

TO: University Community

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: June 30, 2020

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM COORDINATOR OF THE CENTER FOR
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Carrie Smith as Interim Coordinator of the Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change, effective May 11, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Dr. Smith will coordinate and promote a diverse array of social change projects, including the community research grant program.

Dr. Smith is an Associate Professor in the Criminology, Anthropology, and Sociology department. Her primary teaching responsibilities include courses in social statistics, research methods, sociology of the family, and medical sociology. Beginning in 2014, she has served as a faculty fellow at the Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change. In that capacity, she has worked on projects covering a wide range of topics, including law enforcement's use of surveillance camera footage, elder financial abuse, quality of life and social change in neighborhoods, and the needs of children with incarcerated parent(s). Dr. Smith is the recipient of the university's 2017 Distinguished Civic Leadership Award for Faculty. She currently serves on the boards of three local non-profit organizations: Ambassadors for Hope, the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation, and the Edward Hand Medical Heritage Museum.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Mary Glazier for her many years of service to Millersville as the previous faculty coordinator of the program.