

## 2019 STOKER AWARD FOR APPRECIATION

### AZIZ BOJANG

Since coming to Dalhousie Security Officer Aziz Bojang has become a recognizable face around campus and is a shining example of the grass-roots security service Dalhousie Security strives to offer our community. During a busy weekend evening, Aziz went to Howe Hall on patrol, and took a few minutes talking to each group of students, telling them to enjoy the night safely, letting them know Dal Security would be there should anyone need help.

After seeing a need for Dalhousie's Muslim students to feel safe and welcomed on campus Aziz assisted with the organization and planning of an Iftar hosted by Dalhousie Security. Cynthia Murphy from the International Centre says his vision inspired the event. In addition to being the absolutely right thing to do working together to host this event is creating a model for ongoing collaboration to celebrate all aspects of the diversity of the Dal community. This kind of work transforms aspirational values to actual demonstrations of what it looks like to be safe and inclusive. Through the work of Aziz the beginnings of a bridge was built between Dal Security Services and the Campus Muslim community.



L-R: FM AVP Peter Coutts, Interim President Teri Balsler, Aziz Bojang, VP Ian Nason.