

December 2020 Afternoon of Recognition
School of Social Work
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Friday, December 11, 2020
3:00 PM

AN AFTERNOON OF RECOGNITION

Opening Slide—Welcome

**Opening Welcome
& Remarks** Elizabeth M.Z. Farmer, Dean

Alumni Speaker Julie Evans

BASW Program Remarks ... Toya Jones, BASW Program Director

Presentation of BASW Graduates

MSW Program Remarks.... Yodit Betru, MSW Program Director
Daisia Williams, MSW Student Speaker
Rochelle Burks, MSW Student Speaker

Presentation of MSW Graduates

Alumni Speaker Sharise Nance

Messages from Faculty, Staff, and Alumni

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