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ASI Staff Member and Student Honored with Advancement of Women Awards

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Long Beach, CA – The President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) at California State University, Long Beach recently honored two ASI women for their significant contributions toward the advancement of women. AS Assistant Director of Student Involvement and Leadership Kim Hinckson and AS Senator-at-Large Zion Redie were recognized at the spring Women's Research Colloquium on March 28, 2006.

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The commission honors a student, a faculty member, a staff member and an administrator who actively contribute to the advancement of women on campus through their scholarship, teaching, organizational work, campus community service or any other form of support for women. Established in 1989, the PCSW has affected policies, projects and programs that are significant to the status and safety of women at CSULB.

Zion Redie received the Student Advancement of Women Award. Zion is an undergraduate majoring in psychology. She has been an active member of the African Student Union, Sisterfriends, Black Psychology Student Association and is an academic peer adviser for the Educational Opportunity Program. She currently holds an elected officer position within student government by serving as the 2005-2006 Senator-at-Large.

"Although the award has been written in my name, it actually goes to all the people who gave me the opportunity to do what I am passionate about and to those who have supported me," Redie said. "What makes it even more special is that I am graduating and this is an awesome way to finish off my undergraduate years at CSULB," she said.

Kim Hinckson was the recipient of the Staff Advancement of Women Award. Hinckson has been with ASI for more than 2 years. Hinckson volunteers her time on and off-campus. She is the Co-facilitator for Sisterfriends, an organization that serves as a networking group for African American women students at CSULB. For the past three years she volunteered her time off campus to the Los Angeles Commission Against Assaults on Women organization.

ASI congratulates these two individuals for their significant contributions toward the advancement of women. For more information, contact Kim Hinckson at 562-985-8672 or khinckso@csulb.edu.

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