2022-2023
Student Leader Awards

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” -John Quincy Adams

Sponsored by Student Life
APRIL 24, 2023
Campus Activities Board

For creating, planning, implementing and just all around providing an incredible and fun experience for our students through programs, events, etc.

Charlie Condon
Carolynne Garutti
Kieran Lucas
Evan Thompson
Jacob Smith
Iris Anaruma
Emma Orzolick
Kate Crum
McKenna Taylor
Nick Brunetti
Ness Cusumano

and for all her hard work and dedication

SARA BERGAMINI
Committee Chair
Homecoming Committee

For their dedication to supporting the Founder’s Week and Homecoming events. Thank you for your hours of commitment to our students, faculty, staff, and alumni for the entire week.

Sara Bergamini
Carolynne Garutti
McKenna Taylor
Charlie Condon
Evan Thompson
Lindsey Shapiro

and for all her hard work and dedication

JULIA MARTINUS
Committee Chair
Relay for Life Committee

For their dedication to supporting the Relay for Life program which raised more than $5,000.00 for our local community.

Adrianna Patton
Graziela Encarnacion
Alexis Hensley
Kieran Lucas
Nash Patrawalla
Avriel Cartwright

and for all her hard work and dedication

CAROLYNNE GARUTTI
Committee Chair
Civic Engagement Awards
Individual Service
20+ Hours

Don’t forget to submit all your group and individual impact hours in Florida Tech Engage to have them added to your Civic Engagement transcript!

Charles Lyons
Fabian Rodriguez
Graziela Encarnacion
Gwenn Dailey
Jarrod Williams
Kieran Lucas
Nikki Amador
Amanda Edwards
Aly Shelton
Andres Sperandio
Anna Grimm
Belisa Villa
Bella DeLoach
Colby Scott
Delaney Novak
Jake Anderson

Jake Labishak
Gold Muzungu
Julia Martinus
McKenna Taylor
Poon Jitrathon
Vale Lopez
Zhi Li
Alex Tapia Rios
Andrew Junkin
Andrew Kelly
Aria Treeman-Reinke
Andrew Churistic
Ashton Bennett
Connor Neidhart
Coralie Range
Corbin Gettel
Civic Awards

Individual Service
20+ Hours

Please Stand

Devin Lightbody
Dyani Peterson
Erin Smith
Faith Westby
Heather Plystak
Huy Tran
Jake Huber
Jason Blennerhassett
Jacier Baez
Josh Sharp
Kishan Katrodia
Kristjana Reppen
Lexy Henkle
Makayil AlAlawi
Nate Wetherall
Nikhita Agasam
Nicole Ogbonna
Perms Jitrathon
Rina Champlin
Robert Bossert
Sara Bergamini
Sarah Butler
Tia Vagliardo
TJ Caraloni
Trent Paige Plogher
Guy Claude
Sree Anuguru
Civic Awards

Student Organization Awards

Bronze – Rotaract Club

Silver – Alpha Phi

Gold – Gamma Phi Beta

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Community Service Award 2023

NICHOLAS LEWIS

For outstanding service to the HOPE Club and Florida Tech Campus and local Community
Fantastic First-Year Student Award

This award recognizes students who have made the most of their first year at Florida Tech through strong academic performance, actively engaging in activities and experiences outside of the classroom and demonstrating a desire to become an integral member of the community.

RAHI KASHIKAR

KIERAN LUCAS
Established in 2017, the Kitty & Jill Eanes LGBTQ+ Scholarship supports students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer (LGBTQ) or who have demonstrated themselves to be an ally for the LGBTQ community.
Laura Taber Borbour Foundation Scholarship

Winners show a commitment to a career in aviation, scholastic excellence indicative of success in the future, a strong interest in and aptitude for aviation safety and commendable character, professionalism and integrity.

Jacqueline Figueredo
Nominated by Dr. Rian Mehta

Ely Kassner
Nominated by Dr. Rian Mehta
Student
Government

For their dedication and hard work to represent the student body. Student Government executive board and cabinet members are recognized for outstanding work.

Vice President
Chelsea Lewis

Treasurer
Ben Chandra

Secretary
McKenna Taylor

and for all her hard work and dedication

CAROLYNNE GARUTTI
President
Student Activities Funding Committee

For their dedication to supporting funding distribution for all organizations, events, and off-campus purchasing of the Student Activities fund.

Matt House
Connor Neidhart
Matthew Bartsch
David Walston
Lindsey Shapiro
Jericho Uy
Jacob Smith
Sean Sapper
Tilghman Kaline
Joseph Mazzaro
To recognize the time, effort, and dedication our GSA's put into ensuring the academic success of their students. Being and educator and mentor to students while also pursuing your own graduate level degree is an important task to take on and the GSA selected by the student body has proven to have successfully handled this task.
Staff Member of the Year

To recognize a member of the Florida Tech staff who continuously goes above and beyond to create a welcoming and safe learning environment for Florida Tech students. Academic success involves more than just the time spent inside the classroom and the staff member of the year chosen by the student body proves that student success is a holistic process.

FELIX GABRIEL
“She needs to be put out to pasture!” - DM

THIS IS THE WAY

CAT NANNEY
Official of the Year

An award for the official that goes above and beyond, always has a great attitude and always one of the hardest workers on the field

JAMES WHITE
Outstanding Senior

An award for the graduating senior who constantly displays exemplary sportsmanship and leadership while participating in numerous sports.

JACK HOGAN
Most Valuable Player

The Most Valuable Player both on the field/court and off. Always proves themselves to be a great sport and athlete.

LIV BUCHANAN
Outstanding Educational Event

An educational event that is not only creative but original as well and educates as many students as possible. The event should also demonstrate excellent planning and utilize excellent publicity techniques.

PROGRAM
A PB&J Rocketry Club
Outstanding Philanthropy Event

A community and service event that an organization or department put on as part of community service.

LOVE LETTERS

It’s On Us
Outstanding Social Program

A social program or event that provides positive social interaction between students, demonstrates excellent planning and creativity, utilizes excellent publicity techniques to reach the targeted audience, and provides a fun opportunity for a significant number of Florida Tech students.

HOMECOMING 2023

Homecoming Committee
Outstanding Secretary

To recognize a secretary who maintains a record of the group's meetings and activities, keeps the members of the organization up to date with all organization business and activities, and maintains an account of the organization activities for subsequent organization members.
Outstanding Treasurer

To recognize a treasurer who properly and adequately maintains the budget and expenditures of the organization, properly handles any funding requests made by the organization, and keeps the leadership and membership of the organization up to date of the budget.

DELANEY NOVAK
College Players

ALVIN TANG
Sailing Club
Outstanding Vice President

To recognize a vice president who demonstrates high degree of leadership and membership development, acts as an effective spokesperson for his/her organization, tries to develop strong ties with other organizations, and a willingness to step in when the president is unavailable.

JACOB SMITH
AIAA

ROBERT BOSSERT
SOARS
Outstanding President

To recognize a president who demonstrates high degree of leadership and membership development, acts as an effective spokesperson for his/her organization, tries to develop strong ties with other organizations, and successfully incorporates other officers and members into the day-to-day operations of the organization.

ALLISON POLING

Spirit Squad
Advisor of the Year

To recognize an advisor who encourages members’ involvement in the campus and/or community, has assisted with increasing the organization’s ability to work as a group toward a common goal, and encourages cooperation among groups and individuals.

VICTOR PEREZ

Spirit Squad, Ice Hockey, Rescue Squad
Rising Star Student Organization

To recognize a new organization that demonstrates commitment to membership development and outreach, has potential for future contributions to campus life, effectively plans and implements activities for the campus community during this academic year, and has clear sense of mission and goals for the group.

PANTHER SPIRIT SQUAD
Rising Star
Student Leader

To recognize a student who contributes enthusiastically and displays the characteristics of an effective future leader, and makes effective leadership contributions to the organization.

KIERAN LUCAS
Organization of the Year

To recognize the organization that facilitates development of leadership skills for students, has had an impact on campus community through programming and services, is a regular supporter of campus-wide events and co-sponsorship opportunities, and is seen by others as a role model for other groups to follow.

Registered Student Organizations

COLLEGE PLAYERS

Recreation

ICE HOCKEY
A student who consistently surpasses expectations to assist students or student organizations in successful pursuit of organizational and individual success; accepts new tasks and challenges with enthusiasm and positive attitude; strives not only to share thoughts and opinions for new ideas but is also a part of putting ideas into action; and has had significant impact on co-curricular life at Florida Tech beyond the scope of campus responsibilities.

CAROLYNNE GARUTTI
SGA, CAB, RELAY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE CHAIR, HOMECOMING COMMITTEE, PHI SIGMA SIGMA ADVISOR
Outstanding Seniors

For their dedication and hard work to Student Life and campus activities across their Florida Tech career.

Andrew Junik
Jacob Smith
Sarah Butler
Ben Chandra
Charles Borden
Nick Brunetti
Elise Medhus
Carolynne Garutti
Julia Martinus
Hall of Fame
Larger organizations require an incredible amount of time and dedication from its leaders. The leaders must be capable, passionate, and talented.
Outstanding Contribution to Student Life Award

A special recognition to someone who has made an incredible impact on Student Involvement due to their fine leadership and support.

PRESIDENT ROBERT KING