



March 3 & 4, 2012 – Celebrating 60 Years of International Legacy

60th anniversary of the **International Center**

40th anniversary of the **I-House**

20th anniversary of the **Oliver Chapman Leadership Award**

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International Center

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The Tufts University International Club, in conjunction with the International Center, administers **The Oliver Chapman Leadership and Community Service Award**. This award is unique because the achievements of a Tufts student are recognized by his or her peers. The committee that selects the recipient consists of I-Club officers and leaders from different communities at Tufts, as well as the Director of the International Center.

The award was established in memory of Oliver Chapman. Oliver was an undergraduate student from Panama who passed away in May of 1992. Oliver had many friends within the international community, he was loved by all who knew him and he was always ready to help others. Oliver's openness to other cultures allowed many people to learn from each other through their interactions with him. Oliver is also remembered by his friends as having an incredible smile!

Oliver was very well-liked by his peers. While at Tufts he was involved with the International Orientation Program and served as an International Student Host Advisor. Oliver warmly greeted and welcomed new international and American students to Tufts. Additionally, he was an executive officer of the Latin American Society.

In considering nominees for this award, the committee is looking for a senior who has been active with the international community either on the Tufts campus or off-campus in the local community. Ideally, the nominee should be a person who has reached out to others and who has had an impact on the lives of Tufts students or to a group or community outside of Tufts. The nominee should demonstrate a love for humanity through his or her involvement in extracurricular activities.

Previous Chapman Award recipients have received this honor based on initiatives that included creating a local non-profit organization for affordable translation and interpretation, and establishing medical clinics in rural communities in the Dominican Republic. Other recipients have provided active student leadership in academic, social, and community service for the wider Tufts undergraduate community. **The most striking characteristic of each student was his or her ability to give unselfishly to others while never expecting to receive any recognition for his or her efforts.**

In considering nominees for the **Oliver Chapman Leadership and Community Service Award**, the committee asks you to think about the qualities described above when making your nomination.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Chapman award, as well as the 60th anniversary of the International Center. The International Center is proud to continue the legacy of Oliver Chapman at Tufts University, and we are happy to welcome Oliver Chapman's family at this year's award ceremony! **This year's Chapman Award recipient will be honored by the International Club at the annual Parade of Nations Cultural Extravaganza on Saturday, March 3, 2012.** The recipient will receive an individual plaque recognizing his or her award and his or her name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque, listing all previous recipients, that hangs in the International Center. The recipient will receive a Barnes & Noble gift certificate of \$100.

OLIVER CHAPMAN AWARD

Sponsored by the Tufts University International Club for an outstanding **SENIOR** who has contributed to the international community through leadership and community service.

Nominee's Name:	_____
Email Address:	_____
Cell Phone #:	_____
College & Year:	_____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this nomination form.

1. What is your relationship to the nominee?
2. In your opinion, why should this person be nominated for this award?
3. What specifically has the nominee accomplished that makes him/her worthy of this award?
4. How do you think this person exemplifies the qualities that are described on the coversheet?

Name of Recommender: _____	Date: _____
Recommender's Phone #: _____	
Recommender's Email: _____	

Please return this to the International Center at 20 Sawyer by Friday, February 17, 2012. If you have any questions please contact Jane Etish-Andrews, Director of the International Center, x73458 or Jane.Etish-Andrews@tufts.edu.