

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

Margaret Price '25- is a junior global studies and political science double major with a minor in public administration. She is from Glastonbury, CT. Margaret is involved in numerous programs, clubs, and organizations, most notably as the President and co-founder of Providence College's chapter of Catholic Relief Services. Additionally, Margaret is involved with the Leadership Fellows Program, as well as Model United Nations, which she serves as Vice President and co-founder. She is described by Etta Tramonti in her role as a receptionist for the Office of the Registrar as an individual who goes above and beyond any expectation of her, and working tirelessly to help resolve any issue that students, parents, and faculty may have, and with doing so with "absolute dedication and passion".

During her tenure at Providence College, as mentioned, Margaret has helped co-found two student organizations. In describing her tireless work to establish a Catholic Relief Services chapter here, which took over a year of organizing she says the goal is, "To provide opportunities for students to understand the complex relationship of American humanitarianism and politics while serving the disempowered in the Global South through CRS advocacy. Our focus will be on educating the college on humanitarianism, advocacy for the globally disenfranchised, and building community around accessible opportunities". CRS connects students to professionals, provides professional development resources on community organizing and advocacy, as well as fundraises to attend conferences. Throughout the academic year, Margaret continues to lead by example inside and outside of the classroom, receiving the prestigious Paul Van K. Thomson Award and scholarship for academic excellence in the Development of Western Civilization Program, which is awarded to one sophomore in the Liberal Arts Honors Program by Honors faculty.

A highlight Margaret describes during her time at Providence College was co-organizing and leading an on-campus Model UN conference last spring for students at Highlander High School. She says that although this was an "incredible challenge", witnessing the successful outcome of the event was "extremely rewarding". Her roles inside the event included the planning, organization, and execution of the conference, which included coordinating logistics between both Providence College and the high school. Margaret says that it was "empowering to empower these students to pursue democratic pathways to peace" after seeing the students participate in the delegation process, and she is "grateful" for having facilitated this opportunity.

In her leadership roles, Margaret hopes to continue to lift up others. She mentions her position as President of Catholic Relief Services specifically, where she aspires to gain more members as well as organize more educational and advocacy events.

Country Night- Occurred on Friday, November 17th in McPhails. This event was created and run by members of the Board of Programmers Weekend Programming Committee, specifically Eva Fabino, with the help of Hannah Strott, and Samantha Pierre-Louis. Eva is a senior psychology and social work major. Her role inside the event included the planning, organization, and execution of the event to involve as many students as possible in the Providence College community to participate in the event.

This annual Country Night included food catered from Durk's BBQ, fun giveaways of cowboy hats, a photo booth, as well as a live band from Connecticut called the Sothern Voice Band. The music specifically was a student favorite, which led to most of the room getting active on the dance floor. The

band was also the organizers' favorite part of the event because of the "great music" and being able to watch their peers "have fun on the dance floor".

Eva describes the highlight of this event as "coordinating a new band, picking out the food, and ordering fun decorations to transform McPhails". She says that she was "lucky to have help from the other members of the Weekend Programming Committee, Hannah Strott, Lexi Ryan, Cullen Millerick, and Chase Quigley, when it was time to set up". Going forward, Eva and the Weekend Programming Committee are excited to host a Margaritaville themed event next semester to continue to bring students together to make a positive impact on the Providence College community.

Admissions Ambassadors- This organization is dedicated to welcoming prospective high school students and their families to the Providence College campus. Members assist families by speaking at information sessions, leading campus tours, hosting Day in Friartown shadowing opportunities, and hosting events such as Early Admitted Students Day. Admissions Ambassadors is overseen by its executive board, Lexi Delano, Emily Gates, Abbey Pawlowicz, Alexa Scott, Ben Kennedy, Cara Petrycki, and Melissa Moran.

Emily Gates, a senior marketing major, states that her favorite event with the club is the annual Early Admitted Students Day, which takes place in February. She says that the students spend the day "exploring academic life on campus before heading downtown for a spirited pep rally at the AMP, followed by the excitement of a Big East basketball game". Many students later say that after attending this event while they were prospective students made their decision to commit to Providence College simple.

The Ambassadors are excited to share with the PC community that they recently have admitted 40 new members into the club and are in the process of planning and organizing a retreat to be held in January for their new and returning members for training and community building.

Admissions Ambassadors is eager to keep growing their membership. This club provides students with the opportunity to welcome prospective students and their families by discussing their experiences and journey to Providence College.

To learn more about Admissions Ambassadors, visit @provcollegeambassadors on Instagram.