

NATIONAL LATINA/O LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Re: Community Service Award

October 1, 2006

Queridos Amigos y Amigas,

On behalf of the National Latina/o Law Student Association, I am honored to present the Student Farmworker Alliance our 2006 Community Service Award.

The Community Service Award is presented yearly to an organization or an individual that has demonstrated a wholehearted commitment to the defense or the empowerment of Latino communities across the country and/or abroad. It is meant to bring attention to the efforts of the Awardee; to honor the work that is so often denigrated; and in this way, to pay tribute to the peoples that are so often scapegoated. It is NLLSA's way of celebrating the work, the people and the principles that are too often ignored or compromised.

The network of students that make up the Student Farmworker Alliance was critical in obtaining from Taco Bell one of the most significant workers' rights agreements in recent history. The successes of the Boot the Bell campaign nationwide leave a high mark for students to follow. Moreover, in addition to the more visible successes, the Alliance's decentralized yet collaborative organizing philosophy and structure are achievements that also deserve mention. **This network and these achievements would not have been possible without your work in south Florida.**

Friends, your solidarity and work ethic reflect that of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers—that of complete dedication because a strike against one is a strike against all, *un golpe en contra de uno, es un golpe en contra de todos*. Your work is an example to follow and your legacy is proof that *another world is possible*. For your sweat, for your example, and for the fruits of your labor, thank you.

We look forward to continuing on the path we have started.

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