

# Wittenberg University Student Leadership Awards

Wittenberg's Office of Student Involvement annually hosts a Student Leadership Awards ceremony to celebrate individuals, organizations or events that have impacted the campus community in a positive way. What follows are the award-winners since the event's inception in 2013.

## 2019 Winners

- *Student Organization of the Year*: Union Board
- *New Student Organization of the Year*: STRENGTH
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year*: Club Basketball
- *Program of the Year*: Adulthood 101 (Residence Life) & Witt Late Night
- *Organization Advisor of the Year*: Dr. Kathy Reinsel, Marine Science Club
- *Celebration of Diversity*: Wittenberg Human Library
- *Contributions to Religious and Spiritual Life*: Kathleen Serio & Common Ground
- *Student Supporter of the Year*: Dr. Lila Zaharkov
- *Social Justice Leaders of the Year*: Gloria Craig & Hannah Brown
- *Emerging Leader Award*: Hunter Tichenor & Ryan Zimmerman
- *Student Leaders of the Year*: Justin Unternaher, Aacha Gregg, Spencer Laughman, Chloe Bradburn, Ilse Hassler
- *Wittenberg Women of the Year*: Dr. Heather Wright, Gwen Owen, Cori Cleveland
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL)*: Delta Gamma
- *Chapter Volunteer of the Year (FSL)*: Don Hutchinson, Beta Theta Pi
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL)*: Phi Kappa Psi & Sigma Kappa
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL)*: Alpha Delta Pi & Lambda Chi Alpha
- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL)*: Sigma Kappa
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL)*: Megan Mong, Kappa Delta
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL)*: Justin Luby, Delta Tau Delta
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL)*: Grace Sever, Director of Academic Services

## 2018 Winners

- *Student Organization of the Year*: Witt Invest
- *New Student Organization of the Year*: Water Polo Club
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year*: Caving Club
- *Program of the Year*: Drag Show (Residential Housing Association & Gender & Sexual Diversity Alliance)
- *Advisor of the Year*: Lionel Worman, Role-Playing Guild
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year*: Christian Gamm, Sigma Kappa
- *Celebration of Diversity*: Negrophilia (hosted by Dr. Julius Bailey & Dr. Sha'Dawn Battle)
- *Contributions to Religious and Spiritual Life*: Pub Theology (coordinated by the Pastor's Office, Megan Mong, and Campus Ministries)
- *Unsung Hero*: Vanessa Foland, Parkhurst Dining Services
- *Contributions to Community Living*: Housing Lottery Marketing (Residence Life)

- *Contributions to Health and Wellness*: Peer Advocate Program (coordinated by Hannah Brown & Emily Parsons)
- *Emerging Leader Award*: Abby Glass
- *Tiger Award*: Libby Bauman, Carly Bockhold, Jaymi Green, Michael Kovack, Sarah White
- *Contributions to Community Involvement*: Lesotho Nutrition Initiative
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL)*: Kappa Delta Sorority
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL)*: Alpha Delta Pi & Phi Kappa Psi
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL)*: Gamma Phi Beta & Lambda Chi Alpha
- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL)*: Alpha Xi Delta
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL)*: Kayla Winn, Alpha Delta Pi
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL)*: Lucas George, Delta Tau Delta
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL)*: Kevin Carey, Associate Director of Student Involvement

### **2017 Winners**

- *Student Organization of the Year*: Alpha Phi Omega
- *New Student Organization of the Year*: Tiger Pep Band
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year*: Club Basketball
- *Program of the Year*: Immigration Panel (Sigma Delta Pi & American International Association)
- *Advisor of the Year*: Dr. Brandon Jones, OCMEA & Tiger Pep Band
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year*: Drew Kolb, Beta Theta Pi
- *Celebration of Diversity*: The Facing Project
- *Contributions to Religious and Spiritual Life*: Interfaith Initiatives
- *Unsung Hero*: JoAnn Bennett, Angie Fairbanks, Brian LeMaster, Joe Robinette & Grace Whiteley
- *Contributions to Community Living*: Casino Night (RHA, Residence Life, IFC, Panhellenic)
- *Contributions to Health and Wellness*: Lindsey Criswell, Project Woman Campus Advocate
- *Emerging Leader Award*: Zach Hobson
- *Tiger Award*: Evan Barnard, Cameron Black, Kamyia Fletcher, Kelsey Lorko & Kyle Powers
- *Contributions to Community Involvement*: Celebrate Service programs (Community Service Office)
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL)*: Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL)*: Alpha Delta Pi & Lambda Chi Alpha
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL)*: Alpha Delta Pi & Beta Theta Pi
- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL)*: Phi Kappa Psi
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL)*: Molly Records, Alpha Delta Pi
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL)*: Josh Marks, Phi Kappa Psi
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL)*: Jon Duraj, Associate Dean of Students

### **2016 Winners**

- *Student Organization of the Year*: Fuller Center for Housing
- *New Student Organization of the Year*: The Hero Project
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year*: Wittenberg Cheerleading
- *Program of the Year*: Pack Away Hunger (Lesotho Nutrition Initiative)

- *Advisor of the Year*: Ken Irwin, Outdoors Club
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year*: Kira Richardson, Shades of Pearl
- *Celebration of Diversity*: Unity Wall: "Wall of Oppression" (Concerned Black Students)
- *Contributions to Religious and Spiritual Life*: Visit & Learn Series (Heath Queen, Interfaith Senator)
- *Unsung Hero*: Dr. Wendy Gradwohl, Dawn Kolb, Laura Siemon, Kelly Mahlum, Jeanne Riedel
- *Contributions to Community Living*: Ferncliff Hall programs (RA Troy Weathers)
- *Contributions to Health and Wellness*: The Don McPherson visit/programs (Athletics, Fraternity/Sorority Life, Student Development)
- *Emerging Leader Award*: Annie Carroll
- *Tiger Award*: Matthew Briskey, Isaac Cason, Audra Hendrix, Madeline Kraft, Steve Stuthers & Kayla Villegas
- *Contributions to Community Involvement*: Celebrate Service programs (Community Service Office)
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL)*: Delta Gamma Sorority
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL)*: Kappa Delta & Phi Kappa Psi
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL)*: Alpha Delta Pi & Beta Theta Pi
- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL)*: Delta Tau Delta
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL)*: Haley Mucha, Gamma Phi Beta
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL)*: Jamison Shriver, Delta Sigma Phi
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL)*: Mark DeVilbiss, Associate Dean of Students

## 2015 Winners

- *Student Organization of the Year*: Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- *New Student Organization of the Year*: TigerThon
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year*: Wittenberg University Speleological Society
- *Program of the Year*: SPARK Conference
- *Advisor of the Year*: Brian Richardson, Wittenberg Club Basketball
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year*: Kelsey Adams, Delta Gamma Fraternity
- *Celebration of Diversity*: No nominations received, award not given
- *Contributions to Religious and Spiritual Life*: Jewish Culture Club
- *Unsung Hero*: Adrian Woodsen, Janine Dotson, John Strawn, Dr. Katharine Polak MacDonald, Tina Hale
- *Contributions to Community Living*: Polis House Thanksgiving hosted by Polis House CA & RHA
- *Contributions to Health and Wellness*: Youth Mental Health First Aid Project hosted by Hagen Center
- *Emerging Leader Award*: Hannah Kesig
- *Tiger Award*: Brittany Goehmann, Alyssa Hughes, Amber Lara, Aeron Roach, Eric Roberts & Heather Schroeder
- *Community Involvement Award*: Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Civic & Urban Engagement
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL)*: Sigma Kappa Sorority
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL)*: Delta Gamma & Phi Gamma Delta
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL)*: Kappa Delta & Beta Theta Pi

- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL):* Lambda Chi Alpha
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL):* Makenzie Daniels, Alpha Delta Pi
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL):* Bill Downing, Phi Gamma Delta
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL):* Dr. Gary Williams, Athletics

## 2014 Winners

- *Student Organization of the Year:* Union Board
- *New Student Organization of the Year:* Student Alumni Board
- *Club Sport/Recreational Organization of the Year:* Ice Hockey
- *Program of the Year:* Walk to End Alzheimer's
- *Unsung Hero:* Physical Plant, Connie Ross (Police Division), and Lisa Lui (International Education)
- *Contributions to Religious & Spiritual Life:* Weaver Chapel Association
- *Celebration of Diversity:* Rise Above the Hate Campaign
- *Advisor of the Year:* Ken Irwin, Outdoors Club & WUSS
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year:* Jocelin Dean, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
- *Community Involvement Award:* Springfield Community Thanksgiving Dinner (hosted by Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity)
- *Contributions to Health & Wellness:* Bloom Africa
- *Tiger Award:* Jordyn Baker, Scott Masin, Katie McLaughlin, Rachel Ross, Max Sullivan
- *Chapter of Excellence (FSL):* Gamma Phi Beta Sorority & Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy (FSL):* Alpha Delta Pi Sorority & Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence (FSL):* Alpha Delta Pi Sorority & Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
- *Most Improved Chapter (FSL):* Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- *Greek Woman of the Year (FSL):* Jordyn Baker, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
- *Greek Man of the Year (FSL):* Alec Biehl, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year (FSL):* Dr. Wendy Gradwohl, Business

## 2013 Winners

- *Student Organization of the Year:* The Torch
- *New Student Organization of the Year:* Promise Alliance Club
- *Club Sport/Rec. Organization of the Year:* Volleyball Club
- *Program of the Year:* Naked Truth Week
- *Unsung Hero:* Bob White, Director of Church Relations
- *Contributions to Religious & Spiritual Life:* Interfaith Committee
- *Celebration of Diversity:* Diversity Series
- *Advisor of the Year:* Carol (Preston) Nickoson, Fraternity/Sorority Life
- *Volunteer Advisor of the Year:* Steve Wade, Rugby
- *Contributions to Community Living:* Common Ground
- *Community Involvement Award:* Lead, Love, and Serve: An Evening with Cornel West
- *Contributions to Health & Wellness:* Self Defense Workshops
- *Emerging Leader Award:* Isaac Cason
- *Tiger Award:* Madison Baker, Chad Downing, Shelly Gregory, Lauren Houser, Moses Mbeseha

- *Chapter of Excellence* (FSL): Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
- *Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy* (FSL): Alpha Delta Pi Sorority
- *Dietrich Academic Excellence* (FSL): Alpha Delta Pi Sorority & Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
- *Most Improved Chapter* (FSL): Sigma Kappa Sorority
- *Greek Woman of the Year* (FSL): Jordyn Baker, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
- *Greek Man of the Year* (FSL): Stuart Zorn, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
- *Richard R. Scott Faculty Member of the Year* (FSL): Laurie M. Joyner, President