

May 2020 Raymond E. Kent School of Social Work Awards

Outstanding Bachelor of Social Work Student

Jared Showalter

NOMINATED BY ARMON PERRY AND KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

Jared's work routinely exceeds expectations and sets a standard for excellence to which others should strive. I have witnessed the thorough and comprehensive nature of Jared's work as an instructor for several classes including SW 201 and SW 304. In my experience, Jared's intellect and ability are on par with the best students I have taught in my 11 years at the Kent School.

Jared showed a real interest in class material and was always prepared. He had fabulous insights into class discussions and offered valuable comments.

BSW Emerging Research Scholar Award

For best overall potential and commitment to evidence-based practice

Abigail Wathen

NOMINATED BY ARMON PERRY

Whitney M. Young Award

BSW Student

For demonstrating commitment to justice and equality of opportunity for all

Emina Proha

NOMINATED BY ANITA BARBEE

Whitney M. Young Award

MSSW Student

For demonstrating commitment to justice and equality of opportunity for all

Frances L. Mican

NOMINATED BY BECKY ANTLE AND HEATHER STORER

Jeanette Comer Noell Award

For outstanding commitment to social work values in the respect for dignity, uniqueness of each person and for engaging in social and economic justice

BSW Student

Amber Ritchie

NOMINATED BY KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

Helen Cloud Austin Award

BSW Student

For outstanding commitment to advancing the interests of racial and ethnic minority populations

Makayla Ostertag

NOMINATED BY BRITTANY NWACHUKU

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Yitza Danger Mercaderes

NOMINATED BY HEATHER STORER, LORI PARIS, PHYLLIS PARKER AND SHARON SANDERS

BSW Perseverance Award

For overcoming adversity while pursuing a social work degree

Kamisha Mew

NOMINATED BY LYNETTA MATHIS

Sophonisba P. Breckinridge Award

BSW Student

For outstanding potential professional leadership

Sydney Vandever

NOMINATED BY ARMON PERRY AND TAMARA REIF

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Samantha J. Schwindel

NOMINATED BY KAREN KAYSER AND TARA SCHAPMIRE

Bertha Capen Reynolds Award

For best exemplifying the spirit of societal consciousness

BSW Student

Vickie Stone

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Elizabeth Odom

NOMINATED BY MELANIE SALSBURY

Beth K. Fields Awards

For outstanding non-traditional student

BSW Student

Gerald Brown

NOMINATED BY MARISSA YINGLING

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Andrew R. Cook

NOMINATED BY BECKY ANTLE AND LORI PARIS

Ruth R. Middleman Award

For standing for principled and ethical positions in social work

BSW Student

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Alice Eaves Barnes Award

This award is named in honor of Mrs. Alice Eaves Barnes for her many years of outstanding service as a staff member of the Graduate School at the University of Louisville. This award recognizes a master's degree recipient who has displayed tenacity in the face of adversity, while attaining excellence in both the classroom and outside endeavors.

MSSW Student

Amanda Hall

NOMINATED BY LARRY MICHALCZYK AND JANET RITTENHOUSE

Outstanding Graduate (MSSW) Student Award

MSSW Student

Ashley Logsdon
NOMINATED BY BECKY ANTLE

Ashley is a graduate of our PCWCP program and now our master's program. She has been an excellent employee of the Cabinet for several years, working in a rural county and now for recruitment and certification of foster parents. Her work is well respected and effective in this domain. Her academic coursework has been impeccable. She is a leader in the classroom and always performs at the top of her class. In her practicum this year at the Center for Family and Community Well-Being, she has run the evaluation for Family Recovery Court, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, and assisted with the Mind Matters trauma grant and the provost university student mental health grant. She has assisted with training and supervision of other graduate students and well as implementation of workshops for a number of students. She has worked with high level administrators at the University, local agencies, and the courts and Cabinet. She has also helped with writing and submission of multiple grants and papers for publication. She is ambitious, conscientious, and socially conscious. She embodies the best of the Kent School in every domain.

Raymond A. Kent Award
MSSW Student
Andrew R. Cook

NOMINATED BY ANNA FAUL AND LORI PARIS

Stan Frager Community Service Award
MSSW Student

For outstanding volunteer contributions and dedicated service to the community

Frances L. Mican
NOMINATED BY BECKY ANTLE AND JENNIFER MIDDLETON

Virginia Jenny Madden Award for Student Leadership & Service
MSSW Student
Jillian A. Walls

NOMINATED BY LAURA JOHNSON AND TAMARA REIF

Graduate Dean's Citation Award
MSSW Students and Ph.D. Students

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Dr. Jef Frank Recognition Award

In recognition by students for outstanding teaching by part-time faculty

Linda Bledsoe

Stan Frager Faculty Community Service Award

***For outstanding volunteer contributions and dedicated service to the
community***

Edgardo Mansilla

Kent School Diversity & Social Justice Award

For excellence in diversity of social justice education

Andrew Winters

BSW Capstone Project Award

For outstanding performance in the field practicum

Mariko Chou

Outstanding Part-time Practicum Faculty Award

For excellence in teaching and advocacy for students' education

Tish Brookins

NOMINATED BY Office of Field Education

Mary Ann Millet Field Practicum Award

For outstanding performance in field practicum

Katherine Soper