

**ACSSW
2024-2025**

**DECOLONIZATION AND LIBERATION FROM
OPPRESSIVE FORCES IN SEX, SEXUAL
WELLNESS, COUNSELING PRACTICES AND
COUNSELOR TRAINING**

AGENDA

Welcome

President's Report

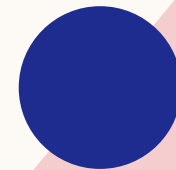
Strategic Plan Task Force

Committee Reports

President-Elect Introduction

Nominations Slate

Conclusion



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- We are a Division!
 - Working with ACA to onboard
 - We will begin with a basic membership fee schedule as modeled by the other more established divisions
 - Please encourage your contacts to join us!
- Welcome new Trustee, Jane Rheineck mentoring our current Treasurer, Kameela Harris
- Welcome, new BiPOC Committee Chair, Dr. David Julius Ford
 - And continuing BiPOC committee chair Monica Boyd-Layne
- Strategic Plan Task Force continues to be chaired by Marty Jencius
 - Recently developed strategic plan for marketing
- 501c3 Process continues with Dr. Angela Schubert, updating the website
- Journal of Counseling Sexology & Sexual Wellness (JCSSW)
 - Published Vol. 5, Issue 1: Spring 2024
 - Exciting updates in store for our website
- Please consider presenting a webinar
- Exemplary Practices continue to be presented at conferences, published in JCSSW
 - Amber Pope, Clark Ausloos, & Jules Lytle

ACSSW BIPOC COMMITTEE

CHAIRS:

Dr. Monica Boyd-Layne

&

Dr. David Julius Ford

JOIN US ACSSW BIPOC COMMITTEE

We are looking for BIPOC individuals dedicated to research and competencies that include indigenous, spiritual, and community healing practices, which promote the importance of sexuality, education, advocacy, and scholarship in the counseling and mental health field.



Dr. David Julius Ford

Associate Professor at Monmouth University, his scholarly and advocacy interests are Black men in higher education (especially those at PWIs), Black Greek-letter Organizations, Queer and Trans people of color, HIV/AIDS, and the intersection of religion/spirituality and sexual orientation.

Dr. Monica Boyd-Layne

Associate professor at Adler University and private practice owner of Pierce Counseling. Dr. Boyd-Layne is dedicated to working with members of the LGBTQ community, trauma healing practices, and older adults of color.



INTERESTED?
EMAIL US!



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Emily Hotz, LPC-A
Doctoral Level
Just successfully defended her
dissertation!



Brandon Lee Marrero, Master's
Level

DR. MARK POPE EMERGING LEADERS: 2024

STRATEGIC PLAN TASK FORCE

- **TASKS:**

- Rework Mission Statement
- Develop Vision Statement
- Tax Exempt Status
- Membership fee schedule
- Roles of EC Members, BoT, BoD, etc.
- Organizational Structure, Committee Functions
- Leadership Development
- Succession Planning

- **MEMBERS:**

- Marty Jencius
- Juliana Lytle
- Bianca Augustine
- Fran McClain
- Amber Pope
- Brandon Pettry

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1.** BIPOC
 - a.** New Committee Co-Chair: Dr. David Julius Ford
 - b.** Working on adding members
 - c.** Statement re: current sociopolitical climate
 - d.** Statement eschewing misogynoir
 - e.** Exploring impact of historical sexual trauma on MGM/BiPOC
- 2.** EDUCATION & TRAINING
 - a.** Developed and Refined 2-track curriculum for certification program
 - b.** Updating website
 - c.** Delivering 6 webinars for 2024-2025
- 3.** MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTION
 - a.** 130 members added in 7 months; 1200+ members overall
- 4.** RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
 - a.** Exemplary Practice and glossary finalized and published in JCSSW
 - b.** Presented at ACA 2024 with over 150 attendees
- 5.** SOCIAL JUSTICE & ADVOCACY
 - a.** identified topics to be included in various courses based on CACREP requirements
 - b.** developing a comprehensive human sexuality course template that will be available to counselor educators for implementation in master's level programs
 - c.** Discussions on how to incorporate doctoral-level skills, e.g., training the trainers



DR. AMBER POPE, PHD PRESIDENT-ELECT



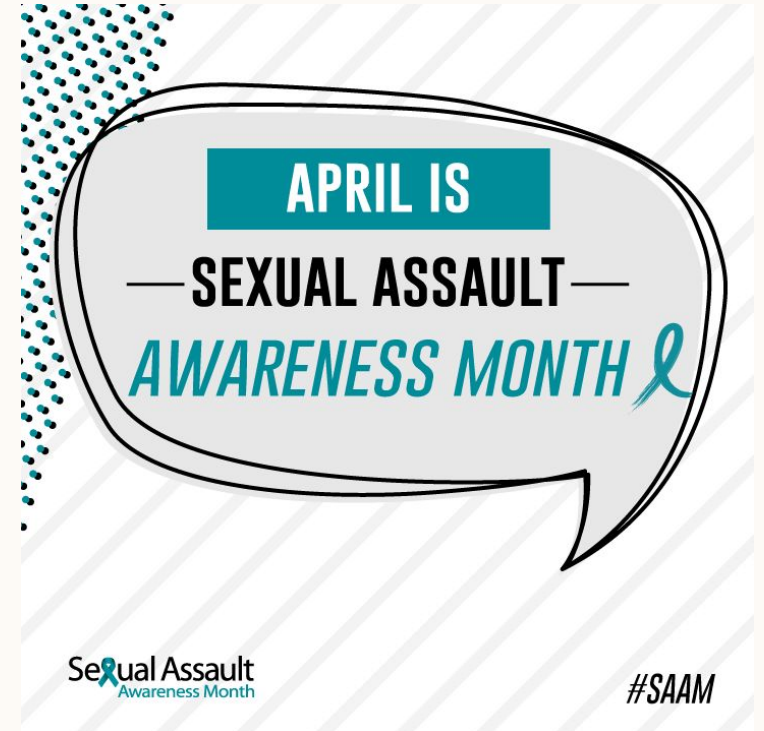
NOMINATIONS SLATE

President-Elect:

Graduate Student Representative:

FINAL THOUGHTS

- These are difficult times for many of us.
- Coming together in community is one way to collectively engage in liberatory processes.
- Being part of this organization has been an important way for me to experience myself in community with you all and as I gradually move into the role of Past-President, I hope we will continue to support one another in solidarity.
- I hope that you will continue to share your ideas and energy with us and that as an organization we will continue to be bold, radical voices in the counseling professions and the larger scope of global advocacy.



THANK YOU

ACSSW Executive Committee

President: Laurie Bonjo

President-Elect: Amber Pope

Past-President: Shannon Shoemaker

Secretary: Sheldon Aaron

Treasurer: Kameela George

Governing Council Rep: Angela Schubert