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

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## Associate Dean chosen for leadership program



Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Valire Copeland has been selected to participate in the 2019-2020 ACC Academic Leaders Network (ALN) program. This collaborative leadership program is designed to support leader development and hone managerial skills for faculty in leadership positions.

## PhD Student selected for Michigan's summer program



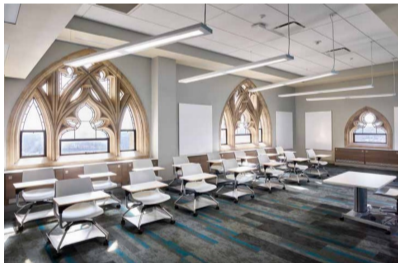
Doctoral student Dashawna Fussell-Ware has been awarded a Diversity Scholarship for the 2019 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan.

## Alumna gives TEDx talk about the rise of gambling



With legal gambling taking over the country, what about the problems that come along with it? Alumna Jody Bechtold spoke about "Luck, Skill, and The Rise of Gambling" at TEDxStripDistrict. [Watch the video on YouTube.](#)

## New SSW renovations get coverage in local magazine



During the winter of 2018, architects undertook the first phase of a plan to reimagine the School of Social Work's space, beginning with its office and classroom space on the 22nd and 23rd floors. [See photos and story on pages 37-42 of Breaking Ground.](#)

## Upcoming Events



June 26, 2019: **2019 CRSP Summer Institute: Race and Hate Crime - And What We Can Do About It.** 8am 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Register here.](#)

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