

DSU DAL-KING'S IMPACT AWARD

Awarded to the King's student who is most highly engaged and takes on a leadership role at Dalhousie. This is the sister award to the KSU Community Engagement Award for Dalhousie students at King's which acknowledges the contribution of a Dalhousie student to the community at King's College.

Joy Ciccarelli-Shand

Arts and Social Sciences, Red Deer, AB

- Current Co-Chair, Membership Development Committee, Nova Scotia New Democratic Party (NSNDP); former Core Member of the NSNDP Sustainability & Succession Planning Working Group
- Passionate about anti-poverty advocacy through co-chair position in the Nova Scotia Young New Democrats
- Current Day Students' Representative, King's Student Union; former President of the Day Students' Society
- Participated in the Dalhousie Summer Institute, Canada in Migration & Identity at Pier 21 with students from across Canada, Australia and the Netherlands
- Attended 2017 Ottawa Conference: The Precarious Generation: Millennials Fight Back
- Involved in many musical performances, including with the King's College Chapel Choir

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Awarded to Dalhousie students to recognize an elite level of involvement and achievement in campus life over the course of their university career. These students have shown outstanding extracurricular contributions in the community

Mercedes Peters

Arts and Social Sciences, Saint John, NB

- Regional Representative for Indspire, a national non-profit charity that works to support Indigenous education – visits schools in Nova Scotia to set up outreach and information sessions on scholarship, award and mentorship programs
- Atlantic Youth Reconciliation Leader in the Canadian Roots Exchange – provides Indigenous-based leadership, learning and reconciliation experiences for Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth
- Consultant for Nation2Nation Consulting developing an Economic Development Plan with the band council at Oromocto First Nation
- Keynote speaker at the 2018 Racial Justice Symposium
- Student Assistant to the director of the former Dalhousie Aboriginal Student Centre
- Deputy Returning Officer for the DSU (2017)
- First Year Peer Advisor for Dalhousie Advising and Access Services helping to support new incoming Dal students