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Penn State Homecoming Announces the 2020 Guide State Forward Winners

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (Oct. 16, 2020) — Penn State Homecoming announced Adeline Mishler and Diego Santos as the Homecoming 2020 Guide State Forward winners on Friday October 16, 2020 during the closed viewing of the Virtual Homecoming Parade at Medlar Field.

Adeline Mishler is a senior from Johnstown, Pa. and is majoring in business management and minoring in civic and community engagement and legal environment of business. She is involved in the University Park Undergraduate Association and is the Chair of the Student Life Committee. She is also on the University Park Student Fee Board Steering Committee, the Executive Board of Lion Caucus and is a part of Delta Sigma Pi. She also interns for Penn State Athletics and serves as a Federal Relations Intern for Penn State's Office of Government and Community Relations.

Diego Santos is a senior from Douglassville, Pa. but was born in the Philippines. He is a first-generation college student majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology and is minoring in microbiology and will receive a certificate in international science. He is involved with Lion Ambassadors where he serves as a University Relations Director. He also serves on the Penn State Select Presidential Commission on Racism, Bias and Community Safety. Santos is also a Photography Captain on the Public Relations Committee for Penn State Homecoming and leads a Photo/Video Committee within Homecoming.

“I can’t imagine two individuals who more fully embody the Penn State spirit. These two truly do Guide State Forward” says 2020 Homecoming Court Relations Director Ella Whartenby.

In 2018, Penn State Homecoming eliminated the gendered titles of “Homecoming King and Queen” and removed the even-number ratio of male to female representation within the court. In an effort to embrace diversity and gender inclusivity within our community, it is still the focus of Student Court for the 2020 Homecoming season. The top two members of the Student Court are recognized with the Guide State Forward Award. These two individuals best represent Penn State’s six core values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Discovery, Excellence and Community.

About Us: Penn State Homecoming is a student-run organization with aims to celebrate tradition and instill pride in all members of the Penn State family through active engagement of students, alumni, faculty and staff across the community. Our



organization is comprised of many student volunteers who donate their time to creating a multitude of events that make the Homecoming celebration a yearlong event.

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