



2013 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

A 2013 CAROL SCHAEFER AWARD goes to SUSAN VANINO

Susan is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Theta Delta, the Ramapo College chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society, the national honor society for social work students. She is a Board member of the Glen Rock Handicapped Persons Advisory Board as well as the Garden State Guide Dog Users. Susan has received certificates of recognition for the Senior Community Independent Living Services of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, as well as the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and The New Jersey State Library Talking Book and Braille Center.

Internships included "New Directions" at Comprehensive Behavioral Health in Hackensack, and "Never Alone Again", an agency for victims of domestic violence. Susan works as program coordinator for the Adjustment to Vision Loss Project, overseeing between 40-50 peer support groups for people with vision loss throughout the state of NJ.

In September 2013, I will begin the Advanced Standing MSW program at New York University.