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

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New CRSP leadership announced



The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work announced that Dr. James Huguley will become interim director of the Center on Race and Social Problems (CRSP) and Dr. John Wallace will become Senior Fellow for Research and Community Engagement effective August 1. [Read more.](#)

Whitfield named one of Pittsburgh's "up-and-comers" in Education



Assistant Professor and Chair of Direct Practice Darren Whitfield was named one of 19 "up-and-comers preparing Pittsburgh for the future" for his work on health disparities among LGBTQ communities and HIV prevention among gay and bisexual men. [Read more](#) and attend the awards ceremony on June 26, 2019 (see more information below).

Faculty member presents at conference



Assistant Professor Jaime Booth presented her paper "*Relations among Perceptions of Neighborhood Cohesion and Control and Parental Monitoring across Adolescence*" at the Society for Prevention Research and the paper was also published by the Journal of Youth and Adolescents. [Read it here.](#)

PhD student's work selected for conference



Doctoral student Lauren Mangum's abstract "*Preventive Care Utilization and HIV Risk Reduction Behaviors among a Cohort of Young Black Women*" has been selected for the American Public Health Association's 2019 Annual Meeting and Expo (Nov. 2 - Nov. 6) in Philadelphia.

Doctoral student published in journal

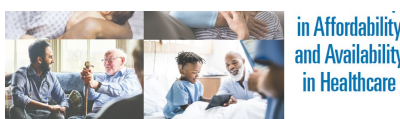


PhD student Kess Ballentine's new article "Understanding racial differences in diagnosing ODD versus ADHD using critical race theory" was just published in the journal *Families in Society*. [Read here.](#)

Upcoming Events

June 13, 2019: **Panel: The Great Gap in Affordability and Availability in Healthcare** feat. Dr. Larry Davis. 6pm Heinz Field. [Read more.](#)

June 26, 2019: **Who's Next: Education happy hour with The Incline** with awardee Darren Whitfield. 6-7:30pm Beauty Shoppe. [Read more.](#)



Along with the wage gap and the digital divide, the country has another serious crisis that it is facing as Americans prepare to choose its president: the great gap in affordability and availability in healthcare. The Post-Gazette has assembled a distinguished panel of experts to address this vital issue — one sure to be a principal element of the presidential debates next year.

Thursday, June 13 | 6 p.m. | Heinz Field Hyundai Club
Open to the Public | Free Admission and Parking

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Visit post-gazette.com/healthforum or call 412-263-1541



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