Office of Multicultural Affairs
Student Awards Banquet Recipients
1998-1999

First-Year Awards	-	Bethany Dawson (scholar)
		Shanina James (service)
		Phung Tran (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Katie Dick (scholar)
	-	Adris Brown (service)
	-	Dinh Thong (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Josh Jongewaard (scholar)
	-	Evelyn Ashley (service)
	-	Cody Galloway (leader)
	-	Tou Chou Lee (leader)
Outstanding Mentor Award	-	Christina Ashford
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	CLA Philosophy Department
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Barbara Simmons, Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs
Multicultural Ally Award	-	Cheryl Skafte
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Richard C. Jurgens
Senior Speaker	-	Josh Jongerwaard

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Student Awards Banquet Recipients
1999– 2000

First-Year Awards	-	Tohru Watanabe (scholar)
	-	LaToya Beck (scholar)
	-	Naomi Wittsruck (service)
	-	Jamie Drinan (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Candice Taylor (scholar)
	-	Ser Xiong (service)
	-	Angie Helland (service)
	-	Alex Leonard (leader)
	-	Shanina James (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Katie Dick (scholar)
	-	Nicole Goggleye (service)
	-	Vicky Squires (leader)
Director's Award	-	Timeka Rumph
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Veena Deo, CLA English
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Paseng Xiong, Student Accounts
Multicultural Ally Award	-	Lesley Kandaras
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Katie Dick
Senior Speaker	-	Katie Dick

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Student Awards Banquet Recipients
2000 – 2001

First-Year Awards	-	Frank Little III (scholar)
	-	Bruce Le (service)
	-	Peter Bauer (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Candice Taylor (scholar)
	-	Naomi Wittstruck (service)
	-	Phung Tran (service)
	-	Ser Xiong (leader)
	-	Shanina S. James (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Molly Campbell (scholar)
	-	Der Yang (service)
	-	Victoria L.Squires (leader)
Director's Award	-	Shanina S. James
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Dwight C. Watson, CLA Education Department
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Theresa Mason, University Chaplain
Multicultural Ally	-	Not Given
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Adris A. Brown & Victoria L. Squires
Senior Speaker	-	Victoria Squires

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MISA Student Awards Banquet Recipients
2001 – 2002

First-Year Awards	-	Dionna Jones (scholar)
	-	Kham Sai Xiong (service)
	-	Shona Ramchandani (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Artika Tyner (scholar)
	-	Yudaya Mawanda (service)
	-	Phasoua Vang (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Candas C. Taylor & Bethany L. Dawson (scholar)
	-	Alex P. Leonard (service)
	-	David Xiong (leader)
Director's Awards	-	Ser Xiong & Phung T. Tran
Outstanding Faculty Awards	-	Teresa Gilliams, CLA English
	-	Colleen S. Bell, CLA Women's Studies
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Sharon Jaffe, Service Learning & Volunteerism
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Jesse D. Drews
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Shanina S. James
Senior Speaker	-	Alex Leonard

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2002 – 2003

First-Year Awards	-	Nhia Vang (scholar)
	-	Natia Keshelava (leader)
	-	Pao Lee & Zong Lor (service)
Intermediate Awards	-	Katia Kaynts (scholar)
	-	Pashoua Vang (leader)
	-	Boa Yang & Tou Lee (service)
Senior Awards	-	Charisse Smith (scholar)
	-	Alicia D. Smith (leader)
	-	Robyn L. Hayden (service)
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	LaToya S. Beck
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Janet Carlson, CLA Chemistry
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Javier Gutierrez, Residential Life
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Kristin N. Fleischmann
Director's Award	-	David Owen, CLA Philosophy
Senior Speaker	-	Sam Ouk

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2003 – 2004

First-Year Awards	-	Sara Hernandez (scholar)
	-	Yeamah Brewer (service)
	-	Simba Mavurudza (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Dasha Dohnalik (scholar)
	-	Dionna Jones (scholar)
	-	Tenzin Tsering (service)
	-	Colin Smith (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Santiago Ramirez & Margarita Peralta Caro (scholar)
	-	Junauda Petrus (service)
	-	Boa Yang (leader)
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	James Bonilla, CLA Conflict Studies
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Wendy Burns, Student Activities
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Crischelle Navalta
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Mike Coyne & Jana Kooren

Senior Speaker - Crischelle I. Navalta

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2004– 2005

First-Year Awards	-	Domonique Edwards & Pravesh Nepaul (scholar)
	-	Pa Kong Lee (service)
	-	Lisa Radintz (leader)
Immediate Awards	-	Sung Kyu Choi (scholar)
	-	Amee Xiong (service)
	-	Laura Mann & Maisue Xiong (leader)
Senior Awards	-	Nara Chea (scholar)
	-	Tarah Pringle (service)
	-	Abdirahman Abdi (leader)
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Colleen S. Bell, CLA Women's Studies & Conflict Studies
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Dick Manderfeld & Pajxyeem Xiong, Financial Aid
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Colin Schumacher & Laura Wilson
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Juanita C. Boyd, Dionna M. Jones & Shona Ramchandani
Senior Speaker	–	Shailesh C. Regmi

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2005– 2006

Outstanding Scholar Award Recipients	-	Natalie Self (first-year)
	-	Pablo Sanchez (intermediate)
	-	Shamia Sandles (intermediate)
	-	James Autio (senior)
Outstanding Service Award Recipients	-	Koome Kirimi (first-year)
	-	Matrika Bailey-Turner (first-year)
	-	Maisue Xiong (senior)
Outstanding Leader Award Recipients	-	Dwayne Fisher (first-year)
	-	Ho Nguyen (leader)
	-	Solomon Akwaka (senior)
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Laura Mann & Amee Xiong
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Rita B. Johnson, CLA Management
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Sharonda Pugh, Residential Life
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Sarah Atwood
Leavy Oliver Director’s Award	-	Barbara J. Simmons, Daniel Abebe, Yolanda Y. Williams, Starletta Barber Poindexter (all previous directors of the office)
Senior Speaker	-	Tenzin Tsering

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MISA Student Awards Banquet Recipients
2006– 2007

Outstanding Service Awards	-	Patrice Anthony (first-year)
	-	Ebony Baggett (intermediate)
	-	Joyce Pflaumer (senior)
Outstanding Scholar Awards	-	Jeremy Tan (first-year)
	-	Joao da Fonseca (intermediate)
	-	Daru Seru & Ina Baum (senior)
Outstanding Leader Awards	-	Brian Marbury (first-year)
	-	Anne Perera & Stacy Dimapelis (intermediate)
	-	Christopher Bates (senior)
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Mike Reynolds, CLA English
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Kari Richtsmeier, Off-Campus Program
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Matthew Thiede
Leavy Oliver Director's Award	-	Rev. Theresa M. Mason, University Chaplain
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Christy NaMee Eriksen
Senior Speaker	-	Patrick Robinson

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2007– 2008

Outstanding Service Awards	-	Susun Xiong (first-year)
	-	Tony Wilson (senior)
	-	Pa Kong Lee (senior)
	-	Afa Alizada (senior)
Outstanding Scholar Awards	-	Hannah Rael (first-year)
	-	Will Khoury-Hanold (intermediate)
	-	Pravesh Napaul, (senior)
	-	Jamilyn Coleman (senior)
Outstanding Leader Awards	-	Mikaela Fisher (first-year)
	-	Jon Schill (intermediate)
	-	Choua Michelle Vang (senior)
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Jermaine Singleton, CLA English
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Amina Dioury, Academic Services
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Matt Kitchin
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Brittany J. Perry
Senior Speaker	-	Joao M. da Fonseca (08)

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2008– 2009

Outstanding Service Awards	-	Breauna Welch (first-year)
	-	Michael Riley & Keng Lor (FY honorable Mention)
	-	Patrice Anthony & Jesada Moua (intermediate)
	-	Madison Arkadie (senior)
	-	Jenny Fairbanks (senior honorable mention)
Outstanding Scholar Awards	-	Quynh Dang (first-year)
	-	Yoonhee Lim (intermediate)
	-	Natalie Self (senior)
Outstanding Leader Awards	-	Kira Siegler (first-year)
	-	Loren Alfaro (intermediate)
	-	Jon Schill (senior)
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Mark Berkson, CLA Religion
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Jane Krentz, Wesley Center
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Colin MacFarlane
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Natalie Self

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2009– 2010

First Year Leader	-	Celia Hernandez-Payan
First Year Service	-	Halimo Abdulkarim
First Year Scholar	-	Haroldly Taveras
Intermediate Year Leader	-	Michael Riley
Intermediate Year Service	-	Susun Xiong
Intermediate Year Scholar:	-	Mikaela Fisher
		(Bile Areys – honorable mention)
Senior Year Leader	-	Jamie Glover
Senior Year Service	-	Tapiwa Sigauke
Senior Year Scholar	-	Alanna Storey & William Khoury-Hanold
Barbara Simmons "Eagle" Award	-	Loren Alfaro
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Colleen S. Bell, CLA Women's Studies & Conflict Studies
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Michelle Garay, Undergraduate Admissions
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Cat Polivoda
Senior Speaker	-	José Chipoco

Hedgeman Center for Student Diversity Initiatives and Programs
Hedgeman Honors & Awards
2010-2011

Outstanding First-Year Awards	-	Yakasah Wehyee & Kevin Yang
Outstanding Sophomore Award	-	Salisa Grant
Outstanding Junior Award	-	Trung Le Nguyen
Outstanding Senior Award	-	Cat Polivoda
Merv Myers-Jeff Nash Scholarship	-	Caite Eilenberg
Pat Paterson Endowed Prize in Leadership	-	Mikaela Fisher
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Susun Xiong
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Jean Strait, Education
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Javier Gutierrez, Residential Life
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Jozie Nummi
Leavy Oliver Director’s Award	-	Jesada Moua & Alba Romero
Speaker	-	Susun Xiong

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Hedgeman Honors & Awards
2011-2012

Outstanding First-Year Awards	-	Jessa Williams
Outstanding Sophomore Award	-	Zin Zin Htoo
Outstanding Junior Award	-	Salisa Grant & Lynne Chung
Outstanding Senior Award	-	John Vang
Merv Myers-Jeff Nash Scholarship	-	Trung Nguyen & Grady McGuire
Pat Paterson Endowed Prize in Leadership	-	Nancy Huynh & Rachel Summers
Barbara Simmons “Eagle” Award	-	Michael Riley
Outstanding Faculty Award	-	Kathy Burleson, CLA Biology
Outstanding Staff Award	-	Lamar Shingles, Student Activities
Outstanding Ally Award	-	Lisa Fralish
Leavy Oliver Director’s Award	-	Wendy Burns, Student Activities
Speaker	-	Rachel Summers