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NEWLY-ELECTED PIONEERS

Congratulations to the Pioneers who were elected since the October 2013 Annual Event

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Friday, October 17, 2014
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 18, 2014
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
ABOUT THE PIONEERS

The NASW Social Work Pioneer® Program was created to honor members of the social work profession who have contributed to the evolution and enrichment of the profession. The Pioneer Program identifies and recognizes individuals whose unique dedication, commitment, and determination have improved social and human conditions.

Pioneers are role models for future generations of social workers. Their contributions are reflected in every aspect of the profession, as well as in the establishment of social policies and human services programs. They have accomplished this through practice, teaching, writing, research, program development, administration, advocacy, legislation, and election to public office. Being elected by one’s peers as an NASW Social Work Pioneer® is one of the profession’s highest honors.

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1:30 PM REGISTRATION

2:00 PM GREETINGS: MODERATOR
Jesse J. Harris, PhD, ACSW*
Co-Chair, Pioneer Steering Committee

WELCOME REMARKS
Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW
President, NASW Foundation
Chief Executive Officer, NASW

2:30 PM TWENTY YEARS: AN HISTORICAL RECAPITULATION OF THE SOCIAL WORK PIONEER PROGRAM
Robert Cohen, JD, ACSW*
Member, Pioneer Steering Committee

2:45 PM INTRODUCTION OF SEMINAR SPEAKER
Stanley Weinstein, PhD, ACSW*
Executive Director, Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners

SEMINAR: “GRAND CHALLENGES IN SOCIAL WORK AND THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES”
Dr. Richard Barth, PhD, MSW
Founding Board Member & Founding President American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW)
Dean of the School of Social Work
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

3:30 PM AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & DISCUSSION

4:00 PM A REPORT ON THE 2013 ANNUAL PROGRAM & LUNCHEON
Sasha Moore, MSW, LGSW
2014 Graduate of the Howard University School of Social Work

4:45 PM CLOSING REMARKS
Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW*
Chair, Pioneer Program Planning Committee

5:15 PM RECEPTION: RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES

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9:30 AM REGISTRATION

10:00 AM GREETINGS
   Jesse J. Harris PhD, ACSW* Moderator
   Professor, University of Maryland
   School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD

10:10 AM THE IMPACT OF NASW PIONEERS ON THE PROFESSION: 2014 NEWLY-ELECTED PIONEERS
   Presented by Patricia Martin-O’Meally, LICSW*
   Adjunct Professor, Howard University SSW
   Member, Pioneer Planning Committee

PIONEERS IN MEMORIAM 2014
   Presented by Juan Ramos, PhD, ACSW*
   Retired, Associate Director of Prevention
   NIMH – Rockville, MD

LEGACY PROJECT REPORT
   Robert Carter Arnold, MPS
   Director, NASW Foundation

10:45 AM REMARKS: VISION FOR NASW DURING 2014-2016 NASW PRESIDENCY
   Darrell Wheeler, PhD, MSW, MPH*
   President, NASW
   Member, NASW Foundation Board
   Dean/Professor, Loyola University-Chicago SSW

11:00 AM INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
   Jeane W. Anastas, PhD, LMSW
   Professor, NYU Silver School of Social Work
   Immediate Past President of NASW

   KEYNOTE: “WE, US, AND OUR: OPERATIONAL CONTEXT AND CONTENT FOR NASW”
   Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW
   President, NASW Foundation & CEO, NASW

11:30 AM REMEMBERING THE CO-FOUNDATEORS OF THE NASW PIONEERS: THEIR IMPACT ON THE PROFESSION
   Tribute to Ruth Irelan Knee*
   Speaker: Kenneth R. Wedel, PhD*
   Professor Emeritus, University of Oklahoma SSW
   Founding Coordinator, Knee Center for Strong Families, Oklahoma University

   Tribute to Mark G. Battle*
   Speaker: Douglas Glasgow, PhD*
   Former Dean & Scholar in Residence
   E. Franklin Frazier Center
   Howard University, Washington, DC

12:00 PM VIEWING EXHIBITS – PIONEERS AND NASW MEMBERS IN CONGRESS, PAST AND THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING
   Kenneth Carpenter, ACSW*
   Member, Pioneer Planning Committee

12:30 PM RECEPTION & 2014 GROUP PHOTOS
   Photography by Patricia McDougall
   Patricia’s Professional Photos, Washington, DC

1:00 PM LUNCHEON: SALUTATIONS & SALUTES
   Moderator: Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW*
   Chair, Pioneer Planning Committee

2:00 PM PIONEERS LOOKING FORWARD
   Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW*

2:30 PM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CLOSING
   Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW*

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Many of you have also supported the other Foundation programs and for that we are truly grateful.
Richard P. Barth is Dean, School of Social Work, University of Maryland. He has also served as a chaired professor at the University of California, Berkeley and the University of North Carolina. He has authored numerous books, chapters, and articles on children's services practice, programs, policy and research. Dr. Barth earned his AB from Brown University and his MSW and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley.

In 2009, he became the Founding Board Member and Founding President of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW). The Academy is an honorific society of distinguished scholars and practitioners dedicated to achieving excellence in the field of social work and social welfare through high impact work that advances social good.

AASWSW recently announced the Grand Challenges for Social Work Initiative. The project seeks to engage the public in identifying ambitious yet achievable goals for society that mobilize the profession, capture the public's imagination, and require innovation and breakthroughs in science and practice to achieve.
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