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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Counseling Chair Lisa Hawley:

The Department of Counseling has been developing and implementing programs for excellence in counseling practice and research over the last 40 years. During the last two years, we have redesigned our MA and Doctoral curriculum to further our strong history of high quality counselors and counselor educators. To develop the curriculum redesign, we engaged in important discussions related to who we are and where we want to go in the future. We addressed accreditation, licensing, current counseling practices and student needs within our modified curriculum. We are excited about these changes and look forward to the opportunity to provide dynamic and meaningful curriculum to continue our quality training.



Our excellence in training, research, and community engagement is also demonstrated in our centers. The Adult Career Counseling Center (ACCC), directed by Stephanie Crockett and the SEHS Counseling Center (SEHS CC), coordinated by Ashley Karas, integrate training, research and community engagement in all our activities. Below are a few quick facts by the numbers from the most recent Annual Reports (2013-2014):

ACCC

Type of services provided:

- 20% - Career exploration
 - 16% - Job searches
 - 14% - Job information
 - 13% - Decision making
 - 11% - Job information
 - 11% - Networking
 - 8% - Value clarification
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- 70% of clients are from Oakland County
 - 57% of clients were between the ages of 30-49
 - 66% of clients seeking services were women
 - 116 clients have been served by MA-level graduate assistants

SEHS CC

- 16 sections of classes applied counseling skills and interventions as part of their training in the areas of group counseling, individual counseling, supervision, techniques, career and medical humanities.
- 1,942 community clients have been served by our students in master and doctoral training courses (887 individuals, 145 couples, 81 families, 193 career, 186 children and adolescents and 450 participated in group counseling)
- 115 students have been provided counseling services

In addition to our training, the amount of mental health and career services we provide to our local community is impressive. We continue to be active in research efforts in both centers which have produced multiple publications of high quality. We look forward to many pieces coming together next year to promote our current efforts and accomplishments at a national level.

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Case Study Accepted for Publication

Cindy Carver and Suzanne Klein, from the Department of Organizational Leadership, along with Maria Gisting, Brighton Assistant Superintendent for Finance, have recently had a case study accepted for publication in the Journal of Cases in Education Leadership.

The title of the case study is *What's Under Your Bed? A Fundraising Fiasco*.

Congratulations to Cindy and Sue!



IN THE NEWS

Light It Up Blue Event Well Attended

On Thursday, April 2, faculty, staff, and students gathered around the Elliott Tower to show support for autism during the Light It Up Blue event. There were several speakers, including a representative from Autism Speaks.

Despite the cold, wet, and windy conditions, there was an impressive number of guests who were dressed in blue, sported blue puzzle pins, and were given a blue balloon to release at the end of the event.

Thank you to all who attended.



SEHS at AERA

This year, the American Education Research Association (AERA) will be held from Thursday, April 16 - Monday, April 20 in Chicago. Several SEHS faculty, staff, and students will be presenting and representing our School at the conference. They include: Anica Bowe, Ashley Blake, Bong Gee Jang, Carolyn O'Mahony, Cindy Carver, Eileen Johnson, Emery Petchauer, Heather Mayernik, Ji-Eun Lee, John McEneaney, Julia Smith, Julie Burns-Ross, Lisa Friedrich, Narges Kazemi Zadeh Gol, Rebecca Leigh, Sherri Oden, Sue Sharma, Tanya Christ, Thandi Sule, and Tuf Francis.

For additional information on the presentations, view the **digital brochure** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/SEH-11149%20AERA%20OU%20Presenters%202015%20Brochure.pdf>).



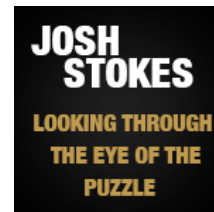
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OUCARES Evening Enrichment Series - April 16, 2015

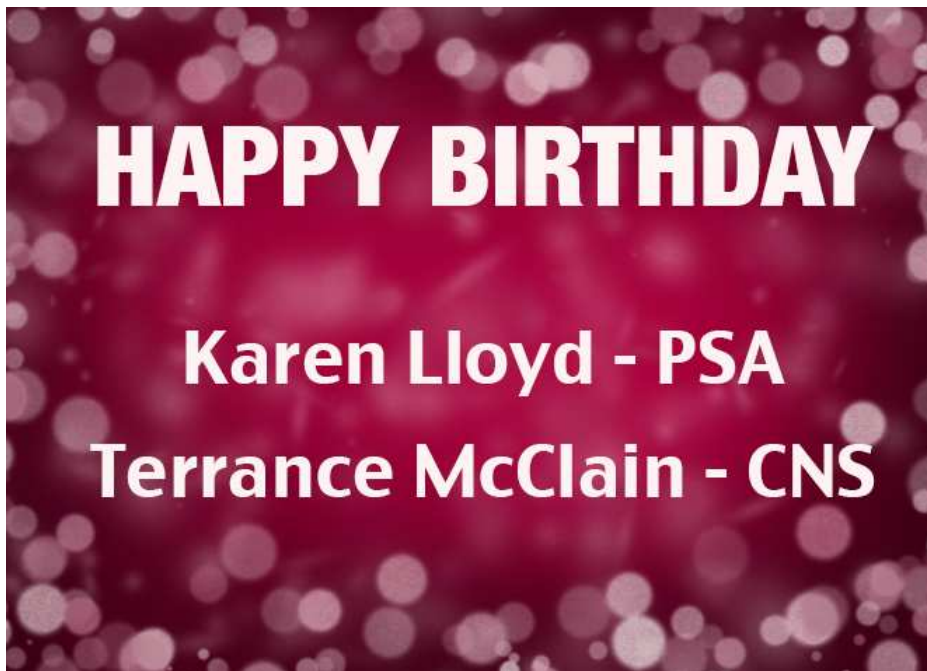
On Thursday, April 16, from 6-7:30pm, OUCARES will be hosting an event, *Josh Stokes, Looking Through the Eye of the Puzzle*, in the Lake Michigan Room, Oakland Center.

Josh Stokes, a successful college student with autism, will discuss what life is truly like through the eyes of someone who has autism. Josh encourages the audience to participate in order to demonstrate the many differences and challenges that people on the spectrum face in a neurotypical world. This presentation will be especially beneficial for siblings of individuals with ASD to put them "in a brief moment of what it is like to be autistic using real examples and stories of my life." People with ASD are encouraged to attend as well.

Space is limited, so please **RSVP** (<mailto:oucares@oakland.edu?subject=Josh%20Stokes%20RSVP>) as soon as possible.



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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