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School of Education and Human Services



ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dan Quinn and Suzanne Klein Publish Article

SEHS alumnus Dan Quinn and Organizational Leadership Professor Suzanne Klein have co-authored an article, titled “Pay-for-Performance in Three Michigan School Districts: Lessons for Decision Makers,” that was recently published in the Education Leadership Review of Doctoral Research. The abstract for the paper reads as follows:

This study explored how district leaders in three Michigan school districts reacted to a state-induced policy calling for district-implemented performance-pay for teachers in response to Race to the Top (RttT) in 2010. The study is positioned at the intersection of reform efforts and policy implementation in practice. Using a multisite qualitative approach, this study examined (primarily through interviews and document analysis) how local leaders responded to and helped shape state law. The study analyzed interview transcripts as well as publicly available documents — primarily collective bargaining agreements and district provided policies. The wide-ranging findings presented in this study illuminated what was already known about the topic: that implementing teacher compensation reforms is a complex, complicated and thought-provoking enterprise for district leaders. The findings point toward successful actions taken by district leaders that warrant further



exploration and consideration.

The full article can be read in its entirety [online](#).

Congratulations, Dan and Suzanne!

IN THE NEWS

Thefts in Pawley Hall

The Oakland University Police Department (OUPD) is investigating multiple burglary reports received over a three-week period. Having started in mid-December and continued through this week, the incidents have occurred in a variety of offices in Pawley Hall.

Items reported stolen have included electronic equipment, personal items and a purse containing cash and credit cards. Items have been found missing at varying times of day and on various days of the week

Anyone with information relating to these crimes should contact the OUPD at (248) 370-3331.

The OUPD would also like to remind the community:

- Keep your purse, wallet, cell phones, keys and other valuable items with you at all times or locked in a drawer or closet. Exercise this caution even if you are leaving an area for a short period of time.
- Don't leave electronic equipment or valuables in open view without appropriate supervision.
- Be aware of your surroundings and report all suspicious activity to the police.
- Visit oupolice.com for more safety tips.

This information is being provided in compliance with "Timely Notice" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

One Nation Under a Groove

The Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences (DAAS) Choir has done it again! A City of Detroit virtual "Holiday Card" featuring the DAAS choir has gone viral. Students can be seen singing and dancing at popular Detroit locations to their rendition of [George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic's](#) "One Nation Under a Groove." The Funk Master himself praised the students' performance and is featuring the video on its [holiday card website](#).



Congratulations to the DAAS choir on a job well done!

Operation Warmth and Comfort: A Teacher's Wish Becomes Reality

Angela Priebe, a kindergarten teacher at Dove Academy of Detroit, made a request to her community for a student who needed shoes. The outpouring of community support was more than she could have imagined. Not only did the student who was the original reason for the request receive shoes, but donations also allowed the purchase of new shoes for all 470 Dove students.



The gifting didn't stop there. Priebe knew some of her students wouldn't receive Christmas gifts, so she reached out again. Once again, her request was honored abundantly. Firmly Rooted, a church in Oxford, The Lake Orion Police Department, and other organizations collected and delivered additional gifts and supplies for the students as well. Dove students and staff are immensely grateful to all those who contributed to making their holiday season brighter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Slices and Scholarships — January 13–15

Are you interested in learning more about applying for scholarships? Stop by one of the upcoming SEHS scholarship information sessions. Enjoy pizza and pop, and learn more about how to apply for SEHS scholarships! All sessions will be held in the ERL (350 Pawley Hall).

- Monday, January 13 — 4–5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 14 — 10:30–1 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 14 — 4–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 15 — 4–5:30 p.m.



The School of Education and Human Services will award over \$100,000 in scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students for the 2020–21 year. Don't forget to submit your scholarship applications before **February 10, 2020!**

If you have questions, contact SEHS at sehs@oakland.edu.

ERL's Annual sOUper Bowl Potluck — Friday, January 31

Join the ERL on Friday, January 31 for the annual sOUper Bowl Potluck! Enter a raffle by casting your vote for the winning team



and have a chance to win a prize! This year, the Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 2, so the winner will be announced the following Monday.



The potluck will be held in the ERL from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and will feature soups, chilis and sides. Feel free to stop by whenever it best fits your lunch schedule, and stay as long as you like. What better way to spend time with friends on a cold winter's day?

Please [sign up to bring a dish!](#)

SEHS and HRD Day at the O'Rena — Sunday, February 23

Celebrate the School of Education and Human Services at SEHS and HRD Day at the O'Rena on Sunday, February 23! This special package includes a buffet lunch in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms, a commemorative gift and a ticket to the game as Oakland Men's Basketball hosts Green Bay on Senior Day. This is a \$40 package value per person. Don't miss halftime for the annual HRD "Basketbowl," sponsored by the Ken Morris Center for Labor Relations. Lunch will begin at noon, with the game scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Ticket packages are limited, so reserve your spot today!



Please [register online to attend](#) no later than February 14, 2020. For questions or other event inquiries, please contact Kate Corsetti in the Dean's Office at (248) 370-4233 or kcorsetti@oakland.edu.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JENNY CLOUTIER OUCARES	KARINA NOBLE LOWRY
THERESA LEE LOWRY	EMILY KRAMER LOWRY
RHONDA DOHERTY ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP	

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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