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Welcome to the
MSW PROGRAM
PINNING *and* HOODING
CEREMONY



WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH
ELLIE CAULKINS OPERA HOUSE
CEREMONY STARTS AT 5:00PM

 *Congratulations!*



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Department of Social Work
College of Health and Human Sciences

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK, RESILIENCE, AND DEDICATION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION. AS YOU STEP INTO THIS NEXT CHAPTER, REMEMBER: YOUR COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT WILL CHANGE LIVES. STAY BOLD, STAY KIND, AND **KEEP MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

— WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE,

*all of us at the MSU
Denver Department of
Social Work*



MSW Program REGALIA *and* HONORS

ACADEMIC HOOD

THE ACADEMIC HOOD IS A TRADITIONAL SYMBOL OF THE DEGREE A GRADUATE HAS EARNED. IT HAS THREE PARTS: THE SHELL, THE INTERIOR LINING, AND THE TRIM. THE SHELL TYPICALLY MATCHES THE COLOR OF THE GRADUATE'S GOWN, WHILE THE INTERIOR LINING REPRESENTS THE UNIVERSITY—AT MSU DENVER, THIS IS RED AND BLUE. THE TRIM ALONG THE OUTER EDGE REFLECTS THE GRADUATE'S FIELD OF STUDY; IN SOCIAL WORK, THIS IS REPRESENTED BY THE COLOR CITRON. THE LENGTH OF THE HOOD ALSO HOLDS MEANING: A HOOD MEASURING THREE AND A HALF FEET SIGNIFIES A MASTER'S DEGREE.

STOLES

STOLES ARE DECORATIVE SASHES WORN OVER THE GRADUATION GOWN TO HONOR A GRADUATE'S IDENTITY, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR COMMUNITY. THEY MAY REPRESENT CULTURAL HERITAGE, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, OR SPECIAL HONORS EARNED DURING A STUDENT'S TIME IN THE PROGRAM.

PHI ALPHA MEMBERS

REPRESENTED BY BLUE AND YELLOW BRAIDED CORDS OR YELLOW STOLES WITH THE PHI ALPHA SYMBOL, THE PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY EPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER IS THE MSU DENVER CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY.

CHILD WELFARE SCHOLARS

REPRESENTED BY BLUE STOLES WITH GOLD TRIM, THE TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE STIPEND PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO PURSUE A CAREER AS A CASEWORKER OR SUPERVISOR IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

HRSA-COACCESS SCHOLARS

REPRESENTED BY RED STOLES WITH GOLD TRIM, HRSA-COACCESS SCHOLARS ARE PART OF THE BHWET STIPEND PROGRAM, WHICH PREPARES STUDENTS TO DELIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

SOCIAL WORK STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

EACH SPRING, THE DEPARTMENT AWARDS MSW STUDENTS NOMINATED BY FACULTY AND FELLOW STUDENTS. THIS YEAR THE CATEGORIES ARE: SOCIAL WORK SCHOLAR AND SOCIAL WORK INTERN.

Program of Events

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DR. ADRIANNA TAYLOR, DSW, LCSW

WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE DEAN

INTRODUCTION BY: DR. JESSICA RETRUM, DEPARTMENT CHAIR
DR. HOPE SZYPULSKI, DEAN, COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SCIENCES

KEYNOTE

2025 AFFILIATE FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT:
MARI FOSTER

FACULTY & STUDENT AWARDS

ANNOUNCED BY: DR. JESS RETRUM - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

STUDENT SPEAKER

LORENA PEARSON, MSW GRADUATE

PINNING & HOODING OF MSW GRADUATES

GRADUATE NAME ANNOUNCER: ELIZABETH DE LA ROSA, MA
GRADUATE HOODING: DR. TANYA GREATHOUSE, MSW PROGRAM
DIRECTOR, DR. LORI DARNEL, ASSOCIATE DEPARTMENT CHAIR,
MARSHA MONTANO, HSI FACULTY FELLOW
GRADUATE PINNING: DEVON COZENS, LCSW, 2025 FACULTY OF THE
YEAR

CLOSING REMARKS

MSW PROGRAM HONORS AND AWARDS

THE LIST OF 2025 MSW PROGRAM GRADUATES
CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING TWO
PAGES. THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS INDICATE
HONORS AND AWARDS EARNED WHILE IN THE
MSW PROGRAM:

- Φ PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER
- ◇ CHILD WELFARE SCHOLAR
- * SOCIAL WORK STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENT
- ◊ HRSA-COACCESS SCHOLAR



2025 Master of Social Work GRADUATES

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AUSLEN APODACA SKYE

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