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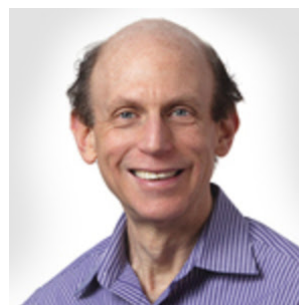


ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Robert Fink Presents at Conference and Publishes Article

In October 2016, Associate Professor of Counseling Robert Fink, presented two workshops in Geneva, Switzerland at the annual conference of the European Branch of the American Counseling Association. The workshops were titled, "What Murder Leaves Behind: The Special Needs of Survivor-Victims and How Counselors Can Help or Hurt" and "Digging Into the Evidence-Based Therapies: Science or Professional Politics?"

Robert also recently had an article, titled, "Three Brief Conversations on the Construction of Madness," published in *InfoChange*, a publication of the Humanistic Counseling Division of the American Counseling Association. An expanded version of his article will be published in the forthcoming edition of the Oakland Journal.



Congratulations Robert!

IN THE NEWS

The ERL is Accepting Food For Fines!

The ERL is currently participating in Food for Fines with Kresge Library. They are accepting donations to pay off library fines or donations from anyone that would like to participate. Donation acceptance will run until April 26.

Please view the [list of items](#) that Gleaners needs the most. For any questions, feel free to contact the ERL at (248) 370-2485.

Carolyn O'Mahony's Featured Article

Schools not only provide places for children to eat their lunch, but are designed to prepare young people to participate in their social, economic, and political communities. Social studies is charged with helping children understand how decisions are made in society. Certainly young children can consider and discuss issues of culture, notions of equality and justice, and how experiences, as individuals and as members of a group, shape how we see people and events in our world.



A recent edition of Social Studies and the Young Learner, a publication of the National Council for the Social Studies, shared ways that current events are used to teach civic engagement.

Associate Professor Carolyn O'Mahony's article, included in the publication, is a guide to help teachers, parents, or students, effectively identify news items that "support meaningful instruction for engaged citizenship in a technologically connected world." You can read it online [here](#).

In times of rapid change and unprecedented access to facts, or alternative facts, its easier to avoid addressing current events in the classroom. However, it is imperative that children are taught to ask questions and seek answers about the world around them.

If you would like to share your experiences with teaching current events or have any questions, contact [Carolyn O'Mahony](#).

The NED Show Pays a Visit to Four Corners Montessori Academy

The students at Four Corners Montessori Academy (FCMA), located in Madison Heights, recently received a fun-filled visit from the NED show.

For 25 years, NED, an acronym for **n**ever give up (focus and persistence), **e**ncourage others (kindness and shared learning), and **d**o your best (diligence and excellence), has offered the character education program to promote "academic achievement through character development."



The program incorporates important lessons with yo-yo's into a day of fun. The students then sell old fashioned yo-yos and donate the proceeds to fund the program for other schools by "paying it forward."

For more information about the NED Show, visit the [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUCARES Evening Enrichment

On Thursday, April 20, OUCARES will discuss "Strategies for a Positive IEP Meeting: Planning Your Child's Special Education Services," presented by Valerie Weyhing, Ed.S. autism consultant. The event will be held in the Lake Michigan Room of the Oakland Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information please view the [flyer](#). RSVP to [OUCARES](#) or call (248) 370-2424.



SEHS Chalk Wall - "Night Sky"



Thank you to all who contributed to this beautiful representation of the night sky!

The following weeks prompt will coincide with "My SEHS My Six." Come by and share your six words; you might even see yours already chosen for the wall!

CELEBRATIONS



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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: jmsilves@oakland.edu.

If you have questions about the bulletin, email James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu.

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