Welcome to COSSA HEADLINES

A monthly look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy

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This Month’s HEADLINES

This Month’s DEEP DIVE: A Conversation on Police Violence with Dr. Kristin Dukes
Moderated by Wendy Naus

This Month’s HOMEWORK: Actions you can take this month
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This Month’s Headlines

CONGRESS
- Bipartisan Bill would Mandate DOD Fund Social Science Research
- Endless Frontier Act Would Rename NSF, Create New Technology Directorate
- Congress Looking to Move FY 2021 Funding Bills in Coming Weeks
  - More: https://www.cossa.org/tag/FY-2021

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
- White House Launches Search for Chief Statistician
  - More: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/569699900
- IES Announces Changes, Requests Applications for Several of its Largest Grant Programs

EXECUTIVE BRANCH (cont.)
- NIMH Announces New Strategic Plan
- Census Releases Data from COVID-19 Surveys

COMMUNITY
- Scientific Community Responds to Racism and Police Violence through #ShutDownSTEM Campaign
  - More: https://www.shutdownstem.com/

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- John Haaga Answers “Why Social Science?”
  - More: www.whysocialscience.com

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Deep Dive Discussion on Police Violence with Dr. Kristin Dukes

Today’s Guest
Kristin Dukes
Dean for Institutional Diversity
Allegheny College

Moderator
Wendy Naus
Executive Director
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Let’s hear from you!

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Homework Assignment

- Share examples of social science research related to COVID-19, policing with COSSA
  https://www.cossa.org/share-your-story/

- Tell Congress to support funding for social science agencies in FY 2021
  https://www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action/#/

- Review and Respond to the Census Bureau’s requests for comment as it explores new ways to collect and release data—First deadline is June 29!
  https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/census-bureau
Next Month:

- JULY’S HEADLINES
- DEEP DIVE TBD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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PREVIOUS DEEP DIVE TOPICS:
• May 20: A Conversation with an Epidemiologist
• April 20: Communication Strategies in an Emerging Public Health Crisis
• March 20: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Updates
• Feb 20: The Trump Administration’s FY 2021 Budget Request
• Jan 20: 2019 Policy Wrap-Up and a Look Ahead
• Dec 19: Understanding Threats to U.S. Research Security
• Nov 19: 2020 Census
• Oct 19: USDA’s Economic Research Service
• Sept 19: Social Science at NSF: What’s New and What’s Next
• Aug 19: How and Why to Advocate from Home
• July 19: 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question
• June 19: Policy Updates from COSSA
• May 19: National Academies’ Decadal Survey of Social Science Applications for Intelligence Analysis
• April 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part II
• March 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part I
• Feb 19: Evidence-Based Policymaking and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018
• Jan 19: COSSA’s 2019 Legislative Agenda and Advocacy Resources
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