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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— Student groups, athletic teams and individuals were honored along with faculty, staff and community partners at the fifth annual Civic Engagement Banquet.

Sponsored by Illinois Wesleyan University's [Student Senate](#) in collaboration with the [Action Research Center](#) (ARC), the annual event celebrates those who have made significant contributions to community service.

ARC officials said IWU students, faculty and staff reported a total of 23,930 hours of community service since May 1, 2016. Faculty, staff and students can still [report hours](#) for this academic year to help reach the end-of-year goal of 45,000 reported hours.

At the banquet, nine awards were presented for community service:

- Outstanding Athletic Team: Women's Lacrosse
- Outstanding Registered Student Organization (RSO): Circle K
- Outstanding Faculty or Staff Member: Reverend Elyse Nelson Winger
- Outstanding Fraternity or Sorority: Sigma Kappa
- Outstanding First-Year Student: Quinn Darby '20
- Outstanding Alternative Break Participant: Chris Crown '17
- Outstanding Senior: Brigid Crawford '17
- Outstanding Work in an Internship: Emily Brown '17
- Outstanding Community Partner: Community Health Care Clinic



Outstanding Alternative Break Participant Chris Crown '17 (right) with Admissions Counselor Nicki Chlebek '16

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