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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Margaret Mudge Presents at 2019 Spring Conference for Preschool Teachers

On Thursday, March 7, Margaret Mudge presented on the topic: *Utilizing the Project Approach in the Preschool/Pre-K Classroom* at the 2019 Spring Conference for Preschool Teachers, presented by the Greater Detroit Cooperative Preschool Teachers' Association at Schoolcraft College. Approximately 50 teachers and directors participated in this conference session.

Congratulations, Margaret!



Beth Feiten Completes Leadership Academy

Beth Feiten, Director of School and Field Services recently graduated from the Oakland University Leadership Academy.

Congratulations, Beth!



Tanya Christ Publishes Article on Multimodal App Books

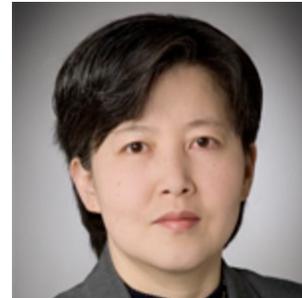
In January, Tanya Christ published an article titled “Kindergartener’s meaning making with multimodal app books: The relations amongst readers characteristics, app book characteristics, and comprehension outcomes” in *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. The article was co-authored with X. Christine Wang from the State University of New York at Buffalo, Ming Ming Chiu from the Education University of Hong Kong and Hyonsuk Cho from the University of North Dakota. The full article can be read [here](#).



Congratulations, Tanya!

Ji-Eun Lee Has Work Published in Two Academic Journals

Two articles co-authored by Ji-Eun Lee, Professor in TDES, have recently been published/accepted for publication. One paper, titled “An Integral Part of Facilitating Mathematical Discussions: Follow-Up Questioning,” has been accepted for publication in *International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education*. Another paper, titled “Tinkering with Number Lines,” has been published in *Research in Mathematical Education*.



Congratulations, Ji-Eun!

IN THE NEWS

Working with PACE

Did you know that the office of Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) is available to assist SEHS with program registration for FREE? PACE also provides support with student inquiries regarding the program content and registration, in addition to assisting with basic marketing as needed. Contact oupace@oakland.edu for more information.



Weekly ERL Update: Association for Library Service to Children Announces Best of the Best in Children’s Books for 2019

Looking for some great books to share with the young people in



your life? Each year, a committee of the [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#) identifies the best of the best in children's books for all age levels, birth through 14. You can check out the choices for the current year, or browse past lists from the [ALSC Notables web page](#).

According to the Notables Criteria, "notable" is defined as: "worthy of note or notice, important, distinguished, outstanding. As applied to children's books, notable should be thought to include books of especially commendable quality, books that exhibit venturesome creativity, and books of fiction, information, poetry and pictures for all age levels (birth through age 14) that reflect and encourage children's interests in exemplary ways."

Selections are organized by the following categories:

- **Younger Readers:** pre-school—grade 2 (age 7), including easy to read books
- **Middle Readers:** grades 3–5, ages 8–10
- **Older Readers:** grades 6–8, ages 11–14
- **All Ages:** has appeal and interest for children in all of the above age ranges.

Robert Fink Continues to Receive International Media Attention for Late Telegram

Counseling Professor Robert Fink recently made national news headlines after receiving a telegram that was sent to him 50 years ago to congratulate him on his graduation from the University of Michigan. The original article was published on [MSN](#) and in [The Washington Post](#). Last week, additional stories on Fink's late mail were published in [The Oakland Post](#) and on [MLive](#).



This week, several more local and national news outlets picked up on the story, including: [The Associated Press](#), [The Detroit Free Press](#), [The Detroit News](#), [Inside Edition](#), [Fox News](#), [The Hill](#), [The Week](#), [The Journal Gazette](#), [The South Bend Tribune](#) and [The Oakland Press](#), where it was the cover story for their March 11 issue. Additionally, [KAKE News](#) in Wichita, [13abc](#) in Toledo, [WTHR](#) in Indianapolis and [FOX 4](#) in Kansas City have all reported on Professor Fink's late telegram.

The story has also garnered international media coverage, including coverage in: [Canoe.com](#) (Canada), [Tempo](#) (Indonesia), [Der Spiegel](#) (Germany), [The Daily Star](#) (Bangladesh), [The Oriental Daily News](#) (Hong Kong), [Direktno](#) (Croatia), [Dunya News](#) (Pakistan) and [Radio Cadena Agramonte](#) (Cuba).

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUCARES Family Fun Day — March 23

OUCARES will be hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday,



March 23 from noon – 4 p.m. in the Recreation Center. Come enjoy a day full of fun for all families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders! There is no cost to attend and no registration is needed.

Activities include:

- an information fair with over 20 organizations
- art projects
- face painting
- bouncy inflatables
- swimming from noon – 2 p.m. (bring your own towel)
- sensory room, hosted by Kaufman Children’s Center
- and so much more!

For more information, [view the event flyer](#) or email [OUCARES](#).

2019 Diverse Voices Conference — March 23

The Diverse Voices Initiative at Oakland University will be presenting the seventeenth annual Diverse Voices Conference on Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Varner Recital Hall.

The theme of the conference is “Diversity Matters” and will give members of the OU community the opportunity to learn about and speak out in support of valuing all aspects of human diversity.



The conference will feature Dr. Michael P. Chaney, associate professor of counseling, as the keynote speaker. Additional guests include SEHS Accreditation Specialist Jennifer De La O and student speakers from the SEHS Human Resource Development undergraduate program. Entertainment will be provided by spoken word artist and author Alicea Davis and dancer Morgan Scott.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, [view the event flyer](#). Further questions should be directed to Dr. Chaunda L. Scott, founder and president of the Diverse Voices Conference, at cscott@oakland.edu.

Molly McCallum's Retirement Party — March 26

Please join us in a retirement party celebrating the 24 years Molly McCallum has been at OU. The celebration will be held on March 26 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Pawley Hall, Room 360. Refreshments will be provided. No RSVP needed.



Analyzing Big Data Via Artificial Intelligence and Statistics: Automatic Analysis of Conversations — March 28

Guest researcher Ming Ming Chiu will give a talk, “Analyzing Big Data via Artificial Intelligence and Statistics: Automatic Analysis of Conversations,” in the Gold Rooms B and C of the Oakland Center on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Dr. Chiu’s methods are broadly relevant to faculty and student research in many disciplines — education, psychology, sociology, linguistics and criminal justice to name a few.



For more information, [view the event flyer](#) or [visit the event’s page on the OU calendar](#). Contact Tanya Christ at christ@oakland.edu or (248) 370-3091 if you have further questions.

BIRTHDAYS

A green banner with white and yellow text celebrating birthdays. It features icons of a birthday cake with three candles and three balloons. The text lists three individuals and their roles: Julie Chapie - ERL, Roberta Rea - Advising, and Trevor Tyle - Office of the Dean.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULIE CHAPIE - ERL

ROBERTA REA - ADVISING

TREVOR TYLE - OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

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.

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 information to: tyle@oakland.edu.

If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at tyle@oakland.edu.

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