

2024

**EXCELLENCE
AWARDS
BANQUET**

April 16, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Mountainlair Ballrooms

2024 Excellence Awards Banquet

This program is dedicated to recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of student organizations, student leaders, and faculty/staff advisors.

Welcome

Morgan Prunty
Assistant Director, Student Involvement

Presentation of Awards

Recognition of Certified Student Leaders

Dinner

Presentation of Awards

Closing

Dr. Thanh Le
Director, Student Engagement & Leadership

The Student Organization Excellence Awards categories are:

Outstanding Student Organization Online Presence

Recognizes the student organization with the most impressive online presence; a combination of a webpage and use of social media.

Outstanding Teamwork / Collaboration

Recognizes the student organization that worked most effectively with other student organizations, university departments, and/or the Greater Morgantown community.

Outstanding Student Organization Program

Recognizes a student organization program that enhances the University community.

Quiet Influence / Unsung Hero

Recognizes a student that put their heart and soul into everything they did, but often went unrecognized, worked “behind the scenes,” and went above and beyond typical requirements of a general student organization member.

Outstanding Graduate Student Organization

Recognizes a graduate student organization that demonstrated consistent flexibility, initiative, creativity, and perseverance.

This organization has made a meaningful contribution to students, WVU, and/or the surrounding community.

Outstanding New Student Organization

Recognizes a newly recognized student organization that exhibited initiative in organizational development and strong potential to contribute to the quality of life as a recognized student organization at WVU.

Outstanding New Faculty / Staff Advisor
Recognizes an advisor in their first or second year advising a student organization who provided outstanding support.

**Outstanding Faculty / Staff Advisor
Lifetime Achievement**
Recognizes an advisor who has at least three years' experience as a student organization advisor at WVU and has had a positive impact on a student organization and the university community.

Richard T. Feller Outstanding Alumni Award
Presented by Student Government Association
Recognizes an alumni that has made significant contributions to WVU and the surrounding community. This alumni provides unwavering support of Student Government Association.

Outstanding Student Organization Leader
Recognizes a student leader that provided exemplary service, commitment and strong leadership to a student organization at WVU.

Outstanding Student Organization
Presented by Student Government Association
Acknowledges the organization that has had a positive impact on WVU and the community. Recognizes the student organization that demonstrated consistent flexibility, initiative, creativity, and perseverance. Made a meaningful contribution to students, WVU, and/or the surrounding community.

Kenneth D. Gray Student Leadership Award
Named after our past Vice President for Student Life, this award is designed to recognize exemplary leadership on behalf of our current senior and graduate students at WVU.