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Chloe Wong Receives Alumnae Senior Woman's Service Award

(photo available)

Evanston, Ill. --- Chloe Wong is the recipient of the 2021 Senior Woman's Service Award given by The Alumnae of Northwestern University. The award, established by The Alumnae in 2002, honors a senior woman who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the campus and community while at Northwestern University.

"Chloe is a model for volunteer service on the Northwestern campus. She embodies the mission and spirit of the Senior Woman's Service Award – what an amazing woman," notes Julie McDowell, chair of The Alumnae's Senior Woman's Service Award committee. She adds, "Chloe embodies the character and accomplishments The Alumnae is looking to honor."

Chloe, from New York City, NY, is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. Other majors are: Global Health Studies and Asian American Studies. Chloe received honors such as: Dean's List in 2019, Council of 100 Trailblazer Award, Academic Year Undergraduate Research Grant, Diamond Scholarship, Bonnie and Mike Daniels' GESI Scholar, and Clinton Global Initiative Fellow.

While at Northwestern, Chloe volunteered for Supplies for Dreams, a nonprofit that provides extracurricular experiences to students in the Chicago public schools. She began as a mentor, opting to stay at the same school every quarter to be able to build relationships with students. She became a School Coordinator, leading 5-10 Northwestern students in mentoring sessions and mini-activities every week. She is fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese.

Her interest in equitable and accessible education broadened to social justice efforts, which led Chloe to her involvement with the Center for Civic Engagement in 2020. She became a Civic Engagement Fellow, which enabled her to spearhead and support civic programming within Northwestern, Evanston and Chicago.

Chloe's service involvement is broad including participating in Kappa Phi Lambda, an Asian-interest sorority in the Multicultural Greek Council. She served as treasurer to improve the financial accessibility of Greek life by organizing scholarships and grants to minimize financial

burdens. As president in 2020, she led her organization through a low membership warning and the COVID-19 pandemic to become one of the largest chapters in the Multicultural Greek Council. Chloe revealed that her initial involvement in her sorority set the foundation for her commitment to serve the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American community as a second-generation Hong Kong American. In addition, for the last three years, she has worked to organize the JubilAsian, which is the APPIDA Heritage Month celebration hosted by Multicultural Student Affairs.

During the pandemic, Chloe did phone banking for the Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community, connecting immigrants with limited English abilities to social service resources and COVID-19 related needs. She was a canvasser and member of the Federal Advocacy Working group for a Chicago Chapter of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum, helping build relationships with Asian and Asian American women. She is proud that she helped with the "Get Out the Vote" work with community organizations to improve voter literacy and make sure that immigrants were connected to necessary resources. Chloe was also president of the MAASU, Midwest Asian American Student Union - the planning committee raised \$3,500 for an Asian American student conference.

Chloe's advisor wrote: "Chloe has been working diligently for four years to unite support and strengthen the Asian community. Her leadership will be missed as she graduates."

Chloe received the Senior Woman's Service Award of \$1,000 from The Alumnae of Northwestern University's in May 2021. She will also be recognized at Honors Day and commencement.

The Alumnae of Northwestern University is an all-volunteer organization of women that raises funds for a wide range of projects to benefit Northwestern while sharing the university's academic resources with the community through its Continuing Education program. Founded in 1916, and celebrating its Centennial in 2016, The Alumnae has given more than \$9.5 million to the university in the form of grants, fellowships, scholarships, an endowed professorship, funding for special university projects, and summer internships. For more information, visit The Alumnae website (www.nualumnae.org).

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