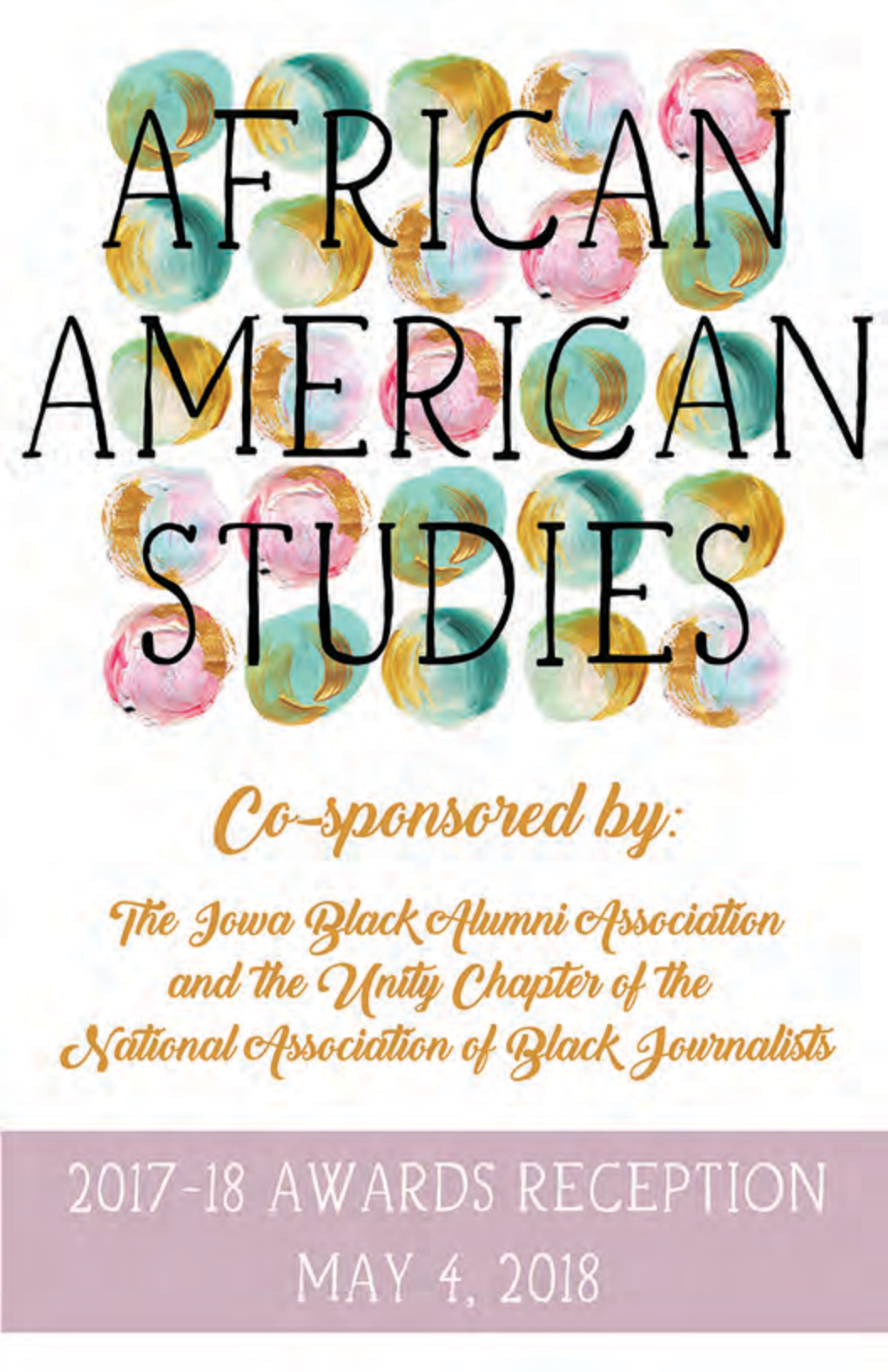




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Community Service Award

TO RECOGNIZE A CAMPUS ORGANIZATION,
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serving people & diverse communities / addressing important community issues through service /
participating in activities that have had a measurable impact on the community /
demonstrating exemplary commitment to volunteerism / contributing to
organized cultural & community endeavors

JAMAL NELSON, AFRO HOUSE

Leadership Award

TO RECOGNIZE A CAMPUS ORGANIZATION,
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actions that are effective to creating positive change / actions that address the
important campus issues with a measurable impact / actions that set a high level of
integrity & personal standards / actions that help build bridges between people & between
organizations / actions that motivate and inspire others to realize leadership potential

ARIKA ALLEN, BLACK STUDENT UNION

Creative Arts Award

To recognize an undergraduate or graduate student for inspirational talent, motivation, & creative ability.

NATALIE BROWN
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Academic Achievement Award

To recognize undergraduate students who have taken at least 3 AAS courses and demonstrated an extraordinary appreciation of issues in African American Culture, along with academic excellence in the major.

WYLLIAM SMITH
TIANA WARNER
ANTHONY HAUGHTON II

Cultural Research Award

To recognize graduate students near completion of their dissertation for outstanding contributions, commitment, & initiative related to research in African American culture.

RAVEN MARAGH
LANCE BENNETT
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AJA WITT

African American Studies Faculty

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Journalism & Mass Communication

Tim Havens
Communication Studies

Lena Hill
English

Michael Hill
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