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Mu Chapter Hermanas Receive Spellman Award

Albany, NY- It is a proud day to be a Señorita. Two Hermanas of Mu Chapter of Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. (SLU) will be awarded the Spellman Award for Academic Achievement today at the University of Albany, making it their second consecutive award given to them in less than two weeks.

The Spellman Awards recognize the accomplishments of African American, Latino, Asian American and Native American undergraduates in the areas of academic achievement, community service, and leadership. Out of thousands of applicants, not one but two Hermanas are recipients; Christinia Gutierrez and Angie Aguilar.

“It is an honor for us to receive this award. Academic Excellence is an SLU goal we strive at all times. As much as we are busy with our sorority, we keep in mind that we are here to get a degree and become professionals. Balancing our academics and extra-curricular activities has been a great accomplishment thanks to SLU. I have to thank all of my Hermanas for they are my support and motivation, and this award is not for me but for all of us,” said Christina Guterrez, Mu Chapter President.

At University of Albany, Sigma Lambda Upsilon has been a leading organization not only through academics but also in bringing cultural awareness to the campus. On March 15, Mu Chapter was awarded the 2009 President’s Award for Leadership in Cultural Awareness, another prideful accomplishment. Latino Greek Council (LGC) President and Hermana Angie states, “I couldn’t believe it. It feels great to finally be recognized for our hard work. It definitely sets the tone for what is to come, this is just the beginning.”

Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc., was founded on

December 1, 1987 at Binghamton University as an organization that would provide sisterhood and support while also promoting academic achievement, service to the community and cultural enrichment. Almost twenty-two years since its establishment, the organization has expanded to over 35 schools across the country, touching the lives of more than 500 women. For more information visit www.sigmalambdaupsilon.org.

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