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13th Annual Robert G. Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase held

Indianapolis Ind. (May 1st, 2017) – More than 200 students, faculty, staff, community partners, and guests came together to recognize IUPUI's commitment to deepen community engagement at the 13th Annual Robert G. Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase held on Tuesday, April 11th.

The Showcase began with a Poster Session at 3:00 pm in which 32 students, faculty, and community members exhibited their posters about various types of civic engagement activities that they are involved in. A reception and awards ceremony followed. During the ceremony seven community-engagement honorees were recognized. The IUPUI Global Engagement Award was presented to Parsoweb a company in Paros, Greece who has partnered with the IU School of Informatics since 2010 providing support, opportunities, and experiences in service learning courses to IUPUI students in the areas of creative web-development, graphic design, internet and social media marketing.

Other honorees who were recognized are:

- 2016 Chancellor's Faculty Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement – Mr. Todd Saxton
- 2016 Chancellor's Community Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement – Burmese Community Center for Education
- 2016 Nan Bohan Community Engagement Award – Ms. Pamela Clark
- 2016 Charles R. Bantz Chancellor's Community Fellowship recipients – Dr. Paul Mullins and Dr. Susan Hyatt
- 2016 Charles R. Bantz Chancellor's Community Scholar recipients – Dr. Richard Holden and Dr. Nicole Fowler
- Applicants for the 2017 Charles R. Bantz Chancellor's Community Fellowship were announced

The William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion was then bestowed upon 50 graduating students from 16 different schools. The Plater Civic Engagement Medallion is designed to honor graduating IUPUI students who have shown an exemplary commitment to their communities over the course of their academic careers and who have developed an ethic of civic mindedness.

William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion recipients:

Bachelors Degree:

Emma Brown, Purdue School of Science
Chad Childers, IU School of Liberal Arts
Aspen Christian, IU School of Liberal Arts
Megan Coleman, IU School of Nursing
Rhiannon Conlon, IU School of Education
Mark Daiuto, Purdue School of Science, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
Taylor Dietl, Purdue School of Science
Sarah Grace Fraser, IU School of Liberal Arts
Hannah Gish, IU School of Liberal Arts
Brittani Grove, IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management
Josselyn Howell, IU School of Nursing
Amber Kriech, Purdue School of Engineering and Technology
Lyla Mahmoud, IU School of Liberal Arts
Katie McAllister, IU School of Nursing
Kendra Mifflin, IU School of Nursing
Brandon Million, IU School of Liberal Arts
Kelly Moors, IU School of Liberal Arts, Purdue School of Science
Alexis Niccum, IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management
Everett Jared Owen, IU School of Physical Education and Tourism Management, IU Kelley School of Business
Elena Peters, Purdue School of Science
Anna Powell, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Melanie Scheive, Purdue School of Science
Amna Sohail, Purdue School of Science
Nicole Stewart, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Purdue School of Engineering and Technology
Ali Tahir, Purdue School of Science
Lynette Taylor, IU School of Liberal Arts
Cassandra Vera, IU Kelley School of Business

Masters and Professional Degree:

Mahdi Ajjan, IU Kelley School of Business
Shalynn Bailey, IU School of Social Work
Baindu L. Bayon, IU School of Medicine
Stefany Boleyn, IU School of Informatics and Computing
Ceceily Brickley, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Katherine Bridgeman, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Christina Christenson, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Jessica Davis, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Stephan Prakash Eicher, IU Herron School of Art and Design
Lisa Grooms, IU School of Medicine

Kendall Frazier, IU School of Dentistry
Katherine Heinz, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Rebecca Jacobs, IU School of Liberal Arts
Jason King, IU School of Nursing
Lindsey Lazo, IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
Katelyn Mathis, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Jennifer Milata, IU School of Nursing
Jake Nobbe, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Matthew Owens, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Pranali Patel, IU School of Dentistry
Taylor Rhodes, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Colin Ridenour, IU School of Medicine
Andrew Wiseman, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

The Robert G. Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase is named in honor of Dr. Robert G. Bringle, an internationally known leader in the field of service learning. He created a lasting impact on campus as the first Executive Director of the IUPUI Center for Service and Learning and as a Chancellor's Professor of Psychology and Philanthropic Studies.

The 2018 Robert G. Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. For information regarding the 2017 Bringle Civic Engagement Showcase, please contact Verna McDowell, Program Associate for Communications and Outreach, at vmcdowel@iupui.edu, or visit the Center for Service and Learning website at www.csl.iupui.edu.

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