

Department of Social Work Presents

# ANNUAL HONORS DAY

**Date: Friday, April 11, 2025**

**Time: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Location: CSU 245**



## **Alumni of the Year**

**Kristen (Venske) Turpin, BSW '98**

*Recognizing a distinguished graduate with over 10 years of post-graduate experience and significant contributions to the profession.*

## **Outstanding New Alumni of the Year**

**Jessica Bernier, MSW '21**

*Celebrating a recent graduate (within 5 years) who demonstrates exceptional promise in leadership and practice.*

## **Outstanding Organization of the Year**

**The REACH Resource Center, Lutheran Social Services**

**Accepted by: Tasha Moulton**

*Acknowledging an organization that has provided exceptional support to the Department and the social work profession.*

## **20th Anniversary of the Child Welfare Program**

*We are excited to commemorate 20 years of our Child Welfare Program and introduce our new Program Director, Dr. Tiffany Breckenridge!*

## **Retirement Recognition**

**Debra Gohagan**

If you prefer to register by email: [social-work@mnsu.edu](mailto:social-work@mnsu.edu). Let us know if you plan to attend, how many people will accompany you, and if there are dietary or other preferences.



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