

# **School of Education and Human Services**



IN THE NEWS

#### The Revival of Podcasts for Leaderful Schools

In 2007, Professor Pam Moorhead, always a pioneer, attended a summer institute in New York on something called podcasting. She immediately saw that this could be a great way to explore topics of interest to the university community, as well as educators throughout the region and nation. Upon her return to Oakland, she recruited Bob Maxfield to join her. After Pam's untimely death, Linda Tyson and later, Suzanne Klein, joined



Bob as co-hosts of the approximately 200 programs that have been posted in the last 14 years.

The podcast series has explored a wide variety of topics, including teacher leadership; social justice in schools; education policy at the local, state and national levels; changes needed in education systems; working with teacher unions; and models for effective leadership at all levels. Guests have included nationally known authors and consultants, authorities and practitioners of teacher leadership, principals and superintendents, leaders of educational organizations and members of our own faculty.

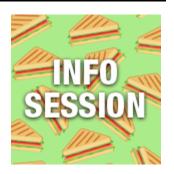
After a two-year hiatus caused in part by the COVID-19 pandemic, *Podcasts for Leaderful Schools* was revived in 2020. Suzanne Klein and Bob Maxfield have returned as co-hosts with the capable assistance of Elaine Middlekauff. Topics discussed have included learning from the pandemic, resetting education after the pandemic, overcoming the shortage of teachers and administrators, and creating a compelling vision for the future.

There are 12 episodes of the podcast available to download online.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Sandwiches, Sodas and Scholarships – Thursday, November 4

Join us in the ERL (350 Pawley Hall) for an informational session where you will be guided through the scholarship application system and given tips on how to write an impactful essay from a member of the OU Writing Center. On your way out, grab a sandwich and soda to go! Can't join us in-person? No problem! Join us virtually.



#### PETS OF PAWLEY HALL

#### Caesar

Meet Caesar, an 11-year-old Lab and Australian Shepherd mix who is proud to call Dr. Julie Ricks-Doneen from the Department of Human Development and Child Studies his mom. As you can see, his favorite place in the house is the couch, and although he is



slowing down a bit, he still "dances" for his many treats per day!



Caesar got his name because when his family rescued him at 6 weeks old, they picked up a Little Caesar's pizza, and Julie's sons gave into Ceasar's "little beggar" routine on day one.

Caesar also loves to hang out on the front porch in the shade and watch the world go by — not too much action because his family lives out in the country, but just enough to keep this pup entertained!

If you would like to have your pet featured in the future, send a photo and short bio to <u>Trevor Tyle</u>.

## ABOUT THE SEHS NEWSLETTER

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