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2020



SARGENT COLLEGE  
ALUMNI AWARDS

VIRTUAL CEREMONY



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**WELCOME**

DEAN CHRISTOPHER A. MOORE

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

DORIS ORFF (SARGENT'59)

**CLOSING REMARKS**

KELLY PESANELLI (CGS'94, SARGENT'96,'98)

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**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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JOSHUA R. MERSON (SARGENT'08)

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

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KRISTIN E. KOCH (SARGENT'05)

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**SARAH MCKINNON (SARGENT'07, '09, '17)**

SARAH MCKINNON IS A TRIPLE TERRIER WHO GRADUATED FROM SARGENT COLLEGE IN 2007, 2009, AND 2017. AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, MCKINNON WORKED DIRECTLY WITH PATIENTS AND TRAINED THE NEXT GENERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AS A PROFESSOR AT SARGENT. SHE IS NOW AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE POST PROFESSIONAL OTD PROGRAM AT MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

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**COLLEEN M. SCHNECK (SARGENT'83, '89)**

COLLEEN SCHNECK RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1983 AND HER DOCTORATE IN 1989 IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FROM SARGENT COLLEGE. CURRENTLY, SHE SERVES AS THE INTERIM DEAN OF THE EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE, WHERE SHE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE OT FACULTY, DEPARTMENT CHAIR, AND ASSOCIATE DEAN.

THROUGHOUT HER CAREER, SHE HAS CONDUCTED MEANINGFUL RESEARCH, WRITTEN NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SERVED AS A VALUABLE MENTOR TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS.

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**JOSHUA R. MERSON (SARGENT'08)**

JOSHUA MERSON GRADUATED FROM SARGENT COLLEGE IN 2008 WITH A DEGREE IN HEALTH SCIENCES. HE IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE MGH INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS, WHERE HE CO-FOUNDED THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM. OUTSIDE OF HIS JOB AT MGH, MERSON SERVES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND IS ALSO AN ADVISOR TO STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM AT SARGENT COLLEGE.

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**ANNE BARRY JOLLES (SARGENT'76)**

ANNE BARRY JOLLES IS A MEMBER OF THE SARGENT COLLEGE CLASS OF 1976, WHERE SHE GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

FOLLOWING HER TIME AT SARGENT, SHE WORKED IN OT FOR 12 YEARS BEFORE FOUNDING GRACE TRAILS, A FIVE-STEP PROCESS TO ENHANCE RESILIENCY AND HOPE. SINCE LAUNCHING GRACE TRAILS, BARRY JOLLES HAS HELPED COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD AS A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER AND AUTHOR. HER WORK AND CREATIVITY EMBODY THE SARGENT SPIRIT.

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**KRISTIN E. KOCH (SARGENT'05)**

KRISTIN KOCH HAS DEDICATED HER CAREER TO HELPING OTHERS. HER EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IN BURN AND TRAUMA REHABILITATION, ALONG WITH HER SENSE OF ADVENTURE, HAS LED KOCH TO WORK WITH MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS FOR PEACE AND FLOATING DOCTORS. SHE IS AN AMBASSADOR FOR SARGENT, BU, AND THE PROFESSION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY NO MATTER WHERE SHE GOES. HER PASSION FOR SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD IS A FANTASTIC EXAMPLE OF SARGENT SPIRIT.

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