# PITT SOCIAL WORK

A weekly update of news from the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

APRIL 6, 2020

### Social Work faculty involved in new Pitt initiative



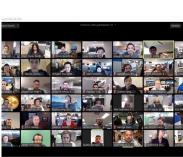
School of Social Work faculty members Aliya Durham and Mary Ohmer, as well as MSW student Carrie Finkelstein, are working closely with associate vice chancellor for community engagement Lina Dostilio on the new Pitt Pandemic Service Initiative. Read more about how you can get involved on their website.

# Faculty member part of research team



COSA Chair and Associate Professor Mary Ohmer and MSW student Carrie Finkelstein are part of a research team led by associate vice chancellor for community engagement Lina Dostilio that studied hyperlocal engagement. Read more in the *University* Times.

## Faculty weigh in on the first week of online classes Faculty members Cynthia Bradley-King and



Mary Beth Rauktis shared their thoughts about the first week of online classes. Read more.

## Social work students to join Housing Court next year



Pittsburgh's Housing Court will be bringing in social work students to help those who are going through evictions and other housing cases. Read more in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

## **SSW Project wins accolades**



COSA Chair and Associate Professor Mary Ohmer and her team were honored at the Community Engaged Scholarship Forum with a Partnerships of Distinction award for their project Research for Equity and Power: A Pitt-Homewood Partnership to Foster Resident Civic Engagement around Equitable Development. The event also honored retired COSA Chair Tracy Soska by awarding the inaugural Tracy Soska and John Wilds Outreach and Engagement Leadership Award. Read more in the <u>University Times</u>, <u>Pittwire</u>, and <u>@Pitt</u>.

# MSW alumna Ash Love is making her mark

MSW alum named one to watch in 2020

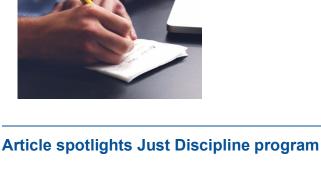


on her community through activism, art, faithbased organizing, and other pursuits. Read more in the Salisbury Post.

#### MSW students have stepped up and made their voices heard during this pandemic. Students Samantha Walter,

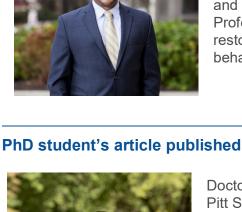
MSW students write letters to the editor

had letters to the editor published.



Rachel King, and Sasha Noorani have all

#### An article in the Heinz Endowments magazine puts the spotlight on the Just Discipline project. Run by Center on Race

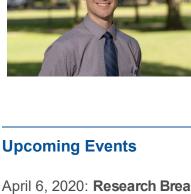


Professor James Huguley, the project has a restorative approach to addressing student behavior. Read more.

Doctoral student, Craig Sewall, along with Pitt SSW professor, Danny Rosen and

and Social Problems Director and Assistant

#### colleagues recently had their article "How psychosocial well-being and usage amount predict inaccuracies in retrospective



estimates of digital technology use" published in the journal Mobile Media & Communication. Read here.

April 6, 2020: **Research Break: Research in the Time of COVID-19**. 12-1pm. https://pitt.zoom.us/j/199301117 Read more.

April 9, 2020: CRSP Speaker Series: "Confronting Racial Bias in Social

-5pm. https://pitt.zoom.us/j/420411102 Read more.

pitt.zoom.us/j/739850756 Password: 968704. Read more.

1pm. Zoom link will be provided. Check website for updates.

April 7, 2020: Caregiving and COVID-19 Webinar. 2pm. Register here.

April 8, 2020: Community Engagement Fellowship - Virtual Reception. 3pm

April 13, 2020: BASW Honors Research Projects. 10-11am. https://

Media Data and Al Tools against Gun Violence" 12pm-1:30pm. Register

April 13, 2020: Research Break: Best Practices in Grants Submission. 12-

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resources related to the COVID\_19 pandemic please visit the Pitt School of

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