

# Eunice Song '14 Honored with MLK Drum Major for Service Award

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The student exodus every Tuesday afternoon to volunteer in the community is the work of many people and the individual commitment of each student, but we are thrilled to announce that Eunice Song '14 has been recognized with a 2014 MLK Drum Major for Service Award.

MLK Drum Majors for Service are volunteers who perform extraordinary everyday acts of service with reliability and commitment, but who seldom receive recognition. Eunice was surprised with the award at the 5th Annual Mentoring Works Summit hosted by Connecting Generations in Dover this week.

As a four-year mentor, Eunice has grown into the role of mentor coordinator for the approximately 120 students who volunteer in local middle and elementary public schools each week. Students also volunteer at MOT Charter School and Saint Anne's Episcopal School and teach swim lessons through Adapted Aquatics with the help of Community Service Director and Chaplain Jay Hutchinson.

"Eunice is a model for quiet consistency and commitment for our community service program," said Hutchinson. "She is in charge of coordinating with several different schools, recruiting her fellow students, and making matches between mentees and mentors. She is a rock for our program and she deserves to be recognized in this way."

This is the second year in a row St. Andrew's was recognized at the awards summit. The School received the Exemplary High School Mentoring Program in 2013. Kittie Rehrig P'11 was also on hand and won an award for Exemplary Mentoring Coordinator for her work with Appoquinimink School District, the district St. Andrew's most closely works with.

*"Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice; say that I was a drum major for peace; I was a drum major for righteousness...We all have the drum major instinct."* — Excerpt from Dr. King's "Drum Major Instinct" sermon, given on February 4, 1968