

### ***Deborah Pearsall Prize***

The Deborah Pearsall Prize is awarded annually to the female undergraduate student who best exemplifies the attributes that Deborah Pearsall '12 embodied throughout her life: engaged leadership, inexhaustible optimistic attitude about challenges and opportunities, a “can do” spirit combined with action, integrity, courage, honesty, fairness, advocacy, enthusiasm, and a commitment to “do the right thing” regardless of whether it is the popular choice.

**Award Recipient: Gylendy Dormevil**

### ***Bosey Reiter Leadership Cup***

*Selection shall be guided by the following considerations:*

1. The leadership shall be such as to contribute primarily to the best interest of the University.
2. Leadership shall be defined chiefly in terms of moral character and the definition of character shall be Theodore Roosevelt's:  
*“Resolution, courage, energy, power of self control, combined with the fearlessness in taking the initiative and assuming responsibility; a just regard for the rights of others, together with unflinching determination to succeed, no matter what obstacles and barriers have to be beaten down.... There is, moreover, one quality too often wholly lacking in men of high intellectual ability, without which real character cannot exist--namely, the fundamental gift of common sense.”*

**Award Recipients: Michael A. Garzillo and Danielle D. Taitt**

### ***University Service Award***

The intention of the University Service Award is to honor the senior whose influence, ideals and activities have been devoted unselfishly to serve the best interests of his or her Alma Mater and fellow students. It is not so much a measure of the number of activities in which a student has participated or of the prominence of the student's leadership activities as it is a measure of their devotion to the groups in which they have accepted leadership responsibilities. It is not so much a measure of the extensiveness of a student's campus activities as it is a measure of the unselfishness with which he or she has given of their time and effort to make those activities serve their fellow students.

**Award Recipients: Matthew D. Bay and Anna M. D'Ginto**



# LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Life Leadership**

### **Awards Recipients**

***May 5, 2016***

### ***Contribution to Student Life Award***

This award recognizes first-, second-, and third-year students who have significantly contributed to improving the quality of student life during their time at Lehigh. Criteria include good academic standing and specific contributions to student life through involvement in campus activities, academic initiatives, student governance, community service, leadership and their pursuits to support and empower their peers.

**Award Recipients: Matthew J. Bonshak, Sean T. Byrne, Jamie M. Campisi, Gladys Castellon, Dakota M. DiMattio, Evan L. Eckersley, Yuan Gao, Daniel R. Gonzalez, Katherine L. Jennison, Drew A. Longo, Kelly M. Mayid, Aakash R. Phulwani, Bailey A. Shelton, Divya G. Sirdeshpande, Jeremy B. Sordan, Cody G. Triolo, Eden H. Weinflash, and Nicole A. Yozzo**

### ***James J. Duane III Student Life Leadership Award***

This award is given to seniors in recognition of extraordinary performance as a student leader at Lehigh University. The following areas are used as a basis for evaluating outstanding performance: overall impact on Lehigh students, program development and implementation, bridging cultural differences, and student governance by taking a role to improve student, faculty and staff interactions.

**Award Recipients: Elif N. Anda, Matthew D. Bay, Lyasha C. Bishop, Kris Datta, Trishna A. Dave, Morgan M. Decker, Jonathan S. Densa, Anna M. D'Ginto, Gylendy Dormevil, Robert F. Epes, Allison P. Fletcher, Katherine T. Fletcher, Kendall L. Garden, Michael A. Garzillo, Michelle C. Juarez, Min Jun Kim, Jeffrey S. Liebman, Katherine J. MacLachlan, Amy E. Matula, Ornella C. Ngounou, William J. O'Sullivan, Elizabeth S. Sharlow, Rachel O. Sholder, Danielle D. Taitt, Allie O. Tookmanian, Makima L. Wilkinson, and Aaron G. Zacharia**

### ***Graduate Student Life Leadership Award***

Established by the Office of Graduate Student Life in 2004, this award recognizes outstanding graduate student leaders who have shown exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service to the Lehigh graduate student community.

**Award Recipients: Rozhin Hajian, Cecilia R. Lesomar, and Leah C. Spangler**

### ***Outstanding Educational Programming Award***

This award acknowledges an educational program, conceptualized and implemented by students, that has made a positive impact on members of the Lehigh community.

**Award Recipient:** Relay for Life

### ***Excellence in Entertainment Programming Award***

This award recognizes a program whose primary purpose was to provide an engaging entertainment opportunity on campus for the entire Lehigh community.

**Award Recipient:** Fusion

### ***Exemplary Cultural Programming Award***

This award honors a cultural program that embodies the ideal that all cultures should be celebrated, honored and embraced within the Lehigh community.

**Award Recipient:** Namaste Lehigh

### ***Student Club/Organization of the Year Award***

This award recognizes the club or organization that has been the most active on campus throughout the academic year and has pursued to the highest degree their overall purpose as a club.

**Award Recipients:** Indian Students Association

### ***Student Club/Organization Advisor of the Year Award***

This award recognizes an advisor who has made a significant contribution to the student organization with which he or she works. The recipient of this award is an advisor who serves in this role outside of his or her primary job responsibilities and who provides support, guidance, and mentoring to the organization in an effort to empower its members to effectively lead and self-govern.

**Award Recipients:** Denise Beautreanu

### ***Student Senate Leadership Award***

The Student Senate established the Leadership Award so recognition may be given to Juniors or Seniors who exhibit outstanding leadership skills in any aspect of student life such as Student Government, Student Organizations, or Athletics.

**Award Recipients:** Kris Datta, Dakota M. DiMattio, Bruke A. Mammo, Tiffany J. Montgomery, Rachel O. Sholder, and Chester V. Toye

### ***Residence Hall Association Character Award***

This award recognizes a student who has worked to improve student life at Lehigh in the areas of Residential Services or Residence Life. This award is intended for that student who truly makes an exceptional difference in student life at Lehigh, making decisions for the betterment of the University, not solely for personal gain.

**Award Recipients:** Katie Teitelbaum and Eden H. Weinflash

### ***Ujima Award***

“Ujima” is the third principle of Kwanzaa and means “collective work and responsibility.” This award recognizes a student who has taken responsibility for and worked collectively with others to create a more inclusive campus community.

**Award Recipient:** Gladys Castellon and Aakash R. Phulwani

### ***Service Above Self Award***

This award recognizes those students or student organizations who best exemplify the quality of care, concern, and/or advocacy for others through their participation in and/or coordination of volunteer and service activities.

**Award Recipients:** Katherine T. Fletcher and Nicholas D. Leight

### ***Allegiance Award***

This award is presented to seniors in recognition of their dedication and continuous improvement focused within a specific organization. Outstanding performance in this area includes: the senior’s impact on the organization, being an organizational member for a substantial portion of their time at Lehigh, serving in a variety of roles within the organization, and being instrumental in overall organizational management such as visioning, goal setting and yearly transition for the organization.

**Award Recipients:** Kris Datta, Jonathan S. Densa, and Carolyn M. Mazzie

### ***Alumni Association Undergraduate & Graduate Merit Awards***

The recipients of the Undergraduate & Graduate Merit Awards shall be members of the graduating class or graduate students, respectively, who by exemplary character, personality, scholarship, and participation in extra-curricular activities, represent the highest traditions of Lehigh University.

**Undergraduate Award Recipients:** Morgan M. Decker, Paige H. Elliott, Allison P. Fletcher, and Richard G. Johnson

**Graduate Award Recipients:** Laura R. Kremmel, David J. Fine, and Milad Siami