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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From OPS Project Manager Andrea Lewis:

Happy Friday! As a project manager for SEHS Outreach and Program Services (OPS), I am heavily involved in the recruitment and enrollment process for several programs through the Human Development and Child Studies Department. As a former high school educator, I love having the opportunity to work with K-12 teachers and administrators to pursue continuing education options, as well as ways to help them renew and maintain their teacher certification.

With a passion for technology, I have been lucky enough to be involved with a few non-credit workshop opportunities for our K-12 teachers and administrators, in addition to the graduate programs that I support. On Tuesday, May 5, the SEHS Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) will be sponsoring the second annual **OU/K-12 Administrators Technology Forum** (<http://www.oakland.edu/sehs/faculty-staff-resources/tac/>). The goal for this event is to host a discussion and learning opportunity for representatives from the Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne County school districts in the area of educational technology.

OPS also will be holding the fourth annual **Enhancing Instruction with Technology** (<http://www.oakland.edu/pd/technology>) workshop on Tuesday, July 21. Our goal is to bring K-12 educators together to share knowledge and concerns about educational uses and the implications of technology in the classroom. This workshop is known for its high take away value and for the practical knowledge and hands-on classroom experience of our presenters. We offer this workshop as a way to expose educators to our outstanding graduate degree and certificate programs.

Lastly, also on Tuesday, May 5, OU will be hosting the sixth annual Learning Achievement Coalition-Oakland (**LACO**) **Student Leadership Conference** (http://www.oakland.edu/view_news.aspx?nid=12186). We expect approximately 450 Oakland County high school students and their administrators to attend the conference, which focuses on creating a positive learning environment for students of all backgrounds. Comprised of representatives from the 28 Oakland County school districts, Oakland Schools, and Oakland University, LACO sponsors the Student Leadership Conference as part of a mission to close the achievement gap that separates people of various racial and socioeconomic groups.

Please join us in welcoming these students and educators to our campus throughout the summer!



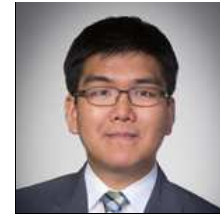
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Bong Gee Jang Accepted into Literacy Research Association

Reading and Language Arts Assistant Professor Bong Gee Jang has been selected to join the 2015-17 cohort for the Literacy Research Association (LRA) Star Mentoring Program.

LRA is one of the premier research organizations in literacy and this is a quite prestigious honor. This is a select group of young researchers who have been identified as having great potential to become leading literacy professionals.

Congratulations to Bong Gee!

**Tanya Christ Featured in Education Blog**

Reading and Language Arts Associate Professor Tanya Christ and her research were recently featured in an education blog on digital literacy. The blog was part of the April 20th *Education Week* online issue and is entitled, *iPads, E-Readers, and Early Literacy: Emerging Research From AERA*.

For additional information, view the complete article.

Congratulations to Tanya!

**IN THE NEWS****Study in New Zealand**

What will your students cross off their bucket list this summer? Study an issue of practice and job-shadow an educator in their area of interest and be hosted by teachers and families in the Auckland and Wellington areas of New Zealand.

EST570 – International Classroom Experience: New Zealand is an immersion experience that past participants have described as life-changing. In addition to the homestay portions of the experience, there will be opportunities for learning about the unique culture, history, and geography of New Zealand. On the way home to Michigan, watch whales, cuddle a koala, or explore the Great Barrier Reef.

Please share this with any interested students. For additional information, contact **Carolyn O'Mahony** (<mailto:omahony@oakland.edu?subject=New%20Zealand%20Inquiry>).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Final Avondale/OU Research Collaborative Meeting - May 1, 2015

The final meeting of the Avondale/OU Research Collaborative is scheduled for Friday, May 1 from 1-3pm in the SEHS Advising Office Conference Room. If you would like to be added to the agenda to discuss and get feedback on your research, email **Cindy Carver** (<mailto:carver2@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale/OU%20Research%20Collaborative>). The meeting will hopefully provide an update on the proposed Avondale Research Articulation Agreement and will conclude by outlining the goals and plan for 2015/16.

Please pass this announcement on to anyone who is interested in doing research in Avondale or one of our partnership sites. All are welcome.

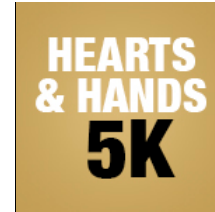
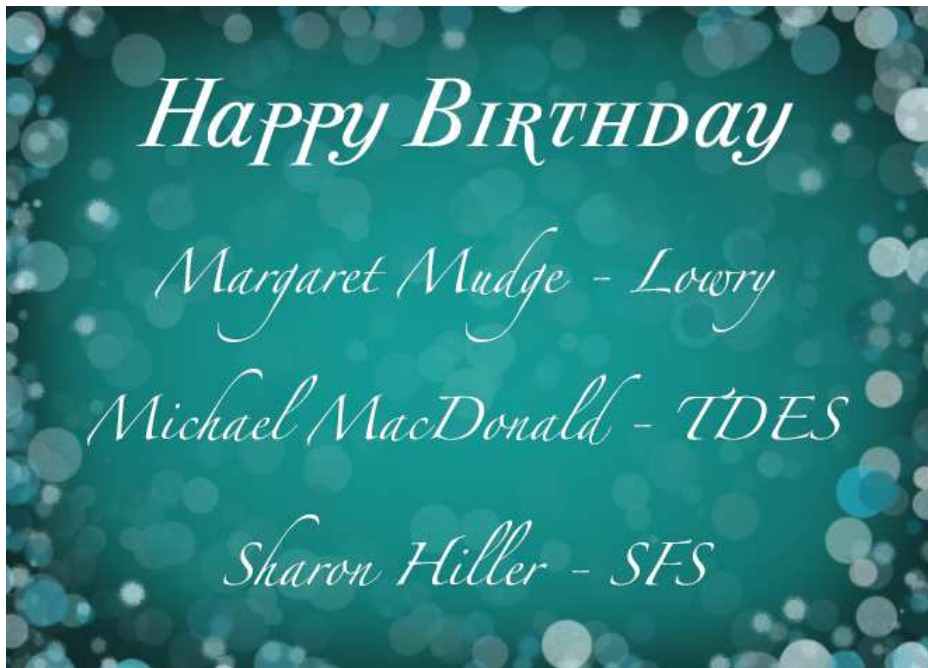
**Hearts and Hands 5k - May 17, 2015**

The Avondale/OU Partnership is hosting the first annual *Hearts and Hands 5K Fun Run/Walk* on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Proceeds generated from this event will help to support the Avondale Education Foundation, the Galileo Institute for Teacher Leadership, and the Avondale/OU Partnership.

All ages are welcomed to participate.

In addition to and immediately after the 5K, the partnership will also be hosting a 1 mile run/walk: *The Maxfield Mile*. A portion of the proceeds from this additional mile will be gifted to the Galileo Institute for Teacher Leadership in honor of Dr. Robert Maxfield.

For additional information and to register, view the **5K website** (<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/AuburnHills/HeartsandHands5KFunRun>).

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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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