

# Student Awards Convocation

The Student Awards Convocation, honoring those who have made a lasting contribution to Penn State Harrisburg, was held on April 9 in the Student Center at the Capital Union Building.

The award recipients are:

## Behavioral Sciences and Education

*Kappa Delta Pi Excellence in Education Award* (This is awarded to a senior education student with high academic achievement, a record of service to the campus or community and the potential for positive contributions in the field of education): Linda M. Yon

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Teaching and Curriculum Program* (This is given to a student who is graduating from either the York or Harrisburg campus during the current school year. The criteria for the award include G.P.A., in-class performance as judged by the faculty, and professionalism): Nicole D. Reiber

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Health Education* (This is awarded to a student who has exhibited academic excellence and health promotion and disease prevention public service): Earl Bright IV

*Outstanding Behavioral Sciences Student* (This is given by the Behavioral Sciences Program to a senior Behavioral Sciences student with high academic achievement, participation in faculty research activities or special projects, and demonstrated leadership in campus organizations or in the community): Jason Scott Heney

*Outstanding Psychology Student* (This is given to a student who exhibits academic excellence, contribution to the university and to the field of psychology): Jayme Smith

*Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology* (This is given to a student who exhibits excellence in research, academic and clinical skills): Holly Kricher

*Outstanding Student in the Principal's Certification Program* (This is awarded to a student in the Principal's Certification Program based on G.P.A., in-class performance as judged by the faculty, professionalism, and projected future success as a principal): Alicia M. McDonald

*Roy W. Allison Outstanding Education Alumni Award* (This is

given to a distinguished alumni of either the undergraduate or graduate education program for exceptional contribution in the field): James S. Fogarty

## Business Administration

*American Marketing Association Outstanding Achievement Award* (This is a framed certificate given to the senior Marketing major in recognition of his/her academic excellence): Christine A. Davies

*Institute of Management Accountants Outstanding Student Award* (This is awarded to a senior accounting major who maintained academic excellence while also participating in extracurricular activities): Douglas C. Mengle

*Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Senior Award* (This is a plaque given in recognition of academic achievement to a senior in Professional Accountancy): Jody L. Saukynas

*The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award* (This is given in recognition of academic excellence to an undergraduate business student. The award is a one-year subscription to *The Wall Street Journal* and a paperweight): Veronica Hussman

## Humanities

*Academic Achievement Award*: Nancy Snyder

*Creative Achievement Award*: Candice J. Wanner

*Joel Sater Award for Creative Achievement in American Studies*: Lisa M. Christopher

*Susan Samuelson Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in American Studies*: Susan E. Meehan

## Public Affairs

*Andrew S. Donahue Award* (this is given to an outstanding graduate of the Criminal Justice program who demonstrates the finest qualities of character and intellect): James E. Snavelly Jr.

*Kenneth W. Masters Award* (This is given to seniors in Public Policy in recognition of academic excellence and outstanding service to the university and the community): Todd C. Hough

## Science, Engineering, and Technology

*The Gerald Brey Award for Structural Design and Construc-*

*tion Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Designer* (This is a monetary award given in recognition of academic excellence and outstanding leadership to seniors in Engineering Technology): Daniel D. McClure

*Structural Design and Construction Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Award*: Howard D. Myers

*Computer Science Outstanding Student Award*: David Craig

*Mathematical Sciences Outstanding Student Award*: Misty Ingram

*Electrical Engineering Technology Faculty Outstanding Senior Award*: William Weaver

*Electrical Engineering Technology Scholastic Achievement Award*: Clinton Otto

*Electrical Engineering Scholastic Achievement Award*: Michael Hartmann

*Environmental Engineering Outstanding Senior Award*: Katie A. Daniecki

*Mechanical Engineering Technology Outstanding Senior Award*: Mark Alan Carvell

## Recognition of College Awards

*Doris Hughes Memorial Award* (This recognizes international students who have actively participated in campus or community activities and who have achieved academic success): Iyana Takacova

*Penn State Harrisburg Alumni Society Graduating Senior Award* (This is given to a graduating student who exhibited academic and social leadership at the college): Barbara Roy

*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*: Ryan L. Cramer, Megan T. Durkin, Tammy O. Fitzpatrick, Chrissy L. Garlin, Jason S. Heney, Andrew S. Hornick, Misty R. Ingram, Roderick L. Lee, Kenneth M. Lopez, Howard D. Myers, Kristy A. Pipher, Nathan W. Rackley, James D. Rinehimer, Barbara L. Roy, Tina Wech, Erika L. Willis, Linda M. Yon, John J. Zendek

## Recognition of University Awards

*Evan Pugh Scholar Award* (This is given to students ranked in the top 0.05 percent of their junior and senior class and are full-time students of Penn State for at least four semesters. The award is a plaque): David R. Bogart, Susan L. Bracht, Keith J. Graham, Cecylia Gregor, Katie J. Moody, Misty R. Ingram, Holly L. Pearl, Eric M. Roth, Nancy L. Snyder, Karen A. Williams, John J. Zendek

*Eric A. & Josephine S. Walker Award* (This is given to a graduating PSH senior in recognition of outstanding character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The award is a medallion and a certificate): Serena Silverman

*Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Award* (This is a scroll and monetary award given to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding and responsible leadership during his/her college career and shows promise of public spirited achievement in the future): Roderick L. Lee

## Student Groups Recognized

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Lion's Den, CUB and library hours. Student leaders stood their ground on opposite sides of the Tarnhelm ad campaign controversy.

Several clubs took advantage of the luncheon to recognize their individual leaders and advisors. Members of the Criminal Justice Club, the Adult Honor Society, the Black Student Union, the Psychology Club and the Photo Club took turns at the podium.

Jeremiah Sensenig, chair of the awards luncheon committee, announced the winners of the Student Government Awards. According to Lois Cochran, student activities staff member, the awardees were chosen by the Organizational Activities Board.

The OAB is composed of representatives of recognized PSH clubs and organizations and chaired by the SGA vice president.

The James A. Jordan Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence goes to a faculty member who is nominated by students during spring SGA elections.

The Jordan Award Committee is composed of five students, one from each school. The committee reviews the nominations and make the final decision.

This year's faculty nominees were Dr. Carol Nechemius, Dr. Thang Bui, Dr. Krishna Dhir, Dr. Alison Duncan Hirsch and Dr. Dorothy King. The winner was Dr. Alison Duncan Hirsch.

Dr. Janet Widoff, PSH coordinator of student activities presented two Student Government Association Leadership Awards.

As outgoing SGA President Roderick Lee walked to the podium to receive his award, the guests rose to their feet in a standing ovation.

Lee then presented both Leathers and student activities' staff Widoff, Nancy Leister and Lois Cochran with plaques naming them ex-officio members of the Student Government Association in recognition of their contributions to the organization.

The ceremony ended with the introduction of the newly elected SGA president and vice president. President Carissa Herwig accepted the introduction and looked ahead to the next school year by promising to build on the momen-

tum of Lee's administration.

The complete list of winners are:

James A. Jordan Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence: Dr. Alison Duncan Hirsch

Outstanding Club: Student Government Association

Club Advisor Award: Felicia Brown-Haywood, Latino Student Union

Club Contributor Award: Christopher Early, Latino Student Union

Club President Award: Kenneth Lopez, Latino Student Union

Outstanding New Club Award: Alpha Sigma Lambda, Latino Student Union (tie)

Campus Community Award: Lion Ambassadors

SGA Leadership Awards: Joe Marsicano and Roderick Lee

Miscellaneous Awards: Ex-officio Members of Student Government: Dr. John Leathers, Dr. Janet Widoff, Nancy Leister, and Lois Cochran

Earth Day/Rites of Spring Organizers: Jeremiah Sensenig, Alvin "Chip" Black

Thon Campaign Volunteers: Rachel McNabb, Tamara Connell and Vincent Grillo