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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 behavioral health outcomes in local neighborhoods. Read more in Pittwire.

Faculty mentor talks about LGBTQ issues on several channels

Watch Assistant Professor Darren Whifield 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 found on the ODI YouTube channel.

Pitt News: ‘I hope it’s a reckoning’ Panel encourages racial justice activism in Pittsburgh

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

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 School of Social Work website.

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