

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

**INDIVIDUAL**

**AWARDS**

**WINNERS**

**2026 LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

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## THE "BIG THREE" WINNERS

**The William E. Brattain Award**  
**Reagan Erickson**

**Jim Miner Award for Excellence  
in Student Governance**

**Jose Espinoza**  
**Sydnee Osgood**  
**Charlyne Banks**  
**Mercedes Benz**  
**Winter Hurst-Leadicker**

**The Gordon A. Taylor Student  
Leadership Award**

**Evelynn Fetzer**  
**Kelsie Balagna**  
**Natalia Shields**  
**Samantha Hernandez**  
**Giselle Aguilera**

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## INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

**The Ralph H. Wagoner Award for  
Outstanding Volunteer Service**  
**Ripley Zanger**

**The Ronald D. Gierhan Award for  
Outstanding Quiet Influence**  
**Mia Diaz**

**The Lucas Burmeister Emerging  
Student Leader Award**  
**Ashley Marin**

**Student Organization Advisor  
of the Year**  
**Danielle Knowles**

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## INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

### Graduate Assistant of the Year

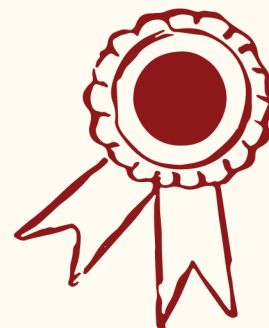
Kaylann Beekman  
Sophia Gugliotta

### Social Justice Advocate of the Year

Leilani Correa

### Executive Board Member of the Year

Ariella Ducoing  
Macullum Steen  
Mia Shaw



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## PROGRAM WINNERS

### Collaborative Program of the Year

“Friendsgiving” hosted by Black Student Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Association of Colored Women’s Club

“Latinidad: Embracing Indigenous Cultures” hosted by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc. & the Casa Latina Cultural Center

“Taste of Caribbean & Africa” hosted by the Student Organization of Caribbean Ancestry & African Student Association

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### **Student Program of the Year**

**“Strength & Self Love: Open Lift”.**

**hosted by Women Who Lift &  
Chingonx Afrocentric Queers (CAQ)**

**“Tie-Dye Talk” hosted by Sigma  
Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Inter-hall  
Council, & The Grey Matters  
Collective**

### **Advancing Social Justice Program of the Year**

**“How comfortable am I?” hosted by  
Latin American Student Organization  
(LASO)**

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## ORGANIZATION WINNERS

### Philanthropy of the Year

Pi Kappa Phi  
RockyTHON

### Inclusive Community of the Year

Latin American Student Organization  
(LASO)

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

### Marketing & Social Media of the Year

Gamma Phi Omega International  
Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Lambda Gamma National  
Sorority, Inc.

Student Nurses Association (SNA)

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### Community Service of the Year

Wesley Foundation  
Western's All Volunteer Effort  
(WAVE)

### Most Improved Student Organization of the Year

Chingonx Afrocentric Queers (CAQ)  
Psi Chi  
Transfer Student Organization  
(TSO)

### Student Organization of the Year

Go West Security  
Psychology Club  
University Union Board (UUB)

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