

Student Achievement Awards 2016

Award Recipients

CATEGORY: LEADERSHIP

Leadership (Bronze)	
Charles Phua Chao Rong	Charles is the founder of the Association of Public Affairs and Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Public Affairs.
Gao Yu	Gao Yu had a growth mind set and was constantly providing opportunities for her members to develop themselves. As Internal Affairs Director of the KEVII JCRC, she developed leadership training programmes to nurture members' leadership skills and provided avenues for members to present to external parties to improve on their communication skills.
Jared Yeo	Jared is the founding Vice-President of Political Affairs of the Yale-NUS International Relations & Political Association. He has led the conceptualization and development of several programmes from political speaker series to specialized political forums.
Jennifer Koh Hui Nee	During her term in the Community Service Club, Jennifer successfully led her 13th Management Committee of 16 members, oversaw 11 Regular Volunteering Programmes and 6 Special Projects. She also represented her club in the 36th NUSSU Council and 8th NUS Volunteer Network Steering Committee.
Joshua Foong En Kai	Joshua worked with 14 Academic Societies in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to deliver new projects such as Arts Open and FASStival.
Kong Jia Xin Willa	Willa held both the position of Chairperson and Secretary in the NUS Volunteer Network while also being the President of the Red Cross Youth – NUS Chapter.
Nurul Syuhaidah Bte Senin	Nurul planned and ran the Gathering of Eusoff Leaders Camp, a leadership camp by Eusoff hall. She was also the social services director overseeing the Eusoff Voluntary Corps, Eusoff Expeditions and Green Committee. Eusoff Hall's 3 largest committees.
Roger Erh	Roger was the project director of Project Rice, a food donation drive that collected more than 13,000 food hampers. He was also the project director of Project Envelope, a new initiative which exposed students to the concept of humanitarian engineering.

Kow Fangjie Joshua	Joshua was the project director of Project Law Help. An initiative where law students simplify complex legal topics and put them up on an online web portal that charities, voluntary welfare organisations (VWOs) and social enterprises in Singapore could refer to.
Lim Wei Zhen	Wei Zhen has led and participated in over nine major pro bono projects, and over four pro bono events during her two years of law school in her capacity as member of the Project Development Team and President of the NUS Pro Bono Group.
Misa Mitsugi	Misa has been involved in various pro bono work, she was in the organising committee of Migrant Workers' Awareness Week, a programme to raise awareness of legal issues faced by migrant workers as well as Thai-ed with Love, the first overseas Pro Bono student initiative by NUS Law's Pro Bono Group.
Yap Yun Ning Charmaine	Charmaine's input and management of work has helped Justice Without Borders to publish a Practitioner's Manual on civil remedies for migrant workers. This is the first of its kind in mapping out the remedies available to migrant workers and has since been widely used as a reference tool by NGOs and pro bono lawyers.
Leadership (Silver)	
Goh Seng Chiy	Seng Chiy was the President of the NUS Students' University Scholars Club and Council Chair in NUSSU. He also was the founder and chairperson for the 1st Asian Undergraduate Summit, a student-run international programme.
Karthik S/O Tamil Maran	Karthik was the project director of the largest student-led event in 2015, the NUSSU Rag & Flag. He guided a team of over 80 student leaders that worked with the various NUS offices and external organisations to raise more than \$450,000 for 19 beneficiaries.
Walter Yeo	Walter founded the Yale-NUS International Relations and Political Association. Starting off with a small team of just 6 students, nearly 1 out of every 3 Yale-NUS College student is now a member.

CATEGORY: COMPETITIONS

Competitions (Bronze)	
Pamfit <i>Proctor & Gamble - The Hub Singapore Connected Consumer Challenge</i>	Pamfit competed against 9 other teams to create a compelling digital experience for consumers to engage with Proctor & Gamble's leading brands and emerged as the top team.
Sky Capital Partners <i>University of South California Marshall International Real Estate Case Competition</i>	Sky Capital Partners gave oral and written presentations that addressed a real world real estate problem posed by leading practitioners in the real estate industry and emerged the champions.
Bumblebee Autonomous Underwater Vehicle <i>18th International RoboSub Competition</i>	The goal of 18th International RoboSub Competition is to advance the development of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles by challenging teams to perform realistic missions in an underwater environment. The team emerged 2nd place at the competition
NUS Chinese Debate <i>World Mandarin Debate Championship</i>	The World Mandarin Debating Championship is the largest international university debating event in the world. Over two hundred colleges participated in the regional preliminary round, including schools from Asia, Europe, and Australia. Our NUS team eventually emerged as the Runner up.
NUS FSAE <i>Formula SAE Michigan 2015</i>	Formula SAE is a student design competition where teams design and build a small Formula-style race car. It takes students out of the classroom and makes them apply textbook theories to real life work. NUS FSAE placed 7th out of 12 teams, making it the best results NUS has ever achieved in this competition.
VICA <i>DBS Talent Conference #DBSHackathon</i>	The 4 man VICA team won the first place at the DBS Talent Conference Hackathon held at the DBS Asia Hub. The team beat 12 other teams with their application which was like the Uber for household services.
NUS Greyhats <i>Singapore Cyber Conquest</i>	The Singapore Cyber Conquest is a information security competition where participants had to compete in simulated industrial espionage scenarios. NUS Greyhats made a clean sweep of the top 3 placings in the competition for the second year running.
Team Original <i>UBS Group Technology Case Challenge 2015</i>	UBS Group Technology Case Challenge 2015 was an annual case competition organised by the Union Bank of Switzerland in Singapore. Team Original took home the top position in this competition.

<p>NUS Resonance - Rhythms</p> <p><i>World Contemporary A Cappella Competition (Taiwan International Vocal Festival - Youth Category)</i></p>	<p>The World Contemporary A Cappella Competition is part of the annual Taiwan International Vocal Festival organised by the Taiwan Choral Music Centre. No Singaporean group has ever participated in the competition, yet Resonance walked away with the Gold and Bronze awards.</p>
<p>Competitions (Silver)</p>	
<p>Chrome Consulting</p> <p><i>Scotiabank International Case Competition</i></p>	<p>Scotiabank International Case Competition is organized by Ivey Business School in Canada. The annual competition explores the diverse challenges and complexities associated with a international business. With only 15 hours to prepare for a case, Chrome Consulting impressed the judges with their in-depth case analysis and presentation to take home the first prize.</p>
<p>Orion Consulting</p> <p><i>Rotterdam School of Management Star Case Competition 2015</i></p>	<p>Rotterdam School of Management Star Case Competition 2015 is a business case competition where teams of 4 work to solve a business problem using simulated business conditions. After an intensive week of case analyses and presentations, Orion Consulting emerged champions.</p>

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Projects: Community Service (Bronze)	
Cang Yuan Synergy 2015 <i>Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies</i>	Cang Yuan Synergy aims to provide health education on chronic conditions through empowering helpful acts over the 2 weeks spent in China. This was done through health screenings to identify chronic diseases progression and health education to prevent and manage chronic diseases.
Enhanced Health Mapping Exercise <i>DukeNUS Medical School and Pharmaceutical Society</i>	The aim of this project is to improve the overall health outcome of the elderly living in one room flats. The team covered about 500 units of rented flats and provided care to the elderly over the course of a year.
NUS Pour un Sourire d'Enfant (PSE) Smile Village Project <i>Department of Architecture</i>	Using local and recycled materials for construction, the NUS PSE project team designed and built a playground to support the developmental needs of children in newly built Smile Village in Cambodia which houses families evicted from a slum.
Project Cebu <i>Rotaract Club</i>	Project Cebu 2015 is an empowerment project for the Philippines community. Working with Rotary Club of Cebu West, they aim to help the disadvantaged in Cebu and Bohol. The team of 24 students went to 4 different schools in a bid to help create a sustainable education programme.
Project Cheway! 2015 <i>Chemical Engineering Students' Society</i>	Project Cheway is a Youth Expedition Project that seeks to encourage volunteerism among young engineers. The team raised \$3700, built an urban garden and reed bed using chemical engineering knowledge that benefitted a village.
Project Pass It On 14/15 <i>Kent Ridge Hall</i>	THoo Kool 4 Skool is an overseas service learning project by the students of Temasek Hall with the objective of raising awareness on issues such as waste management and environmental sustainability.
ThooKoo4Skool <i>Temasek Hall</i>	19 students went the Philippines to set up an IT infrastructure and provide education services to children there. They also assisted in distributing aid as part of programmes for Typhoon Haiyan victims.
Innocence Project (Singapore) <i>Criminal Justice Club, Sub Club of Law Club</i>	The first and only such organisation in Singapore, Innocence Project is an independent student-led initiative that provides recourse to individuals who believe they have been wrongfully convicted. Meritorious cases will be referred to a pro bono lawyer who will take up the case. To date, the Project is currently handling 23 active cases.

Projects: Community Service (Silver)	
Grant A Wish XII <i>Community Service Club</i>	Grant A Wish XII grants the wishes of children from less privileged background. Working with 5 organisations, 224 volunteers granted the wishes of 213 children from three sectors, namely the low-income group, visually impaired and the hearing-impaired community.
Project Angel XVIII – Hearts and Hands <i>Science Club</i>	Project Angel XVIII – Hearts & Hands was an overseas service learning project to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Efforts were focused on education through the sharing of knowledge in English language with the Cambodian children and the use of experiential learning activities and cultural exchange.
Project Lokun 17 <i>Medical Society</i>	Project Lokun is a humanitarian project initiated by medical students from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. During their 17th trip, they saw a total of 800 patients and were able to provide the villagers with symptomatic relief for their health conditions.
Project R.I.C.E + <i>Red Cross Youth - NUS Chapter</i>	Project R.I.C.E + collects and distributes goods to the beneficiaries as much as possible based on the beneficiary's wishes. More than 13,000 hampers with a value of \$132,000 was collected during this project.
Public Health Screening 2014 <i>Medical Society</i>	Public Health Screening 2014 is a comprehensive free health promotion, health screening and integrated follow up programme for all Singaporeans and PRs aged 40 and above. Over 500 nursing and medical students were involved with the screening of 1300 participants over the 2 day event.
Projects: Community Service (Gold)	
Project C.A.N. XII <i>Community Service Club</i>	Project C.A.N. volunteers went house-to-house to collect food donations from 20,000 households in the Bishan-Toa Payoh area. The donations was then distributed to 500 beneficiaries in the Toa Payoh Central and Toa Payoh West Constituency.
Project Sa'Bai <i>Medical Society</i>	Project Sa'Bai 2014 is an overseas medical mission into its ninth instalment. Through health screenings and general consultations, as well as various clinics, the team saw a total of 2748 patients. The team even created a teachers' manual on first aid for Cambodian teachers to help educate their students.
Projects: Community Service (Platinum)	
Saadhana 'A' Level Tuition Project <i>Tamil Language Society</i>	Saadhana 'A' Level tuition project is an annual project that is organized and run by NUS Tamil Language society. Conducted for Indian tertiary students, this project has been running since 1983. On top of the classes, this year, the team introduced a peer mentorship programme which involves the project directors serving as mentors for students in the respective classes.

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (ARTS & CULTURE)

Projects: Arts & Culture (Bronze)	
<p>Don Zolidis' The Bold, the Young, and the Murdered</p> <p><i>King Edward VII Hallplay</i></p>	<p>In 2015, KEVII staged Don Zolidis' The Bold, the Young, and the Murdered, a relatively new play to more than 600 audience members over two performances right here at the University Cultural Centre.</p>
<p>Redemption Row</p> <p><i>Eusoff Hall Dance Production Committee</i></p>	<p>Redemption Row is a 2 hour production that combines both drama and dance. All aspects of the show from script writing, acting, choreography, dance, sets design and building; were done entirely by the students.</p>
<p>The Pillars of Society</p> <p><i>King Edward VII Hall Chinese Drama</i></p>	<p>The Pillars of Society is a classic play written in 1877 that shows a series of personal, ethical and societal problems which cannot be eased. KE VII Chinese Drama adapted the script and performed this to a full house of 850 audience members at the University Cultural Centre.</p>
Projects: Arts & Culture (Silver)	
<p>Shut Up And Dance 2014: Steps 2 Stages</p> <p><i>NUS Dance Blast! (Member of Centre for the Arts)</i></p>	<p>Shut Up and Dance is a bi-annual dance production by NUS Dance Blast! This is the first time that they have attempted a musical style dance production which comprised 3 different Acts encompassing 12 different dance items and was performed to a crowd of more than 1500 audiences.</p>
<p>CAC+US 2015</p> <p><i>Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>CAC+US is a Cultural Activities Club flagship event where more than 370 performers from all the sub-clubs chipped in to bring 1600 audience members on a kaleidoscopic ride of 11 different art forms.</p>
<p>NUANSA'14: The Priyayi</p> <p><i>NUANSA Cultural Productions</i></p>	<p>NUANSA is an annual cultural production which showcases Indonesian culture. All aspects of the production were done by 129 students from various faculties who had to fuse traditional dance and music with a contemporary outlook to finally reach out to more than 1200 audience members.</p>
<p>But Now We See</p> <p><i>Raffles Hall Musical Production 2014</i></p>	<p>An original musical production fully written, composed, choreographed, directed, and performed by over 200 residents of Raffles Hall, set in the magical land of Sebeth.</p>
Projects: Arts & Culture (Gold)	
<p>Sangae Muzhangu</p> <p><i>Tamil Language Society</i></p>	<p>Sangae Muzhangu is the Tamil Language Society's signature biennial musical drama production and has been staged since 1987. Sangae Muzhangu 2015 was the first of its kind where subtitles were incorporated into the performance so that it could reach out to audiences who are not familiar with the Tamil language.</p>

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (NEW INITIATIVES)

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Projects: New Initiatives	
<p>1st Asian Undergraduate Summit</p> <p><i>University Scholars Club</i></p>	<p>The 1st Asian Undergraduate Summit was the first purely student run international programme of its kind in NUS. The Summit brought together 103 undergraduates from 9 universities in South East Asia to engage in meaningful academic, cultural, and social exchange.</p>
<p>7 Habits of Highly Effective People Workshops</p> <p><i>Facilitators@NUS</i></p>	<p>Inspired by Office of Student Affairs' NUS 7 Habits of Highly Effective College Students Camps, Facilitators@NUS created their own original experiential learning workshop based on Dr Stephen Covey's 7 Habits.</p>
<p>SG100 Compass: Youth Edition (Dream Future Forum)</p> <p><i>Association for Public Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</i></p>	<p>The SG100 Compass: Youth Edition (Dream Future Forum) was an opportunity for 1200 youth leaders from various tertiary institutes and Youth Organisations to take the lead in setting the compass and charting Singapore's journey towards the next 50 years.</p>
<p>BES Drongos</p> <p><i>Environmental Studies Programme</i></p>	<p>With the aim of spreading environmental messages to the general public and NUS students, the volunteer group, BES Drongos takes people on a guided biodiversity walk through the Petai Trail at Macritchie Reservoir Park every week during the semester.</p>
<p>CAPT Family Day at Equine Academy</p> <p><i>People and Animal Community Engagement, CAPT</i></p>	<p>Through this programme, students were exposed to at-risk youths as well as youths with special needs and in the process developing the socioemotional skills that will help them at work or back at school.</p>
<p>Changemakers</p> <p><i>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</i></p>	<p>Changemakers is a regular programme where volunteers go down to AWWA on a weekly basis during the semester to conduct science and cultural lessons for under privileged students, enhancing their learning opportunities.</p>

<p>Code Blue</p> <p><i>Red Cross Youth - NUS Chapter</i></p>	<p>Realising that Singapore's out of hospital cardiac arrest survival rate is three to four times below the worldwide median, the Red Cross Youth NUS Chapter came up with Code Blue, a project utilizing game-design techniques to teach first aid on a large scale.</p>
<p>Legal Education and Awareness Project</p> <p><i>Pro Bono Group, Sub Club of Law Club</i></p>	<p>The Legal Education and Awareness Project successfully equipped at-risk youths in Singapore with knowledge of the law so that they are prepared to handle any situation in future. This initiative by the Pro Bono Group which included collaborations with the Thye Hua Kwan moral Society Family Service Centre and Centre For Promoting Alternatives to Violence brought to light may of the issues that at-risk youths face in society today.</p>
<p>Military Justice Project</p> <p><i>Criminal Justice Club, Sub Club of Law Club</i></p>	<p>Through the Military Justice Project, the NUS Criminal Justice Club supported an often neglected aspect of law in Singapore, the military legal system. They organized a Military Law Roundtable attended by lawyers, NUS Faculty as well as MINDEF and a Minister Dialogue with Minister of Defence, Dr Ng Eng Hen.</p>
<p>NUS Volunteer Fair 2015</p> <p><i>NUS Volunteer Network</i></p>	<p>The NUS Volunteer Fair was a two day carnival organised by the NUS Volunteer Network to promote volunteerism within the NUS Community. The fair provided a platform for the various volunteering groups in the network to showcase their projects and reached out to over 1200 staff and students.</p>
<p>Project Builder</p> <p><i>Science Computer Based Learning Centre</i></p>	<p>Spearheaded by 5 students from the Faculty of Science, Project Builder bridged the social gap between Singaporeans and migrant workers. It provided a platform for university students and 200 migrant workers to interact on a personal level during a one day carnival held at West-lite dormitory.</p>
<p>Project Dawn 2015</p>	<p>Project Dawn introduced a new concept of mental illness destigmatization through an innovative experience where participants stepped into the shoes of a person with generalized anxiety disorder through the use of audio guides and interactive simulations.</p>
<p>Thai-ed With Love</p> <p><i>Pro Bono Group, Sub Club of Law Club</i></p>	<p>The Thai-ed with Love team conducted 6 activities for almost 250 participants over a 7 day period which served as a platform for the Khon Kaen University and Thammasat University students to gain first-hands experience in doing pro bono work and for the students from the three institutions to exchange ideas and learn from each other.</p>
<p>Tri-Generational HomeCare@North West</p> <p><i>By Students from FASS, Nursing, Pharmacy and YLLSoM</i></p>	<p>100 students from Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work got together to volunteer regularly by taking care of patients who have already been discharged from hospital. Through the project, they provided long term holistic medical and psychosocial care to patients through regular home visits.</p>

Yoga Jam <i>Art of Living Interest Group</i>	126 students and staff attended this music and dance themed yoga event which brought the ancient tradition of yoga and meditation into a contemporary setting through a party styled event with glow bracelets, face painting and disco lights.
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