Alumni

James “Jim” Dodd Distinguished Alumni Award
Mamie Harper, BSW ’09
Executive Director, Carrie’s Closet

BSW Program

Elizabeth Reed Stewart
Presidential Award of Excellence

Ellen Lopez
Blue Key Honor Society

Elkana Alexandre
BSW Student of the Year

Mary Caplan
BSW Teacher of the Year

MA NML Program

Andrew Flaherty
MA NML Student of the Year

Tony Mallon
MA NML Teacher of the Year

PhD Program

Christopher Strickland
PhD Student of the Year

Joon Choi and Javier Boyas
PhD Teachers of the Year

MSW Programs

Athens Campus

Travis Williams
Athens MSW Generalist Student of the Year

Bat’se Ekanem
Athens MSW Specialist Student of the Year

Jennifer Elkins
MSW Athens Teacher of the Year

Gwinnett Campus

Kevin Linder
MSW Gwinnett 1st Year Student of the Year

David Terraso
MSW Gwinnett Generalist Student of the Year

Bryan Armstead, Jr. and Lera Harben
MSW Gwinnett Specialist Year Students of the Year

Lemule “Life” LaRoche
MSW Gwinnett Teacher of the Year

Online

Claudia Calle
MSW Online Student of the Year

Llewellyn Cornelius
MSW Online Teacher of the Year
Part-Time Faculty

David Meyers
Part-Time Faculty Excellence Award

Bob Sleppy
MA NML Part-Time Teacher of the Year

Amy Shipp
MSW Athens Part-Time Teacher of the Year
MSW Gwinnett Part-Time Teacher of the Year

Staff

Jenae Brown Bryan
Staff Person of the Year
(voted on by faculty and staff)

Ellen Pauloski
Most Supportive Staff Person to Students
(voted on by students)

Field Instruction

Mary Barrett Yancey and Team,
Clarke and Oconee Counties DFCS
BSW Field Instructors of the Year

Dorothy Foxx and Team,
Southern Regional Hospital
Field Instructors of the Year – MSW Generalist

Elesha Curvey, Lisa Jamison and Team,
Atlanta Public Schools
Field Instructor of the Year – MSW Specialization

Honorable mention to all field instructor teams in hospitals, schools and DFCS

Scholarship and Award Winners

Samantha Barnhart
The Giving Hope Award

Jeniece Cordova
The Helen Elizabeth Huey Scholarship Award

Luz Covarrubias
The Helen Elizabeth Huey Scholarship Award

Erica Daniel
Robert A. Vonk Scholarship Award

Chiodera Drayton-Smith
The Dean Charles Stewart Award

Maria Fernandez
Latinx Social Work Award

Anna Galster
Pauline Durant Lide Scholarship Award

Gabriela Lor
Wilbur P. Jones Scholarship Award

Abbegale Malone
A Strong Hand Up
Leadership in Social Justice Award

Haeun Paik
Joe and Diane Perno Scholarship Award

Ja’Keila Scott
David and Helen Rasmussen Scholarship Award

Mary Virginia Smith
Sue Stephenson Single Parent Support Fund

Johanna Weller-Fahy
Heather Christina Wright Memorial Graduate Scholarship Award

Mandy Weida
Kenneth Whiddon Scholarship Award

Elizabeth Zezulka-Byers
Memorial Scholarship Award