OUR COLLEGE VISION

We strive for a more just and resilient society that honors the dignity and worth of every person across our one human race.

Our partnership between social work and criminal justice enables us to reimagine our professions, address a wide spectrum of societal needs, and champion change through teaching, research, scholarship, and service.

This call to action inspires us as change-makers, innovators, and scholars to serve the public good by working across our professions and deeply within our communities to achieve meaningful and measurable impact.
OPENING REMARKS
Naelys Luna, PhD, MSW
*Founding Dean and Professor*

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
Juyoung Park, PhD, MSW
*Professor, Sandler School of Social Work*

PANELIST PRESENTATIONS

Q&A SESSION

SYMPOSIUM EMCEE
Marianna Colvin, PhD, MSW
*Assoc. Dean of Research & Academic Effectiveness*
“ASSESSING FEASIBILITY OF QIGONG INTERVENTION IN VETERANS WITH CHRONIC LOW BACK PAIN”

Examines the feasibility of a randomized controlled trial of a qigong intervention for CLBP in veterans to provide pilot data for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) R34 grant application.

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BSW c/o ‘22
Clinical Case Manager

Felicia Jereda
Military Veteran
MSW Student
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Roshan Rejit
Neuroscience Student
Charles E. Schmidt
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“EXAMINING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT AND LEVELS OF ACCULTURATION, SOMATIZATION, DEPRESSION, AND ANXIETY IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE HISPANIC PATIENTS”

Examines the relationship between degree of religious involvement and levels of acculturation, somatization, depression, and anxiety in primary healthcare Hispanic patients.

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“PROMOTING SLEEP HEALTH AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL”

Pilots a sleep health educational training for law enforcement personnel and examines its impact on objectively assessed law enforcement reaction times in the decision-making SIM Lab.

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**“EXAMINING ‘HOUSING AS AN INTERVENTION TO FIGHT AIDS’ (HIFA) MODEL”**

Examines the relationship between different housing and ancillary service programs and (a) client receipt of care, (b) client retention in care, and (c) viral load suppression among people living with HIV.

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Data Scientist and  
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**Mackenzie Borglum**  
Graduate Research Assistant  
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Undergrad Research Assistant  
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**“IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON JUSTICE-INVOLVED AFRICAN AMERICANS”**

Assesses how COVID-19 impacted justice-involved African Americans while incarcerated and post-release, paying special attention to social inequalities related to race, class, and healthcare.

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“ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF OVERDOSE DEATHS ON COMMUNITY WELL-BEING”

Examines how the drug crisis has affected employment prospects, poverty rates, family dissolution, crime, suicide, and other social and economic conditions of communities at the heart of the overdose epidemic.

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