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University of Denver's Sabrina Jain named Student Leader of the Year

Note to editor: Jain's headshot can be downloaded at http://bit.ly/2Ful8ri

DENVER—University of Denver (DU) senior Sabrina Jain was named <u>Colorado Leadership Alliance</u>'s (CLA) 2018 Student Leader of the Year at the CLA Summit on Saturday. The award is given by the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation and the Boettcher Foundation annually.

Get to know the Student Leader of the Year, Sabrina Jain:



- Majoring in finance and psychology with a minor in leadership studies.
- Jain has made an impact on her campus and her community. As a freshman, she co-founded the South Asian Student Association at DU to increase cultural awareness and inclusivity.
- Jain is the co-president of DU's Programming Board and is a student trustee of DU's Student Foundation.

"I am beyond thankful for the honor of being this year's

Student Leader of the Year. I have great respect for this award and its past recipients who have set the caliber of leadership so high, and I am grateful to be counted amongst them," Jain said. "My work and initiatives have always been dedicated to creating space for each individual's identity and narrative, and I truly hope to continue in that ambition. What we take from every experience offers an opportunity to learn, and that is what enables us to grow into the best version of ourselves — I hope to strive towards that growth every day."

"We meet exceptional student leaders through our Colorado Leadership Alliance. It's clear our community is in good hands; Sabrina is a shining example of how to lead in your community and push for change to make Colorado an inclusive and welcoming place for all," said Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation Executive Director Dan Lewis.

"Sabrina is creating opportunities for students to engage on the University of Denver campus and is actively bringing people to the table — leadership qualities that have served her well in college and will do so into the future. She offers a model to other students on how to lead effectively," said Boettcher Foundation President and CEO Katie Kramer.

Jain will be recognized as the Leadership Foundation's Leading Colorado luncheon on March 8.

Get to know the Colorado Leadership Alliance

The Colorado Leadership Alliance (CLA) unites collegiate leadership programs from across Colorado, exposing them to community issues outside their campus at an annual summit drawing more than 200 students. Since 2009, the Leadership Foundation and the Boettcher Foundation have partnered to select a Student Leader of the Year from a





CLA member college or university who shows exceptional leadership and service in the classroom, on campus and in the community.

About the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation

An affiliate organization of the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation educates and inspires people who want to make a difference as leaders in the community. Building strong, diverse leaders for more than 40 years, the Leadership Foundation provides the knowledge, skills, network and experience to inspire leaders to engage in issues critical to the region's success through a continuum of programs, including Leadership Denver, Impact Denver, Colorado Experience, Leadership Exchange, Access Denver, the Colorado Leadership Alliance and the Leadership Foundation Alumni Network. For more information, please visit denverleadership.org.

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