### 2007 - 2008 DSU Awards

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<td>Nadine Riffel</td>
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<td><strong>Publicity Team Members of the Year</strong></td>
<td>Shante Brown, Whitney Tacket</td>
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<td><strong>Bending Over Backwards Awards</strong></td>
<td>Courtney Jackson, Lisa Zarick, Noah Rawls</td>
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<td>Lisa Zarick, Jason Weil</td>
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<td>-for caring enough to make this world a better place-</td>
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<td>-DSU member of the year...for going the extra mile-</td>
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Of all the performers, Winthrop’s DSU Program Board presented during the 2006-07 school year, the board voted these our favorites in the respective categories...

**Best Band**

5th – Natalie Stovall
4th – Porterdavis
3rd – Florez
2nd – Skinny

**WINNER** – The Muckrakers

**Best Comedy Act**

5th – Rip Micheals
4th – The Have Nots!
3rd – Dan Cummins
2nd – Jay Black

**WINNER** – Roy Wood Jr.

**Best Performing Arts: Music**

5th – Seven Nations
4th – Black Violin
3rd – Javier Mendoza
2nd – Will Scruggs Jazz Fellowship

**WINNER** – Althea Rene
**Best Performing Arts: Special Attraction**

5th – Playfair with Scott Johnson  
4th – Drive in Movie “The Shining”  
3rd – The Return  
2nd – Salsa Magic  

**WINNER** – Recycled Percussion  

**Best Lecture**

5th – Mike Shiley “Solving Immigration: The Truth is Out There”  
4th – Eric Alva “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”  
3rd – Barry Drake “70’s & 80’s Rock ‘n Roll History”  
2nd – Daryl Davis “Klan-Destine Relationships”  

**WINNERS** – Mark Sterner “DUI: An Important Lesson”  

**Best Poet**

5th – Paul D  
4th – Shihan  
3rd – Isis  
2nd – Travis Watkins  

**WINNER** – Colin Gilbert
Best Novelty / Variety Event

5th – Tom DeLuca
4th – Alpine Obstacle Course
3rd – Fun Photos
2nd – Casino Night

WINNER – Craig Karges

Best Coffeehouse Performer of the Year

5th – Zane Williams & Jason Levasseur
4th – Vienna Teng with Alex Wong
3rd – Meg Allison with Joshua Stevens
2nd – Ari Hest

WINNER – Sam & Ruby
The next group of awards, students could vote for any of the acts from all the various categories so to be a finalist means you are the best of the best.

Nicest Act this year

5th – Jason Levasseur and Barry & Pat Drake
4th – Zane Williams
3rd – Natalie Stoval
2nd – Sam & Ruby

WINNER – Colin Gilbert

Most Fun Act of year

5th – Barry & Pat Drake
4th – Recycled Percussion and Kevin Prentiss
3rd – Skinny
2nd – The Muckrakers

WINNER – Jason Levasseur

Most Talented Act of year

5th – Porterdavis and Will Scruggs Jazz Fellowship
4th – Ari Hest and Natalie Stovall
3rd – Javier Mendoza
2nd – Sam & Ruby and Althea Rene

WINNER – Vienna Teng with Alex Wong
Act we would most like see become a Winthrop tradition

5th – Recycled Percussion and Kevin Prentiss
4th – Sam & Ruby
3rd – Porterdavis
2nd – Craig Karges

WINNER – Salsa Magic

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

10th – Javier Mendoza, Florez and Kevin Prentiss
9th – Ari Hest and Jason Levasseur
8th – Barry Drake
7th – The Muckrakers
6th – Salsa Magic
5th – Skinny
4th – Sam & Ruby
3rd – Craig Karges
2nd – Althea Rene

WINNER – Recycled Percussion