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Lorenzo 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

RAEGANNE A. HESTER

MS. HESTER HAS WORKED HARD TO EXCEL ACADEMICALLY BEFORE AND DURING HER STAY AT SNOW COLLEGE. THOUGH SHE MAINTAINS HIGH GRADES, HER MOTIVATION FOR LEARNING IS BASED IN A GENUINE SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE, ACQUISITION OF SKILLS, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND MAKING A CONTRIBUTION, RATHER THAN JUST A GRADE.

MS. HESTER'S PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE FLOWS OVER INTO TWO OTHER AREAS THAT EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF SNOW – SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP – BOTH OF WHICH SHE EXHIBITED IN A PROJECT FOCUSING ON INCREASING COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF AND FUND-RAISING FOR THE SAN-PETE PANTRY TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN OUR AREA. EVERY STUDENT INVOLVED JOINED A TEAM, SOMETIMES EVEN MULTIPLE, BUT HESTER COULD BE FOUND WORKING WITH EACH AND EVERY TEAM. SHE LED THE WAY IN EACH AREA. HESTER SHOWED INITIATIVE, MET WITH COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE LEADERS, TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS (COMPLETE WITH PRIZES) FOR STUDENTS IN NUMEROUS CLASSES ON CAMPUS, AND WENT WAY ABOVE AND BEYOND WHAT WAS EXPECTED IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT. ADDITIONALLY, SHE TOOK A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN HELPING FACILITATE AND COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF HER PEERS. THE PROJECT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, MUCH OF WHICH CAN BE CREDITED TO HER LEADERSHIP AND DRIVE TO SERVE AND HELP OTHERS.

MS. HESTER'S "CAN-DO" ATTITUDE IS ROOTED IN EDUCATION. FROM MY OBSERVATIONS, MS. HESTER IS FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE. THIS COMBINED WITH HER PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPIRIT OF SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS MAKE HER AN EXEMPLARY AND WORTHY CANDIDATE FOR HIGH RECOGNITION.

OUTSTANDING NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STUDENT

JASMINE (JAY) JOHNSON

JAY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS EARLY. SHE DID WELL IN THE PHYSICS SERIES FOR MAJORS AND RECRUITED ENOUGH OTHER STUDENTS TO CARRY THE MODERN PHYSICS CLASS THIS SEMESTER. SHE ALSO DOES WELL IN THE ADVANCED MATH COURSES.

JAY IS CURRENTLY A STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE PLANETARIUM, AND HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING THERE. SHE HAS LEARNED THE SYSTEM EXTREMELY WELL AND IS GREAT BEHIND THE SCENES, BUT SHE IS ALSO COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO HOST THE SHOWS HERSELF, WHICH IS RARE. SHE GOES BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY AND HAS MADE THE PLANETARIUM, AND THE PLANETARIUM EXPERI-

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ENCE FOR ATTENDEES, BETTER. SHE HELPS WITH PUBLICITY AND SETUP AS WELL. JAY IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN RUNNING THE DOMECRAFT COMPETITION, WHERE STUDENT GROUPS CAN CREATE CONTENT FOR THE PLANETARIUM AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

JAY WAS ELECTED AS THE ASTRONOMY CLUB PRESIDENT AND HAS RUN A NUMBER OF EVENTS BOTH IN THE PLANETARIUM AND OUTSIDE. SHE HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN ACTIVITIES OF THE ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION OF SANPETE COUNTY. JAY RECENTLY ALSO BECAME A GRADER IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, AND SHE BENDS OVER BACKWARDS TO HELP THE STUDENTS WHOSE ASSIGNMENTS SHE GRADES. SHE GOES THE EXTRA MILE TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED.

JAY HAS BEEN TEACHING A CHEM 1115 LAB COURSE FOR THE IVC STUDENTS AT MILLARD THIS SEMESTER; THIS DEMONSTRATES A HIGH LEVEL OF TRUST ON THE PART OF THE CHEMISTRY FACULTY. HER ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING IS CONTAGIOUS AND SECOND-TO-NONE. SHE ASKS QUESTIONS ABOUT CLASS MATERIAL AND ABOUT OTHER THINGS SHE HAS READ OR SEEN.

JAY IS PLEASANT, FRIENDLY, AND VERY HELPFUL. SHE SEEMS TO BE AT EVERY EVENT AND ACTIVITY EVEN IF SHE ISN'T IN CHARGE. THE SNOW COLLEGE FACULTY IS CONFIDENT THAT SHE WILL SUCCEED IN HER CHOSEN FIELD.

OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES STUDENT

JULIANA GUTIERREZ ARANGO

JULIANA IS HARD WORKING, DEPENDABLE, AND TALENTED. SHE EXCELS AS A TUTOR IN THE WRITING LAB AND ACADEMICALLY, IS WELL-LOVED IN HER ROLE AS AN RA, AND STILL MANAGES TO BE VERY INVOLVED IN THEATER. JULIANA IS FROM COLOMBIA, BUT HER ENGLISH IS BETTER THAN MOST OF OUR NATIVE UTAH STUDENTS. SHE JOKES THAT SHE HAD TO LEARN ENGLISH QUICKLY—THE NEXT HARRY POTTER BOOK WAS GOING TO BE RELEASED AND SHE SIMPLY COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE TRANSLATION. ACCORDING TO KENT BEAN, JULIANA IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE OF ALL TUTORS HE'S EVER WORKED WITH. HER COMPASSION AND SPIRIT CONSTANTLY SHINE THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT ROLE SHE IS IN, WHETHER IT IS ON THE STAGE, IN THE WRITING LAB, OR AS AN RA. NOT ONLY IS JULIANA A FANTASTIC LEADER, BUT SHE IS ALSO A GREAT WRITER, AND HAS BEEN PUBLISHED MULTIPLE TIMES IN SNOW COLLEGE'S LITERARY JOURNAL, WEEDS. SHE HAS ALSO WON 1ST PLACE IN POETRY IN THE 2021 EDITION OF WEEDS, AND 1ST PLACE IN FICTION IN THE 2022 EDITION. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT JULIANA IS AN INCREDIBLY TALENTED AND DEDICATED STUDENT THAT WILL SUCCEED IN WHATEVER SHE DECIDES TO DO NEXT.

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDENT

JAYLEEN SANDOVAL

JAYLEEN IS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT IN THE SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION. SHE HAS TAKEN A WELL-ROUNDED SELECTION OF CLASSES IN SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, HISTORY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE. SHE IS CONSISTENTLY AT OR NEAR THE TOP OF THESE CLASSES IN GRADES AND PARTICIPATION, AND SHE REGULARLY RECRUITS OTHER STUDENTS TO TAKE SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CLASSES. ADDITIONALLY, HER WORK AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY AND HELPFUL TO DEPARTMENT GOALS AND PROGRESS. JAYLEEN'S PROFESSORS APPRECIATE THAT SHE REGULARLY GIVES DEEP AND CRITICAL THOUGHT TO SOCIO-CULTURAL ISSUES THAT

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AFFECT US ALL ON BOTH A MACRO AND MICRO LEVEL. SHE SERVES AS A LEADER IN THE LATINOS IN ACTION CLUB AND THE INTERFAITH CLUB AT SNOW COLLEGE, AND SHE IS ACTIVE IN MANY OTHER AREAS OF THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. JAYLEEN'S HUMOR AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE ARE INFECTIOUS AND WELL KNOWN IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING AND CLASSES. HER PERSONAL MANTRA OF "LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE" IS NOT JUST A SLOGAN SHE IS KNOWN FOR AND LIVES BY, BUT IT IS AN ATTITUDE SHE SPREADS WHEREVER SHE GOES. JAYLEEN'S GENUINE CONCERN AND EMPATHY FOR OTHERS DRAW PEOPLE TO HER, AND SHE RECIPROCATES BACK WITH POSITIVE ENERGY. SHE IS WELL DESERVING OF THE LORENZO SNOW SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD.

OUTSTANDING FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS STUDENT

BAILEY BISHOP

BAILEY IS A HIGHLY MOTIVATED STUDENT AND AN AMAZING ARTIST IN PROGRESS IN THE VISUAL ARTS. IN HER THREE YEARS AS AN ART MAJOR AT SNOW COLLEGE, SHE HAS CONTINUALLY DEMONSTRATED AN IMPECCABLE WORK ETHIC, SHE GENERATES AUTHENTIC AND THOUGHTFUL WORKS OF ART, AND SHE PERFORMS AT HIGH LEVELS IN ALL HER STUDIES. SHE EXHIBITS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, ALWAYS HAS A SMILE FOR EACH PERSON SHE ENCOUNTERS, AND IS A GENUINELY NICE PERSON. SHE IS CARING AND IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP HER FELLOW STUDENTS WITH TECHNICAL AND PERSONAL ISSUES. BAILEY WILL HOST HER SOLO AFA THESIS EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK AND WILL ORALLY DEFEND HER WORK IN ART TALKS IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. IN ADDITION TO HER DEMANDING SCHOLASTIC STUDIES, SHE IS ALSO A GALLERY ASSISTANT. IN THIS CAPACITY SHE HAS WORKED FAR BEYOND HER JOB DESCRIPTION, AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING SURE THAT ALL STUDENT EXHIBITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITIONS ARE INSTALLED PROFESSIONALLY AND TIMELY. HER PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE WILL BE MISSED AS SHE LEAVES TO CONTINUE HER STUDIES AT SUU IN THE FALL. SHE WILL BE AN ALUMNA WHO WILL MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE ART WORLD AND WHO WE WILL INVITE BACK TO VISIT IN FUTURE AND INSPIRE FUTURE STUDENTS. BAILEY IS AN INCREDIBLY DESERVING CANDIDATE FOR THIS AWARD.

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

DRAKE ALLEN

FROM A PLAYER WITH ZERO INTEREST FROM NCAA D1 SCHOOL TO A PLAYER WHO RECEIVED OVER 20 D1 OFFERS, IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY FOR DRAKE AT SNOW. HE HAS EVOLVED FROM A BENCH PLAYER TO THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR STARTING LINEUP, TO ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYER, TO AN ALL-AMERICAN THAT LED SNOW TO ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN 50 YEARS.

AS A FRESHMAN, DRAKE SHOWED GLIMPSES OF HIS EXPLOSIVENESS THAT GAVE THE TEAM A SPARK OFF THE BENCH AND PREVIEW OF THINGS TO COME IN HIS SECOND YEAR. AS A SOPHOMORE, HE CAME INTO THE YEAR AS THE CLEAR LEADER AND TONE SETTER FOR THE TEAM. HIS CONFIDENCE AND COMPETITIVENESS WERE UNMATCHED ON THE COURT AND HELPED TO PUSH HIM TOWARDS SUCCESS. IN DRAKE'S TWO YEARS AT SNOW, HE HAS HAD A HUGE IMPACT NOT ONLY ON OUR BASKETBALL PROGRAM BUT HIS OWN LIFE AS WELL. I DO NOT THINK ANYONE WOULD HAVE PREDICTED HOW FAR DRAKE WOULD GO, EXCEPT OF COURSE FOR DRAKE.

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THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT DRAKE'S LEADERSHIP ON AND OFF THE COURT HAS A HUGE ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE 2021-2022 SNOW MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. DRAKE BROUGHT ENERGY, TOUGHNESS, AND TENACITY TO PRACTICE AND TO EVERY GAME. IN OUR TOUGHEST MOMENTS WE ALWAYS KNEW WE COULD LOOK TO DRAKE TO MAKE A PLAY AND HELP LEAD OUR TIME TO VICTORY.

DRAKE IS ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED PLAYERS IN SNOW COLLEGE HISTORY - 1ST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE, NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM, 2ND TEAM NJCAA ALL-AMERICAN - AND WILL CONTINUE HIS CAREER AT SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WILL CONTINUE TO SHATTER HIS LIMITS, EXCEED EXPECTATIONS AND BE THE EXAMPLE OF HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT THAT HAS GOTTEN HIM THIS FAR.

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

KJERSTI (KJ) STRONG

IT'S A GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO HAVE KNOWN AND COACHED KJ. I HAVE KNOWN HER FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE COACHED HER THIS LAST YEAR AT SNOW. SHE HAS A DRIVE AND COMMITMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING SHE DOES. AS A STUDENT ATHLETE, SHE DEDICATES THE NECESSARY TIME TO BALANCE CLASSES, LABS, STUDY HALLS, WEIGHTS, AND VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES. SHE KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AND PUTS IN THE NECESSARY TIME, AND THEN SOME. ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS IS HER CONTINUED EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AFTER THE REGULAR SEASON ENDED. SOME ATHLETES MAY "CHECK OUT" OR NOT WORK AS HARD. AT SOME OPTIONAL SPRING PRACTICES THAT WERE DEDICATED TO SKILLS NOT USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH HER COURT POSITION, SHE WOULD SHOW UP AND GIVE FULL EFFORT.

KJ IS A NATURAL LEADER AND LEADS BY EXAMPLE. SHE IS POSITIVE AND CARING OF THOSE AROUND HER. WHEN THE TEAM WAS FACED WITH ADVERSITY, SHE HAD THE RIGHT THING TO SAY APPROPRIATE FOR THE CHALLENGE AT HAND. KJ IS ALSO JUST A FUN PLAYER TO BE AROUND! TO BE ON KJ'S TEAM MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO BE COMPETING FOR A WIN AND HAVE A LITTLE FUN ON THE WAY. SHE OFTEN MAKES THOSE AROUND HER LAUGH, WHILE ALSO DOING THE WORK NECESSARY TO IMPROVE. ON ROAD TRIPS, SHE ALWAYS HAD A STORY, OR RARE FACT ABOUT THE PLACE WE WERE TRAVELLING TO. SHE HAD RESEARCHED IT BEFORE THE TRIP.

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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.

VALERIE JOHNSON

VALERIE JOHNSON IS NOT THE TRADITIONAL STUDENT. SHE IS A WIFE AND MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, AGES 14, 6, AND 3. DURING FALL SEMESTER SHE HAD SOME HEALTH PROBLEMS AND AFTER CHRISTMAS WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. VALERIE WAS DETERMINED—SHE WAS NOT GOING TO LET CANCER STOP HER FROM HER GOALS OF BECOMING A NURSE. SHE HAS A STRONG, NEVER GIVE IN, NEVER GIVE UP ATTITUDE. SHE WAS ADVISED BY HER DOCTORS TO TAKE COURSES ONLINE AND AVOID CROWDS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. SHE SWITCHED TO ONLINE SECTIONS OF HER CLASSES, DOING ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTING DURING HER OFF-TREATMENT WEEKS. SHE CONTINUED HER TREATMENTS ALL THROUGH SPRING SEMESTER 2021. AFTER TWELVE TREATMENTS, SHE KICKED CANCERS BUTT AND IS NOW CANCER FREE.

VALERIE WAS AN A STUDENT IN HER ANATOMY CLASS FALL SEMESTER 2021. HER HARD WORK DID NOT GO UNNOTICED: SHE WAS ASKED TO TA FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2022. SHE HAS TAKEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHER STUDENTS WITH STRUGGLES THEY MAY BE HAVING IN CLASS. SHE HAS SHARED HER EXPERIENCES OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO “RISE TO THE CHALLENGE” WITH THE YOUTH IN HER COMMUNITY. VALERIE WAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED TO THE NURSING PROGRAM FOR FALL 2022. SHE SAID SHE LEARNED A LOT BY OBSERVING THE NURSES IN THE CANCER CENTER AND CAN’T WAIT TO SERVE OTHERS IN THAT SAME MANNER. SHE IS TRULY AN EXAMPLE OF THE INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT AWARD. SHE HAS DEMONSTRATED DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME ADVERSITY AND PERSIST IN ATTAINING A COLLEGE EDUCATION DESPITE HER CANCER DIAGNOSIS. SHE CONTINUES TO BE AN INSPIRATION AND ROLE MODEL AS SHE ENCOURAGES OTHERS.

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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.

BRADY CURTIS

BRADY HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE TO ALL STUDENTS ON SNOW'S CAMPUS. AS THE CURRENT STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, HE IS ALWAYS DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR STUDENTS. FROM MEETINGS WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHERE HE GIVES HIS INPUT TO HELP STUDENTS, TO MEETINGS DIRECTLY WITH STUDENTS TO HELP THEM SOLVE ISSUES, HE IS ALWAYS THERE. BRADY HAS WORKED WITH ME (SBO OF DIVERSITY AND CLUBS) ALL YEAR TO HELP CREATE A MORE DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE, AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT AT SNOW. HE IS ALWAYS KIND TO EVERYONE AND ANYONE ON CAMPUS, AND NEVER HESITATES TO JUMP ON OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP SNOW COLLEGE BECOME A BETTER PLACE.

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.

JASMINE (JAY) JOHNSON

JAY IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY PHYSICS MAJOR AT SNOW COLLEGE. SHE SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING SUPPORT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY LEARN MORE ABOUT ASTRONOMY. SHE ALSO HELPS RUN DMECRAFT, A COMPETITION WHICH DRIVES STUDENTS TO GO OUT AND BEYOND WHAT THEY JUST LEARN AND PUT IT IN PRACTICE. SHE AIMS FOR THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF ACADEMICS AND DESERVES THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FOR HER EFFORTS.

IN ADDITION TO HER ACADEMICS, JAY IS ALWAYS THERE FOR HER FRIENDS. SHE HELPS THEM NO MATTER WHAT THEY ARE GOING THROUGH. IN EVERYTHING SHE DOES, JAY DOESN'T JUST AIM TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR HER BUT PREPARES A WAY FOR FUTURE STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN THEIR GOALS AS WELL.

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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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