

April 2020 Afternoon of Recognition
School of Social Work
University of Pittsburgh



Sunday, April 26, 2020
4:00 PM

AN AFTERNOON OF RECOGNITION

Opening Welcome

& Remarks Elizabeth M.Z. Farmer, Dean

Presentation of Certificate & Fellowship Recipients

Dean's Scholar Awards Elizabeth M.Z. Farmer, Dean

BASW Program Remarks Keith Caldwell, BASW Program Director
Elizabeth Sloan Steiner, BASW Student Speaker
Brandon Steffon Thomas, BASW Student Speaker
Presentation of BASW Graduates

MSW Program Remarks Yodit Betru, MSW Program Director
Audrey J. Wrobel, MSW (DP) Student Speaker
Carrie Gabrielle Finkelstein, MSW (COSA)
Student Speaker
Presentation of MSW Graduates

Messages from Faculty, Staff, and Alumni

CLASS OF APRIL 2020

M.S.W.

Chelsea Florence Arrington
Ashley Smith Ashley
Megan Kathleen Atkinson
Asma Badri
Kelcey Tess Bailey
Nathan Wesley Bailey
Katherine Anne Bakrania
Anmol H. Baxi
Brittany Jean Bennett
Megan Elise Berringer
Casandra Zampogna Betz
Elizabeth Joyce Brady
Jacqueline Marie Elean Braslawscce
Grace Helen Braxton
Shannon D. Burket
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Kyla R. Christensen
Eileen Chung
Emily E. Clements
Levi J. Clevenger
Allen R. Collins*
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Haley C. Davis
Kelsey Lauren Davis
Lillian Seabrook Davis
Melanie J. DiBello
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Emily Kate Franke
Hannah Fiore Gallagher
Robert P. Garilli
Emily Diane Fontana Garmirian*
Kate Lauren Gascoine
Emma G. Gerrol
Guillise Victoria Gondré
Sherry E. Gunn*
Tera Gunn
Bethany Ann Hagensen
Jessica L. Hannah
Amanda Rebecca Harris
Tina Harris
Jose D. Hernandez

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Colleen Elizabeth Hess
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Miracle L. Jones
Rachel A. Jones
Medha Muralidhar Kadri
Gary Jamar Kasey
Renee Lynn Kirsch*
Michael Joseph Komorowski*
Krysty Elizabeth Kunkel
Courtney S. Laughlin
Alysse Delphia Littleberry
Morgan Lindsay Mader
Kristin Manning
Kendra Helene Mara
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Anjelica R. Salih
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Marissa Monee Sanchez
Michelle Marie Scenna
Christina Marie Schmitt
Jessica Fern Schneck*
Kelly Renee Schwab*
Taro Luke Sekikawa
Kari Rae Semel
Hannah Rose Shankle
Kaleigh Elizabeth Shuster
Daniel Sintim

*Dean's Scholar

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Kiersten R. Snyder
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Courtney Rashad VanHook
Adela Waton
Emily Anne Weaver
Cody R. Webb-Manson
Michelle LeAnn White
Shelby Jean Williams
Elicia Ann Woehrman
Audrey J. Wrobel
Ryan Curtis Young*
Alisha J. Zanath

B.A.S.W.

Amanda Sue Argabright
Ganga Baral
James F. Barnhart
Chelsea Marie Brennan
Rebecca Nicole Calaman
Oscar V. Carrillo
Madelyn Ardys Clemens
Danielle Monique Copelin
Caroline Grace Cox
Brody Delp
Mackenzie Quinn Elder
Claire E. Engels
Ionie Patrice Evans
Madeline Rose Frankel
Sarah Emily Hahner
Leah Grace Hersh
Alexandria C. Hickman
Julia A. Hilbert
Eleanor J. Holzman
Brianna Rose Hooper
Brighid Elida Ivanick
Daneya Leigh Johnson
Nisa R. Konstantin-Raz
Sarah Elana Levy
Youhana Martin-Benansio
Aubrey A. Masters
Regan Elizabeth McBride
Elizabeth Murphy

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Joseph Onstott
Kiara Jaylynn Rubeana Parker
Jonathan Peitzman
Grace Olivia Provost
Leah Ann Pugh
Kelsey Lynn Reich
Sarah Scott
Nichole M. Sheets
Claire M. Singer*
Kimberly Ann Steele
Elizabeth Sloan Steiner*
Brenna Kiera Stubenbort
Brandon Steffon Thomas

FELLOWSHIPS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Edith Baker Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Fellowship

Megan Elise Berringer
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Child Welfare Education for Baccalaureates

Chelsea Marie Brennan
Oscar V. Carrillo
Madelyn Ardys Clemens
Caroline Grace Cox
Brigid Elida Ivanick
Elizabeth Murphy
Brenna Kiera Stubenbort

Child Welfare Education for Leadership

Nathan Wesley Bailey
Joyce Eveleth
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Tera Gunn
Morgan Lindsay Mader
Cathleen Lynn Ruble
Michelle LeAnn White

Children, Youth and Families

Joyce Eveleth
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Gerontology

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Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (Bachelor's)

Claire E. Engels
Ionie Pratrice Evans
Alexandria C. Hickman
Kelsey Lynn Reich
Elizabeth Sloan Steiner

Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (Master's)

Allen Collins
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Home and School Visitor

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Human Services Management

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Integrated Healthcare

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Full-Time Faculty

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Yodit Betru, DSW
Jaime Booth, PhD
Laura Borish, MSW
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Helen Cahalane, PhD
Keith Caldwell, EdD
Melvin Cherry, Jr., MSW
Valire Carr Copeland, PhD
John Dalessandro, MSW
Amy DeGurian, MSW
Aliya Durham, MSW
Shaun Eack, PhD
Stephanie Eckstrom, MSW
Rafael Engel, PhD
Elizabeth M.Z. Farmer, PhD
Rachel Gartner, PhD
Sara Goodkind, PhD
Catherine Greeno, PhD
James Huguley, PhD
Leah Jacobs, PhD

Toya Jones, MSW
Travis Labrum, PhD
Brianna Lombardi, PhD
Aaron Mann, PhD
Alicia Melnick, MSW
Deborah Moon, PhD
Elizabeth Mulvaney, MSW
Christina Newhill, PhD
Mary Ohmer, PhD
Marlo Perry, PhD
Helen Petracchi, PhD
Mary Elizabeth Rautkis, PhD
Deborah Robinson, MSW
Daniel Rosen, PhD
Jeffrey Shook, PhD
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Amy Bucciare, MSW
Alan Butera, MSW
Jennifer Caruso, M.Ed
Adriana Chung, MSW
Lynn Coghill, MSW
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Cecily Davis, MSW
Sandra Davis, PhD
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Jose Diaz, MSW
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Adella Dixon, MSW
Patricia Doyle, MSW
Anthony Drane, MSW
Ingrid Edwards, MSW
Annette Giovanazzi, PhD

Donald Goughler, MSW
Melissa Hardoby, MSW
Eric Horwith, MSW
Nina Hotkowski, MSW
Barbara Ivanko, MSW
Alicia Johnson, MSW
Gabriella Jones-Casey, MSW
Brittany Littlejohn, MSW
Emma Lucas-Darby, PhD
Tammy Makoul, MSW
Erica Maloney, MSW
Heather Martin, MSW
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Richard Morycz, PhD
Sharice Nance, MSW

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