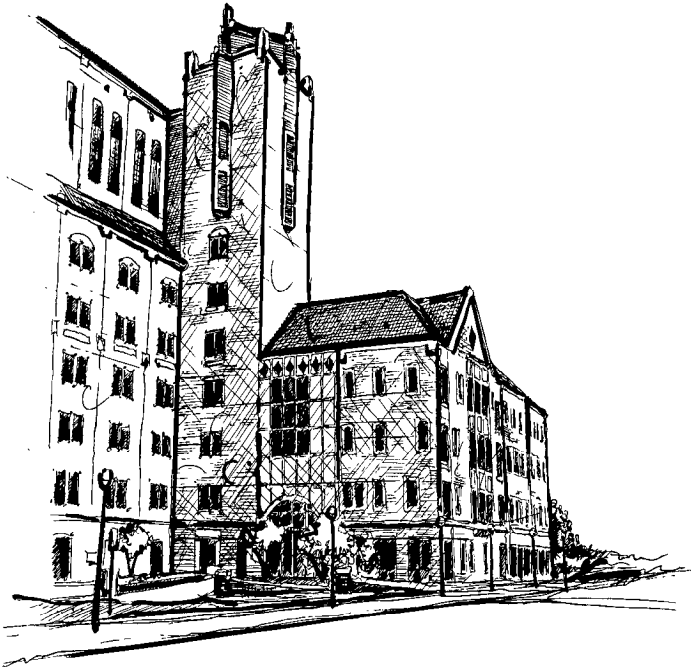




THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

*Graduation Reception*  
Friday, May 1, 2015



*Tallahassee, Florida*

# Convocation Spring 2015

## PROGRAM

Processional.....	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i>
Welcome.....	Nicholas F. Mazza, Ph.D. <i>Dean &amp; Patricia V. Vance Professor of Social Work</i>
Student Representative.....	Lindsay Greene <i>BSW Student</i>
Convocation Address.....	Diana DiNitto, Ph.D. <i>Cullen Trust Centennial Professor of Alcohol Studies and Education &amp; Distinguished Teaching Professor, The University of Texas at Austin</i>
Award Presentations.....	Nicholas F. Mazza, Ph.D. <i>Elizabeth J. Piccard BSW Student of the Year Patricia V. Vance MSW Student of the Year Instructor of the Year Professor of the Year</i>
Doctoral Award Presentations.....	Karen Randolph, Ph.D. <i>Doctoral Student of the Year                      Director, Doctoral Program Dianne F. Harrison Scholarship</i>
IFVS Director's Award.....	Karen Oehme, JD <i>Director, Institute for Family Violence Studies</i>
Field Education Awards.....	Katrina Boone, MSW <i>Director, Field Education</i>
Recognition of BSW Graduates.....	Pamela Graham, MSW <i>Director, BSW Program</i>
Recognition of MSW Graduates.....	Craig Stanley, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs &amp; Director, MSW Program</i>
Recognition of Ph.D. Graduates.....	Karen Randolph, Ph.D. <i>Director, Doctoral Program</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Nicholas F. Mazza, Ph.D.
Recessional.....	<i>Hymn of the Garnet &amp; Gold</i>

*Graduates and their guests are invited to stay for refreshments  
immediately following the program*

## Bachelor of Social Work

Pamela Graham, MSW—BSW Program Director

Nathaly Noemi Baldeon **	Shyanne Denise Faniel	Allison Menendez *	Carolyn Ann Scullion * £
Anna Kelley Baldwin	Oliva Kathryn Flail *	Alexandria O. Meyer **	John T. Shupard
Danielle Nicole Bartley *	Jackie Marie Fortmann	Shaina Moore £	Cecilia Leal Silva
Kelsey Regan Bartley **	Serina Renice Frazier	Cassandra Faith Owens	Emily Jordan Singer £
Amy Beleckas <sup>dm</sup> **	Ashley Charlotte Gaffney *	Andrea Ranae Palone-Dryer	Jalia Denise Smart
Sony Beneche	Krysta J. Gardner £	Jordan Chelsea Park ** £	Alison Marie Sokolowski **
Raja Benton £	Heather Joanna Gayle *	Jermesha Patterson	Sarah Margaret Stone £
Elizabeth Anne Berry ***	Jordana Rae Gerstman *	Heather Danielle Payne * <sup>dm</sup>	Sarah Sweeterman
Drew Gilbert Brown ***	Lindsay Greene <sup>dm</sup> *	Melanie Ann Peiman * <sup>dm</sup>	Monica Turner
Allison Nicole Burroughs ***	Heather Cheri Hardley	Hannah Mia Perini **	Nathan Lee Vail
Nicholas Philip Busse *	Karlisia Denise Hinton	Rachel Pfeiffer *	Alexus Taylor Vaughn
Katherine Laney Center	Shane Fredrick Hobstetter * £	Destiny Nicole Piccolo *	Brittney Marie White
Lisa Chevalier	Jennifer Mae Johnson	Chimere Laquaan Ponder	Imani A. Williams-Ephraim
Dana R. Cila £	Caroline Leigh Johnson * £ £	Brandon Prudenti	Tara Elaine Winn **
Hannah Elizabeth Colbert	Nadia Andrea Kaposy *	Stacy Lynn Putnam *	Megan Yedkois
Cassidy Leigh Coleman	Niki Ladue	Manuela I. Queliz * <sup>dm</sup> £	Amy Michelle Young *
Cassandra Leigh Coley ***	Ashleigh A. Layne *	Rachel Anne Ray *** £ £	Kristen Elaine Young
Nicole Alyse Contreras * £	Rebecca Basha Levin £ £	Maris Leigh Renard **	Ashley Morgan Zook
John Patrick Cook	Rachel D. Mack * £	Christopher Michael Rodgers £	
Alexa Nicole Cronin	Ramika Adrianna Mann * <sup>dm</sup>	Amore Rodriguez £	<sup>*</sup> cum laude
Mayra Damian **	Melanie Rose Marques ***	Shelby Mae Rogers	<sup>**</sup> magna cum laude
Heather Angel Drymon	Angelica Yasmin Martinez	Emily Marie Ross	<sup>***</sup> summa cum laude
Brittany Denise Egan **	April Ciara McCray	Alison B. Schein	<sup>dm</sup> Double Major

£ Phi Alpha National Honor Society  
Ω Garnet & Gold Scholars Society

## Master of Social Work

Craig Stanley, Ph.D.—MSW Program Director & Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Serena Isidora Ackerman	Chelsey Anne Curran	Sarah Kathryn Johnson	Michele Donnell Romano £
Kendra P. Alex £	Lonnica Darden	Teresa Pastula Johnson £	Lasunya V. Rossin
Michael J. Alexander	Kristen Michelle Dempsey £	Patrick Ryan Kelly	Deonnia Renee Russell
Kimberly Michelle Alfes	Christina N. Diaz	Jessica Rene Kinton	Stephanie Saman
Paige Loreen Andre-Hudson	Georgia Hayes Dockery	Kayla L. Kirk	Eric Allen Schade £
Brittany Kristen Arnold	Chyretta Kim Dominique	Jerry David Kivett	Mary E Schrowang
Brittonni S. Asbury £	Teshia D. Echols	Kristi Kay Koger	Reva Renee Scippio
Rebecca C. Barnes £	Alexandra Valeria Estevez £	Victoria Dawn Larson £	Olivia T. Shook
Michael Jamar Barnes	Dee Ella Louise Evans £	Ashley Nicole Lewis	Jessica Marie Smith
Jacqueline M. Bartley	Erica La'Chelle Evans	Lisa L. Long	Kristin Ashley Smith
Leigh Michelle Baswell	Melissa Sarah Ferraro	Kara Michelle Massie £	Trethany J. Snider
Ariana E. Bautista	Brenda Elizabeth Fitz	Michael Douglas Medlin £	Colleen Denise Speicher
Ashley Bennett	Rebecca Janice Getman	Robyn Suzanne Metcalf	Patricia Lynn Spencer
Brittany Marie Benton	Jennifer Ann Getz	Katryne C. Michaud	Pernille E. Urban
Brittany Malyn Berger #	Jessica Marie Gilbert £	Keri Denise Miller	Angela Fox Wade
Sarah Elise Bradburn	Taylor Lynn Googe £	Aubrey E Moore £	Jessica Elizabeth West
Kendra A. Bradley	Samantha L. Granski £	Falyn Lynette Morris	Ashley M. White
Ashley Nicole Brown	Jessica Lauren Greil	Katerina Consul Mozier	Christa Nicole Whorton
Alexis La'Quay Brown	Tawanda Latoya Gross	Sierra Lashonda Murray	Alexandria Leigh
Dorothy Cadet	Amanda Nicole Hardwick	Kathryn A Myers	Wibberley
Jabari Caldwell	Sandra L. Harris	Amanda Mae Nazaro £	Allison M. Wilkes
Tyler Edison Carter £	Jennessa R. Hart	Amanda Marie Palmiotto	Alyssa Lynn Wilmoth
Felecia D. Cherry	Mark Hawes	Lisa Ann Pessin £	Jessica Ann Wurtz
Jessica A. Woolbright Clark	Helen Karilynn Hawkins	Sally Griffin Petterson	Anne Frances Zawada
Dana Coleman	Mark Hilliard	Janelle A Pierce	
David E. Contos	Kristin Hillman	Heather Kay Purcell £	# LEAD Certificate
Erin Stewart Crimmins	Layalee Khalid Jabbar £	Emily R Richeson	£ Phi Alpha National Honor Society
Francisco Isaac Cubero	Leigh Shannon James	Joseph Lee Robbins	

## Doctorate of Philosophy

Karen Randolph, Ph.D.—Doctoral Program Director

Jane McPherson (Major Professor: Dr. Neil Abell)  
Dissertation Title: "Human Rights Practice in Social Work (HRPSW): A Rights-Based Framework & Two New Measures"

Annelise Mennicke (Major Professor: Dr. Dina Wilke)  
Dissertation Title: "Toward a New Understanding of Intimate Partner Violence: A Proposal Exploring Typology-, Gender-, and Racially-Inclusive Dynamics"

Jill Gromer Thomas (Major Professor: Dr. Tomi Gomory)  
Dissertation Title: "Capacity to Consent to Sexual Activity Among Residents of Long-Term Mental Health Treatment Programs: Perspectives of Clients, Staff, and Administrators"

## *Convocation Speaker*

**Diana M. DiNitto, Ph.D.**

**The University of Texas at Austin**

Diana M. DiNitto is a proud alumna of the Florida State University College of Social Work (MSW, '74) and the College of Social Sciences (Ph.D.—government, '80). Dr. DiNitto worked in the substance abuse programs at Apalachee Community Mental Health Services and was a faculty member in the FSU College of Social Work. She is currently Cullen Trust Centennial Professor in Alcohol Studies and Education and a University Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work and a Fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. Much of Dr. DiNitto's work focuses on social welfare policy and alcohol and drug problems. Her books include *Social Welfare: Politics and Public Policy*, *Chemical Dependency: A Systems Approach*, and *Social Work: Issues and Opportunities in a Challenging Profession*. Dr. DiNitto is an advocate for better-informed policies on drug problems.



## *Dean of the College of Social Work*

**Nicholas F. Mazza, Ph.D.**

**Patricia V. Vance Professor of Social Work**

Nicholas F. Mazza, Ph.D. has been a faculty member at FSU for 34 years. He was named the Patricia V. Vance Professor in Social Work in 2005. Dr. Mazza has served as dean of the College of Social Work since 2008. He received his Ph.D. in counseling and human systems from FSU in 1981, and received his B.A. from Montclair State College and an M.S.W. from Rutgers University. He is the founder and editor of the *Journal of Poetry Therapy* and author of *Poetry Therapy: Theory and Practice*.



## *College of Social Work Faculty*

Neil Abell, Ph.D.

Amy Ai, Ph.D.

Margaret Ashmore, MSW

Patty Babcock, Ph.D.

Shamra Boel-Studt, Ph.D.

Katrina Boone, MSW

Rosalyn Deckerhoff, MSW

Jane Dwyer, MSW

Gerri Goldman, Ph.D.

Fran Gomory, MSW

Tomi Gomory, Ph.D.

Pam Graham, MSW

Donna Kelley, MSW

Karen Keroack, MSW

William Kintz, MSW

Jeffrey Lacasse, Ph.D.

Keithen Mathis, MSW

Nicholas Mazza, Ph.D.

Jean Munn, Ph.D.

La Tonya Noël, Ph.D.

Karen Oehme, JD

Eyitayo Onifade, Ph.D.

Susan Osborne, MSW

Philip Osteen, Ph.D.

Melissa Radey, Ph.D.

Karen Randolph, Ph.D.

Sharon Ross-Donaldson, MSW

Lisa Schelbe, Ph.D.

Tom Smith, Ph.D.

Craig Stanley, Ph.D.

Bruce Thyer, Ph.D.

Stephen Tripodi, Ph.D.

Vicky Verano, MSW

Linda Vinton, Ph.D.

Dina Wilke, Ph.D.