Congratulations and thanks to the university community for achieving this great honor! President Obama places a high priority on supporting and developing the role of higher education institutions, and their students, staff and faculty, in addressing the nation’s most pressing needs. The President’s Honor Roll recognizes colleges and universities whose institutional commitment to community engagement reflects the best practices of high-quality, sustainable service to community and whose campus-community partnerships produce measurable community outcomes. To be named to the Honor Roll with Distinction indicates a strong level of institutional commitment, a depth and breadth of community-campus partnerships and an administration of the Federal Work-Study program that supports a high level of service to community.

Metropolitan State has a rich history of service to our community, which is reflected in the campus culture, academic programming and student life and leadership activities. Faculty, staff and students from across the university work closely with community organizations to build multi-dimensional partnerships based on mutual interests, shared values and an ethic of reciprocity. This honor is a reflection of that work and recognition of the effort that students, staff and faculty make to realizing the vision and fulfilling the mission of our university.

The complete President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll can be viewed at [http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/initiatives/honorroll.asp](http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/initiatives/honorroll.asp). To learn more about the university’s service and community engagement efforts, contact Greg Mellas in the Institute for Community Engagement and Scholarship at 651-793-1285 or communityengagement@metrostate.edu.