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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



50th Anniversary
—Celebration and Gala—

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Invited!

*The 50th Anniversary Planning Committee
and Dean Maurice C. Daniels*

Request the pleasure of your company at

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*“Reflecting on Our Past &
Envisioning the Future”*



October 17-18, 2014



*Atlanta Marriott Marquis
International Ballroom*



Dr. Allie C. Kilpatrick, Chair

Dean Charles A. Stewart, Honorary Co-Chair



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The School of Social Work is celebrating its 50th anniversary! The school opened its doors in 1964 with eight faculty, 26 students and one graduate degree program. Today our school has 30 faculty, more than 500 students, seven degree or dual degree programs, and more than 6,000 alumni engaged in empowering countless individuals, families, and communities throughout our nation and the world.

To commemorate this milestone we cordially invite you to our 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration on October 17th-18th, 2014, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The Gala Celebration includes a town hall meeting on Friday afternoon moderated by Judge Glenda Hatchett, which will focus on persistent and emerging issues in social work practice. On the evening of October 17, the Gala will include salutes to the school by various dignitaries for 50 years of service and remarks by Dean Charles Stewart, Dean Bonnie Yegidis, and Dean Maurice Daniels. Music will be provided by recording artist Randall Bramblett (MSW '89) and his band. The theme of the celebration is "Reflecting on Our Past and Envisioning the Future." The evening gala and additional events on Friday and Saturday will offer two days of fun, fellowship, and networking with alumni, current and former faculty and staff, students, and community partners.

Included with the enclosed invitation is the timeline of events for Friday and Saturday, information on lodging and on how to register online or by mail, and an additional sponsorship opportunity designated for the Charles A. Stewart Scholarship Fund. Honoring the school's founding dean, Charles A. Stewart, this fund will provide financial assistance for MSW students interested in clinical practice. Thanks in advance for helping our school continue to rise to the challenge of meeting the increasing demand for skilled social work professionals in Georgia and beyond. We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Atlanta as we celebrate 50 years of academic excellence.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Maurice C. Daniels".

Maurice C. Daniels, Ed.D.
Dean and Professor

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Allie C. Kilpatrick".

Allie C. Kilpatrick, Ph.D. (MSW '66) 50th
Anniversary Committee Chair

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— AGENDA —

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:00 AM

50th Anniversary Kickoff Luncheon
Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery
320 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA

Host: Allie Kilpatrick, MSW '66,
50th Anniversary Planning Committee Chair

Please join us for lunch and help kickoff our anniversary weekend. This will be an opportunity to connect early with colleagues, chat and reminisce.

Cost: \$20.00 pp. (includes all tax and tips; does not include alcoholic beverages; pre-pay through registration)

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

50th Anniversary Town Hall Forum
Marriott Marquis International Ballroom
Moderator: Judge Glenda Hatchett

Hosts: Deidre Carmichael, BSW '86, MSW '97, Carla Smith,
MSW '05, 50th Anniversary Committee; Shari Miller, Director of
PhD and BSW Programs, UGA School of Social Work.

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Cost: FREE

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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Fun and Fellowship Social Hour

High Velocity Sport Bar, Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Host: Bobby Robbins, MSW '73, 50th Anniversary Planning Committee

Cost: On-site at your own expense

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

50th Anniversary Gala

Marriott Marquis, International Ballroom

- 7:00–7:30: Cocktails and conversation
- 7:30: Dinner
- 8:00–9:00: Program
- 9:00: Music by the Randall Bramblett Band

Cost: \$75.00 pp; Sponsorships with VIP tables are available
(see enclosed; pre-pay through registration)

Cocktail Attire

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

50th Anniversary Celebration Sendoff Breakfast

Sear Restaurant, Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Hosts: Dean Charlie Stewart and Dean Maurice Daniels

Let's all get together to cap off the weekend and enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet with good friends and colleagues.

Cost: On site at your own expense. The Marriott offers a breakfast buffet for \$24.99 excluding tax and tip.

*Please visit the 50th Anniversary Website often, www.ssw.uga.edu/50th,
for updates and special announcements.*



Judge Glenda A. Hatchett

Judge Glenda Hatchett is best known for starring in the two-time Emmy nominated syndicated show *Judge Hatchett*, produced by Sony Pictures Television, which ran for nine seasons. The program exposed a national audience to her creative sentencing and revolutionary “interventions” for troubled teens.

An Atlanta native, Judge Hatchett received her B.A. in political science

from Mount Holyoke College in 1973 and law degree from Emory University in 1977. She went on to serve eight years as judge of Fulton County Georgia Juvenile Court. She is Georgia’s first African American chief presiding judge of a state court, and was the department head of one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country. There she gained a front-row perspective on hot-button social issues, including drug and alcohol abuse, truancy, date rape, and school violence. She developed partnerships with community organizations and businesses, including the Boys and Girls Clubs, The Urban League, and others, and helped found the Truancy Intervention Project.

Judge Hatchett is also author of the national best-seller, “Say What You Mean, Mean What You Say” (HarperCollins, 2004), in which she describes how she used her professional experiences to help her own children navigate difficult dilemmas.

When asked about her numerous accolades and awards, Judge Hatchett always points out that her most important accomplishment is her ability to have a positive impact on the lives of troubled youth and their families.

Randall Bramblett Band

Randall Bramblett, MSW '89, has a rich career dating back to the 70s and is still thriving today – both as a songwriter/bandleader and as a first-call sideman to the stars. He landed on the speed dial of some of the greatest names in rock history, including Steve Winwood (16 years), Levon Helm, Warren Haynes and Delbert McClinton. He's certainly still well sought after – recently he's been found playing with the Allman



Brothers, on a CD and tour with Bonnie Raitt, New Orleans JazzFest with Chuck Leavell, the Warren Haynes Xmas Jam and leading the MegaBlasters horn section with Widespread Panic.

Things hit high gear with the release of “The Bright Spots” on New West Records in 2013, which did well on Americana, Roots Rock and Triple A charts. Many critics write this is the best album of his career, and one of the top CDs of 2013 according to Sirius/XM’s The Loft, AllMusic.com, HITS Daily Double, The Americana Music Association, Cool Music & Movies, Australia’s Rhythms Magazine, WFPK and Al Kooper. Randall’s real claim to fame is his exhilarating and heartfelt live show. An honest and true performer, Randall and his band leave it all on the stage every night, and his many devoted fans have taken notice. Randall is simply one of the South’s best songwriters and strongest musicians. Always a delight.

Bonnie Raitt proclaims “You can’t do better than Randall Bramblett.”

“One of the South’s most lyrical and literate songwriters.” Rolling Stone

www.randallbramblett.com

50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

“Reflecting on the Past and Envisioning the Future.”

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Level – \$5,000

- Two VIP reserved tables and 16 complimentary tickets to the gala
- Membership in the 1964 Legacy Society
- Your name or corporate name on the Legacy Society plaque in the School of Social Work
- Recognition on all event advertising leading up to the celebration
- Recognition on event signage at the celebration
- Full page ad in the celebration program
- Program recognition

Gold Level – \$2,500

- A reserved table and eight complimentary tickets to the gala
- Membership in the 1964 Legacy Society
- Your name or corporate name on the Legacy Society plaque in the School of Social Work
- Recognition and VIP seating at the gala
- Recognition on event signage at the gala
- Half-page ad in the celebration program
- Program recognition

Silver Level – \$1,000

- Four complimentary tickets to the gala
- Membership in the 1964 Legacy Society
- Your name or corporate name on the Legacy Society plaque in the School of Social Work
- Recognition and preferred seating at the gala
- Program recognition

Proceeds from the 50th Anniversary Gala will benefit the Charles A. Stewart Scholarship Fund for student support in the University of Georgia’s School of Social Work.

*Make checks payable to **The University of Georgia Foundation** and mail to:
UGA School of Social Work Office of Development, 211 Tucker Hall, Athens, GA 30602*

For more information on becoming a sponsor, contact Jennifer Abbott, Director of Development, at 706.542.9093 or jabbott@uga.edu

50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

- ▶ **ONLINE:** With a credit card at <http://ssw.uga.edu/50th>
- ▶ **BY MAIL:** By Check or Money Order using the enclosed registration form. Return the form postmarked by **October 10th** to:
Jennifer Abbott
50th Anniversary Committee
The University of Georgia School of Social Work
211 Tucker Hall
Athens, GA 30602-7016

HOTEL INFO

We have secured a block of hotel rooms at a great rate for the anniversary weekend – \$99.00 per night! Alumni, friends, faculty and staff can book a room at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis and be located conveniently near all the anniversary celebration fun!

You may book your room one of two ways:

- ▶ **ONLINE:** <http://bit.ly/ugassw50thhotel>
On the Marriott Events page, please select “Attendee” in the drop-down menu, then proceed to make your reservations.
- ▶ **BY PHONE:** Call one of the following dedicated Group Reservations phone numbers in order to make sure that you are able to access the special block rate.
Reservations Toll Free: 1-866-469-5475
Reservations Local Phone: 1-404-521-0000

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Share your memories in a souvenir program!
Contact Harold Waters at (706) 542-5450 or via e-mail at hwaters@uga.edu for more information.

Transportation Options to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis

RIDE A UGA BUS FROM ATHENS TO THE GALA!

The School of Social Work is offering a free bus ride to and from the Atlanta Marriott Marquis via UGA Campus Transit bus. If you plan on attending just the gala and don't want to drive, this is an excellent option!

Athens to Atlanta

Departure: 4:00 PM

The Georgia Center for Continuing Education, 1197 S. Lumpkin St. Carlton Street Entrance. You may park your car in the South Campus Parking deck. The parking rate will be \$10 payable upon exit.

Return – Atlanta to Athens

Departure: 11:00 PM

The Atlanta Marriott Marquis

Other Transportation

BY CAR

From the airport or south of Atlanta:

Travel north on Interstate 75/85 to exit 248C for Andrew Young International Boulevard. Turn left onto the boulevard then right onto Peachtree Center Avenue. The hotel is two blocks on the right.

From north of Atlanta

Traveling south on Interstate 75/85, take exit 249A for Courtland Street. Proceed to the third traffic light and turn right onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Continue one block to Peachtree Center Avenue and turn right. The hotel is two blocks on the right.

Please note: The Atlanta Marriott Marquis does not provide shuttle service from the airport.

- Alternate transportation: A-National Limousine Service (sedans); fee: 60 USD (one way) ;on request
- Bus service, fee: \$16.50 (one way)
- Subway service, fee: \$2.50 (one way)
- Estimated taxi fare: \$32 (one way)

Hotel parking

- Valet parking discounted rate: \$10 night of event, \$18 overnight with in and out privileges
- Off-site parking, fee: \$4 hourly, \$20 daily
- Valet hourly rates up to 6 hours then daily rate applies / \$40 per day oversized vehicles-no buses/RVs/duallies

MARTA

Exit at the Peachtree Center MARTA station. 0.1 mile W of the hotel

REGISTRATION FORM For additional copies of this form, see: ssw.uga.edu/50th

1. YOUR INFO (please complete a separate form for each alum)

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Name for Name Tag - Alums, please include your degree(s) and graduation year(s)

Name(s) for Guest(s) Name Tag: _____

- You may list my name, title, city and state on the Who's Attending web page.
- I would like to volunteer as a host/hostess for the event. (We will contact you with additional information if this box is checked)

2. CHOOSE YOUR EVENTS

How many? Cost Total Cost

FRIDAY, 10/17/14

50TH Anniversary Kickoff Luncheon, 11:00 AM _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Town Hall, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM _____ FREE

Ride the UGA bus, 4:00 PM _____ FREE

Fun and Fellowship Social Hour
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM _____ On your own

50th Anniversary Gala, 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

**Dietary restrictions see below*

SATURDAY, 10/18/14

Send-Off Breakfast, 10:00 AM _____ On your own

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

3. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check or Money Order: Make payable to the University of Georgia Foundation

Credit cards may be used online at ssw.uga.edu/50th

*If you have dietary restrictions, please list them. A vegetarian option will be available.

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK 50TH ANNIVERSARY
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