CSD Events Spotlight ‘Threats to Democracy,’ Work to Protect Voting

Two recent events hosted by the Center for Social Development (CSD) illuminated restrictions on ballot access and strategies to increase voting. The two convenings were webinars within CSD’s Empowering Voting and Democracy series. Both featured national experts on voting rights.

CSD Notables

Congratulations to CSD Postdoctoral Fellow Sicong (Summer) Sun on her appointment to a tenure track position with the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. Dr. Sun’s research focuses on the social determinants of health and health disparities, asset building and financial capability, and poverty and social...
mobility.

CSD Research Associate **Yingying Zeng** has been awarded the **NEFE–Knology Financial Education Database Training Fellowship**. The fellowship provides opportunities to conduct research on state-level financial education investment. Zeng, one of six scholars from across the United States to be awarded fellowships, plans to study the effects of policy on individual financial outcomes and to conduct state-level comparisons.

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**Upcoming Events**

- **Voting, Misinformation, Disinformation, and Manipulation**
  - September 7 | Virtual Webinar | 12:00-1:30 PM (CST)

- **Voting Is Social Work: Researchers Speak Out**
  - September 13 | Virtual Webinar | 12:00-1:30 PM (CST)

- **Voting in Missouri, Civic Education, and Engagement: Local Voting, Community Action, and Impact**
  - September 28 | Virtual Webinar | 12:00-1:30 PM (CST)

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