

classroom, on campus climate, and on Pacific's relationship with the local communities. They exemplify what diversity and inclusive excellence means at Pacific.

Brandie Spencer has worked tirelessly in his multiple leadership roles on campus and in the local communities while striving for academic excellence. He is the winner of the 2011 Pacific Jesse Marks Co-Curricular Award for Student Leadership, and the City of Stockton Martin Luther King Jr. Outstanding Youth Adult Award for Community Service. He was the founder of Empowering Young Voices, Incorporation, and workshop organizer of NAACP in Stockton. He has been on the Dean's Honor Roll and been President of Pacific's Knolens Chapter of Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. In addition, he was selected as Commencement Speaker for both the University and the College of the Pacific. He plans to pursue graduate studies in Educational Administration and hopes to bring about positive change for a more equitable society.



Brandie Spencer with Jesse Marks, a former long-time Student Life staff member who initiated the Jesse Marks Co-curricular Award.



Leora White and **Sarah Cassese** are truly a dynamic duo. They have both been on the Dean's Honor Roll and are members of Phi Kappa Phi; Leora was also inducted into the prestigious Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Leora and Sarah have been Co-Presidents of the Pacific Sociological Society, which had only three members when they joined it during their junior year. As a result of their dynamic leadership, the society now has 30 members.

Leora White with Dr. Carrie Schroeder

Working closely with the Ethnic Studies and Gender Studies Programs, the Multicultural Center, Pride Center, and Women's Center, they organized two campus-wide guest speaker events, which generated provocative discussions regarding social justice and equity. They both have been accepted into CSU Stanislaus' Master's Program of Social Work.



Sarah Cassese

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