



2021 MSW Advanced Standing Orientation

Monday, June 28, 2021 – Virtual Zoom Meeting

Greetings from Peers, 8:30 – 8:45 am: *Social Work Student Alliance/Peer Support/Video*

Meet and Greet, 8:45 – 8:55 am: *Questions: Supports? What are you looking forward to? Anxious about?*

Welcome Opening, 9:00 – 9:15 am:

- Presiding: **Lawrence Robinson**, Academic Advisor
- Greetings and Welcome: **Shirley Thomas**, MSW Program Director
- Advisor Introductions: **Lawrence Robinson**, Academic Advisor

How to be a Successful Student, 9:15 – 9:30 am:

- Keys to Success: **Debra Patterson**, Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs
- Licensing: **Anwar Najor-Durack**, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Concentration Breakout Sessions, 9:30 – 10:15 am:

- Innovation in Community, Policy and Leadership: **Richard Smith**, Professor and ICPL Lead Teacher
- Interpersonal Practice: **Suzanne Brown**, Associate Professor and IP Lead Teacher

Break, 10:15 – 10:20 am

Field Education, 10:20 – 10:40 am:

- Field Placement: **Takisha Lashore**, Field Placement Director

Supporting Your Journey, 10:40 - 11:10 am:

- CAPS Can Help: **Patti Dixon**, University Counselor III and Crisis Response Coordinator, Counseling and Psychological Services

Resource Fair, 11:10 am - 12:00 pm:

- Career Services
- Financial Aid
- Student Disability Services
- Libraries
- Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA)
- Office of Field Placement
- Research Center
- National Association of Social Workers
- Child Welfare
- SSW Temporary Approval
- SSW Writing Support
- MSW/MPH Joint Degree
- Disabilities Certificate

From the Classroom to your Career/State of Social Work Practice, 12:00 – 12:45 pm:

- How COVID has changed SW practice.... Tips for navigating macro and micro practice: **Duane Breijak**, Director of Member Services & Development, National Association of Social Workers

Q & A with Advisors and the Office of Field Education, 12:45 -1:00 pm