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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Chaturi Edrisinha Presents at Annual Conference in Paris, France

On November 15, 2017, Dr. Chaturi Edrisinha presented on "Leisure and Recreation as measures of Quality of Life" at the 9th Annual International Conference in Applied Behavior Analysis in Paris, France. The presentation was well attended with over 100 European attendees interested in adult recreational services for the ASD population.

Dr. Edrisinha shared that only a handful of empirical research has examined recreation and leisure for adults with autism spectrum disorders. She stated that while "recreation" could be defined as an activity that people engage in for the primary purpose of enjoyment and satisfaction, the term "leisure" describes one's perception that he/she is free to choose and participate in meaningful recreation. She presented data on her recent work in the U.S. including teaching leisure skills to adults with psychological disabilities, as well as her work in examining measures such as physical and social well-being. This was done using an indices of happiness scale with individuals with autism spectrum disorders who engage in organized group recreational activities.



Congratulations to Chaturi!

Oakland University's Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year

Educational Leadership Ph.D student April Thomas-Powell, was recently selected as Oakland University's Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year for 2017. April is currently working on her dissertation proposal.

Congratulations to April!



IN THE NEWS

Encyclopedia of Life

The [Encyclopedia of Life](#) is a terrific, free, and online database that provides information about every living species known on earth. It is supported by reliable and prestigious institutions, and the user-friendly interface provides easy access for young students as well as adults.

When searching, you will see access tabs for general information, images and video, maps, statistics and data. You can also learn how the scientific name/classification scheme has evolved. There is a bibliography of reference sources and a place for members to add other third-party websites related to your search.



Be sure to check out EOL's [Learning and Education Website](#). Their goal is "to help make the wealth of biodiversity information on EOL accessible through free tools, resources and activities for students, educators, citizen scientists and nature enthusiasts!" Lesson plans are tied to NGSS standards. Happy Reading!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Naloxone Training: December 11 and December 26

Two Naloxone training sessions are available this year through Families Against Narcotics. Participants will leave with a free kit worth \$4,500 including naloxone (two doses), gloves, a mask, and an instruction card. The easy-to-use injector "talks" to you and provides step-by-step instructions.

On Monday, December 11, the training will be held from 7–9 p.m. at Woodside Bible Church ([28301 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI](#)). On Tuesday, December 26, the training will be held from 7–9 p.m. at McLaren Oakland Hospital in Conference [Room 1A \(64 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, MI\)](#).

Please RSVP directly to tchirikas@achcmi.org, with both the date and location you are attending, in order to have a kit available for all who attend.

Educational Inquiry Project Gallery Walk: December 15

Join the Galileo-Saudi Arabia Leadership Project on Friday, December 15 from 9:30–11 a.m. in the ERL as wave two shares what they have learned from completing Educational Inquiry Projects on a topic of their choosing. Projects

will be presented in a gallery walk format, providing ample time for you to interact informally with participants. No RSVP is required.



CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact [Jennifer Schmalz](#).

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

The SEHS Bulletin is a place where faculty and staff can share news and celebrate the wonderful things happening in SEHS. The bulletin is the perfect place to share information about your publications and awards, special projects and committee news, as well as announce events.

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