

PITT SOCIAL WORK

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

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CRSP Director talks to KDKA radio about race



James Huguley, Interim Director of the Center on Race and Social Problems and Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, joins KDKA radio's Kevin Battle to discuss issues facing families in our current crisis.

[KDKA Radio's Address The Unrest: A Solutions Summit](#)

[KDKA Radio's Address The Unrest: A Solutions Summit Follow-up Questions](#)

REP project given the spotlight



Associate Professor Mary Ohmer's Research for Equity and Power (REP) project was highlighted in the Corporation for [National and Community Service's newsletter](#) and [Pittwire](#).

New Funds for CiTECH Projects



Pitt's Center for Interventions to Improve Community Health (CiTECH) recently awarded more than \$100,000 from the Office of the Provost for projects designed to improve behavior health outcomes in local neighborhoods. [Read more in Pittwire](#).

Faculty member talks about LGBTQ issues on several channels



Watch Assistant Professor Darren Whitfield on the panel "Making the List; What Comes Next: A Conversation about Pitt's Commitment to LGBTQIA+ Faculty, Staff, and Students" on [YouTube](#).

Whitfield also did a podcast interview on July 21, 2020 with A Valid Podcast, created by Unabridged Press in partnership with the Center for Media Innovation at Point Park University. The podcast focused on

intersectionality and the importance of it for LGBTQIA+ communities. The recorded podcast can be found on [YouTube](#) or [Spotify](#).

New people and positions this fall at the SSW



Read about the new faculty, staff, and positions taking place at Pitt Social Work for fall 2020. [Read on the SSW website](#).

Alumna remembers 'moving' John Lewis visit



Doctoral alumna Gretchel Hathaway, now dean of diversity at Union College, remembers 'moving' John Lewis visit Read more in [The Daily Gazette](#).

Alumna appointed to Pittsburgh Gender Equity Commission



2020 MSW graduate Morgan Overton was appointed by Mayor Peduto and Pittsburgh City Council to serve on the [Pittsburgh Gender Equity Commission](#), where she will be working to achieve equitable and transformational change at the community and policy level.

Dean and Faculty participate in Pitt Diversity Forum



Among other Pitt SSW participants, Dean Betsy Farmer presented the arts award, and Assistant Professor Darren Whitfield participated in a panel at the 2020 Diversity Forum, Advancing Social Justice: A Call to Action.

Recordings of all workshops can be on the [ODI YouTube channel](#).

[Pitt News: 'I hope it's a reckoning': Panel encourages racial justice activism in](#)

[Pittsburgh](#) (Whitfield panel)

University Times: DIVERSITY: Activists [say protests need to lead to policies](#) (adjunct Carl Redwood)

Announcements:

Complete your Census today to show your community you care about its future! Visit <https://2020census.gov> or call 1-844-330-2020 to complete your 2020 Census response. Encourage others to do the same!

Upcoming Events

- No events at this time

For the latest announcements, as well as faculty, staff, student, and community resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic please visit the Pitt School of Social Work [website](#).

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