

PITT SOCIAL WORK

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

OCTOBER 21, 2019

Next week: Inaugural lecture by David E. Epperson Chair Dr. John Wallace



On October 31, 2019, David E. Epperson Chair Dr. John Wallace will give his inaugural lecture: “Building Bridges from the Cathedral to the Community: The Power of Collaboration for Positive Neighborhood Change.” The lecture will be held from 4-6pm at the University Club in Ballroom B.

CiTECH: 2019 Request for Applications



Do you have an innovative idea to improve the behavioral health of your clients? Would you like to see your idea implemented at your agency or service organization? The University of Pittsburgh Center for Interventions to Enhance Community Health (CiTECH) is funding a Practice Innovation Opportunity to support the development of novel ideas for improving

behavioral health. [Get more information and apply here.](#)

MSW alumnus to be honored by African American Alumni Council



MSW alumnus Johnnie Geathers will be presented with the 2019 Sankofa Color of Achievement Award by the Pitt African American Alumni Council. The awards ceremony and brunch will be at the University Club on Sunday, October 27th from 11AM to 1PM. [Tickets can be purchased through October 25th.](#)

Student Executive Council Applications now open



The Student Executive Council's 2020 Board Application is officially open! You are allowed to run for 1 position, and if interested in other positions, there will be an opportunity to list that at the bottom of the application. The SEC offers 12 positions for MSW students to get involved and the role

descriptions will be outlined in this application description (below). If you apply and are elected, your term will run from January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020. If you wish to apply, please fill out this [Google Form](#). Applications are due by Sunday, October 27 at 11:59pm.

Upcoming Events

October 22, 2019 **Political Candidate Forum** 5-6:30pm 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Read more.](#)

October 29, 2019: 2019 **Pitt Social Work Alumni Awards and Reception.** 3-7pm University Club. [Read more.](#)

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November 4, 2019: **SSW Research Break: NIH Grant Writing with Dr. Shaun Eack.** 12-1pm 2017 Cathedral of Learning.

November 7, 2019: **CRSP Speaker Series: “The Past is Present: How Racial Wealth Gaps Perpetuate Across and Within Generations”** 12-1:30pm 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Read more.](#)

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