

PITT SOCIAL WORK

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

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New Pitt School of Social Work website launches!



The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work's new website offers more accessibility, easier navigation, and dozens of videos to help visitors explore our programs, research, and people. Visit the new website today at www.socialwork.pitt.edu

Pitt team wins 2019 Medication Adherence Team Challenge



The University of Pittsburgh's interprofessional team consisted of the University's School of Dental Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Public Health, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work. [Read about the innovative work that gained them this recognition.](#)

Faculty member wins Manner Award



Assistant Research Professor Marlo Perry won the award for her project "Emotional awareness in child welfare professionals and its relationship with emotional variability, compassion satisfaction and commitment to the field: A pilot study utilizing ecological momentary assessment." Read more in the [University Times](#).

Faculty awarded PITT SEED Project grant



Professor Danny Rosen and partners from the School of Medicine were awarded a grant from the Chancellor's Seed Project initiative. This is an interdisciplinary project bringing together Social Work and Medicine to address the social determinants of health for low-income patients with heart failure. [Read more.](#)

PhD student awarded fellowship



Doctoral student Kess Ballentine has been selected for a 2019-2020 NASW Foundation's Eileen Blackey Fellowship Award. The Eileen Blackey Doctoral Fellowship provides partial support to social work doctoral candidates who are engaged in dissertation research in welfare policy and practice.

PhD student published in journal



Doctoral student Craig Sewall's first first-author academic article, "Interpersonal Relationships and Suicidal Ideation in Youth with Bipolar Disorder" has been published in [Archives of Suicide Research](#).

Professor talks about low wages in Pittsburgh



Associate Professor Jeff Shook spoke to WESA 90.5 about Pennsylvania's low wages and the psychological impact of financial stress over time, and his work on the Pittsburgh Wage Study being done at the School of Social Work. [Listen here.](#)

Upcoming Events

July 16, 2019: **CRSP Summer Institute: Race and Health: Across the Lifespan.** 8 am. 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Register here.](#)

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