Dr. James “Gym” McFarland Award Recipients

The Dr. James “Gym” McFarland Award is presented annually to Campus Recreation’s outstanding student employee as voted on by the Campus Recreation Team. The award recognizes the outstanding student employee in each of the five Campus Recreation program/operation areas, Aquatics, Fitness/Group Exercise, Intramural Sports, Outdoor Adventures and Welcome Center Operations. These five winners were then the finalists for the McFarland Award.

Dr. McFarland served Slippery Rock University from 1974-2001 as a Professor of Parks and Recreation, Men’s and Women’s Tennis Coach and as Campus Recreation’s first Intramural Sports Coordinator. In 2003 “Gym” was inducted into the Rock’s Athletic Hall of Fame. “Gym” served as a mentor to many of the original members of Slippery Rock University’s Campus Recreation Team. His wit and wisdom helped to guide the development of the Office of Campus Recreation and the ARC when it opened in 2000. “Gym’s” competitive spirit and zest for life, combined with his recreation background made him not only a successful teacher and coach, but a friend to all. Sadly “Gym” passed away from brain cancer in July of 2006. “Gym’s” time, efforts and contributions to Campus Recreation and THE ROCK have created a lasting impression and appreciation. He is greatly missed.

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<th>Academic Year</th>
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| 2015-2016    | Shauna Gutherie | Aquatics: Shauna Gutherie  
Fitness/Group Ex: Dustin LeGrand  
Intramural Sports: Halie Girgash  
Welcome Center: TJ Hyland |
| 2014-2015    | Dorothy Stromdahl | Aquatics: Chalice Streitman  
Fitness/Group Exercise: Dan Prenatt  
Intramural Sports: Austin Seislove  
Outdoor Adventures: N/A  
Welcome Center: Dorothy Stromdahl |
Academic Year | Overall Winner | Department Winners
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Fitness/Group Exercise: Skylar Hoffman  
Intramural Sports: Tyler Settelmaier  
Outdoor Adventures: Andrew Millick  
Welcome Center: Emily McKissick

2012-2013 | Sara Kovacs | Aquatics: Ben Tawney  
Fitness/Group Exercise: Sara Kovacs  
Intramural Sports: Jessica Hall  
Outdoor Adventures: Taylor Ford  
Welcome Center: Blaze Foster

2006-2007 to 2011-2012

2011-2012  
Derek Crane-Huston  
2010-2011  
Allyson Deshurko  
2009-2010  
Tyler Johnson