Fierce Leadership Award

The Office of LGBT Life is proud to announce the 2017-2018 Fierce Leadership Award. This award honors an individual who has made meaningful contributions to Emory’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community throughout the past year through their leadership on campus. The Fierce Leadership Award winner will have demonstrated contributions that resulted in the creation or improvement of an inclusive, respectful, and safe climate for the LGBT community and their allies thereby furthering the mission of the Office of LGBT Life, and promoting acceptance, equality and diversity in the Emory University community.

The award (s) recognizes individuals at Emory University who have made significant contributions and improvements at Emory University in one or more areas of:

- Leadership in campus LGBT-related or other organizations and programs
- Contributing to greater LGBT visibility through involvement in campus in LGBT-related or other organizations and programs
- Service to the greater Atlanta community through hands-on volunteerism and/or philanthropic fundraising
- Activism and advocacy for inclusion of queer communities within the greater campus community

The nomination materials should include a description of specific demonstrable examples of how the nominee has led and/or participated one or more of the activities listed above.

Please note that nominations are open to all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression.

Previous winners include:

2011 Anson Koch-Rein 14G
2012 Dohyun Ahn 14C
2013 Shu Wen Ong 13C
2014 Andy Ratto 13G
2015 Nowmee Shehab 16C
2016 Sei Yoshioka-Cefalo
2017 Sonia Chinai 17C; c. Holly Lewis 17PhD, 19M