SU Honors Students Receive Faculty Association Awards

Two students in the Shippensburg University Honors Program have received the 2013 Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties-Shippensburg University (APSCUF-SU) Student Awards.

Sarah Montanari, a senior English secondary education major from Somerset, NJ, received the APSCUF-SU Dr. Robert Winter Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Service in the College of Arts and Sciences. Montanari has served as an AmeriCorps Community Fellow, secretary of the Honors Student Organization (HSO), and co-chair of the HSO Environmental Committee. She also co-founded the SU Pay It Forward Club and is the Lead Team Member of United Campus Ministries.

Isabel Scott, a senior finance and management major from West Chester, PA, earned the APSCUF-SU Dr. William Knerr Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Service in the John L. Grove College of Business. Scott is the current treasurer of Student Senate. She has also served as president of the SU Financial Management Association and professional and special events chair of Alpha Kappa Psi. Scott has held internships at Volvo Construction Equipment and the Pennsylvania State Employees Credit Union.

APSCUF-SU provides yearly awards of $500 each to outstanding students in each of the university's three academic colleges. The APSCUF-SU awards emphasize the importance that the faculty place on recognizing the accomplishments of students at the university.

Montanari and Scott were selected from nearly two dozen entrants in the competition, which was open to all juniors and seniors with a 3.3 GPA or higher. Applicants were evaluated on leadership and service activities and an essay in which they explained how Shippensburg faculty influenced the quality of their college experience.

“We're very proud of Sarah Montanari’s and Isabel Scott’s exemplary undergraduate records of scholarship, leadership, and service,” said Dr. Kim Klein, director of the SU Honors Program. “They are truly deserving of these awards, and we thank APSCUF-SU for its efforts to recognize talented undergraduate students at Shippensburg University.”

The Honors Program at Shippensburg University provides an outstanding undergraduate experience that emphasizes scholarship, leadership, and service. The Honors Program involves approximately 175 students who are selected based on their academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and evidence of leadership and civic engagement. SU Honors students benefit from small classes; outstanding instruction; Honors research and study abroad opportunities; and special cultural and recreational activities. For more information, please visit http://www.ship.edu/honors.