



FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Student Life Awards Packet

It's that time again! Florida Southern College is coming together to recognize "how sweet it is" to be a part of our community. Every spring, Student Development takes time to honor the individuals and organizations that contribute and make a positive impact on our campus and the surrounding community.

We encourage all individuals and organizations to submit a packet to the Center for Student Involvement by Friday, March 19 by 5:00 p.m. In addition to the awards packet, please take this opportunity to be recognized by submitting any applicable photographs on a CD with your awards forms. These photos will be used during the Honor's Celebration in April.

Don't forget to mark April 11 on your calendar. Student Development will be hosting a dessert reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Honeyman Pavilion, with the ceremony following at 7:00 p.m. in Branscomb Auditorium.

Attached, you will find simple descriptions of the available awards, as well as the forms necessary to apply. If you have any further questions, please feel free to stop by the Center for Student Involvement. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments with you!

Campus Event of the Year

- Awarded to the individual/organization responsible for the Campus Event of the Year. This event shows a consequential impact in building community across the Florida Southern Campus as well as serving as an outstanding event in an area of campus life.

Community Service Project of the Year

- Awarded to the individual/organization responsible for the event that best contributes to the college community through service to charitable organizations. Community Service Projects may also include elements of Awareness/Philanthropy, but actively demonstrate the Florida Southern College Cornerstone through volunteering. Applicants should demonstrate the consequential impact the service provided.

Philanthropic Event of the Year

- Awarded to the individual/organization responsible for the event that best exemplifies the Florida Southern College spirit of philanthropy and fundraising. Philanthropic Events may also contain elements of service/awareness, but focus on raising funds for a cause/charity. Recipients should show the consequential impact the event provided through raising funds or materials.

SAGA Event of the Year

- Awarded to the individual/organization responsible for best demonstrating SAGA on the Florida Southern Campus by raising awareness of hunger and poverty. The SAGA Event of the Year may also include elements of community service/philanthropy, but this event intentionally generates awareness of the global issues of hunger and poverty.

Diversity Initiative of the Year

- Awarded to the individual/organization responsible for best contributing to Florida Southern College's participation in a diverse world. Through this event, the campus community became more aware of diversity and issues of diversity facing college students today.

Health and Wellness Leadership Award

- Awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding leadership in the area of Health or Wellness.

Advisor of the Year

- Awarded to the advisor of a campus organization who has provided strength, guidance, and leadership that directly contributed to the success of the organization.

Rising Star Award

- Awarded to a First or Second Year student with less than 60 credit hours excelling in campus involvement and leadership. Students receiving this award must show leadership in multiple areas of campus life.

Student Leader of the Year

- Awarded to an upperclassman student with more than 60 credit hours excelling in campus involvement and leadership. Students receiving this award must show leadership in multiple areas of campus life.

Faculty/Staff Volunteer of the Year

- The nominee's volunteer activity must provide a service to the local Lakeland/Polk County community during the 2009-2010 FSC academic year. Religious, fraternal, or professional groups that provide service only to their members are not eligible.

Student Volunteer of the Year

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