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CRSP Defender joins school board

COSA Chair and Professor Emily DiDonato has been reelected to the Board of Directors of the California School Board Association (CSBA). DiDonato has served on the board since 2014, has been reelected to the board for two consecutive terms.

CRSP honors outstanding race and policing

The Center on Race and Social Problems June 10 event, "The CRSPcast: Racial Justice Reflections," featured former Dean Emeritus Profs. Larry Davis and John Wallace, as well as James Huguley, the interim director. The event featured panelists who discussed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," in the context of race and policing.

Should police be in Pittsburgh schools?

WPXI

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued, Pittsburgh Public Schools announced plans to gradually bring students back in-person. As part of this plan, school resource officers (SROs) were among those returning to their roles in schools. In May, SROs across the city were being trained to manage children in their schools.

SROs and mental health services

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

As the state of race and policing continued to be discussed, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported on the work of community organizations in the region. The paper highlighted the work of the Center on Race and Social Problems (CRSP), which has been active in addressing issues of race and policing.

An alumna moves on after Healing Rivers Project

Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle

An alumna was recently moving on after her work with the Healing Rivers Project. The project provided a safe space for survivors of trauma to reflect on their personal experiences and connect with others who had similar experiences.

Dean Bentley Farrar’s new book released

The Temple University Press released "Healing the Divided Self: Social Work in the 1960s and 1970s," written by Dean Bentley Farrar. The book explores the factors that contributed to the rise of social work during this period.

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CRSP Cast brings together experts in race and policing

The CRSPcast featured a panel discussion on race and policing, with experts from various fields of study.

Upcoming Events

For more information about upcoming events, please visit the Center on Race and Social Problems website.