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10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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The NASW Social Work Pioneer® Program was created to honor members of the social work profession who have contributed to the evolution and enrichment of the profession. The Pioneer Program identifies and recognizes individuals whose unique dedication, commitment, and determination have improved social and human conditions.

Pioneers are role models for future generations of social workers. Their contributions are reflected in every aspect of the profession, as well as in the establishment of social policies and human services programs. They have accomplished this through practice, teaching, writing, research, program development, administration, advocacy, legislation, and election to public office.

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10:00 a.m.	Registration	1:30 p.m.	“Social Work: Continuing to Make a Difference in the 21st Century” William L. Pollard, PhD, MSW President, University of the District of Columbia
10:30 a.m.	Greetings: Moderator, Ruth I. Knee, ACSW Co-Chair, Pioneer Steering Committee Welcome Remarks: Gary Bailey, ACSW NASW Past President Board Member, NASW Foundation Legacy Project Report: Jessie Dowling Smith, ACSW		Panel Presentations and Audience Discussion “Forging New Roles and Responsibilities Out of Knowledge, Experience, Research and Practice” Helen Rehr, DSW, ACSW Jack E. Hansan, PhD, ACSW Dorothy V. Harris, ACSW Betsy S. Vourlekis, PhD, ACSW
11:15 a.m.	Presentation on Workforce Study: Tracy Whitaker, ACSW	3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks: Mark Battle, ACSW
12:00 p.m.	Reception and Group Photograph		
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon Opening Remarks: Moderator, Mark G. Battle, ACSW Co-Chair, Pioneer Steering Committee Welcome: Bernice Catherine Harper, LLD, ACSW Chair, 2006 Luncheon Program		

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