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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUCARES Featured on Fox Sports Detroit

OUCARES was recently featured in the Fox Sports Detroit online section, "Away From the Spotlight." The feature focused on the efforts of OUCARES in using baseball to improve the quality of life for individuals on the spectrum.

Visit the [Fox Sports Detroit webpage](#) to view the feature and video.

Congratulations to OUCARES!



Danielle Ligocki Presents at AESA Annual Conference

Danielle Ligocki recently presented her paper entitled, "What happens when we 'forget' about White privilege? Pre-service teachers and their views on White privilege," at the 2017 [American](#)

Educational Studies Association (AERA) annual conference in Pittsburgh.

Danielle's paper focuses on the following:

Working at an institution that has predominantly White, female pre-service teachers, I work to constantly push them to think critically, question the dominant discourse, and be uncomfortable with the status quo. Readings for our management and cultural diversity class and the topics on our syllabus take these students outside of their comfort zone and ask them to consider ideas that they may not have considered before. However, what happens when one of these ideas is White privilege? Have these pre-service teachers simply forgotten the privilege that their skin color brings them? Are they unaware of what White privilege means? Or do they simply not see how White privilege operates in society?



Congratulations to Danielle!

IN THE NEWS

SEHS Donor Recognition Board

Did you know?

Pawley Hall was the first dedicated academic building on campus, and it was designed to be educationally focused on all departments housed within SEHS.

Along with the construction of Pawley Hall came the birth of our story, and since then we have been telling and building upon that story in many ways. The "Why Teach?" and upcoming "Why Lead?" and "Why Counsel?" posters give students a glimpse of the many reasons to choose a profession within SEHS, and serve as one facet of our story.

You may have noticed another part of our story arrive on the third floor last week: a donor recognition board. This board illustrates the many individuals, foundations, and corporations who have supported the work we do, through their gifts of \$1,000 or higher to SEHS (and \$5,000 to OU). For those listed on the board currently, thank you for your commitment to OU and SEHS. The board will be updated on an annual basis to reflect new contributors.

Thank you to James Silvestri for all of his hard work in making this donor recognition board a reality.



My Two Scents - A Letter from Leigh Dzwik

It has come to our attention that some people in our building have serious reactions to artificially scented products. Perfumes, room deodorizers and other scents can cause sniffing, dizziness, headaches, nausea and breathing problems. Some reactions, like shortness of breath, are particularly severe for people with preexisting respiratory conditions, such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. We request that you be mindful of our colleagues with such issues so that we can work in a happy and healthy environment.

Michigan e-Library Resources

There is something for everyone at the Michigan e-Library (MeL). If you are interested in [Early Literacy Resources](#), check out the eight minute recording that shows a variety of databases, e-books, and resources for introducing reading and literacy to children and beginning readers.

[LearningExpress Library](#) is the one database the MeL offers that focuses strictly on skills improvement and test prep. Starting with fourth grade, the [School Center](#) offers tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks that focus on skills improvement aligned with curriculum standards.

The [College Preparation Center](#) focuses on test prep such as SAT, ACT, and AP exams. It also includes tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

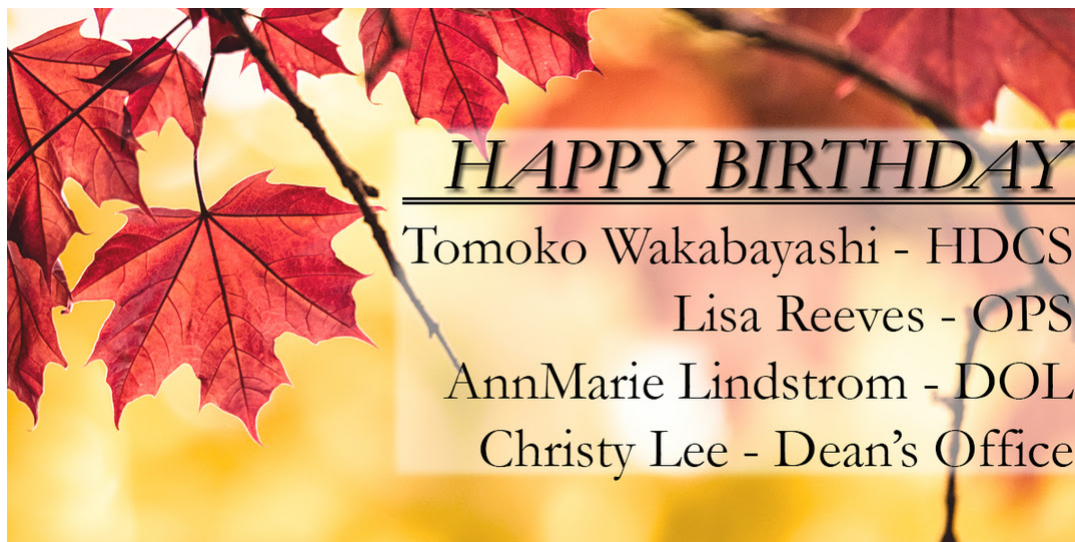
Breaking Down Barriers to Employment: November 10

On Friday, November 10, the Breaking Down Barriers to Employment seminar will take place in the Elliot Hall Auditorium and Atrium from 3–5:30 p.m. The event will be facilitated by Karen Markel, Ph.D., professor of management. Events will range from panel discussions to resume critiquing.

For additional information, view the [flyer](#) or contact [Kristin Rohrbeck](#).



CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact [Jennifer Schmalz](#).

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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.

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