

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## School of Education and Human Services



### IN THE NEWS

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#### Weekly ERL Update: Teaching Tolerance

You might think of the ERL as a repository of print materials, but it also provides access and increase awareness about online materials, organizations and external events, which enrich our students, faculty and staff. [Teaching Tolerance](#) provides free resources to educators, counselors and those who work with children from kindergarten through grade 12. Resources include lesson plans, book lists, professional learning opportunities and so much more.

The spring issue of Teaching Tolerance Magazine has just been released and contains thought-provoking articles and stories aimed at disrupting inequity and bias. “[Ending Curriculum Violence](#)” by Stephanie P. Jones might be of particular interest to anyone preparing lessons or activities for Black History Month.

In other news, if you’re looking for a book to share, but can’t think of any, visit the ERL to view the several Valentine’s Day books in the newest book display!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### Teach Your Heart Out: Education Open House — Tuesday, February 11



Open the doors to your future career in teaching at OU's education open house, "Teach Your Heart Out," and hear from Michigan Teacher of the Year Cara Loughheed. Aric Foster, a teacher from Armada High School and teacher liaison with OU, will host the event. Stop in anytime between noon – 1 p.m. to enjoy light refreshments, enter a raffle for giveaway prizes and meet OU's incredible education faculty and current students.

The open house is intended to influence more students to pursue careers in education. According to [data from the U.S. Department of Education](#), enrollment in teacher preparation programs has been steadily decreasing in Michigan since 2015. Professor Cynthia Carver from Teacher Development and Educational Studies will be speaking with WWJ Newsradio on Saturday, February 8 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss the current teacher shortage and talk about the open house in more detail.

The open house will be held in the Habitat, located in the Oakland Center. For additional information, contact Andrea Lewis at (248) 370-3996 or [alewis@oakland.edu](mailto:alewis@oakland.edu).

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### **Helping Your Students Fall in Love with Literacy: Bridging Phonics, Reading and Writing Through the Workshop — Wednesday, February 12**

Join the ERL on Wednesday, February 12 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. for **Helping Your Students Fall in Love with Literacy: Bridging Phonics, Reading and Writing Through the Workshop**. Practicing teachers from surrounding school districts will assist Kate DiMeo, Phyllis Ness and Marcia Hudson in a presentation and panel discussion on bridging phonics instruction with the Reading/Writing Workshop. Kate and panelists will present information about the Lucy Calkins Unit of Study for Phonics and provide tips for managing literacy instruction from a practical perspective.

Everyone is welcome, but the event will be capped at 45, so please [register online](#). Feel free to share the invitation with your students, colleagues and anyone else who might have an interest.

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

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