

Region I Awards History

Please email the Region I Chair for any additions or corrections.

2018

Outstanding Service to Region I: Catherine Creason, South Seattle College

Rising Star: Jenna Thomas, South Puget Sound Community College

NAFSAn of the Year: Machel Allman, University of Washington

2017

Outstanding Service to Region I: Robert Rigg, Terra Dotta

Rising Star: Sharece M. Bunn, University of Oregon

NAFSAn of the Year: Roxanne Richardson, Portland Community College

2016

Outstanding Service to Region I: Carol Holz, University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Rising Star: Eric Bonham, University of Washington-Seattle

NAFSAn of the Year: Michele Tomseth, Linfield College

2015

Outstanding Service to Region I: Wade Bird, Seattle University

Rising Star: Yukari Zednick, Cascadia College

NAFSAn of the Year: Dana Brolley, University of Washington-Bothell

2014

NAFSAn of the Year: Anne Frey, Institute for Study Abroad–Butler University

Outstanding Service to Region I: Krista Kennedy, Portland State University

2013

NAFSAn of the Year: Carol Holz, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Outstanding Service to Region I: Christina Luther, Portland State University

Outstanding Community Volunteer: Lindsey Pierce, Seattle University

2012

NAFSAn of the Year: David Roseberry, Seattle Central Community College

Inspirational Student: Marko Cheseto, University of Alaska, Anchorage

2011

NAFSAn of the Year: Mari Acob-Nash, North Seattle Community College

Outstanding Service: Doni Williams, University of Alaska, Anchorage

2009

NAFSAn of the Year: Candance Chenoweth, Washington State University

Outstanding Service: LesLee Stedman, AACRAO

Community Volunteer of the Year: Nancy Bacon, Bahia Street

2008

NAFSAn of the Year: Wade Bird, Seattle University

Outstanding Service: Sabrina Moss, Cascadia Community College

2007

Outstanding Service: Joy Fitzpatrick, Everett Community College

Community Volunteer of the Year: Ertugrul Kostereli

2006

NAFSAn of the Year: Christina Luther, Portland State University

Outstanding Service: Michelle Lewis, Carroll College (formerly with Idaho State Univ.)

Community Volunteer of the Year: Vivienne Max, volunteer at Boise State University,

International Programs Office

2005

Outstanding Service: Kelley Osmanbhoy, University of Washington

Community Volunteer of the Year: Damian Pisanelli, AFS (Greater Puget Sound)

2004

NAFSAn of the Year: Mary Fetterly, University of Washington

Outstanding Service: Leslie Tuovinen, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Community Volunteer of the Year: Michelle Ancieux-Aoki, Washington State Coalition for International Education

2003

NAFSAn of the Year: Bill Smart, Oregon State University (“Lifetime Service to Region Award”)

Outstanding Service: Akiko Imamura Betcher, Pacific University

Community Volunteer of the Year: 2 awards this year: Ann & Bruce Huntwork, Portland, Oregon and Dong-Jin Lee, Student, Tacoma Community College

2002

NAFSAn of the Year: Jean Campbell, Portland State University

Outstanding Service: Michael Pelley, University of Portland

Community Volunteer of the Year: Tess Robins, ABODE Homestays

2001

NAFSAn of the Year: Stephen Springer, University of Idaho

Outstanding Service: Peter Voeller, University of Washington

Community Volunteer of the Year: Claudia Marston, Community Service Club, Tacoma Community College

2000

NAFSAn of the Year: Visakan Ganeson, Skagit Valley College

Outstanding Service: Anne Bender, Portland State University

Community Volunteer of the Year: Anita Verna Crofts, Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS), University of Washington

1999

NAFSAn of the Year: Kathy Sorensen, University of Washington

Outstanding Service: Rae Woods, Chemeketa Community College

Community Volunteer of the Year: Karen Ettinger, Multicultural Resource Center, Portland State University

1998

NAFSAn of the Year: Sandy Soohoo-Refaei, Linfield College

Outstanding Service Award: 2 awards this year: Ron Witczak, Portland State University and Phyllis and John Van Horn, Moscow, Idaho

Community Volunteer of the Year Award: Peggy Rice, Friendship Foundation for International Students, University of Oregon

1997

NAFSAn of the Year: Dawn White, Portland State University

Outstanding Service Award: Christine Kerlin, Everett Community College, and Catherine Vertesi, University of British Columbia

Community Volunteer Award: Ken Thompson, Yakima Community College

1996

NAFSAn of the Year: Tess Robins, ABODE Homestays

Outstanding Service Award: Trish Brooke, University of Victoria

Community Volunteer of the Year Award: Anjum Sadiq, International Friendship

Association, University of Idaho

1995

NAFSAn of the Year: Christine Kerlin, Central Oregon Community College

Outstanding Service Award: Dan Brannen, International Students, Inc., Seattle

1993

NAFSAn of the Year: Phyllis Van Horn, Moscow, Idaho

Outstanding Service Award: Jack C. Hoover, Sr., Foundation for International Services

Honorary Membership in Region I: David D. Horner, President, NAFSA

Certificate of Appreciation: Liz Partolan-Fray, Western Washington University, Past Chair, Region I

1990

NAFSAn of the Year: Bill Smart, Oregon State University

Foundation for International Services Award

1999:

1998: Gary Ausman, University of Washington

1997: Liz Partolan-Fray, Western Washington University

1996: Bill Smart, Oregon State University

1995: Brian Bosse, Seattle Pacific University

1994:

1993: Sandy Soohoo-Refaei, Linfield College and Curt DeVere, University of Washington