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2016 CONVOCATION

May 2016
School of Social Work 2016 Graduation Celebration

Louis A. Brown Athletic Center Livingston Campus

May 16, 2016 3:00 p.m.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

THE PROCESSIONAL
Majestic Brass Quintet

GONFALONIER
Michael LaSala, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

DEAN’S GREETING
Cathryn C. Potter, M.S.W., Ph.D.
Dean and Distinguished Professor

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD
Rhonda Y. Brown, SSW’12

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO BERT GOLDBERG

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORS AND AWARDS

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Edith Savage-Jennings

NEWARK 350TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD
M. William Howard, Jr.

PH.D. DISSERTATION AWARD
Allison Zippay, Ph.D.
Director, Ph.D. Program
and Professor

PRESENTATION OF PH.D.
DEGREE CANDIDATES
Jerry Floersch, Ph.D.
Director, D.S.W. Program
and Associate Professor

PRESENTATION OF D.S.W.
DEGREE CANDIDATES

M.S.W. AWARDS
Antoinette Y. Farmer, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
and Associate Professor

PRESENTATION OF M.S.W.
DEGREE CANDIDATES
Laura Curran, Ph.D.
Director, M.S.W. Program
and Associate Professor

B.A.S.W. AWARDS
Antoinette Y. Farmer, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF B.A.S.W.
DEGREE CANDIDATES
DuWayne Battle, Ph.D.
Director, Baccalaureate Social Work Program
and Associate Professor of Teaching

COMMENCEMENT READERS
Michael LaSala, Ph.D.
Patricia Findley, Dr.P.H.
Coordinator, Newark MSW Program
and Associate Professor

Marla Blunt-Carter, M.S.W.
Coordinator, Camden Program
and Assistant Professor of Professional Practice

FINAL COMMENTS
Cathryn C. Potter, M.S.W., Ph.D.

ALMA MATER
Majestic Brass Quintet

The Recessional will be led by the Dean and the faculty. Students and guests are asked to remain in place until the Recessional is completed.

Please turn off all cellular telephones during the ceremony.

A professional photographer will take pictures of the graduates during the program.
PH.D. GRADUATES

October 2015

Louis J. Donnelly
Dissertation Chair: Ayse Akincigil, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Neighborhood Disadvantage and School Dropout: A Multilevel Analysis of Mediating Contexts

January 2016

Fiona Conway
Dissertation Chair: Darcy Clay Siebert, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Aggressive Behavior and Alcohol Use: Classification of College Athletes

Amanda M. Stylianou
Dissertation Chair: Judy Postmus, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Impact of Economic Abuse on Depressive Symptoms Among Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence

May 2016

Gretchen Lynn Hoge
Dissertation Chair: Judy Postmus, Ph.D.

Alexis Jemal
Dissertation Chair: N. Andrew Peterson, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Transformative Consciousness of African American Racial Oppression and White Racial Privilege: Conceptualization, Scale Development and Testing

Sheila M. McMahon
Dissertation Chair: N. Andrew Peterson, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Examining Relationships between Student Empowerment, Sense of Community, and the Implicit Curriculum: A Multigroup Analysis of Race-ethnicity

Alexandra Redcay
Dissertation Chair: N. Andrew Peterson, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: The Impact of Attraction and Identity Fluidity on Depressive Symptoms in Young Adults: Exploring Gender as a Moderator
DSW GRADUATES *

Barbara Baker
Bianca Ramos Channer
Kara Beckett Coleman
Rebecca Margolis DeRaud
Michelle Dillard
Gladys S. Fernández
Florence Francis
Eric Hartman
Russell Healy
Michael Jarrette-Kenny

Brandi Kohr
Marie McCabe
Sarah B. Michalowski
Widian Nicola
Joan Ordille
Alan Oxman
Sarah Perkins
Ruby Valles

*Degrees to be conferred October 2016

2016 MSW GRADUATES

Jacqueline Ann Abeel
Abigail D. Acevedo
Emmy Amparo Acevedo
Amanda Ellie Acosta-Harris
Taryn Yvette Adams
Rachael Lynn Adelfio
Myles Achía Adongo
Shannon Marie Adubato
Lisa Meredith Afflitto
Dena Agolio *
Rosadigna Y. Aguilar *
Prima Ahamed
Eric Ahiekpor
Bdoon Ahmed
Christina Aiazzone
Caitlin Renee Alago
Hillary S. Albert
Jonathan David Ale *
Olayinka Olukemi Ale
Claudia Alfonso
Damaris Alfonso
Denise Sherine Allison
Letícia Cataldi de Almeida
Carmen Evalisa Almonte **
Jillian Altimari
Alexandra Alvarez
Melena S. Anderson
Courtney Jamecia Anderson-Harvey
Ashley Andretta
Francis Uzochukwu Anyanwu
Natalia Armandina Aponte
Laura Grace Appert
Gabriel Sangalang Aquino
Camila Leticia Arizaga
Avneesh Singh Arora
Erica Cristina Arrieta
Laura Setorwu Attipoe
Psian Isis Avilés-Quínones
Iris Aybar **
Christie Frances Babilonia
Themistoklis Dimitrios Bakelas

Allison Dawn Baker
Jason Randall Baker
Nancy B. Baldwin
Adalin Vernelia Ball
Joan O. Bankole-Jones *
Latoya C. Barkley *
Stephanie Barrera
Tawana Barrett
Siobhan Nicole Barrington
Taylor Kayla Becker
Jennifer Dutra Begalli
Taryn Rae Bell
Danielle Bellina
Stacey Michelle Belton
Carol A. Bender *
Nicole Marie Benedetto
Sylvia Agatha Bernard
Rosa Marisela Best
Brianna Bethea
Tiffany LaNae Bethea
Steven Daniel Billingsley **
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Kevin William Bonilla
Cheven Brianna Bonnell
Jessica Leigh Borden
Sabrina Borriello
Latosha Renee Bourdeau
Katherine Dorothy Boutillier
Diane Boyd
Ruth Evelyn Bracamonte
Kristen Marie Brady
Sharina Loretta Brooks
Monae DaVonn Brown
Sandra Bruno
Cassandra Joanne Brush
Jenna Budge **
Kaitlyn Margaret Buenzle
Emily Renee Bunyon
Janine Marie Burgio
Opal Burke-Jackson
Christabel Eden Foster
David L. Foster **
Kristin Dominique Fox
Kathleen Marie Francois
Evan Michael Franks
Janelle Marie Frazier
Karen Teresa Freedgood
Eugenio Frías-Pardo
Marie Carol Friedman
Tara Fries
Kadijah Fuentes
Javier Orlando Galindo Jr. *
Jasmine L. Gardner *
Elaine A. Garonzik
Katrina Marie Gassler
Melissa Rose Genovese
Selena Marie Gentile
Jane Ellen Gibson
Lena Elaine Gilman
Mary Patricia Giovinazzo
Georgianna Gnecco
Julie Ann Goetz
Cecelia Nialou Goffa-Duoe
Sarah Lynn Gold
Andrew Dean Golden
Lux Marina Gomez
William Jeffrey Gonzalez
Yolanda Gonzalez
Valeria Andrea Gonzalez-Alday
Edlira Gora
Charlene A. Gordon
Kamilah Gorrell *
Charles Walker Graff
Megan Leigh Grap
Maëve MacKay Gray **
Dana Eve Grierson
Sherri L. Grobarz **
Jessica Danielle Grollman
Michelle Jayne Gross
Natalie R. Guidice
Shannon Marie Guire
Michelle Elizabeth Gunn
Jiaqi Guo
Cynthia Selena Guzman
Fernando Andres Guzman
Priscilla Frances Guzman
Alexandra Jude Hagins
Deborah Lavon Hamani *
Emman T. Hamdan
Janelle D. Hancox
Carly E. Hann
Brittany Rose Harris
Sherry Mishon Harris
Suzette Cleo Hastings
Natajah Hawkins
Latanya Geneva Hayes
Emily L. Head *
Stephanie Lynn Heasman
Evan Heckler **
Prince Charles Hendrix Jr. *
Silvia Paola Henriquez
Neiderling Henry
Shana Herman
Grace Marie Heron
Samantha Hicks **
Taniecia Nicole Higgins *
Jason Louchery Hill
Jennifer C. Hill
Simone Natasha Hinds *
Marly Andrea Hinestroza-Gaviria *
Leila Hodzic
Kirby P. Hollingsworth *
Sajada Jasmine House
Christopher Huff
Ashley Marie Hughes
India Shanae Hughes
Jennifer Ann Huie
Brenda Hynes
Oluwakemi A. Idowu
Catherine Illenye
Christina Chânêl Inyang
Megan Emily Isbitski
Carolyn Norris Isles
Melina Ann Jackman
Lauren Christine Jacobs *
Giselle Javier
Marva Laure Jean
Machla Lorie Jean-Philippe
Mark Harold Jensen
Erik W. Jervis
Melany T. Jiménez *
Yomaira Jiménez *
Jacqueline Janelia Johnson
Rashema Johnson
Ronique Carry Johnson
Maria A. Jonas
Christopher Theodore Jones
Maurice Jones *
Myron Louis Jordan
Brittney Kristyn Julien
Narine A. Kaprelian
Rebecca Morgan Kasen **
Kendy Kauffunger
Milton A. Kaufman *
Kayla Ann Kearney
Cathleen Veronica Keating
Brittany Marie Keenan
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Keisel-Stagnone
Christabel Igwe Kifordu
Ji Hyun Kim
Arlington David King Jr. **
Karen J. Kirby
Tynesha Capri Wright
Jiang Wu *
Douglas Alan Wythe
Tayiba Yasin
Nikira A. Young
Ian Zapcic
Roseann Zelaya

Emily S. Zelner
Xumin Zhou
Stephanie Lynn Zimbaldi

* October 2015 graduate
** January 2016 graduate
Candidate list is correct as of April 25, 2016.

MSW GRADUATES*

Frannia Vixely Addo
Gerald Bailey
Monica Mae Baker
Alia Gabrielle Berry
Yanina Bimbolov
Anthony Stephen Bisti
Amanda Michelle Brown
Melissa Ann Burnell
Victoria Cabrera
Kaitlyn Marie Chandonnet
Michelle C. Derer
Aisha Katrell Evans
Christina Paige Fabris
Laura Danielle Frauenpreis
Betty Lynn Gannon
Sara Ann Gardner
Sheila Marie Gilchrist
Emalyn Louise Glenn
Joy Carol Gross
Kanani Lynne Grover
Cristina P. Hernandez
Haslyna Andrea Johnson
Monique Lashell Jones
Samantha Kennedy-Wells
Han Nguyen Le
Jeremy Lees
Justin Ryan Leonard
Jennifer Marie Lott
Carol Leslie Loyd

Allison Marie Mauil
Amanda Lynne Maurone
Gieshala Medy
Roche Teichman Mendlowitz
Johnice Aaida Yvette Moore
Susan Mrsic
Paul Kwadwo Ohene Boboli
Susan Linda Oliff
Francesca Papillon
Jori Lynn Procaccini
Alyssa Marie Refolo
Carolyn Mary Reynolds
Kelly Eileen Rooney
Aimee N. Ross
Kelly Anne Ross
Yumnah Syeda Saad
Matthew Robert Scheuer
Lisa Nicole Siehl
Ishwari Store
Brooke-Rose Ashley Tharp
Mario Vargas
Monica Vera
Naketta Tonyail Watkins-Ward
Sherri Lynn Webster
Sloane Weinstein
Susan Kathleen Woomer
Sejin Yeh

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2016 BASW GRADUATES

CAMDEN CAMPUS

Heather L. Ablett
Angela M. Antrilli
Jasmarie C. Arce
John D. Badger
Ayrriin K. Bain
Traiana E. Battle
Sherry D. Bell
Alyssa K. Bennett
Catherine E. Biglan
Michael V. Boesz
Tina A. Boesz

Ebony J. Carey
Lauren L. Celona
Connor E. Chew
Chi Man Chiang
Jeanna A. Ciurling
Aisha C. Clary
Sabrina N. Corsey
Laura Currie
Christina A. Dalessandro
Amber K. Davis
Naja R. Davis
Katelin A. Dibenedetto
Lisa M. Fahy
Nayalee Falcon
Christopher A. Forman
Kelli A. Giambrone
Andreia Golden
Christina M. Grosso
Peter D. Hall
Jessyca S. Harper
Abdulmaalik Jackson
Cristine N. Knight
Ashley L. Leary
Arthur D. Levin
Ernest J. Lindsay
Bianca M. Lopez
Paige J. Mason
Kiamarae Mathes
Kara J. Meehan
Daniel J. Meilahn
Joseph A. Monforto I

Chariz Nicdao
Crystal M. Noboa
Tara J. Palma
Melanie A. Pierce
Wood J. Polynice *
Samantha P. Powell
Ashley T. Ramos
Bianca L. Reynolds
James C. Shay
Michelle Sheppard
Amanda G. Spencer
Amanda L. Stein
Sara C. Stevenson
Jillian A. Taylor
McCall D. Torres
Erica S. Vazquez
Damonique L. Walker
Nikishia R. Walker
Amelia C. Wojenski
Derek N. Worlock

NEW BRUNSWICK CAMPUS

Jesse W. Adams II
Daniella M. Agosto ***
Brenna K. Aiossa
Gabrielle Alvarez
Michelle Arrendell
Jessica Avichal
Jessica S. Bangel
Melanie L. Barovich
Janelle J. Bartley
Brittany Beveridge ***
Wayne J. Biemuller
Ian Bjorge **
Timothy J. Bracaglia
Anita Bruno
Marie T. Callahan
Julianna Calleo
Jessica L. Clark
Leslie A. Colon
Samantha Cooley
Ana C. Cordeiro
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Nyasa Cusmai
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Delali S. Fiawoo
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Karla H. Gary
Jeremy L. Goldsmith
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Jennifer Irizarry **
Ayah F. Issa
Nakea I. Jeffers
Natasha Joseph-Williams
Aliza I. Kaplan
Amanda Keesser
Courtney A. Kemner
Kelly A. Kohaut
Emma R. Krug
Niyah J. Lamar
Cara A. Leahy
Rayshawn J. Ledet
Natalie I. Lisandro
Maritsa Loaiza Duenas
Katherine E. Loane
Kelly J. Martins
Allison M. McLaren
Marie-Emmanuelle Montfort
Valeria Montoya
Stefanie N. Parrott ***
Nathalie M. Peck
Melany L. Perez
Alexandra K. Pisack  
Victoria Proto  
Juliana Provenzano  
Desiree Ramos  
Jonathan Ramrup  
Katelyn Realpe  
Elizabeth Rondos  
Luz A. Rosas  
Rosalind E. Schick  
Samantha A. Schupke  
Brianna C. Shaw  
Laura J. Stone  
Alyssa G. Straight

Rachel Teicher  
Camilo J. Torres  
Taylor Uzzell  
Crystal Vasquez **  
Vanessa Volne  
Ashton L. Whalen  
Desiree’ D. Williams  
Briana M. Wills  
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Devon N. Zienkiewicz

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DUAL DEGREE IN LAW AND SOCIAL WORK  
Jacqueline Janella Johnson

DUAL DEGREE IN DIVINITY AND SOCIAL WORK

Monique Jones  
Ji Hyun Kim  
Alicia Kari Morrison

Lisa D. Robinson  
Tynesha Capri Wright

Aging Certificate

Myles Achia Adongo  
Joan O. Bankole-Jones  
Nicole Marie Benedetto  
Alexa Nicole Bohinek  
Julie Stella Cramer *  
Carline Dumay  
Maev MacKay Gray  
Taniecia Nicole Higgins  
Sara Mitry

Teal Krech Paynter *  
Hilary Moynahan Rives *  
Alfredo Roche Jr.  
Cartoune Romulus  
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Andrea Nicole Thompson  
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Chelsea Ann Williamson

* Aging Fellowship

Aging and Health Certificate

Adalin Vernella Ball  
Lauren Lee Chiari  
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Alyssa Jeanne Cullere *  
Danielle Elizabeth Di Pace  
Siobhan Patricia Flynn-Higgins  
Avery Anna Forte  
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Kristin Dominique Fox  
Sherry Mishon Harris  
Giselle Javier  
Cathleen Veronica Keating  
Judith Katherine Litkey

Brian Robert McCormick  
Dhruti Yatin Mehta  
Laura Gaelle Metellus  
Alicia Ellen O’Connor *  
Katey Grace Rumfield  
Tsahai Candace Russell  
Katarzyna Jozefa Sasko  
Danielle Kay Silva  
Lynn Whitney  
Annie May Williams  
Lauren Kelly Wilson  
Julia Elizabeth Wolff  
Roseann Zelaya

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Violence Against Women and Children Certificate

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Joshua John Crick
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Delia Elizabeth De Lorenzo
Sarah J. De Vries
Sarah Elizabeth Denlinger
Kaitlin Eckert
Kelly Dyckman
Sara Elizabeth Denlinger
Alyssa Michelle Elman
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Kristen Kluin
Melissa Marion Vance
Jennifer Lynn Kuzminczuk
Diandra Elise Wilson
Margaret Lisa Lawson
Najamah Davis
Victoria Nancy Ley
Kaitlyn Danielle Personette
Soryl Sima Lichtman
Shikha P. Shah
Jasmine Nicole McCown
Sana R. Salaam
Sylwia Escobedo
Stephanie Lee Santiago
Crystal Evans
Miriam Schwartz
Johan Fernandez
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Sharlynn Yvette Flores
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Amanda Catherine Smith
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Kaitlyn Danielle Personette
Johan Fernandez
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*Violence Against Women and Children
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Addiction Counselor Training Certificate

Taryn Yvette Adams
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Christopher Huff
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Brenda Hynes
Cheven Brianna Bonnell
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Sandra Pineiro
Sylvia Agatha Bernard
Christina Rose Pruden
Brianna Brianna Bonnell
Queenie Reda
Mana Marie Elsayed
Lisa D. Robinson
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Mana Marie Elsayed
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Brianna Michelle Shea
Human Services Management Certificate

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Siobhan Nicole Attipoe
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Opal Burke-Jackson
Toni-Ann Capecce
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Cristina Elena Dios
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Tessa Alexandra Farah
Eugenio Frias-Pardo
Lux Marina Gomez
Shana Herman
Sajada Jasmine Houser
Megan Emily Isbitski
Giselle Javier
Ronique Carry Johnson
Mary Kohler
Rachel Elise Kraun
Meng Li
Elizabeth López
Stephanie Marie Lupinacci
Rishabh Madan
Daniel Craig Malick
Amy Lynn Mallon
Thirjeet Kaur Matharu
Cynthia McCall-Brantley
Elizabeth Beatrice McGregor-Stuart
Jonathan Michael Mindas
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Ross Jared Priluker
Cynthia M. Ramsey
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Lisa D. Robinson - 2nd Year Student Representative

Marian Diksies, Associate Professor of Teaching – Faculty Advisor
We were all saddened to learn of the death of Bert Goldberg on October 9, 2015. Bert was a true social worker, a lovely colleague and friend, and a dedicated mentor and teacher. He served the School of Social Work as the Executive Director of the Center for Leadership and Management, and was an Associate Professor of Professional Practice who taught at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

Prior to joining the School, Bert was the President of the Association of Jewish Family and Children’s Agencies of North America, the Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service of Orange County, CA, and the founding Executive Director of the Jewish Family Service of Allentown, PA. He served as a delegate to the White House Conferences on Mental Health, Aging, and Faith Based Services.

Bert was committed to making a positive change through Jewish-faith based organizations including the Jewish Communal Service Association of North America and the World Council of Jewish Communal Service. He was passionate about preparing the next generation of social work leaders and managers.

Bert earned his BA at Fairleigh Dickinson University and his MSW at the University of Pennsylvania as well as a Post-Masters Certificate in Management of Nonprofit Organizations from New York University.

Bert was a husband and father to four children and grandfather to ten. He was a kind and witty colleague, and a calming influence on all around him.

He loved graduations, and we remember him especially today.

We are establishing a fund for scholarships in his honor. If you would like further information, please contact Erin Capone, Director of Development at the School of Social Work.
ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Edith Savage-Jennings

A pioneer in the Civil Rights Movement, Edith Savage-Jennings has been involved in countless national, state and local campaigns for most of her 91 years. She has been a friend, advisor, black affairs liaison, lobbyist and fundraiser for numerous community, religious, and service organizations. She has been the personal White House guest of eleven presidents, beginning with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and took part in two secret Civil Rights missions at the request of Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mrs. Savage-Jennings’ biography as an icon of the Civil Rights Movement is vast. At her invitation, Rosa Parks gave her first public speech in Trenton, NJ. Significant among all the events has been her lifelong commitment to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his cause. They met in Trenton in 1957 when she was asked to raise funds for a young preacher in support of the newly formed Southern Leadership Conference, after which success Dr. King invited her to be his fundraiser. From then on, she worked closely with Dr. King and Coretta Scott King as a lifelong advisor and close family friend.

After Dr. King’s death, she and Coretta continued to work on Dr. King’s vision, working together to establish the King Center. She was a founding fundraiser and active board member for over 25 years. She successfully lobbied to make Trenton the first city to declare an MLK paid holiday and the nation’s first MLK Commission.

Reflecting on her own work experience in the field and the important role of social workers in society, Mrs. Savage-Jennings recalls the time when she and Mrs. King went to Washington to lobby hundreds of Congress persons to advocate for the passage of the Food Stamp Act of 1977. It passed. Interestingly, all but the Mississippi delegation allowed them an audience.

In 2009 she was inducted into the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis for her lifelong commitment to Civil Rights. She has been featured in more than seven books, and appeared numerous times on local and national television.

In all of her work, Edith Savage-Jennings exemplifies true volunteerism and altruism.
M. William Howard has committed his entire life to service, faith, and transforming the human condition. He was an elected youth leader of the Sumter County (GA) Voters League and in 1961, he was involved in the first massive voter education and registration drive in Southwest Georgia. Howard graduated from Morehouse College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained in 1974. He holds many honorary degrees, citations, and awards.

Howard has served as Moderator of the Programme to Combat Racism of the World Council of Churches and as President of the National Council of Churches and as President of the American Committee on Africa. Through these positions and others he was active in many global human rights and anti-colonial efforts. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Howard conducted Christmas services for US Personnel held hostage in Tehran, Iran. Working with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Howard secured the release of US Navy Pilot, Lt. Robert Goodman, prisoner of war in Syria.

While serving as President of the New York Theological Seminary, he implemented joint programs with two universities in Social Work and Urban Education. The Seminary received the Award for Excellence by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

In 2000, Howard became the pastor at Bethany Baptist Church in Newark. Shortly thereafter, the community development corporation, Bethany Cares Inc., was founded to address the challenges facing the families of Newark – America’s third oldest city. Howard chaired the transition team of Newark Mayor Cory Booker. In 2007, he chaired the NJ Death Penalty Study Commission and these efforts led to the State of New Jersey becoming the first state to abolish the death penalty since it was re-authorized by the Supreme Court in 1976.

Howard is a founding member of the Newark Community Foundation and has served on the boards of the National Urban League, the Children’s Defense Fund and the Rutgers University Board of Governors for ten years serving as chair for three years. In February 2011, he was named as one of the NJBIZ’s 100 Most Powerful People in NJ Business.

Howard is married to the former Barbara J. Wright. They have three adult children and one granddaughter.
FACULTY

Ayse Akincigil, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Edward Alessi, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Mary Beth Ali, M.S.W.
Teaching Instructor and Coordinator of Field Education

Beth Angell, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Faculty Chair

Francis Barchi, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

V. DuWayne Battle, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Teaching and Director of the Baccalaureate Program

Doug Behan, M.S.W.
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Outstanding Professor
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Most Supportive Staff Person
Innovative and Creative Teaching Award
Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award
Outstanding Doctoral Student Instructor Award

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
Dean’s Recognition Award to an Outstanding MSW Graduate
Dean’s Recognition Award to an Outstanding Student in Management and Policy
Dean’s Recognition Award to an Outstanding Student in Clinical Social Work
Dean’s Recognition Award to an Outstanding BASW Graduate
Brian C. Wright Award to a BASW Graduate

PROMOTING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCATING POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE ARE CORNERSTONES OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION AND THE NASW SOCIAL WORK CODE OF ETHICS. Each of us can affect social change by voting. Today we are providing the opportunity for graduates and guests to register to vote in NJ’s upcoming primary on June 7th and national election in November. In order to vote in the primary, you must be registered by Tuesday, May 17th. The Andrew Goodman Foundation has a table near the main entrance where you may register to vote today.

THE ANDREW GOODMAN FOUNDATION
Andrew Goodman and two of his contemporaries were young adults committed to equality, voting rights and social justice – they died fighting for those very commitments during Freedom Summer 1964. Vote Everywhere is the Foundation’s nonpartisan program established to strengthen democracy by leading long-term voter engagement, public policy and social justice initiatives.
Established in 1954, the School of Social Work at Rutgers has a distinguished record of instruction, research, and public service. Classes were first offered during the Depression to meet the state's need for social workers.

Today, the School offers undergraduate and graduate professional degree programs, serving the Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick campuses, and is affiliated with more than 800 social service agencies throughout the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area. The School offers joint degrees with the Rutgers-Camden and Newark Law Schools and with the Princeton Theological Seminary.

The School’s mission is to develop and disseminate knowledge through social work research, education, and training that promotes social and economic justice and strengthens individual, family, and community well-being in this diverse and increasingly global environment of New Jersey and beyond.

Special attention is given to the development of educational programs and community partnerships that respect and enhance the rich diversity of the population of New Jersey. This includes concern about the poor, the oppressed, those vulnerable to discrimination or injustice, and other at-risk groups.

In 2010, the accreditation of the School of Social Work was reaffirmed through the year 2018.

**ALMA MATER**

*On the Banks of the Old Raritan*

From far and near we came to Rutgers,
And resolved to learn all that we can;
And so we settled down,
In that noisy college town,
On the banks of the old Raritan.

Refrain:
*On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)*
*Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,*
*For has she not stood*
*Since the time of the flood,*
*On the banks of the old Raritan.*

Then sing aloud to Alma Mater
And keep the scarlet in the van’
For with her motto high
Rutgers’ name shall never die
On the banks of the old Raritan.

(Refrain)
2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alumni Association of the School of Social Work Endowed Fellowship
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Erica Lee Rasmussen

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Brianna Bethea
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Melissa Eve Ducker
Kaitlin Eckert
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Evan Heckler
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Boehm Memorial Fund
Megan Emily Isbitski

William Neal Brown Memorial Fellowship
Siobhan Nicole Barrington

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Cynthia Diaz

Marcia Cohen and Mark Forman Memorial Award
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Ada Danielle Stein
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Alicia Ellen O’Connor

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Opal Burke-Jackson
Jennyfer Lisset Carrasco
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Class of 2016 Gift Campaign

The Class of 2012 created this first-ever student gift campaign as a way to leave its legacy at the Rutgers School of Social Work by creating a scholarship fund for continuing MSW students. The goal is to maximize student, faculty, staff, and alumni participation in supporting student scholarships. The Dean provides matching funds based on class participation.

Graduating Campaign Committee Members

Yolanda Gonzalez
Thirjeet Kaur Matharu
Cynthia McCall-Brantley
Andrea Nicole Thompson

Erin Capone, M.S.W., Director of Development - Advisor

These students were also nominated for an Outstanding Student Award.

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Iris Aybar
Siobhan Nicole Barrington
Jessica Leigh Borden
Latosha Renee Bourdeau
Kristen Marie Brady
Emily Renee Bunyon
Michele Faye Burstein
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Allison Marie Smith
Meaghan Stacy
Jonathan Bryan Steinklein
Sarah Rose Stern
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Allison Brit Strobel
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Marlo Olivia Washington
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Ian Zapcic

The National Association of Social Workers is the professional organization dedicated to serving social workers. NASW-NJ has a table near the main entrance and you may want to consider purchasing your membership today or buying membership as a gift for the new graduate. The student membership costs $57 – which is a savings of 75% and provides full access to National and NJ Chapter benefits – 2 memberships for the price of 1. naswnj.org

The Graduate Student Association of the School of Social Work is selling T-shirts today in the lobby. All proceeds will go to Hyacinth AIDS Foundation in New Brunswick, NJ.
THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

The wearing of academic garb dates back to the early days of the oldest universities in the world. In the American Council on Education's book entitled American Universities and Colleges, it is suggested that "Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head....."

Throughout the years, European universities have continued to show great diversity in their academic dress. American universities, on the other hand, when they decided to adopt academic dress, immediately established a code of regulations that today is followed by almost all American institutions. The establishment of this code has made it possible to distinguish the bachelors, masters, and doctors and, at the same time, recognize the university that has given them the degree.

Gowns: The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is worn closed. The master's gown, worn open or closed, has oblong sleeves, the front part of which frequently is cut away at the elbow. The doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. It is worn open or closed. Cotton poplin or similar materials is used for the bachelor's and master's degrees, and rayon or silk ribbed material is used for the doctor's degree.

At Rutgers, members of the Board of Governors and Board of Trustees, as well as those who hold a doctoral degree from the university, wear the Rutgers gown, which is scarlet with black velvet front panels framed on the outer edge with gold cord braid. The velvet panels are embroidered with a crown and the year 1766 at the neck, signifying the university's founding as one of the original colonial colleges under King George III of England.

Hoods: The hoods vary in size: 48 inches for the doctor's degree, 42 inches for the master's, and 36 inches for the bachelor's. All hoods are lined in silk in the academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. If the institution has more than one color, the colors are shown in divisions using chevrons. The binding or edge of the hood is usually made of velvet in the color designating the subject in which the degree was granted.

Below is a list of some of the faculty colors as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Code for the binding of the hood:

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The color or colors of the lining of the hood for the nine colonial colleges are: scarlet, Rutgers; crimson, Harvard; green-gold-silver, William and Mary; blue, Yale; red-blue, Pennsylvania; orange-black, Princeton; light blue-white, Columbia; brown, Brown; and green-white, Dartmouth.

Caps: Black mortarboards or soft hats are worn for all degrees. The gold tassel signifies a doctoral degree.
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2016!

Welcome to the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA), the universitywide alumni organization that all Rutgers graduates are members of—for free, for life! You are joining a powerful network of more than 470,000 alumni worldwide, a legion of scarlet enthusiasts who have shared many of the same experiences and traditions that have made your time at Rutgers memorable.

As you embark on this new chapter in your life, the RUAA website and social media channels will help you stay connected with your Rutgers family. Make sure to update your information at RAAlumni.com/NewGrads16 to have access to networking events, social outings, exclusive discounts, career resources, volunteer opportunities, and many diverse alumni groups across the United States and abroad.

For 250 years, Rutgers has been revolutionary, and you and your fellow alumni embody that revolutionary spirit. Congratulations on this momentous achievement and welcome to the RUAA!

Follow the RUAA social media channels today for a chance to win a $100 gift certificate to RutgersAlumniShop.com.

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Your Rutgers experience does not end today. You are Scarlet Forever™.