

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Denise Dailey, M.A.

For her leadership in promoting learning opportunities in military psychology for students and Society members and for her selfless service and advocacy for homeless and all veterans.

Ms. Dailey served as the student leader that coordinated with nationally recognized speakers for their presentations at the Society's successful Regional Symposium Series at Adler University in Chicago. Ms. Dailey helped establish the first Zoom webinar that brought in nationally recognized speakers and attendees to this great two-day event. Additionally, she managed the application and submission databases for students and other professionals that presented in a competitive poster session which offered a number of excellent academic presentations. Ms. Dailey was responsible for ticket sales and event registration for over 80 attendees at this event to include various veteran service organizations. Furthermore, she successfully submitted six RSS-Adler CE applications that were approved by APA-Division 19 Continuing Education Committee.

As a student, Ms. Dailey is very active in veteran's affairs areas to include advocacy for public policy that promotes patient-centered outcomes, affordable housing, suicide prevention, and health literacy programs for veterans in marginalized groups. Currently, she is a Program Supervisor for A Safe Haven Foundation Veteran's RISE Program in Chicago. RISE provides resources, information, support, and empowerment to veterans and their family members. Their programs include offering veteran community events, psychoeducational workshops, and outreach to homeless veterans with co-occurring substance use disorders and severe mental illness.

Additionally, Ms. Dailey is involved in programs to improve the psychological health of homeless veterans as well as equine therapy, massage therapy, expressive arts therapy, and fitness groups for homeless veterans. Ms. Dailey's passion for improving the lives of veterans is evident through this work.

For her leadership in providing scholastic symposia for students and professionals in our Society and her passion to serve the military and veteran population, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Ms. Denise Dailey

Stephen V. Bowles, PhD, ABPP
President, Society for Military Psychology

