Graduating Seniors

Judith Adrien
Andrea Arabykg
Edwena Benbow-Lanier
Percell Bolding
Taniyah Boone
Destinie Campanella
Madison Chambers
Lakisha Cobb
Sean Collazo
Rufus Farmer
Frida Navarro
Angelica Ocasio
Donna Phillip
Eileen Rodriguez-Pacheco
Vanessa Scott
Davina Seng
Nyah Spencer
Samir Thomas
Sissy Troy
Alisha Tull
Raven Williams*+
Siani Williams*+

* Denotes membership in Phi Alpha National Honor Society
+ Denotes membership in Association for Black Social Workers

Undergraduate Social Work Department
Senior Recognition Event
May 8, 2023
Program

Introduction and Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Suzen Wysor Nguema, Assistant Chair

Opening Student Remarks
Ms. Edwena Benbow-Lanier

Presentation of Awards
Social Work Faculty

Phi Alpha Recognition
Dr. Hadih Deedat, Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha

Association of Black Social Workers Recognition
Dr. Ebonnie Vazquez, Advisor

Recognition of Seniors
Dr. Greg Tully

Closing Student Remarks
Mr. Rufus Farmer

Closing Remarks
Dr. Suzen Wysor Nguema

Awards

Individual and Family Practice Award
This student clearly understands and is able to integrate theory and policy into practice with individuals and families. They think critically about the person in environment approach to practice and have a solid understanding of how to use the NASW Code of Ethics to guide their decision-making process.

Social Justice Advocate Award
This student has shown excellence in identifying and addressing policies and procedures that impact clients. They thoroughly understand the deep connection between policy creation and implementation and seek to critically analyze both the explicit and implicit intentions of such policies.

Research Award
This student has shown excellence and interest in the research process and has displayed skill in connecting evidence-based practice to their knowledge and skills as a social worker.

Leadership Award
This student shows outstanding leadership in the BSW program, on the West Chester Philadelphia Campus and within their larger community. They are committed to listening to fellow students and community members and seeking out ways to provide needed resources and services.

Cultural Humility Award
This student has actively sought to understand how the lens through which they see the world has created bias or blind spots of which they were previously unaware. When challenged in classroom or field settings, this student did not become defensive, but instead worked to understand how their own identity may have hindered them from fully understanding a classmate, colleague or client.

People’s Choice Awards
Students in each of our senior field seminar courses vote on these awards. The students vote for the classmate who they feel has shown the most growth throughout their senior year.