

President & CEO: Arizona Diamondbacks

A native of Los Angeles, Hall received a bachelor's degree in broadcasting and journalism from Arizona State University, where he is also a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Hall also received a master's degree from Ohio University in sports administration. In 2012, he received an honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Phoenix. He was inducted into the ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications Alumni Hall of Fame in 2002 and was awarded the ASU Young Alumni Achievement Award in 2003. In 2006, Ohio University's Sports Administration Program recognized Hall as the 25th recipient of the Charles R. Higgins Distinguished Alumnus Award. Hall was the keynote speaker for ASU's Cronkite school convocation in December 2008, becoming the first Cronkite alum to deliver a commencement speech at the school's graduation and also spoke at the W.P. Carey School of Business and the University of Phoenix convocations in 2012.



Hall joined the D-backs in May 2005 as Senior Vice President, Communications and served in numerous capacities prior to being named president in September 2006 and adding the title of CEO in January 2009.

His philanthropic efforts led to Hall being named the APS Peacemaker Award at Valle del Sol's Profiles of Success, the Bill Shover Leadership Award from United Blood Services and the Phoenix Award by the Phoenix Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) in 2013. He was the inaugural recipient of the Goldwater Community Service Award in 2012 by the Active 20-30 Club of Phoenix. In 2007, he was named to the Phoenix Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" class, was the recipient of the "Community Lifeline Award" from Teen Lifeline and was named the Phoenix Father's Day Council "Father of the Year" to benefit the American Diabetes Association. The SportsBusiness Journal added him to its prestigious "Forty Under 40" class in 2008. The Phoenix Business Journal also named Hall to its inaugural list of "Most Admired CEOs" in 2009. Hall is also a member of the ASU W.P. Carey School of Business "Dean's Council of 100," Young Presidents' Organization and the Thunderbirds.

The ASU Pitchfork Awards committee is proud to recognize Mr. Hall as the recipient of the 2016 Pitchfork Legacy Award.

SUN DEVIL SPIRIT AWARD (GROUP)

FINALISTS

942 Crew

The 942 Crew is a passionate supporters group that attends all types of Sun Devil Athletic sporting events and cheers their hearts out. This ranges from women's volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling, soccer, baseball, softball and women's basketball. Their main focus is men's basketball where they are in charge of creating theme nights, giveaways, posters, and running the infamous "Curtain of Distraction." The 942 Crew is the heart and soul of ASU student sections.

Man Up ASU

Man Up ASU has promoted spirit, pride, and tradition throughout the ASU community by creating a culture of respect on campus. They come together with men at ASU who want to see a culture of respect created and carried out on campus. They live by four core values and live to show those on our campus: taking responsibility, rejecting passivity, leading courageously, and initiating respect.

Programming and Activities Board (PAB)

As a university-wide organization, the Programming and Activities Board works with students across all ASU locations to promote Sun Devil spirit, pride, and tradition. PAB coordinates major Sun Devil Spirit and Pride events such as Devils on Mill, Homecoming, and many more. Members of the Programming and Activities Board always bleed maroon and gold and are ready to spread Sun Devil passion and pride throughout the ASU community.

SUN DEVIL SPIRIT AWARD (INDIVIDUAL)

FINALISTS

Marc Costello

Marc is an advocate for spirit, pride, and tradition and the importance it plays in the collegiate journey of his peers at Arizona State University. His presence is noticeable at athletics, consisting of true passion, excitement, and respect. Marc showcases ASU spirit through attendance at sporting events and through his involvement as a Community Assistant. Marc's spirit is also showcased by his attire and it is no surprise that Maroon Mondays and Gold Fridays are traditions Marc Costello never fails to take part in.

Lindsey Heffron

Lindsey showcases her Sun Devil spirit through her campus and community engagement and her over all embodiment of ASU spirit, pride, and tradition. As a Community Assistant for the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, she hosts events relating to, and emulates ASU spirit, pride, and tradition. She shares her love for ASU with her residents by engaging them with ASU history, inviting them to attend games with her, sharing program knowledge, and encouraging residents to get involved.

Tyler Pollard

Tyler is an avid supporter of all Sun Devil athletics and initiatives related to ASU spirit, pride, and tradition. He is extremely knowledgeable of ASU's rich athletic history and closely follows ongoing departmental initiatives and recruiting efforts as he is always excited for what the Sun Devils have in store for the future. Tyler coordinates social media efforts for the Inferno Insider, which serves as the official social media for the Sun Devil Student Section. Tyler's passion for ASU and involvement is also evident in his work with the Gameday experience student committee and as a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

Bailee Wishart

Bailee Wishart is a diehard Sun Devil fan in many different aspects in ASU's community. She is most known for attending every football event and being featured at every game with her unique signs as well on ESPN on multiple accounts. She has lead teams of up to 50 students to attend every home game though Camp Fargo and has orchestrated the planning and organization of all the members. She bleeds maroon and gold and leads cheers at games with everyone around her.

BEST CULTURAL PROGRAM

FINALISTS

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates each student and the unique qualities, traditions and customs they bring to the ASU community. HHM delivers a platform to explore and experience culture through food, music, fine arts, language and literature, religion, academic discourse, theater, and more.

NPHC Yard Show

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) Yard Show is a program aimed at highlighting the culture and significance of stepping and strolling to the historically African-American Greek-lettered organizations. This event allows members of the NPHC community to showcase their talents through coordinated and synchronized moment. The NPHC Yard Show has become a staple of NPHC programming and helps expose many students to the traditions of stepping.

One Word: Indian, Two Communities

Both communities, Native American and Indian, can relate by the term, "Indian," however both communities are different in culture, tradition, language, food and music. This event encouraged domestic and international engagement, which brought awareness to two different communities under one roof to celebrate culture, diversity and culture.

Welcome Black Poetry Explosion

This massive poetry slam is geared toward providing a healthy and safe environment that brings out the surrounding minority community to expose incoming first year students to the culture here at Arizona State. Welcome Black serves a dual purpose in that it also promotes the other organizations on campus that look to serve the Black student community. This encourages students to become active on campus and feel welcomed in a community looking to support them on their way to success.

BEST PROGRAM CELEBRATING CAMPUS DIVERSITY FINALISTS

Asian/Asian Pacific American Students Coalition

The Asian/Asian Pacific American Students Coalition programs educational and social events across all ASU locations to educate and bring awareness to the diversity within the Asian Pacific American community. The Asian/Asian Pacific American Students Coalition worked collaboratively with a number of student organizations, academic partners and community members to provide a heritage month with events that educated the community by fun, educational events, guest speakers, traditional foods, and music.

Cultural Geist

Culture-Geist was designed to help residents understand the diverse community of Arizona State University through a new perspective. Partnering with the Coalition of International Students they were able to bring students from different cultures together to engage in storytelling, short films, and crafts from the diverse cultures that make up the ASU community.

International Night

International Night provides a platform for international students to display their wonderful culture to the ASU community. This event helps to close the cultural gap between students and international students by interacting with them, tasting food from several countries and enjoying the cultural performances. International Night allows Sun Devils to understand more about different cultures at ASU and to respect everyone's traditions.

International Student Welcome

The International Student Club Welcome Party builds friendly relationships with all international students with diverse cultural backgrounds. At this event all the student leaders and mentors help international students with various resources and guidance. By building good relationships with lot of diverse cultures all the students gain a greater understanding of other cultures and there by educating ASU community on the diversity.

OUTSTANDING INTERFAITH PROGRAM

FINALISTS

Meeting “Faith-to-Faith” Series - Sun Devils Are Better Together

Through Sun Devils Are Better Together’s (SunDABT) “Meeting Faith-to-Faith” series, students from different worldviews visit each other’s places of worship. This includes entering places of worship, entering sacred spaces, observing prayer and worship services, celebrating religious holidays among members of a specific worldview and engaging in faith communities that are other than the ones of the members in SunDABT.

Muslim Student Association Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner

The interfaith Thanksgiving dinner celebrated our shared value of gratitude across different faith traditions and attendees collected cans for a local food bank. Speakers from the Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, Catholic, Mormon and Jewish faiths were invited to speak about thankfulness from their spiritual perspectives, and the interfaith club Sun Devils are Better Together was invited to conduct an interfaith activity for all attendees. This was a collaborative effort featuring 6 faith and service-based student organizations and was part of Hunger Week at ASU.

The Spiritual Reawakening: Claiming Your Role as an Indigenous Leader of the Next Generation

This Native American Heritage Month event was hosted by Sun Devils Are Better Together and invited American Indian Studies faculty, Dr. Leo Killsback to discuss traditional and spiritual teachings of Native American ancestors. The goal of this event was to bring awareness to spirituality through the lens of the Native American community and its diverse perspective of various tribes.

“Unveiled” Rohina Malik

Rohina Malik performed her one woman play called, “Unveiled,” which was a play about racism, hate crimes, Islam, Culture, Language and Life. This play brought awareness to social justice and interfaith, which was educational for the ASU community. This play tied in a number of intersectionality’s that created interfaith dialogue amongst students, faculty and staff.

CHANGEMAKER AWARD FOR GROUP SERVICE FINALISTS

Interfraternity Council & Panhellenic Council

Interfraternity Council & Panhellenic Council's event "Shop with a Cop" was a partnership between ASU Police Department, Tempe Police Department, and the Interfraternity Council & Panhellenic Council. Leaders from both student organizations assisted with a breakfast for local children, and went to Wal-Mart where they helped each child pick out toys to make their holiday season wish come true.

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project (MBCLP) enables second- and third year ASU College of Law students to teach South Mountain High School students about a variety of constitutional issues, in addition to assisting the students in sharpening their appellate and oral advocacy skills. Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project impacts not only high school students, but also the law students who put in weekly hours to coach the students and the law students who donate a whole day's time to judge, critique, and provide feedback to the high school students regarding their oral argument skills.

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Student Association

The NLASA provides the community with services for improvement and care, along with benefiting students that are enrolled in the Certified Nonprofit Professional program. NLASA made fleece blankets at BioScience High School for cancer patients with YANA (You Are Not Alone) - Cancer Comfort.

SPARKS

SPARKS services the entire Phoenix K-12 community by providing higher education advocacy to students that are from low income and minority based areas. SPARKS has grown from 250 member to close to 800 and have the goal of reaching 1000 by the end of the semester. SPARKS mission is to ensure that those who did not feel they were qualified for college know that there are opportunities available to mitigate adversities such as money, disability, etc.

CHANGEMAKER AWARD FOR SOCIAL CHANGE FINALISTS

Natima Neily

Natima is the Executive Director of Collegetown@ASU which is a student organization that seeks to build a stronger sense of community among ASU students through a vision of tolerance and inclusiveness, and inspire students to become positive change makers both at ASU and in the wider community. Natima led a group of 60 ASU students to camp Sky in Prescott for a 3 day conference where they engaged in important leadership activities and discussed important issues including: racism, gender equality, and how individuals can work together to tackle those issues.

Sun Devils Are Better Together

Sun Devils Are Better Together creates positive change within ASU and the surrounding community by promoting tolerance, peace, and cultural understanding. Sun Devils Are Better Together (SunDABT) continually brings students and community members together to reach across lines of difference, form community, and gain a deeper understanding of each other's worldviews. Essentially, SunDABT is committed to making the university a better place through tolerance and understanding.

CHANGEMAKER ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Humanity X

Humanity X is an organization that develops a technology platform to detect messages on social media that indicate risk of suicide and connect those in need to skilled crisis counselors. Humanity X is partnering with Teen Lifeline, a local suicide hotline, to pilot their technology.

Ngoni Mugwisi

Ngoni launched a venture in his home community of Zimbabwe called the Stair Gardens Project. Upon returning to Zimbabwe during summer 2015 to implement the project, he realized through interactions with the community members that he could better achieve his goals of increased agricultural productivity through a Solar Water Solutions venture. During his time at ASU, Ngoni has simultaneously engaged in efforts to make change on campus and in his home community of Zimbabwe.

Neel Mehta

Neel's story is one of persistence, determination, innovation, and leadership; the backbone of the American dream. His motivation is to make a positive impact in people's lives by creating disruptive software in the healthcare sector. He parted ways with the corporate world to co-lead a 16-member team for a greater cause with a genuine desire and ingenuity to serve the medical community at large. As a serial entrepreneur, Neel's vision is to revolutionize the care of all neurological disorders by combining cutting-edge scientific research with the latest technologies.

Swarnima Pandey

Swarnima has been an active advocate for Sential and is the driving force behind the growth that the organization has seen. Making strategic moves and partnerships, applying to grants and competitions, she also remained the face of Sential to investors and the community. Entrepreneurship has been her passion and a dream to start her own venture here in the US. When there was something she didn't know, she connected with the right people and mentors to learn/make it happen. She handled every department in the team, lead and worked tirelessly, interfacing with all the members. Swarnima was and continues to be an outstanding leader.

SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Devil DanceSport

Devil DanceSport primary focus is promoting dance as a competitive sport. Devil DanceSport represented Arizona State University in dance competitions and events, both on-campus and off campus, and offer free tutoring to dance students enrolled in classes. Devil DanceSport serves as an ambassador for ASU partnering with the community and students alike.

Hip Hop Coalition

Hip Hop Coalition has been an integral part of the ASU community for decades. The club provides students with a judgement-free place to express their love of dance while making lasting friendships and memories. Hip Hop Coalition has participated in countless ASU events both on campus and off, and strives to provide a safe learning environment for each and every individual involved.

Sun Devil Water Ski

Sun Devil Water Ski has opened its arms to all students on campus. Individuals are welcomed to join the team regardless of their levels on the water. They believe that since waterskiing is a small unknown sport that by introducing more students to the wonders of being on the water that they can help make water skiing better known.

INTRAMURAL TEAM OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Alpha Chi Omega Flag Football

The women of the Alpha Chi Omega team are more than just an intramural team. They have devoted their fall semester to practices, hard work, dedication, and to their grades, sisterhood and the entire Greek Community. They are women who strive for excellence on and off the field.

Babycats Flag Football

The Babycats went undefeated for coed flag football winning the championship for ASU and went to UCLA and fought their way into the semifinals. They fought hard for ASU at UCLA representing the school in a manner that faculty and students alike should be proud of.

Chi Omega Flag Football

Chi Omega has set a great example for what ASU intramural sports should stand for. One thing that is extremely important to the team is being respectful to their opponent. By constantly being present they have accomplished what intramurals are for; to create a greater sense of community and unity at ASU.

Delta Tau Delta Sand Volleyball

The success of Delta Tau Delta teams including Sand Volleyball has been exceptional within the past year. Their success is owed to their high level of member involvement and excitement for the sport. The team is highly involved on the ASU campus and is an important part of ASU's community.

INTRAMURAL FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Drew Chase

Drew has organized all of the intramural teams for Chi Omega. She was the quarterback for Chi Omegas flag football team. On the soccer team she encouraged all members of the sorority to participate by either playing, or by coming to cheer on their team. Her leadership shines and has lead Chi Omega to with the soccer championship.

Kristen Hicks

Kristen has shown dedication to both Chi Omega's intramural flag football and soccer teams for three years now. This year, she was injured during a philanthropy event, but despite her injury she was still present at every game possible. She would walk with her knee brace to the intramural fields each week to support her team. Through her injury she has been a huge support to her team.

Maitriyee Mahanta

Maitryee played competently in all the positions with extreme team coordinating skills. She continuously is an asset to the team and thinks about other teammates before herself. Team success over personal success is something that is very important to her and shows in the way she plays.

INTRAMURAL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Cole Clemens

Cole was the shooting guard for the Kappa Sigma basketball team and the quarterback for the Kappa Sigma football team. Being humble through success is something he took very seriously and something he upheld on and off the court and field. Though he is a star athlete he owes his success to his teammates.

Bryant Curtis

Win, lose or draw Bryant always was there greeting his team and the opponents with an open hand to shake and to say good game. Bryant was one of the organizers of the Community Dementors, Poly's Community Mentor Team. He was an exceptional athlete that showed passion on and off the field. He never argued when he was pulled from play and was always ready to support other teammates.

Jon Holt

Jon epitomizes what we all look for in an athlete and teammate. He is always there to lend a helping hand and be supportive of participants. He treats everyone with respect and plays the game the right way. He may be number 24 on the field but is number one in the hearts of many.

Jon Santos

Jon Santos was dedicated to the intramural program all together. He won Intramural Official of the Year last year by dedicating much of his time to ensuring all sports ran smoothly and rules were abided by. He ensures everyone has an opportunity to participate and organizes teams for each sport. He is more or less a coach. Many look up to him for his work ethic and ability to motivate. He makes time to play, ref, and coach sports, all with amazing talent and effort.

BEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (UNDER 500)

FINALISTS

Creepy Clusters

Creepy Clusters brought together multiple communities and organizations to create a Halloween event for the residents of Adelphi II. Everything from the costume contest to the haunted maze was planned out and brought together the residents of Adelphi II and left a positive effect on everyone who attended.

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Sun Devils Wear Prada

Sun Devils Wear Prada is a fashion event with the theme "Every BODY is beautiful". A professional stylist hosts the night and shares expert advice to help each audience member learn her unique style. Then, ASU students with all different body types, heights, and ethnicities walk the runway. Each model represents a different organization on campus (e.g. student athletes, sorority women, student clubs, and residence halls). The hope is that every person leaves the show knowing that they "belong in beautiful".

White Out, Glow Out

Whiteout Glowout is a great program as it allows students the opportunity to collectively engage in what is usually a very popular hobby: dancing. All in all, the use of black-lights and glow in the dark decor that are ASU themed provide a wow factor along with the chance to acquire knowledge about ASU's spirit, pride, and traditions. Formation of new friendships, building of networks, and an occasion to relieve stress through dance.

BEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (OVER 500) FINALISTS

Fall Fest

Fall Fest was a large scale partnership event between Programming and Activities Board, Residence Hall Association, University Housing and the Undergraduate Student Government of Downtown. Fall Fest broke many barriers in the development of the ASU Downtown Community and the greater University Community as a whole. This gave the community an opportunity to get to know one another all while celebrating the fall festivities.

Homecoming Comedy Show

The Programming and Activities Board made some major shifts in the 2015 Homecoming Comedy show. The Programming and Activities Board moved the event from from Gammage Auditorium to Wells Fargo which offered students closer seats and greater access to the comedian. This year's comedian Joel McHale (The Soup) made students laugh all the way through the show, and took the time to take pictures and sign autographs with any student at the conclusion of the show.

InfernoFest

InfernoFest is an event to get students and athletes alike excited about the upcoming football season. It is an opportunity for the student population to interact with student athletes in a fun, stress free environment. This was achieved through a carnival approach and included keynote speeches from the ASU football players. Overall, it was a fun and festive environment to celebrate the upcoming athletic year.

Jhankaar

Jhankaar 2015 is an annual signature cultural extravaganza of the Indian Student Association and this is the 8th year of its celebration at ASU. It is not only a big celebration of culture amongst Indian students but it has served the purpose of educating the whole ASU community about cultural diversity. It brings together students of all backgrounds to celebrate the Indian culture.

BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

FINALISTS

GESSA Tutoring

GESSA Tutoring creates an environment of peer mentoring and knowledge sharing in engineering fields to alleviate the stresses of learning new technologies and terminology. This service is imperative in field of engineering where students need to be actively updated with happening in industry. The main goal of GESSA tutoring is to help students share knowledge among engineering students and to make connections among peers.

Islam Awareness Week

Organizations such as the Muslim Student Association are not only for students who identify as Muslim, rather this organization outreaches to all students in an effort to educate and share experiences with their peers. Islam Awareness Week compliments the educational components of a scholar of Arizona State University. It is through this program and others hosted by Muslim Student Association that a graduate of ASU is much more prepared to for the workforce and working with colleagues of diverse backgrounds.

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PowHER Conference

From leadership development to networking and work/life balance, the PowHER conference aims to empower women in areas that affect so many of us in today's society. It is the goal of the PowHER Conference to encompass a wide variety of topics that are influential in every college woman's life both as a student at Arizona State University and beyond. The goal of the conference is for women to feel confident and empowered about their abilities inside and outside of ASU.

GREEK WOMAN OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Alison Kelly - Pi Beta Phi

Alison embodies the “Learn and Grow” community value through her leadership roles in Pi Phi. Alison is not only a mentor to members of Pi Phi, but members of the Panhellenic community. Since her new member period, Alison has made strides toward the advancement of the chapter and the Greek life community as a whole. Her continuous involvement and dedication to ASU Greek life, as well as her genuine care for the members in the community, is something that cannot be matched.

Cassie Little - Sigma Kappa

Cassie Little has a passion for Greek life and seeing the Greek life on ASU's campus grow into its' fullest potential. She has built relationships with women from multiple chapters, and seeks to continue to build great relationships among the different councils on campus. Cassie serves as a mentor for fraternities to share the values of Greek life with others. Cassie lives and breathes Greek life as it has taught and given her so much.

Autumn Stewart - Alpha Chi Omega

Autumn is an outstanding member of Alpha Chi Omega who not only goes above and beyond in Alpha Chi Omega, but also in other clubs and in her academics. She has leadership roles within Alpha Chi Omega as well as other clubs. She is very involved on campus and is overall a role model who leads by example. Autumn is truly a leader, philanthropist, and advocate for others.

Kristina Wenner - Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kristina has held several leadership positions within her chapter and also within the community. She's served as the 2014 Kappa Kappa Gamma Vice President of Risk Management, the 2014 Greek Week Director, 2014 Recruitment Counselor, as well as the 2015 Panhellenic Council President. Her biggest success was re-writing Kappa's risk management guidelines to ensure her sisters, and anyone who attended their social functions were in a safe and secure environment.

GREEK MAN OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

David Roberts - Kappa Alpha Order

David has been actively engaged in the fraternity and sorority community ever since he joined Kappa Alpha Order his freshman year. Through his leadership as Chapter President, he had a significant impact driving his chapter towards excellence, resulting in his fraternity recently receiving the IFC Chapter of the Year Award. As the current IFC President, David continues to be a role model for fellow Greek men to live with integrity, accountability, and respect.

Brandon Sumner - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Brandon is the kind of person who doesn't come around often. When Brandon is in the room he has the ability to make everyone feel special, supported, and loved. He embodies the Greek man of the year, because he lives what he teaches through his fraternity motto "Culture for service, and service for humanity."

Nicholas Sweetman - Delta Sigma Phi

Nick is a true fraternity man strongly committed to advancing an impact-driven Greek experience, both on campus and across the country. He has held significant leadership positions, including Interfraternity Council President, Chapter President of Delta Sigma Phi, Chair of the Fraternity & Sorority Life Housing Committee, and student board member for his International Fraternity. Through his role as Greek Sing Co-Chair, Nick recently led the fraternity and sorority community to raise around \$100,000 for Valley of the Sun United Way, setting both a new record and standard for Greek Life.

Daniel Travis - Tau Epsilon Phi

Daniel Travis has founded a new fraternity focused on bringing Veterans, Military, and ROTC students together for communal brotherhood. Daniel actively recruited and engaged the Student Veteran population at ASU, to achieve their initial recruitment goal of 25 dues-paying members in order to colonize as an official chapter of Tau Epsilon Phi.

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

FINALISTS

Catherine LaRoche - NRHH Chapter of the Maroon and Gold

Catherine LaRoche advises the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) where she has taken the organization as well as its members to higher levels. By challenging the executive board to think more intentionally and supporting everyone's ideas. Not only does she attend every meeting, but you can find her at every program where she assists with setup and clean up. With an approachable and positive personality she has helped to foster a welcoming environment for others to grow.

Michele Lopusky - Tau Epsilon Phi

Michele has been helping Tau Epsilon Phi develop new traditions, while also making sure the chapter properly integrates into the community. She provides advice for matters concerning Veterans, pushes out information in a newsletter, and coordinates through the Pat Tillman Center so everyone can support the efforts of helping Veterans succeed. Michele has been tireless in her efforts to help us reach out and integrate Veterans into the ASU community at large.

Kathleen Moser - Women in STEM

Dr. Moser is enthusiastic about and dedicated towards women's advancement in STEM fields, and helps her students succeed firsthand by participating in events and providing guidance and advice to anyone who asks. Her determination helps inspire students to take on new challenges and build leadership skills. She has helped build a strong network of students and staff and laid the foundations for collaboration and unity within the ASU community.

Daniel White - Sun Devil Satellite Laboratory (SDSL)

Dr. White has injected enthusiasm and spirit and resurrected a lacking and lost club into a respectable organization filled with a diverse and talented group of students. Dr. White, a man of unparalleled experience and talent, has been with the organization all the time and gone above and beyond his duty as an advisor.

EMERGING STUDENT LEADER FINALISTS

Jimmy Arwood

Jimmy Arwood has dedicated himself to reducing the cost of attendance at ASU to students and improving their ability to participate in the community at large. His desire and actions help achieve ASU design aspirations such as enabling student success by helping students work out problems and come to productive solutions.

Shalae Flores

Shalae is an emerging leader at Arizona State University who in her short time has already accomplished so much. She demonstrates leadership through serving as president of her student organization: Woman as Hero, a group whose purpose is to empower girls and women and end illiteracy, inequality, poverty, violence and maternal mortality.

Jordyn Frary

As a spirited Sun Devil student leader, Jordyn's enthusiasm, drive, and diligence are always on display when coordinating with fellow team members or engaging with ASU students at events. She has the rare ability to gently yet firmly motivate her peers while simultaneously making the event/task, no matter how urgent or laborious, enjoyable. Her steady hand and outreach have been the cornerstone of the Live Entertainment team's continued success as they reach new heights in student engagement.

Angelica Rodriguez

Angelica Rodriguez is an exceptional young leader. Her dedication and loyalty to El Concilio and ASU is paralleled by her commitment to her studies, serving the community, as well as her involvement abroad. Angelica's loyalty, honesty, humility, kind character, enthusiasm to serve the community, and resolve to seek opportunities to better herself as a young woman have made her an ideal emerging leader.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT LEADER FINALISTS

Molly Benkaim

Molly is passionate about everything she devotes her time to. Beyond simply succeeding herself (maintaining a 4.0 GPA, getting papers published in her labs, being promoted at work) she helps others succeed. She works as an SI Leader helping students improve their grades, offers advice to undergraduate researchers in her labs, and helps encourage ASU to be a more open and accepting place. She is the best kind of leader, one that is not loud and overbearing, but a quiet presence that guides and encourages others to reach their full potential.

Christian Sandoval

Christian is truly one of a kind. He takes the time to know each and every one of his 30 students, supports them in times of need and directs them to the resources that they need. Christian continuously puts others before himself and has made ASU a better place. Christian truly has the best interests of the students at heart and is someone who does what he does to make the world a better place.

Pauline Venieris

Pauline's leadership exemplifies GPSA's mission to create a supportive educational community that facilitates personal and professional growth in turn making ASU, the community, and the world a better place. Pauline is passionate about supporting students holistically. She believes in providing students with the resources they need to achieve professional goals, while also promoting students' wellbeing in other aspects of their lives.

Robert Yao

In the time that Robert has been an ASU graduate student, he has displayed leadership by listening and identifying the root of problems. He then inspires his fellow students to execute the solution through excellent organization and enthusiasm. He has positively impacted ASU in a way that will benefit students for years to come through his efforts internally in academics and externally in business.

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADER FINALISTS

William “Riggs” Brown

William “Riggs” Brown is a currently sophomore W.P. Carey and Barrett, the Honors College student. Riggs first became involved his freshman year when he was hired to serve as an event coordinator for Memorial Union After Dark. This experience allowed him to become more involved with event planning by becoming the Vice President of Union Programs for the Programming and Activities Board for the 2015-16 academic year. In the 2016-2017 academic year, Riggs will take his PAB involvement even further and will serve as the President at the Tempe location. He is also a Tillman Scholar, a Peer Advisor for W.P. Carey, and has served as a Camp Carey Facilitator and previously been involved with Honors Devils.

Johnny Martin

Johnny Martin is truly outstanding. His success is not just something to be put down on paper, but something that continually and tangibly impacts ASU and the surrounding community. He devotes his time to enabling tolerance and peace. Johnny develops not only himself but others through public speaking (such as ASU's Ignite among other opportunities) and community leadership opportunities.

Elizabeth Perry

Elizabeth cares deeply for the children and students she serves; her selfless nature guides every action and decision she makes within the organization. What sets Elizabeth apart is her ability and willingness to grow and adapt as a leader. Elizabeth is an important piece of Camp Kesem at Arizona State University and, without her, Camp Kesem would not be what it is today. Elizabeth is also a sister of Chi Omega.

Corina Tapscott

Corina believes in the power of empathy and of listening to your community in order to ensure the success of the whole student. Corina believes in making what she hears becomes a reality through constant dedication and hard work. Corina Tapscott lives to serve her fellow students to the best of her ability and will never stop working to ensure her peers' and ASU's are successful.

MOST PROMISING NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION FINALISTS

Gospel Choir at ASU

This organization serves as both a university ensemble and a club that seeks to be a place where students are free to participate for their individual reasons without judgment. Some students may participate in a gospel music ensemble because they view the genre as way to affirm doctrine, express cultural identity, to simply enjoy this musical style, or as a way to make sense of their individual life experiences. There is NO audition requirement or faith affiliation requirement to participate.

Graduate Engineering and Science Students Association

The Graduate Engineering and Science Student Association's mission is to establish connections and foster relationships among students in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. It advocates for graduate engineering and science students' academic and non-academic concerns. They accomplish this through tutoring and through various social events.

Sparky Service Dogs

Sparky's Service Dogs offers ASU students the opportunity to raise and train service dogs through Power Paws. The organization works with Residential Housing to allow students in the organization living in residential halls to have the opportunity to raise service dogs. Sparky's Service Dogs educates members on other service and research opportunities involving dogs.

Support Advocacy and Awareness of Neurodegenerative Diseases

The mission and purpose of the Support, Advocacy, and Awareness of Neurodegenerative Diseases organization is to support those with neurodegenerative diseases. SAAND provides its volunteers with opportunities to understand the challenges that await them should they choose to pursue a career in the medical field. Their mission is to create a unified group of individuals dedicated to helping those affected with debilitating diseases, all while they gain insight on how to treat, support, and raise awareness for patients affected by neurodegenerative diseases.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FINALISTS

Graduate Nurses Association

The Graduate Nurses Association mission is to serve both the ASU community and the surrounding Arizona community. Members of the Graduate Nurse Association are actively involved in volunteer activities and local events, such as; Helping Hands for Single Moms, Phoenix Heart Walk, and Special Olympics. Along with community outreach, members of GNA work among the ASU nursing community as mentors to undergraduate students.

Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)

GPSA works to support the 17,000+ ASU Graduate Students through advocacy, support and unity. GPSA leadership works very hard to create programming made for and by graduate students at ASU.

Graduate Students for the Environment

Graduate Students for the Environment aims to foster collaborations between graduate student researchers in a multitude of environmentally related research topics. GSE seeks to help students grow both academically and professionally by encouraging participation in the Environmental Engineering seminar series, partnering with local environmental professional, and organizing field trips. Graduate Students for the Environment also provides graduate students with a social network in which they can participate in outside of their daily research activities.

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project gives law students a chance to engage in pro bono activity and grow as future attorneys. Under the supervision of an attorney, ASU law students are able to gain experience through pro bono legal work. The Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project also partners with local high schools to teach them about law and also to encourage them to attend college. The Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project engages ASU law alumni, current students, and future Sun Devils.

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FINALISTS

Devil's Pitching In

Devils Pitching In strives to create a society of active citizens by encouraging the alternative break movement. Alternative Break exposes students to complex social and cultural issues through community visits, experiential learning, direct service, group discussion, readings, and reflection activities. In March 2015, Devils Pitching In, embarked on an alternative break trip to Dominican Republic and worked with Outreach 360.

Dumbledore's Army

Dumbledore's Army has gone above and beyond what is required and expected of a special interest club. True to the club's inclusive foundation, any and all are welcome to meetings whether they are die-hard fans, know something, or nothing about Harry Potter. Dumbledore's Army has been an interdisciplinary club attracting students from all over ASU to meet, form connections, and have a cultural home within ASU's enormous student population.

Sun Devils Are Better Together

Sun Devils Are Better Together builds bridges between diverse communities that would otherwise be isolated from each other. They strive to educate students on traditions and values of other faith and nonfaith traditions by promoting empathy, tolerance, cooperation and respect amongst ASU students and creating a more welcoming and unified Sun Devil Community.

TEMPEtations

TEMPEtations dedicated to enhancing student life on campus through performances aimed at increasing culture for the creative arts and contributing to the overall happiness of the ASU community.

OUTSTANDING LIVE PERFORMANCE

FINALISTS

JPC

JPC is an acoustic trio comprising of vocalist/multi-instrumentalist Jacobus Scheme, vocalist/guitarist Pat Gibbens and lead vocalist Courtney Vergnetti. Sharing a love of music, JPC performs covers and originals of songs spanning a variety of genres, including jazz, hip-hop, rock, and soul.

KoDE

KoDE is a dance group focused on k-pop or Korean pop music. KoDE values dance as a form of expression and welcome dancers from all levels of experience.

TEMPEtations

The ASU TEMPEtations are the premiere co-ed a cappella group on campus. Started in the Fall of 2010, they began as a humble endeavor to spread the love of music across campus as the first co-ed group. Since then, they have grown into a well-known organization that performs at various events around ASU and Arizona.

Hip Hop Coalition

ASU Hip-Hop Coalition (HHC) is an ASU sport club promoting the positive aspects of Hip-Hop culture and dance. Hip-Hop Coalition strives to provide a safe learning environment for each individual and uses dance as a vehicle to serve our community.

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A huge thank you to all the students and staff who served as judges on the Pitchfork Awards committee this year. In addition, thank you to our Pitchfork Awards student planning committee for helping make this year's event a success.



Sun Devils Unite & Valley of the Sun United Way

Arizona State University has partnered with Valley of the Sun United Way to develop an innovative Week of Philanthropy to address some of the Valley's most critical challenges. The Week of Philanthropy raises awareness and supports the objectives of the United Way:

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Herff Jones

The Pitchfork Awards committee would like to thank Herff Jones for its support in recognizing this year's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader.



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