



---

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

---

Commencement Ceremony

June 5, 2021

5:00 P.M.

Columbia Gym Auditorium

Louisville, Kentucky

# PROGRAM

---

## Processional

Greetings and Welcome                      Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Chair, School of Social Work

Student Speakers                              Jaz'Myne Ware, BSSW '21  
  
Angela Renee Wilson, MSW '21

## Presentation of BSSW Graduates

Reader:     Leslie Cairo, EdD, MSSW  
Presenter: Stacy Deck, PhD, MSSW  
Director of Undergraduate Education

## Presentation of MSW Hoods

Reader:     Cathy Lester, MSSW  
Director of Field Education  
  
Presenter: Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Chair, School of Social Work

## Conferral of Degrees Salute and Challenge to the Graduates

Tori Murden McClure, MDiv, JD, MFA '05  
President

## Presentation of Awards

Barbara Carter Field Practicum Students of the Year Award

Practicum Supervisor of the Year Award

Presenter: Cathy Lester, MSSW  
Director of Field Education

## Alumni Award

Presenter: Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Chair, School of Social Work

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Presenter: Tori Murden McClure, MDiv, JD, MFA  
President

## **Mother Catherine Spalding Service-Learning Award**

*For embodying the values of faith, hope, and charity that so animated our founder and like Catherine Spalding, meeting others' needs in a spirit of love*

## **Meagher Senior Award**

*For demonstrating maturity, judgment, and interest in scholastic and co-curricular affairs, ability to achieve harmonious human relations, and promise of becoming a worthy member of one's profession and the community*

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BSSW AWARDS

Presenter: Stacy Deck, PhD, MSSW  
Director of Undergraduate Education

## **Social Justice Award**

*For evidencing both courage and exemplary work in advocacy and community organizing*

## **Transformational Learner Award**

*For thriving and growing through the social work educational process*

## **M. Trueheart Titzl Outstanding BSSW Award**

*For excellence in academics and potential for significant contributions to the social work profession*

## **Public Child Welfare Certification Program**

*For completion of child welfare training curriculum*

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK MSW AWARDS

Presenter: Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Chair, School of Social Work

## **Jillian Johnson Outstanding MSW Award**

*For exemplifying the principles of integrative practice*

## **Outstanding Learner as Teacher Award**

*For contributing to the learning environment at an exceptional level*

## **Transformational Learner Award**

*For thriving and growing through the social work educational process*

## **Jillian and Knowlton Johnson Scholarship Fund Award**

## **Eileen Egan Graduate Award**

*For best exemplifying the mission statement of Spalding University*

Closing Charge Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Chair, School of Social Work

## **All Graduates:**

*We desire to live lives committed to social justice  
and empowerment for all those with whom we live, work and interact,  
in order to promote a creative, nurturing, and peaceful world.*

Recessional



## SPALDING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

### We Believe...

Black Lives Matter

Women's Rights **Are** Human Rights

**Love is Love**

Truth Matters

**No One is Illegal**

People Don't Have Disabilities. They Have Different  
Abilities.

History Shouldn't Be Sanitized

**Faith Traditions Are Important and Equal**

**Science is Real**

**Racism is Real**

**Homophobia is Real**

**Transphobia is Real**

**Sexism is Real**

**Ageism is Real**

**Heterosexism is Real**

**Hope is Real**

**Love is Real**

**Peace & Justice are Rights not Privileges**

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK 2020

Kelly Ann Atcher

Ashley Danielle Klapheke †

Kendra Mahan §

Eric "Moose" Meyer

Natalie Nicole Shirley

LeAndra Denise Williams †‡

Maureen Terese Worden

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK 2021

Kristen Marie Garren £ ‡

Christina Gatz £ ‡

Laura Jordan Kiefer £

Benjamin Mangeot

ChaToya Charie Porter

Keisha L. Sutton ¶

Jaz'Myne L. Ware £ §

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 2020

Evette Anthony-Clemons

Sharmika Berry

Crystal Mari Blackmon-Fitch

Lakeshia Kushan Blanton

Kathryn Bowen

MaggieLin Pfibsen Brust

Tenoeda O. Dixon

Samantha Ferguson

Daniel Christian Firpo

Sarah Beth Garrett

Blair Granzow

Berryl Renee' Jackson-Merrill

Garnette Sequia Johnson

Taylor Jones-Pearson

Victoria Lynn Malone

Jonetta Alisha Meddis

Tamra J. Murphy

Shiloh Gray Oglesby

Stacy Renee Polk

Maja Reuter

Jasmine Saunders-Hunter

Suzanne Shipione

Marcellina Nwakaego Ulor

Andreiona LeNee Paige Williams

Petina Winter-Jones

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK 2021

Douglas Baird

Kamesha Bowman

Stanley Robert Bryant III

Nicole Leigh Burdette

Brianna Burris

Jeannette Ellis

Aliscia Garcia

Margaret A. Goben

Re'Oshane' Green

Shelby Gregory

Tan'Neshia Lynn Guy

Rhonda B. Hilligoss

Gary C. Johnson Jr.  
Stefanie Diane Lowery  
Luzon Pivi Mabonghot  
Elisha Manning  
Skylar Blake Millay  
Laura M. Neumayer  
Elizabeth Nowlin  
Brittany Nicole Phillips

Bethany Saxon  
Kennethia C. Taylor  
Julia Christine Thorn  
Lakesha Patrice Wilkins  
JoWanda Patrice Williams  
LeAndra Denise Williams  
Angela Renee Wilson  
Melissa Wilson

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY AND STAFF

Glynita Bell, MSSW, LCSW  
Kevin Borders, PhD, MSSW,  
MDiv  
Leslie Cairo, EdD, MSSW  
Shannon Cambron, EdD, MSW  
Cynthia Conley, PhD, MSW

Stacy Deck, PhD, MSSW  
V. Nikki Jones, DSW, LCSW,  
LMFT  
Cathy Lester, MSSW  
Jonathan Siason, MEd, LPN

### Undergraduate Honors Candidates and Minors

† = Cum Laude (overall GPA of 3.50 to 3.69)

£ = Honors Candidate (students who have an overall GPA which, if maintained until completion of all required undergraduate courses, will qualify them for Honors)

‡ = Minor in Addiction Studies

§ = Minor in Psychology

¶ = Public Child Welfare Certification

*In Memoriam*  
*Ian Matthew Carey*  
*1978-2020*



Thank you to Lightspeed Productions for providing photography  
at our commencement ceremonies.

The link to online photos will be available at <https://lsp-pros.com/event-photos>  
for our graduates to download free of charge.