Pennsylvania adopts universal Child Development Account policy

BIG news in the world of Child Development Accounts. Pennsylvania is launching a policy to provide college savings accounts for all newborns with a $100 scholarship grant. The automatic-enrollment policy will affect many families: Pennsylvania averages 140,000 births a year.

Said CSD Policy Director Margaret Clancy, who advised Pennsylvania policymakers, "This is fantastic news."

Series seeks to change narrative for black males

HomeGrown STL and the St. Louis American have teamed up to produce a yearlong series called “Homegrown Black Males.”

Recent publications

- **Challenges in Asset Building in Singapore**
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Global report: Volunteers unite communities
Volunteers are active in every major shock communities experience, from earthquakes and flooding to climate change.

Distinguished Faculty Award Goes to Guo
We are happy to share the news that Shenyang Guo has received the Brown School’s 2018 Distinguished Faculty Award.

National Voter Registration Day
September 25 is National Voter Registration Day. Join thousands of organizations and host an event or visit the CSD voter registration page.

CSD sponsors voter engagement summit
Representatives from St. Louis universities and community groups held their first summit.

CSD in the media
- More older Americans working past 65, delaying retirement St. Louis Public Radio
- Joe Torsella: Keystone Scholars helping Pa. do right by our children Trib Live
- Gena Gunn McClendon: Voter Access and Engagement Sirius XM News & Issues
- Local tribe to host women’s conference The Sampson Independent

Upcoming events
- Lecture by Professor Sheying Chen: “Building Social Work in China” September 17 | Brown School
- Richard V. Reeves, Author of “Dream Hoarders” September 20 | Brown School
- I Vote Because St. Louis September 25 | Online
- FCAB Grand Challenge Network Prof2Prof demo October 3 | Online
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