

# GREEK AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### **Outstanding Chapter Officer**

This award recognizes outstanding Greek men and women for their continued leadership and service to their chapter and PA, IFC, or MGLC. The dedicated individuals who receive this award help to further develop Greek Life and to ensure the betterment of the Greek system.

### **Outstanding New Member Award**

This award was created to honor new members who have displayed exemplary leadership qualities in their individual chapters, the Greek system, and the Cornell community. Involvement in the Junior PA, Junior IFC, or MGLC, and devotion to the ideals of Greek Life are important characteristics for the recipients of this award.

### **Edwin Fitzpatrick Award for Outstanding IFC Man**

This award is dedicated to Edwin Fitzpatrick, a leader of Chi Phi fraternity, and former president of the Cornell Alumni Interfraternity Council. It is given annually to a senior who has displayed loyalty and leadership in fraternity affairs and whose contribution to the Cornell Greek System has strengthened Greek Life.

### **Robert L. Harris, Jr. Outstanding MGLC Leader**

This award is given to a senior who has shown outstanding leadership and service to the MGLC community and whose contribution has strengthened commitment for the ideals of historically African-American, Asian-Interest, and Latino/a Greek-Letter organizations.

### **Janiece Bacon Oblak Award for Outstanding Panhellenic Woman**

This award is dedicated to Janiece Oblak, Dean of Fraternities and Sororities at Cornell from 1983-1987. Janiece is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. This award is given annually to a senior who has displayed loyalty and leadership in sorority affairs and whose contribution to the Cornell Greek System has strengthened Greek Life.

### **A.D. White Faculty/Administrator of the Year Award**

This award was established to honor members of the staff, faculty, or administration in recognition of his or her dedication to the betterment of student life at Cornell. This award was named in memory of Andrew Dickson White, the first president of Cornell and a member of both Alpha Sigma Phi and Sigma Phi fraternities.

### **Distinguished Alumni Service Award**

This award recognizes loyal alumni who have rendered distinguished service to the Greek community through involvement with their chapter as an advisor, service on a house corporation board, and/or other significant contributions for the entire Greek Community.

### **Order of Omega Award for Excellence in Leadership and Dedication**

This award recognizes a graduating senior chapter member who has demonstrated a great deal of dedication and service to his or her chapter and to the greater Greek community. Members of Order of Omega hold a minimum 3.0 GPA and have also been active in non-Greek related activities at Cornell.

### **The Alumnae Panhellenic Advisory Council Sorority House Director Award**

In the spirit of The Strategic Plan and the recommendation that each fraternity and sorority have a Residential Advisor, the Alumnae Panhellenic Advisory Council gives this award to an outstanding Sorority House Director/Residential Advisor who has shown an exemplary commitment to their position.

## CHAPTER AWARDS

### **Most Improved Chapter Award**

This monetary award recognizes the chapter(s) that have worked diligently to address areas of improvement within their organization and have continuously improved over the course of the past academic year. While the chapter(s) may not have achieved their desired goals or fully implemented the strategic plan, the chapter(s) has made substantial progress toward their desired goals.

### **Outstanding Chapter Award**

This monetary award recognizes the chapter(s) that has done an outstanding job in implementing each component of the Strategic Plan.

### **IFC/Randy Scott Stevens Award for Outstanding Contribution to IFC**

This award recognizes a fraternity for outstanding support and contribution to the Cornell Interfraternity Council and for commitment to the ideals of the National Interfraternity Conference.

### **MGLC Award for Outstanding Contribution to Multicultural Greek-Letter Council**

This award recognizes a sorority or fraternity for outstanding support and contribution to the Cornell MGLC and for commitment to the ideals of historically African American, Asian Interest, and Latino/a Greek-letter organizations.

### **Panhellenic/Marj Converse Award for Outstanding Contribution to Panhellenic**

This award recognizes a sorority for outstanding support and contribution to the Cornell Panhellenic Association and for commitment to the ideals of the National Panhellenic Conference.

### **Outstanding Service to the Community**

Recognizes the chapter(s) that has significantly impacted the community through hands-on service and/or significant philanthropy (fundraising) to the community.

### **Outstanding Facility and Financial Management**

Recognizes the chapter(s) that has demonstrated quality practices in improving and/or managing their chapter facility.

### **Outstanding Faculty Fellow Program**

Recognizes the chapter(s) that has demonstrated quality practices in their faculty fellow program and ongoing faculty relations.

### **Highest Chapter GPA**

Recognizes the fraternity and sorority that has earned the highest cumulative GPA for each semester.

### **Outstanding New Member Education Program**

Recognizes the chapter(s) that has demonstrated quality practices in their new member education/membership intake program.