Pitchfork Awards
2018 Finalists

Best Educational Program

- **Adulting 101**: A series of workshops to help young adults learn practical things for taking care of themselves as adults such as budget, cooking, taxes, sewing and resume writing. Skills that will help them in school but after graduation as well.

- **Breaking the Barrier- Inside the life of an office**: This event helped bridge the gap between the ASU Community and ASUPD. Students stayed after to talk to some of the officers. Days after the program students would walk up to the officers, asking them how their day was going.

- **Camp CONHI**: Camp CONHI provided an unique avenue for first-year students to connect with the university and the College of Nursing and Health Innovation in an engaging, educational way. It gave many students the opportunity to begin writing their Sun Devil Story and direct themselves toward having success at the university.

- **Cats Against Catcalling**: Cats Against Catcalling was an impactful program that taught residents of Vista del Sol, a community whose location has a comparatively high rate of sexual assault, the importance of sexual violence prevention and feminism in a safe, inclusive environment.

- **DeRay McKesson at ASU**: This event brought activist and educator DeRay McKesson to ASU for an evening of conversation and education. The walk-through of McKesson’s experiences in activism and the post-dialogue Q/A session allowed attendees to get engaged, furthering a culture in which the ASU community is encouraged to get involved and speak out.

- **The Equality Campaign**: The Equality Campaign represented the pillars of ASU’s: inclusivity through collaboration and learning activities, and innovation through forming awareness and addressing critical topics and sustainability through giveaways of 170 reusable water bottles.

Best Entertainment Program over 500 Attendees

- **ASU Homecoming Dance 2017**: A New Dimension: ASU Homecoming Dance 2017: A New Dimension has been breaking records and creating experiences for Sun Devils to forever cherish. It's one night where sun-devils are reminded that we are all one university.

- **Aventura Cultural**: Aventura Cultural was incredibly entertaining, while being educational and fun. It was so lively and spirited that it drew up to 1000 people. It was a huge success and I cannot wait to see the growth of the event for next year!

- **Green Games**: The Green Games at Women’s Basketball hosted an expo with students orgs, research projects, and departments advocating for sustainability. Attendees were engaged in game, videos and announcements. There was also a photo booth and giveaways that allowed those in attendance to be more sustainable when not on the court.

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• **Jhankaar – An evening in India**: Jhankaar brings together varied nations to celebrate the art and culture of the Indian nation. It is one of the biggest and most successful events in engaging such a varied crowd and in the most amazing fashion.

• **Lowrider Car Show**: The Lowrider Car Show was the first of its kind at ASU West. This event exposed students, staff, and community members to a culture that is not often visible to college students.

• **Sparky’s Challenge & Carnival**: Sparky’s Challenge & Carnival is signature event not only for ASU Homecoming, but also for ASU West Campus. It has become a tradition at the West Campus and each year, everyone looks forward to coming out to celebrate all Homecoming traditions as a community. This program/event has been going on for about 7 years now, and this year’s Sparky’s Challenge and Carnival was considered the best to this date.

**Best Entertainment Program under 500 Attendees**

• **CLAS Dismissed**: CLAS Dismissed allowed residents to look back on their first year in college and reflect on their memories and experiences. It would have been easy for students to get caught up in finals, but the CA Staff put together an amazing event to ensure it was savored and never forgotten.

• **Family Turnaround Trip to Phoenix Zoo**: This experience offered a chance for residents and their families to share in a similar experience that other students are given the chance to attend.

• **Friendsgiving**: Friendsgiving promoted the ideas of being surrounded by friends, support, and love during Thanksgiving. Choosing to engage with our current friends and branching out to make new ones allowed attendees to be surrounded by a warm and friendly environment.

• **Halloweentown**: Halloweentown is an annual Barrett Halloween event that provides a safe place for community building as well as the addition of a sustainability aspect. Halloweentown had many aspects that engaged the community with fun DIY crafts, an inflatable corn maze, and soda shop.

• **Hogwarts at Hassayampa**: The program "Hogwarts at Hassayampa" allowed residents to engage in a different type of program which enhanced their imagination and creativity. This program allowed students to see themselves in the eyes of being inside the world of Harry Potter through personality comparison, snacks, and creating their own wands!

• **NerdFare**: A Gaming/General Pop Culture convention that included panels, a vendor floor, and appearances by VIP cosplayers and artists. This was an immensely successful and popular program that required a great deal of collaboration to create the great event that became.

**CELEBRATION: Outstanding Cultural, Diversity and Inclusion Celebration Program**

• **Cesar Chavez Day**: This event shared the Legacy of Latino Civil Rights/Labor Activist Dr. Cesar E. Chavez, and celebrate Social Justice. It allowed a safe space to talk about activism, and his contributions to the Hispanic community as well as respectful discourse of current socioeconomic issues negatively affecting the Hispanic community.

• **Collegetown Annual Leadership and Diversity Camp**: This program hopes to provide a place to learn and explore social justice in a safe space along with peers. The program brings together a diverse group of ASU college students from all backgrounds and majors to participate in discussions, activities, and workshops that build character, leadership, and community.

• **iAventura Cultural!**: Aimed at advocating, celebrating and educating the greater ASU community about the vast Latin American cultures. The program fostered a deeper understanding through the displays. Set up as a cultural exposition each Spanish speaking or Latin American country had a booth.

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• **India Day**: India Day celebrates Indian Independence Day and showcased Indian culture mainly in the form of two special things, which is music and food.

• **International Night**: The goal of International Night encompasses the crucial aspect of inclusion which should be cultivated within the ASU community. Attendees experienced cultures from all around the world and showed how diversity can exist together in a place without any discrimination and racism.

• **Lowrider Car Show**: The Lowrider Car Show was the first of its kind at West. This event exposed students, staff, and community members to a different culture that is not often visible to college students. The event was completely student driven and a testament to the power students have in their realities.

**Changemaker Award for Group Service**

- **Environmental Advocacy, Restoration, and Technology for Humanity (E.A.R.T.H.) Club**: E.A.R.T.H. Club has established itself as a dynamic club that proposes real-life, attainable solutions to everyday environmental issues. We pride ourselves on helping others learn to adopt a sustainable mindset that can be used in their everyday lives. We focus on the environmental, economic, and social benefits of adopting key sustainability practices.

- **Devils Pitching In**: DPI offers service to people of all needs and backgrounds in a variety of different places. Every other Saturday, the club goes out locally and does community service around Tempe. They traveled to the Grand Canyon over fall break to clean the environment by picking up trash around the rim of the canyon.

- **Peace and Friendship at ASU**: Peace and Friendship address barriers that children face to access educational resources in under-served communities. We increase the quantity of reading materials, library units, child literacy, and students’ pursuit of higher education among youth, locally and globally, in order to lift themselves and their families out of poverty through education.

- **Peace Corps Club**: Peace Corps Club partnered with Global Literacy to provide much-needed reading and literacy materials to communities in India. They also extended their efforts to the Phoenix community this year, benefiting A New Leaf and Refugee Focus. Students have contributed over 100 service hours and created children’s book-themed donation bins.

- **SPARKS**: SPARKS student ambassadors inspire and motivate K-12 students to pursue and succeed in higher education by sharing their personal stories. SPARKS exemplifies what it means to be a Sun Devil and continues to provide students the chance to succeed.

- **Student Health Outreach for Wellness (SHOW)**: SHOW is a student-run organization that serves the underserved populations in Central Phoenix. In our weekly Saturday clinic, undergraduate and graduate students serve at the Human Services campus to provide free healthcare to those experiencing homelessness.

**Changemaker Award for Social Change and Global Impact Project/Program**

- **Engineers Without Borders-India Water Supply**: The purpose of Engineers Without Borders’ international project is to facilitate access to clean water to two rural communities located in the outskirts of Pune, India. These communities lack an effective way to store and distribute large amounts of rain water that fall during the monsoon season.

- **Global Literacy Project**: The Global Literacy Project addresses barriers that children face to access educational resources in underserved communities while also fostering a community of change agents.

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at ASU to help find a solution. With the help of the project, children are able to learn and in turn end their families’ poverty cycle.

- **GlobalResolve Club**: GlobalResolve Club works to reduce the effects of poverty in the developing world by selecting a global underserved community, listening for problems and collaborating with the community to design and build a solution.

- **Rural Impact**: Empower women and smallholder farmers in The Gambia, West Africa by providing them with training on sustainable agricultural practices, seeds, and other farm and garden inputs. Our vision is to see a hunger-free world.

- **Student Health Outreach for Wellness**: SHOW is an interprofessional group of ASU undergrads, graduates, health professional students, and health professionals that serves those experiencing homelessness in the downtown Phoenix area.

- **Sun Devils for Texas and Florida**: “Sun Devils for Texas and Florida” was created based on the desires of University Towers Community Assistants to provide aide, however small it might be, to those affected by the devastating hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

**Changemaker Entrepreneurship Team of the Year**

- **COMPASS for Courage**: COMPASS for Courage provides elementary schools with research-backed curriculum to teach anxious students strategies to manage worries, solve problems, build relationships, and face stressful situations with confidence using unique board games, role play activities, and home practice challenges.

- **EpiFinder**: EpiFinder is a clinical decision support tool that differentiates various neurologic conditions within a spectrum. To do this, the team created advanced knowledge representation, AI, and heuristic algorithms in a way that has never been combined before to provide the best and most accurate guidance in epilepsy diagnosis.

- **Frenzi Mobile App**: Frenzi Mobile App helps local restaurants produce more revenue, and providing consumers discounted products.

- **HAT-TAC™**: HAT-TAC™ has used every resource ASU offers to make a profit over a short amount of time on their innovative hat hanger. The team has transformed their dorm room into a developing and shipping office. The team has four 3D printers running to fulfill orders, they use the tech shop and innovation hub to injection mold and set up packages, they use the print shop to make their logos and customizable add on product sticker.

- **HGU Apparel**: HGU has had a great impact in the ASU and Polytechnic community by providing their own spin on clothing and finding a way to give back to those who have helped them reach their goals.

- **Pauline Foundation**: Pauline Foundation is a social venture focused on raising a generation of transformative youth African leaders through School sponsorship, entrepreneurship and life skills training, ongoing mentorship and development of natural talent. Entrepreneurship training include equipping youth (boys and girls) with skills including but not limited to computer use, baking, tailoring, carpentry, etc.
EDUCATIONAL: Outstanding Educational Cultural, Diversity and Inclusion Program

- ¡Aventura Cultural!: ¡Aventura Cultural! cultivates an engaging and inclusive experience that supports the sharing of diverse cultural backgrounds, customs, and experiences while inspiring participants to further explore the rich histories and diverse cultures and traditions of many Spanish-speaking and Latin American countries.
- Arizona Mentoring Society: AZ Mentoring Society allows students to mentor and tutor underprivileged children at a local elementary school which provides ASU students perspective into a facet a life that many might otherwise not be exposed to, especially if they've never going through financial hardship.
- Collegetown Annual Leadership and Diversity Conference: Collegetown provides a place to learn and explore social justice in a safe space along with peers. The program brings together a diverse group of ASU college students from all backgrounds and majors to participate in discussions, activities, and workshops that build character, leadership, and community.
- Human Rights: Organizing in Today's Social Climate: Human Rights came as a vital response after witnessing the violent racial/religious tension in the U.S created by negative rhetoric on immigration and race relations, the recent spike in deaths at the hands of police, the global suppression of women’s reproductive rights, human sex trafficking as well as the privatization of prisons.
- A Legacy in Focus: Mendez v. Westminster: This program was to foster a deeper understanding of the civil rights movement from a Latinx perspective while educating attendees on how historic court cases, such as Mendez v Westminster, paved the way for Latinx students to attend school.
- Women in STEM Luncheon: The Annual Women in STEM Luncheon, held during women’s history month, honors those who have decided to work in STEM related fields. Women account for half of the labor force, yet they are only one-quarter of core STEM jobs. This luncheon highlights the insight and expertise of women in STEM-related fields, leading to collaboration, creativity, and advocacy.

Emerging Student Leader

- Brian Roman: When Brian first joined EWB (Engineers Without Borders), he quickly became a key member of the chapter’s Mountain Biking project. He completed design deliverables, volunteered at fundraising and recruitment events, and stepped up to the role of Chapter Treasurer when the position unexpectedly became available
- Dwayne Martin-Gomez: Dwayne displays characteristics of emerging leadership through his everyday decisions at ASU and home. As a first-generation student of color that is descendant of a single immigrant mother, he knows the responsibilities and obligations that come with reaching his goals
- Hannah Weisman: Hannah takes pride in her work, challenging not only herself but her peers to excel. She enjoys seeing others succeed and challenging them to be their best self- even if they're competing against her. She encourages others to stand up for themselves and strive for more than they thought possible.
- Hildagard Olsen: Hilda is a full-time mom, a full-time student, and a full-time student leader, yet she somehow manages to continually give back to the campus community and actively engage in campus programs, events, and volunteer opportunities. She is kind, compassionate, hardworking, strong-willed, and committed to serving others. She is the true definition of an emerging student leader.
- Spencer Pomerantz: As a freshman, Spencer is an extremely positive, motivated, and helpful individual who truly exemplifies what it means to be a student leader through acts of community engagement.

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service and relationship-building and I cannot wait to see what he has to offer ASU as he progresses through his college career.

- **Stephanie Sanchez**: Stephanie displays many characteristics as an emerging leader. Whether it is her honesty, confidence, creativity, sense of responsibility, her positive attitude, or her good communication skills, commitment, and willingness to trust in her peers by delegating. Stephanie exemplifies the emerging student leader.

**Intramural Athlete of the Year**

- **Yesenia Rodriguez** (*7v7 Football, Basketball, 4v4 Flag Football*): Yesenia is a fantastic teammate, from helping teammates when they are hurt to always being the first to lead a cheer for the other team. She always plays whatever position we need from her and can accomplish anything.
- **Jon Santos** (Basketball, Football, Soccer, and Softball): Jon has posted amazing stats during his time here at Arizona State University he has won 175 games across all sports. During 7 v 7 football season this year Jon lead his 5 teams to 3 total championships and only 2 lost the entire season across all leagues. He lead his basketball teams to a semifinal game as well he is an all round athlete.
- **Shannon Fletcher** (basketball, softball, football, soccer): Shannon empowers her teammates and encourages the women of Pi Beta Phi to participate and stay active. She is a fierce competitor with a kind heart and would do anything for her friends and teammates. Shannon exemplifies the values of Pi Beta Phi and has remained an instrumental part of Intramural Sports.
- **Chase Hansen** (Football, softball): Chase embodies everything it means to be a sun devil. inclusive, smart, hard working, and talented. He shows this on the field all year long, and he will continue to show it throughout his lifetime. Chase show so excellent sportsmanship on the field as well as promoting team work and sun devil spirit through his athleticism.
- **Greg Rincon**: Greg (*7v7 Flag football, 3v3 Basketball, Sand Volleyball, 5v5 Basketball, 4v4 Flag football, Indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, Softball*) is a highly skilled athlete, but above his athletic abilities are Greg's sportsmanship qualities and affinity to the Intramural program at ASU West. He participates in all of the West Campus intramural leagues, officiates many West campus games, and also finds time to travel to Tempe and play in Tempe's football and basketball intramural leagues.
- **Quinn Jamieson** (Football, Soccer, Spikeball): Quinn was the captain of a football team, one that had some bad apples. He worked very hard every game to keep them in check and demonstrate positive sportsmanship and did a great job of doing so.

**Intramural Team of the Year**

- **Aardvarks** (Flag Football, Basketball, Softball): The Aardvarks have become ASU's top intramural team and has consistently won the championship here in multiple sports for 3 years straight. Also, going to play regional teams and win that championship to get a bid to nationals is another accolade The Aardvarks hold. This team has become a family and helped build ASU's Intramural program.
- **CA's On Duty** (*7v7 Flag Football*): The CAs on Duty intramural team has participated in several intramural sports throughout the year including winning championship in the open league of flag football in the fall. This group of students leaders achieved success with patience, kindness and compassion – proving their championship title on the field and continued impact within the Barrett and Vista del Sol community.
- **Devils in the Outfield** (Softball): The Devils in the Outfield promote sportsmanship yearly and perform at a high level on the field. They create a good community of players while staying humble the whole time. Devils in the outfield hold open invitations for their recreational games on the weekends, and it has spread to a regular list of about 30 people.

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**Most Promising New Student Organization**

- **American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Bio**: In a short amount of time, ASBMB has managed to gain a sizeable membership of students and establish and expand innovative programs that help students build career skills and volunteer time for science outreach in the local community.
- **National Society of Black Engineers- ASU Polytechnic chapter**: NSBE has hit the Polytechnic campus by storm and has done an amazing job at getting involved with the Poly community. They consistently looks for opportunities to engage themselves with our other organizations and departments and have had one of the largest impacts on campus during their first semester.
- **Confetti**: Confetti has been working tirelessly to create an inclusive, safe, and fun space for those on campus who had trouble finding a place they could call home. They have extended their impact across campuses and will continue to grow and develop in the future. They have set their sights on high hopes and an entire spectrum of wonderful, colorful, varied dreams.
- **GenFKD**: GenFKD strives to promote awareness on a wide variety of issues that millennials will face throughout our lifetime, and learn strategies from guest speakers about how to combat these problems. Serving as a gap between ASU and the real world, this student org is like none other as it empowers all students to excel outside of college.
- **Music Meets Medicine**: Music Meets Medicine embraces ASU's value for collaboration, impact and innovation. Pioneering its own format of group music volunteering, Music Meets Medicine revolutionized the individual-based music volunteer system at Hospice of the Valley. It celebrates the musical talents of ASU students and unites them to heal patients in need.
- **Pacific Islander and Asian Association**: Pacific Islander and Asian Association are dedicated to celebrating and recognizing the many Asian Pacific Islander Cultures. The organization encourages cultural awareness within the ASU community and instill cultural pride amongst ASU students.

**Outstanding Advisor of the Year**

- **Danielle Sosias (Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.)**: Danielle puts in many hours of work to hold her organization together and to guide these young women on top of that. It’s amazing to see what this woman can do in actions of being an advisor, Those hours of work put in a don’t include her after hours and more work she puts in.
- **Dr. John Eaton (American Marketing Association)**: Dr. Eaton offers an array of help to students and American Marketing Association. He shares valuable opportunities in order to foster student development, he counsels students in their personal and professional life, and he teaches his own classes on top of that, all while making some great dad jokes.
- **Karen Stark (Department of Information Systems Club)**: Karen is extremely helpful, attentive, and offers IS and BDA students the greatest chance to succeed in the industry. Our organization would not be as effective as it has been over the last couple years without her help.
- **Rebecca Folk (Poly Honors Devils)**: Rebecca puts in well over the amount of hours to helping our club succeed in everything we do. If we did not have her as our advisor, this club would not be as near as successful, fun, and engaging as it has been as it is. Rebecca is helpful, and loving person that our organization, Barrett, Poly, and ASU has ever seen.
- **Laura Gonzales - Macias (American Indian Graduate Student Association and Mr./ Ms. Indian ASU)**: Laura is an amazing asset to any student who reaches out to her. We have a small population of native Sun Devils, however we have one of the highest populations of native students compared to other universities. That is why it is vital we highlight and push to the forefront faculty and staff who are completely devoted to students.

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• **Tim Leyson (Theta Xi):** Tim is a dedicated Advisor to Theta Xi Fraternity since they have established on campus in Fall 2016! His relationship with the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and with the members of Theta Xi aid to ensure the chapter consistently make sure they are supported & connected to ASU resources

**Outstanding Campus Awareness Initiative/Campaign**

• **#BadassWomenofASU:** The #BadassWomenofASU campaign was an interdisciplinary campaign that highlighted the accomplishments of women throughout the Sun Devil Nation, who traditionally have not been recognized for their work.

• **Break the Silence - 2017 Domestic Violence Dinner:** Working towards opening the lines of communication when it comes to domestic violence both on and off campus. We will have a group of guest speakers that consist of law enforcement (ASUPD and Phoenix PD) and other special guest (Victim's advocates, groups that help those who have been domestically abused) to discuss diverse topics that pertain to domestic violence

• **Transgender Day of Remembrance Hayden Lawn Poster Campaign:** The goal of this campaign was to effectively and poignantly displayed the reality of anti-transgender violence to the ASU community. It significantly raised awareness of this issue on campus, paid tribute to the victims, and demonstrated the resilience of ASU's trans community in the face of hateful violence.

• **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week:** HH Week not only helped create a successful collaborative event for many service organizations on campus, but it helped get more involved to combat hunger and homelessness in the local community. Few other events could create so much networking and help for others.

• **Suicide Prevention Awareness- Equality Initiative:** To think that something so dark as suicide could be combatted by educating others on equality is something that should be adapted to all-around ASU. Creating a welcoming and educationally accepting environment is exactly what will allow students to continue to support each other and themselves!

• **Sun Devils for Texas and Florida:** As ASU community members we are expected to champion the Sun Devil Way throughout our lives and to do our part to Leverage Our Place and Transform Society. “Sun Devils for Texas and Florida” accomplished this in just 15 days, but the effects will last a lifetime.

**Outstanding Career Preparedness or Professional Development Program**

• **International Student Career Preparation Fair:** Career Conference is one of the biggest preparation fair for international students. The event helps prepare students for the hiring season through interactive session where they can experience the entire job application process.

• **PowHER Women’s Leadership Conference:** The PowHER Women's Leadership Conference has made a commitment to the professional development at no cost to attendees. In the current political & university climate, women leaders are needing this investment to prepare women for the workforce after college.

• **SHOW - Student Health Outreach for Wellness:** SHOW's Annual Health Fair is an innovative model, community impact and contribution to workforce development. This humble and committed group of unsung heroes give of themselves tirelessly on Saturdays throughout the year, and make an extraordinary impact on the Human Services Campus with the annual health fair serving our communities most vulnerable adults.

• **SPARKS:** SPARKS have the opportunity to bring in different personal development opportunities to the SPARKS Ambassadors and its general members in hope that they will be able to incorporate all they have learned to their tabling events and presentations given at the numerous K-12 schools.
Outstanding Collaborative Program (3+ student organizations)

- **Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil & Friendsgiving Dinner**: The program, consisting of both the vigil and the dinner, related to the purpose of the participating organizations because all of them actively advocate for the transgender community; They all assist in providing them safe spaces, knowledgeable resources, and in advocating for them to have equal rights as everyone else.
- **¡Aventura Cultural!**: ¡Aventura Cultural! is a vibrant and interactive cultural experience, planned, implemented, and evaluated by one coalition, that captures the essence of a true collaboration to achieve a common goal—to foster a deeper exploration of the rich histories, distinct cultures, and tradition of our Hispanic/Latino and campus community.
- **DeRay McKesson at ASU**: Activist & educator, DeRay McKesson for an evening of conversation and education. The walk-through of McKesson’s experiences in activism and the post-dialogue Q/A session allowed attendees to get engaged, furthering a culture in which the ASU community is encouraged to get involved and speak out.
- **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**: The project was to bring awareness for hunger and homelessness for the community. The events were designed to tell people about statistics, ways to get involved, and how different people have been impacted by the issue. Events were spread out over a week and helped create a successful collaborative event for many service organizations on campus, but it helped get more involved to combat hunger and homelessness in the local community.
- **Kim Chi: Live**: Kim Chi: Live provided many organizations come together to celebrate the intersections of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Spring Pride Week by bringing famous RuPaul's Drag Race star Kim Chi to the West Campus.
- **Pave the Way: Mental Health Summit**: The purpose of the event was to provide resources and those who tabled were able to provide those who came through their area. The lasting impact on the ASU community was letting students, faculty and Staff know they are not alone. And that there are so many resources available to those who suffer from a Mental Illness.

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader

- **Amber Deneen Gray**: She is stalwart in her efforts for change. She brought together the physical and online campus and showed them how service to others could enrich their lives. Amber is an Outstanding Graduate Leader and has showed her fellow students how to be a powerful force for change in the world.
- **Jennifer O'Brien**: Jen is the epitome of inclusion at ASU. She helps new students get acclimated on campus and helps connect them to resources. She also helps student leaders grow their skills and become better humans. She balances her life with grace even when it's difficult. Jen is a student, an advisor and a friend.
- **Kalah Villagran**: Kalah is passionate about supporting and advocating for children in the child welfare system to ensure that all children have the same educational opportunities. She has planned programs for foster youth, evaluated programs related to this populations, and provided direct case management to current and former foster youth at ASU.
- **Michelle Di Muria**: Michelle should win the Outstanding Graduate Student Leader award, because of her amazing dedication to her goals and beliefs, which I have observed as club advisor. Michelle has taken the lead in designing, marketing, and facilitating the programs sponsored by Engaging Minds, which has required extensive time, commitment, and talent.
• **Nguyen Le**: The nominee has been bringing prestige to ASU among local, national, and international organizations. He uses the most licensed technology at ASU, which is the most innovation university in the U.S., to add value to the whole education pipeline.

• **Zoe Stein**: Zoe is going to change the world. She's small in stature but a giant in ideas, implementation, passion, social consciousness, global awareness, and equality. She is THE globally engaged Sun Devil! She will one day be a household name in the Phoenix area, synonymous for many great achievements.

**Outstanding Graduate Student Organization**

• **Graduate Nurses Organization**: The GNO should win because the board works so hard to bring the students varied and valuable experiences that help them be successful in school and prepare for their future careers. We are an organization that strives to make all we do benefit the students in the graduate nursing program.

• **Graduate Women's Association**: GWA’s drive to promote inclusion and equality, to foster meaningful connections within our graduate community and with supportive faculty, and our mission to recognize unique contributions and innovative ideas our community produces in their fields, summarizes why GWA should win in celebration of their success and growth as a GSO. GWA’s mission has never been more timely. Winning would only highlight the importance of GWA’s work and ASU's commitment to equal opportunities for all.

• **Spanish Graduate Student**: SPAGrad is a student organization that has actively served the ASU community for so many years. It not only has acted as a mouthpiece to voice concerns of graduate students but it has also ensured that each graduate student is in the most conducive environment to succeed.

**Outstanding Interfaith Program**

• **Interfaith Sukkot**: Sukkot is a holiday which has historically promoted interfaith, the planning team thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to amplify that holiday’s values to a broad audience, which for this program, was promoted to ASU students.

• **Uncovering the Veil**: Uncovering the Veil was an interfaith dialogue inspired by the hijab with women of different faiths. The target audience was all students at ASU who are interested in faith, differing world views, or just wanting to explore to faith community at ASU.

**Outstanding Recurring Program**

• **Pi Beta Phi Philanthropy programs for Read, Lead, Achieve**: Pi Beta Phi sorority sets out to raise money to promote literacy as well as dedicate time to the children in within our community. Arrowspike is a volleyball tournament benefitting Read Lead Achieve, a philanthropy that invests time and money to promote literacy throughout the United States. This past year, Pi Beta Phi raised over $16,700 for the philanthropy Read Lead Achieve through Arrowspike, Pi Phi's Phinest event, and working with second grade classes on reading comprehension packets.

• **Coffee with a Cop at ASU West**: Dedicated and passionate to bringing awareness to the different stigmas and stereotypes that surround law enforcement. Having over 200 attendees is phenomenal and it is important to continue an event like this.

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• **Devils On Mill**: Devils On Mill is a very successful recurring program that ties in the Sun Devil spirit and pride from the ASU community to support our football team with memorable times that the attendees spent there.

• **Free STI Testing**: This reoccurring event is efficient, productive, and sustainable. Students’ choice to get tested has a positive impact on our community; such participation destigmatizes sexual health conversations. Free STI Testing aligns with ASU’s charter as it assumes the responsibility of the overall health of the community we serve!

• **Gamecon**: This event has been at Poly’s traditional events for the past 5 years. Every year we get more and more people attend. Thanks to this, we are able to support several different charities.

• **Keepers of the ‘A’**: The Keepers of the ‘A’ work hard to ensure that each event contributes directly to the ASU/Tempe community. Whether it be cleaning up trash or keeping the ‘A’ Sun Devil gold, this program has a significant impact on the community. The monthly events make it easy for anyone to participate!

## Outstanding Sustainable Project/Program

• **COP 23**: COP 23 helped foster a community of change agents to engage in productive discussions, collaboration, learning opportunities, and activism to help address climate change for our local communities today and future generations. Overall, COP23 encouraged students at ASU to help change the world.

• **Frenzi Mobile App**: This app reduces food waste in the local community, increasing revenue for local restaurants, and offer users discounted food items!

• **Halloweentown**: The event left an impact on the organization and on the Barrett community. It was impactful and gave students an enjoyable environment to think about the impact they were having on the environment.

• **International Night**: As the biggest cultural event at ASU, International Night attracts thousands of participants across campuses to explore the world’s different cultures through cuisines, live performances, interactive activities, meeting with a wide variety of organizations on campus in a diverse environment that is realized in a sustainable way.

• **Vista G Goes Green**: The passion that was put into the Vista G Goes Green program to inspire educational impact, wide reach, and lasting change for the program was unmatched by any sustainable program and succeeded at connected our students to the campus resources and the greater community.

• **Welcome Black Reception**: This event worked to highlight both Black culture and sustainability in a seamless fashion. From the speakers to the food, the event brought out the best in the community around sustainability goals which is a hot button topic throughout the world.

## Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader

• **Cody Holt**: Cody strives to be accepting, inclusive, and respectful. He always goes the extra mile for his residents, for his fellow peers, and of course his entire community. Cody uses his passion for helping and for being a better person to help break the barriers. He is the definition of support and acceptance with his leadership style and attitude.

• **Ephraim Infante**: Ephraim is the true embodiment of a Sun Devil; compassionate, driven, forward thinking and motivated to be a wave of change. Ephraim is a first generation college student, coming from the Philippines, and she understands her opportunity is a great one.

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- **Latavia Young**: Latavia is passionate about change and she is a huge go getter. She likes to make things happen and she has a crystal clear vision of what she wants the world to look like.
- **Mackenzie Saunders**: Mackenzie limitless leads others with a smile on her face. Mackenzie serves as a leader and role model to students through her work in the upper division on-campus housing community, and continues to empower and inspire those around her every day.
- **Natalia Stifano**: Natalia models what it means to be a student leader. She will graduate with honors while having worked or volunteered in multiple roles to welcome students, help them feel like Sun Devils, grow their affinity towards ASU, and get the most possible out of their ASU experience.
- **Saskia Kemp**: Saskia is a servant leader and takes it upon herself to ensure she leaves a lasting impression on every soul she encounters. With Saskia, it’s usually about acknowledging others but this year she has set the bar for all ASU students. She is truly an ASU legacy in the making.

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization**

- **Collegetown ASU**: Colegetown offer the ASU community a safe and healing space to learn about themselves as well as social issues that surround our society today. With that, they can come back to the ASU community to implement the leadership, inclusion, and diverse skills they learned.
- **Devils Pitching In**: Devil's Pitching In shows that Sun Devils care about the community we live. Giving is not always a hard task to complete, and this group shows how easy and how large of an impact it can make. Locally and across the globe, these Sun Devils will show that we care by pitching in for those who cannot.
- **Friend for Fosters**: Friends for Fosters is one of the only organizations on ASU campus addressing the stigma associated with children living in the foster care system and also connecting students directly to a child living in the foster care system.
- **Tau Psi Omega**: Tau Psi Omega has created and supported several ASU events and organizations over the years and done our part to be exemplary Sun Devils. Borders has not stopped this organization and continues to come up with innovative ways to change its impact.
- **American Medical Student Association (AMSA) West Chapter**: AMSA West has made impact not only on the ASU student body but the underserved community in only a few short months after reviving the club. We have plans to continue the momentum and expand the goodwill of our club and its members.
- **YesPlus**: YesPlus "teach students to thrive in life and succeed with clarity of mind, resilience, purpose and belongingness". YesPlus has contributed the ASU community by hosting 3-Day workshops in which students go in depth to become more aware of their inner life, so that they be more positively engaged in the outer world.

**Outstanding Wellness Project/Program**

- **Be My Manzy Valentine**: Manzanita has 7 large lounges that connect the entire building. For this event, we placed an activity that corresponded to a specific type of wellness on each floor (Mental, Physical, Social, Spiritual, Mental). We wanted residents to learn that Wellness is an all encompassing lifestyle and that taking care of all aspects is essential to being successful as a student.
- **Glow Grind**: Glow Grind at the Gold Dome within the Vista Residential Community was to introduce a new format of group fitness to the community as well as inform community members of the resources the SDFC provides. In order to showcase Grind, a type of group wellness offered on campus, and allow participants become comfortable and familiar with the style and approach of the class.
• **Polypocalypse: Zombie Run**: A 1 mile course covers the Polytechnic campus with 3 scare zones along the way, it was developed by students from the start who felt strongly that students needed to incorporate fitness into campus’ Halloween festivities. In doing so, students have been integral in the evolution of this event over the past 3 years.

• **Sexual Violence Prevention Program for Sorority Women**: The Sorority Leadership Program in partnership with the Sexual Violence Prevention Program, provided women the opportunity to educate themselves on the various cautions dealing with situations involving sexual violence, strengthening their voices to encourage them to stick up for themselves (or someone else) when being confronted with uncomfortable situations.

• **The Mindfulness Community of ASU**: The "Mindfulness Community of ASU" has created academic courses, workshops and events that provide students opportunities to improve their mental and physical health, beyond just the ASU Tempe campus. School violence is a cultural norm that needs to change; this organization is proud to be leading that change.

• **World Aids Day: Sex Talk with The Sigmas**: Phi Beta Sigma hosted an event to create awareness surrounding the disproportionate numbers regarding Black men and women who have been diagnosed with HIV. The event was engaging and supportive of an underrepresented community and provided necessary information in a safe space.

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### Residential College of the Year

- **W.P. Carey Residential Council of Business at Tempe**: The Business Residential College is a community that takes pride in putting on fun, successful, and innovative events for the students who live there. The supportive staff and students hosted many innovative events and have had the community come together for fun, wellness, and professional development.

- **Barrett, The Honors College at Tempe**: Whether you’re drawn to once-in-a lifetime lectures from world leaders or if our gelato is more your speed, you can rest assured that Barrett keeps their students’ success and happiness at the highest priority. It’s not just our job, it’s our calling to develop our world’s next group of leaders!

- **Barrett, The Honors College at West**: BRCW is an impressive student-led groups/community that continuously shows a dedication to academic rigor and they also understand the intrinsic value of being an participants within the local and larger ASU community.

- **Taylor Place - OneTeam at Downtown**: Taylor Place One Team plays a huge role in the lives of downtown campus ASU students in transitioning them to college, maintaining their success, and overall just being present whenever needed since they are so prominent within the residence hall.

- **Ira A Fulton Schools of Engineering - Tooker House at Tempe**: The Engineering Residential Community dedicates themselves to encouraging residents to become a part of what makes Arizona State University the most innovative university in the nation. No, seriously, just ask “Alexa, ask Tooker House which residential community is the best on campus?”

- **University Towers at Tempe**: University Towers has flipped the status quo for Residential Colleges and has proven to be a powerhouse community, producing measurable outcomes of resident satisfaction and engagement. Towers has shown that one does not need to be in a newer building to feel a sense of Sun Devil belonging and purpose.

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Sun Devil Spirit Award - Individual

- **Addie Fairley**: Addie has promoted ASU spirit, pride, and tradition throughout the ASU community by following all of ASU's long standing traditions and encouraging everyone else in her large circle of friends to participate as well. She makes other Sun Devils realize what pride is, and she inspires others to want to believe in the purpose of our school and mission as a university.

- **Evelyn Bader**: Evelyn has coordinated Devils on Mill, Fork Em Fridays, Away Game Viewing Parties, and even rallied her organization to all participate in athletics events such as football and basketball games. You can often even find her volunteering with PAB on the football field shooting the T-Shirt cannon for the student sections!

- **Jacob Phillabaum**: Jacob attends and promotes a significant amount of ASU sporting events. He has served on the Game Day Operations Advisory Board, which serves as a liaison between the student body and Sun Devil Athletics.

- **Parker Storey**: You cannot go to an ASU sporting event or ASU related event without seeing Parker Storey there. He has more spirit, pride and tradition than any student I have met. Parker is an ASU legacy, born bleeding maroon and gold, as his parents were Sun Devils. He has been attending ASU athletics events since he was a child and always had the affinity for Arizona State University.

- **Quinton Brown**: Quinton, otherwise known as Q, embodies the spirit that is Sun Devil Athletics. Of all the students in the student section, it is very easy to spot Q in the front row at every game shirtless. Not only has Q helped improve the in-game experience of Sun Devil sporting events, he has also worked tirelessly behind the scenes as a member of the 942 Crew Executive Board the past four years.

- **Ricardo Flores**: Ricardo participates as a member of ASU's spirit squad for several years and is a member of the Game Day Experience Committee. He attends all school sporting events and helps with getting our Fraternity members involved with ASU athletics. He constantly makes an effort to get as many people involved in the school spirit weeks and game day themes.

Sun Devil Spirit Award - Student Organization

- **Inferno Insiders**: This organization works relentlessly to provide opportunities for students. Their dedication to ASU Athletics is shown through their efforts at basketball, football, hockey, and other sports. They help plan fun, interactive, and memorable experiences for our Sun Devil community.

- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity**: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity truly embody the spirit, pride, and tradition of ASU. They strongly believed in the universities mission to “Demonstrate leadership in academic excellence and accessibility.” and believe their commitment to service will leave a lifelong legacy at ASU.

- **Programming and Activities Board**: PAB eat sleeps and breathes Sun Devil spirit, pride and tradition. It's sole purpose is to engage students by promoting school spirit, pride and tradition through the different events that are regularly held throughout the year across all four campuses. PAB also helps promote these beliefs and encourages students to get involved with the ASU community.

- **S.W.A.G. - Society of West ASU Gamers**: SWAG strives to be not only a great organization, but a great ASU organization because of the way we support spirit, pride, and tradition among campus to our members through our events and active participation.

- **Student Alumni Association (SAA)**: Our goal is to enrich Sun Devil spirit, pride and traditions across the ASU community. The members of SAA take pride in the ability to provide these experiences to those that matter most, our fellow Sun Devils.

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Sun Devil Sport Club of the Year

- **Quidditch**: ASU Quiddich is comprised of two highly competitive teams and have advanced to the National Championship for the last six years. The team is co-ed and requires no previous experience to join making it a very inclusive community. Last season the team was 18-0 heading into the National Championship.

- **Women's Lacrosse Club**: The team is proud of becoming more than a team, and feeling like a family who has fun doing life together! Notably, they are proud of having a bond with 30+ people who share the same mindset as you in terms of athletics, academics, and service.

- **Women's Ice Hockey**: This club team has significantly increased the visibility of women's hockey within the local ASU community as well as Phoenix Valley. These female role models are willing to take the lead and pursue a dream met with not glass but ice ceilings & are creating a “we can do anything” attitude for each other and young girls everywhere.

- **Women's Ultimate Frisbee**: Our sport club allows students to become involved in a semi competitive team without prior experience of Ultimate Frisbee or a large monetary and time commitment. We have competed at a very high caliber this year while still growing the team, and hope to improve on our regional standing.

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