

Michele Campbell (Economics Major, Class of 2015) and Zachary Kondoroski (Economics Major, Class of 2015) were awarded this prestigious national award in recognition of their dedication to the Society's UMass Lowell Chapter, Alpha Zeta. The Chapter Advisor, Professor Monica Galizzi, had nominated them and was informed of the Society's decision with the following letter dated April 20, 2015:

*Dear Dr. Galizzi,*

*I am very pleased to inform you that Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics, has chosen your nominees Michelle Campbell and Zachary Kondoroski as winners of the 2015 Charles Phillips Outstanding Student Leadership Award. They were chosen from among a very strong set of nominees. The committee was very impressed by their work in founding an Economics Society, organizing events to bring together students and alumni, and their records as scholars. In recognition of their accomplishments, they will receive ODE Medallions and will be recognized on the ODE website and publications.*

*We were very inspired to see many strong nominations, highlighting a variety of student activities in support of economic scholarship and building closer ties between economic students, faculty, and professionals. The accomplishments of this year's winners included founding a journal, establishing a university-wide Economics Society, organizing a trip to the Boston Federal Reserve, initiating networking and resume sessions for Econ students, and presenting panel discussions on topics such as housing development and women in finance.*

*If you could respond to this e-mail with the appropriate postal addresses to mail their medallions, we will send them as soon as possible. Congratulations to Michelle and Zachary, and congratulations as well to your department for encouraging such impressive work.*

*Sincerely,*

*Stacey Jones, Ph.D.*

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