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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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International Child Development Accounts

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Hypermobility and Educational Outcomes: The Case of St. Louis

Metzger, M. W., Fowler, P. J., & Swanstrom, T., *Urban Education*

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Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., Nam, Y., Huang, J., Kim, Y., Beverly, S. G., ... Purnell, J. Q., *Urban Education*

**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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