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Beck Wins Awards for Work with Queer Youth

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A. Beck has been named a graduate recipient of the Herberger College of Fine Arts Collegiate Community Partnership Award for her partnership project with GLSEN Phoenix (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network), 1n10, Inc and Arizona State University. The award is in recognition of the founding and development of QSpeak Theatre, the Valley's only queer youth theatre program. This is the highest award the college gives for student community-based work and one of only two awards to be given this year.

In addition, Beck was also named the 2006 winner of the Faculty Women's Association Distinguished Achievement Award for a master's candidate, for her work with GLSEN and the development of the QSpeak Youth Theatre program. The Faculty Women's Association awards one masters student and one doctoral student for outstanding achievement in scholarship, research, and leadership.

Beck graduated this May from ASU with a Masters of Fine Arts in Theatre for Youth as well as a Masters Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Management. She is currently a volunteer with GLSEN Phoenix and serves as the Coordinator for 1n10, the Valley's only queer youth services organization that offers weekly drop-in meetings for LGBTQ youth and their allies.

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