JOEL A. CROFT

Joel, it would be hard to overstate the impact you have had on the AU community during your undergraduate years. From creating a text messaging program to facilitate class registration, to making spot-on recommendations as a student representative on the Academic Technology Steering Committee, you have turned your talent for technological innovation into gifts that have benefited the entire student body. You also founded the Business, Technology, and Consulting Club and recruited professionals for panel discussions and brown bag lunches to engage others in your progressive thinking and project work. As director of the Student Advocacy Center (SAC), you demonstrated your abilities as an advocate and manager, helping students navigate AU's student conduct process while developing policies and procedures to make this student-run organization more effective—not just today, but well into the future. The rigorous 20-hour training course you designed for SAC volunteers and your work as a member of the Conduct Advisory Board to enhance the effectiveness of the Student Conduct Code are prominent elements of your SAC legacy. A top student with an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.64, you have earned the respect and admiration of the Class of 2010 as its president.

Joel, for your varied and substantial contributions that will provide lasting benefits to the AU community, we are proud to present you with the University Student Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community.