#### **CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY**

### CARVER SCHOOL NEWS

### Facilitating progressive change

Welcome Ms. Jennifer Ball as the new Carver School of Social Work Admissions Coordinator. Jennifer is originally from Greensburg, KY and has a BA from University of Louisville in Political Science. She has two children, Emily and Alex. She is also recently engaged to her fiancé Timmy. In her spare time, she can often be found playing with her "fur babies" and spending time with family and friends. Being active in the community and church is something that has always been present in her life. Jennifer also has a long history of working in

higher education administrative positions. She is thrilled to be working so close to home! She understands the sacrifices students make to obtain their college degree and the challenges they face in the process. Growing up in this area, Jennifer is also familiar with the impact of Campbellsville University on the community and the culture of the area. She is so happy to be part of such a wonderful team of educators and mentors. She encourages everyone to come meet her in person or reach out with any inquiries into enrollment requirements. Her door is always open!



### A Nugget of Wisdom from CSSW Faculty: Dr. Anne Adcock



"Absorb everything you can in your courses and field practicum and take each assignment seriously - also pick your field practicum wisely, it could turn into your future job! One more- always, always, treat your clients how you would want your family member to be treated." - Dr. Anne Adcock, Professor/ Bachelor Program Director

# Pinning Ceremony December 8, 2023









The Carver School Pinning Ceremony was held in Gheens Recital Hall where we celebrated the accomplishments of 14 BSW and 60 MSW Student Graduates. The graduates and their families were blessed to have Dr. Michelle Tucker welcome them to the ceremony and offer encouraging words as they go forward with their careers making a difference in their various communities and Among those graduates organizations. were two distinguished students who were selected by faculty to speak during the ceremony. Natashjia Scott , a BSW graduate from the Louisville campus, motivated her classmates to go out into their Social Work careers with confidence and never giving up on achieving goals they set for themselves. From our MSW graduating class, Catina Searcey spoke to the graduates about being resilient when faced with challenges in their Social Work careers. Anne Adcock closed the ceremony in prayer encouraging the students to follow God's direction for their life.



MSW Student Speaker Catina Searcey



BSW Student Speaker Natashjia Scott



**BSW Graduates** 

#### **Students Recognized for serving on Student Advisory Council**



Dr. Helen Mudd- Left Lakayla Berry- Right

Two students were recognized during our Pinning Ceremony for serving on the Student Advisory Council. Lakayla Berry and Ana Lopez, both MSW Graduates, were awarded a certificate of appreciation for speaking on behalf of their fellow classmates in an effort to make beneficial changes for our Social Work department. Ana Lopez served on the student advisory council since 9/21/22 and Lakayla Berry served as a BSW student from 9/21/22 to 5/6/23 and MSW from 5/7/23 until her recent graduation.

## Congratulations!

#### **CW Prep Completed by Natashjia Scott**

The PCWCP program recently changed its name to CW Prep, Child Welfare Preparation. This award was given to one student. This fall it was given to Ms. Natashjia Scott. Natashjia began her practicum at DCBS of Bullitt County, KY in the Fall of 2023. This practicum agency is dedicated to both child and adult protection to those who are neglected and need someone to intervene for them in an effort to better their life situations. Congratulations Natashjia for completing this program and moving directly into a career with the state of Kentucky DCBS.

Dr. DeNika VanCleave Natashjia Scott Dr. Kimberly Mudd-Fegett



### Dr. Jennifer Lanham and Dr. DeNika VanCleave Present New Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductees





Dr. DeNika VanCleave
With Phi Alpha Student

PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY: Students must be invited to become members of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society. BSW Program graduates must achieve a GPA of 3.5. MSW Program graduates need a 3.75 GPA. It is a prestigious honor to be invited to join Phi Alpha Honor Society. Upon a student's acceptance, they will be a lifetime member. Some of the students who were initiated into the program are photographed below with Dr. DeNika Van-Cleave and Dr. Jennifer Lanham. Names of the students initiated into Phi Alpha are listed in alphabetical order as follows: Tasha Barrett, Ashley Bellar, Lakayla Berry, Alexis Blanton, Ciera Bowman, Christine Brown, Glenda Carter, Shakita Chestnut, Kelsey Daugherty, Diamond Dick, Emely Hutson, Amanda Imhoff, Brittany Jackson, Tae'Maria Lewis, Emily Lynch, Joey McClendon, Sarah McLaughlin, Alaric Moore, Justin Nubby, Amber Pierce, Kelsie Robinson, Natashjia Scott, Catina Searcey, Kimberly Stonecypher, Britney Sullivan, Brandy Thomas, Billie Jo Webb, Da'Kai Wharton, Princess Whillhite, Stacey Wright, & Elisha Young. Congratulations, Students!



### Carver School Fall Activities at a Glance



.Helping Hands At Work



Social Work Club at the Local Soup Kitchen









Dialogues on Race Dr. Kimberly Mudd-Fegett's class



Etiquette Class



# CSSW Faculty and Staff 2023-2024



Dr. Michelle Tucker- Dean & Professor

Dr. Dianna Cooper-Bolinskey – MSW Program Director & Associate 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-Louisville BSW Site Coordinator & Associate Professor

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

Dr. Jennifer Lanham- Associate Professor

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Moore– Assistant Professor

Neil Caldwell- Assistant Professor

Dr. DeNika VanCleave- Assistant Professor

Dr. Melissa Ketner- Assistant Professor

Dr. Crystal Aschenbrener – Associate Professor

Dr. Jennifer Baird- Assistant Professor

Jennifer Houk – Carver School Assessment Coordinator

Jennifer Ball– Admissions Coordinator

Savannah Cruse-Carver School Secretary