



2026 Excellence Awards Banquet

Join us in celebrating the outstanding achievements of our student leaders, advisors, and organizations

Tuesday, April 21 | 6pm

Mountainlair Ballrooms

 **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
AND LEADERSHIP**

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

Welcome

Presentation of Awards

Recognition of Certified Student Leaders

Dinner

Presentation of Awards

Closing

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

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.