

Class of 2009

PROCESSIONAL

GREETINGS **Creasie Finney Hairston**
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INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY **Faith Johnson Bonecutter**
Interim Associate Dean

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER **Creasie Finney Hairston**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS **Donald J. Dew**
President and Chief Executive Officer
Habilitative Systems, Inc. (HSI)
2009 UIC City Partner Award Recipient

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES **Paula Allen-Meares**
Chancellor, University of Illinois
at Chicago

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

PHD IN SOCIAL WORK **Clark Hulse**
Dean, Graduate College

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK **Faith Johnson Bonecutter**

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES (see list on page 42)

PHD IN SOCIAL WORK

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2009 **Roxanna Trudeau**
President, Jane Addams College Student
Government

CLOSING REMARKS **Creasie Finney Hairston**

Music by Brass Works.

Reception to follow in the reception tent adjacent to the Harrison Street Parking Structure.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DONALD J. DEW

President and Chief Executive Officer, Habilitative Systems, Inc. (HSI)

Mr. Donald J. Dew is a native of Chicago's west side and has been employed at Habilitative Systems, Inc., a vital Chicago behavioral health and human services organization, since 1984 in varying positions, including director of case coordination/management, director of vocational services, director of program services, and acting executive director. In June 1990, Mr. Dew was selected from a field of over 150 candidates to fill the position of president and CEO of Habilitative Systems, Inc. (HSI), which currently operates over 30 programs for thousands of children and families in need on Chicago's west side.

Mr. Dew received his Master of Social Work degree in 1980 from the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and earned a Bachelor of Arts in social work from Lewis University, where he currently serves as adjunct faculty for organizational leadership within the College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Dew also earned Certification in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Prior to employment with Habilitative Systems, Inc., Mr. Dew fine tuned his social work skills by working at the Juvenile Court of Cook County, the Westside Veterans Administration Hospital, the Mile Square Health Center, and the Community Mental Health Council.

Donald Dew is the recipient of numerous awards, certificates, and acknowledgements from civic and business groups for his commitment to and investment in service to the greater west-side community. As president and CEO of Habilitative Systems, Inc., Mr. Dew is a leader among providers for persons with disabilities and for child welfare service consumers. He was named a Switzer Scholar in recognition of his leadership in the area of service to persons with disabilities and vocational rehabilitation and is a recipient of the 2009 UIC City Partner Award, which honors UIC alumni who contribute to the vitality of the Chicago metropolitan area in a special way.

Donald J. Dew is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the National Association of Black Social Workers, and the Academy of Certified Social Workers. He serves on a number of boards of directors, including Schwab Board of Directors, and was past chair of the Westside CHAMP Advisory Board, an international model for the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK MISSION

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

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.