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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Executive Director of PD Lisa A. Reeves:

Fall is here and change is upon us!

The campus is beautiful and vibrant with colors of orange, red, green and yellow. Students are upon us and parking is a strategic chess move. Just a few months ago, it was summer and plants were in full bloom. Today, the semester is half-way over and we are planting the seeds for a future harvest of more students and additional cohorts. Many signs of change are upon us, just look around - a new President, several new buildings, new roads and a bell tower. It is a picturesque campus with hills and much activity. Yes, change is in the air!

In the Professional Development Office, we are gearing up for winter cohorts and our move back to Pawley Hall with a new name and location. Yes, change is upon us. But some things will remain the same, we will continue to collaborate with departments and offices to market programs and recruit students. We will continue to participate in outreach activities and provide excellent program services.

Outreach and program services will be our focus. As a team, we will concentrate our efforts in credit and non-credit programs and partnerships. Coming next month are the MTTC intensive workshops and in early 2015, the Career Exploration Seminar for future elementary education teachers and the Technology workshop. We are tweeting daily to provide educators and those interested in educational leadership with up-to-date resources and access to important information. Follow us @OUSEHS for interesting articles and links. Participating with the Pontiac partnership, PD will facilitate the offering of an off-site graduate program at the Whitmer Human Resource Center building. On November 1, 2014, SEHS will host Education and Human Services Day. As we approach the end of 2014, the semester brings opportunities and the PD office looks forward to more activities!

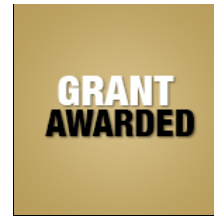


ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarship Update

The Midwest Regional Grant proposal submitted by OUCARES, titled "OUCARES Photoshop and Animation Program," has been approved for funding. The grant award in the amount of \$5,000 is a one-time, yearlong grant which will take place from December 1, 2014 – November 30, 2015.

Congratulations to OUCARES!



OU alum (Ed.S.) and current KCAD Art Education program chair Cindy Todd has recently been honored with two significant awards from the Michigan Art Education Association: *Educator of the Year* and *Higher Education Art Educator of the Year*.

Congratulations to Cindy!

IN THE NEWS

Community Conversation Scribe Position Available

In an upcoming round of conversations, the Center for Michigan will be asking residents of the state to give input on the vast landscape of the "post-secondary training and career/job seeker experience." The Center feels that scribes for the series are going to play a very important.

Graduate students are ideal candidates for scribing. Their powerful note-taking skills will be put to use, and they will be able to make decisions about what dates/times they work, how far they will travel, and will ultimately earn \$100 for each conversation they scribe. These conversations take place statewide, so they are looking for scribes from various regions.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Hailey Zureich by **email** (<mailto:hzureich@thecenterformichigan.net?subject=Scribe%20position%20inquiry>) or phone (734.926.4286).

For additional information, view the complete **job description** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Scribe%20Job%20Description.docx>).

Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award - Call for Nominations

The SEHS Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award will be awarded to two full-time faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in mentoring in one of these three areas: teaching, scholarship, or service. The two full-time faculty mentors selected for this award will each receive an additional \$500 to support their contract faculty travel expenses in 2015-2016.

The deadline to apply for this award is Monday January 26, 2015 by 5pm. The recipient(s) of this award will be announced in the SEHS newsletter on Friday February 13, 2015. An open call for nominations via the SEHS list serve begins on Friday October 17, 2014 and will run through January 23, 2015.

For information regarding how full-time faculty members, part-time faculty members, and graduate students can nominate their full-time faculty mentor to receive a SEHS Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award, view the **complete form** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Newsletters/MENTORING%20AWARD%20SEHS3-4.docx>).



CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to all who participated in the Halloween Luncheon. It was an amazing turn out with delicious food and wonderful people!



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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