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## SEHS Bulletin – November 12, 2018

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### School of Education and Human Services



## IN THE NEWS

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### Weekly ERL Update: Celebrating Thanksgiving

During the month of November, many schools discuss the First Thanksgiving, complete with Pilgrims, Indians and historical ideas. Teaching and sharing the history can be problematic, as much of the literature for youth skews the facts or presents stereotypical views of Native American peoples and participation.

*A Broken Flute: The Native Experience in Books for Children* offers a section about Thanksgiving and youth literature that is well worth the read. One of our newest books that



embraces a Cherokee perspective on gratefulness is *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell. It follows a Cherokee family and their nation through the year as they express thanks for celebrations big and small.

Please help us to fill our ERL cornucopia display with the title of a book for which you are thankful. Just fill out/paste up one of our book cut-outs, available on the tables near our display of books about gratitude, thankfulness and fun.



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## Celebrating Dr. Ron Cramer

During AUFD 2018, we're #celebratingCRAMER once again in recognition of Ron Cramer's 50 years of service to Oakland University in the Department of Reading and Language Arts. For those of you who did not know Dr. Cramer, he was a writer with a genuine love for language and poetry. Below is the fourth of eight "found poems" that students, staff and faculty made from each selecting a sentence strip that spoke to them. For this poem, words and phrases were taken from Dr. Cramer's Philosophy of Teaching and Scholarly Interests statements.

### Found Poem #4 of 8

Know your depth  
and may it  
show in how  
you spin everything into gold  
Deeper is required  
Ask good questions  
Avoid the misguided,  
the rubbish drafts,  
Distrust the playgrounds  
Find a big project  
where questions are asked

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Research Support Committee Brown Bag Session – November 19

Save the date! The SEHS Research Support Committee (RSC) is hosting a brown bag session on Monday, November 19 from 12 – 1 p.m. in 436 Pawley Hall. The brown bag session will focus on "Grant searching, the submission process and data sharing/storage using OakShare." They have a panel of speakers from the Research Office and Kresge Library who will present briefly on a topic and share resources their offices have to support your work. The panelists will also respond to questions you may have. Please bring your lunch along with questions, concerns and suggestions for how the RSC can better support your research at SEHS.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

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

## **ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN**

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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.

All are welcome to send items for inclusion. If you choose to do so, please ensure that your items are print ready, that you include all related links, and that you have permission to publish any photos being submitted. Please put "SEHS Bulletin" in the subject line and email your information to: [ttyle@oakland.edu](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).

**If you have any questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at [ttyle@oakland.edu](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).**

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