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### FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Office Assistant Molly McCallum:

Welcome to summer! We have been working diligently to keep the building at a comfortable temperature. It's unbelievable how we went from a brutally cold winter straight to summer. With that said, please **email** 

(mailto:mccallum@oakland.edu?subject=Building%20temperature) me if the temperature seems excessively hot or cold in your office.

Cleanliness of the building, as always, has been a top priority. Thank you for all the calls and emails regarding restrooms, stairwells, conference rooms and classrooms. We are addressing the matter daily. If you see anything that needs consideration please bring it to my attention. I can be contacted at ext. 4597.

Watch for a new look in Pawley Hall! We are going to be spiffing up the main lobby, the eating area in front of OutTakes Cafe, and the first floor alcove. This first floor seating will provide students with more space to study and relax. The second and third floor furnishings will be upgraded as well.

Also, OutTakes Cafe will remain open throughout the summer semester with updated hours. They will be open 7:30am-1pm, Monday – Friday. They will also be adding a few new items to their menu and I noticed on some days, they even have free samples!

Enjoy your summer!

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**IN THE NEWS** 

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#### **Annual Report Title Contest**

This year, the School of Education will be creating its very first end-of-the-year magazine. Many of you have most likely heard this being referred to as the "Annual Report." Rather than titling it as such, we would like your input. A contest will be held to determine the title, much like the School of Engineering, who titled their report the Oakland Engineer or the School of Nursing, who titled their report, The Pulse.

The contest is open to all faculty and staff within the School of Education and Human Services. The winner of the contest will be honored with a section in the report (including a photo) acknowledging his/her submission with a short bio.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your idea for the title of the Annual Report to James Silvestri



(mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=Annual%20Report%20Title%20Contest) by Wednesday, May 28.

#### FCMA Art Showcase and Auction

Four Corners Montessori Academy (FCMA), located in Madison Heights, offers pre-K through 8th grade students a strong academic foundation, incorporating the Montessori philosophy into its curriculum. The students and staff from FCMA held the 4th annual Art Showcase and Auction on May 3, 2014. The silent auction included a variety of local artists as well as classroom collaborative pieces. FCMA rose over \$9,000!

Students in each classroom created original works of art. Pieces from the show can be viewed in the atrium of Pawley Hall through May 23, 2014.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Poker Walk - May 21, 2014

Place Your Bets on Improving Your Health at the Poker Walk!

All Oakland University Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Assistants are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Poker Walk in honor of National Employee Health and Fitness Day, sponsored by Campus Recreation and Employee Wellness. Participation in this event is at no cost to you!

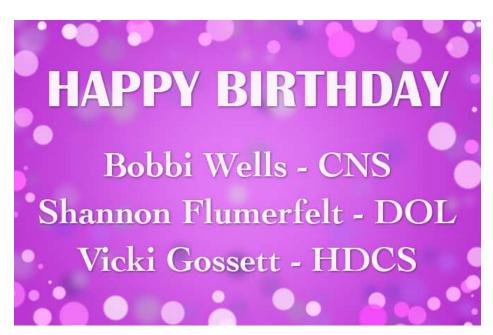
The 1-mile walk around OU's campus will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Collect poker chips along the route and turn in your chips at the end of a mile to try and get the top poker hand! The top three poker hands will win prizes valued at \$100 each! You will also have an opportunity to win prizes at the event (over 100 additional prizes were given away last year). Walk your 1-mile anytime between 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Start line is at the

Register as a team (https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/forms /d/17yUEQiJ5iBxhVn04aGZmVkp9Vn4WiyI4B\_xF1Cq7\_Fk/viewform) or as an individual (https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/forms/d/1kOYnLLSYKnXW3FYovBxNJZ3hs16bFzdh\_h5iNbKjM4/viewform) to participate. Teams are eligible to compete for Best Team Name, Most Enthusiastic Team, and Best Team Costume.



#### **CELEBRATIONS**

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If you do not wish to have your birthday announced, please contact James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu
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### **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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