



Leadership Development Program
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MEMO: Leadership Recognition Nominations

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Each year, the L.P. Young Student Center takes time to recognize the outstanding student leadership that is happening on our campus. We present leadership awards to student leaders and organizations based on your nominations and recommendations. This year's Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, April 27th, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Mabel Brown Room of the Student Center. Nominees and other guests will be formally invited to this event in late March.

The Leadership Awards Banquet would not be possible without nominations from you. The campus leaders who are recognized are the direct result of nominations submitted by those of you who take the time to tell us about them. We value your submissions and encourage you to take a moment to review the listing of our awards and descriptions on the following page, and submit nominations for those students and organizations that have demonstrated exceptional leadership throughout the year.

Nominations must not exceed one page and must contain the nominator's:

- **Name**
- **Mailing address**
- **Phone number**

Each nomination must:

- **Start with a sentence that clearly identifies the name of the individual being nominated, the exact award for which he/she is being nominated, and the organization that he/she represents.**
- **Directly address the questions specific to that award.**

You may submit multiple nominations, as well as self-nominations, for any applicable award. Be sure to take a look at all the awards available. There is a full listing of our awards with descriptions on the following page.

All nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 6th, 2011. Late nominations will not be accepted. Please submit your hard copy nominations to Alex Brown at MS 3003 or drop them off to the third floor Student Center Office Suite. Hard copies of nominations require the nominator's signature. Nominations can also be sent by email to abrown9@keene.edu; these nominations must be sent from the nominator's email address. Thank you for taking the time to help us recognize leadership on our campus!

Sincerely,

Alex Brown

Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Leadership

2012 Leadership Awards:

Outstanding Leadership Award is presented to a student who has greatly contributed to the campus and/or Keene community through his/her leadership and service. This person has shown exemplary initiative, motivation, and potential for the future. Multiple awards may be presented.

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award is presented to a student who has gone above and beyond in their volunteer service to others. Through their contributions, they have had a significant impact on our campus and community.

Outstanding President Award is presented to the president of an organization who has shown immeasurable leadership within his/her organization.

Outstanding Greek Organization is presented to the fraternity or sorority best exemplifying its ideals and contributing to the student experience at KSC.

Outstanding Academic Organization is presented to the academic organization that best exemplifies its mission/purpose and contributes to the student experience at KSC. This includes all honor societies.

Outstanding Non-Academic Organization is presented to the non-academic organization that best exemplifies its mission/purpose and contributes to the student experience at KSC.

Outstanding Advisor is presented to the advisor of a student organization who has made a significant impact and gone above and beyond his/her usual responsibilities.

The Echo Award is presented to a student who stands up for his/her ideals, operates with a focus on social justice and consistently values fairness. This person is a prime example of living one's values. Furthermore, this person enables groups and individuals to flourish, recognizes the significance of small acts in the effort to attain a greater vision, and has an impact that echoes throughout the campus community.

The Michael J. Watters Memorial Scholarship Award is presented to a junior year student who has demonstrated leadership ability and consistently sets positive goals beneficial to the spirit of community at KSC.

The Tyler John Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment Award is presented to a sophomore, junior, or senior New Hampshire resident who is an active member of the Social Activities Council and is committed to leading by example and giving back to their campus, community, and fellow students.

These are the designated categories for this year's leadership awards

Greek organizations:

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority

Phi Mu Delta Fraternity

Interfraternity Council

Delta Xi Phi Sorority

Psi Upsilon Fraternity

Panhellenic Council

Kappa Beta Gamma Sorority

Sigma Pi Fraternity

Order of Omega Honor Society

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity

Non-Academic organizations:

Active Minds

Fencing Sports

Literary Journal

Acting Out's Seasoned Players

Film Society

Advocates for Healthy Communities

Fishing Club

Men's Rugby

American Choral Directors Association

G2: Gamers Guild

Anime Club: Modern Visual Culture

Newman Student Organization

Owl Nation

Art Collective

Habitat for Humanity

Phi Beta Lambda

Athena's Nursing Club

Harry Potter Club

Ballroom Dancing

Healthy Readers

Political Science Club

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

History Club

Pre-Health Society

Holocaust & Genocide Awareness

Ski & Snowboard Club

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Humans vs Zombies

Social Activities Council

Campus Ecology

Ice Hockey

Independent Film Foundation

Chock Full of Notes

Interfaith Voices

Christian Impact

International Friends

Circle K

KTV

Students for a Sensible Drug Policy

Club Soccer

Student Government

Common Ground

Keene State Breakers

Students in Free Enterprise

Computer Science

Kronicle

3 Ways Til Sunday

Dance Team

Triathlon Club

Design & New Media

KSC Democrats

Ultimate Frisbee

Environmental Outing

KSC Knitting, Crocheting & Sewing

WKNH

Equinox

KSC Pride

Women's Rugby

Fair Trade Club

KSC Republicans

Feminist Collective

Debate Club

Gathering of the Minds

Quidditch Club

Academic organizations:

American Society of Safety Engineers

Architecture Club

Biology Club

Chemistry Lyceum

French Club

GEODES

Geography Club

History Club

Keene State Athletic Trainers Society

KSC Anthropological Society

Math Club

Music Educators National Conference

National Science Teachers Association

Physical Education Club

Society for Manufacturing Engineers

Society for the Advancement of Management

Spanish Club

Student Dietetic Association

Honor Societies

Beta Beta Beta –Biology

Gamma Theta Epsilon-Geography

Phi Epsilon Kappa-Physical Education

Lambda Pi Eta-Communication

Eta Sigma Gamma-Health Science

Psi Chi-Psychology

Upsilon Pi Epsilon-Computer Science

Phi Alpha Theta-History

Delta Mu Delta-Management

Rho Sigma Kappa -Safety Studies

Sigma Delta Pi- Spanish

Omicron Delta Epsilon-Economics

Sigma Tau Delta-English

Zeta Chi Rho-Holocaust Studies

Kappa Mu Epsilon-Mathematics

Alpha Kappa Delta- Sociology

Pi Delta Phi-French

Kappa Delta Pi-Education

Natl. Society of Collegiate Scholars

Outstanding Leadership Award

Criteria:

- Must be student who is a member of a recognized organization.
- *They do not have to be an Executive Board Member

Questions to answer/consider:

- How has this student contributed outstanding leadership, service, guidance, and assistance to Keene State College and/or the Keene community?
- What leadership positions has this student held?
- Please describe the quality, scope and level of involvement of this student.
- How has this student helped in bringing about positive changes to his/her organization(s).

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

Criteria:

- Must currently be a student here at Keene State.
- *They do not have to be an Executive Board Member, or a part of a service based organization

Questions to answer/consider:

- How has this student showcased outstanding service to Keene State College and/or the Keene Community?
- Was this service voluntary, or required as part of a class and/or organization obligations?
- How have the student's contributions exceeded those of their peers?
- How has the student raised awareness/funds/support for a particular cause?

Outstanding President Award

Criteria:

- Must be the president of a recognized organization

Questions to answer/consider:

- How has this student gone above and beyond his/her role as president?
- How has he/she helped create a bond between the members of the club and community?
- In what ways has he/she shown outstanding leadership for the organization?

Outstanding Greek Organization

Criteria:

- Must be a recognized sorority or fraternity affiliated with Keene State College.

Questions to answer/consider:

- What are some of the noteworthy activities/projects/events that this organization has conducted over the past year?
- In what ways did this organization uphold its ideals?
- How did this organization contribute to the student experience at KSC?
- What makes this organization outstanding?

Outstanding Academic Organization

Criteria:

- Must be a currently active, recognized organization with an academic focus.

Questions to answer/consider:

- What are some of the noteworthy activities/projects/events that this organization has conducted over the past year?
- In what ways did this organization uphold its mission/purpose?
- How did this organization contribute to the student experience at KSC?
- What makes this organization outstanding?

Outstanding Non-Academic Organization

Criteria:

- Must be a currently active, recognized organization without an academic focus.

Questions to answer/consider:

- What are some of the noteworthy activities/projects/events that this organization has conducted over the past year?
- In what ways did this organization uphold its mission/purpose?
- How did this organization contribute to the student experience at KSC?
- What makes this organization outstanding?

Outstanding Advisor

Criteria:

- Must be a full-time faculty or staff advisor of a recognized student organization.

Questions to answer/consider:

- In what ways has your advisor made a significant impact on the operation and direction of your organization over the past year?
- How often does your advisor attend meetings and activities?
- How has your advisor gone above and beyond usual responsibilities to your organization?
- How has your advisor helped your organization improve?

The Echo Award

Criteria:

- Must be a member of a currently active, recognized organization.

Questions to answer/consider:

- How does this person dedicate time and energy into his/her organization?
- Share an example of this person's commitment to fairness and equality.
- How does this person enable other members of the group to flourish?
- Give an example of this person living his/her values.

The Michael J. Watters Memorial Scholarship Award

This award is presented in memory of Michael J. Watters, Class of 1986, an outstanding student leader. Michael served as president and vice-president of the Social Activities Council, was manager of the Pub Club, a member of the Student Assembly, and received the Outstanding Service Award. He was also a volunteer in the Keene community and assisted in the creation of the world's largest jigsaw puzzle in 1985 as part of the Keene United Way fund drive.

On June 9, 1990, Michael died in a mid-air explosion of his aircraft during the U.S. Marine flight training mission. His family and friends established this scholarship award in his memory. The Captain Michael J.

Watters, USMC, Memorial Scholarship provides an annual award to recognize a junior year student who is working to help his/her community.

The following criteria are specific to this award and are needed in addition to the basic information required for every award as listed in the cover memorandum. Also, please be as detailed as possible when listing the qualifications that you feel make this nominee worthy of this award. It is most competitive, and the student selected will receive a substantial scholarship.

Criteria:

- Must be a junior year student.
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Questions to answer/consider:

- How has this student proven that he/she can lead others through example?
- How has this student consistently set positive goals beneficial to the spirit of the community at KSC?
- In what ways has this student been a vital leader on campus?

Tyler John Smith Memorial Scholarship Endowment Award

This scholarship has been created to remember the life of Tyler John Smith and his deep connections to Keene State College. As a Keene State College sophomore, Tyler quickly and deeply planted firm roots within the L.P. Young Student Center and Student Involvement programs. Tyler made the most of his time on campus, serving in an executive board position on the Social Activities Council board and working as a motivated member of the student staff within the Student Center. Tyler was engaging, enthusiastic and incredibly outgoing, easily making strong connections with students and staff alike. Tyler's volunteering and work positions were the perfect match for his own gregarious personality, as he was known as the gatherer of family and friends. He was as big in stature as he was in personality - "the Big Friendly Giant."

This scholarship is established to provide recognition to a deserving student who will lead by example to promote student involvement, encourage positive peer interactions and give back to the campus community. This award will ensure that Tyler's easy laugh, warm smile, and generous personality will never be forgotten. Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to a student who meets the following criteria: a full-time student at KSC; has financial need; a resident of New Hampshire; a minimum GPA of 3.0; a rising sophomore, junior, or senior; and an active member of the Social Activities Council. Additional consideration shall be given to the student who is actively involved in campus life and L.P. Young Student Center programs or employment. Recipients shall be selected by a committee of student peers, designated annually by the Director of Student Involvement. Each scholarship award shall be for one academic year and may be renewed. Annual application is necessary for consideration.

Criteria:

- Student must have financial need

- Student must be a resident of New Hampshire
- Student must have a 3.0 GPA or above
- Student must be of sophomore, junior, or senior standing
- Student must be an active member of the Social Activities
 - Additional consideration will be given to students who are actively involved on campus and in L.P. Young Student Center programs or employment

