

**May 15, 2015****IN THE NEWS | CELEBRATIONS | ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN****FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES***From SEHS Counseling Center Coordinator Ashley Karas:*

Last night, the SEHS Counseling Center and the Adult Career Counseling Center hosted an open house to celebrate 40 years of the counseling department and to showcase the recent updates in both centers.

Over the past year, the two centers have been very fortunate to be able to make several updates. Last summer, we purchased new furniture to replace the original furniture from when Pawley Hall opened in 2002. It was clearly time for a change. We decided to update the colors and artwork throughout the centers by making them more modern and welcoming to our clients. We also bought new computers in order to offer a more real world experience for our counseling students and better prepare them for when they graduate. We have purchased Titanium Schedule, which is an electronic medical records system and we are currently in the process of transitioning the center to this paperless system. These changes have helped us achieve our goals of introducing students to updated technology in the counseling field and making our counseling centers efficient and competitive.

Last night's celebration included over 100 current and former faculty members, staff, alumni and students. The event included an introduction from Dr. Bob Maxfield, interim dean; a history of OU and the counseling department from Dr. Bob Fink, associate professor; and highlights from both Dr. Stephanie Crockett, director of the ACCC and myself. There were publications and accomplishments of the counseling department faculty on display throughout the center and annual reports with information from both centers. This was a great opportunity to not only share our accomplishments but to update everyone on the services that the centers provide for the community.

I would like to thank all of the faculty and staff from both the Counseling Department and the Dean's office who helped make this event such a success.

**IN THE NEWS**

Arbuthnot Honor Lecture

Once in a while the stars align to provide an opportunity to enhance our students' learning by venturing into the field, or in this case, far afield. During winter semester 2015, Linda Pavonetti was privileged to teach a doctoral seminar on children's literature. Toward the end of the semester, she asked the students if they would like to attend the Association for Library Services to Children's (ALSC) (a division of ALA—the American Library Association) Arbuthnot Honor Lecture in Washington DC, and visit the Library of Congress.

The annual Arbuthnot lecture honors the life and work of May Hill Arbuthnot, creator of the famous *Dick and Jane* children's books and author of the groundbreaking textbook *Children and Books*. Brian Selznick, author and illustrator of the 2008 Caldecott-winner, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, among other titles, delivered this year's lecture entitled, *Love Is a Dangerous Angel: Thoughts on Queerness and Family in Children's Books*. The Arbuthnot Honor Lecture, along with the exhibit based on Mr. Selznick's books and a reception were orchestrated by Wendy Lukehart, Youth Collections Coordinator, DC Public Library. More than 300 enthusiastic adult readers attended.

In addition to attending the Arbuthnot lecture, the group toured the Jefferson Building at the Library of Congress and were treated to an introduction to the Children's Literature Research Center. The Children's Literature Specialist Sybille Jagusch explained the organization of the more than 500,000 books in the collection, a figure that does not include nonfiction titles, maps, music, etc. She shared some recent acquisitions as well as **the world's smallest book** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Small%20Book.pdf>), a version of *Old King Cole*. In order to turn the pages, the reader would need to use a pin!

The group that attended included Jim Ciplewski, Linda Pavonetti, doctoral students Pei Li, Wu Wen, Li Liu, Zhang Xin, Junguang Chen, and Bai Zhen, who is receiving administrative training in the US sponsored by the Guizhou provincial government.



Summer Classroom Greeter Initiative a Huge Success

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Summer Classroom Greeter Initiative possible. We had a record number of participants, and some good stories to share once again about reaching out to OU students.

The Fall program will take place during the week of September 3, 2015. Look for emails to come over the summer months about signing up.



CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vicki Gossett
Human Development and Child Studies

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.

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