NASPA REGION V AWARDS

Each year Region V recognizes outstanding members by honoring individual professionals with regional awards. Regional award recipients will be forwarded for consideration for NASPA central awards, as applicable. Each nomination should include a letter of nomination, the requisite number of support letters, and the nominee’s resume and contact information. The nominations process is online at: naspa.org/about/awards/regions. The deadline to submit nominations is August 21, 2016. Recipients will be notified in early fall and the presentation of the awards will take place at the Region V Western Regional Conference, November 9-12 in Seattle, WA.

President’s Award
This award is conferred to a college or university President/Chancellor. Recipients have advanced the quality of student life on campus by supporting student affairs staff and programs over a sustained period of time. The first recipient was Thomas “Les” Purce of The Evergreen State College in 2008. Recipients demonstrate the following:

• Recognized by all constituencies as having special interest in student life for significant period of time demonstrating consistent advocacy for and participation in the holistic student experience for at least 7 years;
• Consistently provides support for student affairs staff and initiatives as demonstrated by multiple examples;
• Demonstrates a record of publications, speeches, and remarks that recognize the value and importance of student life; and
• Affiliated with an institution that holds an active NASPA institutional membership and having demonstrated involvement of student affairs professionals in NASPA.

Undergraduate Student Rising Star Award
This award is conferred upon an undergraduate student. The first recipient was Colin Terry of Gonzaga University in 2005. Recipients demonstrate the following:

• service to others;
• outstanding leadership skills;
• significant contribution to their institution by planning a program or activity that benefits students;
• involvement in research that would benefit the student affairs profession;
• helping to make the campus culture a positive experience for students; and
• going beyond what other students are contributing on campus.

Graduate Student Rising Star Award
This award is conferred upon a graduate student. The first recipient was Shelly Clark of Oregon State University in 2004. Recipients demonstrate the following:

• service to others;
• outstanding leadership skills;
• significant contribution to their institution by planning a program or activity that benefits students;
• involvement in research that would benefit the student affairs profession;
• helping to make the campus culture a positive experience for students; and
• going beyond what other students are contributing on campus.

Outstanding New Professional Award
This award is conferred upon a professional with less than five years’ experience in the student affairs field. The first recipient was Shirly Roberts-Kerby in 1987. Recipients demonstrate the following:

• outstanding service to an institution of higher education;
• innovative or creative effort within student affairs;
• active involvement in NASPA and/or other student affairs professional organizations; and
• indication of significant promise for future leadership roles in the student affairs profession.
**Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award**

This award is conferred upon a professional with a minimum of five years’ experience in the student affairs field. The first recipient was Lyn Stoller of the University of Alaska-Anchorage. Recipients demonstrate the following:

- outstanding commitment to the profession demonstrated by at least five years of volunteer service to NASPA via progressive leadership roles at the state, regional, national or international levels;
- professional responsibility for the direction, oversight, and/or supervision of one or more student affairs functional areas, and/or one or more professional staff members;
- contributions to programs that address the needs of students with a record of three to four illustrations of innovative programming that has had an impact on the home campus environment in one or more functional areas of student affairs; and
- experience creating campus environments that promote student learning and personal development.

**NUFP Champion**

This award is conferred upon an institution or individual who has made strategic investments in the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program. The first recipient was Larry Roper of Oregon State University in 2014. Recipients demonstrate the following:

- furthering the professional growth of students in NUFP;
- connecting students to opportunities;
- invested significant time into the NUFP and NUFP students; and
- may have invested significant money/funds into NUFP and NUFP students.

**Innovative Program Award**

This award is conferred upon an institution or individual who has developed and implemented an outstanding program. This award will be presented to the professional(s) responsible for the successful innovative program. The first recipient was Brigham Young University in 1993. Recognized programs demonstrate the following:

- furthers the growth of students and enhances life on campus; and
- new ideas, methods, or programs which result in improved educational activities, services, or management for an individual campus community or group of campus communities.

**Knowledge Community Award for Collaboration & Visibility**

This award is conferred upon a Knowledge Community which has demonstrated collaboration efforts within the region. The first recipient was the International Education KC coordinated by Leslie Wallenfeldt of the University of Las Vegas Nevada in 2007. Recipients demonstrate the following:

- collaboration efforts with one or more Knowledge Communities within the region including workshops, symposia, publications, programs and services;
- outstanding contributions to their community and Region V;
- community involvement;
- sponsored events or workshops at Regional and/or National conventions;
- NASPA publications;
- relevant Information sharing through Poster/Information displays or social media posts; and
- visibility and accessibility of Knowledge Community through website.
Community College Professional Award
This award is conferred upon a professional with a minimum of five years’ experience who has demonstrated leadership and a commitment to NASPA and/or the profession. The first recipient was Rod Romboy of Salt Lake Community College in 2010. Recipients demonstrate the following:
- demonstrated active involvement with the profession;
- contributed to creating a campus environment that promotes student learning and personal development; and
- outstanding individual contribution in innovative and responsive services and programs that address varied and emerging needs of students.

Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean
This award is conferred upon a professional who has made exemplary contributions to the student affairs profession. This award is conferred upon a professional who has served as a Senior Student Affairs Officer for more than 15 years and has made exemplary contributions to the student affairs profession. This award honors NASPA’s founding Board Chair (1919-20) and former dean of men at the University of Wisconsin. The first Region V recipient was Robert W. Chick of Oregon State University in 1980. Recipients demonstrate the following:
- sustained professional service;
- exemplary managerial and administrative skills;
- merited stature among and support of students, faculty, and fellow administrators on the campus served;
- strategic and innovative response in meeting varied and emerging needs of a campus;
- effectiveness in the development of junior staff members;
- significant contributions to the field through publications and involvement in multiple professional associations; and
- collaborative, effective and inspirational leadership in university and community affairs.

Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA*
This award is conferred upon a professional for significant service to NASPA. It is named in honor of one of NASPA’s most distinguished past Board Chairs (1958-59) and former senior student affairs officer at the University of Illinois. The first Region V recipient was Channing Briggs of Portland State University in 1981. Recipients demonstrate the following:
- evidence of significant volunteer service to NASPA via leadership roles at the state, regional, or international level for seven or more years;
- evidence of at least 15 years of continuous and active individual membership with NASPA; and
- evidence of significant contribution to the advancement of NASPA.

Distinguished Service to the Profession Award
This award is conferred in recognition of outstanding contribution to the profession over an extended period of time. The first recipient was Ed Wilkinson of Boise State University in 1992. Recipients demonstrate the following:
- consistently advocated for the holistic student experience for seven or more years, with major national and/or international impact;
- outstanding service to an institution of higher education in NASPA;
- outstanding service to NASPA at the state, regional, or national level;
- significant contributions to the field of student affairs;
- successful implementation of model innovations in the field of student affairs; and
- exemplary record of service as a mentor for students and for professionals.

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