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

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Survey developed by faculty member looks at caregivers



Associate Professor Ray Engel is leading the study “Caring for Caregivers” which distributed a survey to those who served the Jewish community after the Tree of Life attack to ascertain how they are coping with the stress related to the shootings. Read more in the [Tribune Review](#).

Faculty and staff please complete this survey from the library



The libraries would like to know more about your use of resources and services, and they would like to ask faculty and staff about Web of Science and Scopus. There is considerable overlap between these two databases, and both are very expensive. The libraries do get data about their usage, but that data doesn’t always give them a complete picture, so we would like to better understand what you rely on. [Please](#)

[complete survey here](#).

Alumnus talks to Washington Post about his lucky streak



Alumnus Dave Feehan talked to the Washington Post about his history as a “good luck charm” for sports teams and how he hopes it works for the Nationals who are playing in the World Series this year! [Read more here](#).

Students host Political Candidate Forum



Three social work students organized a candidates night, but were disappointed by the candidates who did not attend. The two candidates who did attend were Allegheny County district attorney candidate Lisa Middleman and at-large county council candidate Bethany Hallam (pictured with student organizers). [Read the whole article in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#).

Upcoming Events

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

October 31, 2019: **Inaugural lecture by David E. Epperson Chair Dr. John Wallace: “Building Bridges from the Cathedral to the Community: The Power of Collaboration for Positive Neighborhood Change.”** 4-6pm University Club in Ballroom B.

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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