2019 Student Scholarship & Distinguished Graduate Dinner

FSU Alumni Association
Tallahassee, Florida
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

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  
*Terriyln 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, Margarette 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

DAVID L. ALBRIGHT SOCIAL WORK ENDOWED DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP  
*David L. Albright, Jamie Albright and Judith Albright*  
**Recipients:** MaKenna Woods

DIANE F. HARRISON MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP  
*Friends & Former Colleagues of Dr. Dianne F. Harrison*  
**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

JOYCE HARPER LAILDLAW SCHOLARSHIP IN CHILD WELFARE
Joyce & Donald Laidlaw
Recipients: Ashley Aponte-Nieves, Aliyah Campbell, Andrew Decker, Leslie Fuller, Mikala Klein, Dempsey Rupe, Catherine Stuck, Faith Willis

LAMAR F. EVERETT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL WORK
Lamar Everett Estate
Recipient: Junghyo Kim, Morgan Knight

MARGARET H. JACKS SCHOLARSHIP IN AGING
In Honor of Margaret Jacks
Recipient: Larissa Browne

MARK DEGRAFF & LULA HAMILTON DEGRAFF SCHOLARSHIP
Mark & Lula Hamilton DeGraff Trust
Recipients: Alisa Brown, Desiree Burns, Olivia Cooper, Courtney Mann, Adira Philyaw, Kelly Trent
MARY DINITTO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Diana DiNitto
Recipient: Tai Cole

MSW CLASS OF 1975 MARCH GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP
MSW Alumni of March 1975
Recipient: Emily Perry, Eiron Sanchez II

PATRICIA V. VANCE SCHOLARSHIP
The Maurice M. & Patricia V. Vance Fund
Recipients: Rachel Fulmer, Lucy Reeder

ROBERT P. HURRLE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Robert Hurrle Trust, Pat & Tom Lager
Recipients: Melissa Alcime, Margarita Amando-Blanco, Samiah Bansal, Irina Bond, Kathryn Doles, Hannah Kinnon, Michelle Haimowitz, Cassidy Lewis, Adira Philyaw, Claudia Richardson

SPEARMAN VETERANS MSW FIELD PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Guy & Delores Spearman
Recipient: Edward Halman, Jr.

VICTORIA E. WARNER
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