Advisor of the Year and Life Time of Service Award
presented to

Kate Reck & Suzanne Phillips

“For our Timmy members, Kate is an incredible resource, advice giver, and friend to each and every one of our students. She works hard to help in the planning, preparing, and logistical aspects of the trip. Her enthusiasm and belief in the IU Timmy chapter students she interacts with, generates a sense of approval and encouragement in these members seeing as Kate is such a highly regarded individual. It is truly unbelievable to see the impact on some of these individuals when an authoritative figure takes the time to get to know them and care about them as a person. To Kate, we are not numbers or another group that she advises. We are learning, growing, and incredible students with so much potential who are on the right path guided by an organization like Timmy Global Health.”

- Elizabeth Schueth and Amy Bercovitz,
Timmy Global Health

“In the past two years Suzanne has helped me grow into a confident leader. She is hands on enough to make sure things are being done properly within our organization but she also allows the students to make their own impact. This is an important quality of an advisor. Each year she has contributed to the success of our organization and helped student leaders develop to their full potential.”

Katie Speer,
IU Dance Marathon

“It meant a lot to me that she singled me out and gave an hour of her time to welcome me. She has proven time and time again that she will go out of her way for me or any of the other directors on SAB.”

- Jennie McMaster,
Student Athletic Board

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Civic Engagement Award
presented to
College Mentor for Kids

College Mentor for Kids is a service-based group that mentors local at-risk youth. Renowned for elementary-aged kids, College Mentor buses the kids to campus everyday where they meet one-on-one with a mentor who, over the course of the school year, acquaints them with campus in various activities. Part of a buddy family consisting of 10 kids and their mentors, the kids have the opportunity to hang out in the middle of the school year, playing sports and activities at the school, getting to know the student body where they have the opportunity to make new friends and experience the campus life of the college. Past activities have included going to Assembly Hall to watch the basketball team play, going to a chemistry lab where a professor teaches them how to make ice cream, and visiting the Indiana Daily Student where they get to make the front page of a newspaper. The experience of visiting IU each week is especially beneficial to these kids because they come from low-income families whose neither parent has attended college.

Impact
"I think we have been making an outstanding impact on the Bloomington community since we were founded here in 1996. We connect college students with the most to give to the young kids in our community who need the most. Our program serves as a mentoring after-school activity that teaches the "little buddies" about Culture & Diversity, Community Service, and Higher Education & Careers. By pairing IU students 1-on-1 with local elementary school students, we give the kids the opportunity to learn from a mentor who is currently there for them and can continually push them in the right direction."

Future
"In the future, I believe we need to focus on expanding our reach. We hope to improve the continuity of our programming by collaborating more with Indiana University, so that our kids can continue to engage in programs of a similar nature with the "young" kids in their grades. We also hope to form an engagement team that can connect to our student volunteers and other college students so that they can volunteer in an additional school."
Kelley Without Borders is an organization dedicated to cross-cultural understanding and networking for students regardless of their academic, cultural, or social backgrounds. With the increased pace of globalization, Kelley Without Borders values the importance of cultivating an open mind regarding different cultures and origins. As an organization, we believe that this is of utmost importance for our students—the opportunity to create friendships within a global academic environment.

Impact
With the implementation of The One-On-One Program, our organization bridges the social gap between domestic and international students. The program consists of pairing domestic students with international students through an informal approach. Students have gone out for ice-cream, played basketball, shared their cultural experiences, and much more. This program embodies what our organization is all about, which is moving towards a global, integrated IU. Kelley Without Borders has also worked with numerous organizations to promote events that bring students together and include them within the community. Some of these organizations include the Kelley Student Government, the Kelley Global Scholars Program, the Asian Culture Center, the Chinese Calligraphy Club, the Center for International Business Education and Research, Women in Business, and much more.

Future
The future goals of our organization are to continue spreading our mission through The Kelley School of Business and throughout the campus as a whole. The One-On-One Program is our primary focus, as we get to promote the values that each culture brings within our campus. We also aim to continue reaching out to student organizations to foster an inclusive environment regardless of academic or social backgrounds. Eventually, we hope to have at least 200 students create new friendships through events and programs by the end of next year.

Honorable Mention:
Raas Royalty
Raas Royalty is an intercollegiate dance competition featuring eight teams from across the nation that travel to our campus and compete in a high-energy, West-Indian style of dance that requires spirit, hard work, and sensational choreography. The goal of Raas Royalty is to promote cultural awareness and spread Indian culture to Indiana University students and the Bloomington community while also raising awareness on a national scale. Indiana University has so much rich cultural diversity, and Raas Royalty strives to build upon that ongoing celebration of community and culture on IU’s campus and within the Bloomington community.

Impact
Raas Royalty strives hard to collaborate with many different individuals and groups for this event because we want it to be something the entire IU and Bloomington community can just get together. We partner with approximately 30 organizations, businesses, and departments including those such as the Office of Diversity Education, Timmy Global Health, Kappa Alpha Psi, the Asian Culture Center, and Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Inc. Additionally, we hold multiple garba-raas workshops and performances throughout the school year in which we have partnered with Kappa Alpha Psi, Hatton Honors College, and Gamma Phi Omega. We partner with so many different organizations through our smaller events in an effort to promote cultural awareness of multiple cultures on a larger scale.

Future
“Our main goal of Raas Royalty for the future is to collaborate with more organizations, businesses, and departments in an effort to constantly expand upon our mission of celebrating diversity and promoting cultural awareness.”

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Hoosier Tap Company was created with the intent of providing advanced tap dancers a place to continue learning dance technique and to continue performing at the collegiate level. The company is composed of ten wonderful and passionate dancers who truly enjoy using their talents to entertain and share the art of dancing with the Bloomington community.

Impact
HTC was thrilled to offer master classes by Tony nominated tap dancer, Gregg Russell to all IU students. The classes were incredible and Mr. Russell left a lasting impression on the dancers. Hoosier Tap Company hosted our first showcase this spring titled, “Tap into Art.” This show was composed of musicians, vocalists, and many types of dancers. We were very excited to bring many student organizations and art forms to one stage. HTC has thoroughly enjoyed and continues to appreciate all of the performance opportunities we have had this year, in addition to our own showcase.

Future
In the coming years, we would love to see the company as passionate about tap dancing as we are today. We hope the future directors and members continue to support advanced dancers and provide many educational opportunities for IU Bloomington. HTC was built on the idea of sharing our love for dancing, but we truly hope the legacy of the company is to bring all art forms together to celebrate true talent.
Alexis “Lexy” Parrill

Alexis “Lexy” Parrill is a junior majoring in history, but her real passion is the work she does outside of the classroom. Coming to IU, she found a home in the IMU and within Union Board, a student organization on campus. The connection she felt to the building has helped drive her to be the best student leader possible. In addition to Union Board, she really enjoys making the student experience at IU inspirational for all students. She was lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend LeaderShape, both as a student and as an on-site volunteer. Without the support of her LeaderShape and Union Board family, she feels she would have never had been able to accomplish all she has thus far!

Impact:
“I am so honored to be receiving this award! It would not have been possible without all the amazing students, staff, and organizations I get to work with regularly. I hope that as a recipient of this award I can continue to push for change and really make a difference in the IU campus community.”

Future:
“In the future I hope to instill courage and inspiration into all the students I come in contact with so together we can make IU the best it can be!”

Aabesh De

As a kid raised in a globe-trotting family, Aabesh De, a sophomore studying Finance, International Business, and Technology Management, has had the fortune of living in India, Belgium, and Colorado. This globe-trotting is what led to his interest in all things international, and is what led to his passion for seeing unity between international and domestic students on campus. His passion has been shown through his involvement as President of Kelley without Borders, an organization that fosters cross-cultural friendships between international and domestic students.

Impact:
“I am currently working alongside the new executive body of IUSA, the Vice Provost of Diversity Affairs, and the Center for the Study of Global Change to launch a program very similar to KWOB’s 1-on-1 program. This new program will facilitate cross-cultural friendships amongst students and aim to create a diverse, inclusive learning environment for all students.”

Future:
“In the future, I hope to solidify KWOB’s structure and position as an organization that fosters cross-cultural communication to as many students as possible. My hopes are to extend KWOB’s reach beyond just the Kelley school, and perhaps even outside the country through study-abroad trips and volunteer opportunities.”
Leadership Development Award
presented to
Kelley Professionalism Organization

The Kelley Professionalism Organization is committed to building an enduring set of professionalism in all students. To us, Professionalism is marked by an identity or mindset that strives at all times and in all situations to be worthy of the trust that is placed in us by our peers, teachers, and the Kelley School as well as by our future employers, customers and clients, and society as a whole. Thus, we believe that professionalism is not a code that is set in stone, rather it is an ideal we are each pursuing - an identity we are forming. We are becoming Kelley professionals, and this organization exists to promote and support this effort among current students, alumni, recruiters, and the broader IU community.

Impact
Since the founding of our organization in 2012, we have led professionalism initiatives in and outside of Kelley. As KPO members, we have led and facilitated hour-long, interactive sessions on a variety of professionalism topics, including “Making Your Personal Brand, Your Personal Best”, “Don’t Tweet Your Brand Away”, “Making Your Values Shine”, and a variety of others. We have facilitated sessions for a diverse set of organizations, including the Kelley Living Learning Center, Indiana University Student Foundation, Kelley Sophomore Professional Conference, Women in Business, Mu Beta Lambda Minority Business Fraternity, and others. For internal development, we place our members into a comprehensive organizational structure, compromising of 3 branches and 10 committees total, allowing each member to enter the organization with a position of either Director or Associate. Members meet bi-weekly to receive training for our professionalism sessions, discuss Kelley and IU professionalism initiatives, and connect on a personal level with fellow members.

Future
Future goals for the organization are the following:
1. Create more workshops: We have two workshop development teams who will be reaching out to organizations/alumni/recruiters/faculty to find out what professionalism points need to be assessed in the community.
2. Bring our workshops into the “classroom”: We want to give teachers the opportunity to use our workshops as an extra credit opportunity for his/her students.
3. Host more teacher and student socials: The purpose is to facilitate relationships for the students and faculty by connecting on mutual professionalism “hot topics”
4. Acquire Corporate Sponsors

Honorable Mention:
Gamma Phi Omega

Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc. is a Latina oriented organization that unites women through sisterhood. As an organization of professional young women we strive to excel academically, serve our community, raise cultural awareness and promote sisterhood. Their Goals are centered on academic excellence, cultural awareness, community service, and sisterhood.
McKai Legacy Student Organization Award

presented to

WIUX

WIUX is Indiana University’s pure student radio broadcasting both on 99.1FM in Bloomington and on our Internet only station, B-Side Radio. WIUX is a 51 year old, completely student volunteer run station. While the dial and name have changed over the course of its history, WIUX has maintained its importance as the voice of the student body. WIUX is an educational experience that helps students hone their skills in a plethora of expertise including music, sport and news broadcasting, engineering, public relations, business, promotions, and sales.

Impact

Over the past 51 years, WIUX has made a meaningful impact on the IU campus and Bloomington community. Just within the past year, WIUX has put on multiple philanthropic events benefiting the community including “Shirts and Giggles,” a comedy show and fundraiser for New Hope Family Shelter. This year WIUX started a new program making annual investments in vinyl from local Bloomington record store, Landlocked. These yearly purchases help the station’s music selection grow while supporting local business. This year WIUX also put on the biggest Culture Shock to date. Culture Shock is 30-year running annual, free music festival that showcases local talent and independent artists. This year’s Culture Shock helped raise money for Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard and brought the IU and Bloomington community for a day of music, art, support of local businesses and fun. The greatest impact WIUX make is on the students involved with the organization. WIUX creates a warm environment for students to come together, be themselves, and grow as individuals while sharing their interests with listeners and one another.

Future

The next few years promise to be a challenging time for WIUX. With the impending IU merger to the new Media School and potential demolition of the station house, WIUX will be seeing a lot of change. However, the organization is growing stronger in numbers and passion. In 5 years, WIUX will solidify its spot as one of the best college radio stations in the country and fostering an environment of student success.
Julie Stratmann in a senior studying nonprofit management in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Julie is from St. Louis, Missouri and will be heading back to St. Louis after graduation to attend Washington University to get her MBA. While at IU Julie became very interested in volunteering with disadvantaged youth and has been involved with College Mentors for Kids, the Boys and Girls Club, Middle Way House, and Girls Inc.

Impact
“Throughout my undergraduate career I have been very focused on service for others and hope to inspire other students to get out and serve their communities. I am a firm believer that serving others is one of the best ways for students to learn about themselves and help the community that they live in. As I leave IU, my hope is that I have left a legacy of the importance of serving others.”

Future
“After getting my MBA from Washington University focusing in finance I hope to work in corporate finance with the long term goal to return to the social sector as financial manager for a nonprofit foundation or youth organization.”

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