



forenzo Snow Awards Night

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC STUDENTS

These awards go to students from each division due to their academic accomplishments, college and community involvement, and outstanding involvement and achievement in their academic divisions.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY STUDENT

MELISSA ROUNDY

MELISSA IS A STUDENT IN COSMETOLOGY. FROM THE DAY MELISSA STARTED IN COSMETOLOGY, SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED A STRONG COMMITMENT TO PURSUING HER EDUCATION AT A HIGH LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE. MELISSA COMES TO CLASS ON TIME AND RARELY MISSES CLASS. SHE IS USUALLY ONE OF THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AND MANY TIMES IS THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE. SHE HAS A STRONG WORK ETHIC AND CAN ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON AS SHE SERVES THE PUBLIC IN THE COSMETOLOGY LAB. SHE HAS A PLEASING PERSONALITY, IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO THE OTHER STUDENTS, IS ALWAYS WILLING TO STEP IN AND HELP WHEN NEEDED, AND IS AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD WITH HER CLASSMATES. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITIES THE COSMETOLOGY CLUB HAS GOING ON AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS SECRETARY OF THE COSMETOLOGY CLUB. SHE IS A VERY RESPONSIBLE PERSON. LAST SEMESTER SHE EARNED A 4.0 GPA AND HAS A CUMULATIVE GPA OF 3.94. SHE IS CONFIDENT IN HER SKILLS AND HAS A GREAT RAPPORT WITH HER CLIENTS. SHE IS A CLASS LEADER AND IS VERY HAPPY TO SHARE HER KNOWLEDGE WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS.

MELISSA ALSO SERVES AS A STUDENT BODY OFFICER ON THE RICHFIELD CAMPUS. SHE ALWAYS HAS A GREAT ATTITUDE AND SHOWS UP FOR EVENTS/ACTIVITIES WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE. SHE SHARES POSTERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH THE STUDENTS, KEEPS THE BADGER DEN CLEAN AND INVITING, AND HANDS OUT SWAG OR TREATS FOR STUDENT LIFE. SHE IS REALLY FUN, SMART, AND ALWAYS FOLLOWS THROUGH! SHE IS A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH. SHE IS SO KIND TO OTHERS AND VERY WELCOMING TO THE STUDENTS SHE INTERACTS WITH. MELISSA IS THE KIND OF STUDENT ANY PROFESSOR LOVES TO HAVE IN THEIR CLASS AND DESERVING OF THE OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES STUDENT AWARD.

OUTSTANDING NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STUDENT

AUBREY UKENA

AUBREY EXEMPLIFIES THE IDEAL SNOW COLLEGE SCIENCE STUDENT. SHE HAS DEMONSTRAT-ED ACTIVE AND CONSISTENT INVOLVEMENT IN DIVISION ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. AUBREY IS THE STUDENT BODY OFFICERS STEM REPRESENTATIVE AND, IN THIS CAPACITY, HAS HELPED BRING STUDENT ACTIVITIES TO THE WHOLE CAMPUS — INCLUDING SCI-ENCE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DARWIN DAY, ENGINEERING WEEK, MARCH MAMMALS MADNESS (AND HAD IDEAS AND PLANS TO DO MUCH MORE IF COVID DIDN'T INTERFERE). YOU CAN FREQUENTLY FIND AUBREY THROUGHOUT THE GRAHAM SCIENCE CENTER. IN ADDITION TO HER SBO DU-TIES SHE WORKS GIVING PUBLIC SHOWS IN THE PLANETARIUM; IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE

BIOLOGY CLUB; IS A BIOLOGY TA; DOES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH; RUNS THE GIRLS IN ENGI-NEERING, MATH, AND SCIENCE (GEMS) SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS; HELPS PUT ON BADGER BLAST RECRUITMENT EVENTS; IS INVOLVED WITH OTHER OUTREACH EVENTS (E.G. FIELD TRIPS, SCIENCE OLYMPIAD, SCIENCE NIGHTS); AND HAS TAKEN MANY UPPER LEVEL SCIENCE COURSES.

AUBREY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND IN HER DUTIES. AS A BIOLOGY TA, SHE NOTICED THAT SOME OF THE INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY STUDENTS WERE STRUGGLING, SO SHE VOLUNTEERED HER TIME TO TUTOR STUDENTS, SOMETHING SHE DID WITHOUT PAY AND WITHOUT BEING ASKED. STUDENT SUCCESS NOW EMPLOYS HER TO OFFER BIOLOGY HELP SESSIONS WHERE SHE MAKES HERSELF AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN WHATEVER WAY WORKS FOR THEM; IF THEY ARE TAKING ONLINE COURSES OR ARE ON CAMPUS, HELP SESSIONS ARE OFFERED VIA ZOOM, FACE-TO-FACE, AND SHE POSTS HER PHONE NUMBER ON CANVAS FOR STUDENTS TO TEXT HER QUESTIONS.

AUBREY IS A SCIENCE STUDENT WITH A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE, BUT HER ACTIONS SPEAK VOLUMES ABOUT HER CHARACTER. AUBREY HAS A TRUE LOVE FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, SHE LOVES MI-CROBIOLOGY AND PLANS ON GETTING A DEGREE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE. AUBREY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WITH A PROJECT THAT INVOLVES EDITING BUTTERFLY DNA (CRISPR) TO ALTER THE COLOR OF THEIR WINGS. SHE HAS BEEN THE STUDENT LEADER IN THIS PROJECT, TEACHING AND ORGANIZING THE OTHER LAB STUDENTS IN BUTTER-FLY HUSBANDRY AND LABORATORY TECHNIQUES. AUBREY IS WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED BY BOTH STUDENTS AND FACULTY THROUGHOUT THE NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DI-VISION AND MODELS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN OUTSTANDING SNOW SCIENCE STUDENT AND IS DESERVING OF THIS LORENZO SNOW AWARD.

OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES STUDENT

GRETEL MONJAR

PROFESSORS ARE CONSISTENTLY IMPRESSED BY GRETEL'S COMMITMENT AS A LEARNER, HER CU-RIOSITY IN ENGAGING WITH THE MATERIAL, AND HER ATTENTION TO ENCOURAGING AND IN-SPIRING OTHER STUDENTS IN THEIR LEARNING. ALTHOUGH GRETEL IS CAREFUL NOT TO DOM-INATE CLASS ACTIVITIES, HER CLASSMATES LISTEN TO HER, AND HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLASS DISCUSSION RAISE THE LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT OF THOSE AROUND HER.

GRETEL IS A CREATIVE THINKER AND WRITER WITH A COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPING STRONG STYLE AND CRAFT IN HER WRITING, AND SHE IS A CAREFUL ANALYTICAL THINKER, WHO READILY RESPONDS TO NEW AND DIFFICULT MATERIAL. GRETEL IS ALSO AMONG THOSE INCREASINGLY RARE STUDENTS WHO RECOGNIZE AND EXPLORE THE RELEVANT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HU-MANITIES QUESTIONS SURROUNDING WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE WELL IN THE WORLD AND IN SOCIETY, AND WAYS OF ENACTING THESE IN PRACTICE. THIS IS EVIDENT IN HER WORK IN 1010, AND IS ALREADY TAKING SHAPE IN HER WORK IN HONORS ITW, AND IN HER 2010 RESEARCH PROJECT. HER CLASSWORK IS CONSISTENTLY STRONG AND SHE HAS SHOWN HERSELF TO BE A HARD WORKER, ALSO ENRICHING THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE OF HER FELLOW STUDENTS.

TEACHERS LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE THINGS GRETEL WILL GO ON TO DURING AND AFTER HER TIME AT SNOW, AND BELIEVE THAT IN THE MEANTIME, SHE IS AN EXCELLENT RECIPIENT FOR THE LORENZO SNOW OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES STUDENT.

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDENT

CYNTHIA (CINDY) KAYE ROBINSON

CINDY IS A NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT WHO HAS TAKEN MANY CLASSES FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCE AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS AND HAS BEEN ONE OF THE TOP STUDENTS IN THESE COURS-ES. SHE IS WELL KNOWN AMONG SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION FACULTY AND CLASSMATES AS A MODEL STUDENT; A PERSON OF INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION IN HER ACADEMIC CAREER.

CINDY IS INSIGHTFUL, EAGER TO LEARN, AND ALWAYS SEEMS TO KNOW JUST THE RIGHT TIME TO SHARE HER DIVERSE PERSONAL LIFE EXPERIENCES TO HELP THE CLASS CONNECT ACADEMIC CON-CEPTS TO THE REAL WORLD. SHE EXPANDS THE THINKING OF THOSE AROUND HER AND REGULAR-LY INSPIRES HER PROFESSORS TO BE THE BEST TEACHERS THEY CAN BE. CINDY IS ALSO AN INSPI-RATION TO HER YOUNGER AND MORE INEXPERIENCED CLASSMATES AND IS WIDELY RESPECTED BY THEM FOR HER WISDOM, HUMILITY, AND WILLINGNESS TO BE IN THE STUDENT TRENCHES WITH THEM AT A TIME IN HER LIFE WHEN MANY OF HER FRIENDS AND PEERS ARE RETIRING.

WHILE CINDY'S ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE BEYOND STELLAR, SHE HAS ALSO OVERCOME MANY PERSONAL CHALLENGES AND IS A BETTER PERSON FOR THEM. CINDY EXEMPLIFIES THE 'SPIRIT OF SNOW' IN SO MANY ASPECTS OF HER LIFE; SHE IS A VERY WORTHY RECIPIENT OF THE LORENZO SNOW AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDENT.

OUTSTANDING FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS STUDENT

KIERSTEN DUPAIX-ADAMS

THIS SCHOOL YEAR, KIERSTEN PLANNED AND MANAGED ALL OF THE COVID-19 MITIGATIONS FOR SNOW COLLEGE'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT INCLUDING REHEARSAL SCHEDULES, A FLOW MAP FOR ENTERING AND EXITING PERFORMANCES AND SOCIAL DISTANCE "SQUARES" FOR OUTSIDE CONCERTS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, SHE CREATED A FORM FOR PROFESSORS TO USE IN ORDER TO HOLD CONCERTS AS WELL AS A COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING FORM FOR CONCERT/EVENT ATTENDEES.

KIERSTEN WAS INVOLVED IN THE PEP BAND AND BADGER BEAT WHERE SHE CREATED BINDERS FOR SHEET MUSIC AND BINS FOR THE MUSIC, WHICH HELPED WITH ORGANIZATION AND MADE CLEAN-UP MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE. KIERSTEN AGAIN HELPED WITH THE VANCE LARSEN WIND FESTIVAL AND WITHOUT HER HELP, THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOT BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS IT HAS BEEN. THIS WAS KIERSTEN'S FOURTH YEAR HELPING WITH AUDITIONS AND SECOND YEAR RUNNING SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS.

KIERSTEN IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION. SHE HAS COORDINATED MULTIPLE GUEST SPEAKERS AND EDUCATORS FROM ALL AROUND UTAH. SHE ALSO HELD A "SENIOR NIGHT" FOR ALL OF THE SENIORS IN THE MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM/TRACK.

Kiersten has reached out to businesses in the community to discuss how Snow College's music department can utilize these business' spaces to put on concerts.

Since coming to Snow College, Kiersten has boasted a nearly perfect academic transcript. She is the TA for four classes. She can be counted on for difficult tasks and performs well above an undergraduate student. Kiersten is an excellent choice for the Fine Arts and Communication Outstanding Student Award.

INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT:

This is awarded to recognize a student who, when confronted with a challenging, life-altering situation while at Snow College, has demonstrated dedication and determination to overcome adversity and persist in attaining a college education. This person also serves as a role model to encourage and inspire others.

EMMA MAYO

EMMA MAYO WILL BE GRADUATING THIS SPRING FROM THE HONORS PROGRAM AFTER ONLY ONE YEAR AT SNOW COLLEGE AND COMPLETING 21 CREDITS THIS SEMESTER. AFTER GRADUA-TION, EMMA PLANS ON SERVING A MISSION FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND THEN CONTINUING HER EDUCATION IN HOPES OF WORKING FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND VOLUNTEERING FOR THE PEACE CORPS. EMMA SEVERELY INJURED HER EL-BOW HER FIRST WEEK AT SNOW COLLEGE AND WAS ABLE TO STAY ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION DESPITE 2 SURGERIES AND EXTENSIVE PHYSICAL THERAPY. EMMA REGULARLY SERVES OTHERS BY PICKING UP TRASH ON CAMPUS, COOKING MEALS AND TREATS FOR OTHERS, CLEANING AND ORGANIZING APARTMENTS AND WRITING LETTERS OF AFFIRMATION TO HER PEERS AND ROOM-MATES. EMMA BELIEVES THAT EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP COMES FROM "INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT THE NEEDS OF OTHERS BEFORE THEIR OWN, PROMOTES TOLERANCE AND UNI-TY, AND LEADS BY EXAMPLE" AND SHE ALWAYS STRIVES TO DO THIS IN ALL ASPECTS OF HER LIFE.

BADGER OF THE YEAR:

This award goes to an individual who has a unique personal style and has made significant contributions that have enriched the college's campus life and positively impacted the college and the surrounding community.

KARAME LAAJANE

WHILE KARAME LAAJANE IS A GREAT STUDENT AT SNOW, HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A BADGER ALSO SPAN VOLUNTEER PROJECTS, CLUB INVOLVEMENT, SERVICE WITH THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND AS A STUDENT BODY OFFICER. FAR FROM HIS HOME IN MOROCCO, KARAME SEARCHED FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY DURING HIS TIME AT SNOW COLLEGE. KARAME HAS WORKED AT THE CAREER CENTER, AS A MATH GRADER AND MICROECONOMICS TEACHING ASSISTANT. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP IN COMMUNITY RECYCLING AND INCOME TAX PREPARATION, SUPPORTED BSU, AND SERVED IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS AND ARAB CLUBS. AS A STUDENT BODY OFFICER, KARAME WORKED TO HELP CREATE AN SBO POSITION THAT ENCOMPASSES DIVERSITY AND CLUBS. KARAME IS AN HONOR AMBASSADOR, HAS BEEN ON THE DEAN'S LIST EVERY SEMESTER HE HAS ATTENDED SNOW COL-LEGE, AND WILL ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ON SCHOLARSHIP TO COMPLETE A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS.

LORENZO SNOW:

This prestigious recognition is awarded to a student who through dedication and disciplined effort has exercised his or her talents and abilities in an extraordinary manner, overcoming significant obstacles to achieve excellence in academics, extracurricular and campus pursuits. This student exemplifies the very best that Snow College has to offer in citizenship, character, and personal accomplishment.

MAKSAD ANNAMURADOV

I HAVE NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM MY HOME WITHOUT MY PARENTS BEFORE COMING TO SNOW COLLEGE. I FELT LIKE ADJUSTING TO FOREIGN COUNTRY WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME. HOW-EVER, I HAVE BEEN AT SNOW COLLEGE FOR ALMOST 3 YEARS NOW, I FEEL LIKE SNOW BECOME MY SECOND HOME AWAY FROM MY COUNTRY. I FOUND MY CAREER PASSION, FRIENDS, GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH PROFESSORS AND TEAMMATES. IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS THAT I MADE AND BECAUSE OF THAT I REALLY DO MY BEST TO ADD MY CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE SNOW COLLEGE EVEN A BETTER PLACE FOR STUDENTS. BY SERVING IN THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS, I MADE SURE THAT IN EACH ACTIVITY OR EVENTS WE ORGANIZED, STUDENTS WILL FEEL LIKE THERE ARE AT HOME. I MADE A LOT OF EFFORT TO IMPROVE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT SNOW COLLEGE AND I THINK THAT MY NOMINATION IS DESERVED, AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR PEOPLE WHO NOMINATED ME.

MY FIRST RECOGNITION AT SNOW COLLEGE WAS RECEIVING KUDOS AWARD FOR BEING AC-TIVE AND DEDICATED STUDENT FROM RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE. AT THAT TIME, I WAS LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING AND I WAS INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES RAS ORGANIZED. SO, THEY OFFERED ME THAT KUDOS AWARD. MY NEXT AWARD THAT I RECEIVED WAS FROM HONORS PROGRAM. SINCE I WAS ACTIVE STUDENT IN ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES, AND I SERVED IN THE HONORS LEADERSHIP TEAM, THEY AWARDED ME HONORS PROGRAM RECOG-NITION FOR MY HARD WORK AND BEING AN ACTIVE STUDENT. MY BIGGEST AWARD THAT I RE-CEIVED WAS MY SNOW COLLEGE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE DIPLOMA WITH SUMMA CUM LAUDE RECOGNITION.

I AM PLANNING TO GET MY BACHELOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM SNOW COL-LEGE NEXT YEAR, AND THEN CONTINUE MY EDUCATION IN MASTER'S DEGREE IN UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY. AFTER THAT I AM PLANNING TO APPLY FOR LOCAL SOFTWARE COMPANIES IN UTAH TO GET SPONSORSHIP FOR US RESIDENCY. AND THEN, I WOULD LIKE TO START MY OWN SOFT-WARE COMPANY TO HELP SOCIETY. FOR NOW, I DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT MY OWN COMPANY, BUT IT WILL BE USING SOFTWARE IN HEALTH STUDIES. I AM A BIG FAN OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND I THINK THAT WITH THE RIGHT TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE, HUMANITY CAN SOLVE MANY OF THE INCURABLE DISEASES AND INFECTIONS WE STILL HAVE. THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO BE PART OF IN THE FUTURE.

LORENZO SNOW AWARDS COMMITTEE

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"SNOW COLLEGE CONTINUES A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, ENCOURAGES A CULTURE OF INNOVATION, AND CULTIVATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENGAGEMENT TO ADVANCE STUDENTS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS."

SNOW COLLEGE FULFILLS THIS MISSION BY HONORING ITS HISTORY AND ADVANCING ITS RICH TRADITION OF LEARNING BY PROVIDING A VIBRANT ENVIRONMENT THAT EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS, ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE INITIATIVES THAT CREATE DYNAMIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY, AND CREATING LEARNING AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY, TO ENGAGE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

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