

Individual Awards

Rookie of the Year

- A person who has gone above and beyond as a first-year student in their involvement in the AA&PI community.

Outstanding AA&PI Advocates (3 total)

- A student who has tirelessly worked to advocate for their community and the broader AA&PI community, raise awareness on issues that impact the AA&PI community, and empower individuals through their work.

Outstanding Community Building Award

- This student has done a remarkable job in their innovative efforts to bring the entire community together and strengthen relationships.

Outstanding Student Organization Leader

- An AA&PI student who has shown dedication and commitment to their role as one of their organization's leaders, and benefited the AA&PI community with their outstanding leadership skills.

Outstanding Feminist Leadership Award

- This woman-identifying student is passionate about gender empowerment and equity and this passion shines through in their service for this community.

Outstanding LGBTQ+ Leadership Award

- This LGBTQ+ identifying student is passionate about LGBTQ+ empowerment and equity and this passion shines through in their service for this community.

Yuri Kochiyama Lifetime Achievement Award

- This graduating senior is someone who has demonstrated consistent leadership and commitment to the core values of Yuri Kochiyama. This award is to remember her legacy of activism and advocacy, in that revolutionary action is a daily occurrence.

- Yuri Kochiyama was a Japanese-American civil rights activist. Kochiyama pushed for reparations and a governmental apology for Japanese internment. She additionally advocated for many other ethnic groups.

Outstanding Faculty Member (Academic)

- This AA&PI faculty member has contributed extensively to the AA&PI community within a University classroom.

Outstanding Staff Member (Administrative)

- This AA&PI staff member has contributed extensively to the AA&PI community through programming, events, and advising.

Group Awards

Outstanding Cultural Awareness Event/Program

- An event/program that raised the most awareness about AA&PI culture, impacting students in a lasting manner.

Outstanding Philanthropic Event/Program

- This award goes to a student group's event/program that worked for a charity or organization that helps educate and/or assist those in need.

Outstanding Social Justice Event/Program

- This award recognizes an event/program that strives to not only raise awareness, but also promote action for change beyond the local AA&PI community, and into the international lens of social justice.

Outstanding Coalition Building Event/Program

- An event/program that set an example in their commitment to building coalitions across marginalized groups and promoting collaboration with others on campus to bring communities together.

Outstanding Student Group

- This student group has done an extraordinary job this year by setting an example for the community in their dedication towards their mission statement and their overall commitment to providing opportunities that bring the entire community together.