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CELEBRATIONS | ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN****FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES***From Director of Development Dave Tindall:*

Greetings from the Development Office.

Fall has truly arrived. As I look out across campus, the leaves are changing, giving this beautiful campus a very photogenic look. I really do love the change in colors that Michigan has to offer. Most of the time I enjoy every moment... in between each sneeze.

This past week was very special for the School of Education and Human Services. We were able to celebrate the wonderful friends, alumni, faculty and staff that make SEHS a great place to be. At this year's Leadership Celebration we were able to honor Meemic Insurance Company for their continued support of the School, as well as all the wonderful scholarship donors and recipients. We recognized an alum who has taught for over 30 years in the West Bloomfield Schools, Jim Corcoran. We were also able to recognize and celebrate someone that I have a very deep respect and admiration for in Bob Wiggins for his dedication to being a community leader for SEHS and OU. When Bob gave his remarks during the Leadership Celebration, he mentioned that he has worked at a number of places, but it was at OU that he finally felt at home.



That theme seemed to carry this week as Glenn McIntosh kicked off the All University Fund Drive on Thursday morning. Glenn mentioned that through a life changing experience he found how much OU truly was his support network and home. Both of these stories made me reflect on how OU is a great place; full of opportunity and support. I know that I find that feeling of home and support right here in the School. We have so many great things to be proud of and I am proud to call SEHS home.

As we move into the AUFD season, I reflect back on some of the great gifts that have come to the school because of the warm sense of home we all contribute to; the collaborative space, the scholarship funds, and the Center for Autism are all examples of the collaborative spirit shared in the great walls of Pawley Hall. Whether you want to give to a scholarship, a program, or a bench, all are possible, it is just up to you. This year the president will be matching \$0.50 on the dollar, allowing your gift to have even more of an impact. If you have questions about AUFD, please visit the [webpage \(http://www.isupportou.com/s/1001/04-giving/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=4&pgid=1072\)](http://www.isupportou.com/s/1001/04-giving/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=4&pgid=1072) or contact your team leader, Shelly Garretson or myself.

Thank you for continuing to make SEHS a warm and supportive place to be.

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OU Alumn and SEHS Donor Receives Two Prestigious Awards

OU Alumn and SEHS Donor Jerry Johns has been the co-author of approximately 300 articles, research studies and professional books. Not only has he been recognized as an outstanding teacher educator, scholar, professional development speaker and leader, he was also recently inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame and awarded the William S. Gray Citation of Merit by the International Literacy.

For additional information on Jerry, read the **complete article** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Jerry%20Johns%20News%20Release%209-8-15-1.docx>).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Trick or Treat in the Suite/Halloween Luncheon - October 29, 2015

SEHS will be holding a Halloween luncheon on October 29, 2015 in room 493PH. Come join your fellow employees for creepy food, conversations, and costumes (optional). The luncheon will be held from noon-1:00pm.

Directly before the luncheon, the Dean's Office will be hosting a trick or treat in the suite (11:30-noon). Stop by the Dean's Office (415PH and the 410PH hall way) on your way to the luncheon to pick up a few treats.

Your contribution of food is your ticket to the luncheon, so be sure to **sign up** (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13cOmvfRnEzjhwq51Cchc7VXtJn9IFZuzJWvLH9k9Gwk/edit#gid=0>) to bring a dish to pass. The creepier, the better! If possible, please bring your contribution to 493PH at 11am while the luncheon is being set up.

If you have any questions, contact **James Silvestri** (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=Halloween%20Potluck%20Inquiry>).



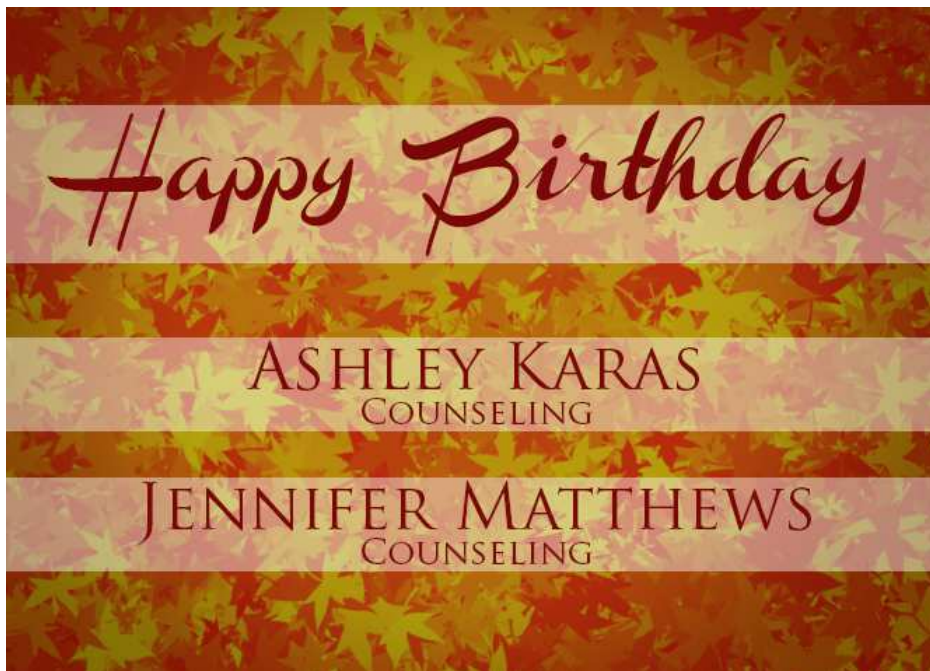
Benefits and Wellness Fair - November 4, 2015

The Oakland University Benefits and Wellness Fair will take place on Wednesday, November 4 from 9am - 3pm in the Rec Center and is open to the entire campus community. Last year, there was a record breaking attendance of 584 people.

A projected 75 vendors will be onsite, varying from chiropractors to nutritionists, massage therapists, sleep experts, and local healthy food providers. This is also in conjunction with the open enrollment period for faculty and staff, so all health providers will be on site to answer any questions.



CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday announced, please contact James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=Birthday%20exclusion>).

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

Welcome to the SEHS Bulletin, 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:

sehs@oakland.edu (<mailto:sehs@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin>).

If you have questions about the bulletin, feel free to email James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin>).



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