

CMS Foundation gives Access to Care Award to Nicole McCoy

BY ELENA REYES, PH.D. (INTRODUCTION AT THE MAY 13TH AWARDS CEREMONY)

The Capital Medical Society Foundation's "Access to Care Award" is given each year to a graduating senior from the FSU College of Medicine who has worked actively to increase access to medical care to underserved populations. This year's recipient has a consistent 4-year history of work with the underserved. She became active in FSUCares as a 1st year student taking on the role of fundraising coordinator and going to Panama over spring break with the Cross Cultural Medicine course. She was elected as President of FSUCares during her 2nd year and became not only an excellent leader interested in learning and teaching about the underserved but continued as a major fundraiser even though

she would not be able to go on the Spring trip that year because of her own wedding. Under her leadership, FSUCares local projects expanded as she encouraged organization members to take on active leadership roles with new projects. She was a co-presenter at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine that year on the topic of igniting Medical Student Passions to Serve the Underserved.

She served as the student Liaison to the Capital Medical Society Foundation's Access to Care Committee. She was a committee member and Chair of the Cover the Uninsured Week activities during her first 2 years. This student continued her active work during her clinical



Elena Reyes, Ph.D. and Nicole McCoy.

years as 4th year Chair of the Covered the Uninsured week. She was the 1st student to participate in the 4th year Medical Spanish elective which involved participation in the Spring trip to Immokalee where she took on a leadership role not only as the 4th year medical student but also as an interpreter for the group.

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This student is quick to remind others that we don't need to travel far to encounter the underserved. They are in our own backyard. She has availed herself of opportunities for professional development that will place her in a better position to serve the underserved and has demonstrated by her actions a willingness and capacity to get the work done. In honor of Robin McDougal, it is my pleasure to present Nicole McCoy with the Access to Care Award.



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