

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



Leadership Award. Read more in the [University Times](#), [Pittwire](#), and [@Pitt](#).

MSW alum named one to watch in 2020



MSW alumna Ash Love is making her mark on her community through activism, art, faith-based organizing, and other pursuits. Read more in the [Salisbury Post](#).

MSW students write letters to the editor

MSW students have stepped up and made their voices heard during this pandemic. Students [Samantha Walter](#), [Rachel King](#), and [Sasha Noorani](#) have all had letters to the editor published.



Article spotlights Just Discipline program



An article in the Heinz Endowments magazine puts the spotlight on the Just Discipline project. Run by Center on Race and Social Problems Director and Assistant Professor James Huguley, the project has a restorative approach to addressing student behavior. [Read more](#).

PhD student's article published



Doctoral student, Craig Sewall, along with Pitt SSW professor, Danny Rosen and 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](#).

Upcoming Events

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

April 7, 2020: **Caregiving and COVID-19 Webinar**. 2pm. [Register here](#).

April 8, 2020: **Community Engagement Fellowship - Virtual Reception**. 3pm-5pm. <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/420411102> [Read more](#).

April 9, 2020: **CRSP Speaker Series: "Confronting Racial Bias in Social Media Data and AI Tools against Gun Violence"** 12pm-1:30pm. [Register here](#).

April 13, 2020: **BASW Honors Research Projects**. 10-11am. <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/739850756> Password: 968704. [Read more](#).

April 13, 2020: **Research Break: Best Practices in Grants Submission**. 12-1pm. Zoom link will be provided. [Check website for updates](#).

For the latest announcements, as well as faculty, staff, student, and community resources related to the COVID_19 pandemic visit the Pitt School of Social Work [website](#).

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