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Just Discipline Project Shows Progress in New Report



A project led by Assistant Professor James Huguley designed to reduce out-of-school suspensions at the Pittsburgh-area Woodland Hills Intermediate School has shown that, after two years, there has been a 28 percent decrease in the number of students suspended. [Read more.](#)

Former Dean and CRSP Director shares his farewell message



Larry Davis, former dean of the School of Social Work and founder of the Center on Race and Social Problems, is retiring this fall to become professor and dean emeritus. [Read the letter he sent to colleagues.](#)

Professor publishes her Fulbright Research



Mary Beth Rauptis, Research Assistant Professor, spent a semester in Portugal pursuing child welfare research at the University of Porto. Her work- “Measuring the restrictiveness of Portuguese residential care for children and youth” has just been published in the [International Journal of Social Welfare.](#)

MSW student named one of 30 under 30



MSW/COSA student Morgan Overton has been named one of the *Pittsburgh Business Times'* 30 under 30, 2019. She is working at the Women and Girls Foundation, as a Program Associate for GirlGov, their youth civic engagement program where she organizes the program, develops, and facilitates the curriculum, which teaches high school girls advocacy, community organizing, government, and

leadership. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

August 12, 2019: **“Becoming a Trans Knowledgeable Provider”** 8:30-4:45. Alumni Hall. [More details.](#)

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