

July 28, 2025

**To:** SSSP Board of Directors

**From:** Rose M. Brewer, 2024-2025 SSSP President and Chair of 2025 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee

**Re:** Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee Report: The report details the work of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee

In 2024 the SSSP Board recommended constituting a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee to raise funds for the milestone 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Rose M. Brewer, 2024-2025 SSSP President, constituted the committee consisting of Rose M. Brewer, Chair and committee members Anna Maria Santiago, Shirley A. Jackson, and Corey Dolgon. This committee was approved by the SSSP Board. The committee deliberated collectively on how best to raise the funds for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and how best to use the funds for the anniversary. Two major fundraising strategies emerged: 1) Obtaining contributions from the committee members and 2) Outreaching to SSSP Award winners from the past decade. Both strategies were successful. To date the funds raised total \$2,575. Each contributor is recognized on the Conference program. Additionally, one committee member has pledged to make a “substantial” end of the year contribution.

The Committee was pleased with the responses we received and would like to affirm the importance of the 75<sup>th</sup> Ad Hoc Committee fundraising. To date, these funds will allow us to support the Chicago Walking Tours, purchase decals for all attendees, and secure photography services for documenting the 2025 Presidential Address and Award Ceremony. Please send questions or inquiries to [brewe001@umn.edu](mailto:brewe001@umn.edu).

Respectfully submitted, Rose M. Brewer, SSSP President, 2024-2025