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UNC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Dear Friends,

As I approach the mid-point of my five-year term as dean of the UNC School of Social Work, I am humbled by the extraordinary work that takes place every day in our School and in the communities where our programs take place.

This year, we were ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the nation’s top five leading schools of social work — two ranks higher than our previous ranking. This accomplishment reflects the commitment and excellence of our faculty, many of whom are recognized as world-class leaders in our profession.

Equally important to me is our reputation among the people of North Carolina, where we have been able to serve our colleagues in social work within all 100 counties. Truly, it is a privilege to share our knowledge about the newest advances in our profession with the understanding that this expertise will benefit so many individuals and families in our state.

Of course, none of our accomplishments would be possible without the support of our donors and friends. I view our work as a collaboration, and each one of you is our partner in this effort. For that and for your support and encouragement of me as dean, I am appreciative every day!

In this annual report, you’ll find highlights spanning our academic year from July 2017 through June 2018. As you read, remember that you are part of our success. I invite you to visit our School, to meet our students and to learn about their goals and dreams. Together, we are working to achieve equity, transform systems and improve lives in our state and around the world.

With deepest gratitude,

Gary L. Bowen, Dean

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**FAST FACTS**

**DOCTORAL ENROLLMENT**

- 25

**DUAL DEGREE**

- Public Health, 17
- Divinity, 5
- Public Administration, 6
- Law, 1

**MSW ENROLLMENT**

- 281

**INCLUDING**

- Triangle DE, 50
- Winston-Salem DE, 30
- Advanced Standing, 26

**32%** OF MSW STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Average award is $7,000

**TOTAL EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR RESEARCH**

- $11.3M

**INCLUDING**

- $5.6M state awards
- $3.9M federal awards

**DONOR GIFTS AND PLEDGES**

- $2,006,158

**SCHOOL LAUNCHES**

- $23M

**Fundraising Campaign**

**US NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKS UNC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IN NATIONAL TOP 5**

**UNC FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS TRAINED IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

- +1,000
UNC School of Social Work faculty and staff received national, state and university recognition for their service, research and other contributions to the field, our world and our mission. We are proud of each individual and want to share their accomplishments with you.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**FACULTY**

**IRIS CARLTON-LANEY**
NASW-NC Social Worker of the Year
2018 Alumni Achievements Award, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

**MARK TESTA**
Fellow, American Academy of Social Work & Social Welfare
Gubernatorial appointment, N.C. Permanency Innovation Initiative Oversight Committee

**RACHEL GOODE**
2018 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Society of Behavioral Medicine

**RON MANGUM**
C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Award, UNC-Chapel Hill

**DAVID ANSONG, KANISHA BREVARD, SELENA CHILDS AND MARK TESTA**
C. Felix Harvey Award, UNC-Chapel Hill

**STAFF**

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Kay Wijnberg Hovious Outstanding Employee Forum Delegate Award
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**Excellence**

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

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### NEW LEADERSHIP ROLES

#### FACULTY

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Director of Interprofessional Education and Practice
Recognizing Excellence in Our Students

One of the characteristics of a nationally-recognized school is nationally-recognized students! This year, UNC School of Social Work students received national honors as well as top University awards. It is our privilege to work with such high-achieving students.

MSW STUDENT

STEPHANY N. MEJIA
Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship

PH.D. STUDENT

LAURIE GRAHAM
UNC Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship

PH.D. STUDENT

ANJALEE SHARMA
American Addiction Centers Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship

2018 OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT

Ashley Dawn Givens is the 2018 recipient of the Outstanding Doctoral Student Award. Givens was honored during the School of Social Work’s Ph.D. reception on May 11.

Givens received her BA in psychology and sociology in 2008 from Arkansas Tech University and her MSW from the University of Arkansas in 2010. She is a licensed MSW and skilled clinician with substantial practice experience.

In addition to publishing two book chapters, she has published nine peer-reviewed papers and has seven more submitted or in preparation. Moreover, Givens has delivered 20 or more refereed and non-refereed professional presentations and has independently taught many MSW courses at the School.

Her research interests focus on the roles trauma and mental health play in criminogenic risk and need among early adults involved in the criminal justice system. In addition to writing grant proposals for federal funding, Givens has designed and implemented quasi-experimental and experimental studies, conducted qualitative studies and focus groups, designed and delivered surveys, and collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data.

Many of Givens’ colleagues and peers described her as “industrious, dedicated, self-directed, thoughtful, supportive, and … a natural leader.”

“She is a woman with great compassion, dedication, and intelligence … exceptionally skilled at setting and accomplishing goals … interpersonally adept … with impeccable time management skills … a steadfast commitment to research and social justice … able to consider multiple perspectives and related ethical implications … and a dynamic public speaker,” wrote one individual who nominated her for the doctoral award.

Givens recently accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at the University of Missouri School of Social Work.
2017–2018 MSW AWARDS

**Alumni Development Award**
Linda Ann Chaminie-Case, Julia Pivatto Da Silva, Austyn Jordan Holleman, Jessica Helen Huey, Juan Enrique Tuset

**Melvarene J. Howard Adair Scholarship**
Madeleine Shelby Anderson

**Jane Hall and William Johnston Armfield Scholarship**
LaVoya Woods-Dionne, Luz Sanabria-Reyes, Raul Andres Zamora-Duprey

**Berg Scholars Award**
Caterina Rose Marzella

**K. Sharma**

**Laurie Michelle Graham, Jonathan James Phillips (UNC-CH)**

**Fellowship Award for Doctoral Study**
Siew Keong Gerard Chung

**Doctoral Merit Assistantship**
Josephine Peggy Carmona

**Scholarship**
Rachel Lynn Fisher, Sarah Elizabeth Lynn Catton, Emily Evans Chambliss, Maya Florance Blumenfield, Katie Lynn Catton, Emily Evans Chambloss, Rachel Lynn Fisher, Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

**Robert and Peggy Culbertson Scholarship**
Josephine Peggy Carmona

2017–2018 PH.D. AWARDS

**Doctoral Merit Assistantship**
Siew Keong Gerard Chung

**Five-Year Royster Society of Fellows Fellowship Award for Doctoral Study (UNC-CH)**
Laurie Michelle Graham, Jonathan James Phillips

**Heath-Webb Doctoral Research Fund Award**
Michael Joseph Lazar, Anna Byrd Parisi, Anjalee K. Sharma

**Dean’s Scholarship**
Chloe Merritt Bethany, Carolyn Mazie Amy Brandt, Caroline Frances Deal, Meinkeng Nteza Fonge, Cassidy Ruth Fox, Katie Donaca Haberman, Stephanie Lynn Huffman-McBroom, Alina Michelle Miller, Grace Gardiner Molloy, Megan Holly Lee Shih, Mattie Lambert Steele, Kelyn Danielle Wilson

**Martha Sherrill Dunn Scholarship**
Stephanie Durham Griggs

**Bertie Oscar Edwards Scholarship**
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**Joanna Finkelstein Gorham Scholarship**
Sydney Somers Idzikowski, Melissa Renee Jenkins, Dielle Charon McMillan, Hannah Elizabeth Pavcik, Kada Jo Unwin, Abigail Joy Yoder

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Suzie Emily Elliot-Bearce

**Alan Keith-Lucas Scholarship**
Luisa Beatriz Pereira Cesar

**Jeffrey Langston Scholarship**
Marcia Melanie Vaughn

**James and Connie Maynard Scholarship**
Christopher Aaron Burner, Ashley Mone’ Kazouh

**Robert Ernest McClernon Memorial Fund**
Michelle Christine Herman, Allison Ruth Ruel Rella, Mackenzie Nicole Rockett

**Margaret Mebane Parker Scholarship Fund**
Linda Batchelor

**Meehan Scholarship**
Courtney Alexandra Cooper-Lewter, Kayla Daniell Williams

**Betsy Rogers Millar Scholarship**
Angela Rose Michos, Christopher Eugene Scoville

**Hugh MacRae Morton Jr. Memorial Scholarship**
Kadeisha Mariah Bonsu, Sarah Bracey Johnson

**Leadership in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Trainee (LEND)**
Douglas Ian Stoll

**Jane Curtis Parker Award**
Sandra Harthan DeVoid, Yasmine Garcia Rico, Travis Crites Moe

**Joan Phillips-Trimmer Scholarship**
Mattie Lambert Steele

**Ellen E. Power Scholarship**
Kadeisha Mariah Bonsu

**Kenneth C. Royall Jr. Scholarship**
Cassidy Ruth Fox

**Janice Hough Schopfer Scholarship**
Marit Elizabeth Barber, Lisa Camille Carr, Tyrek Tormaine Corry, Rachel Leigh Floyd, Gabrielle Hannah Johnson, Susanna Khachatryan, Amyleigh Myers, Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

**Dean E. Smith Opening Doors Fund**
Isabel Helen Chasse, Benjamin Ruiz Rosado, Isabella Morgan Slade-Iliara

**Meehan Scholarship**
Courtney Alexandra Cooper-Lewter, Kayla Daniell Williams

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—Four-Year Health Policy Research Fellowship**
Annie Maria Francis

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—Four-Year Health Policy Research Fellowship**
Erum Agha, Britney Renwick Chesworth, Joseph James Frey, Michael Joseph Lazar, Patricia Anne McGovern, Elaina Michele Sabatine
The UNC School of Social Work announced the graduation of 129 Master of Social Work students and two doctoral students on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

N.C. Rep. Graig Meyer delivered the commencement address. Meyer, who was elected in 2013 to represent portions of Orange and Durham counties, is one of only two trained social workers currently serving in the General Assembly. A 1998 graduate of the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago, Meyer has spent his career combatting institutionalized racism and promoting educational equity and excellence. He encouraged graduates to continue to be a voice for the clients and communities they serve.

Congratulations, graduates! We honor you and your families, and we wish you the best as you continue your careers as social work professionals.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES

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Brenna Ariza-McColl
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Jessica Ann Barner
Markela Ma'Sha Batts
Helen Rhoads Bellows
Dorothy Alice Blake
Maya Florance Blumenfield
Kadeisha Mariah Bonsu m
Stephanie Rose Boris
Dawn Michelle Bowes
Hannah Elizabeth Boyd
Sarah Elizabeth Boyette
Amelia Lyn Brenner
Lena Christine Brown
Nathan Tucker Brunson
Christopher Aaron Burner m
Carissa Carol Campbell
Josephine Peggy Carmona
Caroline Ritchie Carrison
Allie Olivia Carter
Katie Lynn Catton
Samuel Guy Cecelski
Luisa Beatriz Pereira Cesar
Emily Evans Chambliss
Linda Ann Chamiec-Case n
Isabel Helen Chasse
Bethany Lynn Collins
Tyrek Tormaine Corry m
Marlowe Eliza Crews
Julia Pivatto Da Silva B
Chanequa Lynee Davis
Meredith Alyssa Davis
Caroline Frances Deal
Sarah Macht Dergins
Karlee Jerann DeShazer
Sandra Harthan DeVoid
Claire Devane Dickson
Padma Doobay
Rebekah Catherine Dorris
Suzie Emily Elliot-Bearce
Rachel Lynn Fisher
Kyle Patrick Flannely
Meinkeng Nteza Fonge
Nicole Cornelia Fortune
Cassidy Ruth Fox
Samantha Jo Fox
Yazmin Garcia Rico
Robert Neal Garland
Amanda Joy Gillespie
Crystal Parker Grant
Kathryn Hummon Grantham
Stephanie Durham Griggs
Brianna Kristin Haferman
Jerome Boyd Hallan
Kathryn Abigail Hamrick
Michelle Christine Herman
Katherine Bess Hilbinger
Austyn Jordan Holleman
Nina Frances Griffin Honeycutt
Julia Rachel Howland-Myers
Jessica Helen Huey
Stephanie Lynn Huffman-McBroom
Sydney Somers Idzikowski
Melissa Renee Jenkins
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Erica Michelle Lindenberg
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Jessica Martinez-Matamoros
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Maura Jean Matney
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Brooklyn Skye Milner
Travis Crites Moe
Grace Gardiner Molloy
Nneka Tamara Jebose Molokwu
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Paris Jeanette Murray
Meredith Eve Odinak
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Jodi Horton Pardue
Meredith Christine Parker
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Jessie Marie Phillips
Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

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Allie Ruth Ruel Reha
Benjamin Ruiz Rosado
Katherine Lynne Salmons
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Ashley Nicole Stephens
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Laurel Hannah Tobias
Kada Jo Unwin
Madeline Helen Waife
Brittany Michelle Walker-Anderson

Jaime Lisk Weatherly
Lynn Seay Wetherbee
Will Walter White
Lindsay Jane Wright
Abigail Joy Yoder
Kathleen Rebecca Yow

SOCIAL WORK
PH.D. GRADUATES

Ashley Dawn Givens
Brianna Marie Lombardi

We were also proud to recognize five Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for their outstanding leadership, service and achievement:

Veronica Creech, MSW ‘98
Constance Fraser Gray, MSW ‘91
Mark A. Oliver, MSW ‘98
Anna Marie Scheyett, MSW ‘89
Jovetta L. Whitfield, MSW ‘95
The School of Social Work thanks the many alumni, friends, foundations and corporations who made financial contributions as gifts or grants for sponsored research between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Thanks to your generous support, our School consistently ranks as one of the top schools in the country. We produce leaders in social work education, research, direct practice and community service. Your generosity enhances everything we do. We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the listing below. If an error or omission has occurred, please notify Mary Beth Hernandez at marybeth@email.unc.edu or 919-962-6469.
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There are retirements, and then there are BIG retirements. This year, UNC School of Social Work marked five BIG retirements, saying goodbye to five faculty members who have earned widespread recognition and honor during their years at the School.

Mark Fraser, John A. Tate Distinguished Professor for Children, retires from a career that has spanned 42 years. He spent 25 of those years at the School, where he served both as associate dean for research and as director of the Jordan Institute for Families. A prolific writer and researcher, Fraser is known internationally for his work on risk and resilience, child and family services, and research methods. Fraser was named a Fellow of the National Academies of Practice, the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, and the Society for Social Work and Research. He has received many other awards, including the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Society for Social Work and Research.

Anne Jones, clinical professor, has also been a social work professional for 42 years. She joined the School’s faculty 16 years ago and has worked closely with the UNC-PrimeCare program over the past four years. She helped co-found the North Carolina chapter of the International Association of Social Work with Groups and is well known for her work with couple and family relationships, family formation and intervention research, including a $2.5 million, five-year community intervention study designed to strengthen couple relationships and parenting bonds among economically disadvantages, unmarried, expectant couples in Durham, N.C.

Jean Livermore, associate director of field education, has been a social work professional since 1973 and joined the School full-time in 1997. Throughout her career, she has worked with clients who had many different needs, including persons with visual disabilities, families of preschool children with emotional and behavioral problems, teenage mothers and couples in divorce. She developed and conducted training for service providers through her work with the Children’s Mental Health Program. Over the past 15 years, her focus has been on field education, with responsibilities for recruiting instructors and placements, teaching field seminars and matching students with placements.

Jack Richman, Johnson-Howard-Adair Distinguished Professor and associate dean for global engagement and international programs, capped a 41-year career by serving as dean of the School from 2002 until 2016. He taught for six years at Nebraska Wesleyan University before coming to UNC in 1983; at UNC, he served as the School’s director of admissions and financial aid, co-directed the North Carolina Family and Children’s Resource Program and led the UNC Satir Program, among other roles. He was also named as an honorary professor at East China University of Science and Technology in Shanghai and helped develop collaborations in social work education in China, Israel and Lithuania. He has been elected as a Distinguished Scholar of the National Academies of Practice in Social Work.

Marie Weil, professor emeritus, has the longest tenure among these retirees. She joined the School in 1988 and was a founding associate director of the Jordan Institute for Families. She is known for her research in the field of community practice, editing the widely-used Handbook of Community Practice and serving as founding editor of the Journal of Community Practice. The Marie O. Weil Outstanding Scholarship Award, sponsored by publishing company Taylor & Francis, is named in her honor and recognizes outstanding scholarship published within the Journal of Community Practice. Weil also served as Berg-Beach Distinguished Professor of Community Practice at UNC.

We thank each of these outstanding social work professionals for their contributions to our School and to the profession (totaling 200 years!), and we wish them the best upon their retirement.