

CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY

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# Carver School News

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## CSSW Pinning Ceremony: Celebrating Student Success

### Congratulations Graduates!

The Spring Pinning Ceremony for the Carver School of Social Work took place at Ransdell Chapel on May 3, 2024, where faculty and staff celebrated the accomplishments of the graduates. Reagan Adams, BSW Graduate, was named the 2024 Ms. Campbellville University at the Awards Ceremony on April 24, 2024. During the Pinning Ceremony, several Social Work awards were presented, including the Servant Leadership Award and the MSW and BSW Overcomer Awards. Mackenzie Larimore received the BSW Overcomer Award, and Toriawn Hinton received the MSW Overcomer Award, both overcoming significant personal challenges while excelling academically. Reyna Torres, an MSW graduate, received the Servant Leadership Award for her outstanding dedication to both community service and academic success. Faculty members carefully selected award recipients based on nominations from students, peers, and faculty, acknowledging their perseverance and commitment to social work.



**Reagan Adams**  
BSW Graduate  
Ms. Campbellville University



**Reyna Torres**  
MSW Graduate  
MSW Servant Leadership Award



**Mackenzie Larimore**  
BSW Graduate  
BSW Overcomer Award Recipient



**Toriawn Hinton**  
MSW Graduate  
MSW Overcomer Award Recipient

## Professional Scholarship Among Faculty

Several Faculty members presented at various Social Work conferences this Spring and Summer. Among those presenters included Dr. Ann Moore, Dr. Jennifer Lanham, Dr. Renee Sartin, Dr. Crystal Aschenbrener and Associate Professor, Rebecca Bohner. The photographs shared below feature each of our presenters and their work. Carver School is proud to have dedicated faculty who are not only dedicated to our students, but they are also dedicated to the Social Work profession. They continually learn and share their knowledge with others in an effort to improve their local communities as well as make a positive impact on our society.



Dr. Anne Moore (collaborating with Dr. Jennifer Lanham)  
*Southwestern Social Sciences Association*  
 Poster- "Transformational Learning Abroad: Social Work Students and NGO Collaborations."



Dr. Crystal Aschenbrener and Rebecca Bohner  
 (in collaboration with Lisa Ewing & Ryann Aschenbrener)  
*2024 Women's and Gender Studies Consortium Spring Conference*  
 "Self-Care Practices for Women: Used to Advanced Health, Empowerment and Social Justice."



Dr. Renee Sartin at *NASW 2024*  
 "What Do We Do with the Trauma Gun Violence Leaves Behind?"



Dr. Jennifer Lanham and Dr. Ann Moore at *NASW 2024*  
 Poster- "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Collaborative Platforms: Promoting an Inclusive Learning Environment."

## Meet Kalon Moody MSW Field Director



Carver School of Social Work is known for its dedicated and experienced faculty, including Assistant Professor Kalon Moody. With 20 years of experience at the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS), she worked in various roles, including frontline child abuse investigator, supervisor, high-risk investigative consultant, and child abuse policy analyst. Her passion for the positive impact social workers have on children and families motivated her career.

Since retiring from DCBS, Mrs. Moody has been teaching at Carver School, serving as the MSW Director of Field Education for 8 years. She supervises 12 field instructors, teaches MSW field courses, and ensures students secure practicum placements. She also screens agencies to provide quality education.

In Fall 2023, Kalon received a \$20,000 renewable grant from the County of Tulare, California, supporting field practicum recruitment. She traveled to California, met with college recruiters, and promoted Carver's programs at various events, including a social worker appreciation event in Kentucky. Mrs. Moody also hosted recruitment activities and agency appreciation events, demonstrating her commitment to student and program growth.

### Advice for Future Social Workers

“As a social worker, you can make a difference not only in the life of one person but in the world. It is not your responsibility to rescue people, but instead to help them find their way. I truly believe that to find true happiness in life you must commit yourself to the service of others. Be the hands and feet of Jesus in all you do.”

-Kalon Moody

### Nugget of Wisdom from Faculty

“Embrace “being” a social worker. It’s too complicated to separate personal and professional expectations. Most of us go into the field to help people meet their needs, and doing this genuinely in both personal and professional roles feels natural.”

Dr. Dianna Cooper-Bolinsky  
MSW Program Director & Professor



## Professional Milestones for Carver School Faculty



**Dr. Jennifer Lanham**



**Dr. Dianna  
Cooper-Bolinskey**

Dr. Jennifer Lanham and Dr. Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey were given the well-deserved promotion to Professor at Campbellsville University in April this year. This is a promotion given to faculty who have 10 years of employment (or the professional equivalent), earned a doctoral degree and have a significant amount of scholarship, including presentations at conferences, publications and participation in research projects. Faculty credentials are examined by University Committees and Leaders to determine their acceptance.

**Congratulations Professors!**

Dr. Kimberly Mudd-Fegett was granted Tenure at the University this spring. Those receiving tenure with the University are permitted to be employed for the duration of time they choose. Faculty who have been employed with the University for 7 years qualify to receive this gift. Congratulations Dr. Mudd-Fegett!

Assistant Professor Neil Caldwell earned his Doctor of Social Work (DSW) at the University of Kentucky this past May. His Capstone was titled “Attending College While in Recovery from Addiction-Substance Use Disorders (SUDs): Identifying Gaps, Barriers and Solutions.” Carver School is proud of his dedication to continue the pursuit of knowledge in the social work field and share his expertise with his students.

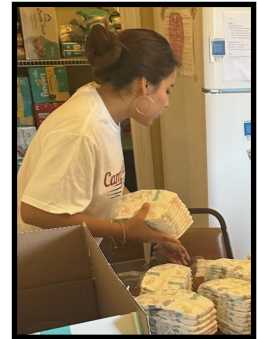


**Dr. Kimberly  
Mudd-Fegett**



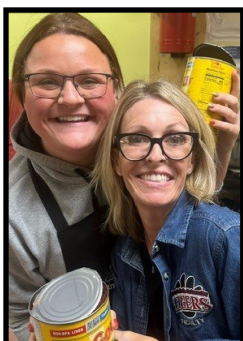
**Dr. Neil Caldwell**

## Carver School's Heart for Community Missions



September 19, 2024, Dr. DeNika VanCleave took her Practice I social work students to volunteer at the local Pregnancy Center. These students were able to help this agency by sorting through clothing, organizing diapers and much more. Hope Pregnancy Center provides assistance to local families that need items for their infant and toddler children.

September 23-27 served as the University Missions week. One of the service projects Carver School participated in was at the local food pantry, Hometown Connect. Hometown Connect has been serving meal assistance to families across Taylor County, KY not only on site, but through at-home delivery service as well. Many students across main campus helped serve and make meal trays for local community members. As you can see by the photos below, this service project was full of smiles and helping hands! Carver School students and faculty enjoy serving the community together and look forward to the opportunity to serve again soon.



### CSSW Social Media Spotlight

Are you interested in being featured in our Newsletter or on our Social Media platforms? Carver School actively seeks current students and alumni, as well as adjuncts and faculty to share about their experience at Carver School. We also would like to hear about your Field Experience!

For additional details, email Savannah Cruse at [slcruse@campbellsville.edu](mailto:slcruse@campbellsville.edu).

### Join us at CSSW for Learning & Community

### Check us out online!

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[www.facebook.com/carverschool.socialwork](http://www.facebook.com/carverschool.socialwork)



**Instagram:**

[www.instagram.com/carverschoolsw](http://www.instagram.com/carverschoolsw)



**CU Website:**

[www.campbellsville.edu/academics/schools-and-colleges/carver-school-social-work/index.html](http://www.campbellsville.edu/academics/schools-and-colleges/carver-school-social-work/index.html)



## CSSW Faculty and Staff

2024-2025



Dr. Michelle Tucker– Dean & Professor

Dr. Dianna Cooper-Bolinsky– MSW Program Director & Professor

Dr. Anne Adcock– BSW Program Director & Professor

Kalon Moody– MSW Director of Field Education & Assistant Professor

Rebecca Bohner– BSW Director of Field Education & Associate Professor

Dr. Helen Mudd– Professor

Kelly Joplin– Harrodsburg BSW Site Coordinator & Associate Professor

Dr. Renee Sartin– Associate Professor

Dr. Kimberly Mudd-Fegett– Main Campus Site Coordinator, &  
Associate Professor

Dr. Jennifer Lanham– Professor

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Moore– Assistant Professor

Dr. Neil Caldwell– Assistant Professor

Dr. DeNika VanCleave– CW Prep Coordinator & Assistant Professor

Dr. Crystal Aschenbrener– Associate Professor

Dr. Jennifer Baird– Assistant Professor

Jennifer Houk– Carver School Assessment Coordinator

Jennifer Ball– Carver School Admissions Coordinator

Savannah Cruse– Carver School Secretary