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### **Frank Bodi Character Award**

Columbus, OH – Undergraduate Student Government is proud to announce the installment of the Frank Bodi Character Award. The award will be given to a USG member of any branch that demonstrates kindness, character, and enthusiasm for Undergraduate Student Government.

Frank Bodi will most be remembered as an outgoing, kind-hearted, and friendly member of Undergraduate Student Government. During USG campaigning in the spring, Frank could always be found riding his signature longboard around the Oval, talking directly to students or making sure his friends were having a good time. At a normally stressful time of the year, Frank would always smile and proudly share a story or two; his penchant for entertaining stories always reminded USG members that there were more important things in life than campaigns.

Frank was a zealous and passionate advocate for students. He served as a 2011-2012 USG Director for the Safety Committee. Frank ensured that students were given first-aid kits and information about who to call in the case of an emergency. He also worked on innovative solutions to prevent crime and ensure student safety on and off-campus.

Frank was also a committed member of the Buckeye community. He was proud of his school and the achievements of those around him. He loved his fellow Theta Tau brothers and was always happy to brag about the merits of the Engineering program. Frank was most excited about the improvements to the north campus facilities, including the construction of the Koffolt Labs building.

It is rare for a student to have impacted so many lives, both academically and socially. Frank showed us all that a balance between work and play was the best way to live. He exemplified the modern-day gentleman as both a scholar and a friendly, positive individual who never hesitated to lend a hand or cheer you up. As many of his friends graduate and enter the working adult world, they will look back fondly at the memories that they had with Frank at Ohio State.

The recipient of the award will be nominated through the year-end USG awards nomination form and selected by the Undergraduate Student Government Adviser. The award will be permanently displayed in the USG office to both remember Frank and honor those who share his same spirit for the organization. The award will be presented for the first time this upcoming Tuesday at the USG banquet.

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