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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From School and Field Services Coordinator David Secord:

We enter the 2014/2015 academic year with a renewed engagement in our partnership work. Two of our collaborators represent the multitude of facets this work entails. Our goal will be to reconcile seemingly divergent agendas from different venues into a cohesive dialog that informs and captures the interest of faculty, staff and students here at OU.

Our initial overtures in Avondale have been fruitful. We have accomplished much, finding ways to include interested parties across campus as well as here in our school. This year, our sophomore experience, will bring fresh opportunities with a new superintendent in the district, a new school board member, some changes in building administration, an adjustment in the school of choice policy, a renewed focus on research and a continuation of the collaborative spirit that mutually supported the success of both institutions. Devoid of the buoyancy of a new enterprise, we will need to think deeply and act mindfully as we build upon last year's success to sustain the collaboration.

We are beginning our engagement in Pontiac. Our work is multifaceted, with a presence both in central office and the schools. Our primary school-based work will focus on Alcott Elementary and Pontiac High School. We are also creating an innovative professional development strategy to facilitate cohorts of district employees to maximize their potential and grow within their profession. Pontiac offers a unique collaborative space, as the district faces significant internal and external challenges. The district presents a prime opportunity to positively engage the narrative surrounding public education, as well as to address the impact of education as a factor in social justice. We are entering into uncharted territory, but I am confident that while challenging, our work will do much to benefit all learners of all ages in Pontiac.

Ultimately, our charge will be to find ways in all our collaborative efforts to honor the status quo of the governance that guides us while looking for new ways innovate, participate, and lead. We will need to navigate and negotiate resources and space to create the potential and incentive for participation in new endeavors. And this, perhaps, may be the greatest challenge of all...

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IN THE NEWS

SEHS Faculty Funding Available

The Research Support Committee is proud to offer funding to support SEHS faculty "To encourage and promote scholarship, advanced studies and research within the School of Education and Human Services."

There are three funding opportunities available: The Jacqueline I. Lougheed Research Fund, SEHS Faculty Research Grants, and SEHS Faculty Travel Grants.

For additional information on the funding and for a convenient online application process, visit the **Research Funding** (<http://www.oakland.edu/sehs/research?tab=28635>) webpage.



OU Libraries



Fall 2014 Update

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New SEHS Liaison Librarian

Whether you've worked with OU Libraries for years or you're just beginning to consider what the library might offer to you and your students, I hope to work with you in the coming year!

Vital stats:

Former school librarian & K-12 technology trainer
EdS in Instructional Technology; PhD student in Ed Leadership
Research interests in e-learning and training development
Dog lover and Harry Potter fanatic



What OU Libraries can do for YOU

Information Literacy Instruction

Options include...

Library orientation sessions
In-class research help
Collated library resource pages
Workshops on topics & tools
Moodle learning modules
Custom online tutorials
...or something else entirely!



click here to email me about instructional opportunities

Research Support for Students & Faculty

Options include...

1:1 or 1:Group meetings
Remote appointments (Phone, Skype, WebEx)
Email consultations
Workshops on research tools (i.e., RefWorks)
...or something else to meet your needs!

click here to schedule a consultation



Provide Access to Online & Print Resources

Through...



Robust, discipline-specific print & e-collections

click here to see the most recently-acquired items

Print & e-course reserves

click here to find out more information



Highlighted Resource: VAST

OU Libraries subscribes to this collection of academic streaming videos online -- it includes thousands of videos on education, counseling, and training. Check them out for your subject area!

Plus, VAST content...

Provides closed captioning, transcripts, and detailed summaries
Can be embedded in Moodle
Can be trimmed to just relevant clips with ease



click here to access VAST

And, Don't Forget...

Kresge Library is open 24/7

and we have a cafe!



OU Libraries offers LIB250 online

4-credit gen. ed. course taught by library faculty



Kresge Library offers group & quiet spaces

for study & collaboration



For a file with clickable links, download the attached PDF or click [here](https://magic.piktochart.com/output/2782032-ou-libraries-update-fall-2014) (<https://magic.piktochart.com/output/2782032-ou-libraries-update-fall-2014>).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming Forum - September 20, 2014

On Saturday, September 20, SEHS will be hosting a homecoming forum entitled "Reclaiming and Reframing the Education Agenda." The forum will be held from 10-11:30am in the ERL.

Guest panelists include:

Steve Tunncliff, Superintendent, Carman-Ainsworth Schools
Kristy Spann, Assistant Superintendent, Brandon Schools
Dan Quinn, Director, Great Lakes Center and teacher in Grosse Pointe
Marcia Hudson, Teacher Leader, Avondale Schools
Marco Marando, Teacher Leader, Lamphere Schools

Topics to be discussed include: Collective bargaining, Common Core State Standards, accreditation and accountability, testing, teacher evaluation, performance based pay, and school choice.

Everyone is welcome to attend the forum. We hope to see you there.

**Planned Giving Lunch & Learn Seminar, Financial Planning 101 - October 1, 2014**

Invest an hour of your time, have lunch and learn the basics of investing in your future. A Planned Giving Lunch & Learn Seminar Series, titled *Financial Planning 101; the Basics of Investment Planning*, will be held on October 1, 2014 in the Oakland Center, Gold Room A.

The topics being covered will include:

- Fundamental investment concepts
- General investment strategies

For additional information on the seminar, visit the **website** (http://www.oakland.edu/view_news.aspx?nid=11227). If you are interested in attending, please **register online** (<http://www.oakland.edu/formbuilder/forms.aspx?formid=56209&sid=528>).

**Avondale Research Collaborative - Oct 3, 2014**

WHAT: Avondale Research Collaborative
WHEN: Friday, October 3, 4-5:30
WHERE: Media Center, Auburn Elementary

The next meeting of the Avondale Research Collaborative is just around the corner on Friday, October 3. The agenda will provide an opportunity to network with Avondale teachers about current and future research projects.

Refreshments will be provided.

**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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