New CSD Report Celebrates over 25 Years in the Community

In 2021, the Center for Social Development (CSD) celebrates over 25 years of inquiry, innovation and impact. The newly published report, In the Community, highlights our work’s advancements and illustrates directions in ongoing and future work in St. Louis, the United States and around the world.
Panel Examines Ways to Enable Convicted Felons Who Have Served Their Time to Rejoin Society

Enabling felons who have completed their sentences to return to productive lives was the theme of a Congressional Briefing conducted online on December 2.

CSD Initiative Sends Volunteers to Monitor Polls on Nov. 3

Dozens of Brown School students, staff and faculty volunteered at polls across the St. Louis region November 3, helping voters to cast their ballots in what would turn out to be the largest vote total in U.S. history and the highest turnout rate since 1900.

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As Nation Struggles, Conference Sets Sights on Equity and Financial Inclusion


As Korea Celebrates 10 Years of Asset-Building Policy, Sherraden Looks to the Future
Asset-building policies have taken root and are growing in countries across the globe, thanks in large part to strong international partnerships and applied social research. One robust example includes Korea, which marked a decade of asset building on November 12, 2020.

CSD’s Trina Shanks Named to Endowed Professorship at the University of Michigan

Trina R. Shanks, a Center for Social Development faculty director and a Brown School alumna, was installed September 30 as the Howard R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.
With Historic Election Looming, McClendon, Bush, Jones Hold Voter March

On September 22, Gena McClendon, Cori Bush, Tishaura Jones, and others gathered for the John Lewis “Good Trouble” March to the Ballot Box.