

### **Appointed Committees**

Appointed Committees are formed at the initiative of the President or the Board and may be discontinued if the mission is accomplished, functions are no longer considered necessary, or leadership is not available.

### **Alumni-Student Relations Committee**

The committee co-sponsors the Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program, holds an Annual Wine and Cheese Networking event and recruits alumni early on to participate in the Annual Alumni Conference.

*Mary Beaudet, '93, Co-chair*  
*Susan Nayowith '84, Co-chair*

### **Doctoral Committee**

The Committee on Doctoral Graduates, a subcommittee of the Alumni Association, was established to find ways to develop closer professional connections between doctoral alumni and the School; to connect doctoral alumni with each other in the pursuit of common professional interests; to be conversant and to assist with the roles and functions of the School in promoting the goals and objectives of the profession; to enhance the interest and opportunities for doctoral graduates to stay meaningfully connected with the School.

*Barbara Silverstone, '73 DSW, Chair*

### **Goldson Committee**

Sponsors seminars and conferences on child welfare in honor of Mary Funnyé Goldson.

*Barbara Simon, Chair*

### **Hall of Fame Committee**

Honors distinguished alumni/ae who have made outstanding contributions to the theory and practice of social work and who, by their work and example, have added significantly to the image of the social work profession.

*Jean Golden '66, Chair*

### **Louard Scholarship Committee**

Subcommittee of the Development Committee. Raises funds for the V. Benjamin and Agnes Louard Scholarship, which provides partial tuition grants for master's degree students of African-American background. Established in memory of V. Benjamin Louard, a member of the Class of '54 and former president of the Alumni Association, and in honor of retired faculty member Agnes Louard '48.

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### **President's Advisory Committee**

*Donna Buehler '84, Chair*

This committee composed of Part Presidents provides continuity in the establishment and implementation of goals between terms of the Presidents, recognizes and supports the accomplishments between terms of the Presidents, acts as a consultant to the current Alumni Association President and participates in fundraising activities of the school.

### **Professional Development Committee**

The Alumni Association's Professional Development Committee, through partnerships with Career Development, faculty and students, seeks to provide guidance and professional development opportunities to the CUSSW community throughout one's academic experience and career.

*Suzanne Towns '01, Chair*

**Reed Scholarship Committee**

Subcommittee of the Development Committee. Primary focus is to raise funds for the Muriel C. Reed Scholarship, which provides funding for international and minority students to train for social work careers by offering partial tuition grants for students in the Master of Science degree program at the Columbia University School of Social Work.

*Bill Madison '88, Chair*

**Standing Committees**

Standing Committees are stipulated in the Alumni Association By-Laws.

**Alumni Conference Planning Committee**

Defines theme for Annual Alumni Conference/Spring event, selects speakers and assists in arrangements.

*[Jane Bender](#) '69, Co-chair*

*[Linda Dunlap-Miller](#) '81, Co-chair*

*[Karun Singh](#) '87 '05PhD, Co-chair*

**Alumni of Color Committee**

The Alumni of Color was created to foster and enhance relationships for students and alumni of color at CUSSW through networking, scholarship and mentorship initiatives.

*Chair: [Nohelia Cajina](#) '04*

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**Development Committee**

Recommends strategies for and participates in fundraising activities for the School. (This is a joint committee of the CUSSW Advisory Council and Alumni Association.)

*[Brenda Gallagher](#) '97, Co-chair*

*[Bill O'Reilly](#) '71, Co-chair*

**Nominating Committee**

Elected body that reviews names suggested for election to the Board of Directors, potential officers, and future members of the Nominating Committee, and prepares slate for annual elections.

*[Tee Tellez](#) '05, Chair*