STUDENT LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION BANQUET



Program

WelcomeMr. Dennis Leszko Director of the Center for Student Involvement

Presentation of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and UniversitiesDr. Paul M Simon Director of Campus & Student Centers and Auxiliary Services

Presentation of Hancock Student Leaders Dr. Ann Atkinson Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

> Dr. R. Averell Manes Associate Department Chair of Social Sciences

Dinner..... Please remain seated until your table is invited to the buffet

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks.....Dr. James W. Schmotter WCSU President

Awards

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Who's Who Among Students is one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs in the nation, recognizing upperclassmen and graduate students for their academic achievement and co-curricular contributions to the university and community.

Michelle Bishop Nicole Monahan David Buccieri Andrew P. Nelson Rvan Cooke **Bianca** Paolello Jessica A. Coraizaca **Everett Redente** Macancela Erin Selavka Carly DePaul William Trotta Lauren Dominick Kenneth Ward Casev Halliwell Jessica Wheeler Angelicca Heffner Iris Will Fric Keller

Hancock Student Leadership Program

The Hancock Student Leadership Program was instituted in 2008 and is sponsored by Ellen M. and W. Jason Hancock. The program promotes, fosters and acknowledges a diverse group of student leaders, and their ability to inspire, motivate and influence others on campus and beyond.

Awarded by: The Program Co-Chairs on behalf of the Hancock Foundation

Everett Redente	Jessica A. Coraizaca Macancela
Dena Virzera	Katelyn Gavagan

Student Leadership Recognition Banquet Committee Student Organization of the Year Awards

Each award is presented to a student organization that has shown outstanding commitment to its organizational goals and program planning, has made an impact on the campus and surrounding community, and the leadership development of its group members.

Awarded by: The Student Leadership Recognition Banquet Committee

Several awards will be presented in various categories

Resident of the Year

This award is given to a member of the residential student body who has served the campus community above and beyond the call of duty. This individual is an outstanding leader and motivator to all students, but particularly the residential students. The award is voted upon by the Inter-Residence Hall Association, which represents the residential student body. *Awarded by: Inter-Residence Hall Association*

Program of the Year

This award is given either to a Hall Council, Resident Assistant, Academic Resource Mentor, or a member of the residential student body who has hosted a program that has best suited the university and the needs of the community. The award is voted upon by the Inter-Residence Hall Association, which represents the residential student body.

Awarded by: Inter-Residence Hall Association

Housing and Residence Life Staff Member of the Year

This award is given either to a Resident Assistant, Academic Resource Mentor, or a member of the Department of Housing and Residence Life who has shown extreme dedication to Housing throughout the academic year. Through programming, office work, and showing support for the residents of Western Connecticut State University, the award recipient is being honored for his/ her service. The award is voted upon by the Inter-Residence Hall Association, which represents the residential student body.

Awarded by: Inter-Residence Hall Association

Hall Council of the Year

This award is given to a Hall Council that has facilitated successful programming, has made an impact on their residence hall, and has ultimately coincided with the Department of Housing and Residence Life's C.U.L.T.U.R.E. program. The award is voted upon by the Inter-Residence Hall Association, which represents the residential student body.

Awarded by: Inter-Residence Hall Association

Outstanding Student Program

This award is presented to a student or group who is deemed to have initiated and executed the program, excluding PAC programs, that had the largest impact on the campus community during the year. *Awarded by: Program Activities Council*

Highest GPA for a Greek Letter Organization

Awarded to the Greek Organization with the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall 2013 semester. *Awarded by: Greek Council*

Outstanding Greek Program of the Year

This award goes to a Greek Letter Organization who has sponsored a program or event that benefitted his/her Greek organization, the Greek Council, and the university. Nominations were solicited from individuals and Greek organizations. *Awarded by: Greek Council*

New Greek Member of the Year

This award goes to an individual who is new to the Greek community and has made a significant contribution to his/her Greek organization, the Greek Council, and the university. Nominations were solicited from individuals and Greek organizations.

Awarded by: Greek Council

Outstanding Greek Member of the Year

This award goes to the individual who has made a significant contribution to his/her Greek organization, the Greek Council, and the university. Nominations were solicited from individuals and Greek organizations. *Awarded by: Greek Council*

Outstanding Greek Organization of the Year

This award goes to the organization that has made a significant contribution to the Greek Council, the university and the greater community. *Awarded by: Greek Council*

Recreation/Club Sports Organization of the Year

This award is given to the organization that has demonstrated a high level of dedication and sportsmanship in service to Western and the surrounding community. *Awarded by: Recreation Department*

John Tamas Memorial Emerging Student Leader

This award goes to a Freshman or Sophomore who has demonstrated superior leadership capability and potential. *Awarded by: Division of Student Affairs*

Jesse Lewis Compassion Award

This award is presented to a student whose compassion (actively helping others to solve or overcome their problems or suffering) knows no bounds. This award is in memory of Jesse Lewis, the 6 year old Sandy Hook student who saved the lives of 9 other first graders on December 14, 2012. *Awarded by: Center for Compassion, Creativity & Innovation*

Outstanding Faculty Member – Ancell School of Business

This award is given to a faculty member from the Ancell School of Business for outstanding contribution to Western students. *Awarded by: Student Government Association*

Outstanding Faculty Member — School of Arts & Sciences

This award is given to a faculty member from the School of Arts & Sciences for outstanding contribution to Western students.

Awarded by: Student Government Association

Outstanding Faculty Member — School of Professional Studies

This award is given to a faculty member from the School of Professional Studies for outstanding contribution to Western students. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Outstanding Faculty Member — School of Visual & Performing Arts

This award is given to a faculty member from the School of Visual & Performing Arts for outstanding contribution to Western students. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Fernando and Alice Fernandes Award

Awarded to a member of the classified staff who has made significant contributions to student life. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Award of Merit

Awarded for outstanding service to the entire student body. A non-student member of the Western community whose dedication to the students and student life has gone far above and beyond his/her obligations. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Student Award of Merit

Awarded to a student who has dedicated him/herself to outstanding service to the student body.

Awarded by: Student Government Association

Outstanding Senator

Awarded to a senator in the Student Government Association for outstanding service. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Outstanding New Student Organization

Awarded to a student organization that has formed this year and has shown utstanding progress, programming and development. Awarded by: Student Government Association

Outstanding Student Organization

Awarded to a student organization that has excelled in all areas. Awarded by: Student Government Association

SGA President's Award

Awarded to a student or other member of the university community who has contributed to helping student organizations on campus. *Awarded by: Student Government Association*

Outstanding Adviser

Awarded to the Adviser that best promotes the growth potential of student organizations, assists with their maintenance, and stimulates the development of programs that not only enrich the campus, but also aid the development of the students. *Awarded by: Student Life/Student Activities*

Outstanding Student Leader

This award is given each year to a student who has exemplified the qualities of a student leader.

Awarded by: WCSU Alumni Association

Walter B. Bernstein Vice President's Award for Student Leadership

This award is given each year to a student who has shown dedication, passion, and immense effort toward the improvement of Student Life throughout their tenure at WCSU.

Awarded by: Vice President for Student Affairs

Accounting Society

Julie McBreairty, President Wellington Nunez, Vice President Adviser: Dr. Scott McGregor

Adventure Club

Matthew Angelo, President Kevin Ardon, Treasurer *Adviser: Pano Koukopoulos*

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority

Nicole Masci, Executive Vice President Julia Morse, Vice President of Finance Miramanee Blackwell, Guard Melanie Mangco, COR Chair Shannon Perry, Chaplain Katie Turcio-Canales, Panhellenic Delegate Adviser: Daryle Dennis

Beyond All Odds

Rebecca Young, President Paige Goldstein, Vice President Adviser: Peggy Day

Black & White Journal

Miranda Zinni, President Kristin Silvia, Treasurer Adviser: Melissa Stephens

Black Student Alliance

Marcel Brown, President Erik Rogers, Treasurer Adviser: Melissa Stephens

Campus & Student Centers Board

James Motasky, President Elayna Cassella, Vice President Kayle Vanwagner, Secretary Grace Reynolds, Treasurer Stephen Clarke, Graduate Intern Sarah Castellano, Member Olivia Fenton, Member *Co-Adviser: Mark Gegeny Co-Adviser: Maureen Gernert Co-Adviser: Dr. Paul M Simon*

Centennial Hall Council

Nico Rivera, President David Fisher, Vice President Carine Mikem, Treasurer Angel Cortez, IRHA Representative Kayla Adams, Resident Assistant Brianna O'Grady, Resident Assistant Eric Keller, Academic Resource Mentor

Tatum Hamernik, General Council Amanda Johnson, General Council Co-Adviser: Shaun McDonough Co-Adviser: Mark W. Surowiecki, Jr.

Centerstage

Brianna Bagley, Secretary Alexis Willoughby, Events Coordinator *Adviser: Sal Trapani*

Cheerleading

Kayla Bomely, Sr. Captain Beth Turley, Sr. Member *Coach: Debbie Bisaccia*

Chemistry Club

Patrick Finneran, President Dana Scott, Vice President Carlos Menjivar, Treasurer Adviser: Dr. Nicholas Greco

CLIO

Meagan English, Editor Nicholle Jejer, Treasurer *Adviser: Marcy May*

Commuter Student Organization

Brianna Halek, President Vivan Phan, Vice President Lauren Kerton, Treasurer *Adviser: Daryle Dennis*

Creativity & Compassion Club

Danielle Toussaint, President Meghan Bresson, Treasurer *Adviser: Dr. Christopher Kukk*

Cross Country Running Team

David Harrison, President Katie Ryan, Vice President *Adviser: Terrence Dwyer*

Dance Team

Emily Carpenter, President Stephanie Rodi, Vice President Megan Huntley, Member *Adviser: Melissa Newsome*

Delta Gamma Phi Sorority

Julia Gallagher, President Caitlin Driscoll, Vice President Sydney Hardwick, Treasurer Sarah Hoyt, Secretary Chelsea Hanock, Sergeant-at-Arms Rachael, Ciocca, Historian Arielle Zwang, Membership Director Adviser: Kim Spinelli

The ECHO

Alissa Silber, Editor-in-Chief, Fall '13 Stephanie Myers, Managing Editor *Adviser: Dr. Casey Rudkin*

Education Club

Timothy Nott, President Christina Schlupp, Vice President Adviser: Dr. Becky Hall

Fairfield Hall Council

Sean Griffin, President Nicole Cavallaro, Vice President Megan Dixon, Secretary Gabrielle Attolino, Resident Assistant Dontell Barthelemy, Resident Assistant *Adviser: Shealah Bethke*

Finance Club

Corey Morrell, President Bradley Troisi, Vice President Peter Linsley, Member *Adviser: Bruce Collins*

FOCUS Photography Club

Heather Braxton, President Robbie Siemon, Vice President Francesco Mazzotta, Secretary *Adviser: Dr. Catherine Vanaria*

Gaming Club

Tyler Deschnow, President Andrew Sweeney, Vice President Brian O'Rourke, Member Crystal Westrate, Member Jessie Zwiesler, Member *Adviser: Dr. Oscar De Los Santos*

Grappling Club

Dakota Sarantos, President Patrick Pero, Vice President *Adviser: Mark Langlois*

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Greek Council

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HPX Club

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Charles Chamberlin, President Katherine Robison, Vice President *Adviser: Dr. Russell Hirshfield*

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Litchfield Hall Council

Gianna Gordon, Resident Assistant Kathryn Shaw, Resident Assistant *Adviser: Christopher Nisler*

Love 146

Andrew Nelson, President William Felmer, Vice President Megan Silver, Secretary Valentina Duhanaj, Treasurer *Adviser: Dr. R. Averell Manes*

Marketing Club

Lauren Dominick, President Naria Velazquez, Vice President Meghan O'Sullivan, Treasurer *Adviser: Dr. Ronald Drozdenko*

Men's Ice Hockey

Anthony Fasulo, Co-Captain Timothy Hanlon, Co-Captain Adviser: Mark Allen Coach: David Jurasek

Men's Rugby Club

Michael French, President James Motasky, Captain Christopher Daniel, Match Secretary *Adviser: Amy Shanks*

MIS Club

Rafael Hamoy, President Douglas White, Treasurer Jeffrey Henderson, Member *Adviser: Dr. Emilio Collar*

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Holly Brown, President Angelica Jara, Vice President Adviser: Dr. Cory Ganschow

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National Society of Collegiate Scholars

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Newbury Hall Council

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Newman Club

Sean Javery, Vice President Robert Reilly, Treasurer *Co-Adviser: Friar Brad Heckathorne Co-Adviser: Michele Hossan*

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Psi Chi

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Rotaract Club

Amy Wu-Ea, Vice President Lisbeth Rivas, Member Adviser: Dr. Leslie Lindenauer

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Sigma Delta Tau Sorority

Brieanna Brown, President Nicole Swenson, Treasurer Lisa Bacchiocchi, Greek Council Representative Alyssa Kneski, Social Chair Cristina Agosto, Scholarship Chair Emma-Lee Ware, Standards Board Chair Carly Pfeiffer, New Member Educator Jessica Cassone, Member Adviser: Mark Pisano

Social Sciences Journal

Taylor Wolff, President Jessica Lin, Vice President Vivan Phan, Member *Adviser: Dr. R. Averell Manes*

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