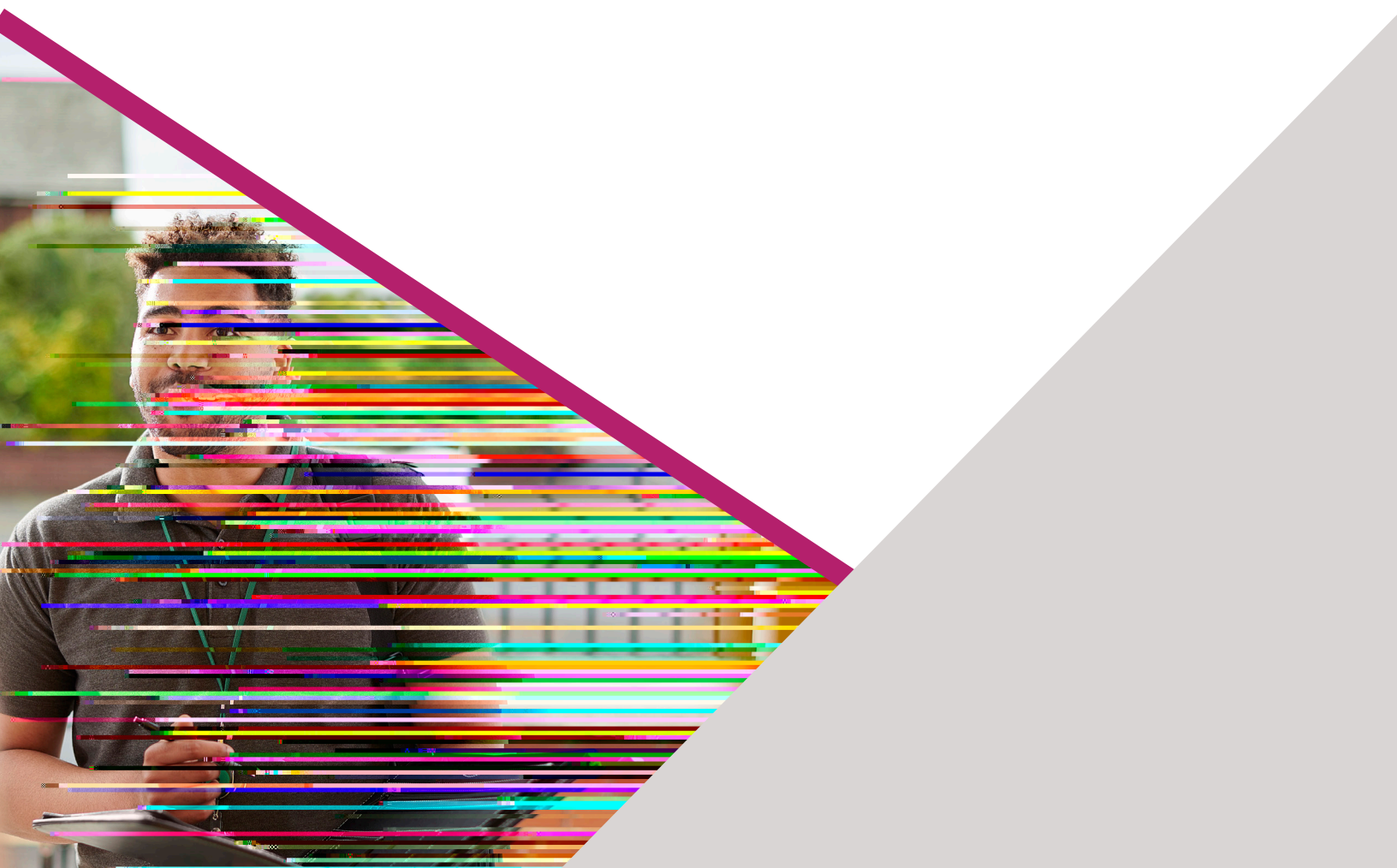




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GREETINGS FROM HELEN CALDWELL



Greetings,

As the Associate Dean of the School of Social Work in the College of Business and Professional Studies, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Fourth Annual "March Is Social Work Month" celebrations at Johnson C. Smith University. Recognized by the U.S. Congress in March 2016, "March Is Social Work Month"

MARCH 1, 2023 | N.C. ADVOCACY DAY

Raleigh, N.C.



NASW-NC will host "Social Work Advocacy Day," giving students the opportunity to network with other BSW and MSW students from across North Carolina.

Attendees will also have the chance to practice their advocacy skills and learn about current state policies that impact the field of Social Work.

Transportation and lunch will be provided for JCSU students and School of Social Work faculty and staff. RSVP to Dr. Melvin Herring at mherring@jcsu.edu or Dr. Kareema Gray at kgray@jcsu.edu.

MARCH 2, 2023 | THE 2ND ANNUAL VIRTUAL "EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK MEN IN SOCIAL WORK"

Virtual

Men account for only 20 percent of social workers in the U.S. This virtual conversation

will highlight professional opportunities by Black men who are currently working in social work careers. Facilitated by Dr. James T. Freeman, Associate Professor of Social Work at Johnson C. Smith University MSW Program, featured guests will include Dr. Anthony Estreet, New Elect NASW CEO; Dr. Darrin Wright, Associate Professor, Director of Field Education at Clark Atlanta University's School of Social Work and The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors; Dr. Angelo McClain, former NASW CEO; and former Congressman Edolphus "Ed" Towns.

MARCH 7-9, 2023 | CONGRESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EVENTS

Washington, D.C. - Roundtable

The 4th Annual Congressional Social Work Roundtable (virtual) kicks off the congressional events on March 7. Sponsored by the Congressional Social Work Caucus (CSWC) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

MARCH 21, 2023 | THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DSS FOOD INSECURITY EVALUATION TEAM REPORT

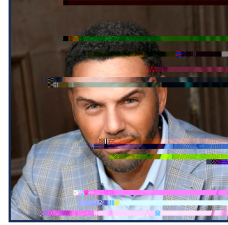
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The onset of COVID-19 and virtual instruction in our local school system, as well as increased homelessness, exacerbated the need for our children regarding this basic human need. To strengthen service delivery, Mecklenburg County DSS utilized grant funds to implement a “No Kid Hungry Mecklenburg Food Security Program” (FS Program). The project was designed to coordinate nutrition support and the advancement toward the elimination of childhood hunger. Tune in to hear the findings of the Evaluation Team’s Report who are members of the School of Social Work in the College of Business and Professional Studies faculty at Johnson C. Smith University.

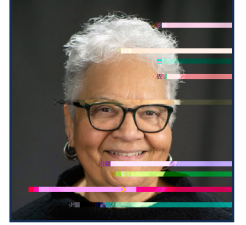
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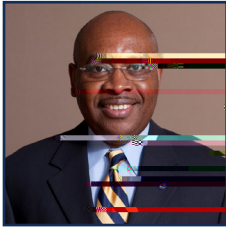


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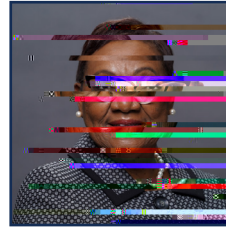
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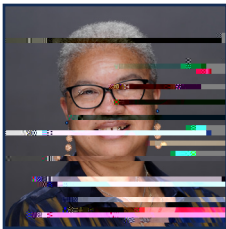
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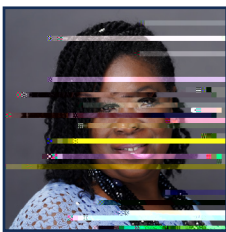
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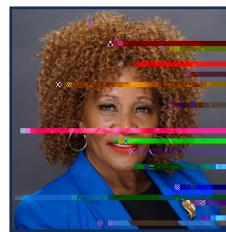
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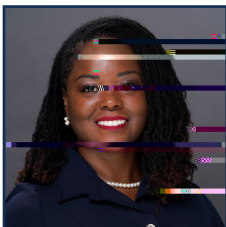
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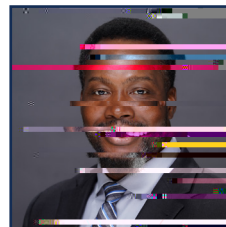
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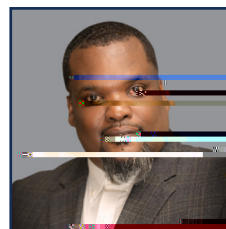
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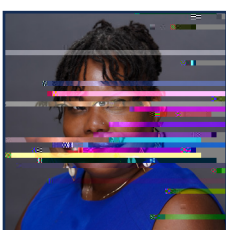
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Dr. Height established the Center for Racial Justice and became one of the leading figures of the Civil Rights Movement and collaborated with Martin Luther King Jr., A. Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, Jr., John Lewis, and James Farmer on different initiatives such as the March on Washington. Please show your support for Johnson C. Smith University's School of Social Work by making a gift to the Dorothy I. Height

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