

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

School of Education and Human Services



IN THE NEWS

SEHS Receives 2021 Frank Murray Leadership Recognition for Continuous Improvement

SEHS has been announced as one of a select few teacher education providers to receive the 2021 Frank Murray Leadership Recognition for Continuous Improvement. This honor was given to only 26 providers across 17 states and the United Arab Emirates received this honor, which is given by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) to providers who achieve accreditation without stipulations or areas for improvement.

The CAEP awarded OU the highest rating for each of its assessment criteria, including Content and Pedagogical Knowledge; Clinical Partnerships and Practice; Candidate Quality, Recruitment and Selectivity; Program Impact; and Provider Quality, Continuous Improvement, and Capacity.

“While I am pleased because we have gotten CAEP’s approval for our ongoing accreditation, I am even more happy we have made a case for who we are and what we do, and have stated who we aspire to be,” said Jon Margerum-Leys, dean of OU’s School of Education and Human Services. “A national team of our peers, working within a peer-informed and peer-approved system, has carefully examined this case and has confirmed that we live our mission and enact our aspirations to the benefit of our community. That is what accreditation is and achieving it is a great accomplishment.”

For more information, read the [full article on the Oakland University website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sandwiches, Sodas and Scholarships – Thursday, November 4

Join us in the ERL (350 Pawley Hall) for an informational session where you will be guided through the scholarship application system and given tips on how to write an impactful essay from a member of the OU Writing Center. On your way out, grab a sandwich and soda to go! Can't join us in-person? No problem! [Join us virtually.](#)



PETS OF PAWLEY HALL

Aspen

Meet Aspen, a three-year-old mini blue merle Australian Shepherd who is loved and adored by Andrea Lewis from the Teacher Development and Educational Studies Department. Aspen loves being around people, especially Andrea's kids Callan and Sydney.



Aspen is a great listener — she loves showing off her tricks, playing fetch and going for long walks. She has a lot of energy, but also loves snuggling and is happy to take a belly rub from anyone who will give it.

If you would like to have your pet featured in the future, send a photo and short bio to [Trevor Tyle](mailto:Trevor.Tyle).

ABOUT THE SEHS NEWSLETTER

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 Newsletter" in the subject line and email your information to: ttyle@oakland.edu.

If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at ttyle@oakland.edu.

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