Seniors Presented Top University Service Awards at XU Baccalaureate

Kaylise Trahan and Sharae Celestine were named recipients of Xavier’s two most coveted senior service awards at the 2013 Baccalaureate Mass and Honors Convocation.

Trahan, a biology/pre-med major from Lafayette LA (Comeaux High), was presented the St. Katharine Drexel Award; while Celestine, a biology/premed major from Opelousas LA (Opelousas High), was presented the Mother Agatha Ryan Award.

They topped a list of graduating seniors receiving awards at the Baccalaureate ceremony and the College of Pharmacy banquet, including:

General University Awards and Honors:

The Victor H. Labat Award – Nnenia Clark

The National Knights of Peter Claver Awards – (the Gilbert Faustina Award) Endia Blunt, (the Louis Isreal Award) Vanencia Lynch, and (the Alphonse Pierre Auguste Award) Chioma Obih.

The Sister Thea Bowman Award – DeriAnne Meilleur

The Sister Beatrice Jeffries Student Life Leadership and Service Award – Felice Gaddis.

The William H. Mitchell Christian Leadership Award – Jarvis Lewis

The Walter J. Barker, Sr. Award – Shenitria Lewis-Myles.

Music Awards – (the St. Cecilia Award) Dedrian Hogan and (the Sister Elise Sisson Award) Crystal Morris.

University Service Keys – Peter Baham, Blake Grey, Denitra Harris, Lawrence Jackson, Taylor Martin, Skyler Quintero, Jonathan Shaw, Jennifer Smith, Marvin Stewart, Terrance Thompson, Ashley Trussell, and Gerard Williams.

Pharmacy Award for Academic Excellence – Duy Nguyen.

Pharmacy Award for Outstanding Leadership – Chioma Obih.

Pharmacy Award for Patient Care Communication – Derrick Bradley.

Pharmacy Award for Excellence in Research – Brittany Singleton.