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On May 5, friends, family and RWU community members gathered to celebrate the many accomplishments of our student leaders



Aleena Abraham '19 receives the Class Award for University Engagement from Assistant Director of Student Programs & Leadership Sean Ballard

May 6, 2019 | Julia Rubin

**BRISTOL, R.I.** – On Sunday, May 5, 54 awards were granted to students who have gone above and beyond in their academic work, extracurricular involvement, and community involvement.

“In our [Division of Student Life](#) learning model, we believe that as a result of their experience at RWU, students will meaningfully contribute to thriving and diverse communities,” said Vice President for Student Life John King. “We identify four learning goals to achieve this educational priority: Self Awareness, Healthy Relationships, Cultural Humility, and Community Engagement.”

More than 200 students, family members, friends, staff, and faculty members gathered in the Field House to celebrate the achievements of these talented and hardworking students.

## Awards and Recipients

**Outstanding Club Member of the Year:** Rebeccah Trefethen (AIAS)

**Organization Member of the Year:** Haley Watt (Inter-Class Council)

**Student Senate Scholarship in Activism:** Alexis Moniz, April Federico, Lauren Veatch, Alexandra Welch

**Student Senate Scholarship in Academic Achievement:** Cass North, Jennifer Reale, Shirah Strock, Gina Purpora

**Admission Tour Guide of the Year:** Michael DiTullio, Annelise Boylan, Jay Cobleigh

**Student Admissions Assistant of the Year:** Vincent Uccello, Evan Raffi, Jennifer Goemaere

**Sustainability Award:** Rachel Nadolny

**All-y for Mental Health Award:** Hannah Verre

**Russo Award for Athlete Academic Excellence:** Austin Coene (Men's basketball) Kaia Lindberg (Equestrian)

## **Class Awards:**

### **Seniors**

Aleena Abraham

Austin Coene

Margarita Delaporta

Daryn Javer

### **Juniors**

Kevin Deeb

Tyler Porter

Jessica Silvia

### **Sophomores**

Lexi Dubovick

Benjamin Manning

Carmen Mei

### **First year students**

Melissa Calvo Vides

Zayila Yanice Howie

Grayson Scanlon

**Charles J. Kelley Health Service Award:** Kayla Devin, Alissa Assad

**Intercultural Values and Service Award:** Anastasia Wilson, Danielle Small, Shami K. Ngarambe

**Henderson Outstanding Tutor Awards:** Kaia Lindberg, Nelson R. "Trey" Powers III, Shawn John DaRosa

**RA of the Year Award:** Riley Thomson

**Title IX Recognition Award:** Caitlin Agneta

**Melissa Carrasquillo Award for Intercultural Citizenship:** Melissa Mota, Anthony Joseph Holehouse

**Dr. Mark Gould Commitment to Student Learning Award:** Paola Prado, Ph.D

**Dr. J. Harold G. Way Scholarship Award:** Amelia DeMelo, Olivia Ryan, Miranda Rojas

**Dr. Karen Haskell Senior Leadership Award:** Kayla Devin, Emma Feeley, David James Majetich, Nicole Speranzo, Phoebe Thaler

**Lt. Charles A. Henderson, USN '99 Spirit Award:** Alissa Assad, Andrea Arnold

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