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**DENVER**

Department of Social Work  
College of Health and Human Sciences

# Bachelor of Science in Social Work Graduation Celebration

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
Seawell Ballroom at the  
Denver Center for the Performing Arts



# Welcome to the 2024 BSSW Program Graduation Celebration

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## Program of Events

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### Procession of Graduates

### Land Acknowledgement

*K Scherrer, M.A., LCSW, Ph.D., Professor*

### Welcome

*Jessica Retrum, MSSW, Ph.D., Social Work Chair and Professor*

*Hope N. Szypulski, DNP, Dean, College of Health & Human Sciences*

*Laura Niesen de Abruña, Ph.D., MSU Denver Provost and Executive Vice  
President of Academic Affairs*

### Faculty and Student Award Recognition

*Brad Palmertree, MSW, Social Work Lecturer*

*Barbara Decker, MSW, BSSW Program Director*

*M. Marina Pereira, MSW, Social Work Associate Professor*

### Pinning of BSSW Graduates

*Name Reading: Karina Benabe, MSW*

*Pinning of Graduates: Barbara Decker, MSW,  
and Brad Palmertree, MSW*

### Closing Remarks

*Ann Obermann, LCSW, Ph.D., Social Work Associate Professor*

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## BSSW Program Honors and Awards

**The list of 2024 BSSW Program Graduates can be found on the following page. The following symbols indicate honors and awards earned while in the BSSW Program:**

\* Phi Alpha Honor Society Member

◇ Child Welfare Scholar

§ CoAccess Scholar

‡ Social Work Student Award Recipient

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# 2024 Bachelor of Science in Social Work Graduates

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Astrid Alfaro  
Mari Dolores Alvarez Moreno \*\$  
Auslen Felicity Apodaca Skye \*\$  
Amber Michelle Atkins  
Jennifer Avila-Arredondo  
Sarah Bakke  
Pricilla Anahi Banuelos  
Lex Barnes  
Martha Barraza Sanchez  
Raven Basinger ◊  
Alexandra Beatovic †  
Jaz Brewer  
Masey Burney  
Teresa Cardenas  
September Carleton ◊  
Taylour Cavanaugh  
Laura Cheney  
Marissa Corado †  
Kyia Costanzo \*  
Casey Cottier  
Kathleen Crowley  
Kendall Davis  
Mary Davis  
Dawn Debus \*  
De'Quan Cyrell Enzor §  
Kylee Eres  
Emiliano Espinoza Archuleta  
Denise Flores Burd  
Alexa Geiger ◊  
Karla Gonzalez Villalobos  
Natalie Grimes  
Asucena Acosta Guzman \*  
Nayeli Hernandez §  
Jocelyn Hernandez Garcia ◊  
Jaclyn Hilliard-Keller  
Lauren Hinshaw  
Joseph Jenco  
Paige Elizabeth Johnson  
Walker Kemp §

Jessica Lanoue \*\$  
Gracie Leal  
Ily Mabe \*\$  
Breanna Macy  
Alejandra Martinez  
Aliyah Martinez  
Hannah L. Mauro  
Colin McCaffrey  
Samantha Ann Meier  
Diana Mendez  
Jasmine Morales \*  
Maria Mubili  
Lucienne Ndoutou §  
Christian Nickens  
Donna Noble Repp  
Mark J Noonan §  
Meagan Olson  
Gema Lizbeth Oropeza \*  
Lorena Pearson \*\$†  
Dunovan Perry  
Alayna Renee Picchi  
Diana Plata-Lopez  
Jessica Pool \*  
Apdiala Pulido  
Isabelle Quant  
Memti Naomie Ramadje  
Joy-Anna W. Solomon  
Olivia Soto \*  
Savannah Stanley  
Angelica Talamantes  
Rebekah Tschumper  
Krystal Vigil-Gonzales  
Macala Wallace  
Ethan Weaver-Stoltzfus  
Bailey Welch  
Mary Wiles  
Jasmine Williams §  
Sam Young



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This ceremony is also being live-streamed on the “Graduation Events” page on our website. The video will be available to watch after the event on our website and YouTube page.

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