

20TH ANNUAL

URSA Student Leadership Awards

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Doug McCarthy

Welcome

Aris Mosier, Manager
Student Life & Leadership

President's Welcome

Dr. Clyne Namuo
Interim President of Phoenix College

Presentation of the Paul Fannin Leadership Award

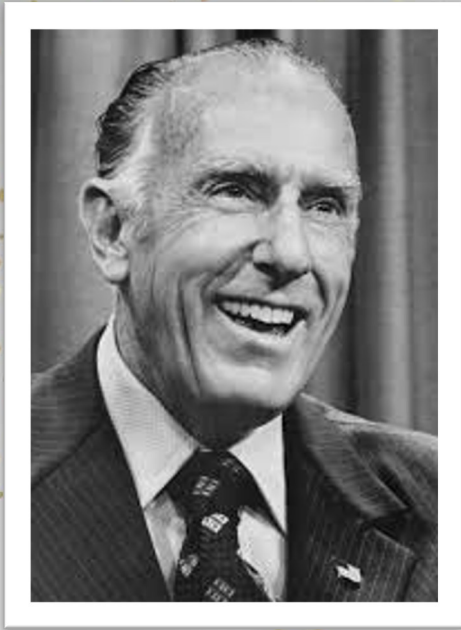
Christy Flora, Alumni & Development Department

Presentation of Awards

Award recipients will be honored by name

Closing Remarks

Cindy Ramos
Interim Dean of Student Affairs



**2021-2022
Paul J. Fannin
Leadership Award Recipients**

The Paul J. Fannin Leadership Award was established by the Fannin Family in honor of former Arizona Governor Paul J. Fannin (1959-65). The award recognizes student leaders at Phoenix College who exhibit outstanding leadership amongst their peers.

**Nyzear Denga
&
Sandra Montero Villamizar**



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Education is the mother of leadership. —Wendell Willkie



Desiree Acosta
Nominated by: Rosa Query

Desiree is a role model for her classmates and students in the first-year dental hygiene cohort. While maintaining a high GPA in the dental hygiene program, she serves as our Student Success Specialist. I have had the opportunity to work closely with her in support of our students. She demonstrates the ability to coordinate and implement student success by keeping office hours to meet with individual students, providing one-on-one/group tutoring sessions to reinforce learning, and directly supports students to enhance their study and organizational skills. She has created templates for students to use for scheduling patients and planning their treatment. Additionally, she openly communicates with me in regards to clarifying assignments and concepts students may be struggling with. Along with being the Student Success Specialist for the dental hygiene program she balances her own coursework and clinical requirements to complete the dental hygiene program. Having her as a student during her first year of dental hygiene was an absolute pleasure. She worked collaboratively with her classmates and was focused on her own success as well as her peers. Desiree leads by example and should be recognized for her outstanding contributions to the dental hygiene program and Phoenix College.

LaDayja Benford
Nominated by: Laquera Darrow



LaDayja has demonstrated outstanding leadership during her time in the dental hygiene program by serving as a class and student club representative. She has served as a Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA) club representative and the club vice president during the past two years within the dental hygiene program, as well as served as a chair and/or member on several of the clubs committees. Further, LaDayja is an outstanding role model and demonstrates high standards of professionalism while always being well-prepared and organized. She maintains a high GPA while in a very rigorous science-based program, and will be one of the first Phoenix College dental hygiene program graduates to receive BOTH her Bachelor's in Dental Hygiene from Northern Arizona University as part of the Concurrent Enrollment Program and her Associates of Applied Sciences degree in dental hygiene from Phoenix College. LaDayja's collaborative leadership style fosters inclusivity, and her passion for including others is apparent through her ability to ensure open and active communication among her classmates as well as the SADHA club members. LaDayja is a natural leader who will continue to do great things in her career and for the profession of dental hygiene!



Elijah Blechman
Nominated by: Diana Martinez

Elijah Blechman is a giant of a man but has a heart of gold! Elijah found his place in the Student Union when we hosted our first Kickback Party in Fall 2022. He asked if we could have one of those parties every month. Elijah is always asking to help us out and attends our events before or after his classes. I appreciate his willingness to share his opinion and ideas about events. You are an Amazing individual Elijah!

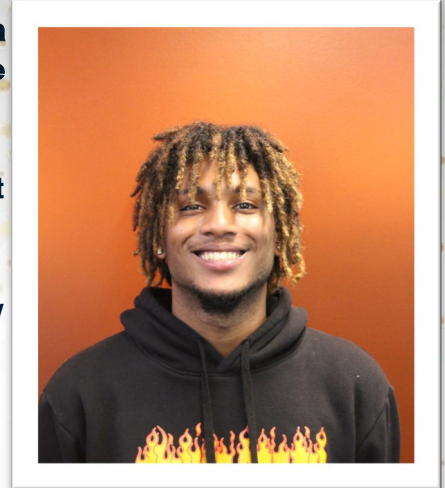
Leadership is an ever-evolving position. - Mike Krzyzewski

Leadership is an action, not a position. - Donald McGannon

Nyzear Denga

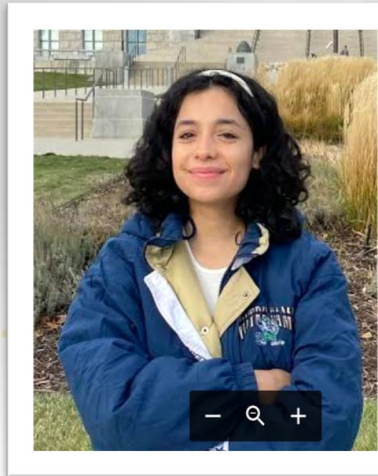
Nominated by: Vashi Worley Moore

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Naz for the Ursa Student Leadership award. Naz has demonstrated tremendous effort and growth throughout the year and brought a great energy to the NAACP/Black Student Union. He has that combination of a positive attitude and the belief that he can always improve that's rare in a college student, but so essential to the learning process. I am confident that he will continue to display the same commitment and diligence in everything he does.



Diana Ruelas Deras

Nominated by: Violetta Lopez



It is my pleasure to nominate Diana Ruelas Deras for the Ursa Award. During the past 15 months as a student worker in the Counseling Department, Diana has assisted students and other visitors in a respectful and friendly manner. She has maintained the confidentiality of student information and has completed tasks/projects on time. Due to the pandemic, Diana completed her training for this position 100 percent virtually—this included learning how to use different on-line systems. Not only did Diana have to adapt as a student when the pandemic began, but also as an employee. It is a true joy to have Diana in our department. She consistently comes to work with a positive attitude and provides excellent customer service to all our students who reach out for assistance.

In addition to being a student worker, Diana also has another part time job outside of Phoenix College. As a first gen college students Diana is paving her own path and making history. Did I mention that this extraordinary young lady is also part of the Phoenix College Honors Program? Diana is pursuing an Associates of Arts degree at Phoenix College and plans to combine her love for business and fashion when she transfers to ASU in the fall to pursue a Marketing degree. Diana has shared that becoming a work study for the Counseling Department was a great decision because she is surrounded by inspiring staff that eventually turned into a little family where she learned about helping others and herself in the process. According to Diana: "I would not change one thing from my time at Phoenix College and I am delighted to say that these people will stay with me forever!" Diana Ruelas Deras has been a true student leader during her time at Phoenix College! Our department has been so fortunate to have her as part of our team!

Ivonne Domiguez

Nominated by: Michelle Cunneen

Ivonne is a member of the Social Justice Organization. She is a dedicated, thoughtful and enthusiastic student leader. She is deeply involved in the community at Phoenix College. She is always present and ready to help at Social Justice events and takes an active role in creating change on campus. She is passionate about using her voice to raise awareness on social justice issues and voting rights. She regularly canvasses in our communities to help folks get registered to vote and is at the Arizona capitol often to keep track of the bills being debated in the state house and senate. It has been a privilege to work with her this year.





Carla Flores Romero
Nominated by: Alice Chi

It is my pleasure to nominate Carla Flores Romero to receive the Ursa Student Leadership Award. Carla joined the Counseling Department as a student worker in October 2021. In a short amount of time, Carla has provided outstanding customer service to students and other visitors to the Counseling Department. She is friendly, helpful, and responsive, whether providing assistance by telephone or in person. Carla is detail-oriented and maintains the highest level of student confidentiality. She maintains a calm, authentic, and supportive demeanor when dealing with challenging situations. Carla is a full-time Phoenix College student, works two part-time jobs, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society! Her future plans include graduating from Phoenix College in Summer 2022 and then continuing her education to earn a

bachelor's degree in Psychology and then a master's degree in Social Work. Carla is very passionate about mental health, specifically destigmatizing asking for help, and is excited about pursuing a career that will positively impact the lives of others.

Sandy Melissa Guerrero
Nominated by: Paula Chalarca-Chavez & Mischaelle Maya

The International Education Program is proud to nominate Sandy Melissa Guerrero, for the Ursa Awards 2022. Sandy is an International Student from Mexico. She began her studies at Phoenix College studying ESL in spring of 2021. She excelled in her ESL program achieving a 4.0 GPA, which earned her a position as a Student Success Specialist for the ESL Director Mr. Jeff Eldot. Sandy has gone on to study in PC's Electrical Engineering program and is working towards transferring to ASU to complete her Bachelor's degree. Sandy is a leader and utilizes her time to help students, both in her role as Student Success Specialist and as a fellow student. She has participated in the International Club, she has volunteered in the International Education Office assisting us with different projects, and she played an integral role in helping us plan and promote International Education Week. Sandy is worthy of the 2022 Ursa Award for having demonstrated exceptional commitment in planning and executing her responsibilities, as well as motivating other students to participate in different activities. She does a great job fostering the spirit, mission and values of Phoenix College.



Mari Gutierrez
Nominated by: Rebecca Horton

Mari Gutierrez, a theater student at PC, was first introduced to me by Dr. Christina Marin. Mari was quick to respond to my call for student participation in Phoenix College marketing and college events. In March, she acted in a Maricopa Community College Foundation video for the "Be A Student's Hero" giving day event. Her grace and genuine personality came across well on camera to engage the thousands of people who saw the video on April 5th. She also participated as a student model for a two-hour graduation (cap & gown) photoshoot later in March. Mari demonstrated patience, an enviable work ethic, and a positive attitude during the entire shoot. Her amazing photos will be used for 2022 commencement messaging on the website, e-mails, and social media. Lastly, she volunteered to be

a model for the Fashion Design program during their April 29th PC Fashion Show.



Valeria Herrera
Nominated by: Rebecca Horton

Valerie is very outgoing and is always ready to step up to the plate. She is the President of the Student American Dental Hygiene Association (SADHA), where she leads the other club members in various volunteer projects, fundraising, and involvement within the dental hygiene program. She takes her education very seriously and is open to feedback in making changes to be successful in her academics. She is willing to participate and be involved in her learning, maximizing her abilities to learn.

Amel March
Nominated by: Diana Martinez

Amel March is a wonderful student who wandered into the Student Union and immediately offered to assist me with a task I was doing. As he continued here at PC he offered his help and brought more of his classmates and friends to the SU. He is now a Student Ambassador and is an expert at helping new students find their way on campus. I appreciate Amel for being a friend to all, a wonderful support in the SU and a leader to all. Thank you for having the heart of a Bear!



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

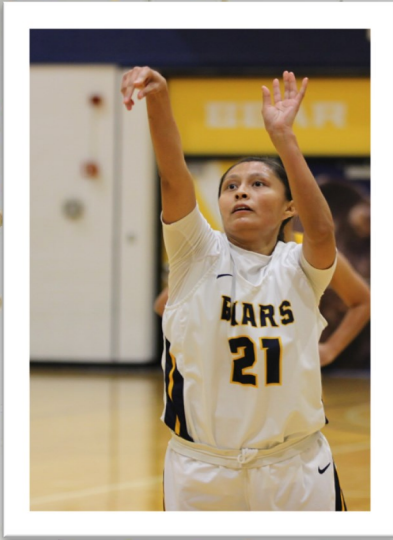


Daisy Meza
Nominated by: Fred Amador

Daisy Mesa is an outstanding student, soccer player and leader. I have known Daisy for almost three years. She was a leader on the team that won the first ever women's soccer division II national championship in June 2021. Daisy led the team to a third place finish in the national championship tournament in November 2021.

Daisy was named to the All American team in 2021. She also was awarded most valuable defensive player, ACCAC first team all conference and the NJCAA D2 region 1 first team. She has a great attitude and work ethic that helps her team achieve success.

Daisy is an outstanding student who will complete her degree in Administration of Justice with over a 3.5 gpa. She will be transferring to a college or university where she will continue to play soccer and complete a bachelor degree in administration of justice or a related field. I am very proud to know Daisy. Her leadership on and off the field is the reason I have nominated her for the Ursa Student Leadership Award.



Rolanda Mitchell
Nominated by: Veronica Prayer

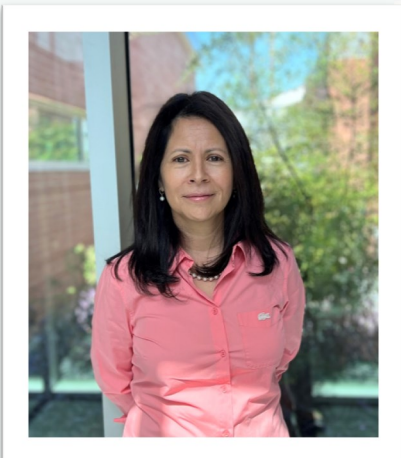
Rolanda Mitchell has exemplified exceptional leadership and perseverance. Rolanda Mitchell is a mother of two children, while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and playing college basketball. She also endured having the furthest commute on the Women's Basketball team but maintained to always show up on time to study hall, practices and games. While juggling being a student- athlete, Rolanda is also a mother of her six year old daughter and a four year old son. Rolanda's strength to persevere everyday as a mother and student athlete is admirable to myself and other young women.

Sandra Montero Villamizar
Nominated by: Robin Cotter, Abeer Hamdan, and Joe Drosendahl

As Sandra's STEAM club co-advisors, we've had the wonderful privilege to witness her leadership skills first-hand. Sandra is a vocal advocate for equity and inclusion in STEM. She was selected to serve as a student representative for the NSF-funded INCLUDES ALRISE Alliance grant with the purpose of accelerating Latinx representation in STEM education. Sandra is currently the president of the Phoenix College STEAM club. Under her leadership, the STEAM club has expanded not only its membership, but also its impact on campus and the local community. In her role as club president, Sandra has been instrumental in establishing a collaboration with the Phoenix Forge Maker Space in order to provide Phoenix College students with access to and training in the use of laser engravers, 3D printers, and other cutting edge technology.



The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves. - Ray Kroc



Alba Penarete
Nominated by: Mischaelle Maya & Paula Chalarca-Chavez

Alba is originally from Bogota, Colombia. In 2016, she met the love of her life and came to the United States to start a new life. She began studying in PC's ESL program in 2018. Her success in our ESL program earned her a place on the team of our talented Student Success Specialist. While working as a Student Success Specialist, Alba demonstrated leadership with compassion. She always sought to guide other students with her support and commitment to their achievement. Since finishing the ESL program here at Phoenix College, Alba has begun pursuing an Associate in Arts degree. She hopes to transfer to NAU to complete a Bachelor's degree in Leadership. Alba is currently working part-time in the International Education Office. She is an indispensable member of our team, and she is

dedicated to assisting our students. Her leadership skills are shown through her creativity, innovation, and dedication to everything she sets out to do. Alba values honesty, hard work, and acceptance. Her awareness and adaptability to other cultures make her a great leader, but most importantly they make her an extraordinary human being. Her strength, motivation, and enthusiasm make her a valued role model that other students admire.



Anakaren Perez
Nominated by: Andee Rickey

In Fall 2021 our PSY101 class participated in a STEM: CURE research project sponsored by the NSF. We created a study of the nonprofit, where I work, to evaluate in-depth photography mentoring programs serving kids experiencing traumas. Early in the semester, Anakaren took responsibility for having missed an exam. After this I watched her thrive in class discussions. She was prepared, understood concepts in detail, she was on fire! Due to this, I offered her a chance to re-take the exam. She did and aced it. After learning about the work of the non-profit she asked to be involved. She volunteered for the Spring Kids in Focus project as a project assistant. I worked with her on that project. She was conscientious and radiant, and the middle school students we worked with adored her. She made relationships with them with ease and respect. She went above and beyond in that 9-week project in many ways. On the night of the Exhibit of the kids' photographs, she helped girls do their hair before the big night. She is smart, she is making opportunities happen, and then she steps into them with gusto and grace.

Amber Robison
Nominated by: Amy MacPherson

Amber Robison is an incredible servant leader who is a passionate advocate for all people. Amber cares deeply for people and is not a leader who puts themselves above or below the people they lead - they are a leader AMONG the people for whom they are leading. Amber is a hard-working person who is willing to make decisions that create struggles for themselves if their hard work will make the world a better place for others. This compassion is a rare commodity in a world that struggles to find the will to care for others. Amber is a leader who works hard and cares for others. I am so glad to have them be recognized as an URSA leader.



Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

—Bill Bradley



Hanah Ruiz
Nominated by: Andee Rickey

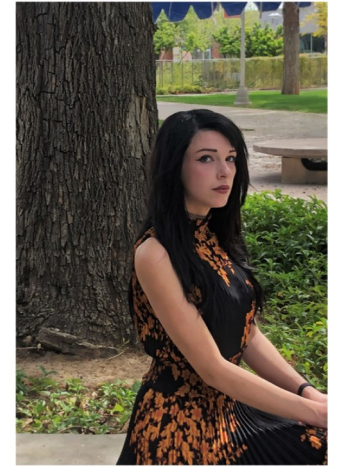
I first met Hanah in 2018 when she struggled a bit in both my class and her life. She asked to talk one day. That was the first of many times that we would have a bite and talk on campus. Hanah is serious and engaging and has overcome some very difficult circumstances in her life. She needed to have an income and didn't have transportation. Because she was on campus so often for classes I nominated her for the first cohort of Student Success Specialists. She has excelled in that program ever since and returned as not only my Student Success Specialist but has been working as the student research assistant on the Psy 101 CURE project sponsored by the National Science Foundation for the past year. She encourages students, she is consistent, and truly teaches them great skills how to study, how to organize their time, and how to better prepare themselves with core content. The other students respect her. I have come to admire and depend on her. She is a leader and a great example of what can happen at Phoenix College if a student courageously says yes to the many opportunities available here.



Joshua Smith
Nominated by: Vashi Worley Moore

It is my pleasure to recommend Joshua Smith, who serves as the President of the Christian Club and a member of the NAACP/BSU. Joshua demonstrated tremendous effort and growth throughout the year and brought great energy to clubs. He has that combination of a positive attitude and the belief that he can always improve that's rare in a college student but so essential to the learning process. I am confident that he will continue to display the same commitment and diligence in everything he does. I highly recommend Joshua for the Ursa Leadership Award.

Katherine (Katie) Strong
Nominated by: Amy MacPherson



Katherine (Katie) Strong is aptly named. She is the epitome of strength. You see her strength in acts of bravery and in her care for others. When Katherine was in my COM225 Public Speaking class she acknowledged that she was anxious about public speaking. And yet, she was still there ready to get up every time - FIVE times to give speeches. After each speech she would come up after class and talk to me she could learn how she could get better. I can't think of something that better represents STRENGTH than someone who's willing to do the thing they are most afraid of over and over again. Those acts of bravery epitomize strength. During the course of the semester Katherine shared a little bit about some of the struggles she was experiencing in her life. But during her last speech, at the end of the semester, she shared a little more about her amazing husband. Her spouse has a debilitating illness. Katherine is his primary caregiver. Does she consider it a drudgery to have to care for someone? No! Not at all. Katherine doesn't pause to help him. Katherine doesn't pause to help ANYONE! .

Alyssa Trevino
Nominated by: Fred Amador



Alyssa is the first person in her family to complete high school and attend college. She has been a work-study student in the counseling department for two semesters. She does her best to help support the counseling department and the students we serve. She has also worked on calling campaigns and other special projects for the college. Alyssa is majoring in business. She wants to learn how to run a business to work in a family member's business when she completes her education. She eventually wants to develop a business of her own. She is setting a strong example for her family to follow. I see Alyssa as a leader who serves by being responsible, working hard, and serving others. I feel that she can go as far as her imagination can take her. I am truly grateful for her and all of our student workers who are part of the counseling family.

Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

Bill Bradley

Martel Stevenson
Nominated by: Aris Mosier

Martel serves as the Maricopa Community College Student Senate Chair. He represented PC at the district level and chaired the Student Senate Body. Martel has been instrumental in providing the voice for Phoenix College in the PC President Search Process and Maricopa Community College Strategic Plan.

STUDENT GROUP LEADERSHIP



Christian Club

Bryan Ixtabalan, Elijah Blenchman, Joshua Smith, Shanika Johnson, Eulalio Moreno
Nominated by: Vashi Worley Moore

It is with great pleasure that I nominate the members of the Christian Club for the Ursa Student Leadership award. Each of the members of the club work hard. They bring their unique talents, skills and abilities to every campus interaction. They are willing to be vulnerable and authentic and they boldly declare that their spirituality provides harmony for their lives. Thank you for being you!

There are three essentials to leadership: humility, clarity and courage. —Fuchan Yuan



NAACP/BSU

Nyzear Denga, Mars Helios, Peniella Irakoze, Selena Joseph, Joshua Smith, Mistura Owolabi
Nominated by: Vashi Worley Moore

It is with great pleasure that I nominate the students of the NAACP/BSU. Each of these students shares their passion for diversity, civil rights, and social action. They openly discuss areas that are concerning for their student population. They excitedly welcome and embrace their peers for who they are. Thank you so much for being willing to bring your authentic self to all of our interactions. It is a privilege to know each of you.

PC United Student Government
President Sonya Brown,
VP of Advocacy Richard Powers,
Secretary Lizbeth Balderrama,
Members-At-Large, Imelda Hartley
and Samantha Cerpa
Nominated by: Aris Mosier



These amazing leaders worked very hard to provide a voice to PC student community. The group led an initiative to survey student needs on cafeteria hours, collaborated with Student Life and Leadership to host Pizza with the President, assisted in planning Spring Welcome Back Party, and adopted a new PC United constitution.

Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work. - Seth Godin

Rainbow Spectrum

Eliza Martinez, Leanne Brown, Hasina Nur, Mars Helios,
Melissa Thewlis, Ivonne Dominguez, Jules De La Hoz
Nominated by: Michelle Cunneen

The students of Rainbow Spectrum have exhibited excellent leadership on campus this year. They are passionate about creating a welcoming community for LGBTQIA+ students and allies. Each advocates for student rights often and are involved throughout campus. They are always present at recruitment events, fundraisers, and most recently, drag loteria. Visibility is important in letting other queer, trans, and ally students know that Phoenix College is a safe space, but it is also an act of bravery. Thank you to Eliza, Leanne, Mars, Ivonne, Hasina, Melissa, and Jules for taking that risk to help others. You are loved!





2021 PC Championship Softball Team

Nominated by: Jenn Nez

This stellar team also exemplifies the epitome of student leadership! The 2021 National Championship Softball team brought home the 9th National Softball Championship to Phoenix College with the Commander in Chief, Head Coach Heinz Mueller! Their record speaks for itself, as well as the caliber of their team spirit and teamwork! Here is what great accomplishments they conquered during their winning season! On May 30, 2021, in Oxford Alabama, the Phoenix College Softball Team brought home their 9th National Title under Coach Heinz Mueller, in a 3-2 game against Jones Community College. PC went undefeated with a 5-win, 0-loss record during the national tournament. They ended their season with a 42-game winning streak and a cumulative GPA of 3.25! That's tough to do as student-athletes have full schedules all year; practice, conditioning, study hall, travel, and games. This is on top of having a full-time academic schedule. They started the season ranked number one and ended the season ranked number one! In addition to the National Championship, many players received outstanding awards. Five players were recognized as NJCAA All-Americans, seven players were awarded ACCAC All-Conference, All-Region, and three players made All-Tournament MVP of Region 1 Playoffs! Brianna Hardy received the Division II ACCAC Pitcher of the Year Award, NJCAA Division II Pitcher of the Year Award, MVP of the National Tournament award, and the Caroline Chilton Outstanding Hitter of the Tournament Award! She was also recognized with the Female Athlete of the Year Award for the 2020-21 academic year by the NJCAA. The "Betty Grable Female Athlete of the Year" award is especially noteworthy because it is given to the best female athlete in all sports. It is the most highly-regarded award that an individual can receive in college athletics. Ali Ashner was given Division 2 ACCAC Player of the Year and made All-Tournament Team. Coach Mueller also received an award as the "Coach of the Tournament" Award! It's amazing to work and they 'FINISHED IT!' With all the obstacles they could've met through this COVID season, they still managed to meet their goal and bring home a National Championship to PC!

Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.

—Theodore Roosevelt



2020-21 NJCAA DII WOMEN'S SOCCER

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2020-21 and 2021-22 Women's Soccer Teams

Nominated by: Jenn Nez

I know this entire team is really deserving of this leadership award! They exemplified mental and physical toughness as they showed control, compassion to orchestrate Phoenix College's Women's Soccer Teams first National Championship! With the command of Head Coach Chris Sagar, they made history and brought home some hardware to Phoenix College! They played two seasons last year. Here are the highlights/accomplishments from each season: **SPRING 2021 - (2020-21 Season) - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** This was a History Making Season as it was the inaugural year for NJCAA Div II Soccer so the PC Women's Soccer Team is the First Ever DII National Champions. They were ranked number 1 in the Nation for most of the year and entered the National Tournament as the number 1 Seed. Ending the season with a perfect record (Undefeated) 14-0-0 Trophies won: ACCAC Conference Champions NJCAA Region I/West District Champions 2020-21 NJCAA DII National Champions Individual Awards: Sophomore Captain Kiana Miyazato- ACCAC Player of the Year First Team All Conference Zalma Torres - Freshman Forward Daisy Meza - Sophomore Defender Second Team Acacia Glenn - Sophomore Defender Jennifer Alvillar- Freshman Goalkeeper Anacel Valenzuela-Acosta- Freshman midfielder Honorable Mention Giselle Gonzalez- Sophomore forward NJCAA All Region I First Team Kiana Miyazato Zalma Torres Daisy Mesa Acacia Glenn Jennifer Alvillar Second Team Anacel Valenzuela-Acosta Giselle Gonzalez NJCAA National Tournament Zalma Torres- Most Valuable Player Daisy Meza- Most Valuable Defender Other All Tournament Team Selections Kiana Miyazato Anacel Valenzuela-Acosta Jazmin Gonzalez Head Coach - Christopher Sagar ACCAC/NJCAA Region I Coach of the Year and NJCAA DII Coach of the year at National Tournament **FALL 2021 (2021 season) - Finished 3rd at Nationals Trophies won: ACCAC Conference Champions Individual Awards: First Team All Conference Alexcia Aguilar - Sophomore Midfielder Ariana Leamons - Freshman Forward Daisy Meza - Sophomore Defender Second Team Jennifer Alvillar- Freshman Goalkeeper Honorable Mention Zalma Torres - Freshman Forward Anacel Valenzuela-Acosta- Freshman midfielder NJCAA All Region I First Team Alexcia Aguilar Ariana Leamons Daisy Mesa Second Team Anacel Valenzuela-Acosta Zalma Torres Jennifer Alvillar NJCAA National Tournament Daisy Meza- Most Valuable Defender Other All Tournament Team Selections Yesenia Lawson - Defender Head Coach - Christopher Sagar ACCAC/NJCAA Region I Coach of the Year**

Earn your leadership every day. - Michael Jordan

Student Life and Leadership Student Leaders

**Nyzear Denga, Eliza Martinez, Joseph Reading III, Lizbeth Balderrama,
Hayden Hill, Mistura Owolabi, Hasina Nur, Amani Green
Nominated by: Diana Martinez**

The 2021-22 Student Life and Leadership Student staff are a wonderful asset to the Phoenix College campus. They are the definition of a team. Each student brings so much to the team. Everyone, students, employees, and community members, who pass through the doors of the Student Union receives excellent customer service, help finding resources, and friendship. Our student workers are not only co-workers they are friends and support each other through all situations. I truly appreciate all that they do for everyone, every day. The Phoenix College Student Union Bears' Den is a great place to find a friend thanks to all of you!



The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership.

Special thanks to:

Doug McCarthy, emcee extraordinaire

Ursa Nominators (PC Faculty and Staff)

Phoenix College Alumni & Development Office

*Family and Friends who endlessly support our
Phoenix College Students*

SLL Student Staff, Vashi Worley Moore, & Aris Mosier

Our Sincerest Gratitude to

Dr. Clyne Namuo

Interim President, Phoenix College

Dr. Heather Kruse

Vice President, Student Affairs

Mrs. Cynthia Ramos

Interim Dean, Student Affairs,

for their steadfast support of our students and all of our
PC "Bear Stars."

The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them.

- John Maxwell



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