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Welcome ........................................................................... Dr. Shelia G. Bunch, Director & The Occasion School of Social Work

Greetings ........................................................................... Dr. Glen Gilbert, Dean Health & Human Performance

In Memoriam ........................................................................ Dr. Shelia G. Bunch

Recognition of:
Board Members .................................................................... Dr. Shelia G. Bunch
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Nominees ............................................................................. Mrs. Natasha Holley

Presentation of Awards ....................................................... Dr. Shelia G. Bunch
Mrs. Natasha Holley

Rising Star Alumni - Mrs. Mona L. Townes, MSW
Distinguished Alumni - Ms. Reneé Pearson, MSW
Distinguished Faculty Legacy Award - Ms. Lauretta F. Lewis, MSSW

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Closing .................................................................................. Dr. Shelia G. Bunch

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Please support our student organizations by purchasing tote bags and t-shirts.
Mona L. Townes, MSW, LCSW, LCASA is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist Associate. For the past 7 years, she has worked with Integrated Family Services where she currently serves as the Mobile Crisis Director. In this role, she oversees Mobile Crisis Management (MCM) in 16 counties under Trillium Health Resources and 5 counties under Eastpointe LME/MCO. Mrs. Townes is a member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and represents her agency through the National Association of Crisis Organization Directors (NASCOD) and the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). She is certified by the National Council on Behavioral Health as a facilitator for Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA). In addition, she is a training instructor for the local Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and presents on various trainings specific to behavioral health. She serves as an Eastern Baby Love Regional Consortium Executive Board Member, Field Advisory Committee member with ECU School of Social Work and on the Pitt County Child Fatality Review Team as a Prevention Specialist. Mrs. Townes received her Bachelor and Master of Social Work degrees from East Carolina University.

As an undergraduate, she was part of the first group of bachelor students to participate in the Child Welfare Education Collaborative (CWEC). She continued her participation in the collaborative as a master’s student and started her professional career in child welfare. She has over 12 years of experience in working with individuals, families, organizations and communities.

She is married to Marcus Townes and they have two daughters, Michelle and Mia.
Reneé L. Pearson, BA, MSW, LCSW LCAS, CCDVC, CCSOTS, CSI earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) from East Carolina University. She is dually licensed by the State of North Carolina as a clinical social worker (LCSW) and clinical addiction specialist (LCAS). She has several certifications: Clinically Certified Domestic Violence Counselor (CCDVC), Clinically Certified Sex Offender Treatment Specialist (CCSOTS) and Certified Clinical Supervisor Intern (CSI). Her education and career has always focused on her passion for working with children, women and families in a variety of settings. Reneé has been working in the field of social work for over twenty-five years and is the founder and owner of Pitt Counseling, PLLC in Greenville, North Carolina.

Reneé has extensive experience providing psychotherapy treatment to children with behavioral problems and affective disorders. She has a strong background in working with issues related to perinatal health, gender, trauma and sex offending behaviors. In addition to her strong clinical skills, she provides educational instruction to social work and human service students at East Carolina University and Edgecombe Community College (ECC). She serves as the faculty advisor for the Human Services Club at ECC. She has served the community as past chair of the Pitt Infant Mortality Prevention Advisory Committee (PIMPAC), a member of the North Carolina Racquetball Association and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She enjoys playing racquetball, weight lifting, cycling, traveling, entertaining, spending time with family and friends and long walks with her beloved standard poodles, Diamond and Flirt.
Lauretta F. Lewis, MSSW, Emeritus Associate Professor of Social Work at East Carolina University joined the faculty in the Department of Social Work and Corrections in 1974. She received a Bachelor of Social Work degree and a BS in Psychology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She received her MSSW degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. She was the recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health scholarship to pursue studies in Mental Health and Geriatric Studies. She also pursued post-graduate studies at the Gerontology Center at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Throughout her professional career, she has obtained the following credentials: ACSW, CCSW and the LCSW. As a lifelong learner, Professor Lewis received additional training in advanced communication skills, leadership, group counseling and ethics.

During her illustrious career, she has shared her practice knowledge with a variety of agencies including Community Action Outreach, Family Services, Job Corps, Florence Crittenton Homes and numerous geriatric agencies. She generously shared her practice wisdom with students until her retirement from East Carolina University in 2002.

She has been involved with numerous civic, community and professional endeavors at the national, state, regional and local levels. She was named to a six-year term as a Danforth Associate by the National Danforth Foundation based on her expertise and activity in scholarship and undergraduate education. She was appointed to Caswell Center’s Human Rights Committee by Dr. Sarah Morrow, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. She served as a Regional Faculty Liaison for the National Association of Social Workers and Board member for the North Carolina Council on Social Work Education. She was a regional Faculty Advisor for Alpha Delta Mu Social Work Honor Society and was the faculty advisor for Chi Zeta Chapter of Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society at East Carolina University for many years.

Her service to community organizations include Pitt County Council on Aging (board member and chairman), Pitt County Mental Health Association, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW), the Eastern North Carolina Regional Association of Black Social Workers (President and Co-President) and the Association of Black Faculty and Staff at East Carolina University.

She has been nominated and cited by Who’s Who among African Americans, Who’s Who among Women in the World, Who’s Who among Black Americans, Who’s Who in Human Services and International Who’s Who among Professional and Business Women. Professor Lewis was the recipient of the 2003 Carolyn Freeze Baynes School of Social Work and Criminal Justice “Unsung Hero” Award. In 2013, she was a recipient of a College of Human Ecology Legacy Recognition Award. In June 2015, she received a 40 Year Service Award from the Eastern North Carolina Regional Association of Black Social Workers.

She continues to be involved with issues related to human diversity, ethics and at-risk populations. Her most cherished time is spent with her surviving son Jeffery of Chattanooga, Tennessee.
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