

Graduating Seniors

Judith Adrien
Andrea Arabskyj
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*+



Undergraduate Social Work Department
Senior Recognition Event
May 8, 2023

* Denotes membership in Phi Alpha National Honor Society

+ Denotes membership in Association for Black Social Workers

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.