

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

School of Education and Human Services



ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SEHS Alumnus Receives \$25,000 Milken Educator Award

SEHS alumnus Nick Peruski was recently named the 2019–2020 recipient of the Milken Educator Award. Deemed “the Oscars of Teaching” by *Teacher* magazine, the award is given to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and specialists across the country for furthering excellence in education. The award includes a \$25,000 cash prize and membership in the National Milken Educator Network, a group of more than 2,800 top teachers, principals and specialists dedicated to strengthening education.



Peruski received an Education Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Oakland University earlier this year. He currently teaches business and technology at Lakeland High School in White Lake, Michigan, where he is also the coordinator of the career and technical education (CTE) department. He is the sole Milken Educator Award winner from Michigan this year, and is among up to 40 honorees for 2019–2020. The award was presented to him at a surprise school assembly last Friday, December 6 by Milken Educator Awards Senior Program Director Greg Gallagher and Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Michael F. Rice.

For more information about Nick and his mission as an educator, or to learn more about the Milken Educator Awards, visit their [website](#).

Congratulations, Nick!

Danielle Ligocki Publishes Book Chapter

Dr. Danielle Ligocki recently published a chapter in The Springer International Handbook of Education: Handbook of Theory and Research in Cultural Studies. Editor Peter Trifonas reached out to Dr. Ligocki regarding her work with popular culture and liquid modernity, and her chapter, “Youth Consumption of Media and the Need for Critical Media Literacy in the Time of Liquid Modernity: Everything Is Moving So Quickly,” reflects her expertise in this area.



Congratulations, Danielle!

Jason Moore Publishes Paper

Jason Moore, assistant professor in the department of Reading and Language Arts, recently co-authored a paper, titled “A focus on disciplinary language: Bringing critical perspectives to reading and writing in science,” with Mary Schleppegrell from the University of Michigan. The paper was just published in *Theory into Practice*. It can also be [read in its entirety online](#).



Congratulations, Jason!

Two Brand New OU Alumnae in SEHS

Lisa Staudt and Alicia Arbour are about to walk across the stage at the graduate commencement ceremony on December 14.

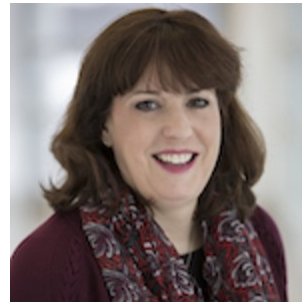
Lisa is graduating with her Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in Finance and Human Resource Management.

“I am very proud to be an OU alumna and would like to thank my supervisor, Dr. Anne Donato, for all her support and encouragement along the way,” she said.

Alicia is graduating from the Masters of Training and Development program.

“I am very appreciative of all that make this program possible and for the support of the faculty, staff and my coworkers,” she said. “It has been a great experience!”

Congratulations, Lisa and Alicia!



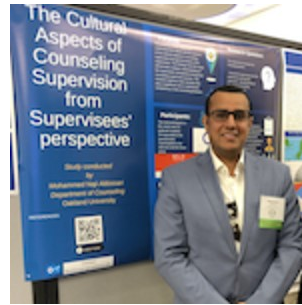
Counseling Students Awarded at AGEP Student Success Conference

Two third year Ph.D. students in Counseling received an award for their qualitative research poster/presentation at the Alliance for Graduate Education and Professoriate (AGEP) Student Success Conference at Michigan State University, held on November 23, 2019.

Celeste Smith received third place in the best presenter category for her research, titled “Can Black Women Have Both.”



Mohammed Aldossari received third place in the best poster category for his research, titled “The Cultural Aspects of Counseling Supervision from Supervisees’ Perspective.”



Congratulations, Celeste and Mohammed!

IN THE NEWS

Win a Free Copy of the 2020 Caldecott Medal Winner or Honor Book!

The 2020 Caldecott winners will be announced at the ALA Midwinter Conference on Monday, January 27, 2020, but in anticipation of the big event, the ERL will be holding a Mock Caldecott Contest.



Stop by the ERL to browse a selection of notable picture books, which will be on display beginning Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Titles on display have been suggested as potential medal winners by various professional journals, libraries and other institutions that are holding Mock Caldecott events. Most will also be available at public libraries if you can't make it onto campus to read them.

A master list of the titles on display will be available next week for those who want to get started reading over break. It will be posted on the ERL Facebook page as well. Cast your ballot for the book you think might win, and if correct, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free copy of the winning title. If the book you choose is named as one of the Honor books, a separate drawing will be held for a chance to win your title.

All ballots must be submitted to the ERL by Friday, January 24 at 5 p.m. Paper ballots are available at the circulation desk in the ERL. Pick one of the ERL's or write in your own suggestion. Everyone (faculty, staff or student) who submits a complete ballot will have a chance to win. Talk to Barb Campbell if you are interested in having her work with you on behalf of your class to facilitate voting.

Good luck, and happy reading!

Mary Lose Featured in New Article on the Science of Reading

Education Week's series of stories on "reading instruction" and the "reading wars" was featured last week from December 3–5. Dr. Mary Lose, director of the OU Reading Recovery Center and professor of Reading and Language Arts, whose philosophy of reading instruction more closely aligns the "balanced approach" in contrast to the "whole language" or "phonics" only approaches to literacy teaching and learning, was quoted in the story.



The full article is available to read on the [Education Week website](#).

Reading Recovery Is an Approved Provider by MDE

As part of the State 2019–2020 School Aid appropriations (PA 58 of 2019 Sec. 35a), the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) was charged with publishing a [Research-Based Effective Literacy Instruction Professional Learning List](#). The list includes research-based effective literacy instructional professional learning to provide schools and school districts with a choice of professional learning that adequately enhances teacher quality and is a major vehicle that schools/districts can utilize to upgrade their capacity as it relates to the implementation of research-based literacy instruction. The proposal Dr. Mary Lose submitted on behalf of the state's Reading Recovery schools and districts was accepted by the MDE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Food for Fines — December 1–14

Help fight hunger on campus. Team up with the ERL and Kresge Library by participating in their **Food for Fines** program from December 1–14. Please let your students know that, for each item donated, \$1 worth of overdue fines will be forgiven. Faculty and staff can participate too, and even if you have no fines, all donations are welcome!

All proceeds will go to the [Golden Grizzlies' Pantry](#) in the Oakland Center, which benefits students, faculty and staff of OU. Look for the donation box near the Circulation Desk in the ERL.

Food Drive Rules:

- For each can donated, \$1 worth of fines will be forgiven.
- The ERL will round up — if a patron owns \$5.25, they will need to donate 6 cans to offset the entire amount.
- Donations can only be used to forgive overdue fees, including MeL/ILLiad overdues, and ERL/Kresge overdues — NOT for lost or replacement fees.
- Please do not donate any expired items.

BIRTHDAYS



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

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.

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.

If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at ttyle@oakland.edu.

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