

2010-11 Graduating Senior Award Recipients

Kiran Saeed - Dean Loda Mae Davis Award. In the classroom, Kiran has enjoyed success as a student Political Science Major. Outside the classroom Kiran has shown tremendous talent in reviving and giving shape to new organizations that address important student needs. Kiran created outlets for those with theatrical talents through Improv Anonymous and enhanced connections for south Asian students through South Asian Unity. Kiran is currently documenting her last year as an undergraduate Highlander with a photo each day. We are pleased to recognize Kiran as our outstanding senior woman.

Christopher Kim - Dean Thomas L. Broadbent Award. Chris came to campus with a passion for public policy and government. He enjoyed success in the classroom as a Political Science major and outside the classroom in progressively responsible positions in student government - from unpaid intern to President. Chris is most proud of securing support for Green Campus Action Plan, a referendum that brings student-initiated sustainability projects to life. After graduation, Chris plans to continue his study and work in public policy. He advises UCR men to utilize this rare time of life to take risks, explore new things and fully utilize the resources available at UC Riverside. We are pleased and proud to honor Chris tonight as UCR's outstanding senior man.

Vincent La - Marguleas/Weiman Humanitarian of the Year Award. Vincent is a successful Biochemistry student who has very generously shared his time and talents in service of the UC Riverside community. He has been an active contributor to the University Honors Program and has assisted many students through difficult academic and personal challenges as an Honors, LGBT and Early Warning Peer Mentor. He has enriched campus life and campus diversity through his efforts with the acapella music group Not So Sharp, Cultural Director of the Associated Students Program Board and the planning committee for the Queer Students of Color conference. For his rich contributions to our campus we are proud to honor Vincent as the outstanding senior humanitarian.