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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Reading and Language Arts Professor Linda Pavonetti:

Blinded by near-blizzard conditions, marooned because of buses and taxis stranded in drifts, thousands of librarians and educators fought their way to Chicago's McCormick Place for the 8am American Library Association Youth Media Awards Press Conference on February 2, 2015. This annual event is as breathlessly anticipated by authors, illustrators, editors, publishers, booksellers and lovers of children's literature as the Academy Awards are by the Hollywood glitterati.

Below is a list of a few award winning books. Click on the name of the award for additional information.



The John Newbery Medal (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/New-Newberry%20Medal.pdf>)

This year's Newbery Medal was awarded to *The Crossover*, written by Kwame Alexander.

The Newbery Honor Award (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Newberry%20Honor.pdf>)

Two Newbery honor award winners were named: Cece Bell, author and illustrator of *El Deafo*, Jacqueline Woodson, author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*.

The Caldecott Medal (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Caldecott.pdf>)

The 2015 Caldecott Medal was awarded to *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, illustrated and written by Dan Santat.

The Caldecott Committee selected six honor award books:

1. *Nana in the City*, illustrated and written by Lauren Castillo
2. *Sam & Dave Dig a Hole*, illustrated by Jon Klassen and written by Mac Barnett
3. *The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art*, illustrated by Mary GrandPré and written by Barb Rosenstock

The other three Caldecott honor books received more than one award each:

4. *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, illustrated by Melissa Sweet and written by Jen Bryant also won the 2015 Sibert Informational Book Medal (for the most distinguished informational book)
5. *Viva Frida*, illustrated and written by Yuyi Morales, was awarded both the 2015 Caldecott honor award and the Pura Belpré illustrator award
6. *This One Summer*, a graphic novel, illustrated by Jillian Tamaki and written by Mariko Tamaki. *This One Summer* also received a Printz honor award for literary excellence in young adult literature

Coretta Scott King Author and Illustrator Awards

(<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Coretta%20Scott.pdf>)

Christopher Myers received the Illustrator Award for his interpretation of *Firebird. How I Discovered Poetry*, by Marilyn Nelson and *How It Went Down*, by Kekla Magoon were the Author Award Honor books. The Illustrator Honor Awards went to *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker*, illustrated by Christian Robinson and written by Patricia Hruby Powell, and *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone*, illustrated by Frank Morrison and written by Katheryn Russell-Brown.

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Theodor%20Seuss%20Geisel.pdf>)

This award went to *You Are (Not) Small*, written by Anna Kang and illustrated by Christopher Weyant.

The Schneider Family Book Award (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Schneider%20Family.pdf>)

There are three awards: 2015 Winner in the Teen Book category is *Girls Like Us*, written by Gail Giles; the Middle School winner is *Rain Reign*, written by Ann M. Martin; and the Children's Book winner is *A Boy and a Jaguar*, written by Alan Rabinowitz and illustrated by Catia Chien.

The Stonewall Book Award (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Stonewall.pdf>)

Three awards were presented: a Stonewall Honor as well as the 2015 Printz Award went to *I'll Give You the Sun*, written by Jandy Nelson. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out*, written by Susan Kuklin, provides in-depth interviews with teens who are—or are thinking about—transitioning. These are two of the most amazing books I've read this year. A picture storybook, *Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress*, written by Christine Baldacchino and illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant, also received an honor award.

With more than 59 awards announced, it is impossible to review all of them here. However, there are several spots in Pawley Hall where you can get more information: we have displays of the book covers outside 202 and 460-C PH, and most of the books are available for reading (if not circulation) in the ERL.

View a **list of all winners** (https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/SEHS%202015%20ALA%20Youth%20Media%20Awards_revised.pdf) or view the **awards ceremony** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-ruMCY0EFQ>).

Contact **Linda Pavonetti** (<mailto:pavonett@oakland.edu?subject=Book%20talk>) or **Barb Begin-Campbell** (<mailto:begincam@oakland.edu?subject=Book%20talk>) if you would like to have them visit your class to book talk some of the winners.

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**SEHS Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Awards**

The 2015 Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Awards have been presented to Robert Fink from the Department of Counseling and Tomas Giberson from the Department of Organizational Leadership.

Robert Fink was nominated by Lisa Hawley Tomas Giberson was nominated by Christine Abbott. Both Robert and Tomas will receive an additional \$500 each to support their 2015-16 contract travel expenses.

A special thanks to Chaunda Scott for coordinating this award.

Congratulations to Robert and Tom!



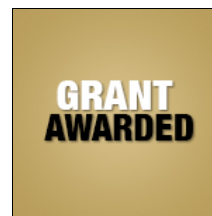
Grants Awarded

The Research Support Committee recently awarded several grants for research travel and for research. The recipients for the research travel grant are Anica Bowe, Anthony Francis, Carolyn O'Mahony, Caryn Wells, Cynthia Carver, Darlene Grooms, Gwendolyn McMillon, Jana Nidiffer, Jennifer Matthews, Ji-Eun Lee, John McEneaney, Michael Chaney, Michael MacDonald, Sue Sharma, Tanya Christ, and Thandi Sule.

The recipients for the research grants are Anica Bowe, Cindy Carver, Eileen Johnson, Jessica Korneder, Lizabeth Guzniczak, Shannan McNair, Tanya Christ, and Tierra Tivis.

MEA members Marcia Hudson and Linda Maniago of Avondale have recently been awarded a \$5,000 Learning and Leadership Grant from NEA for their Teacher Lab project.

Congratulations to all!



Ph.D. Student Selected as Peer Reviewer

Dan Quinn, Ph.D., student in the Department of Organizational Leadership, has recently been selected as a peer reviewer for the Midi-Western Educational Researcher journal.

Congratulations to Dan!

IN THE NEWS

SEHS Video Contest

The Oakland University Credit Union is sponsoring a contest for all SEHS students to create a video answering the question "Why did you choose the School of Education and Human Services at Oakland University?"

The first place prize is \$1,250. All videos must be submitted by March 6, 2015. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.

For additional information, view the **complete flier** (https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/SEH-10720_Video%20Contest%20Flier.pdf).



Soundings Research Forum

Soundings is a new university-wide faculty research forum that meets on the third Thursday of each month, from 12-1pm in Oak View Hall (Honors College). The purpose of the forum is to provide faculty with an informal setting in which to present completed, on-going, or proposed research to colleagues across the university, and to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and networks.

Anica Bowe's presentation, entitled *Risky Behavior among black adolescents in England: How do they compare?* and Thandi Sule's presentation, entitled *Hip Hop is the Healer: Sense of Belonging among Hip Hop Collegians* will take place at the next forum on February 19, 2015.

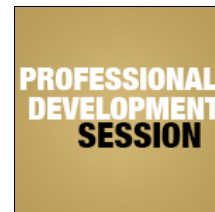
For additional information, view the **complete flier** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Call%20for%20Presenters.pdf>) or contact **Eileen Johnson** (<mailto:johnso10@oakland.edu?subject=Soundings%20Inquiry>).



Sue Sharma Facilitates Session

Sue Sharma recently organized and facilitated a professional development session featuring Dr. Dorsey Hammond, who shared his more than forty years of experience and research on reading comprehension.

cFaculty, lecturers, doctoral students, and partnership teachers participated in the session together. Thanks to Sue and Dorsey for proving such a great opportunity to hone expertise!



OUCARES Film Auditions

OUCARES is looking for actors and actresses for a new and original short film, written, directed, and created by participants of the Practical Film Workshop. Auditions will be held on February 19, and 20 from 11am-3pm in 190 Pawley Hall.

For additional information, email jayreid@oakland.edu (<mailto:jayreid@oakland.edu?subject=Film%20auditions>) or view the **complete flier** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/Audition%20Flyer%20JPEG-1.pdf>).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Diverse Voices Conference - February 14, 2015

The Thirteenth Annual Diverse Voices Conference will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2015 from 10am-12:30pm at Meadow Brook Theater. The aim of the Diverse Voices Conference is to provide a supportive forum for OU students, faculty, staff and community members to speak out in support of valuing all aspects of human diversity. The conference theme is *The Role of Diversity Leadership in the 21st Century*.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Bertie M. Greer, Professor of Management from the University of Northern Kentucky. A panel comprised of a local business leader and Oakland University students from the departments of Organizational Leadership and Counseling will also be a part of this conference.

Entertainment and refreshments will also be provided. Admission is free to this conference as it is a community event open to the public. Please invite your students to attend this conference.

For additional information, contact **Dr. Chaunda L. Scott** (<mailto:cscott@oakland.edu?subject=Diverse%20Voices%20Conference>).



Technology Workshop - February 28, 2015

Outreach and Program Services (OPS) will be hosting the third *Enhancing Instruction with Technology* workshop on Saturday, February 28, 2015 in Pawley Hall. The workshop is known for its high take away value and for the practical knowledge and hands-on classroom experience of the presenters.

The 2015 workshop will include a keynote speaker, 16 different breakout sessions with a variety of educational technology topics, and networking opportunities for educators.

For more information and registration, visit the **webpage** (<https://www.oakland.edu/pd/technology>).



President's Report to Campus - March 30, 2015

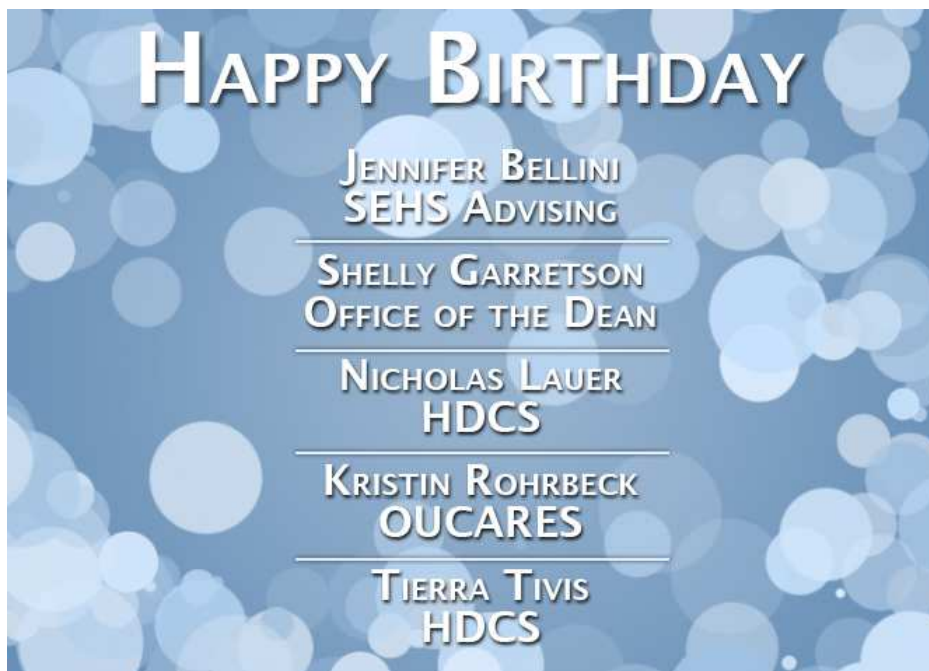
You are invited to the third "President's Report to Campus," on Monday, March 30, 2015 from 11:30am-1pm in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

These reports, held every two months during the academic year, are designed to update the campus community in a transparent way that encourages discussion and feedback. SEHS has been asked to showcase the work that goes on in the School during the report.

Please RSVP to reserve@oakland.edu (<mailto:reserve@oakland.edu?subject=President's%20Report%20to%20Campus>) by Monday, March 20.



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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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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