



SOCIAL WORK MONTH 2024



TUESDAY,
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Taylor Walters
CWEL Student

Taylor was nominated for the Excellence in Social Work Practice Award at the University of Pittsburgh. This award recognizes Master's students in the Pitt School of Social Work who demonstrate exemplary commitment to their social work professional development. The awards are given to students completing specialized study and displaying outstanding potential as social workers. Taylor was nominated because of her "stellar academic performance (4.0!) and contributions to peers both in school and at the agency have been exceptional." Taylor spent the Fall semester mentoring new caseworkers in her agency so she could continue to support her peers in the agency.



Help us congratulate Taylor on receiving this nomination!

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Amanda Gregory
CWEL Student

Amanda Gregory, a CWEL student and Clarion County CYS employee, received a “Heard Something Good” certificate from her county after the Punxsutawney State Police notified the agency of Amanda’s professionalism in her interactions with them during an abuse investigation.

Amanda’s county also benefits from her participation in the self-care committee. This committee works to incorporate self-care and stress relief activities at the office including dress down days, raffles for gift cards, and a day of learning about burnout and compassion fatigue followed by a catered lunch and fun painting activity.

Help us congratulate Amanda for her hard work and dedication to the field.



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Roscoe Bright
CWEL Student

Roscoe Bright, a CWEL student from Allegheny County, was recently awarded the University of Pittsburgh's Darrell P Wheeler Student Resource Award. The Darrell P Wheeler Student Resource Award recognizes students for outstanding efforts in service to school, university, and/or community. This award is to assist students with their educational expenses while they complete their MSW degree. In the email Roscoe received it stated: "Students like you represent the heart of the school, and it is our goal to assist you in obtaining the highest quality of graduate education possible. University donors help make this happen by ensuring students receive financial support through training fellowships, tuition awards, and student resource funds."



Help us congratulate Roscoe for receiving this award!



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Brooke Rawls, Ph.D.
CWEB Graduate
CWEB Academic
Coordinator

Dr. Brooke Rawls, a CWEB Graduate and our CWEB Academic Coordinator, received the Fab 40 under 40 award from the New Pittsburgh Courier. This award acknowledges local African American professionals for their leadership, achievements, and community service. In addition to her responsibilities with the CWEB program, Dr. Rawls recently left a position as a casual clinical social worker for Magee Women's hospital. She currently volunteers for the Gateway Midget Football and Cheerleading Association where she is vice president of cheer. She also coaches for the Gateway Youth Track & Field Club. Dr. Rawls has extensive experience in the field of social work including managing hospital social work departments. Her leadership and community service make her an excellent recipient of this award!

Help us congratulate Dr. Rawls for receiving this award!

