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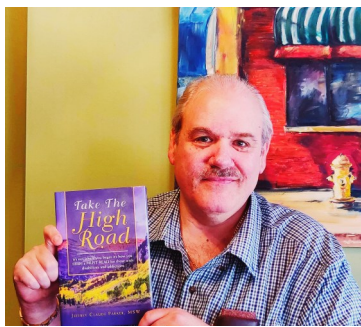
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Faculty member to testify about the school-to-prison pipeline



Assistant Professor and CRSP Director James Huguley will testify to the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights on November 19th about “Pathways to Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline.” [Read more.](#)

Alumnus publishes book



MSW alumnus Jeffrey Parker’s highly personal book *Take the High Road* explores his own struggles with mental health, addiction, and other challenges while offering motivation to others. [Read more about the book](#) and order on [Amazon](#).

Pitt Bradford alumna wins award



MSW alumna Joleen Grolemond received the Pamela J. Cousins Excellence in Social Work Award, presented by the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Master of Social Work program. The award is given each year to a graduate of the MSW program at Pitt-Bradford who has made meaningful contributions to social work through consistent excellence. [Read more.](#)

Student and alumna recognized as excellent first responders



BASW student Julia Hilbert and MSW alumna Jessica Gurley were recognized by The Incline as “Who’s Next 2019: First Responders” for their work. Hilbert is an intern at Prevention Point Pittsburgh, as well as vice chair for Students for Sensible Drug Policy, while Gurley is the owner of Social Work Consulting and Counseling, LLC [Read more.](#)

MSW alumnus wins mayoral election



MSW alumnus Chris Frye was just elected mayor of New Castle, PA. Read about his story in the [New Castle News](#).

MSW student featured by Pitt Admissions Office



MSW student Anette Nance spoke on video about her positive experiences with the Pitt Veterans Services office and the support veterans need on campus. [Watch here.](#)

Alumnus authors article in journal



Alumnus Dave Feehan’s article “The Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Story” was published in the *Journal of Urban Renewal and Regeneration*. [Read the article here](#) and learn more about the [journal](#).

Upcoming Events

November 18, 2019: **Pitt SSW Research Break: “Using Black Feminist methodology in maternal health research”** 12-1:00pm 2017 Cathedral of Learning. [Read more.](#)

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