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## SEHS Bulletin – March 6, 2020

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## ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### **Leigh Dzwik and Chang-kyu Kwon Present Research at AHRD International Research Conference in the Americas**

Leigh Dzwik, assistant dean of SEHS, and Chang-kyu Kwon, assistant professor in the Department of Organizational Leadership, presented their peer-reviewed research at the AHRD International Research Conference in the Americas February 28–29 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Chang-kyu presented “Moving Beyond Productivity: Towards Whole-Person Disability Inclusion in the Workplace,” showing how cultural change will transform workplaces. Leigh presented “Department Chair Academic Human Resource Development: Finding the Gap Between Training and Needs,” which garnered support from faculty members as necessary for the recruitment and retention of future chairs.



**Congratulations, Leigh and Chang-kyu!**



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### **Jennifer Matthews Receives Black Women Rock Faculty Award**

Jennifer Matthews, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling, was recently named the recipient of the 2020 Black Women Rock Faculty Award, presented by the Center for Multicultural Initiatives and the Gender and Sexuality Center as part of OU's African American Celebration Month. The Black Women Rock Awards are presented annually to honor the exceptional women of color within the campus community.



**Congratulations, Jennifer!**

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### **SEHS Students Receive SARSP Scholarship**

Nicole Tathum and Eric Colwell are the recipients of a scholarship for student teachers from our local chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, the Suburban Area Retired School Personnel (SARSP).

Nicole is student teaching in Troy at Morse Elementary School with mentor teacher Anne Melia, and is supervised by Shirley Oleinick. Eric is student teaching at Bloomfield Hills High School with English teacher Joan Shorter, and is supervised by Renee Haraburda.

SARSP, led by chapter president Arlene Green, believes in supporting student teachers as part of the organization's community outreach programs. Nicole and Eric will enjoy using their scholarships for professional or personal expenses.

**Congratulations, Nicole and Eric!**

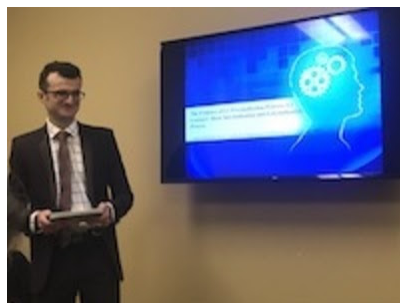


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### **SEHS Students Present at Graduate Research Conference**

Two first-year literacy, language and culture Ph.D. students presented at the Graduate Research Conference on March 6. Iman Bakhoda presented his study, *The Evidence of L2 Personalization Process: L2 Learners' Basic Internalization and Externalization Process*. Yong Zeng presented his research, *Video Games in Classrooms*.

Congratulations to both presenters for this accomplishment so early in their doctoral program!



## IN THE NEWS

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### OUCARES Welcomes New Coordinator to Their Team

OUCARES is very excited to welcome Amy Maruca as their newest assistant program coordinator. Amy lives in Washington Township with her husband Greg and two sons. Amy brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise from years of experience as a teacher and principal in multiple school districts across the region, including Center Line and Lapeer School Districts. She is passionate about helping improve the quality of life of people with autism and other disabilities, and looks forward to getting to know you all.



Amy will be taking over managing some OUCARES programs beginning in spring 2020, and will be helping manage camps during the summer. You can email her at [amaruca@oakland.edu](mailto:amaruca@oakland.edu). Please join OUCARES in welcoming Amy!

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### Weekly ERL Update: Celebrating Reading, Women's History and Pride Month

Are you looking for a book to share in March for Reading Month? A small stack of titles have been placed at the Circulation Desk in the ERL that might be appropriate for the K–5 crowd. Please feel free to stop down and browse, or contact Barb Begin Campbell for help finding the “just right” book you need. [Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#) provides all Michigan residents with access to Novelist, which is a great database for finding books for all ages and purposes.



There is a link to Novelist on the [ERL list of databases](#), but you can also access it by going to the [MeL eResources web page](#). You can type in a search phrase such as “read aloud” and then limit to age groups, theme, writing style, tone and more. Add additional search terms to narrow your focus. From the list of results, you can also see a list of more books like these as you select and investigate each title.

We also celebrate Women's History Month and Pride Month on campus in March. In honor of these celebrations, the ERL has created displays to highlight great literature for youth. The theme for Women's History Month this year is “Valient Women of the Vote.” The theme honors “the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others.” On the shelf-tops in the Tradebook Examination Center, you will find an array of books for youth with LGBTQIA+ content. Please stop down to browse.

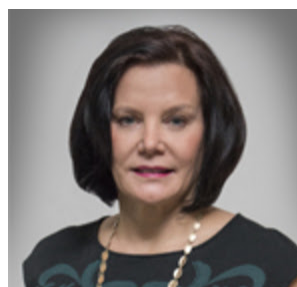
Happy Reading!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Leading Your Business: How to Turn Chaos into Value — Tuesday, March 10

Dr. Shannon Flumerfelt, associate professor in the Department of Organizational Leadership, will be co-facilitating a seminar for growth stage businesses with Stephanie Potter, small business counselor with Oakland County's One Stop Shop Business Center. The event will be held in the L. Brooks Patterson Executive Office Building Conference Center in Waterford from





1–3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10. The goal of the seminar is to identify, categorize, understand and eliminate chaos in a company, replacing it with value for both employees and customers.

This event is free to attend, but you must [register online](#) in advance. For questions, please contact Stephanie Potter at [pottersa@oakgov.com](mailto:pottersa@oakgov.com) or (248) 858-1028. Additional information is available in the [event flyer](#).

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### **Propping Up Children's Literature Experiences — Wednesday, March 11**

The ERL is pleased to host an engaging Evening in the ERL on March 11, 2020 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. entitled **Propping Up Children's Literature Experiences**. Margaret Mudge, lead teacher at the Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education, will explore the benefits of using props while reading books with young children. She will discuss how to select developmentally appropriate books, create usable props and incorporate early childhood standards. There will be giveaways thanks to funding provided by the Jerry and Annette Johns Foundation.



If you are interested in attending the event, please [register online](#).

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### **OUCARES Family Fun Day — Saturday, March 21**

OUCARES will be hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday, March 21 from noon–4 p.m. in the Recreation Center. Come enjoy a day full of fun for all families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorders! There is no cost to attend and no registration is needed.

Activities include:

- information fair with over 20 organizations
- sensory room, hosted by Kaufman Children's Center
- art projects
- face painting
- bouncy inflatables
- swimming from noon–2 p.m. (bring your own towel)

This event is open to everyone, including students, faculty, staff and the greater community. For more information, [view the event flyer](#) or email [oucares@oakland.edu](mailto:oucares@oakland.edu).

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### **BIRTHDAYS**





If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact [Trevor Tyle](#).

## ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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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.

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**If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at [ttyle@oakland.edu](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).**

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