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New York Water Environment Association Recognizes Kylie Galvin of Manhattan College with Association Student Chapter Service Award

Syracuse, NY – New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) honored Kylie Galvin of Manhattan College with an Association Student Chapter Service Award. The award is given annually to recognize involvement in a NYWEA Student Chapter.

Galvin has shown tremendous dedication as an effective executive committee member of the Manhattan College NYWEA Student Chapter. Galvin positively contributes to program planning and relevant discussion in the student chapter's executive committee meetings. Her contributions to Manhattan College NYWEA Student Chapter Activities include participation in the events arranged by the college and the student chapter, promoting water and environmental issues to potential engineering students during Engineering Awareness Day, open houses, and other events.

Galvin is finishing her second year as a civil engineering student at Manhattan College. She is actively researching solutions to eroded estuarine areas and preventing stormwater damage. Galvin's professional interests include water quality, project development, construction management, architectural design, and real estate. She has been awarded the Dr. Charles H. Thornton-ACE Mentor Program Scholar for the Class of 2025, Manhattan College Presidential Award, James P. Moriarty Scholarship, Society of Military Engineers Scholarship, NY 811 Scholarship, and With Arms Wide Open Detective Steven McDonald Scholarship.

Galvin has been actively involved in research that looks into the influence of barriers on the water quality of the Hudson Estuary Watershed. She participated as a Mahoney Scholar working in Van Cortlandt Park and received training in environmental engineering field work for water sampling and Hach nutrient testing (in-lab analysis).

About NYWEA: Founded in 1929 by professionals in the field of water quality as a nonprofit educational organization, NYWEA has 2,500 members statewide and hosts several technical conferences each year for environmental engineers, scientists, water resource recovery operators, public officials and others who work in water and wastewater quality management. In addition, NYWEA sponsors a scholarship program, publishes *Clear Waters* – a quarterly educational magazine, administers wastewater operator training and certification, and supports humanitarian clean water projects. Headquartered in Syracuse, NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 15 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation. For more information, please visit <u>www.nywea.org</u>.



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