

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

School of Education and Human Services

the SEHS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IN THE NEWS

PSA Student Wins First Place in National Student Art Competition

Four Corners Montessori Academy student Gabrielle Faisal took home the top prize in the White House National Student Art Competition for the K–3rd grade category. This year’s theme was “The White House: An American Story.” Gabby’s piece was titled, “Enslaved African-Americans Built the White House.” Her artwork will be on display from August through September in Washington, D.C.



The OU Public School Academies’ office celebrates Gabby for her first contest and first win!

Her piece and full story is available to [view online](#).

SEHS Alum Reflects On Time at OU

SEHS alumnus Dr. Christopher Delgado, who earned an Education Specialist degree from OU in 2012 and a Doctorate of Education Leadership in 2016, recently discussed the impact his time at OU had on him in an interview with the Oakland University magazine.

“OU has really evolved into a quality university with a wonderful School of Education,” Delgado said. “I know pretty much all of the



professors there and many of them have been longtime practitioners — principals, superintendents, teachers, etc. — and they're in it for the right reasons. They're committed to your success and I felt that throughout my program. I know that in speaking with colleagues who teach in the undergrad program and the students who are going through it that OU is an excellent, reputable school that will help them achieve their dream of becoming a teacher or administrator."

Delgado, who was recently appointed as the new superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools district, went on to call the Ed.S. program at OU "one of the best programs around." He further lauded the professors at SEHS for their support and encouragement during his time at OU, and for adequately preparing him for a career in educational administration.

"The professors at OU are so supportive," he said. "It was kind of 'your success is our success' and 'you're going to work hard and you're going to have to earn it, but we're going to be there to support you.' And they really were. Every single one of the professors I had was always ready and responsive. All of them were just super supportive and available. That really made a difference in the Education Specialist and Ph.D. programs."

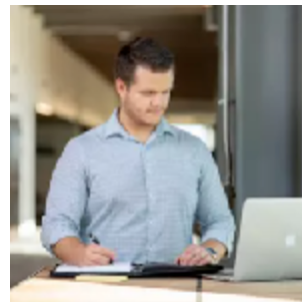
The complete interview with Delgado is available to [read online](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Fall Career Fair – Tuesday, September 28

SEHS students are encouraged to attend Oakland University's Virtual Fall Career Fair on Tuesday, September 28! Students will have the opportunity to connect with a variety of potential employers during this free event.

Those interested in attending can [register online](#). For more information, please contact [Sarah Swarz](#).



Dismantling Racism in Higher Education – Thursday, September 30

The SEHS Initiative for Eradicating Racism (IER) is hosting a fall symposium, titled "Dismantling Racism in Higher Education." The symposium will feature a keynote lecture and open Q&A session with Dr. Bettina Love, award-winning author and Athletic Association Endowed Professor at the University of Georgia.

Those interested in attending can [register online](#). To learn more about Dr. Love, read her [online bio](#).



PETS OF PAWLEY HALL

Russell

Meet Russell the tortoise! A true pet of Pawley Hall, Russell resides in a spacious home at the Lowry Center. A resident for over 10 years, he enjoys basking under his heat lamp, munching on lettuce, and going for slow walks. He also has his own mailbox, which he uses to correspond with the Lowry children. Now this is one special pet!



If you would like to have your pet featured in the future, send a photo and short bio to [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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