UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW STUDENT Q&A

Wednesday August 23rd
5-7PM in David Lawrence 205

Welcome new students! Meet your new peers, the Student Executive council, and get the insider scoop on what it's like to be an MSW student at Pitt. Food and drinks will be provided.

MSW NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Thursday and Friday August 24th & 25th
Starting at 8am in Clapp Hall L-9

New students will learn about the SEC, the MSW program, hear from an alumni panel, tour campus, and much more! Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Thursday.

Come to orientation to learn about the Happy Hours we have planned for new students

MEET AND GREET WITH THE DEAN!

Thursday August 31st - 2:15-3:30PM
Rm 2017 Cathedral of Learning

Join the SEC for a Meet and Greet with the Dean! For any questions, please email us at pitt.sec@gmail.com

SEE OUR FULL EVENT CALENDAR HERE
The Student Executive Council awards limited funding to School of Social Work students wishing to attend conferences, lectures, or other events that would benefit students’ professional development. Below are some of the awardees from the 2016-2017 academic year. To learn more about this funding opportunity, click here.

**ERIN GLASSCOTT**

“I attended the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW) conference from April 19-21st, 2017. I received training in ethical issues in pediatric oncology, end of life/palliative care for patients, and effective practices in delivering psycho-social care to families. It was an amazing time to network with over 200 pediatric oncology social workers from all around the country as I come close to graduation. I also met with the president and Vice President of APOSW to talk about their experiences working on a board of directors. It was an incredible experience! I would not have been able to have this experience without SEC.”

**KAI WEI**

“I received the travel award for attending the Society for Social Work Conference (January 13-17, 2016). I presented two papers, and they are:

‘How Does Latino Threat Narrative Affect Negative Emotions and Perceived Threat Towards Latino Immigrants? a Call for Stigma-Focused Interventions.’ (click for abstract)

‘Leveraging Big Data for Social Good: Examining Moral Values in Immigration Discussions in News Media.’”

**CH elsea Vazquez**

“I attended The Business of Social Work: Mission, Morals, Morale, and Money Conference in New York City (June 15-16). While I am there I will be volunteering for parts of the conference to get a professional experience on operating aspects of the conference. Also, I will be networking for my directive study and talking to social workers who hold manager position all over the county along with talking with the about Pitt Field work opportunities within their organizations.”
MSW BUDDY SYSTEM

Join the SEC in our first year of initiating the Buddy System, a mentoring program that pairs first year MSW students with a mentor further along in their academic program. Students will be matched based on their concentration and academic interests.

All first year students interested in the mentoring program click here

All returning students interested in being a mentor click here

In the fall semester, buddy pairs will join other groups to create teams or “Houses” that will compete with each other in the Cathedral Games. In a Harry Potter style face-off, teams will accumulate points by doing things like going to the museum together, attending a lecture sponsored by the Center for Race and Social Justice, fundraising for a cause of their choice, and so on.

More details about the Cathedral Games will be sent out after buddies are established.