

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.

Kellie Greene is a senior double Political Science and History major with a Black Studies minor. She is from Stoughton, Massachusetts and holds position as the Academics Chair of the 73rd Student Congress, as well as being the President of Dance Company.

As the President of Dance Company, Kellie is tasked with cultivating the culture on the club in addition to the logistics of scheduling, fundraising, and facilitating a show each semester. She states, “Connecting with the girls on Dance Company has definitely been the highlight of my involvement at PC. Since my election, I reflected on my experiences as a four-year member on the club to honor and pass down our traditions. One of my favorite traditions I have been able to lead is ‘secret business’. For each show we pick, at random, a member of the company to celebrate and cheer on with small gifts and kind notes. Welcoming first year dancers with such traditions has been rewarding for myself and my executive board!”

Kellie hopes to be a part of the process and see the expansion of the Black Studies program. Kellie states, “The program has impactful courses and excellent professors that more students should be made aware of. The 72nd Student Congress passed SCSP 72-01 a Statement of Position regarding the Support of the Black Studies Department. Kellie hopes to illustrate the impact that administration has on students in order to encourage a shift toward a more inclusive culture.

Confess a Stress: Come Shred Away Your Worries - Occurred on October 18th in the Slavin Atrium. This event was created and run by Eva Fabino, Psychology and Social Work double major. The event was sponsored by BOP, where Eva leads as a member of the diversity committee. Her role inside the event included the planning, organization, and becoming team-lead to help support her event.

A highlight Eva describes from her event was, “During mental health awareness month, we wanted to be able to provide students who may not feel comfortable talking about or expressing certain anxieties or feelings an outlet to get things off their mind and symbolically and literally shred their worries away.” Eva’s event included handing out journals, pens, and candy to those who stopped by, and students were provided flash cards to write down their stresses, fears, or worries and put them through a shredder. Eva goes on to mention, “This was my first event I was able to run with BOP and I enjoyed being able to incorporate the importance of mental health into a fun activity. I was glad to have the opportunity to ensure students felt supported by the PC community during midterms, when stress can be at an all-time high.”

The Cowl is the student-run newspaper of Providence College. They publish weekly/biweekly issues, highlighting student journalism in news, opinion, sports, arts & entertainment, photograph, and creative writing. Editor in Chief, Sarah McLaughlin states, “One highlight of my involvement in The Cowl has been the invaluable training I’ve received from previous editors; they have helped me become a better writer, editor, advocate, and leader.”

Sarah goes on to state that one of the highlights the organization has recently achieved was helping the Institutional Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (IDEI) team for an article. She described interviewing them, and having a piece written about IDEI, where Sarah states her and Nicole Patano (’22) had an eye-opening experience and gained insights into the work they do. The Cowl is always looking to grow their team and is interested in potentially getting students more involved through creative writing or photograph contests!