

Gamma Phi Beta Celebrates Dr. Stacey Allan, Recipient Of The AFA Shelley Sutherland Outstanding Volunteer Award

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Centennial, CO – Gamma Phi Beta is proud to announce that Dr. Stacey Allan (Lake Erie) has been honored with the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors' (AFA) Shelley Sutherland Outstanding Volunteer Award for 2025. This award recognizes an AFA member who has shown exceptional volunteer service in an official AFA role and has made a meaningful, lasting impact on the fraternal profession.

Dr. Allan currently serves as the associate director of student engagement at Bowling Green State University (BGSU). She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Lake Erie College, a Master of Science in Education from Youngstown State University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration from BGSU.

With more than 15 years of experience in fraternity and sorority life, Dr. Allan has contributed to the field through roles in fraternity and sorority life, student organizations, residence life, student conduct and leadership development. Her work has centered on prevention, health and safety, growth and retention and student success.

Her volunteer service with AFA reflects that same depth of commitment. Since 2020, she has been a member of the Professional Development and Core Competency Committees, has supported the development of Ohio's Hazing Prevention Framework with the Ohio Department of Higher Education and has contributed to publications and presentations sponsored by the Timothy J. Piazza Center for Fraternity and Sorority Research.

"Stacey leads with depth, heart and an unfailing commitment to helping this community grow," Megan Smiley Wick (Washington State), chief executive officer of Gamma Phi Beta, says. "We are thrilled to see her receive this recognition. It is well earned."



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The Shelley Sutherland Outstanding Volunteer Award is selected by a panel of previous recipients. According to AFA, the award honors individuals whose volunteer contributions elevate the Association and advance the profession in a significant way.

Gamma Phi Beta celebrates Dr. Allan for this achievement and for the example she sets for our members. Her dedication reflects the values of Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty that guide our sisterhood.

About

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has 260,000 initiated members.



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