

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

School of Education and Human Services



ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Linda Pavonetti Elected to John Newberry Awards Committee

On Wednesday, April 10, the Association of Library Services to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), announced the 2019 award committees election results.

Linda M. Pavonetti, professor and chair of the Reading and Language Arts department, was one of eight people elected to the 2021 John Newberry Awards Committee.



The Newberry Medal is named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newberry. It is awarded annually by ALSC to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Pavonetti's two-year term will begin in June 2019 and end in June 2021 when the Newberry medal is presented to the author of the book selected by this committee. She is only the second Oakland University faculty member to serve on this prestigious committee. Professor Emerita Jane Bingham was on the 1989 Newberry Committee.

Congratulations, Linda!

SEHS Students and Professors Present at Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Early

Childhood Conference

The Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MIAEYC) Annual Early Childhood Conference was held April 11 – 13 in Grand Rapids. Several of OU's Early Childhood Education Ph.D. students, as well as SEHS faculty and staff members, presented at the conference:

- Wendy Andrusak
- Tammy Arakelian
- Melissa Bishop
- Cynthia Clark
- Jill Claxton
- Kyle Curtis
- Sinsery Gardner
- Adam LeRoy
- Noel Kelty
- Margaret Mudge
- Julie Ricks-Doneen
- Tomoko Wakabayashi
- Jessica Westness

A complete list of SEHS presenters and their presentations can be viewed [here](#).

Congratulations to all involved!

HDCS and PSA Staff and Faculty Present at Michigan Council for Exceptional Children Conference

Public School Academies (PSA) Office staff Shawna Boomgaard and Adam LeRoy attended and presented at the 79th annual Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC) Conference held March 5–8 in Grand Rapids.

Boomgaard's presentation, "ACE's to Resilience," and LeRoy's "Better Design Through Culture and History" were well-received by conference attendees.

Shawna and Adam were joined at the conference by Human Development and Child Studies (HDCS) faculty Jessica Korneder and Nick Lauer, whose presentation topic was "A Modest Proposal for ABA Schools."

Congratulations to all involved!



IN THE NEWS

Weekly ERL Update: Hours for Finals Week

Please note the change in ERL hours during Finals Week:

- **Monday, April 22 — Wednesday, April 24:** 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 25 — Friday, April 26:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 27:** Closed



UPCOMING EVENTS

ERL's "Food for Fines" Canned Drive — April 11–24

The "Food for Fines" canned food drive started on April 11 and will run through April 24. Students with overdue fines will have \$1 forgiven for each non-perishable food or toiletry item they donate. We are also welcoming donations for those without any fines! Students, faculty and staff can drop off donations at both the ERL and Kresge Library. All items collected will be donated to the Golden Grizzlies' Food Pantry in room 49G of the Oakland Center.

The Food Pantry says that the following types of items are the most desired:

- Microwavable meals (soups, mac and cheese, etc.)
- Spices
- Condiments
- Breakfast items
- Toiletries (toothbrushes, full-size toothpaste, etc.)

Graduation Reception — April 26

Please join us for a reception prior to the graduation ceremony on Friday, April 26. The reception will take place in Pawley Hall, room 302 from noon – 2 p.m. Students and guests will have the opportunity to have their photos taken, steam their gowns before the ceremony and enjoy light refreshments.

Faculty and staff are welcome to join the celebration.



Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking Workshop — April 29

On Monday, April 29, there will be a "Recognizing and



Responding to Human Trafficking” workshop from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. in room 1050 of the Human Health Building.

This half-day conference is designed for nurses; health care providers; law enforcement; members of the legal, social and educational systems; current OU faculty, staff and students; and anyone interested in further understanding the impact of human trafficking. The conference will focus on the myths and facts of human trafficking, as well as how to recognize signs that someone might be a victim and how to initiate the important dialog to ask.

CEU credits will be offered to registered nurses, social workers and teachers.

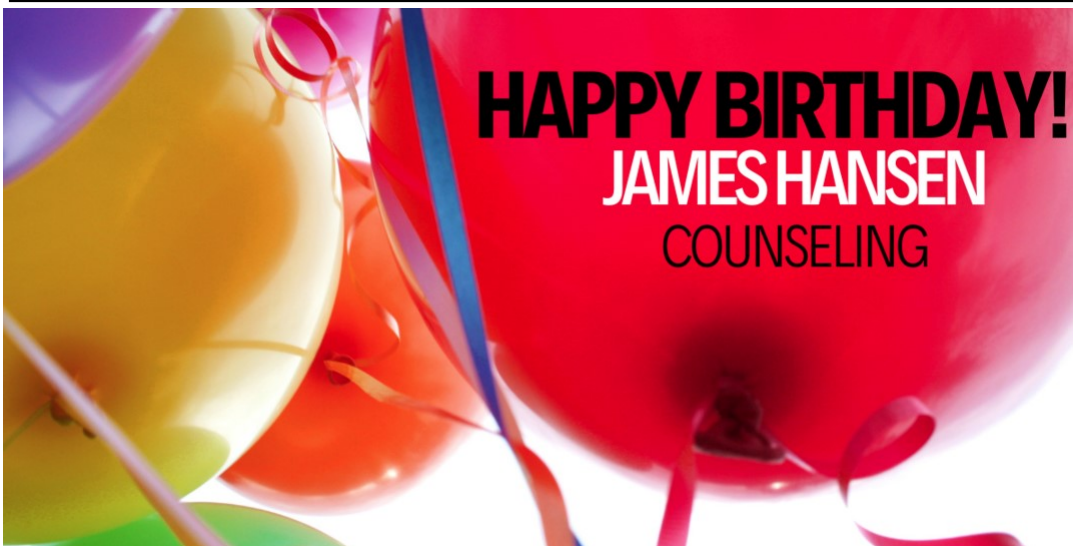
The cost of early registration is \$30. After March 10, the cost of registration will be \$35. For more information about registration, please contact Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) at oupace@oakland.edu or at (248) 370-4699.

Register for the event [here](#).

Family Reading Night — May 2

The ERL is partnering with Oakland Family Services to present Family Reading Night on Thursday, May 2 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. to celebrate Children’s Book Week. Festivities will occur in the front area of the ERL. Join us as we share great books, snacks and activities. All children attending will receive a free book. Guest readers include administrators from Oakland Family Services, Auburn Hills Public Library Youth Services Librarian Erin Look, Dr. Linda Pavonetti, Dr. Jim Cipielewski, and the Grizz.

BIRTHDAYS



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 your information to: ttyle@oakland.edu.

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

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