

2019 Student Scholarship & Distinguished Graduate Dinner

FSU Alumni Association
Tallahassee, Florida



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Master of Ceremonies:

Fran Gomory, MSW

MSW Program Director

Teaching Professor

Welcome

Fran Gomory

Presentation of Distinguished
Graduate Awards

James Clark
Dean & Professor

Dinner

Student Reflections

Oluremi (Remi) Abiodun
MSW Student

Recognition of
Scholarship Recipients

Vicky Verano
Teaching Professor
Jean Munn
Associate Professor

Recognition of Donors

Colette Podgorski
Director of Development

Special Acknowledgements
& Closing Remarks

James Clark

2019-2020 STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Carol Campbell Edwards, Katrina Boone, Jean Munn, Keithen Mathis

2018-2019 STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Vicky Verano, Carol Campbell Edwards, Fran Gomory, Jean Munn

Staff Representative: Alli Dillon

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

Distinguished Emeritus Alumni Award

Patricia (Pat) Lager

Awarded to alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago and who demonstrate outstanding leadership and extraordinary contributions to social work.

Distinguished Young Alumni Award

Andrew Richey

Awarded to alumni who graduate less than 10 years ago and who demonstrate outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to social work.

Distinguished Social Work Educator Award

Barbara Williams White

Awarded to alumni who currently hold a teaching or leadership position with an educational organization, institution, or educational policymaking or review board that has made significant contributions to social work education.

Distinguished Alumni in Social Work Practice Award

Terryln C. Rivers-Cannon

Awarded to alumni who show a deep commitment to high ethical standards, who have improved, demonstrated significant contributions to clients, their community, and the social work profession through advocacy, professional, civic or community involvement.

Distinguished Alumni in Social Policy & Administration Award

Earline Wesley Davis

Awarded to alumni that have shown meritorious efforts to serve the social work profession through policy making via professional or political associations at the state or national level.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BERNHARD SCHER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Family of Dr. Bernhard Scher

Recipient: Haleigh Butryn

BILL AND NOLIA BRANDT SCHOLARSHIP

Bill & Nolia Brandt

Recipients: Kalia Kohliem, Emily Mountain, Jennifer Perez, Maria Santos

BUDD BELL SCHOLARSHIP

Family & Friends of Budd Bell

Recipients: Oluremi Abiodun

C. AARON MCNEECE FIELD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

C. Aaron McNeece & College of Social Work Field Advisory Committee

Recipients: Amber Arce, Larissa Browne, Samuel Loussaint, Heather Marchese

CHERYL ROWLAND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Cheryl & Brian Rowland

Recipient: Megan Deichen Hansen

CHRISTOPHER D. HEFREN CHILD WELFARE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Judith Hefren

Recipients: Edward Bennett, Christopher Collins

CITRUS HEALTH NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Citrus Health Networks, Inc.

Recipients: Eugene Foerster III, Sabrina Gelsinger-Rodorigo, Christopher Hanlon, Mark McAlpin, Carine Musingo, Caridad Nieblas, Isora Orue, Hakeen Rome, Margarete Swift

COYLE & MABEL MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

Jim & Kitty Ball

Recipient: Caitlin Dilley, Mabel Ortiz Rivera, Miranda Levy

CSW ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK SCHOLARSHIP

FSU Great Give Supporters

Recipients: Kaly Allison, Sarah Caleen, Dana Pina

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Recipient: Erin King

GOMORY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR HOMELESS SERVICES

Fran & Tomi Gomory

Recipient: Jeffrey Gruver

GUY & DELORES SPEARMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Guy & Delores Spearman

Recipients: Sierra Hucks, Courtney Mann, Jennifer Reaves, Yael Rivera-Lopez, Meagan Slack, Mariposa Wilson, Allison Sagosz, Alexis Smith

HERNDON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Tom Herndon & the Helios Education Foundation

Recipients: Amanda Barquero, Renelle Williams, Taylor Novak

JAMES & MARY KOALSKA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Betty Piccard

Recipient: Samiah Bansal, Samantha Ferrara, Michelle Pareja

JANE ADDAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients: Amber Arce, Kayla O'Neal, Brittany Groh, Rachael Jensen, Alexis Patel, Hailey Philips, Kimberlie Tobin, Noel Williams

JOANNA F. GORMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Louise Finkelstein, Family & Friends of Dr. Joanna Gorman

Recipients: Diana Bastidas Vallejo, Mariah Berberich, Elizabeth Burgess, Haley Crabb, Heather Marchese, Jordan Reed, Claudia Richardson, Kanisha Scott

JOHN P. & JANE W. WAKEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

Mary Wakeman

Recipient: Lori Finkel

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Joyce & Donald Laidlaw

Recipients: Ashley Aponte-Nieves, Aliyah Campbell, Andrew Decker, Leslie Fuller, Mikala Klein, Dempsey Rupe, Catherine Stuck, Faith Willis

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Lamar Everett Estate

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In Honor of Margaret Jacks

Recipient: Larissa Browne

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MSW Alumni of March 1975

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Robert Hurre Trust, Pat & Tom Lager

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Guy & Delores Spearman

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In Honor of Dr. Victoria Warner

Recipients: Kailen Chapple, Molly Murphy

VIOLET CROOK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Danny Crook

Recipients: Jessica Bagneris

WALTER HUDSON DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

Friends & Family, in memory of Water Hudson

Recipients: Lane Forsman



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