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Your To-Do List!>>>

> **Check the AOP Timeline you received for important dates, as well as your email for important information.**

> **Freshmen: Make sure you are reading your email and keeping your appointments with your AOP Advisor!**

> **Sophomores: Make sure you visit the Career Services office and declare your major with your AOP Advisor between Oct 1-12, 2012.**

> **Juniors: See your faculty advisor for your Pre-Graduation Check.**

> **Seniors: Deadline for Graduation Application is October 12, 2012.**

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is my sincere hope that this newsletter finds you in the best of health and that you are looking forward to another successful academic year. The spring 2012 semester at SUNY Geneseo was another opportunity to recognize the success of our students. We inducted 25 students into Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) Alpha Psi chapter. And, since XAE's establishment on the SUNY Geneseo campus in 2000, XAE has inducted 215 AOP students. During the AOP Recognition Reception in April we awarded 37 SUNY EOP Achievement Awards and 133 certificates to students who achieved a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA for fall 2011. We also recognized our graduating seniors, and announced the recipients of the 2012-13 AOP Competitive Awards and Scholarships.

The AOP department also had a total of 56 students participate in the 6th Annual Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement and Talent (GREAT) Day on April 17, 2012; which is a college-wide symposium celebrating the creative and scholarly endeavors of our students via the following mediums: artwork, dance performances, instrumental performances, poster presentations, power point presentations, paper presentations, readings of creative works, including poetry, prose,



Calvin Gantt, AOP Director (right) pictured with 2012 graduate Daniel Solow and his father.

and fiction; vocal performances, or theatrical performances.

Despite the challenges of heat, record numbers of students, and ongoing campus construction, the summer for the AOP department was both rewarding and challenging. The AOP summer program saw the largest summer program in the department's history. This summer we hosted 126 students for four weeks of intensive academic coursework. During this time, students quickly learned the meaning of time management and group learning, and as a result, they performed admirably and are well-equipped to tackle the academic rigor that is the cornerstone of what makes SUNY Geneseo graduates so marketable. The theme for the AOP Summer Program was "Are You Ready?",

which was the challenge we gave to our students to not accept less than their best effort. And, based upon all accounts thus far, they are ready to lead as opposed to follow.

So, as you review this issue and are able to see the positive contributions the AOP department and the students make to the Geneseo community, I want to take this time to thank the AOP staff for their dedication and commitment to student success. Words alone are never enough to express my gratitude for what you do. And, as we look ahead to 2012-13, the AOP department has set the ambitious goal of having 50 percent or more of its students actively participating in tutoring. We also hope to launch a new student advisory board, as well as host an alumni reunion in New York City this June. With these goals in mind, I ask that we remain vigilant in our efforts to ensure that programs such as AOP continue to exist to serve underrepresented students both domestic and abroad. This is our mission and we are committed to seeing it through!

The 2012 AOP Recognition Dinner>>>

by Teresa Walker-Chan, TOP Counselor

On April 19th 2012 the Access Opportunity Program hosted its annual Recognition Dinner in the college union ballroom. With the biggest turnout the department has ever seen, students, professional staff and faculty celebrated the accomplishments of many AOP students along with enjoying a delicious dinner. Students were recognized who earned Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society pin upgrades, those who earned a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, students who won AOP scholarships, and those who earned the title of "class leader" with the highest GPA in their entry class. A special

video was also viewed of ten seniors who spoke of their experiences at Geneseo and as a part of AOP.

The evening ended with a bang when Mr. Gantt presented and surprised four students with a Perseverance Award. The Perseverance Award is a carefully considered award given to one or more graduating seniors who have displayed great strength, resilience, determination and success despite all obstacles during their time at the college. This year we had so many worthy candidates that four awards were given. These well deserving students include Ana Maria

Nunez, Leydi Basilio, Arun Nischal, and Donte Bothel. Life and college is never easy and these students prove that hard work, learning from mistakes, accepting support and believing in yourself can lead to achieving your goals and dreams.

The AOP department is proud of all of our students and we invite you to attend the next Recognition Dinner on April 18, 2013.



Record Number of Students Inducted Into Chi Alpha Epsilon >>>

By Helana Nardell, EOP Counselor

Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) is a national honor society established in 1990 at West Chester University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Elbert Saddler. It was created in order to recognize the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges through opportunity programs such as EOP, HEOP and TOP. There are 167 chapters nationwide. Geneseo's chapter (Alpha Psi) was chartered in October, 2000 with seventeen founding members. Membership is offered to current students who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for two consecutive semesters. Students are sent a letter in mid-August informing them that they are eligible for membership in the Society, which involves payment of a one-time fee and participation in the formal induction ceremony. The ceremony is held once a year in the fall semester.

Last August, we identified 54 AOP students who had earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the conclusion of both the fall 2010 and spring 2011 semesters. Twenty-five (25) of those students decided to pursue membership in XAE and participated in the October 2011 formal induction ceremony. This was the largest group of students to be inducted in the history of our chapter. Alpha Psi chapter has now inducted 215 AOP students into XAE since its establishment on the SUNY Geneseo campus. In addition, honorary membership can also be offered to any other member of the College community (faculty, staff and administrative officers) whom the members of the XAE e-board think has provided service to AOP and its students above and beyond the scope of their positions. This year, the e-board issued such an invitation to Ms. Fatima Rodriguez-Johnson, the Coordinator of Multicultural Programs and Services.

The induction ceremony took place on Saturday, October 29, 2011 in the Col-



lege Union's Hunt Room. The actual ceremony is closed to the public as it is a solemn ritual meant to impress upon the new members the responsibility they have for both their own continued academic achievement, as well as their obligation to encourage the academic aspirations of other students. To that end, an Honor Roll was read at the ceremony, with the names of all of the students who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 + at the end of the previous semester and who, therefore, may be eligible for in-



duction in the near future. That list was quite long this year – 51 students, in addition to those who were inducted, so we are looking forward to an even larger group of new members in the fall of 2012.

We offer our warmest congratulations and best wishes for continued academic success to the following new members of Chi Alpha Epsilon:

Maria Abaya

Julia Addeo

Christine Bae

Leydi Basilio

Abigail Boateng

Nancy Brito

Naomi Burris

Diana Castro

Nathan Cho

Joon Min Chun

Seojung Chun

LuoEn Han

Andrew Hernandez

Grace Johnson

Christine Kim

Gounsee Kim

Doris Lee

Jason Lew

Chikamso Odume

Kayla Perez

Anthony Rodriguez

Joanna Santos

AnnaMaria Smeraldi

Betty Sun

Katherine Truong

Ming Shan Zhu

Congratulations to Our AOP Scholarship & Award Winners! >>>

By Helana Nardell, EOP Counselor



For many years, AOP has been able to offer a number of financial awards and scholarships to its students, thanks to the generosity of alumni, faculty, staff and friends of AOP. At this past spring's Annual AOP Recognition Dinner, we were able to present awards to ten very deserving students. We received a total of 78 applications for the seven competitive awards – the largest number of applications in our Program's history. Winners were selected by an impartial and dedicated group of Geneseo faculty and staff – **Sue Ann Brainard** (*Milne Library*), **Andrea DiGiorgio** (*Student Employment–Career Services*), **Melinda Dubois** (*Student Health & Counseling*), **Cristina Geiger** (*Chemistry*), **Tom Ottaviano** (*Milne Library*), **Traci Phillips** (*Grants Management*), **Aimee Rose** (*Mathematics*) and **Diantha Watts** (*School of Education*).

A brief description of each award and its recipient(s) follows:

1. AOP Community Service Award (Two winners)

Purpose: recognition of students' service-related extracurricular involvement (during enrollment as a college student) with identifiable segments of the population that benefitted from their activities, such as senior citizens, inner-city youth, the homeless, under-represented minority groups, migrant workers, and incarcerated individuals. Activities

that began while the student was in high school and continued during their college years will also be considered.

Winners: **Belem Sanchez** and **Amy Tran**

Ms. Belem Sanchez – a sophomore majoring in Sociology and minoring in Women's Studies, Belem's volunteer service activities are focused on two organizations. The first is a Geneseo organization – H.O.R.S.E. Rescue and Sanctuary, which she became aware of as



Belem Sanchez

a result of her decision to join the Equestrian Club. H.O.R.S.E. is comprised of volunteers who help care for abandoned and abused horses in Livingston County and adjoining areas. The second activity to which she devotes much time and effort is a camp for young girls that is sponsored by her church. The camp helps build the girls' self-esteem, and sense of empowerment as women in New York City. Her experiences with the camp provided the impetus for her choice of major and minor. She hopes to find a career in which she can "...help people like me succeed, help people realize their potential, and provide them with the opportunity to truly change their lives."

Ms. Amy Tran – a junior majoring in Sociology and following the Pre-Professional track for Physician

Assistants, Amy's volunteer service activities focus on developing the skills she will need in order to achieve her career goal. For the past

two years she has been a member of the Geneseo First Response team which provides emergency care for anyone on campus. Amy is a certified EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and also volunteers with the Geneseo Fire Department, providing similar services to any resident of Geneseo. She also works as a medic scribe at Rochester General Hospital. She has been trained in the use of their new electronic patient data entry program and assists other members of the hospital staff whose jobs entail the entry of doctors' notes. Amy says, "Though at times I feel overwhelmed with my busy schedule, it's very rewarding to be able to help others and to know that my efforts are really appreciated."



Amy Tran

Leadership Award for Students of Caribbean Descent

Purpose: To recognize and honor AOP students of Caribbean descent who have demonstrated a leadership role in fostering and promoting understanding of the diversity of Caribbean culture and its contribution to the campus community.

Winner: **Jovanny Vargas** – a fresh-

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man majoring in Music, Jovanny grew up in the Bronx where there are many people from his native country – the Dominican Republic (the D.R.) When he arrived in Geneseo to begin his freshman year, he was shocked to realize that most of the people he met had little or no knowledge about the D.R. He took it upon himself to expose the Geneseo community to one aspect of Dominican culture that he was passionate about – a distinctive style of music called bachata, which originated in the shantytowns of the D.R. He joined the Geneseo Guitar Club and played bachata songs at numerous events both on campus and in the greater Geneseo community. In order to ensure that more and more members of the Geneseo community became aware of the many Hispanic cultures represented by student on this campus, he also became an active member of L.S.A. (The Latin Student Association) His future goal is to start a small bachata band in Geneseo, incorporating other instruments.



Jovanny Vargas

Professor Charles Bailey Memorial Service Award (2 winners)

Purpose: This award seeks to recognize outstanding service to the community on and/or off campus. The award was established to honor the memory of Dr. Bailey, former chair of the History Department at SUNY Geneseo and a long-time supporter of AOP and its students.

Winners: **Trupti Hatwar and Amy Tran**

Trupti Hatwar – a senior majoring in Anthropology and an active participant in Geneseo's Bhangra dance organization, Trupti is passionate about a future career in either medical anthropology or public health and her many campus and community volunteer activities have helped her develop the awareness and skills she will need in the future. Her position as the Community Service Chair for her multicultural sorority, Sigma Psi Zeta, has allowed her many opportunities to translate her interests into activities that have made a difference in many people's lives. These have included working at Teresa House, which provides end-of-life care (hospice) for terminally ill people; fundraising for the local domestic violence shelter – Chances and Changes and studying abroad last summer in Ghana which allowed her the opportunity to help raise money in order to supply medications, clothing and food for a rural hospital in Ghana. These activities not only "...benefit the community; they benefit me personally by giving me opportunities to develop the leadership skills I will need in my future career."



Trupti Hatwar

Amy Tran – in addition to the activities described above that led to Amy's receipt of one of this year's AOP Community Service Awards, Amy has also worked in the Athletics' Department during the year and has been very involved in the Geneseo Sociology

Club. They are reaching out to the entire student body by sponsoring monthly discussion forums on topics such as education and the influence of the media and other facets of our

society on the development of an unhealthy emphasis in our society with regards to body image. In addition, this organization has allowed Amy to develop friendships with a variety of other people. She feels that "...because I have such a busy schedule, I've lost touch with many of my old friends and these other activities allow me to make new friends while engaging in activities that interest me."



Amy Tran

EOP Memorial Scholarship (for EOP Students Only)

Purpose: This scholarship was established in order to honor the memory of Geneseo EOP students who were unable to complete their studies at SUNY Geneseo due to their untimely deaths.

Winner: **Andrew Schweizer**, a junior majoring in Mathematics with a Business Studies minor, has garnered many academic achievements in the past three years, including being inducted into the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, being named the Sophomore EOP class leader (highest cumulative GPA for EOP students entering the program in the fall of 2009) and being placed on the Dean's List for three semesters. Andrew attributes his ac-

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complishments to having taken full advantage of various support services offered by both the College and AOP. These include the Math Learning Center, the AOP Tutoring Program, AOP sponsored work-



Andrew Schweizer

shops and the development and maintenance of a comfortable and supportive relationship with his AOP advisor. Andrew has also given back to the College by his participation in a research project conducted by one of his professors in Mathematics and by providing unpaid tutoring sessions for friends and classmates, primarily in the often challenging Calculus I, II and III courses. His love and appreciation for the field of Mathematics has led to his interest in pursuing a career in Actuarial Science.

Dr. Ramon Rocha Memorial Scholarship (for TOP Students Only)

Purpose: This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. Ramon Rocha, the Director of the Transitional Opportunity Program (TOP) from 1987 to 1996, who passed away in July 1996. Following his death, the TOP and EOP programs were combined into a new department – AOP.

Winner: **Travis Dominguez**, a junior majoring in Biochemistry with a minor in Biology is aiming

for a career in medicine, hopefully becoming a surgeon or conducting research in neuroscience. Therefore, maintaining a high cumulative GPA is of the utmost importance. Travis has received an AOP Recognition Award for having earned a semester GPA of 3.0 + for four semesters and will be eligible for induction into Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society in October, 2012. Like most AOP students who are aiming to earn at least a 3.0 (B) average every semester, Travis has taken advantage of multiple support services – meetings with his AOP advisor to discuss class selection, attendance at Supplemental Instruction (S.I.) sessions for his required natural science classes, and tutoring in the College's Math Learning Center. He has "repaid" this assistance by working as an AOP tutor since fall 2010, completing the semester-long training program in order to become an S.I. leader and engaging in research with one of his professors – Dr. Jani Lewis – in the Biology Department.



Travis Dominguez

May-Parker Academic Achievement Scholarship (for EOP Students Only)

Purpose: This scholarship was established and is funded by two EOP alumni (Jennifer and Claudius May-Parker) in order to demonstrate their respect and gratitude to the late

Mr. Isom Fearn and the EOP program at SUNY Geneseo.

Winner: **Anna Maria Smeraldi**, a sophomore with dual majors in International Relations and Sociology is determined to graduate from Geneseo with honors and go on to graduate school to pursue a career in law and/or public policy. A challenging first semester led her to examine some long-held beliefs and the role those had always played in her academic experiences. She quickly learned that "...I had to be organized, determined and perseverant. A bad test grade that, in the past put me "down in the dumps" became an incentive to work harder...Before coming to college, I believed that asking for help was a sign of weakness. I put that aside and went to see my professors whenever I encountered a difficulty in class." Her interest in making a real difference in the world was solidified last summer by her participation in the Oasis Children's Services where she worked with middle school students who needed supplemental educational services. That experience reinforced the purpose of her chosen studies and career. "I want to help create a society that is more equal and understands the value of every human being...in order to do this, I have to help eradicate apathy and indifference, which I believe to be the main course of chaos in our society."



Anna Maria Smeraldi

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The “Aspiring to Excellence” Scholarship (2 winners – one EOP & one TOP)

Purpose: To recognize students who demonstrate service to the College community as well as academic achievement and active participation in their area of study. This scholarship was established and is generously supported by Mr. Edward Yuen, a TOP alumnus in memory of his wife, Cindy Guan, an EOP alumna, who perished in the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center.

Winners: Stephany Romero (EOP) and Ying Su (TOP)

Stephany Romero – a junior with dual majors in Chemistry and Sociology, Stephany has rendered much service to the college in various ways. Last summer, she served as a peer tutor in Chemistry during the AOP Pre-Freshman Summer Program and continued as a tutor in the fall semester. She spent the previous summer working in the College Advancement Office, helping them complete projects related to encouraging financial contributions to the College from alumni, faculty, staff and parents. She gained a lot of knowledge about Geneseo's many administrative departments and improved her networking and communication skills. Her most significant volunteering experiences have been through her participation in her sorority's (Sigma Psi Zeta) philanthropic work, specifically combatting violence



Stephany Romero

against women, by working closely with the local domestic abuse shelter-Chances & Changes. In addition, she has worked closely with the National Hispanic Institute (NHI), which helps gifted Hispanic high school students gain leadership skills, explore college resources and get involved in their own communities. Stephany serves as an NHI mentor/counselor and presents workshops about leadership and citizenship. She plans to pursue a career in healthcare and counseling, which will allow her to continue her involvement with her community.

Ying Su - a junior with dual majors in Business Administration and International Relations, Ying plans to continue her education after graduating from Geneseo by pursuing a graduate degree in either International Business or a Master's degree in Business Administration. She has participated in a number of paid and volunteer positions that have allowed her to develop many of the most important skills needed by someone with her career goals. Here on campus, she has been a work-study student in the College Athletics Department, where she has developed administrative work skills and improved her written and spoken communication skills. She was an RA in Onondaga Hall this past academic year, which she enjoyed immensely. One of the many things she learned from this position was how to “think on her feet” and deal with unexpected situations in a calm and thoughtful manner. In the spring of 2010 Ying also volunteered at the Japan-America



Ying Su

Society in Washington D.C. where she assisted tourists and helped raise the awareness of Japanese culture in the D.C. community. She learned the basic rules for organizing events and planning skills that have been very helpful in her major. She has also worked as an AOP tutor since the fall 2011 semester and plans to continue providing this service in the coming year.

Reminder: *Applications for the 2013 AOP Awards and Scholarships will be available online in January 2013. I encourage all AOP students to apply for at least one award and/or scholarship for which you are eligible. We had a couple dozen applications for some of this year's awards and scholarships, but several of them only received six or seven applications; so don't count yourself out. Remember, you have to be “in it” to “win it!”*



M.I.L.E.S Update>>>

By Gabe Iturbides, TOP Counselor

MILES' 2011-2012 session has come to an amazing end. The men of MILES have done what they said they would do. They helped themselves and the Geneseo community all while staying committed to the mission of MILES and SUNY Geneseo.

The MILES leadership team, which included Mr. Jonathan Tanlongo, Mr. Zee-shan Tariq, Mr. Joseph DeJesus, Mr. Anthony Rodriguez, and Mr. Guoqi Hu, really stood their ground when they said they wanted MILES to be better than it ever has been. They argued often, but made sure that whatever needed to be



MILES members during a meeting.

done was done.

The spring semester started off strong! Right from the very first meeting of the semester, the men knew that our biggest event of the year was coming up, which



Guoqi Hu at the Date Auction.

was our annual date auction! The new-

est members of MILES and the leadership team asked their peers for help and we had performances from so many groups on campus, ranging from Geneseo's own LFS Flow to Geneseo's Irish Dance Team. We raised funds that we are using to help future collaborations with the Mt. Morris Community. The entire evening was a success, but more importantly, it allowed some future leaders to shine.

Then two of the MILES men accompanied some of their AOP peers to advocate for EOP in Albany, NY. They joined schools from all over the State of NY to push for an increase in funding to all the EOP programs. They met Assemblypersons from all over NY and came back with a stronger sense of purpose and were motivated to bring more of our members to Albany next year.

The MILES men ended up helping out a lot of other groups on campus. They volunteered their time and services just to help out those around them.

At the end of the semester, what the men try to work on the most is preparing for the future of MILES. We had to figure out who the new MILES Leadership Team was going to be composed of. Anyone who wanted to be considered needed to answer the question, "Why should I be selected to be a member of the MILES Leadership Team?"

and present the answer to the entire MILES group. After impressive presentations, the members of MILES voted for whom they thought would be best for the team and they were, Mr. Guoqi Hu, Mr. Kevin Alvarez, Mr. Danny Masiello, Mr. Michael Radney, and Mr. Miguel Baique. These men were selected to lead MILES next year!

One man is selected by the current



MILES Leadership Team with Mr. I and Mr. Gantt.

Leadership team as the MILES Man of the Year. A lot of names were mentioned, but ultimately, one of the newest Leadership team members was selected to be the MILES Man of the Year for his loyalty to MILES and the positive role model that his peers felt he demonstrated. Congratulations to Mr. Michael Radney on being named MILES Man of the Year!

Lastly, thank you to the MILES Leadership team, MILES' newest members, and any staff, faculty, or friend of MILES that helped MILES become a stronger group than it ever has been. This was an amazing year for MILES! Let's make it another amazing one next year.



MILES members with Dean Michael Schinski from the School of Business.

Women's Leadership Institute Ends Another Year on a High Note!>>>

By Patricia Gonzalez, EOP Counselor

The Women's Leadership Institute ended its fifth year with great success. WLI provides leadership development through Development Sessions, where the participants learn skills that will assist them in their leadership journey, Woman II Woman sessions, where they reflect on who they are, Community Service, where they act on behalf of others, and Advocacy, where they speak for those who have no voice.

Along with sessions on professional etiquette and networking, the WLI participants were treated to an inspirational session by Cynthia Oswald, President of the Livingston County Chamber of Commerce. The session was based on the WLI theme for the year, which was "Move Forward: Relate, Reflect, Renew". Mrs. Oswald ended this session with her "Shoe Talk". She brought in a bag with all kinds of shoes from different eras, and talked about how things have changed for women throughout history using the various shoe styles as a visual. It was exciting, especially for those of us who absolutely LOVE shoes!

The development sessions ended with a session by WLI's advisor, Patricia Gonzalez. "Creating a Vision Board for Success" gave the participants an opportunity to begin thinking about their life's purpose, how they envision themselves in the future, and actually create a "vision board" based on their reflections. They also learned about the importance of creating a personal mission statement to guide them in their life's purpose and serve as a reminder whenever they feel as if they've lost their way.



WLI Participants with their Vision Boards

The 2011-12 year would not be complete without the Annual Women in Leadership Conference. The participants attended workshops presented by Geneseo Alumni and friends, including "Ending the Battle of the Sexes", "Power Couples", "Financing Your Life", "Breaking the Glass Ceiling", "Women's Health and Wellness", "Community Engagement", and the newest addition to the workshops for the day, "Personal Branding". The day ended with a networking reception, a dinner, and a keynote speech by Tiffany Courtney, Class of 2002, who talked about her Journey to Purpose. Her speech was inspiring to all who were in attendance.



WLI Participants (and one MILES member!) with Dr. Tom Matthews of the GOLD program, Ms. Gonzalez, and Tiffany Courtney, keynote speaker at the 4th Annual Women in Leadership Conference.

One of the greatest accomplishments for WLI's fifth year was their GREAT (Geneseo Recognizing Excellence, Achievement and Talent) day presentation on Child Marriage. The participants researched the prevalence of child marriage in countries such as India, Guatemala, Nigeria and Togo, and the effects child marriage has on young girls' health, education, and self-concept. They created a multimedia presentation which included powerpoint, video, audio, and visual information and presented to an overflowing room filled with faculty, staff, and other students. This was the culmination of WLI's main advocacy project for the year, which began with a lecture in the fall of 2011 by Tamara Kreinin, former Executive

Director of Women and Population for the United Nations Foundation.



WLI at GREAT Day.

WLI celebrated a successful year during the Closing Ceremony on April 27th. The participants heard speeches from Jana Wong, WLI Class of 2011, who discussed the importance of advocacy, and Chikamso Odume and Leydi Basilio, who shared their experiences as members of the Class of 2012. In addition, Geneseo Alumni Association President Eddie Lee shared the good news that the GAA would be sponsoring the Annual Women in Leadership Conference for the foreseeable future. The ceremony ended with a speech by Patricia Gonzalez and a video presentation of the year's highlights created by Nancy Brito, WLI Media Coordinator. The Program Development Team for the 2012-13 year was also announced. They are:

Karina Morales—Student Advisor

Klarissa Garcia—Student Coordinator

Nia Gumbs—Coordinator of Media and Public Relations

Diana Edouard and Pamela Zaiter—
Coordinators of Development

Maria-Gratias Sinon—Coordinator of Community Service

We wish the new team all the best with the upcoming school year, and for the Class of 2012, always remember that WLI is in your hearts and you will always be a part of us!



Diana Edouard presenting on GREAT Day.

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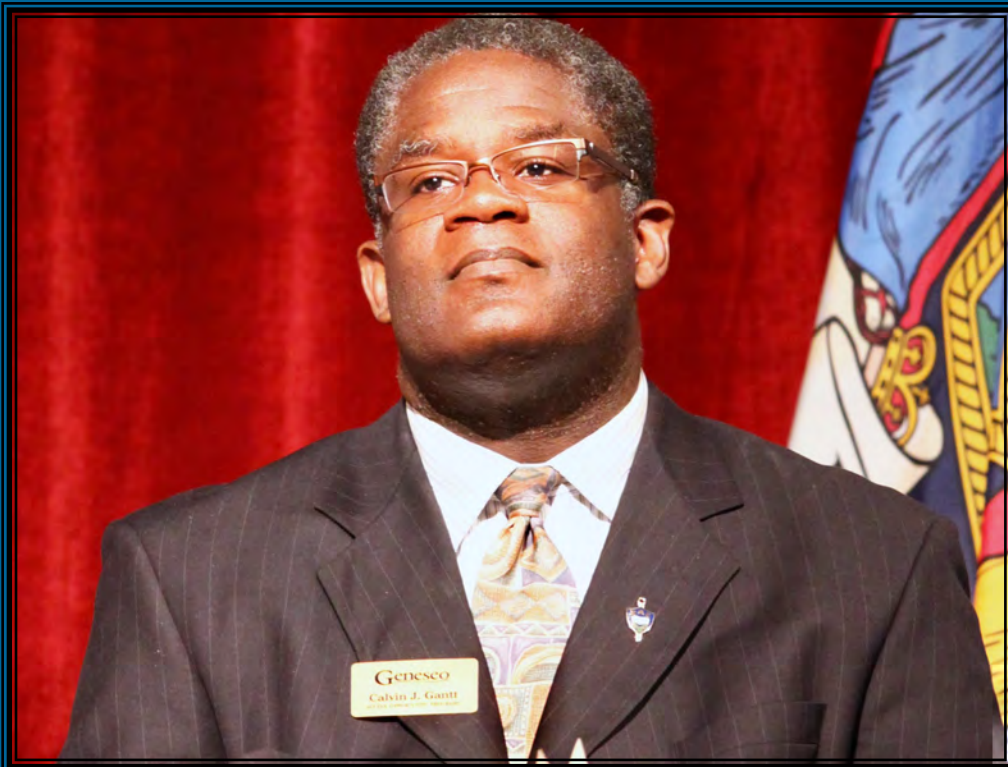
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the 2012 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional
Service! The AOP Family is proud of you!*