Great Year for CMASS: Allen Tan is Gerald F. Scanlon Student Employee of the Year 2018!

The Center for Multicultural Advancement and Student Success (CMASS) is proud to congratulate Allen Tan who earned the Gerald F. Scanlon Student Employee of the Year Award for 2018 recognizing him for his work as the CMASS Creative IT Specialist. Allen was presented the award by Chancellor Kumble R. Subbaswamy and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Enku Gelaye. Allen has worked at CMASS for the past four years.

Allen began his CMASS role by designing flyers for events. He produced high-quality advertising quickly and efficiently well before his deadlines. He quickly displayed his interest, dedication and commitment to the mission of CMASS by taking on the unofficial role of our one-man public relations team. He brought students to the Center whom he knew would benefit from the programs and services that we offer.

After his first year, Allen leveled up CMASS’ visual image! Allen used his tech skill to create a cinematic video presentation highlighting our cultural registered student and Greek organizations. The video has become a staple in our Cultural Connections event. He "leveled up" again by producing video spotlights of our exceptional students which can be viewed in the Spotlight section of the CMASS website.

Allen is a ‘behind-the-scenes’ magic worker. He always took pride in what he did for CMASS. He elevated the visual presence of CMASS while honoring and supporting our mission.

“Above and beyond the call of duty” is an understatement to describe Allen’s work ethic and multiple contributions to CMASS.

Congratulations Allen! Thank you so much for ALL your contributions to CMASS and to UMass! We look forward to seeing what you do in the future! You are deserving and capable of great things!