

AWARDS "DOORS OPEN" AT 7:00 PM

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The program Officially Begins at 7:30 PM

**Sixto Announcement:** Thank you for joining us tonight. Please feel free to grab some dinner. We will get started with our program in about 15 minutes as we wait for our guests to arrive. Dinner items are outlined on the dinner menu on the table. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

<**Main F&S Award Slide**>

**Sixto Arias:**

Good Evening, everyone! It is my pleasure to welcome each of you here to celebrate the accomplishments of Stony Brook University's fraternities and sororities. My name is Sixto Ivan Arias, and I am the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. I am very excited to be here this evening to celebrate your many accomplishments this past 2024-2025 academic year. This year's award ceremony included 147 individual award nominations and 128 chapter and programming award nominations, surpassing the number of nominations received last year. This alone is something to celebrate and acknowledge for our community this evening. Congratulations to all our nominees for your outstanding contributions to the Fraternity and Sorority Life community, and thank you to our nominators. There is much to celebrate this evening, so I would like to welcome our Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, Dr. Ric McClendon, to start tonight's awards ceremony.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Opening Remarks Slide for Dean Ric**>

**Ric:**

Good evening, everyone, and welcome to the 2025 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards. It is truly wonderful to see so many members of the community join us tonight, as well as members of the staff, faculty, and administration, as we come together to commend your efforts over the last year. It fills us with a deep sense of pride to consider all our organizations have contributed to our community, particularly in friendship, scholarship, leadership, and service. As we look back at this past year, I want to acknowledge just a few of your many accomplishments.

The fraternity & sorority community volunteered over 7,000 hours to service initiatives, donated over \$118,000 to charitable causes, surpassed the all-campus undergraduate term GPA for the seventh semester in a row, and hosted over 1,000 activities and programs for its members and the larger Stony Brook Community. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and the resilience we have seen in the community, including welcoming over 370 new members this year alone.

When you look back at your past life, you will be able to say, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished my work, and the world has gained new luster by my life.”

I leave you with this inspiring charge by English Theologian John Wesley “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

I look forward to the continued positive impacts our Fraternities and Sororities will have on the Stony Brook community.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to F&S Judge Names**>

**Sixto Arias:**

Thank you, Dean McClendon, for your welcoming remarks. To begin our program this evening, I would like to thank our **Fraternity & Sorority Awards Judges**. These individuals spent countless hours reading through all of your outstanding awards applications and selecting winners for each of our organizational, programming, and individual awards. Thank you so much for your time and commitment to recognizing our fraternity and sorority life community!

**(Pause for Applause)**

**Sixto Arias:** At this time, I would like to welcome Megan Poetker, Graduate Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life, to the podium to announce the winners of our Chapter Awards.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Chapter Awards Page**>

The Annual Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards culminate the hard work, dedication, success, and areas of growth for all of our fraternity and sorority leaders, advisors, and campus partners as they contribute to the progress, importance, and relevance of our organizations. This year, the need to celebrate and recognize one another is paramount. We begin our awards ceremony with our Chapter Awards:

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Outstanding Chapter Management Award**>

**The Outstanding Chapter Management Award** recognizes a chapter that has excelled in balancing the many facets that go into a fraternal organization. This chapter has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, organization, and innovation in managing its chapter affairs. Their leadership team demonstrates strong organizational skills in coordinating various events, managing chapter resources, and ensuring the sorority's mission and values are upheld in all endeavors. This chapter distinguished itself this year by focusing on goals that fostered better unity and communication among members, encouraging feedback for their leadership, and providing tangible solutions to any concerns.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating **Alpha Sigma Alpha** for its outstanding chapter management.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Excellence in Academic Achievement**>

Scholarship is the cornerstone of both Stony Brook University and the fraternal community. The **Excellence in Academic Achievement Award** recognizes a chapter's outstanding commitment to scholarship and is awarded to the chapter with the highest overall GPA. This year's recipient has an overall GPA of **3.61**, which is well above the all-men's, all-women's, and all-campus GPAs.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating **Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity** for its outstanding academic achievement.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Excellence in Philanthropy/Service Award**>

**The Excellence in Philanthropy and Service Award** is given to a chapter to recognize outstanding efforts in its service-related and/or philanthropic endeavors. This year's recipient raised over \$2,000 for Making Strides, a testament to the chapter's dedication to promoting breast cancer research and awareness. In addition to their fundraising efforts, they organized a beach walk with their alumni to honor one of their own courageous sisters who has triumphed over her battle with breast cancer.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating **alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.** for their Excellence in Philanthropy & Service Award.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Excellence in Managing Risk**>

**The Excellence in Managing Risk Award** is given to a chapter to recognize outstanding efforts in its service-related and/or philanthropic endeavors. This chapter prides itself on the risk management efforts it takes to ensure the safety of all its members. From teaching sisters first-hand the dangers of driving impaired to collaborating with University Police for self-defense, this organization goes above and beyond for the education and safety of our community. They conduct an internal Standards Board to maintain their operations in risk management and actively participate in conversations to progress their methods.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating **Alpha Sigma Alpha** for its Excellence in Managing Risk Award.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Four Star Accreditation**>

**Megan Poetker:** At this time, I would like to invite Marie Collison, Senior Undergraduate Coordinator, and Hannah Byun, Undergraduate Coordinator for the Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life, to announce the results of our 5-Star Accreditation Program.

At this time, we will be announcing the results of this year’s 5-star accreditation program.

First, we will acknowledge our **4-Star Chapters**. Organizations that receive 4-star recognition have surpassed the expectations of the fraternal community. Within the program, a 4-Star Organization is seen as one of distinction. These chapters have shown growth and commitment in the areas of scholarship, leadership, community building, philanthropy & service, risk management, and internal operations.

Please join me in congratulating our **4-Star Chapters**

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Four Star Organizations>**

**Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**

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**Lambda Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Inc.**

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**<SLIDE CHANGE to Four Star Organizations Part 2>**

**Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity**

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**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**

Congratulations to all of our **4-Star Chapters**

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Five Star Organizations, Organizations of Excellence>**

A **5-Star Organization** is an organization of excellence. These organizations have reached the highest standards set for the fraternity & sorority community and have excelled at promoting the important values of community, friendship, leadership, scholarship, and service, coupled with outstanding chapter management and campus relations.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Five Star Organizations>

Please join me in congratulating our **5-Star Chapters**

<SLIDE CHANGE to Five Star Organizations>

**MALIK Fraternity, Inc.**

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**Theta Phi Alpha**

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**Delta Sigma Pi**

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**Theta Tau**

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**Sigma Delta Tau**

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**alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.**

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<SLIDE CHANGE to Five Star Organizations>

**Alpha Sigma Alpha**

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**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

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Congratulations on all of your hard work!

**Hannah Byun:** At this time, I would like to welcome Terrell Amparado, HSC Assistant Director of Student Life and Leadership Program Advisor for Fraternity and Sorority Life, to the podium to announce the winners of our programming awards.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Programming Awards>**

**Terrell Amparado:** Our fraternity & sorority community contributes to many programs that raise awareness about important issues, fundraise for their respective philanthropies, and engage the community as a whole. This year alone, our fraternities and sororities have held over 1000 activities and programs.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Innovative Program for Diversity & Multicultural Awareness>**

This award recognizes one creative program held by a fraternity or sorority that promotes diversity and multicultural awareness for all of its members and attendees. The winner of this award hosted a program that delved into the history of institutional racism in America against Black people, fostering crucial conversations on systemic oppression and its lasting effects. This program stood out due to its dynamic and educational approach, incorporating historical analysis, interactive discussions, and personal narratives to engage attendees in a meaningful way.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

Please join me in congratulating **MALIK Fraternity, Inc.** for their “**Institutionalized**” program.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Innovative Program for Helping Others (Service or Philanthropy)>**

This award recognizes one community service or philanthropic event held by a fraternity or sorority that promotes civic engagement and encourages selfless acts of service. This chapter is doing a service project with an organization on Long Island that assists victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking. This project brings a remarkable impact to our fraternity and sorority community as they raise awareness of dangerous situations and preventive measures.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

Please join me in congratulating **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.** for their Human Trafficking Awareness program.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Innovative Program for Risk Management Education>**

This award recognizes one risk management-related program held by a fraternity or sorority that promotes education and awareness about keeping themselves and others safe. As a result of this program, students learn about social responsibility, alcohol and substance abuse awareness, hazing awareness, and other risk prevention-related topics. This event was hosted in collaboration with CPO, with a focus on how alcohol and other drugs impair your ability to operate a motor vehicle through the use of alcohol impairment simulation goggles and playing Mario Kart.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

Please join me in congratulating **Alpha Sigma Alpha** for their “**Mocktails and Mario Kart**” program in collaboration with the Center for Prevention and Outreach.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Innovative Program for Health and Wellness>**

This award recognizes one creative program held by a fraternity or sorority that promotes overall positive wellness for all of its members. As a result of this program, students are more aware of their personal well-being and are ready to take an active role in enhancing it. Some topics that can be covered include mindfulness, self-care, and other areas of holistic wellness. This event ultimately allowed sisters to have the opportunity for self-care, focusing on their mental health through art and sisterhood.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

Please join me in congratulating **Alpha Sigma Alpha** for their “**Sisterhood Patchwork**” mental wellness program.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Innovative Program for Professional Development>**

This award recognizes one creative program held by a fraternity or sorority that promotes professional development for all of its members. As a result of this

program, students are better prepared for their careers and life after Stony Brook. The organization hosted a weeks worth of programs that covered resume reviews, cover letter reviews, mock interviews, events with guest speakers in their respective fields, alumni panels, apply-a-thons, and linkedin workshops during career month to address all aspects of career development.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>

Please join me in congratulating **Delta Sigma Pi** for their **Business Career Week** collaborative program.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Program of the Year>

The **Program of the Year Award** celebrates a program hosted by a recognized organization that was the most impactful. This year’s award goes to an annual event that creates awareness and raises funds for breast cancer research and support services in a creative and effective manner, bringing together entertainment, education, and charity in a lasting and meaningful way. Through a unique platform, participants could engage in an interactive, creative, and memorable way that imparts lasting impressions on all involved. To the Stony Brook community, this program provides the chance to come together and rally, creating a sense of shared responsibility and activism for those who battle breast cancer. The judges of this award unanimously agreed that the combination of entertainment, education, and fundraising for breast cancer awareness sets a very high standard.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>

We are so proud to present the **Program of the Year Award** to **alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Inc.** for their **Mr. BCA Program**.

**Terrell Amparado:** At this time I would like to welcome Gabrielle Barone, Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, to the podium to announce the winners of our individual awards.

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**<SLIDE CHANGE to Individual Awards>**

**Gabrielle Barone:** At this time, we are going to begin recognizing individual awards.

The accomplishments of the members of our community have been remarkable this year. We would like to take this time to recognize all of our individual nominees.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Tonight's Nominees Slide - HOLD for Applause>**

Our fraternity and sorority leaders and advisors have worked incredibly hard to innovate and add to the success of our communities. Please feel empowered to share a thank you to any nominated individuals this evening who have made a difference within your chapter or our community. **<Pause - Applause>**

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Advisor of the Year>**

Additionally, we would like to take a moment to recognize our organization advisors. The role of an advisor is integral to the success of our organizations. They provide support and expertise that challenge our organizations to think critically, consider both their values as well as the values of the community at large, and reach their full potential. At this time, we would like to wish all of our faculty, staff, and alumni advisors a "Thank You" for your commitment to our fraternity and sorority community. If you are an advisor to one of our organizations, please stand, if able to be recognized. **<Pause - Applause>**

This award is given to a faculty or staff member who goes above and beyond in their role of campus advisor to a fraternity or sorority. Campus advisors play an integral role in the success of our organizations. This year's recipient was nominated by the organization they advised for their continued support of the chapter.

This year's recipient received a heartfelt nomination from the chapter they advise. The chapter noted that their advisor goes above and beyond in supporting their chapter by making lasting and meaningful relationships with each of their sisters. This individual is more than an advisor - her students describe her as someone who truly cares about the values of their organization and takes much pride in the work done by the chapter.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

It is my pleasure to announce that Advisor of the Year for 2025 goes to **Samantha Torres**, Chapter advisor to **Theta Phi Alpha**.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Friend of Fraternity & Sorority Life>**

**The Friend of Fraternity & Sorority Life** award is given to individuals or offices at the University who go above and beyond to support our fraternities and sororities.

This year, we are honored to award three recipients as true and valued friends to the fraternity and sorority community.

Our first recipient joined the Office of Student Life as an Assistant Director in September, but has supported Fraternity and Sorority initiatives prior to their arrival on the team. As the Assistant Director of Risk Management and Outreach, this recipient has made great contributions to the fraternity and sorority community through their careful attention and detail-oriented approach to support organizational health and culture through restorative conversations alongside the FSL team. This recipient is also an active member within their fraternal organization at the graduate level and plays a key role in supporting our Black and Latinx fraternities and sororities on campus. Due to their number of contributions to the SBU fraternal community, they are also being recognized and initiated into the Chi Kappa chapter of the Order of Omega this semester.

Our second recipient has supported the fraternity and sorority community over the last two years. In this most recent year, this recipient has made strides to make lasting contributions to the FSL community. Using resources available through their role in the career center, they have promoted workshops for members of the fraternal community to participate in. Another contribution has been serving as the co-advisor to the Wolfiethon committee. Within their first year serving as a co-advisor, they have provided invaluable insight and direction to the executive board, fostering a deeper connection to the work that our community does with its parent organization, the

Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation. Their support aided the committee in breaking another fundraising milestone, raising over \$104,000.

Our third recipient is a new member of the Stony Brook community and has already made great strides in their first year at Stony Brook. Though they are not affiliated with a fraternal organization, their professionalism, organizational excellence, and steadfast support of FSL initiatives have played an integral role in advancing our community's mission. As the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Operations Assistant, much of the work they do happens behind the scenes—coordinating logistics, managing the fine details that make our events and programs run smoothly, and supporting our team and community in countless ways that may never be fully visible. But it is precisely this unseen effort that makes all the difference. We quite literally could not do what we do without them. Their contributions not only enhance the student experience but also strengthen the foundation of leadership, service, scholarship, and unity that define fraternity and sorority life. We are incredibly grateful for all they have given and excited to see how they continue to grow in the years to come.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Friend of Fraternity and Sorority Life Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating the three recipients of this year's Award to **Carlos Cabo** from **Student Life**, **Giulianna Vullo** from the **Career Center**, and **Donovan Mohamed** from **Fraternity and Sorority Life**.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Outstanding Scholarship Award**>

**The Outstanding Scholarship Award** is presented to members who excel academically and serve as role models for their organization through their academic involvement while maintaining at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. This year's recipients have been described by their nominators as invested in many different facets of campus life. Throughout this past year, these individuals have gone above and beyond to promote the academic success of themselves and their sisters.

The recipient of this award is currently pursuing a Biology major and a minor in Health, Medicine, and Society, navigating a challenging academic path with grace and determination. Despite the rigor of her coursework, she has consistently maintained a GPA above 3.8, reflecting her discipline, intelligence, and drive. She serves as the

Teaching Assistant for General Chemistry, where she applies her academic strengths to support and mentor other students, further solidifying her commitment to academic growth, not only for herself, but for others as well. She is also a team member of Dental Outreach Volunteers Around the World and works as a dental assistant, gaining real-world experience in the healthcare field. Through her community service efforts, she actively contributes to improving access to dental care for underserved populations, including traveling to Guatemala last summer to provide hands-on support in mobile dental clinics. She is someone who not only excels individually but also uplifts others and contributes to a greater purpose, leaving a legacy of excellence, leadership, research, and service.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Please join me in congratulating **Ashley Wu** from **Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Executive Board Member of the Year**>

**The Executive Board Member of the Year** award recognizes chapter leaders who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help better their organizations. This year's recipient has been a vital part of our fraternity and sorority community, always going above and beyond to make sure operations run smoothly and everyone feels supported. Her dedication, leadership, and genuine care for her organization have made a lasting impact on the whole chapter. She worked tirelessly to improve how her organization operated and communicated as a group, and made it easier for other leaders to stay connected by streamlining processes and creating tools that worked for everyone. She organized workshops on techniques for leadership and conflict resolution, not only helping her chapter leaders but also strengthening the organization overall. Her enthusiasm and positivity are contagious, inspiring so many of us to step up and take on challenges.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Winner**>

Congratulations to this year's Executive Board Member of the Year, **Hannah Byun**, **Vice President of alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.**

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Outstanding Council Leader Award**>

The **Outstanding Council Leader Award** honors an individual who serves on a council executive board that has gone above and beyond their role. This year's recipient has been an outstanding leader in IFSC, first as a representative and now as External Vice President. She has taken on additional responsibility, stepping in as secretary when the position was vacant, assisting with PR tasks, and leading major initiatives like National Hazing Prevention Week and Greek Week. Despite many challenges, she has remained committed to strengthening IFSC and fostering a more unified Greek Community. Her experience at NGLA further fueled her leadership skills, inspiring their vision to establish an official IFSC philanthropy effort. Her dedication, hard work, and ability to adapt make her an invaluable asset to IFSC, and thus an excellent choice for this award.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Outstanding Council Leader Award Winner**>

We are very excited to present the Outstanding Council Leader Award to **Madison Cinalli** of the Inter-Fraternity & Sorority Council and a member of Theta Phi Alpha.

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Emerging Leader Award**>

The **Emerging Leader Award** recognizes students who have shown outstanding potential in the areas of leadership and inter fraternalism. Recipients have been nominated by their chapters as possessing great drive, work ethic, and the ability to better the Stony Brook Community. This year, we have chosen to recognize 4 individuals. Please join us in recognizing the following Emerging Leader Award recipients:

<**SLIDE CHANGE to Emerging Leader Award Winners**>

**Torian Smith** MALIK Fraternity, Inc.

**Julia Dong** alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Inc.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Emerging  
Leader Award Winners>

Karys Logan                      Theta Phi Alpha

Riley Kovalcik                      Theta Phi Alpha

**Gabrielle: At this time, I would like to invite back Sixto Arias to announce our distinguished leadership awards and remaining chapter awards.**

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**Sixto Arias:**

Good Evening. I am honored to be presenting the remainder of this evening's awards.

**SLIDE CHANGE to Fraternity/Sorority Leader of the Year>**

**Fraternity and Sorority Leader of the Year** is the highest honor given to individuals within the fraternity and sorority community. This award is given to a student leader who has made significant contributions to the Stony Brook University Fraternity & Sorority community during this year and their overall time at Stony Brook. The fraternity and sorority leader of the year demonstrates teamwork and the ability to inspire and encourage their peers. Candidates show exemplary leadership, organization, character, and distinction.

This year's **Sorority Leader of the Year** is someone whose leadership goes far beyond managing the daily operations of her chapter. She leads with purpose, staying grounded in the values of sisterhood. She is a steady presence in both times of celebration and challenge, guiding her chapter with empathy, fairness, and resilience. Whether it's crafting agendas, meeting tight deadlines, or maintaining communication with their National Board, she handles every task with exceptional organization and grace. She is the first person sisters turn to for advice, resolution, and reassurance, making sure that each chair feels confident and empowered in their role. She is a

leader who is more than just the letters she wears, but someone who has truly shaped and strengthened the fabric of fraternity and sorority life at Stony Brook University.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>

It is my pleasure to present this year's Sorority Leader of the Year... **Christina Chan** from **alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.**

<SLIDE CHANGE to Fraternity/Sorority Leader of the Year>

This year's **Fraternity Leader of the Year** has been identified as an individual who is driven and creates results with a high standard for their organization.

This year's recipient epitomizes the essence of exceptional leadership within the fraternity and sorority community at Stony Brook University. As President of his organization and the Inter-Fraternity Council, he has dedicated his leadership to elevating fraternity life beyond social aspects by instilling a culture of service, professionalism, and values-based brotherhood. Recognizing that Greek organizations must serve a higher purpose, he refocused his chapter's efforts on their national partnership with St. Jude Children's Hospital and significantly increased their fundraising and volunteer participation. He implemented structured professional development programs, including resume workshops, networking events with alumni, and career panels, transforming their chapter into an organization that prepares members for success beyond college.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>

Please join me in congratulating this year's Fraternity Leader of the Year... **M.D.** of **Tau Kappa Epsilon**

<SLIDE CHANGE to Hyperion Award>

The **Hyperion Award** is presented annually to members who have made a significant impact upon the fraternity and sorority community during their collegiate career through exhibiting excellence within their chapters and contributing to the Stony Brook community. We view this award as an excellent opportunity to recognize the students

for their dedication and efforts toward incorporating positive change in their organization, the fraternity and sorority life community, and/or the campus at large. This year we have chosen to recognize 5 individuals. The Hyperion Award Recipients are:

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Hyperion Award Winners>**

**Luciana Ganshaw**      Alpha Sigma Alpha

**Marie Collison**      Alpha Sigma Alpha

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Hyperion Award Winners>**

**Samantha Navarro**      Theta Phi Alpha

**Sophia Schwartz**      Alpha Sigma Alpha

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Hyperion Award Winners>**

**Doan Hunyh**      Kappa Phi Lambda

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Tasheka S. Sutton Spirit Award>**

**The Tasheka S. Sutton Spirit Award** is presented to an individual who promotes fraternity and sorority life and inspires others to live their lives by the values of the fraternity and sorority community. They use their passion to exemplify their chapter's values and principles as described in their ritual while educating the campus about the fraternity and sorority community as an active advocate for the community. This student leader actively embodies the mission and values of the fraternal movement. Due to the prestige and honor of this award, a recipient can only receive this achievement once during their academic career.

Throughout our first recipient's undergraduate career at Stony Brook, her involvement in fraternity and sorority life has been driven by a deep passion for finding her community within this university. She has continuously sought opportunities to give back and uplift our community, from holding leadership roles across councils to being a committed sister and friend to her sorority sisters. She has worked hard to further enhance the positive image of Greek Life at Stony Brook and promote our values through her platform to reach the greater university community. Beyond her formal responsibilities, she strives to embody the values and principles of fraternity and sorority life every day: whether that is helping the IFSC council design their executive merch, empowering younger sister in her chapter, or the little things like bringing band aids to the NPC recruitment for the PNMs wearing heels. She is always there for her sisters and community as a friend, role model, or even just a listening ear for those around.

Our next recipient has earned this award through her unwavering dedication to positively representing fraternity and sorority life. As an active and passionate advocate for the fraternal community for the last two years, she consistently upholds and promotes her chapter's values and principles, ensuring that they are reflected in both actions and leadership. Whether through organizing campus-wide initiatives such as "More than Just an Org", fostering meaningful connections between Greek organizations with being the founding president of the United Greek Council, or educating peers on the significance of the fraternal movement by being a part of the Black and LatinX initiative for Student Success, she exemplifies the true spirit of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Her commitment to service, inclusivity, and academic excellence further demonstrates her ability to lead with integrity and inspire those around her. Her enthusiasm and dedication to fostering unity, community service, and personal growth make her not only a role model within her chapter but also a respected leader across campus.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>**

Please join me in congratulating both **Ariana Antonacci of Alpha Sigma Alpha & Imani Studdard of Sigma Gamma Rho.**

<SLIDE CHANGE to Most Improved Chapter >

The **Most Improved Chapter** is given to an organization that has made significant strides in all areas of its development. This year's recipient had quite the rocky start to the academic year, though their dedication and ability led to some much-needed and progressive changes to their chapter. Over the course of only one semester, they were able to pick up their 5-Star status from hardly any points all the way up to 4 Stars, a remarkable accomplishment in such a short period of time. Thanks to their past and current Executive Board and advisors, they've established a larger support system with an efficient structure and strength for future operations. They have improved their relationships with IFC and NPC organizations while attempting to create new relationships within the MFSC and UGC organizations. They created an academic excellence program as well as completely revamping their standards process to better suit their needs, making them a dedicated and resilient force in our community.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner>

It is for these efforts that we award the Most Improved Chapter to **Theta Phi Alpha**.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Chapter of the Year >

The **Chapter of the Year** is selected among the Five Star organizations that have been named an organization of excellence. The mission of this year's chapter of the year is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life by creating better men for a better world. They have stayed active in brotherhood, philanthropy, and community service all over campus throughout the year. Being the leading fraternity in community service hours through their highway cleanups and money raised for charity through the event held for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Having raised nearly \$10,000 for St. Jude while staying active with their own B+ hero. Their continued partnerships will not only propel their chapter but the rest of Fraternity and Sorority Life for years to come. Not only do they look out for their chapter's future, but also the future of their fellow brothers and sisters.

<SLIDE CHANGE to Winner >

Please join me in congratulating this year's Chapter of the year: **Tau Kappa Epsilon**

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Closing Remarks>**

**Sixto Arias:** Let's please give a round of applause for all of our honorees tonight. While tonight we recognized a limited few, it doesn't diminish the spirit, collaboration, & efforts put forth by so many others who work tirelessly for the betterment of the SBU experience. You should all be proud of your accomplishments and unwavering commitment to bettering our campus. You all play an invaluable role on campus, and we are honored to uplift your success and resiliency. As a community, we are moving towards a fraternal community that shows up and creates the change we embody in our organizations. Thank you for all you do for our campus, and I look forward to seeing all of your accomplishments in the years to come.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Thank You, Team>**

**Gabrielle Barone:** We would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to give a final thank you to some individuals who have been instrumental in the success of the Fraternity & Sorority Community as we continue to elevate the experience we offer the members of our community.

To our Student Staff: Megan, Marie, Hannah, Donovan, Kaylee, Ariana, Sebastian, and Maddy! It has been a true pleasure to work with each of you, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have done this year. Each of you has contributed your talents, time, energy, and passion for the fraternal movement, and it shows in how you have shown up for our F&S community. To our graduating seniors, you will be truly missed, but please know this community and Stony Brook will always be a place you can call home.

**<SLIDE CHANGE to Congratulations Award Winners and Nominees>**

**Sixto Arias:** Thank you all again for making this a great night and a wonderful year! Wishing you all a safe summer.