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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Director of Program Development Susan Martino:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome (most of) my **colleagues in the office of Outreach and Program Services** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/PD.pdf>) or "OPS" - formerly known as PD - back to campus from their offices at Oakland Schools. It feels almost like a family reunion here in our section of the 4th floor, especially for me, since I get to interact daily not only with faculty, support staff and grad assistants in HDCS, but also with my own office - Outreach and Program Services - now just a short walk down the hall.



Essentially, the focus of Outreach and Program Services is to increase enrollment in SEHS graduate courses and programs, both on campus and off-campus in places such as Macomb County at the MISD, where Sherry Quinn and Dan Arnold continue to operate. Each of us is assigned to work with different departments/programs. We engage in a variety of strategic activities toward this end, including drawing people to the SEHS website, exhibiting SEHS programs at conferences, and collaborating with the faculty and staff on various projects. We also coordinate non-credit events such as the upcoming **Technology Workshop** (<http://www.oakland.edu/pd/technology>) scheduled for February 28, 2015.

You will have a chance to learn more about us and our name change at the next school assembly, but if you'd like to check us out ahead of time, feel free to visit the **OPS webpage** (<http://www.oakland.edu/pd/>).

Again - Lisa, Alicia, Andrea, Donna, Jasmine, Kaarin and Kelly - it's great to have you back!

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Taraneh Matloob Has New Scholarships and Publishing Credits

Taraneh Matloob, a doctoral candidate and Children's Literature instructor in Reading and Language Arts has the following new scholarships and publishing credits:

2015 SCBWI Conference Scholarship sponsored by Michigan section of The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). The conference was held in New York City. SCBWI is one of the largest non-profit and professional organizations for writers and illustrators in the U.S. Taraneh has been a member of the SCBWI since 2011.

IRSCL Book Review

The International Research Society for Children's Literature (IRSCL) is an international scholarly organization to promote academic research in the field of children's literature. Taraneh reviewed the 2014 revised-edition of *Audacious Kids*, by Jerry Griswold, and compared it with the 1992 edition.

Matloob, T. (2015). [Review of the book *Audacious Kids: The Classic American Children's Story* by Jerry Griswold]. The International Research Society for Children's Literature (IRSCL), retrieved from http://www.irscl.com/review_audacious_kids.html

Paper

New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship, is a peer-reviewed journal published biannually, to connect children's literature and librarianship. Taraneh's article focuses on research that explored Persian children's design ideas in conceptualizing and making their own Mawlawna electronic Books.

Matloob, T. (2015). How would I like to read a Mawlawna ebook? Children's Interests and Concerns When Reading E-books. *New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship*, 21(1), 59-76, DOI: 10.1080/13614541.2015.976094

Congratulations to Taraneh!

Doctoral Student Receives Digital Principal Award

John Bernia, Oakview Middle School Principal, is an Oakland University doctoral student, admitted in 2012. Suzanne Klein is his doctoral chair.

He has recently been honored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) with a 2015 Digital Principal Award. He is one of three principals across the country to have been recognized by NASSP for their leadership in integrating digital media to improve instruction and student achievement.

John was nominated by his colleagues who said he is committed to giving teachers collaborative time to learn about and plan the use of various technology tools available to them. He uses conference periods, parts of staff development days, staff meetings and other opportunities to accomplish this. He also served on a district committee to develop Lake Orion's policies around student technology use and to expand the number of blended and online courses available in the district. This work fostered an environment where technology use by students is encouraged.

Congratulations to John!



Chaunda Scott Awarded Scholarship

Chaunda Scott from the Department of Organizational Leadership has recently been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship. This will allow her to spend the entire month of October in Cape Town, South Africa for scholarly pursuits.

Congratulations to Chaunda!



IN THE NEWS

Interim Dean Shares Thoughts on New PRE Exam in The Bridge

A high percentage of college students who want to be teachers are failing a new state test at a time when a teacher shortage is predicted over the next decade.

The new Professional Readiness Exam measures a student's foundation in English, math and writing learned in high school. The test it replaced was called the Basic Skills Test.

Interim Dean Bob Maxfield recently contributed his thoughts on this new exam. The article has since been published in The Bridge.

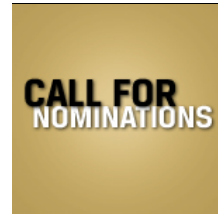
For additional information, view the **full article** (<http://bridgemi.com/2015/02/replace-michigans-basic-skills-test-for-aspiring-teachers/>).



Alumni Award Banquet - Call for Nominations

The Alumni Awards Banquet honors those who have achieved success in business, community service, volunteerism and more.

Visit the alumni awards **website** (<http://www.oualumni.com/s/1001/1001-alumni/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=1001&pgid=1184>) to download a nominations form. For additional information, contact Erin Sudrovec by **email** (<mailto:sudrovec@oakland.edu?subject=alumni%20awards%20banquet%20inquiry>) or phone at (248) 364-6136



UPCOMING EVENTS

Avondale Research Fair - March 3, 2015

A research fair will be held at Avondale Middle School on Tuesday, March 3, 1:30 -3:30pm. All research and outreach projects connected to the Avondale/OU Partnership are asked to prepare a poster display that can be shared with K-12 teachers in Avondale on March 3 for an all-district "Professional Development" day. It is preferred that each person present his/her poster in person; however, if that is not possible, a poster display will be set up for you. Ideas (and volunteers) for topical discussion groups are welcomed.

Contact **David Secord**
(mailto:dmsecord@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Fair%20inquiry), **Marcia Hudson**
(mailto:marcia.hudson@avondale.k12.mi.us?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Fair%20inquiry)
or **Cindy Carver**
(mailto:carver2@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Fair%20inquiry) with any questions.

Please RSVP to **Cindy Carver**
(mailto:carver2@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Fair%20RSVP) by February 27, 2015.

**AERA Seminars - March 4, 2015**

The first of several AERA seminars will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 12-1pm in 488 Pawley Hall. Each seminar will showcase different SEHS presenters. The first presenters will be Ji-Eun Lee and John McEneaney.

The purpose of this seminar series is to highlight scholarly work that will be presented by SEHS faculty at AERA 2015. Join us for a lively hour of scholarship and collegial interaction. Seminars are scheduled for March 4, March 11, and March 18, from 12-1pm.

For additional information, contact **John McEneaney**
(mailto:mceneane@oakland.edu?subject=AERA%20Seminar%20inquiry) or view the **complete flyer** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/AERA%20Seminar%20Series.pdf>).

**Retirement Reception for Kathy Sweeney - March 4, 2015**

You are invited to a retirement reception in honor of Kathy Sweeney, Director of OUCARES, on March 4, 2015 from 1-3pm. The reception will take place in 493 Pawley Hall.

Please RSVP and give any gift contributions to **Jenny Cloutier**
(mailto:cloutier@oakland.edu?subject=retirement%20reception) by February 27, 2015.

**Mental Health First Aid - March 6 & 7, 2015**

GRASP is offering Mental Health First Aid at OU. All faculty, staff, students and community members are eligible to participate. The 8-hour MHFA training has been broken down into two 4-hour sessions from 4-8:30pm on March 6 & 7. To receive a certificate and manual, you must attend *both* sessions. The certificate is valid for 3 years. There is no cost for the training. The training is limited to 30 participants.

RSVP to **Erica Wallace**
(mailto:ehwallac@oakland.edu?subject=mental%20health%20first%20aid) by Monday, March 2. For additional information please visit the **website** (<http://wwwp.oakland.edu/grasp/>).

**GRASP Trainings - March 13 & 30, 2015**

Two GRASP trainings will be offered in the month of March. The first is on Friday, March 13, from 12-1:30pm in the OC Lake Michigan Room. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome. Please feel free to bring your lunch. The format is a PowerPoint lecture and discussion. This training is limited to 25 participants. RSVP to **Erica Wallace**

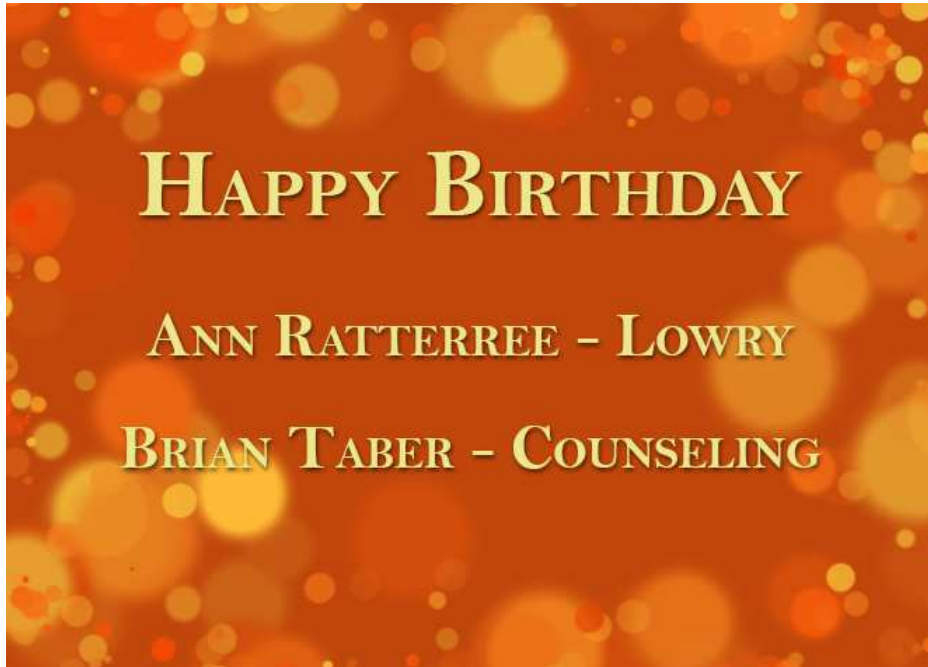
(mailto:ehwallac@oakland.edu?subject=March%2013%20grasp%20training%20-%20RSVP) by Wednesday, March 11.

The second training will be on Monday, March 30, from 9-10:30am in Pawley 370. Hosted by School and Field Services Office, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. This training is limited to 15 participants. RSVP to **Erica Wallace**

(mailto:ehwallac@oakland.edu?subject=March%2030%20grasp%20training%20-%20RSVP) by Friday, March 27.

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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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