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Mark your calendars: Support Pitt's Child Welfare Program on February 22

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Tuesday, February 22, 2022 marks the University of Pittsburgh's 6th annual Pitt Day of Giving. During this university-wide fundraising event, colleagues, friends, and other members of the Pitt community join together to give back to the areas of the university that are most meaningful for them.

We're excited to share that the Child Welfare Education and Research Programs are one of the School of Social Work's featured Day of Giving funds! A donation of any amount will help us continue preparing students to engage in impact careers in support of children, families, and healthy communities throughout Pennsylvania and across the country. Giving to Pitt's Child Welfare program through Pitt Day of Giving is easy to do online at pittdayofgiving.com.

And on this year's Pitt Day of Giving, your gift to the program and our students will go twice as far! There is a special participation challenge for Child Welfare and the other funds within the School of Social Work. ***Every 50 donors to Pitt Social Work on Pitt Day of Giving unlocks \$5,000 in challenge funds, up to \$25,000 for 250 donors!***

Please join us on Tuesday, February 22 by making a gift to the Child Welfare Education and Research Programs. Visit pittdayofgiving.com to learn more and make your gift!

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A sign of a
GOOD LEADER
is not how many followers you have
but **HOW**
MANY LEADERS
YOU CREATE!
Mahatma Gandhi

Lucid Arts

Jasmine the CYS Therapy dog at Potter County

Submitted by: Wendy Unger and Cassie Kreckel

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Click on the link above to read all about Jasmine the CYS Therapy dog at Potter County.



Bridge Update

Submitted by: Kari Giles

Coming Soon!

Here are some new upgrades coming to Bridge this month:

- When the date and/or location of a workshop changes, an email notification will be sent to all registered trainees of that workshop alerting them of the change.
- When a trainee receives a workshop evaluation in Bridge, they will receive an email notifying them of the evaluation. If the trainee does not complete the evaluation within 4 business days, they will be sent a reminder email. If the trainee does not complete the evaluation within 7 business days, it will be removed from their queue in Bridge.

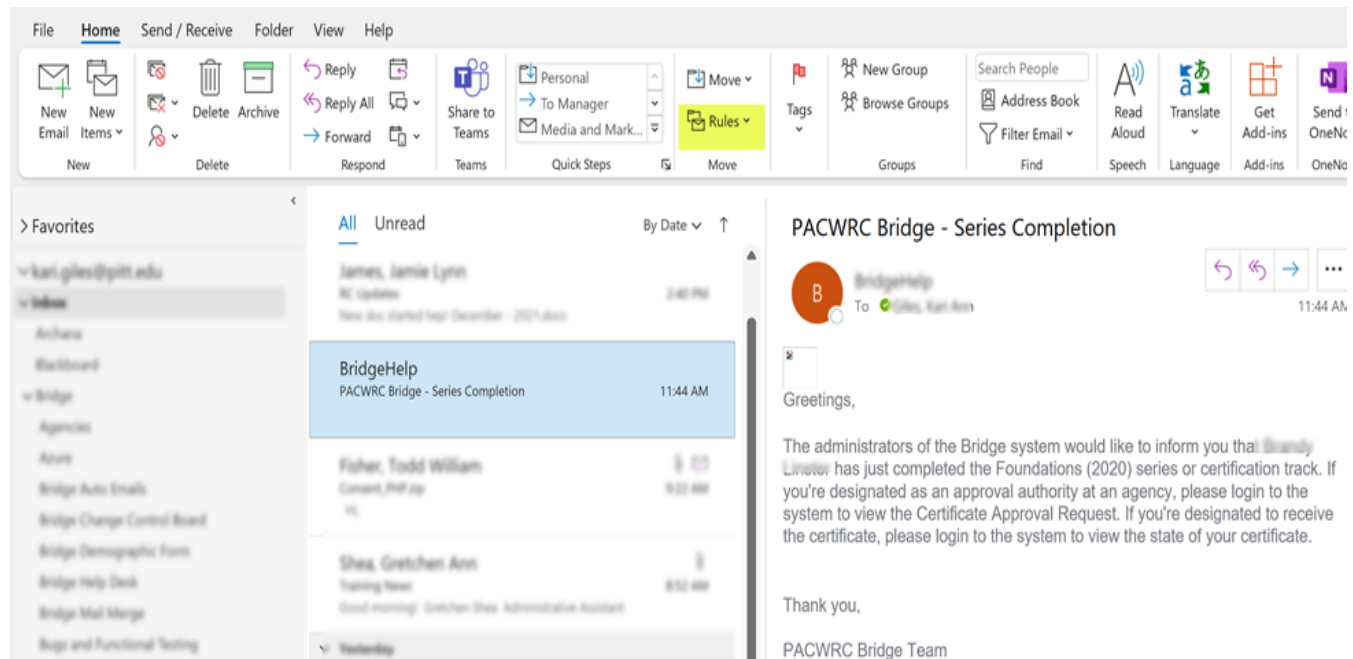
Helpful Information

If you have staff that **do not wish to receive automated notifications from Bridge** regarding trainees, you can create an email rule in Outlook to have those notifications automatically moved to a different folder. For example:

1. In Outlook, select the message you no longer wish to receive notifications for and click on **"Rules"** in the toolbar area (see screenshot below):

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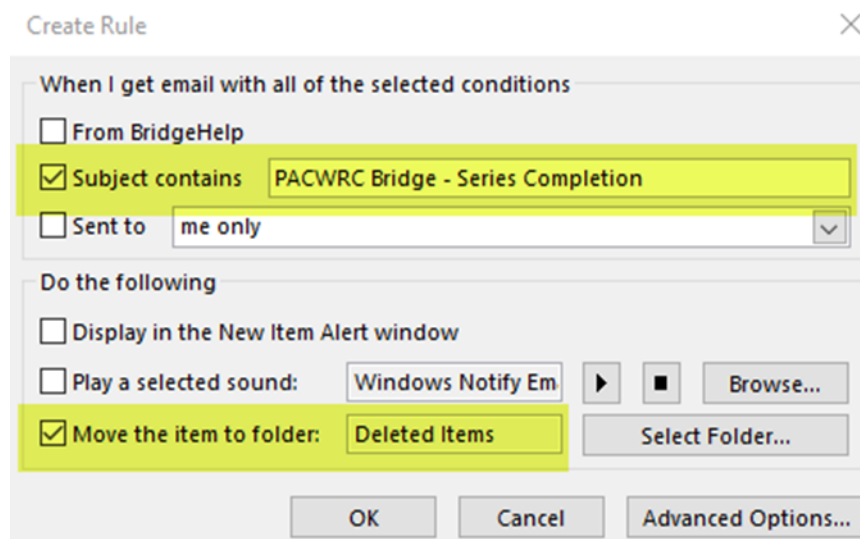
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2. Click on **“Create Rule”** (see screenshot below):



3. Select the appropriate checkboxes (see below) and click **“OK”**:



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Important Reminders

- In the “**My Workshops**” screen, certificates are now available for an online (9000) course. In addition, the icon for an online certificate is green. The icon for an instructor-led course is blue.
- Online course completions are now in the “**Event History**” widget.
- In the “**Agency Registration**” screen, the trainee’s email address is now included in the search results.
- On the “**Course Detail**” screen, if the course is an online course, the “**View Availability**” button is disabled.
- If you are a trainee affiliated with a **parent or child agency**, you can now select a supervisor from either agency. For example, a trainee from a child agency can have a supervisor from the parent agency, or vice versa, or from within their own agency. In addition, a child agency staff can have a supervisor from another child agency who both have the same parent agency. A supervisor can be anyone who is middle management and above. In addition, a trainee who is middle management, can have a supervisor who is also middle management.
- We have received numerous requests over the past few months to insert signatures on series/certification certificates that were awarded prior to the rollout of Bridge (January 2021). **It is our policy to not supply these legacy signatures** through the system that pre-date the Bridge release.
- Please make sure to check your approval queue on a regular basis. **We continue to see large amounts of certifications awaiting approval in the approval queue.** Even if the staff is no longer with your agency, we would still like to see their certification approved so these historical records are intact and accurate. If you have any questions, please contact our help desk at BridgeHD@pitt.edu.
- For anyone who would like to set up a one-on-one Bridge training via Microsoft Teams, please contact cwtpreg@pitt.edu. This training can be for new liaisons or for anyone who may need a refresher. We would also love to hear any feedback, suggestions, and ideas you may have about Bridge via our online form at <http://forms.cwrc.pitt.edu/BridgeFeedback/>. If you have any technical issues or questions, please email the Bridge team at BridgeHD@pitt.edu.

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