

# PITT SOCIAL WORK

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

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## Faculty member edits journal



Dr. Mary Beth Rauktis, along with colleagues Michael Nunno and Shalhevet Attar-Schwartz, recently edited *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, Volume 37, Issue 2, 2020. Now available online on [Taylor & Francis Online](#)

## Alumna named Assistant Dean



MSW alumna Dr. Jan Ivery, an associate professor of social work at Georgia State University, has joined the Dean's Office in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies as assistant dean for academic programs. [Read more.](#)

## Faculty member named Deputy Director



Dr. Catherine Greeno will be joining the leadership team of CiTECH as Deputy Director. Dr. Greeno brings a wealth of knowledge and experience on mental health services research from her prior work with local community agencies and the Commonwealth, as well as her efforts at the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

## Doctoral students wins award



Doctoral student Laurenia Mangum was selected to receive the William T. Green Award in Public Health Studies. The award will provide her support for her project entitled "The Live Experiences of HIV Positive African American Single Mothers Navigating HIV Medical Services While Parenting Dependent Children."

## Jaime Booth Honored for Her Work with Teens



Assistant Professor of Social Work Jaime Booth was recently awarded the Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award from the Society for Social Work and Research at the organization's recent national conference in Washington, D.C. She was recognized for using innovative approaches in her research, much of which involves young people in historically disadvantaged neighborhoods. [Read more.](#)

## MSW student working to boost census participation



MSW student Victoria Hess is working with others from Casa San Jose to raise awareness about the importance of the U.S. census. Read more in the [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#).

## Profile of organization run by alumna



BASW and MSW alumna Monica Ruiz has made a difference in Pittsburgh's Latino community with her organization Casa San Jose. Read the profile in the [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#).

## Stitches for a cause: making knit work with the Fiber Arts Crew



Kathleen Swain, assistant director of the Child Resource Center for Pitt's School of Social Work, stationed in Mechanicsburg, started the Fiber Arts Crew at work in 2019. Dr. Marlo Perry leads the branch here on campus. Read about their good work in the [Pitt News](#).

## Upcoming Events

March 2, 2020: **SSW Research Break: Scholarly Communication—Pro Tips**. 12-1:00pm 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Read more.](#)

March 3, 2020: **Disability & Mental Health Summit: Valire Copeland on panel**. 3:30-4:30pm David Lawrence Convention Center. [Read more.](#)

March 4, 2020: **Inter-Professional Behavioral Healthcare Regional Summit: Opioids and Other Substance Use in Rural Communities**. 9:30 am-12:00 pm University Club. [Read more.](#)

March 4, 2020: **Black Feminisms with Edoukou Aka-Ezoua**. 7-8:30pm Pitt Global Hub. [Read more.](#)

March 5, 2020: **2020 Mentoring and Advising Summit: presentation by Valire Copeland and Laurenia Mangum**. 2-3pm Cohon University Center, Carnegie Mellon University. [Read more.](#)

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