

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Impact and Excellence

Awards 2025

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Welcome and Introduction of Hosts

MEREDITH DALES, president, Student Government Association

DEVIN KELLER, student member, board of trustees

Welcome and Greeting

FELICIA PATTERSON, D.MGT., vice president for Learner Support Services

Buffet Dinner

Cellist

CHANEL KELLY

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

AMBERDAWN CHEATHAM, director, Student Engagement

Presentation of Awards

Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Award

This award recognizes students who have helped create an equitable and respectful environment at AACC and in the broader community.

ELLIE JASEN

DEVIN KELLER

Riverhawk Highflyer Award

This award recognizes staff who have contributed to students' success "above and beyond" the call of duty by coaching, mentoring or facilitating workshops during the academic year.

DUANE HERR

ALLISON SZYMANSKI

Riverhawk Student Community Engagement Award

This award recognizes the promotion of and engagement in civic activities within the AACC community by an AACC student.

JADYN BROWN

EFFIE GENTRY

MALIK CARROLL

ABIGAIL LOFTUS

NZEFEU "ZEF" FUANYA

Riverhawk Faculty/Staff Community Engagement Award

This award recognizes the promotion of and engagement in civic activities within the AACC community by an AACC faculty or staff member.

TRÉSA BALLARD

KENNETH GILLIARD

Hawk Spirit Community Organization Award

This award recognizes a community organization aligned with the mission of AACC and has demonstrated the institution's values by supporting student success.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S

OFFICE OF EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Zeitgeist Award

This award recognizes staff and faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding efforts to foster greater appreciation, advancement and celebration of diversity.

KENNETH GILLIARD

STEPHANIE SMITH-BAKER

Business and Law Student Impact Award

This award honors one student in the School of Business and Law who has made a significant contribution to the community through service, leadership and advocacy.

APRIL MILLS

Business and Law Student Academic Excellence Award

This award honors one student in the School of Business and Law who demonstrates exceptional academic performance, leadership and commitment to the college community.

AIDAN YEAGER

Health Sciences Student Impact Award

This award honors one student in the School of Health Sciences who has made a significant contribution to the community through service, leadership and advocacy.

MEGAN BEAZER

Science, Technology and Education Student Impact Award

This award honors one student in the School of Science, Technology and Education who has made a significant contribution to the community through service, leadership and advocacy.

GARRETT ALLMAN (POSTHUMOUS AWARD)

Distinguished Leadership Award, Student Member of the Board of Trustees

This award recognizes the current student member of the board of trustees for their exemplary service and leadership to the student body and the college community.

DEVIN KELLER

Presentation of Awards

Outstanding Leadership Award, SGA President

This award recognizes the current Student Government Association president for their outstanding service and leadership to the student body.

MEREDITH DALES

Student Government Association Leadership Award

This award recognizes the current members of the Student Government Association executive board for outstanding dedication and service to the Student Government Association.

KADE DIANE, executive
vice president

CHRIS CHAMBERS, vice president
of Campus Activities

ALYSSA GLASS, vice president
of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
and Accessibility

WILLIAM MENJIVAR, vice
president of Outreach

Teaching Excellence Award

This award recognizes faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in teaching in an online or in-person environment.

KELLY LIVERNOCHE

ANTIONE TOMLIN, PH.D.

Character Awards — Student Engagement

This award recognizes students who demonstrate trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, compassion and good citizenship — all attributes that shape who we are as people and affect our interactions in school, family, community and life.

ISRAEL ARGUETA HENRIQUEZ

ABIGAIL LOFTUS

HOLLY WALL

Christine Storck Legacy Award

This award recognizes a staff or faculty member each year who challenged students to increase their skills and knowledge and to apply these to real-world situations.

MATTHEW BEM

Outstanding Club or Organization Advisor of the Year

This award recognizes an advisor from a club or organization who has excelled in leading and advising.

STEPHANIE GOLDENBERG

Outstanding Club or Organization Member of the Year

This award recognizes a club or organization member who was outstanding in their service over the past year.

RABIYATOU BAH

Outstanding Club or Organization of the Year

This award recognizes the club or organization that clearly demonstrates their objectives and purpose.

AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Leadership Challenge Award

This award recognizes students who have successfully completed the Leadership Challenge for the current academic year.

GRADY COLE

SERENA METZ

MEREDITH DALES

MADELYN MONTILLA

ARNIA GOODE

MOURI ROZARIO

BETHANY LEE

HANNAH SLOWE

T.J. MAJORS

JADYN STOUGH

Military/Veteran Resource Center (MVRC) Service Award

This award recognizes the student-veteran's selfless dedication, commitment and time to changing the lives of military-connected students in a meaningful way.

ANTONIO MARTIN

CLAUDINE SAMANIC

Presentation of Awards

Determination By Any Means (DBAM) Award

This award is presented to SASP participants who have continued to persevere amid personal, family, academic or social and global challenges that have threatened to thwart their goals.

ABDUL RAHMAN AHMADZAI

ISAIAH NORRIS

MALIK BARRETT

KORINA RIVERA

EMİYAH GALLOWAY

CE'NEEKA SHELL

MEGAN JOHNSON

CEAIRA SHELL

DEVIN KELLER

KIRSTEN YUMOL

ZACHARY LAWRENCE

Student Achievement and Success Program Welcome Back Award

This award recognizes a SASP student who has begun or returned to college after working for a number of years, caring for a family, changing careers, or other reasons that influenced a delay in beginning college.

KAYCE DOWNS

Student Achievement and Success Program Rising Star Award

This award recognizes a SASP student who has shown tremendous improvement in time management, study habits and grades, or has overcome a personal setback during the academic year.

LILLIANA CANTERBURY

ADAN GOMEZ

Student Achievement and Success Program Character Award

This award recognizes a SASP student who demonstrates attributes of trust worthiness, respect, responsibility, compassion and good citizenship that shape who we are and influences our interactions in school, family, community and life.

SEAN STRAKER-YOUNG

***Student Achievement and Success Program
Most Active Achiever Award***

This award recognizes a SASP student who has demonstrated the most involvement in SASP, college services and activities which have enhanced the student's success and connection with the college.

MALIK CARROLL

***Student Achievement and Success Program
Student of the Year Award***

This award is presented to a SASP student who has demonstrated leadership and overcome barriers while giving back to the college community and is progressing toward completion.

CESAR HERNANDEZ

Janice D. Watley Visionary Award

This award is presented to a faculty or staff member whose passion for education and unwavering dedication to students has set a benchmark for excellence within our institution supporting the mission and vision of SASP. This award honors those who not only deliver outstanding academic and personal support but also demonstrate an unyielding commitment to fostering a culture of inclusion and belonging.

ANTIONE TOMLIN, PH.D.

***Louis L. Siegert — Outstanding Student-Athlete
on a Women's Team***

This award recognizes the student-athlete on a women's team across all athletic programs for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the field or court.

TINA TINELLI

***Dr. David S. Jenkins — Outstanding Student-Athlete
on a Men's Team***

This award recognizes the student-athlete on a men's team across all athletic programs for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the field or court.

TYSON MILLER

Presentation of **Awards**

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal — Outstanding Second-Year Student-Athlete on a Men's Team

This award recognizes a student-athlete in their second season of competition for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the field or court.

BRIAN GUILLEN

Dr. Andrew G. Truxal — Outstanding Second-Year Student-Athlete on a Women's Team

This award recognizes a student-athlete in their second season of competition for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the field or court.

MAKENZIE BOYD

Riverhawk Character Award — Men's Team

This award recognizes a member of a men's team who exhibits unwavering character in all they do in the classroom and on the court or field. This honoree not only uplifts their teammates but shows respect and dignity to their opponents.

ROCCO GARGANO

SAMUEL THOMPSON

Riverhawk Character Award — Women's Team

This award recognizes a member of a women's team who exhibits unwavering character in all they do in the classroom and on the court or field. This honoree not only uplifts their teammates but shows respect and dignity to their opponents.

KAREN MORALES

Riverhawk Commitment to Success — Men's Team

This award recognizes the student-athlete who is committed to the success of their program, as well as the Riverhawks Athletics Department. This honoree exemplifies the mission of Riverhawks Athletics and embodies the values of professionalism, respect, integrity, development and equity.

OLIVER RIVAS

Riverhawk Commitment to Success — Women's Team

This award recognizes the student-athlete who is committed to the success of their program, as well as the Riverhawks Athletics Department. This honoree exemplifies the mission of the Riverhawks Athletics and embodies the values of professionalism, respect, integrity, development and equity.

EMMA MIGA

Bruce Springer Appreciation Award

This award recognizes a nonstudent-athlete who has demonstrated dedication and exemplary service to AACC Athletics. The award is named after Bruce Springer, who served 45 years at the college as an instructor, coach, coordinator of athletics and athletic director.

JOYCE DAWSON

Dean William Evans — Scholar-Athlete on a Women's Team

This award recognizes the scholar-athlete of the year on a women's team for their accomplishments within the classroom. The award takes into consideration credits attempted in the academic year, total credits earned, grade point average, academic rigor and additional service to the college, while balancing the requirements of being a student-athlete.

HOLLY WALL

Dr. John S. Laycock — Scholar-Athlete on a Men's Team

This award recognizes the scholar-athlete of the year on a men's team for their accomplishments within the classroom. The award takes into consideration credits attempted in the academic year, total credits earned, grade point average, academic rigor and additional service to the college, while balancing the requirements of being a student-athlete.

NICCO HOLLAND

Presentation of Awards

Student-Athlete Advisory Council Exemplary Service Award

This award recognizes a student-athlete who has served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Council and has gone above and beyond the call of duty. This honoree exemplifies the goals of SAAC by their extraordinary commitment to helping organize and execute community service initiatives, by serving as a leader within both their team(s) and the athletic department and by contributing to the improvement of the student-athlete experience at AACC.

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JADYN BROWN

A Special Thanks

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Chanel Kelly of The Trap Cellist, for their musical selections on cello during this evening's event.

Rashad Jones of shad360booth for helping to capture the fun and create lasting memories for this year's honorees!

Erin Krug and Tony Porco of HIS Signs LLC for providing ASL Interpreting services during tonight's program.

2025 Impact and Excellence Awards

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