

2011 NYSCHA Outstanding Student Awards

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Laurie Ann Wick
SUNY Oneonta

Laurie Anne has served as an intern in the Office of Health Education and as a peer educator for three semesters at SUNY Oneonta. As part of these activities, she developed a seven week outreach initiative for Oneonta's two main dining halls on campus which focused on mental health issues including grief, sleep, alcohol, emotional eating and relationship violence. She also helped develop a survey that looked at the intersections between gender, relationships, technology and hook up culture. Additionally, Laurie Ann developed a positive body image campaign based on the work of Caitlyn Boyle of www.operationbeautiful.com. During the Spring 2011, she was a vital team member in the planning and execution of the Oneonta Bystander Summit. She is a highly involved member of her peer education group and has helped to bridge relationships with other campus constituencies. Laurie Ann motivates people to work harder, to give more, to dream big and reach their goals; just like she does.

2011 NYSCHA OUTSTANDING STUDENT GROUP AWARD

SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee)

Stony Brook University

SHAC membership at Stony Brook University has proven exemplar as the members reach well beyond the requirements of SHAC engagement - they have taken on the additional responsibility of supporting health and wellness outreach on the campus and within the student commuter and resident community. SHAC has evolved into a recognized student group willing to advocate for issues on campus where overall wellness of groups and/or individuals indicate there is an existing issue. SHAC hosts weekly information tables for the campus, heightening awareness of flu risk, flu prevention, safer sex and HIV Prevention. SHAC also presented a week of education and awareness opportunities via Preventive Health Week outreach. SHAC, in collaboration with the Graduate School of Public Health, was responsible for the creation, research, program planning, advertising and implementation of six events: Suicide Prevention; HIV Prevention; Cancer Risk Behaviors (including tobacco use); Nutrition (six workshops in total supported by SHAC and SBU Nutrition Interns); Cyber bullying; Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness.

2011 NYSCHA Certificates of Recognition

Individual

Dilruba Khanam - Stony Brook University
Susana Leong- Teachers College,
Columbia University
Victoria Makofske - LeMoyne College

Group

Health & Wellness Peer Educators – Adelphi
University
Stressbusters – Columbia University