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and

Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work

*Pinning Ceremony*



**Tuesday, the Twenty Sixth Day of  
May Two Thousand and Twenty Six  
Four O'Clock in the Evening**

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Academic Core - Atrium  
Jamaica, NY 11451

# *Keynote*

## The Social Work New Yorker

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SPECIAL EDITION

May 26, 2026

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### **Dr. Tawanna Saxton-Jackson**

Proud York College alumna delivers

Department of Social Work Celebration Address

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Dr. Tawanna Saxton, DSW, M.Ed., LMSW, is a clinician and experienced program leader specializing in serious mental illness, dual diagnosis, and community-based behavioral health services. She currently works with the New York State Office of Mental Health, providing community clinical care and coordinating with multidisciplinary systems to support high-risk populations. Dr. Saxton's professional background includes extensive leadership in residential and supportive housing programs, where she directed multi-site operations, supervised large teams, and implemented recovery-oriented models of care. Her academic training includes a Doctor of Social Work from Long Island University, a Master of Social Work from Stony Brook University, and a Master of Education in Youth Development from Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota. Her scholarly and professional interests include trauma-informed care, community integration, homelessness prevention, and workforce development in social services. She is also actively involved in civic engagement initiatives and mentorship of emerging social work professionals.

# *Program*

PROCESSION	“Bring Em Out” by T.I.
WELCOME & THANK YOU	Dr. Selena T Rodgers, <i>Professor, MSW Program Founding Director and Chairperson, Department of Social Work</i>
OPENING REMARKS	Dr. Claudia V Schrader, <i>President</i> Dr. Derrick Brazill, <i>Provost and Vice President</i> Dr. Karen A Williams, <i>Vice President of Student Affairs</i> Dr. Renee Wright, <i>Interim Dean, Health Sciences and Professional Programs</i>
TRIBUTE TO PRERANA BARUA	Dr. David Hornung, <i>Assistant Professor</i> Prof. Cathleen Lilavois-McDonald, <i>Clinical Professor and Director of MSW Practicum Education</i>
INTRODUCTION DSW FACULTY	Dr. Alicia Wilson, <i>Assistant Professor</i>
FACULTY REMARKS	Vanessa Clarke, <i>CUNY PhD Fellow, on behalf of Prof. Acanthus Fairley</i> Dr. Azzie Forbes, <i>Doctoral Lecturer and Director of BSSW Practicum Education</i> Prof. Damien Pratt, <i>Lecturer and York College Social Work Alumnus Class of 2012</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Jennifer Hartmann, <i>Assistant Professor</i>
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA	Dr. Tawanna Saxton-Jackson <i>DSW, M.Ed., BS, LMSW</i> <i>Dr. Saxton-Jackson is a proud York College graduate Class of 1998 and a member of Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work.</i>

# Program

INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARS	BSSW Scholars, Prof. Shirell Roeback, <i>Program Director and Lecturer, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Social Work Program</i> MSW Scholars, Dr. Jennette Allen-McCombs, <i>Deputy Chair</i>
SCHOLAR REFLECTIONS	ToniAnn A Alper, <i>BSSW Scholar and President, Social Work Empowering &amp; Encouraging Together (SWEET) Club</i> Michelle Gonzalez Mendiola, <i>International MSW Scholar</i> Brendan McNamee, <i>MSW Scholar and BSSW Alumnus 2025</i> Shawn A Vincent, <i>BSSW Scholar and Incoming MSW Advanced Standing Scholar</i>
HONORS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION	Dr. Karen A Williams, <i>Vice President of Student Affairs</i> Ms. Amira-Maria Mills, <i>SCO/Assistant to the Manager of Veterans Affairs</i> Prof. Shirell Roeback, <i>Program Director and Lecturer, Bachelor Science (BS) in Social Work Program</i> Dr. Jennette Allen-McCombs, <i>Deputy Chair</i>
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES	MSW Scholars, Ms. Isabelle Hubert, <i>MSW Academic Program Specialist</i> BSSW Scholars, Ms. Doria Thompson, <i>CUNY Office Assistant</i>
PLEDGE	Dr. Durrell Malik Washington, Sr., <i>Adjunct Assistant Professor at Social Work Alumnus, Class of 2017, and the Social Work Depart</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Prof. Rachele Antoine, MSW, <i>Adjunct Lecturer and BSSW Alum. Class of 2017</i>
RECESSION	<i>“Ain’t No Stoppin’ Us Now” by McFadden and Whitehead</i>

## Master of Social Work Graduating Class

Holly R Abasi	Jamila F Havercome
Diego Alejandro Alvarez Salazar	Patrise Henry
Kiola Anderson	Guadalupe Hercules
Michell'e Antoine	Annabelle R Isaac
Nicole S Armstrong	Stephanie Jean Pierre
Kyla C Baptiste*	Kimberly Martina Johnson
Zynea Barney	Dion Martin
Mariama S Barry	Brendan McNamee
Dylan Bass	Marquita S Mitchell
Delana A Blunt	Leidy Restrepo
Adriana D Cabrera	Wendy Jasmine Rodriguez Antunez
Emelin Cajamarca	Anju Saji
Alvaro Chavarriaga Monsalve	Shelly Sarasty
Kemely Difo	Talisha C St.Cyr-Cummings
Adryana Dohman	Avinash Sukhee
Olaleye O Ekundare	Jennifer Tavarez
Lakeya K Francis	Keecy K Temple
Michelle Gonzalez Mendiola	Sade T Thorpe
Ebony Gordon	Cindy Veliz

\*Congratulations to the Licensed Master Social Work (LMSW) Scholars who passed their licensing examination during their final academic semester.

Bachelor of Science in  
Social Work  
Graduating Class

Ruqayyah S Ali  
Shanice Allen  
ToniAnn A Alper^  
Emely Denisse Andrino  
Andrea A Blackwood\*\*  
Thryll Campbell-Bradshaw  
Alyssa Cancetty&  
Lizeth Carchipulla  
Joselin De Jesus  
Nestor De Leon  
Jessica Feliciano  
Shanice S Fennell  
Sarah Sophia Findlay\*\*^  
Amoy Oveta Gordon  
Aliyaah Haniff&

Leah Aleanna Hermanstyne  
Veronica Hernandez-Villatoro  
Cynthia Ikezi  
Yadein Lopez-Reyes  
Shenequa P Malcolm  
Diyora Mukhamadjonova  
Folukemi M Omotosho\*  
Magdaline Paul  
Amber D Peters+  
Shellyann Rampaul  
Leatrice M Singleton  
Sierra Ieyona-Antonia Smith  
Nakia Usher  
Shawn A Vincent\*&

\*Committed to York's Master of Social Work Program.

\*\*Accepted to a Master of Social Work Program.

^*Summa Cum Laude*

+*Magna Cum Laude*

&*Cum Laude*

# Chi Sigma Induction Ceremony

Dr. Selena T Rodgers  
Founding Faculty Advisor  
and Charter Member



Prof. Shirell Roeback  
Co-Advisor

## Chi Sigma Charter Members

Dr. Selena T. Rodgers, Founding Faculty Advisor and Member since 1993  
Charles (Prince) Clink, MSW  
Ayanna Kaalund, LMSW  
Charles Kellerman, LMSW  
Aimee Lay, PhD Scholar  
Alicia Smith, MSW

## Past Honoraries

Dr. Jennette Allen-McCombs  
Dr. Matthew Diner  
Dr. Berenecea J Eanes  
Dr. Azzie Forbes  
Dunia Garcia  
Dr. Judith Gil  
Dr. Jennifer Hartmann  
Ms. Kimmi M Herring

Dr. David Hornung  
Ms. Isabelle Hubert  
Prof. Cathleen Lilavois  
Ms. Kim Melendez  
Prof. Damien Pratt  
Prof. Shirell Roeback  
Durrell Malik Washington, Sr.  
Dr. Alicia Wilson

The Chi Sigma MSW chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work was chartered on February 23, 2018, to provide a closer bond among social work scholars and promote humanitarian goals and ideas. On February 22, 2023, the International Office of Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work confirmed extending the Chi Sigma chapter to include scholars enrolled in the York College Bachelor of Science (BS) in Social Work Program. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Membership is for life.

\*To receive Phi Alpha National Honors, scholars must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher for at least one term of their program.

# Honoraries and Inductees



Dr. Tawanna Saxton-Jackson Honorary  
Dr. Susan Letteney, Honorary

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# *Phi Alpha Pledge*



*Through Knowledge – The Challenge to Serve*  
Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work

## The Phi Alpha Pledge

I pledge I have become an active member of Phi Alpha Honor Society.

I pledge I will uphold its dignity and promote its goals and high ideals as a scholar as well as in professional life.

I pledge I will actively participate in meetings and chapter projects and endeavor to maintain a high scholastic average.

# *Special Recognition*

## **Highest Academic Distinction in Social Work**

Nicole S Armstrong  
Adriana D Cabrera  
Brendan McNamee  
Michelle Gonzalez Mendiola

## **Outstanding Academic Achievement**

ToniAnn A Alper

## **Excellence in Academic Achievement**

Sarah Sophia Findlay  
Amber D Peters

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### **Advocate for Change Award**

Shawn A Vincent

### **CARESAct Certificate of Merit**

Holly R Abasi  
Diego Alejandro Alvarez Salazar  
Alvaro Chavarriaga Monsalve  
Marquita S Mitchell

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

Hopeton Allen  
Zakariya Aybakar  
Sylvia Guillaume  
Margaret Lindor  
Amira Maria Mills

Melany Moore  
Grace-Ann Prescod

Nicole Russell  
Virginia Waldon

### **Certificate of Recognition**

Marcia Edwards

### **Community Impact Award**

Magdaline Paul

### **Department of Social Work**

### **Leadership Award**

Holly R Abasi

ToniAnn A Alper

Alvaro Chavarriaga Monsalve

Marquita S Mitchell

Olaleye O Ekundare

Avinash Sukhee

### **Educational Achievement Military Honors**

Dion Martin

### **Emerging Professional Award**

Andrea A Blackwood

Diyora Mukhamadjonova

### **Leadership in Social Work Award**

ToniAnn A Alper

### **MSW Founding Director Award**

Tawanna Saxon-Jackson

### **Outstanding Practicum Work Award**

Shanice S Fennell

### **Spirit of Social Work Award**

ToniAnn A Alper

Shellyann Rampaul

### **The Phoenix Award**

Kiola Anderson

Nestor De Leon

Shenequa P Malcolm

## **Scholarships and Awards\***

### **Administration for Children Services-Provider Agency Scholarship\*\***

Avinash Sukhee

### **AKA HBCU Scholarship Fund**

Emelin Cajamarca

Jamila F Havercome

Taiesha Murray

Leidy Restrepo

### **City University of New York**

#### **Human Service Career Advancement Scholarship**

Kyla C Baptiste

### **CUNY York College/OMH Mental Health Scholarship**

Kiola O Anderson

Amoy Oveta Gordon

Alvaro Chavarriaga Monsalve

Diego Alejandro Alvarez Salazar

Sade T Thorpe

### **MSW Fund for Excellence Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement**

Kiola Anderson

Adryana Dohman

### **MSW Fund for Excellence Award for Outstanding Achievement**

Michelle Gonzalez Mendiola

Alvaro Chavarriaga Monsalve

### **New York City Council Social Work Fellows Scholarship**

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Michel'le Antoine

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Delana A Blunt

Adriana D Cabrera

Stephanie Jean Pierre

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\*Graduating Scholars

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# *Special Thanks*

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Prof. Shirell Roebach, Lecturer and BSSW Program Director  
Dr. Azzie Forbes, Doctoral Lecturer and Director of BSSW Practicum Education  
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Prof. Rachelle Antoine, Adjunct Lecturer  
Prof. Acanthus Fairley, CUNY PhD Fellow  
Dr. Jennifer Hartmann, Assistant Professor  
Dr. David Hornung, Assistant Professor  
Dr. Susan Letteney, Professor  
Dr. Vadim Moldovan, Professor  
Prof. Damien Pratt, Lecturer  
Dr. Durrell Malik Washington, Sr., Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Dr. Alicia Wilson, Assistant Professor

### **STAFF**

Ms. Isabelle Hubert, MSW Academic Program Specialist  
Ms. Doria Thompson, CUNY Office Assistant

Housed within the School of Health Sciences and Professional Programs, the Department of Social Work offers undergraduate and graduate programs. Over the past decade, the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Social Work Program has consistently ranked among the top three (3) popular programs at York College based on degrees awarded. The Master of Social Work (MSW) Program at CUNY York College is the first accredited graduate social work program in Queens County, New York, and was reaffirmed by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Board of Accreditation under the 2022 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS), also with no conditions, until 2033.

Social Work has been essential to the City University of New York, York College, since 1985. Collectively, the Department of Social Work team has provided 176 Years, 6 months, and 1,546,740 hours of combined Service to York College. Building on this foundation, the Class of 2026, including 29 Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) scholars, 17 Advanced Standing Master of Social Work (MSW) scholars, and 21 Two-Year Master of Social Work (MSW) scholars, has contributed an additional 40,200 practicum hours during their programs to social service agencies, educational institutions, New York City communities, and healthcare settings.



**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES  
& PHI ALPHA INDUCTEES**  
on this significant academic milestone!

Dr. Lyra P. Rogers     Dr. Dan Letting     Dr. David Horning

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# Welcome Home: All Social Work Roads Lead Back to York College



Three-time CUNY Alumna, Dr. Sade Ali, DSW, MSW, LCSW, earned her Doctor of Social Work (DSW) from the SUNY University of Buffalo May 2026, a Master of Social Work in 2020 (CUNY York College), her Bachelor of Science in Social Work in 2017 (CUNY York College) and an Associate Degree of Mental Health and Human Services from CUNY Kingsborough Community College in 2011. In fall 2026, Dr. Ali will return to her alma mater, CUNY York College, as an adjunct assistant professor and educator of Healthcare Social Work to teach practicum education, the profession's Signature Pedagogy.



Rachelle Antoine, MSW, earned her Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree from CUNY York College in 2017, where she also served as President of the York College Student Government Association. She currently oversees External Affairs & Community Development Programs for the historic \$20 billion John F. Kennedy International Airport Redevelopment Program. In Spring 2026, Prof. Antoine returned to her alma mater as an adjunct lecturer, corporate social worker, and community strategist to teach Social Welfare Policy. She was among the scholar leaders who helped commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Selma March through participation in the historic march in Alabama, reflecting the advocacy and leadership embodied by Percy Ellis Sutton. In fall 2026, Prof. Antoine will teach the Percy Ellis Sutton SEEK section of Introduction to Social Work.



Dr. Durrell Malik Washington, Sr., PhD, MSW, is a 2017 York College Alumnus and assistant professor at the School of Social Work, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey. In spring 2026, the former Social Work Empowering & Encouraging Together (SWEET) Club Vice President returned to his alma mater, CUNY York College, as an adjunct assistant professor and abolitionist social scientist, trained as an interpretive methodologist and critical social work scholar, to teach the requested SCWK 619, Contemporary Issues: Violence as Structural Oppression course.

## Department of Social Work 2025-2026 Highlights

### Advancing the Social Work Profession: Community Impact and National Visibility

Dr. Jeniffer Hartmann is a 2026 Abstract Reviewer for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).

Dr. David Hornung was selected as a Doctoral Mentor with the CSWE Minority Fellowship Program.

Prof. Cathleen Lilavois-McDonald is facilitating the April 2026 social work bootcamp for York Social Work Alumni and our campus partners.

Prof. Damien Pratt facilitated the March 2026 social work bootcamp using his R.E.A.D.Y Model for York MSW Social Work Alumni.

Dr. Selena T Rodgers was appointed to the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Board of Accreditation.

Dr. Durrell Malik Washington was selected as a Doctoral Mentor with the CSWE Minority Fellowship Program.

Dr. Washington, Sr., was invited to serve as Cluster Chair for the Black and African Diaspora Focused Research (BADFR) cluster at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

### Honors and Milestones

The Department of Social Work's Class of 2026 is 67—its largest graduating class ever!

Antoine, R. (2026, February). Honorable Barbara M. Clark Award – Champion in Education. Albany, NY. Nominated by Senator Leroy Comrie and Assemblyman Clyde Vanel.

Antoine, R. (2026, February). Queens Power Women Honoree. Queens Power Women Power List Recognition. Queens, NY.

Prof. Rachelle Antoine successfully led and completed the 7th cohort of the JFK Redevelopment Aviation & Aeronautics Academy at York College (CUNY), graduating 350+ scholars.

Prof. Rachelle Antoine was appointed as an adjunct lecturer at her alma mater, CUNY York College.

Ms. Isabelle Hubert was recognized by the DSW Team and President Schrader as Employee of the Month (EOTM).

Ms. Doria Thompson and Ms. Isabelle Hubert were acknowledged at the 2026 Professional Administrative Day.

Dr. Selena T. Rodgers received the 2026 Percy E. Sutton SEEK Collaborative Impact Award and the 2025-2026 Cardinal Appreciation Award from the York College Student Government Association.

Dr. Durrell Malik Washington, Sr., was appointed as an adjunct assistant professor at his alma mater, CUNY York College.

Dr. Durrell Malike Washington, Sr., is the recipient of the 2026 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award from the Society for Social Work and Research.

Social Work Empowering & Encouraging Together (SWEET) Club received a 2026 appreciation award from the York College Student Government Association.

### Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Professional Development

Dr. Azzie Forbes attended the annual Baccalaureate Program Directors meeting in New Orleans.

Dr. Susan Letteney completed a series of four (4) trainings in Complex Trauma sponsored by the Adelphi Institute for Adolescent Trauma Treatment & Training and the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and teach the first Continuation Education: *Social You Want to Be a Social Work* Course in summer 2026.

Prof. Shirell Roeback is a 2026 participant in the York College Faculty Publication Program.

Dr. Alicia Wilson co-authored an interdisciplinary certificate program with the Nursing Program at York College focused on Perinatal Health Equity and Lactation Advocacy. The project integrates social work, nursing, and public health frameworks to address structural inequities in maternal and infant health. Her role involves developing curriculum on social determinants of health, trauma-informed care, and community-based advocacy models.

## Department of Social Work 2025-2026 Highlights

### Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Allen-McComb, J. (2026, May 5). "Scholarship is not a Side Effect: The Other 364." 2026 Scholarship Recognition Dinner. CUNY York College. Jamaica, NY.

Allen-McCombs, J. (2026, March 24). *Claiming your capital in divisive times: Uplift, transform, defend* [Conference presentation]. Annual Social Work Month Celebration, SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY.

Allen-McComb, J. (2025, April 2). "Dismantling Intellectual Colonialism: A Year of Transformative Scholarship." 2025 Spring Symposium. CUNY York College. Jamaica, NY.

Antoine, R. (2026). Master of Ceremonies for the Second-Term Inauguration of Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. Queens, NY.

Antoine, R. (2026, March). Keynote Speaker, *Her Power, Her Path* Women's Empowerment Conference and Queens College. Queens, NY.

CUNY Board of Trustees Queens Public Hearing Testimony at LaGuardia Community College. (2026, May 11). Testimony of Dr. Selena T. Rodgers, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Social Work Founding Director, and Program Chief Administrator, MSW Program at CUNY York College.

Fairley, A., Franklin, S., Suleiman, J., Xiaoyao Bogard, X. (2026, January 18). Testimonies of Power and Practice: Oral History As a Social Work Methodology for Social Justice. [Conference Poster Presentation]. Thirtieth Annual Conference on the Society of Social Work Research, Washington D.C., United States.

Fairley, A. (2026, April). AI Integration in Healthcare as Workplace Violence: Social Work's Role in Supporting the Racially Minoritized and Aged Workforce. [Conference Presentation]. Fifteenth Annual European Conference of Social Work Research. Aberdeen, Scotland.

Hartmann, J. (Accepted 2026, April). "Intimate Partner Violence and Health Service Use Among Syrian Refugee Women with Children in Non-Camp Settings in Jordan." 2026 Spring Symposium. CUNY York College. Jamaica, NY.

Wilson, A. (2026, May 6). "Social Work Leadership." NYU's Silver School of Social Work Symposium. New York, NY.

### Publications

Allen-McCombs, J. "Organizational Readiness as a Predictor of Successful Change: A Case Study of Trauma-Informed Implementation in Child Welfare Agencies." *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, and Practice*. 2025: 1-32.

Allen-McCombs, J. "Examining Nationality, First Generation Status, and Academic Identity Status as a Lens into Student Achievement." *Journal of Educational Research and Practice*. 2025: 1-26.

Clarke, C & Allen-McCombs, J. "Social Stigma and Deprivation: A Qualitative Study of Reentry Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Elderly Individuals." *Advances in Social Work*. 2025: 335-352.

Hartmann, J. M. K., Khadra, M., Brooks, M. A., Singh, A., Al-Qutob, R., Jaber, R., Kaushal, N., El-Bassel, N., & Dasgupta, A. (2026, online version published 2025). Intimate partner violence, mental health symptomatology, and mental health and protective service use among Syrian refugee women with children in Jordan. *Violence Against Women*, 32(6-7), 1597-1621.

Hornung, D. (2026, June). *Social work in times of war: A history of care and resistance* [Book contract]. Bloomsbury Publishing. Contract signed June 2026.

Hornung, D. (2025, October 7). *Book review—Solidarity: The past, present, and future of a world-changing idea*. The New Social Worker.

Rodgers, S. T., Allen-McCombs, J., Roeback, S., Forbes, A., & Lilavois, C. (2025). "Lifting as we climb": exploring the lived experiences of Black women social work leaders. In R. Miller, C. Mangan, H. Dickinson, & C. Jackson (Eds). *Research Handbook on Leadership in Social Care & Social Work*. Edward Elgar Publishing. pp. 320-333.

Waller, B. Y., Johnson, K. A., Goddard-Eckrich, D., Holland, W. L., Richardson-Ridley, M., Wilson, A. M., Chide, C., Taffy, A., Adeyemo, T., & Bent-Goodley, T. B. (2026). "I Thought I Was Going to Die": Identifying Gaps in the Intimate Partner Violence Service Provision System for Black Women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 41(5-6), 1242-1266

Younger, T., Rodgers, S. T., & Costello, T. C. (2026). The Labor of Wealth: A Phenomenological Study of Black Women's Experiences with Wealth Accumulation and Its Implications for Health. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-18.

Younger, T., & Rodgers, S. T. (2025). Black Women's Experiences with Wealth Accumulation: *We Cannot Quantify What We Do Not Qualify*. *Urban Social Work*, 9(2), 112-126.

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