Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Recognizes Outstanding Students

Women’s Center Awards Dinner
March 4, 2013

Sarah Santos (left) and Rebecca Kelly (right)

The Patti T. Ota Women's Studies Award was started in 1997 to recognize a graduating Women's Studies student who combines strong academic achievement with a significant contribution to improving the condition of women at Lehigh and/or in the community. This year, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies awarded two outstanding students at the Women's Center Awards Dinner on March 4, 2013. Sarah Santos, left, is earning a dual major of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Sociology/Social Psychology. Sarah has been involved with LGBTQIA Services, or The Rainbow Room, since she started at Lehigh, has served as a vice-president for Spectrum, and has been able to attend important conferences, such as Intersecting Identities and Creating Change. Rebecca Kelley, right, is earning her degree in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies with minors in both Global Studies and Biology. Rebecca has worked with the Women's Center to initiate change across campus, is a member of Break the Silence, and serves on the Executive Council of the Panhellenic Council in the position of Vice President of Programming. Congratulations to them both for their academic achievements and contributions to women in the community!