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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Interim Dean Bob Maxfield:

Greetings Colleagues,

Well here we are at the end of May, and I am coming to grips with the fact that I only have one more month to work with you as Interim Dean. I wanted to use this, my not quite last message to you, as a time to comment on the transitions that are underway.

Thanks to all of you who attended yesterday's reception for Nancy Brown. Many of you shared reflections on your time with Nancy. They conveyed just the right blend of humor, gratitude, admiration, and appreciation. Those of you who didn't speak during the "open mike" session took the time to share your thoughts with her privately. I am sure that Nancy and her husband, Greg, will cherish your comments for a long time. We all wish her great success in her new role as Dean of the School of Education at the College of Old Westbury, on Long Island.

Earlier this week, Nancy Brown, Ambika Bhargava and Jon Margerum Leys (via Skype) and I interviewed two strong candidates for Interim Associate Dean. After considering the excellent interviews and comprehensive supporting materials, we decided to recommend the appointment of Michael MacDonald. In the next week, we will arrange his transition schedule. Please join me in congratulating Mike as he prepares to assume this new role.

As noted above, our new Dean is slowly being brought into our work. Jon has been receiving this newsletter for the past month or so. He and I have spoken by phone about a number of topics, and we will Skype him in for a meeting with the Provost in early June. His last day at Cal Poly is June 18 and he will begin his service here on July 1. I will be available to him as needed to support a smooth transition.

So, as June begins I look forward to continuing our work together for the next four weeks. Toward the end of the month I will find a way to share with you my appreciation and gratitude for everything you have done to build on our many strengths and address needed areas of concern.

Have a great weekend.

**ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Mike Chaney Appointed Editor-in-Chief

Michael Chaney, from the Department of Counseling has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*. Established in 2005, The *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling* is the flagship journal of the Association for LGBT Issues in Counseling, a division of the American Counseling Association.

The journal provides an arena for research, best practices, and innovative trends and issues relating to counseling the LGBTQ communities. Rather than narrowing the focus on a particular approach for treatment or a specific topic, this journal encompasses all aspects of LGBTQ counseling for youth as well as adults—with attention to the prevention of problems and the fulfillment of human potential at all stages of life. His appointment will begin in December 2015.



Congratulations to Mike!

UPCOMING EVENTS**GRASP Trainings - June 5, 26, and 27, 2015**

GRASP is hosting three trainings in June. The Adult training focuses on recognizing specific mental health problems in adults and how to respond and refer. The Youth training is for adults who work with individuals aged 12-18 years and focuses on recognizing typical versus atypical development in youth. Both curricula include components on responding to suicide, self injury, panic attacks, and psychosis.

Friday, June 5, 2015 (Adult)

8:30 am - 5 pm
Pawley Hall 318

Friday, June 26, 2015 (Adult)

8:30 am - 5 pm
Oakland Center Lake Superior B

Saturday, June 27, 2015 (Youth)

8:30 am - 5 pm
Pawley Hall 318

You must attend the full day in order to receive a certificate and participant manual. There is no cost to these trainings, however you must supply your own lunch. Participants must live or work in Michigan and be at least 16 years of age.

To register, email me at **Erica Wallace** (<mailto:ehwallac@oakland.edu?subject=grasp%20training>) and be sure to include the date you plan to participate and the name you want printed on your certificate.

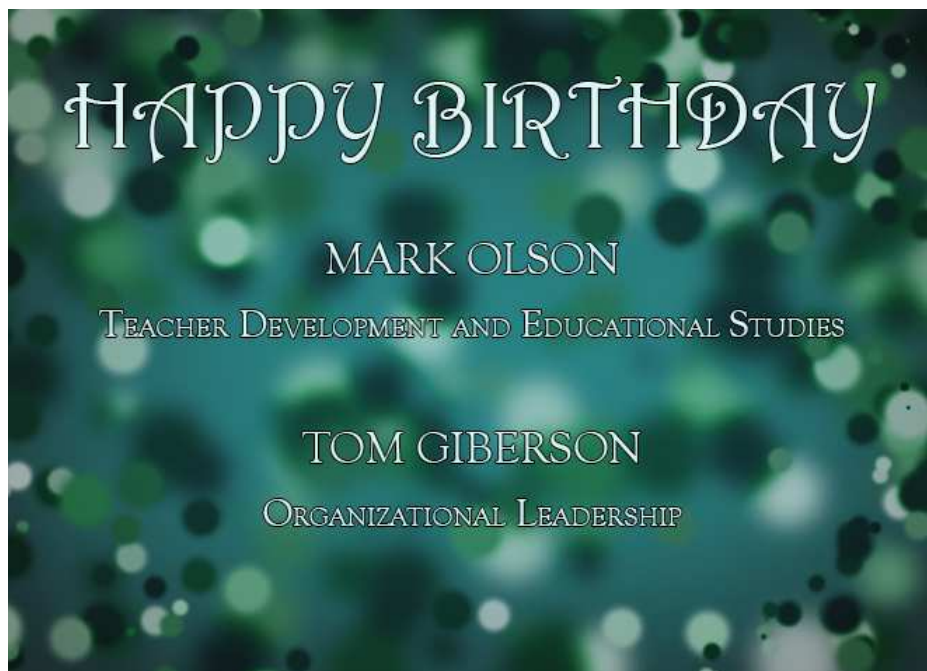
MS Bike 150 - July 11-12, 2015

Multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, often disabling, disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body. Millions of people are affected by MS and the challenges of living with its unpredictable symptoms, which range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS.

This year, the MS Bike 150, which is a 75 mile bike ride from Milford to East Lansing and then back to Milford is taking place the weekend of July 11-12.

If you are interested in joining the bike ride, or for additional information, contact **Nick Lauer** (<mailto:lauer2@oakland.edu?subject=bike%20ride%20inquiry>) or **Shawna Boomgaard** (<mailto:boomgaard@oakland.edu?subject=bike%20ride%20inquiry>), who are taking part in the race.

**CELEBRATIONS**



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>).

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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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