

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## School of Education and Human Services



## ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Professor Promotions

Several SEHS professors recently received tenure and promotions:

- **Dr. Anthony Tuf Francis**, Teacher Development and Educational Studies — Tenure
- **Dr. Tomoko Wakabayashi**, Human Development and Child Studies — Tenure
- **Dr. Paul Weinberg**, Teacher Development and Educational Studies — Tenure
- **Dr. Tanya Christ**, Reading and Language Arts — Full Professor

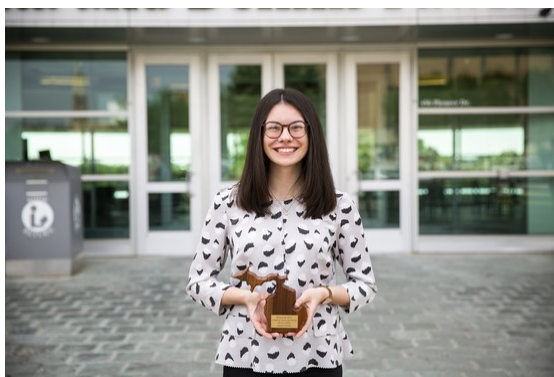
Tomoko was also recognized by Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost James Lentini for her tenure during the August 12 Board of Trustees meeting.

**Congratulations, Tuf, Tomoko, Paul and Tanya!**



## **Megan Luther Selected as Secondary Student Teacher of the Year**

Congratulations to Megan Luther on her recognition as the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators Secondary Student Teacher of the Year! She was nominated by her university supervisor Joe Sayers, and her mentor teacher Heather Thomas, English teacher at Stoney Creek High School.

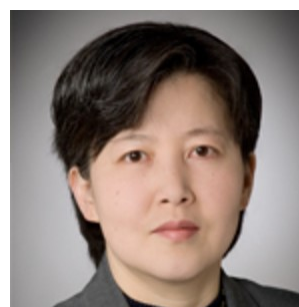


**Congratulations, Megan!**

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## **Ji-Eun Lee Publishes Research**

Over the summer, Ji-Eun Lee, professor in TDES, published two articles co-authored with Mi Yeon Lee at Arizona State University. One article, titled “Pre-service teachers’ exploration of model breaking points,” appears in *International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education*. Another article, titled “Pre-service teachers’ perceptions of the use of representations and suggestions for students’ incorrect use,” was published in *EURASIA Journal of Mathematics, Science and Technology Education*.



**Congratulations, Ji-Eun!**

## **IN THE NEWS**

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### **Young Man with Autism Dedicates Performance of National Anthem to OUCARES**

Brian Connors, a young man with autism, sang the National Anthem at the Detroit Tigers game on Wednesday, August 7. He dedicated his performance to the Joanne and Ted Lindsay Foundation Autism Outreach Services (OUCARES). His performance can be viewed on the [Detroit Tigers’ Facebook page](#).

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### **Weekly ERL Update: A Selection of Diverse and Timely, New Books in the ERL**

Welcome back! The ERL has added some wonderful new books to our collection that you don’t want to miss. We are always on the lookout for titles that address important and relevant topics, are created by authentic voices and feature underrepresented populations. Please enjoy and share [A Selection of Diverse and](#)



[Timely, New Books in the ERL](#). All of the titles on the list are linked to the library catalog so you can find them in the ERL.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### HRD Alumni/Faculty Mixer — Thursday, September 12

Join fellow Oakland University Human Resource Development alumni, friends and faculty for networking from 6–9 p.m. on Thursday, September 12 at The Dow in downtown Birmingham. You'll have an opportunity to make connections with other HRD alumni and faculty while enjoying hosted appetizers and a cash bar.

Visit with Professors Mike Long, James Quinn, Jeni Wenson and Eileen Johnson. Learn what's happening in the HRD department now and into the future.

This is a complimentary event, but [please register beforehand](#).

For more information, contact Kate Corsetti at [krcorsetti@oakland.edu](mailto:krcorsetti@oakland.edu) or (248) 370-4233.

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### Make a Blanket Day 2019 — Saturday, September 21

[Fleece and Thank You](#), a local non-profit organization founded by Oakland University alumnus Nick Kristock, will be celebrating Make a Blanket Day on Saturday, September 21 from 12 – 4 p.m. at Stoney Creek High School in Rochester. Make a Blanket Day is an annual event for communities to come together to provide hope and comfort to children facing illness and their families supporting them.



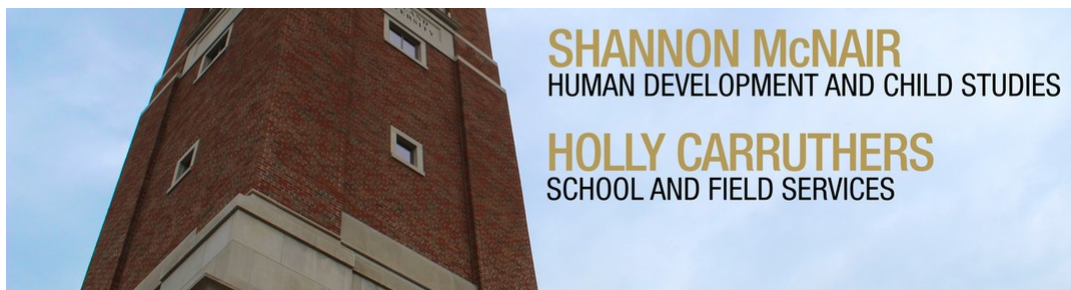
The goal of this year's event is to make a records-setting 2,500 blankets for children in hospitals. Fleece and Thank You is looking for fundraisers, sponsors and volunteers to ensure they meet their goal.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, email [info@fleeceandthankyou.org](mailto:info@fleeceandthankyou.org) or call (313) 451-3665. For more information on the event, visit [Fleece and Thank You's website](#). To volunteer for this event or other similar opportunities through Fleece and Thank You, visit their [volunteer events calendar](#).

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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.

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: [ttyle@oakland.edu](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).

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

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