

Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity

For 25 years, Dr. Phillip Santa Maria served as Dean of Students at Buffalo State. During his tenure, he was recognized both on campus and throughout the community for his leadership on a variety of diversity and social justice issues. **The Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity** has been established in his honor and will be given annually to recognize students who exemplify Dr. Santa Maria's commitment to service, social justice and diversity.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to submit nominations of student leaders who exemplify his commitment to service, social justice and diversity through promoting respect for diversity and individual differences in their activities, projects, discussions, or their leadership with student organizations and groups for this purpose.

Eligibility:

Undergraduate and graduate students at Buffalo State

Criteria:

1. The recipients must have *demonstrated leadership* in the promotion of respect for diversity and individual differences through their roles in organizing discussions, curricular experiences, out of classroom experiences; special projects for programming that goes beyond that usually expected of a student.
2. Recipients must *demonstrate leadership* in encouraging their peers to embrace diversity and to appreciate the benefits of diversity on campus, in the community, and in their everyday lives.
3. Recipients must have created or played a *significant leadership role* in initiatives or programs that promote access, equity, or social justice in relation to the diversity of thought, diversity of experiences, and diversity of values of other aspects of diversity within the college or the broader community.

Please use the *interactive online form* on the ECD website. Click here: [Phillip Santa Maria Award](#)



Submit the nomination form to the Equity and Campus Diversity Office *no later than February 24, 2017*.

Questions? Please contact:
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