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FAYETTEVILLE STATE’S CARLOS SWAN RECEIVES STATEWIDE COMMUNITY IMPACT STUDENT AWARD

ELON, Nov. 9 – Carlos Swan of Fayetteville State University recently received North Carolina Campus Compact’s fifth Community Impact Student Award. Swan was one of thirty-four college students across the state who received the award for making significant, innovative contributions to their campus’ efforts to address local community needs. Awardees also received a Volunteer Certificate of Appreciation from Gov. Beverly Perdue.



Swan, a senior business administration major, serves as president of Students in Free Enterprise and as a member of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute, the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, and Future Business Leaders. As the president of the University’s Marketing Club, he launched a new program enabling their organization to collaborate with local homeless shelters to identify and market their needs and collect donated items. Swan also volunteers with the YMCA as a Little League soccer coach, and with Cumberland County Schools as a track and field and softball coach.

The awards were presented at two NC Campus Compact Student Conferences that brought together over 300 college students and guests representing 34 North Carolina higher education institutions. On Oct. 30 at NC Wesleyan College, the Compact’s Executive Director, Dr. Lisa Keyne, presented the awards with the Reverend James Gailliard, CEO of the Impact Center and Senior Pastor of Word Tabernacle Church. Budd Berro, the Piedmont Regional Director for the Office of the Governor, joined Dr. Keyne in presenting the awards at Johnson C. Smith University on Nov. 6.

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North Carolina Campus Compact builds collaborations amongst public, independent and community colleges and universities. Presidents and chancellors commit their institutions to being “engaged campuses” that enhance a student’s sense of responsibility, citizenship, leadership and awareness of community, and impact the community by partnering with local organizations to address real needs. For additional information about NC Campus Compact or the student conferences, visit www.nccampuscompact.org.