

**The Center for Orientation, Transitions and Leadership, in partnership with SAIL, is excited to announce the inaugural winners of our monthly Student Leadership Recognition program.**

Satoya Isophe (Class of 2024) is a Health Policy and Management major with a minor in Business and Innovation from Malden, MA. Her leadership radiates across the Providence College community. Satoya was a Head Dream Coach in the Transitions Program this summer. She is a mentor within the Horizons program and is the Vice President of Motherland Dance. Satoya is a member of the Diversity Outreach team within the office of Admissions and is a Residence Assistant (RA) on campus. She is an active member of Afro AM and Women Empowered.

Satoya notes the influence Dean Adebimpe “Addie” Dare (Assistant Dean/ Director of Multicultural Student Success) has had on her, “As a black woman in her position, she shows people of color at Providence College there is inspiration in all the work she is a part of. She has helped me build respect for myself and has made me feel comfortable from our first interaction”. Dean Adebimpe Dare, in her nomination, speaks highly of Satoya as well, noting that “Satoya takes the initiative with all that she does on campus. She has been a force personally, academically, and professionally. Her energy and presence just exude positive vibes and greatness wherever she goes.”

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PC Fashion Society aims to bring together like-minded people into an inclusive space.

The executive board consists of 4 women: Alex O’Neill ‘23; President, Emma McDonough ‘23; Vice President ‘23, Brenna Woods ‘23; Secretary, and Jackie Carden ‘25; Secretary.

PC Fashion Society aims to “focus our efforts on studying and discussing fashion trends, DIY activities, and allow for creative expression through design and trends”. They recently put on a movie showing of “The Devil Wears Prada”. Last spring they led an academic “Women in Fashion” panel last spring and collaborated with Eco PC to create a Vintage Thrift Pop-Up shop. Courtney Bozigian, Faculty Moderator, stated “As a team, they have demonstrated Leadership, Communication and Service.

PC Fashion Society looks forward to brainstorming ideas for a fashion show in collaboration with another club here at Providence College. *You can view their work on their Instagram @fashionsocietypc*

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Taste and Talk: Creating your Social Capital emerged from an idea over the summer – how can we help multicultural students at a predominantly white institution (PWI) through the transitions of college? The three hosts, Santi Najarro Cano ‘24, Nallely Perez ‘24, and Sofia Lamas ‘25, created a neutral space for leaders and students to have an open discussion with student moderators to get a strong dialog started.

The team stated, “We created discussion questions that would be facilitated by two leaders with progressive dialog, including questions, for example, “What is something you’ve learned as a person of color (POC) at PC?” and “What are some issues/challenges that multi-cultural students face?”. The event saw one of the best academic events turn out in the PC’s history. Nallely Perez stated, “Together, the three of us learned a lot from working with others and being able to event plan. We held each other accountable and were able to turn it into something meaningful. Our biggest goal was to have everyone’s voice heard, especially those that identify as people of color, and we achieved that.”

Taste and Talk: Creating your Social Capital would like to thank Moore Hall, the Black Studies Program, the PSP department, the Education Department, and the Chirico Career Center for supporting this event.