Student Leadership Awards Packet 2015
The University of Virginia’s College at Wise

Recognizing leadership initiatives in student & Greek organizations during Academic Year 2014-2015

Packet submission deadline is noon on Wednesday, April 1.
SUMMARY OF AWARDS

AWARDS WITH THE SLA PACKET
Each club and organization submitting a complete SLA Packet will be considered for each of these awards:

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
- Campus Programs of the Year
- Most Improved Student Organization
- New Student Organization of the Year
- Student Organization Service Excellence
- Student Organization of the Year

GREEK ORGANIZATION AWARDS
- Academic Excellence
- Chapter of the Year
- Excellence In Campus Involvement
- Recruitment Excellence
- Service Excellence

AWARDS REQUIRING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS
Each of the awards listed here require separate applications for consideration. Each is available in fillable pdf format on the Student Life/Leadership webpage at www.uvawise.edu/studentlife/leadership/awards.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
- Advisor of the Year
- Outstanding Student Leader
- Unsung Heroes

GREEK ORGANIZATION AWARDS
- Man & Woman of the Year
- Outstanding New Member

OVERVIEW OF SLA PACKET 2015

CERTIFICATE OF INFORMATION

INITIATIVES & EVENT/PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT FORMS (MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NEEDED)
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**Student Organization Awards**

**Campus Programs of the Year** — new, co-sponsored, diversity, educational, fundraising, service, shoestring (big impact/low budget), social, student-presented, and best overall  Awards presented for the most creative, effective and impactful programs involving students, promoting an educational and social experience, and building campus community in a fun and innovative manner in each of these categories.

**Most Improved Student Organization**  Recognition of the organization which has shown the most dynamic growth in programming, leadership, structure, involvement, and the most positive changes from the last academic year.

**New Student Organization of the Year**  Recognition of the new organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts in its first year of service at UVa-Wise.

**Student Organization Service Excellence**  Recognition of the organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts in national charitable fundraising efforts and/or contributions to the UVa-Wise campus and surrounding community.  Note: Mandated community service hours, assigned by a College governance system (Greek, Honor Court, or the Student Conduct Board), cannot be counted for use in determining the recipient.

**Student Organization of the Year**  Recognition of the organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts to UVa-Wise and whose members have exemplified true leadership through charitable efforts, campus involvement and programming.  Note: Mandated community service hours, assigned by a College governance system (Greek, Honor Court, or the Student Conduct Board), cannot be counted for use in determining the recipient.

**Greek Organization Awards**

**Academic Excellence**  Recognition of distinctive chapter academic achievement as determined by the spring 2014 & fall 2014 semesters and cumulative GPAs.

**Chapter of the Year**  Recognition of overall chapter excellence and contributions to UVa-Wise and the Greek Life community through academics, campus involvement, recruitment, service, and IFC/PHC involvement.

**Excellence in Campus Involvement**  Recognition of the chapter that demonstrated exceptional involvement by its group and individual members’ participation in campus and social activities.

**Recruitment Excellence**  Recognition of the Greek chapter with the greatest number of new members for the fall and spring semesters, computed as a percentage of total membership including retention of those new members.

**Service Excellence**  Recognition of the Greek chapter that has demonstrated outstanding efforts in support of their national philanthropy, the UVa-Wise campus and the surrounding community.

**Awards Requiring Separate Applications**  Each of these awards require separate applications for consideration.  Each is available in fillable pdf format on the Student Life/Leadership webpage at [www.uvawise.edu/studentlife/leadership/awards](http://www.uvawise.edu/studentlife/leadership/awards) and is due on April 1.

**Student Organization Awards**

**Advisor of the Year**  Recognition of outstanding efforts by an organization advisor and exceptional service to UVa-Wise students through involvement with a club or organization.

**Outstanding Student Leader**  Recognition of a student who has excelled in the area of student leadership during the past academic school year.  Nominees should have demonstrated outstanding leadership by: serving as a positive role model; being active in at least one organization; serving as an advocate for the student body; and practicing ethical behavior, honoring commitment and displaying responsibility.

**Unsung Heroes**  Recognition of those individuals who have exhibited the highest standards of involvement and who have made positive ‘behind-the-scene’ and vitally important contributions to the UVa-Wise student life program.

**Greek Organization Awards**

**Man & Woman of the Year**  Recognition of a fraternity and sorority member who promote Greek life throughout campus, serve as a campus leaders/role models to other students, and have made strong and lasting impressions on their chapters and UVa-Wise Greek Life.
Outstanding New Member of the Year  Recognition of a new member of either IFC or PHC who has made a strong impression on the Greek community through involvement and participation.

Overview of SLA Packet 2015

All officially-recognized UVa-Wise student and/or Greek organizations currently registered and in good standing with the Office of Student Activities are considered for awards based upon information submitted in the SLA Packet and/or required separate applications.

The SLA Packet provides a convenient, organized manner in which to compile organizational community service, educational, fundraising, social, and other events and activities from June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015 (note: this allows for consideration of anticipated late semester events to be held after the banquet date). Consideration for a select number of additional awards requires a separate application to also be submitted (these are available online on the Student Life/Leadership webpage at www.uvawise.edu/studentlife/leadership/awards).

Only the information submitted in the SLA Packet and those separate applications required for specific awards will be used in consideration of leadership recognitions and awards to be presented at the annual Student Leadership Awards Banquet in April 2015.

Completed SLA Packets must be returned by noon on Wednesday, April 1, to Stephanie Shell in the Student Life Office in Cantrell Hall. Each SLA Packet must include the following items:

- the Certificate of Information page
- a Year in Review Summary which provides an overview of organizational activity for the current academic year This is your opportunity to brag about your organization’s efforts this year! (1-2 pages maximum)
- a CD with photos (20 maximum) showing activities, events, members, and programs hosted and/or participated in by your organization;
- Initiatives Forms (make copies as necessary) that share details of your organization’s community service, educational, fundraising, social, and other programming initiatives; and
- Event/Program Spotlight Form (make copies as necessary) that share details of any specific programs that you would like to receive special consideration for Programs of the Year

Contact Stephanie Shell at 276-328-0216 or stephanie.shell@uvawise.edu with questions or if you need additional information.
ORGANIZATION NAME ____________________________________________________________

NEW MEMBERS  fall 2014 semester_________________  spring 2015 semester_________________

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP  fall 2014 semester_________________  spring 2015 semester_________________

REQUIRED INFORMATION
The following documents and other information have been completed and are enclosed for review —

☐ This Certificate of Information page with required signatures.

☐ a Year in Review Summary which provides an overview of organizational activity for the current academic year. This is your opportunity to brag about your organization’s efforts this year! (1-2 pages maximum)

☐ a CD with photos (20 maximum) showing activities, events, members, and programs hosted and/or participated in by your organization…these will be included in the banquet slide show and/or decorations;

☐ Programming Initiatives Forms (make copies as necessary) that share details of your organization’s community service, educational, fundraising, social, and other programming initiatives;

☐ Event/Program Spotlight Form (make copies as necessary) that share details of any specific programs that you would like to receive special consideration for Programs of the Year; and

CERTIFICATION
We certify to the best of our knowledge that the information contained within this SLA Packet compiles our organization’s involvements and activities information occurring from June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015 (note: this allows for consideration of anticipated late semester events to be held after the banquet date), and do hereby submit this packet for consideration of leadership awards and recognitions at UVa-Wise.

PRESIDENT
printed name ____________________________ signature ____________________________ date ____________

ADVISOR
printed name ____________________________ signature ____________________________ date ____________
Please list all activities and efforts that serve to financially benefit your club or organization, including car washes, raffles, etc.

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Community Service/Philanthropy Initiatives Form

Please list all activities and efforts that benefit another agency, including blood drives, street clean ups, food drives, etc. Mandated service/restitution hours will not be considered. **make additional copies as necessary**

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Other Initiatives Form

Please list all other organization events and activities including meetings, trainings, seminars, workshops, socials/mixers, conferences, passive programming (bulletin boards/displays), etc. **Do NOT include community service, philanthropy or fundraising events.**

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Category (may select up to 3):  □ New      □ Co-sponsored      □ Diversity
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