

Student Achievement Awards 2015

Award Recipients

CATEGORY: LEADERSHIP

Leadership (Bronze)	
Ong Zonghui Derrick	Derrick took on several roles during his time with the NUS University Lifeguard Corps (ULC) and the Sports Club. Under his leadership ULC won praise from several external organisations such as the North-West Community Development Council and Sports Singapore.
Gwee Chia Hong	As the President of NUS Red Cross Youth, Chia Hong exemplified the much touted statement of 'leading by example' resulting in the doubling of volunteers in various projects. He has also showed faith and determination in achieving the goals set out for the chapter. With his efforts, NUS Red Cross Youth has reached a new level of prominence in NUS.
Ler Yong Qin Kenneth	Kenneth empowered his committee members by giving them the autonomy to drive their own events, playing the role of a facilitator and developing his members in the process. He also made a bold move to steer the committee away from being just event organisers to being advocates of ground-up initiatives.
Dinesh Visva Gunasekeran	As the Vice-Project Director of Project Silvercare (an annual integrated community health screening event) Dinesh used his experience in past events to steer the team to a successful event despite time constraints of being a senior in medical school.
Siah Peiling	Peiling has provided much leadership to the Community Service Club not just as President but also as the Project Director for a large number of notable projects. As a result, CSC carries on its tradition of organising quality service-oriented projects that benefit the wider community.
Karthik s/o Tamil Maran	Karthik took on the role of President for the FASS Club and under his leadership, the club successfully executed several initiatives including FASS Club's first ever music festival Vox Flante in celebration of FASS's 85 th anniversary.
Goh Zheng Ze Victor	Victor Goh co-founded 2 committees as a student of NUS and resident of Eusoff Hall. In addition, he initiated inter-hall/NUS projects in collaboration with other student organisations to focus and enhance efforts.

Leadership (Silver)	
Quek Yanjun Jocelyn	Jocelyn hails from CSC as well and her contribution to the club is no less substantial. In one of her contributions, she served as a mentor to Signature Love Project XI which also received an award earlier tonight!
Shaun Tan Ming Shyan	Shaun held the position of advisor to Temasek Hall's Green Committee and also the Project Director of THoo Kool 4 Skool '14. As the advisor of the Green Committee he, together with his team initiated projects such as the Butterfly Gardens in Temasek Hall. As a Project Director of THoo Kool 4 Skool, he successfully led a hall trip to Bali in May 2014.
Irshath Mohamed	Irshath was the President of the NUS Tamil Language Society and with members from various faculties, he directed the members to apply their respective skills to work towards the progress of the Society.
Moo Peh Shan Tammie	Also from the NUS Community Service Club, Tammie took charge of the Grant-A-Wish project and under her charge she led a team of 23 volunteers to 7 Voluntary Welfare Organisations and granted a total of 500 wishes for beneficiaries. She also reached out to 179 donors from NUS and 22 donors from the public.
Leadership (Gold)	
Yeo En Fei Walter	Walter hails from the inaugural batch of Yale-NUS College students and is also the founder of the Yale-NUS International Relations and Political Association (YIRPA). Highly active in the Yale-NUS community, Walter wears many hats including the Honorary Secretary General of Yale-NUS Model ASEAN, Co-Chairman, Singapore Model Parliament and Director (Welfare & Special Projects), NUS University Lifeguard Corps just to name a few.

CATEGORY: COMPETITIONS

Competitions (Bronze)	
Rit Xu <i>National Flute Association Biannual Jazz Flute Soloist Competition</i>	The National Flute Conventions is the biggest and most anticipated flute event in the world and involves some of the most prominent and active performers all over world. The competition segment features some highly talented individuals as well. One of the participants, Rit Xu, beat them all to take home the top prize.
Saunder Summit 2014 <i>Sauder Summit Global Case Competition 2014</i>	The Sauder Summit Global Case Competition pits teams from various international business schools against each other to solve real-world business problems. The team from NUS took home the first prize in this competition.
NUS Resonance <i>A Cappella Championships 2014</i>	Also known as AcaChamps, the A Cappella Championships is the only competition in Singapore for vocal groups. NUS CAC Resonance overcame setbacks and tough competition to achieve the Gold Award.
JMUCC 2014 <i>John Molson Undergraduate Case Competition</i>	Team JMUCC took part in this annual international competition which challenges participants to put creative and analytical skills to solve real-world problems. They emerged champions in this competition.
Team Rainmakers <i>University of Southern California International Real Estate Case Competition</i>	Facing stiff competition and a 12 hour time difference at The University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California, Team Rainmakers worked long hours and beat teams from competing universities to emerge as the top team in the final.
Kapilesh Ramesh <i>ASEANpreneurs Autodesk Design Challenge</i>	ASEANpreneurs Autodesk Design Challenge was a regional design challenge organised by ASEANpreneurs and sponsored by Autodesk to provide students the platform to design the next big thing. Kapilesh who took part in this competition came in 2 nd place out of a field of 37 in his category.
Competitions (Silver)	
Maastricht 2014 <i>International Case Competition @ Maastricht</i>	Organized by the Maastricht University's School of Business and Economics, a team of 4 students from NUS Business School took part and won this highly contested business case competition.
Team X <i>L'Oreal Brandstorm Case Challenge</i>	Team X from NUS emerged champions in the L'Oreal Brandstorm National Finals, beating 88 teams from Singapore's universities and earning themselves a trip to Paris, where they will represent Singapore in the International Finals.

<p>Ng Qin Xiang</p> <p><i>Green Wave Environmental Care Competition</i></p>	<p>Ng Qin Xiang took a novel idea to this competition and impressed the judges enough to win this regional competition. His idea also resulted in a patent pending with Sembawang Shipyard as well as internship opportunities with Shell.</p>
<p>Competitions (Gold)</p>	
<p>NUS Chinese Debates</p> <p><i>The World Mandarin Debating Championship</i></p>	<p>The NUS Chinese Debate Team has a track record for producing top results in many of the competitions that they participate in but emerging champions in the World Mandarin Debating Championship tops it all!</p>

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (NEW INITIATIVES)

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Projects: New Initiatives	
<p>Green Wardrobes</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Against Violation of the Earth</i></p>	<p>Green Wardrobes is a clothes recycling campaign by NUS SAVE that aims to promote environmental awareness through recycling. Items collected are sorted out and suitable pieces are donated to needy communities.</p>
<p>Connect Tuition</p> <p><i>University Scholars Programme</i></p>	<p>Project leaders of this project implemented a 'Donate-A-Credit' scheme where residents of Cinnamon and Tembusu College can donate meal credits in exchange for a dinner coupon. These coupons are then used to provide dinner as part of a tuition programme for children who are staying at the Dover Interim Rental Housing Estate.</p>
<p>Singapore Tertiary Salsa Jack and Jill Competition</p> <p><i>NUS Salsa, sub club of NUS Students' Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>NUS Salsa organised this inaugural competition in collaboration with other tertiary salsa clubs. This competition enabled dancers at all skill levels to participate and offered the various institutions involved a chance to get to know one another.</p>
<p>Ascendance</p> <p><i>NUS d'Hoppers, sub club of NUS Students' Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>Organised by D'Hoppers which is a sub-club of CAC, Ascendance provides a platform for many first-time dancers their first performance on stage. The event attracted a full house crowd of more than 400 individuals.</p>
<p>Food.Life.Food.Drive</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>Food Life, Food Drive is a week-long NUS-wide that advocates awareness about food wastage and encourages the donation of food that has been bought in excess. In all, the campaign resulted in more than 8 cartons full of food, enough to feed more than 30 needy families.</p>
<p>Innocence Project (Singapore)</p> <p><i>NUS Criminal Justice Club, sub club of NUS Students' Law Club</i></p>	<p>An initiative by the NUS Criminal Justice Club, Innocence Project provides recourse to individuals who believe that they have been wrongfully convicted, the Innocence Project while student-run, partners with the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme of the Law Society to help the less fortunate.</p>
<p>NUS Ballroom Championship</p> <p><i>NUS Ballroom, sub club of NUS Students' Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>This championship was organised by NUS Ballroom as a way to promote the Ballroom genre and also serve as an opportunity for interested dancers to compete in a competition. Up to 100 competitors from various tertiary institutions and dance studios took part in this competition.</p>

<p>ENCORES - Combined Halls Ensemble Concert</p> <p><i>Raffles Hall Music Rebels</i></p>	<p>A first-ever initiative, ENCORES celebrates talented instrumentalists from all halls and offered opportunities for learning and sharing of different musical backgrounds.</p>
<p>Around The World 2013</p> <p><i>i.CARE Network Programme</i></p>	<p>With the concept of a simulated journey, 'Around The World' by the I.Care Network set up different country booths grouped according to the seven continents offering the NUS community a wide exposure to the diverse cultures showcased. The event also provided an opportunity to our international friends to tell us more about their homeland!</p>
<p>CAPT Musical 2014</p> <p><i>College of Alice & Peter Tan</i></p>	<p>Students performed Dick Lee's classic "Beauty World" and in doing so, achieved their project objectives of providing opportunities for the CAPT family to work together while engaging and building their community.</p>
<p>Heart2Climb</p>	<p>Heart2Climb took two students around an arduous 220km circuit around the famed Annapurna Region of Nepal without the help of porters to raise awareness and funds for the Society of the Physically Disabled (SPD) in commemoration of their 50th anniversary. They not only completed the trek but also managed to raise more than \$50,000 for SPD.</p>
<p>Project Runway to Hope</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>Project Runway to Hope gave children who were undergoing chemotherapy at ARC Children's Centre a once-in-a-lifetime experience by allowing them to take part in a fashion runway show wearing clothes designed just for them by the MDIS Fashion Institute. The children even got to keep their personalized outfits!</p>
<p>Community Engagement Festival 2014</p> <p><i>CAPT Community Engagement Festival</i></p>	<p>The CAPT Community Engagement Festival invites people from all walks of life to reconsider and explore what community engagement means to them.</p>

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Projects: Community Service (Bronze)	
<p>THooKool4Skool'14</p> <p><i>Temasek Hall</i></p>	<p>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. They achieved this by constructing rubbish collection pits and planting fruit trees in communal gardens while in Bali, Indonesia.</p>
<p>Power Up Bandung</p> <p><i>Nursing Club, sub club of NUS Students' Medical Club</i></p>	<p>Started in 2008, Power Up Bandung involves a team of like-minded individuals from the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies recognised this need for basic healthcare services and did just that in Bandung, Indonesia.</p>
<p>ALIVE! 2014</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Science Club</i></p>	<p>ALIVE! Is aimed at promoting volunteerism and equipping volunteers with the knowledge and skills essential to volunteering. Already into its 12th year, volunteers at ALIVE! 2014 engaged in meaningful interactions with the elderly at the Caregiving Welfare Association.</p>
<p>Project Yangon</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>Project Yangon collaborated with Yangon YMCA in Myanmar to hold health education programmes and mass health screenings for up to 80 households and 500 villagers respectively.</p>
<p>The Day Project</p> <p><i>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences</i></p>	<p>Already into its second year, The Day Project team worked with Village of Hope where opportunities for education are provided to disadvantaged and hearing-impaired children. The project raised awareness of economic and social development of Central Vietnam locally while improving the English ability of youths in the Village of Hope to aid them in applications for job and university applications.</p>
<p>CAPT Kerala 2014</p> <p><i>College of Alice & Peter Tan</i></p>	<p>CAPT Kerala is an OCIP project which contributed to environmentalism through education, learning and values change in the overseas community. Their message reached out to 700 students in India and sparked off a year-long environmental project in a high school they visited.</p>
<p>Project Cebu 2013</p> <p><i>NUS Rotaract Club</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Active Community Engagement Wing</p> <p><i>College of Alice & Peter Tan</i></p>	<p>The Active Community Engagement Wing was started to consolidate as well as organise community engagement efforts for CAPTains. Since the start of this wing, up to 45% of the college population has managed to participate in various community service projects.</p>
<p>NUS CSC @ BHID</p> <p><i>NUS Students'</i></p>	<p>NUS CSC @ BHID is a regular volunteering programme at the Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled and has been running for the past 8 years. The programme focuses on raising awareness of persons with intellectual</p>

<p><i>Community Service Club</i></p>	<p>disabilities and the team managed to do so by collaborating with 23 students from Naval Base Secondary School. Each student was paired with a NUS CSC@BHID volunteer and learnt about interacting with persons with intellectual disabilities as part of a volunteer orientation.</p>
<p>Project Mam Xanh 2014 <i>NUS Volunteer Action Committee</i></p>	<p>Project Mam Xanh is a long term development project initiated by undergraduates from the NUS Volunteer Action Committee in collaboration with Volunteers for Peace Vietnam. The team focused on construction of basic amenities and provided health education to children.</p>
<p>7 Days of Happiness <i>Red Cross Youth- NUS Chapter</i></p>	<p>A project by NUS Red Cross Youth, 7 Days of Happiness is designed as a week-long effort to encourage NUS students to pay it forward with simple acts of kindness in daily life and recognise the efforts of staff in NUS who have served us daily.</p>
<p>RunNUS 2013 <i>NUS Students' Sports Club</i></p>	<p>What started out as an event to promote a healthy lifestyle through the sport of running, RunNUS decided to give back to the NUS community who has provided so much support to this event by raising funds for NUS Giving. In all, they raised \$70,000 for this bursary!</p>
<p>CangYuan Synergy 2014 <i>Nursing Club, sub club of NUS Students' Medical Club</i></p>	<p>CangYuan Synergy aims to provide health education on chronic conditions through empowering helpful acts over the 2 weeks spent in CangYuan, Yunnan, China.</p>
<p>Edward VII 2 (COOKE7 II) <i>King Edward VII Hall</i></p>	<p>The team at COOKE7 II worked with an orphanage for HIV-positive children to restore infrastructure and programmes. As part of their project organisation, the team managed to raise a total of \$8000 that went into their infrastructure efforts.</p>
<p>NUS-PSE Smile Village Childcare Centre: Furniture and Playground <i>School of Design and Environment (Architecture)</i></p>	<p>This overseas community involvement project brought architectural students to Waingapu Orphanage in the Sumba Island in Indonesia. There, the team embarked on a community service work focusing on alleviating hygiene issues as well as conducting evaluations on past projects.</p>
<p>Project Battambang</p>	<p>Project Battambang aims to improve the provision of healthcare and education through partnerships and support local Cambodian systems, and to empower youth to effect greater social awareness and responsibility within the community. In all they conducted a health screening for over 1500 persons throughout the project.</p>

<p>thINK Mentoring Programme</p> <p><i>University Scholars Programme</i></p>	<p>thINK is a writing mentoring programme founded by a team from USP that is designed to impart valuable writing and critical thinking skills to Secondary 3 Express students at New Town Secondary School.</p>
<p>Pass It On</p> <p><i>Kent Ridge Hall YEP 13/14</i></p>	<p>Organised by Kent Ridge Hall YEP 1314, Pass It On is a sustainable service project to help children of drug addicts learn English, computer skills and health education. Their efforts have resulted in the setting up of a computer laboratory in Citizen Forum Vidya Mandir an Indian NGO which provides free education to underprivileged children and the employment of a teacher to continue teaching computer skills.</p>
<p>Camp Simba</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>Camp Simba is a local project that has been running for 6 years and partners with the Singapore Cancer Society. The committee organised a weekend camp for children so that their parents or relatives stricken with cancer can have a chance to rest and recover from treatment.</p>
<p>Signature Love Project XI</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Community Service Club</i></p>	<p>Into its 9th year, the Signature Love Project by the Community Service Club worked with the Singapore Association for Mental Health and managed to raise \$11,700. Apart from this, the project also promoted mental health in the community and improved the rehabilitation and reintegration of persons with mental illness.</p>
Projects: Community Service (Silver)	
<p>Public Health Screening 2013</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>The Public Health Screening is an annual event organised by the NUS Medical Society. Held at the Toa Payoh HDB Hub, the health screening reached out to 1290 participants and consisted also of an educational exhibition.</p>
<p>Project Sabai</p> <p><i>NUS Medical Society</i></p>	<p>Project Sabai is an Oversea Community Involvement Programme organised by medical students from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine that aims to empower villagers in Cambodia to care for their own health. They successfully implemented a year round Health Education curriculum for a school and pioneered a health records system for village and school clinics.</p>
Projects: Community Service (Gold)	
<p>Project Angel XVI</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Science Club</i></p>	<p>A project by the NUS Student's Science Club, Project Angel promotes the need for environmental awareness and stewardship. This edition of the project took the team to Mangkang, Indonesia where they interacted with children through planting mangrove seedlings and a handicraft session using recycled materials.</p>
<p>Saadhana 2014</p> <p><i>NUS Tamil Language Society</i></p>	<p>Saadhana 'A' Level tuition project is an annual project that is organized and run by NUS Tamil Language society. Conducted for Indian tertiary students (JC/Pre-U), this project has been running for 29 years since its conception in 1983.</p>

<p>Operation Orion 2013</p> <p><i>Civil Engineering Club, sub club of NUS Students' Engineering Club</i></p>	<p>Operation Orion is an annual expedition which emphasizes the application of the students' engineering skills and knowledge to contribute to needy communities in regional countries close to Singapore.</p>
<p>Project C.A.N. XI</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Community Service Club</i></p>	<p>Project C.A.N. XI, is one of 7 Special Projects undertaken by the NUS Community Service Club. The project collects rations from the public, reorganises them into personalised ration packs and redistributes them to the needy. This time round they collected over 41,000 units of food and 4265.5kg of rice that were distributed to over 600 households.</p>

CATEGORY: PROJECTS (ARTS & CULTURE)

Projects: Arts & Culture (Bronze)	
<p>The Odd Couple</p> <p><i>King Edward VII (KEVII) Hallplay</i></p>	<p>A theatrical comedy, KEVII's latest delivered bouts of laughter and entertainment to their audience with quality performances from their talented and committed cast and support crew.</p>
<p>Ménage a 13</p> <p><i>King Edward VII Hall Chinese Drama</i></p>	<p>Founded in 2001, the King Edward VII Hall Chinese Drama Group has put on annual performances that wow audiences and their latest, Menage a 13 is no different. Through this project, they have also managed to bring greater awareness of chinese drama and culture to the masses.</p>
<p>Vocal Obsession VI</p> <p><i>NUS Resonance, sub club of NUS Student's Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>Organised to showcase talent for A Cappella singing and to cater to those interested in A Cappella, Vocal Obsession encourages and allows new aspiring singers to train and become better singers.</p>
<p>Pesta Pantun</p> <p><i>PBMUKS, NUS Malay Language Society</i></p>	<p>The project is aimed at tertiary students from Junior Colleges and and Pre-University Madrasahs. Within NUS, this project exposed our community on the importance of Malay poetry (Pantun), a traditional Malay art form and its significance in modern times.</p>
Projects: Arts & Culture (Silver)	
<p>Raffles Hall Musical Production 2013 Echoes of the War Drum</p> <p><i>Raffles Hall Musical Production</i></p>	<p>Continuing with a long running tradition of churning out notable productions, this latest effort by Raffles Hall Musical Production is a collaboration of multiple hall student arts groups coming together to wow their audiences.</p>
<p>CAC+US</p> <p><i>NUS Students' Cultural Activities Club</i></p>	<p>CAC+US is a Cultural Activities Club flagship event where all the sub-clubs chip in to bring you on a kaleidoscopic ride of 11 different art forms. With more than 300 students participating in the production of this event, it certainly provides a great way for everybody to get involved.</p>
<p>NUS Chinese Dance</p> <p><i>Participation in International Youth Dance Festival and Learning Trip (Macau and Hong Kong)</i></p>	<p>Not just your typical festival, the NUS Chinese Dance embarked on the creation of different repertoires for different segments of the festival. They also worked with NUS Isla Tari and NUS Indian Dance to create a choreography featuring Singapore's ethnic diversity and vibrancy in Singapore for a Street Parade segment.</p>
<p>Love Is A Place</p> <p><i>Eusoff Hall Dance Production 13/14</i></p>	<p>A Valentine's day performance featuring the lives of 4 children in an orphanage, this Eusoff Hall dance production gave opportunities to individuals in their first year of University to choreograph and direct the show through auditions and guidance from seniors. The production not only attracted more than 1200 attendees, it also raised more than \$1000 for the SunBeam Place, a home for abused or neglected children.</p>

Projects: Arts & Culture (Gold)

Sangae Muzhangu
2013

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Sangae Muzhangu is the Society's signature biennial musical drama production and has been staged for the 18th time since its inception in 1987. Sangae '13 was the first Sangae Muzhangu that was staged at the Esplanade Theatre making it the first local Tamil production to be staged at this venue.