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Alumnus selected for Fulbright

Alumnus Andre Stevenson, a social work professor at Walden University, was selected for a 2020 Fulbright Scholarship. His research focuses on the utilization of technology for better mental health care for youth. Stevenson will be working with faculty from the American Downtown Revitalization and Regeneration in London (ADRES) after spending time in Tampa, Florida for five months.

Alumnus publishes in Forbes

Alumnus Dave Feehan has written an article titled "How to Start a Profitable Freelance Writing Business" for Forbes. Feehan is an accomplished social work professional and entrepreneur with a focus on mental health and social work advocacy.

More coverage for faculty mental health panel

The video recording of the Florence Stier Research Development Award (FSRDA) panel that Professor Christina Newhill participated in is now available online. The panel included discussions on challenges of refugee resettlement, policy and psychosocial factors, and the American Downtown Revitalization and Regeneration in London (ADRES) program.

Research Break: MURAL

The Tuskegee Institute Research Development Award (TRDA) is now accepting applications. This award is for Social Work faculty members who are interested in conducting a specific research project, but lack the funds necessary to complete it. The award is open to all Social Work faculty members and the application deadline is June 15, 2020. For more information, contact Dr. Sharnette M. Young, Coordinator of Community Partnerships, Office for Public Engagement, University of Minnesota.

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The University Times covered the panel that Professor Christina Newhill participated in. Newhill spoke about the importance of mental health care and the need for more research in this area. She also encouraged listeners to take time for self-care and reach out for support when needed.

Upcoming Events

April 20, 2020: Research Brief. MURR: UGRR is a preview of an MRR (Merrie Benasutti, supervising a new research project with her team at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work). The event is at 6:30 pm, and the focus will be on understanding the factors that contribute to mental health outcomes for students. The event is free and open to the public.

April 27, 2020: Virtual Career Fair. The Career Fair is at 10 am. For information on how to RSVP, visit https://pitt.zoom.us/j/98019410437. Meeting ID: 980 1941 0437.

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