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## SEHS Bulletin – January 7, 2019

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## School of Education and Human Services



## **ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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### **Anita Hicks Becomes First SEHS Student to Receive Doctorate in Education**

Dr. Anita Hicks comes from a diverse background where she has held management positions in corporate law, aviation, professional sports and higher education, and has been with Oakland University working in Student Affairs for several years. She is very active within the metropolitan area, where she sits on and holds leadership positions on non-profit boards as well as serving as a member on national committees.



While working for over 10 years as a faculty member, faculty administrator and assessment liaison for another higher education institution, Dr. Hicks began her research of adult learners

within traditional universities in 2013. She found it fascinating and beneficial to get a better understanding of the growing adult learner population and how services within a university contribute to the overall success of the student.

Being accepted into the Ed.D program was the right fit for Dr. Hicks, as she was able to further research her topic while working closely with the Dean of Graduate Studies. The new doctoral program gave Dr. Hicks the opportunity to summarize the results of her research as a project with data and information on graduate student needs.

**Congratulations, Anita!**

## **IN THE NEWS**

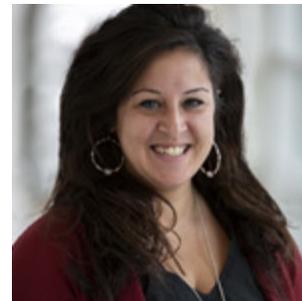
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### **SEHS Welcomes Two New Employees**

#### **Amanda Chappell, School and Field Services**

Amanda Chappell has joined the office of School and Field Services as the new office assistant. Amanda received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Wayne State University, with coursework in marketing strategy, advertising and speech writing. She previously worked for Rochester High School as a bookkeeper and for the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce as an accounts manager.

**Welcome, Amanda!**



#### **Aryan Elzaiat, Office of the Dean**

Aryan Elzaiat has joined the Office of the Dean as the new Business Manager/Financial Analyst. Aryan (pronounced ar-ryan) has a background in higher education financial administration, and he is most recently coming from the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C.

**Welcome, Aryan!**



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### **He's Only 7, But Cares So Much**

Cameron Parsons, a second grader at Four Corners Montessori Academy (FCMA), raised \$1,300 to create and deliver 70 survival kits to the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. FCMA is an Oakland University Public School Academy.

When asked why, Cameron said, "So the homeless will not feel cold this winter."

The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (DRMM) provides



food, shelter and services to intervene where homelessness and substance addiction occur. DRMM is one of the largest providers in the fight against homelessness and substance abuse in the country.

“I am impressed as his mother that he wanted to do this,” said Tamika Montgomery, Cameron’s mom. “It is his vision, I embraced it.”

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### **SEHS Professors Loan Paintings to Local Library**

SEHS Reading and Language Arts Professor Linda Pavonetti and Professor Emeritus Jim Cipielewski have loaned some of their paintings to the Orion Township Public Library for the month of January. They would like to encourage everyone to visit the library to see some of their children’s books and the art that comes from the books.



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### **Weekly ERL Update: Win a Free Copy of the 2019 Caldecott Medal Winner or Honor Book**

The 2019 Caldecott winners will be announced at the ALA Midwinter Conference on January 29, 2019, but in anticipation of the big event, the ERL will be holding a Mock Caldecott Contest.

Stop by the ERL to browse a selection of notable picture books, which will be on display from Monday, January 2 – Friday, January 25, 2019. These titles have been suggested as potential medal winners by various professional journals, libraries and other institutions that are holding Mock Caldecott events. Most will also be available at public libraries if you can’t make it onto campus to read them.



A master list of the titles on display is available. Cast your ballot for the book you think might win, and if correct, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free copy of the winning title. If the book you choose is named as one of the Honor books, a separate drawing will be held for a chance to win your title.

All ballots must be submitted to the ERL by Friday, January 25 at 5 p.m. Paper ballots are available at the circulation desk in the ERL. Pick one of the ERL’s or write in your own suggestion. Everyone (faculty, staff or student) who submits a complete ballot will have a chance to win. Talk to Barb Campbell if you are interested in having her work with you on behalf of your class to facilitate voting.

Good luck, and happy reading!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Evening in the ERL Writing Workshop – January 9

The ERL will be hosting a workshop, titled "Exploring Writing Workshop: A Teacher's Perspective" on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Practicing teachers from surrounding school districts will join Kate Dimeo and Marcia Hudson for a presentation and panel discussion on the “nuts and bolts” of Writing Workshop from a practical perspective. Everyone is welcome, so pass this message along to your students, colleagues and anyone else who might have an interest.

The event will be capped at 40, so [register](#) soon. For more information, check in at the ERL circulation desk or email [Barb Campbell](#).

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### “The Myth of Living in a Post Racial Society” Event – January 16

The Committee for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion will be hosting the first event in a three-part series, entitled “The Myth of Living in a Post Racial Society.” The first event will focus on the question, “Why does race still matter in America?” and will feature a panel comprised of faculty, staff and other experts.

The event will be held on Wednesday, January 16, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Founder's Ballroom D, located in the Oakland Center. Light refreshments will be served. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

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

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