

2006 Student Leader Citation Recipients

Congratulations to this year's honorable mentions and citation recipients and thank you to all who submitted nominations. Below are the 2006 recipients followed by more information about each honoree.

Student Leadership Citation for Dramatic Entrance (new group or effort)

Honorable Mention: Nourouz Soiree sponsored by the Persian Club.

Citation: Zoot Suit Ball sponsored primarily by the Swing Club

Student Leadership Citation for Forming Partnerships (collaboration)

Honorable Mention: Human Rights Film Festival

Citation: Chris Sha, Class of 2006 Board

Student Leadership Citation for Innovative Thinking (creativity)

Honorable Mention: China Care Brown

Citation: Nightmarket, sponsored by the Brown Taiwan Society

Student Leadership Citation for Inspiring Action (action, activism, and advocacy)

Honorable Mention: Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Citation: Darfur Action Network

Student Leadership Citation for Serving Community (serving those beyond Brown)

Honorable Mention: Brown Muslim Student Association

Citation: Project HEALTH (Helping Empower, Advocate and Lead Through Health)

Student Leadership Citation for Building Tradition (Brown spirit and tradition)

Honorable Mention: Dominique Cimina '06 - Key Society

Citation: The Brown Band

Student Leadership Citation for Forging Connections (alumni engagement)

Honorable Mention: Ivy Film Festival

Citation: The Entrepreneurship Program

Student Leadership Citation for Fostering Understanding (encouraging dialogue)

Honorable Mention: Native Americans at Brown

Citation: Nathan Schneider Class of 2006 for Ziggurat

Student Leadership Citation for Comprehensive Preparation (effective planning)

Honorable Mention: Dan Brown '06 - Ivy Film Festival

Citation: Brown Women's Rugby Football Club

Additional Information about Each of the Above Honorees

Nourouz Soiree sponsored by the Persian Club: Not only was it a new event on campus to celebrate the Persian New Year, but it was sponsored by a new group on campus and featured the first campus performance of the Amira BellyDance Company.

Zoot Suit Ball sponsored primarily by the Swing Club: With a 21 piece band, the Zoot Suit Ball, organized by the Swing Club was a fabulous first event to use Late Night Fund funding. The Swing Club has set the bar high with the planning of this event and the impression it left on those in attendance.

Human Rights Film Festival: First-ever festival organized by many groups and departments on campus, including Amnesty International, UNICEF, the Darfur Action Network, Americans for Informed Democracy, and the Brown Lecture Board.

Chris Sha, Class of 2006 Board: By drawing together the expertise and energy of community arts organizations, businesspeople, university administrators, and students, Chris Sha has seen his vision for a ceramic tile mural installation in South Providence become a reality which has impacted many lives.

China Care Brown: For the innovative way they have combined local service to Chinese adoptees, international service, campus cultural groups, and summer internship opportunities all in support of their core mission.

Nightmarket, sponsored by the Brown Taiwan Society: Now in its second year, Nightmarket continues to have great success introducing the Brown community to an integral aspect of Asian and Taiwan culture, with the inclusion of so many student groups around a single event, Nightmarket has significantly influenced the way student events are planned and held at Brown.

Students for Sensible Drug Policy: On first read, SSDP would seem to be a single-issue group, but as many of you know, this is far from the case. They see the connections between a wide-range of issues facing our nation and readily support, lead, and encourage activism on a broad range of issues on the state and national level.

Darfur Action Network: In only its first year of existence the Darfur Action Network has organized conferences, partnered with other student groups to sponsor the Human Rights Film Festival, lobbied public leaders, and raised money through a number of compelling on-campus initiatives. By working toward state and university divestment in Sudan and educating students about the genocide in Darfur, the Darfur Action Network has made a measurable difference in the community.

Brown Muslim Student Association: BMSA not only serves as an advocate and community network on campus, but has become an important partner with local groups and organizations.

Project HEALTH: Project HEALTH stands for Helping Empower, Advocate and Lead Through Health. With three initiatives focused on breaking the link between poverty and poor health, AsthmaSwim, Family HelpDesk and Girls Fit Nut, this Project serves and empowers the neediest communities in Providence.

Dominique Cimina '06 (Key Society): Dominique's leadership of the Key Society has built upon the history of her organization to strengthen the organization and participation of such memorable events as the Fall Ball, Gala and College Hill Kick-Off. These events have become a part of the Brown experience for many current students and future students to come.

The Brown Band: From athletic events to Commencement ceremonies, the Brown University Band has defined the spirit of Brown and reflected the culture of the University since 1924. Combining great technical musicianship with joyful performance and a great love of Brown tradition, the Brown Band has long been a key part of the very best memories so many of us have of Brown.

Ivy Film Festival: Though the number of alumni involved is not great, the Ivy Film Festival has demonstrated the value of targeted, quality alumni interaction, which has resulted in incredibly positive feedback from those alumni.

The Entrepreneurship Program: EP has been consistent and deliberate about their outreach to alumni and management of alumni records. The Entrepreneurship Program has never lost sight of the value of strong ties to alumni and trusted council from the alumni board members.

Native Americans at Brown: In recognition of their annual Spring Thaw Powwow. On a small budget and with a small planning team, the Native Americans at Brown have annually collaborated with Native American groups across New England to bring this tradition and greater awareness to both the Brown and East Side Communities.

Nathan Schneider '06 (Ziggurat): Ziggurat is a new academic journal conceived for the purpose of bridging the academic study of religion and the religious life of those in the Brown community. As the creator, and now editor-in-chief, of Ziggurat, Nathan Schneider has produced an important, substantive and creative work which has deftly dealt with issues of both scholarship and personal faith commitment.

Dan Brown '06 (Ivy Film Festival): For his work in planning this year's Ivy Film Festival. The Film Festival itself requires high organizational and planning skills; however, Dan set a new bar for being proactive, communicative, and student responsibility.

Brown Women's Rugby Football Club: When the Brown Women's Rugby Football Club decided to organize a life-changing trip to Uganda for 37 players and coaches, they also took on a complex planning process. The logistics alone or organizing matches and travel required the very highest level of planning and organization. In addition there was one of the largest external fundraising efforts ever for a single student program (nearly \$100,000), assisting the University in developing a manual for international travel by groups, and capitalizing on the experience to impact other's thinking regarding women in athletics, not only in Africa, but also through conference presentations here in the US.