NYU SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

CONVOCATION

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
11:00 am

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4140 Broadway
New York, NY 10033

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About the School

The mission of the Silver School of Social Work at New York University is to educate professionals in a global perspective for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities and to provide leadership in the development of knowledge relevant to social work practice in complex urban environments.

The Silver School provides a rich environment for the education of professional social workers, offering undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral degree programs, and continuing professional training. Through faculty research, the School is a key source of scholarly research and publications directed at improving the practice of social work, evaluating social service and mental health programs, and developing new alternatives for meeting the needs of under-served populations.

Since 1960, the Silver School has been a pioneer in training over 18,000 social work practitioners and leaders in every field of practice, affecting lives around the world. From 1960s gang violence to the AIDS crisis of the 1980s to 9/11, NYU’s social workers have been at the center of response efforts that turn crises into social progress.

Deans of the Silver School

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION
Performed by the New York University Pipes and Drums Band

The audience is requested to stand when the academic procession begins.

PhD Banner Bearer
Xupeng Mao

DSW Banner Bearer
Jeanine Donnette Costley

BS Banner Bearer
Anita Bhattacharjee

MSW Banner Bearer
Sherona Gardner

CAMPUS BANNER BEARERS
Washington Square
Victoria M. Del Toro

Rockland County
Julia Almodovar

Westchester County
Breanna Aurigema

Shanghai
Joseph Robert Hudson

NYU Silver Banner Bearer
Leilei Huang

American Flag Bearer
Udisa Chowdhury

Faculty and Platform Party

WELCOME
Dr. Constance Silver, BS ’78, MSW ’79
New York University Trustee

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Andrew Hamilton
16th President of New York University

GREETINGS FROM NYU SILVER
Dr. Neil B. Guterman
Dean and Paulette Goddard Professor of Social Work

REMARKS FROM NYU SILVER ALUMNA
Tamara Harris, MSW ’12

PHD STUDENT ADDRESS
Denis O'Keefe

HOODING CEREMONY FOR PHD STUDENTS
Dr. Wen-Jui Han
Director, PhD Program

DSW STUDENT ADDRESS
Steven Kuchuck

HOODING CEREMONY FOR DSW STUDENTS
Dr. Carol Tosone
Director, DSW Program in Clinical Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS
Sarah Subhadra Murslim

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Dr. Robert Hawkins
Assistant Dean and Director, Undergraduate Program

RECOGNITION OF THE NASW-NYC ALEX ROSEN STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT
Dr. Jeane Anastas
Professor of Social Work and Past President, NASW

MASTER’S STUDENT ADDRESS
Luisa Lopez

PRESENTATION OF MASTER’S STUDENTS
Dr. James I. Martin
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director, MSW Program

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2018
Dr. Neil B. Guterman
Dean and Paulette Goddard Professor of Social Work

ACADEMIC RECESSION
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**Special Honors and Awards**

The faculty and administration of the School extend their congratulations to the following recipients of special awards and honors in the graduating class of 2018.

**SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT AWARDS**

**Dean's Award for Innovation in Social Work Practice**
Women Beyond Bars Initiative  
Patrice James, Whitnique Small, and Unique Cambray Starks  
Opioid Overdose Prevention Training  
Fantasia Tiffany Cordero-Landecker

**SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENT AWARDS**

**Silver Spirit Award**
Sarah Subhadra Murslim  
Michael A. Schwartz

**Social Justice Award**
Kendra Jennings Ganley  
Unique Cambray Starks

**#SocialWorkersRock Award**
Animal Assisted Therapy in Social Work  
Asian Pacific Islander/American Social Work Students for Change  
Black Women's Social Work Coalition  
Chinese Student Support Group  
Doctoral Student Association  
End-Of-Life Gerontology Student Collective  
Graduate Student Association  
Latinx Social Work Student Organization  
Silver Mindfulness Collective  
Phi Alpha National Honor Society - Pi Pi Chapter  
Pride in Practice  
Silver Psychoanalysis Forum  
Social Workers Approaching God  
Social Workers for Women Worldwide  
Social Workers on Public Policy  
Social Workers Supporting Social Workers  
Students of Color Collective  
Undergraduate Student Government Association  
White Students Challenging Racism

**SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AWARDS**

**NASW-NYC Alex Rosen Student of the Year**
Luisa Lopez

**New York State Society for Clinical Social Work, Rockland Chapter NYU Student of the Year**
Miraida L. Oquendo

**New York State Social Work Education Association Undergraduate Social Work Student of the Year**
Iris Wang
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AWARDS

New York University President’s Service Awards
Awarded to students or student organizations that have had an extraordinary and positive impact on the University community, including achievements within schools and departments, the University at large, New York City neighborhoods, and NYU’s international centers.

- Patrice James
- Luisa Lopez
- Sarah Subhadra Murslim
- Jessica Yoon - 2017 Recipient

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDER’S DAY AWARDS
The University honors undergraduate students with superior academic records by designating them Founder's Day Scholars. The award recipients have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

- Giulia Alexander
- Anita Bhattacharjee
- Angelyn M. Cannon
- Crystal Chen
- Kendra Jennings Ganley
- Amanda Nicole Goldsmith
- Black Women’s Social Work Coalition
- Latinx Social Work Student Organization
- NYU Silver Undergraduate Student Government Association

Nia Awards
Recognizes the achievements of NYU community members for enhancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice in their work for the NYU community and beyond.

- Fannie Lou Hamer Student Organization Award
- César Chávez / Clara Hale Community Outreach Award

Silver Student Leadership Council
The mission of the Student Leadership Council is to provide multiple, flexible pathways to student leadership. Members serve as mentors; academic committee members; orientation leaders; volunteers for major school events; and the backbone for academic, professional, and social programming at the School.

- Nia Awards
- Silver Student Leadership Council
- Student Leadership Council Fellow
Phi Alpha Honor Society
Pi Pi Chapter Graduating Students

Phi Alpha Honor Society invites into membership those who have achieved excellence in scholarship and demonstrated their dedication to humanitarian goals. Now in its eighth year, the Pi Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha is the largest student organization at the Silver School of Social Work. In addition to maintaining exceptionally high standards of academic achievement, each member of the Pi Pi chapter volunteers time to charitable organizations in the community.

Jon W. Abelack
Matt Abrams
Madeline Abreu
Chrystelle I. Ade Touvoli
Sophia Alan
Ali Faris Al Aljihani
Lisa Amato
Alicia N. Ambrosino
Ana R. Aniceto
Kate G. Aschman
Melissa Baguzis
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Andrea D. DelGaudio
Sasha M. Dellazanna
Sara J. DeNoma
Sohaula C. DePeyster
Natalie Domenech

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Dominique Focazio
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Sierra P. Mollenkopf
Terceira A. Molnar
Sondra M. Morishima
Bruche Serach
Moskovics
Hideia B. Myers
Greiddy Nicasio
Caroline R. Ogin
Kyeana Oliver
Margot A. Ormes
Lauren Osoria
Kaira M. Otero
Matthew L. Pieknik
Emily A. Ratliff
Hali Riley
Karina Lorena Rios Pinto

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Morgan Rosen
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Sarah Yo
Min Zhou
Rebecca Zukowsky

* Undergraduate
Alumna Remarks
Tamara Harris, MSW ’12

Tamara Harris is a family advocate who helps families heal when facing challenging circumstances, advising clients in the US and internationally on strategies to become better champions for themselves and their children. She has been an adjunct lecturer at NYU Silver and has taught at the Montclair State University Center for Child Advocacy. Ms. Harris is currently a Congressional Candidate for NJ District 11.

Prior to establishing her own firm, Tamara Harris, LLC, Ms. Harris had a successful career in international finance in the Hong Kong offices of Citigroup and Deutsche Bank, and at the Prudential Asset Management Group in the US. She received her BA in Economics and MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. She also earned dual master’s degrees from NYU Silver and NYU Wagner School of Public Policy.

An art collector and philanthropist, Ms. Harris Robinson serves on the board of The Second Stage Theatre. She is also a member of the Studio Museum in Harlem’s Global Council, the Apollo Theater’s Women’s Committee, and the Davis Museum at Wellesley College’s Director’s Council.

Ms. Harris has served on the boards of educational organizations assisting low-income and minority students, including the United Negro College Fund (vice-chair and head of the development and investment committees) and the New Jersey Advocates for Education (co-founder and former president), where she raised more than $1 million to fund merit- and need-based collegiate scholarships for promising students. She has served on the advisory board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties in NJ.
Class of 2018

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6 These names are up to date as of May 1, 2018. Names and related details for all graduates appearing herein are subject to such changes, deletions, and additions as may be necessary for conformity with final, official records of the University.
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Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Dissertation titles in italics

SEPTEMBER 2017

Gabriel Robles Alberto
Examining the Impact of Sexual Violence on Depression, Alcohol Misuse, and Sexual Risk Behavior of Men who have Sex with Men
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NYU Silver:
A Brief History

1953: NYU establishes a Department of Social Work in its Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service.

1955: NYU grants 34 Master’s in Social Service degrees.

May 1960: NYU votes to establish separate graduate schools of public administration and social work.

September 1960: NYU establishes the School of Social Work.

May 1961: NYU confers 35 degrees to the first graduates of the School of Social Work.

August – October 1972: With federal funding no longer available and the School unable to reach revenue goals from a new undergraduate program, NYU sends the School a closing notice. The closure is scheduled to happen over two years with half the faculty receiving one-year termination notifications.

November 1972: Fundraising efforts are successful, including a $300,000 gift from Trustee Ruth Lewis Farkas. NYU’s Board of Trustees votes to confirm reinstatement of the Graduate School of Social Work.

September 1973: The School establishes the one-year residence MSW program and an undergraduate program.

September 1976: The School creates the MSW extended program, allowing a combination of full-time and part-time study.

September 1980: The School creates a doctoral program (DSW).

1981: The School initiates a post-master’s advanced certificate in clinical social work to help professionals advance their knowledge in treatment strategies and improve their approaches to complicated cases.

September 1982: The School introduces a 16-month accelerated MSW program, a faster route to an MSW degree.

September 1984: The School establishes its first dual-degree program. With the NYU School of Law, the program allows students to earn an MSW degree and JD degree.

1987: The New York State Education Department authorizes the School to grant a PhD degree, replacing the DSW.

September 1987: The School introduces the advanced standing MSW program.

1990: As School enrollment exceeds 1,000, NYU announces that 1 Washington Square North will be added to the School of Social Work building, joining 2 and 3 Washington Square North.

1994: The refurbishing of the School’s buildings is complete and the School is renamed the Ehrenkranz School of Social Work.

September – December 2001: Following the September 11 attacks, the School’s faculty, alumni, and students respond with crisis counseling and other critical services.

2003: The School establishes the Division of Lifelong Learning and Professional Development.

2007: NYU renames the School the Silver School of Social Work in honor of Constance and Martin Silver’s $50-million gift. In honor of Dean Shirley Ehrenkranz, the School names its 1 Washington Square North building the Ehrenkranz Center.

2007: The School establishes the McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research.

2007: The School creates a 32-month MSW program designed for those who work full-time, allowing for evening, weekend, and summer study.

2010: The Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health is founded.

2012: The Center on Violence and Recovery partners with NYU Silver.

2012: NYU Silver and East China Normal University School of Social Development establish the NYU-ECNU Joint Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai.

2015: The School’s first global MSW program is established; students attend the first year at NYU Shanghai and second year at NYU Washington Square campus.

2015: The School creates a DSW program in clinical social work, to prepare licensed social workers for leadership roles in academic and agency settings.


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NYU Silver embraces the core values of the social work profession enumerated in the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics.

These core values, embraced by social workers throughout the profession’s history, are the foundation of social work’s unique purpose and perspective:

» Service
» Social justice
» Dignity and worth of the person
» Importance of human relationships
» Integrity
» Competence

This constellation of core values reflects what is unique to the social work profession.

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