

## Class of 2013

<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> .....	<b>Jane Addams Graduates, Faculty, and Administration</b>
<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> .....	<b>Faith Johnson Bonecutter</b> Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Student Services
<b>“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”</b> .....	<b>Lillian Murphy</b> lyrics on page 51
<b>GREETINGS</b> .....	<b>Creasie Finney Hairston</b> Dean
<b>GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY</b> .....	<b>Mitra Dutta</b> Vice Chancellor for Research Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
<b>INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY</b> .....	<b>Faith Johnson Bonecutter</b>
<b>INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b> .....	<b>Creasie Finney Hairston</b>
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	<b>Joel L. Rubin, MSW, CAE</b> Executive Director, Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
<b>PRESENTATION OF PHD CANDIDATES (see list on page 47)</b> .....	<b>Jonathan Art</b> Associate Dean, Graduate College
<b>Conferral of PhD Degrees</b> .....	<b>Creasie Finney Hairston</b>
<b>Hooding and Presentation of Doctoral Graduates</b> .....	<b>Jane Addams College Faculty</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF MSW CANDIDATES (see list on page 47)</b> .....	<b>Faith Johnson Bonecutter</b>
<b>Conferral of MSW Degrees</b> .....	<b>Creasie Finney Hairston</b>
<b>Presentation of MSW Graduates</b> .....	<b>Jane Addams College Administration</b>
<b>ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETING</b> .....	<b>Arlene Norsym, MBA</b> Associate Chancellor for Alumni Relations, UIC Vice President, University of Illinois Alumni Association
<b>RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2013</b> .....	<b>Pheasant Weber</b> President, Jane Addams Student Government
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> .....	<b>Creasie Finney Hairston</b>
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> .....	<b>All</b>

*Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.  
Reception to follow in the tent adjacent to the Harrison Street Parking Structure.*

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**



**JOEL L. RUBIN**

Joel L. Rubin (MSW '83) has served as the executive director of the 8,000-member Illinois chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) since October of 1999. He is a certified association executive (CAE) and has over 25 years of not-for-profit management and fundraising experience, including extensive work with boards of directors, committees and volunteers, and advocacy around a wide variety of social work, human service, and international political issues.

Mr. Rubin earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in comparative politics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his Master of Social Work degree from Jane Addams College of Social Work. He is an active member of the Jane Addams College of Social Work Alumni Board, currently serving as board treasurer, and he teaches as an adjunct professor at Jane Addams and at other schools of social work in the Chicago area.

Mr. Rubin is a graduate of the Wexner Heritage Fellowship Leadership Program and is active in his community, serving as a commissioner on the Public Safety Commission for the Village of Skokie.

**JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION**

<b>CREASIE FINNEY HAIRSTON</b> .....	<b>Dean</b>
<b>MARTIN MCDERMOTT</b> .....	<b>Associate Dean for Administration</b>
<b>FAITH JOHNSON BONECUTTER</b> .....	<b>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Services</b>
<b>CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL</b> .....	<b>Associate Dean for Doctoral Studies and Academic Programs</b>
<b>BARBARA COATS</b> .....	<b>Director of Field Instruction</b>
<b>HELEN EUBANKS-DREW</b> .....	<b>Director of Advancement</b>
<b>GREG HOLDEN</b> .....	<b>Director of Communications</b>
<b>EDWARD POTTS</b> .....	<b>Director of Admissions and Financial Aid</b>

<b>Nancy Alexander</b>	<b>Julie Fisher</b>	<b>Henrika McCoy</b>	<b>James Swartz</b>
<b>Larry Bennett</b>	<b>Gina Gaston</b>	<b>Cassandra McKay-Jackson</b>	<b>Amy Watson</b>
<b>Valerie Borum</b>	<b>James Gleeson</b>	<b>Joshua Mersky</b>	<b>Jennifer Wheeler-Brooks</b>
<b>Pamela Brown</b>	<b>Chang-ming Hsieh</b>	<b>Von Nebbitt</b>	<b>Jose Zayas</b>
<b>Alice K. Butterfield</b>	<b>Annette Johnson</b>	<b>Patricia O'Brien</b>	
<b>Alan Dettlaff</b>	<b>Sonya Leathers</b>	<b>Jennifer Shepard Payne</b>	
<b>Otima Doyle</b>	<b>Mark Mattaini</b>	<b>Natalie Smith</b>	

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS**

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<b>PHEASANT WEBER</b> .....	<b>President</b>
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<b>CAITLYN SMITH</b> .....	<b>Committee Liaison</b>
<b>MARGARET KUSHINER</b> .....	<b>Part-Time Program Liaison</b>

**UIC JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUENCY BOARD MEMBERS**

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The Alumni Association Constituency Board supports and promotes the educational, social, and charitable interests of the college and works in partnership with the University of Illinois Alumni Association to encourage alumni engagement.

<b>NICOLE MILANO LEYVA (BSW '00, MSW '01)</b> .....	<b>President</b>
<b>JUDITH ROCHA (BSW '01, MSW '05)</b> .....	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>JOEL RUBIN (MSW '83)</b> .....	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>LOUIS DIAMOND (MSW '99)</b> .....	<b>Liaison to Illinois Connection</b>
<b>KENNETH HORACE (MSW '82)</b> .....	<b>Liaison to Illinois Connection</b>
<b>MILLER ANDERSON (MSW '83)</b> .....	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>JODI DOANE (MSW '96)</b> .....	<b>Board Member</b>

## **JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK MISSION**

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The mission of Jane Addams College of Social Work is to educate professional social workers, develop knowledge, and provide leadership in the development and implementation of policies and services on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities, and other at-risk urban populations.

## **JANE ADDAMS 1860–1935**

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The original site of the Jane Addams Hull-House, Chicago's first settlement house, is located on the campus of UIC. Jane Addams, the founder of Hull-House and recipient of the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize, was an advocate and organizer on behalf of immigrants, women, children, and other vulnerable groups. She was a social innovator, able to bridge differences of class, race, and culture in order to solve community problems. She founded the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and helped establish the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and other progressive organizations. The Jane Addams College of Social Work at UIC continues to build on the great legacy of its namesake. In addition, the very presence of Hull-House on campus, now a museum, is a powerful reminder that tremendous social conditions and challenges remain that require social change and intervention for the most disenfranchised individuals.