



NASPA

Region VI

List of Awardees 1997-present

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL AWARD

- 2022 - Derek Vergara, Orange Coast College
- 2020 - Kare'l Lokeni, Mt. San Antonio College
- 2019 – Damien Pena, Ventura College
- 2018 – Anthony Gutierrez, Cuesta College
- 2017 – Irene Robles-Lopez
- 2016 – Aida Cuenza-Uvas, Mt. San Antonio College
- 2015 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2012 – Dyrell Foster, Rio Hondo College
- 2011 – Denise Swett, Foothill College
- 2010 – Kathryn L. Mueller, Orange Coast College
- 2009 – Henry Gee, Rio Hondo College

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2020 - Henry Gee, Rio Hondo College
- 2019 – Robert Naples, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018 – Lori M. Ideta, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2017 – Wm. Gregory Sawyer
- 2016 – Harry Le Grande, University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 – Kandy Mink Salas, Azusa Pacific University
- 2014 – Jennifer Miller, California State University, Channel Islands
- 2013 – Debbie Kushibab, Estrella Mountain Community College
- 2012 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2011 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2010 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2009 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2008 – James R. Kitchen, San Diego State University
- 2007 – Sharyn Slavin Miller, Azusa Pacific University
- 2006 – Ronni Sanlo, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005 – Randy Lewis, University of California, Irvine
- 2004 – Janet Gong, University of California, Davis
- 2003 – Lynne McVeigh, California State University, Fullerton
- 2002 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2001 – Michael Rooney, Maricopa Community College

- 2000 – Elizabeth Griego, Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- 1999 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1998 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1997 – Kathryn Goddard, California State University, Long Beach
- 1996 – Daryl G. Smith, Claremont Graduate University

DOROTHY KELLER NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

- 2022 - Miguel Jimenez, Cal State University, Stanislaus
- 2021 - Mendel Murray, Sonoma State University
- 2020 - Karen Romero Sandoval, Harvey Mudd College
- 2019 – Kenith Scott, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2018 – Candice Varnado, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2017 – Michael Lemus
- 2016 – Sabrina Fallejo Uganiza, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2015 – Heather C. Lou, University of California, Davis
- 2014 – Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2013 – Kayla Wiechert, Chapman University
- 2012 – Ashlea L. Wilson, California State University, Bakersfield
- 2011 – Steven I. Lerer, University of California, Riverside
- 2010 – Mark J. Antonucci, Arizona State University
- 2009 – Shauna Young, University of the Pacific
- 2008 – Cecilia Santiago, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2007 – Irvin Harrison, San Diego State University
- 2006 – Thomas Bourdon, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005 – Camaron Miyamoto, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2004 – Sunny Lee, University of California, Irvine
- 2003 – Kevin Horan, California State University, Hayward, Contra Costa Campus
- 2002 – Christine Quemuel, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2001 – Linda Prieto, Santa Clara University
- 2000 – Cedric Hackett, California State University, Northridge
- 1999 – Dyrell Foster, San Jose State University
- 1998 – P.J. Lutz, University of Southern California
- 1997 – Lea Jarnagin, California State University, San Marcos
- 1996 – Lori M. Ideta, University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu

FRED TURNER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NASPA

- 2019 – Kevin Colaner, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2018 – Jennifer Miller, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2017 – Henry Gee, Rio Hondo College
- 2016 – Lori M. Ideta, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2015 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2012 – Tony R. Ross, California State University, Los Angeles

- 2011 – Elizabeth Griego, University of the Pacific
- 2010 – Troy Gilbert, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2008 – Debra Geller, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007 – Gary Kleemann, Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus
- 2006 – Ken Kelly, California State University, Long Beach
- 2005 – James Drnek, University of Arizona
- 2004 – Renee Barnett-Terry, University of California, San Diego
- 2003 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2002 – Sandra Hubler, Menlo College
- 2001 – Doris M. Ching, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2000 – Doris M. Ching, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 1999 – Jill Halvaks, University of California, Irvine
- 1998 – Sharyn Slavin Miller, California Institute of Technology
- 1997 – Hal Gin, California State University, Hayward

GRADUATE RISING STAR AWARD

- 2022 - Adeline Diaz, University of San Francisco
- 2021 - Eric Palacios, California State University, Long Beach
- 2020 - Angel Gonzalez, San Diego State University
- 2019 – Stephen Hosburg, Northern Arizona University
- 2018 – Lajoya Shelly, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2017 – Negeen Lotfi
- 2016 – Marcela Ramirez, University of California, Riverside
- 2015 – Alyssa Galmish, Northern Arizona University
- 2014 – Julio Flores, University of Southern California
- 2013 – Devon Guidoux, University of the Pacific
- 2012 – Sammy B. Sotoa, California State University, Fullerton
- 2011 – Danielle Quiñones, San Diego State University
- 2010 – Viridiana Guerra, Azusa Pacific University
- 2009 – Leslie Nichole Williams, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 – Kristina Juarez, University of the Pacific
- 2007 – César Figueroa, University of California, San Diego
- 2006 – Tony Ribera, University of Redlands
- 2005 – Sheryl Leah Mauricio, University of Southern California
- 2004 – Maisha Beasley, University of the Pacific
- 2003 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2002 – Matthew Visser, Azusa Pacific University
- 2001 – Andre Coleman, Concordia University
- 2000 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1999 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1998 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1997 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AWARD

- 2022 - Christine Quemuel - Mānoa Access Initiative (MAI) Program, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2021 - Dani Carrillo – Fostering Success, University of Arizona
- 2020 - Rosa Salamanca, Sonoma State University
- 2019 – “Maywood Education Fair” - California State University, Fullerton
- 2018 – “Barbershop Talk Series” - San Jose State University
- 2017 – Institute for Workforce & Community Studies
- 2016 – “Counselor-In-Residence Program” - University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2015 – “New Narratives” – University of California, Irvine
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – “Men of Strength Program” – University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- 2012 – “Kokua a Puni” – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2011 – “Sexual Violence Prevention Project” – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2010 – “Pacific One Word Project” – University of the Pacific
- 2009 – "Bruin Leaders Project" – University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 – "EMBRACE Program" – California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 – "Express to Success Programs" - University of California, San Diego
- 2006 – "Bridge to Hope" – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2005 – "Black Male Symposium" – University of the Pacific
- 2004 – "Alcohol EDU" – Concordia University
- 2003 – "Office for Parent Programs" – University of Southern California
- 2002 – "Praxis" – Santa Clara University
- 2001 – "Caltech Freshman Summer Institute" – California Institute of Technology
- 2001 – “Disabled Student Resource Office” – PIMA County Community College District
- 2000 – "Your Portfolio" – University of Southern California
- 1999 – "Building Academic Community" – University of Arizona
- 1998 – "Protégé Program" – California State University, Long Beach
- 1997 – "Staff Development Diversity Series" – University of California, Irvine

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR COLLABORATION AND VISIBILITY

- 2019 – Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community
- 2018 – African American Knowledge Community
- 2017 – Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community
- 2015 – Briseida Elenes, Latino/a Knowledge Community
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community
- 2012 – Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community
- 2011 – Latino/Latina Knowledge Community
- 2010 – Latino/Latina Knowledge Community
- 2009 – African American Knowledge Community
- 2008 – Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community
- 2007 – Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community
- 2006 – African American Knowledge Community

MID-LEVEL STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL AWARD

- 2022 - Mike Ho, Paradise Valley Community College
- 2021 - Alisa Flowers, California State University, Fullerton
- 2020 - Marcus Rodriguez, Occidental College
- 2019 – Vincent Vigil, California State University, Fullerton
- 2018 – Jennifer Pagala-Barnett, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2017 – Klint Jaramillo
- 2016 – Laura Igram-Edwards, Biola University
- 2015 – Elizabeth Zavala, California State University, Fullerton
- 2014 – Chris Hutchinson, Chapman University
- 2013 – Ginger Reyes, University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- 2012 – Joy Hoffman, Whittier College
- 2011 – Serjio Acevedo, University of the Pacific
- 2010 – Faraah Mullings, Mount St. Mary's College
- 2009 – César Figueroa, University of California, San Diego
- 2008 – Christine Quemuel, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
- 2007 – Mylon Kirksy, University of the Pacific
- 2006 – Cedric Hackett, Santa Monica College and California State University, Northridge
- 2005 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2004 – Kenneth Kelly, California State University, Long Beach
- 2003 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2002 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2001 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2000 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1999 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1998 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 1997 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected

NUFP Champion

- 2022 - Sara Blair-Medeiros, University of California, Davis
- 2021 - Erin Echols, University of San Francisco
- 2020 - Samuel Morales, California State University, Fullerton
- 2019 – NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program, San Jose State University
- 2018 – Rouel Velasco, University of Hawai'i at West Oahu
- 2017 – Nicholas Negrete
- 2016 – Molly Betchel, University of California, Davis
- 2015 – Lupe Navarro-Garcia, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2014 – Pedro Douglas, California State University, Chico

SANDRA KUCHLER EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD

- 2022 - Susana Hernández, Cal State Fresno
- 2021 - Dr. Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, California State University, Sacramento

- 2020 - Catherine Ward, California State University, Fullerton
- 2019 - Sherwynn Umali, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 - Lea Jarnagin, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2017 – Jan Javinar
- 2016 – Denise Nakaoka, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
- 2015 – Christine Quemuel, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2014 – Rebecca Guterrez Keeton, California State University, Pomona
- 2013 – Doris Ching, University of Hawai'i
- 2012 – John Hoffman, California State University, Fullerton
- 2011 – Kristen Hermann, Arizona State University
- 2010 – Jennifer Marie Garza, University of California, San Diego
- 2009 – Kandy Mink Salas, California State University, Fullerton
- 2008 – Dawn R. Person, California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 – George Morten, California State University, Channel Islands
- 2006 – Faith Kazmi, Stanford University
- 2005 – Anna Gonzalez, University of California, Irvine
- 2004 – Sandra Lawson Taylor, University of Arizona

SCOTT GOODNIGHT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS A DEAN/VICE PRESIDENT

- 2021 - Diane LeGree, University of California, San Diego
- 2020 - Allison Jerome, Chaminade University of Honolulu
- 2019 – Lorena Checa, California State University, San Marcos
- 2019 – Harry Le Grande, California State University, Fullerton
- 2018 – Berenecea Johnson Eanes, California State University, Fullerton
- 2017 – Audrey Yamagata-Noji 2016 – Henry Gee, Rio Hondo College
- 2015 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – Lori M. Ideta, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2012 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2011 – Wm. Gregory Sawyer, California State University, Channel Islands
- 2010 – Robert L. Palmer, Jr., California State University, Fullerton
- 2009 – Joanna Royce-Davis, University of the Pacific
- 2008 – Douglas R. Freer, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2007 – Michael Jackson, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006 – Renee Barnett-Terry, University of California, San Diego
- 2005 – Shirley Jennings, Pima Community College
- 2004 – Robert J. Naples, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2003 – Sandra Hubler, Menlo College
- 2002 – Edward Shenk, Napa Valley Community College
- 2001 – Loydene Keith, California State University, Fullerton
- 2000 – Judith Chambers, University of the Pacific
- 1999 – Lois Bartholomew, Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- 1998 – Alan Yang, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 1997 – Sally Peterson, University of California, Irvine

SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD

- 2022 - Courtney Kiyon, Cal State Fullerton
- 2021 - Rachel Carbone, Sonoma State University
- 2019 - Sonja Sanders, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- 2022 - Howard Gillman, University of California, Irvine
- 2021 - President Maria Klawe, Harvey Mudd College
- 2019 – Jane Close Conoley, California State University, Long Beach
- 2018 – Judy Sakaki, Sonoma State University
- 2017 – Robert Nelsen
- 2016 – Mildred Garcia, California State University, Fullerton
- 2015 – Leslie Wong, San Francisco State University
- 2014 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2013 – J. Michael Ortiz, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2012 – Sharon D. Herzberger, Whittier College
- 2011 – Timothy P. White, University of California, Riverside
- 2010 – Horace Mitchell, California State University, Bakersfield
- 2009 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2008 – Richard Rush, California State University, Channel Islands
- 2007 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected
- 2006 – No Nomination/No Candidate Selected

UNDERGRADUATE RISING STAR AWARD

- 2022 - Robert Robles, Cal State Long Beach
- 2021 - Vinson Vu, San Jose State University
- 2020 - 'Ihilani Lasconia, University of Hawai'i, Manoa
- 2019 – Jessica Yu, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018 – Hannah Wiebke, Northern Arizona University
- 2017 – Matthew Rodney
- 2016 – Nora Rosales Soto, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015 – Cassie Rubio, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2014 – Savannah Andrews, California State University, Bakersfield
- 2013 – Brandon Ishikata, San Diego State University
- 2012 – Wiliama R. Sanchez, Whittier College
- 2011 – Tara Ignont, University of the Pacific
- 2010 – Queena Hoang, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2009 – Mercy Daramola, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 2008 – Jeremy Booker, California State University, Channel Islands
- 2007 – Nicole Mehta, San Diego State University
- 2006 – Connie Moreno, California State University, Fullerton

- 2005 – Rouel Velasco, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2004 – Philip L. Vasquez, California State University, Fullerton
- 2003 – Justin Koppelman, Chapman University
- 2002 – Candice Chick, California State University, Long Beach
- 2001 – Michelle DuBord, San Diego State University
- 2001 – Brian Hooks, Concordia University
- 2000 – Dawn Graham, Arizona State University, East
- 1999 – Isidro Martinez, United States International University
- 1998 – Jessica McKinney-Morales, Chapman University
- 1997 – Alyssa Elaine Browne, San Diego State University