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## School of Education and Human Services



### IN THE NEWS

#### SEHS Hosts Delegation from Iraq

The School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) played host on Tuesday, October 25 to a delegation from Iraq. The group, represented by three members of the Iraqi Parliament and a Washington embassy staffer, has an ambitious goal: to overhaul the teacher education curriculum in Iraqi universities. To help them do this, they seek to develop Iraqi professionals through



undergraduate and graduate degrees and other programs. They have a particular interest in literacy and special education, areas in which they see American schools of education as world leaders. Faculty from the Organizational Leadership, Human Development and Child Studies, Reading and Language Arts, and Teacher Development and Educational Studies departments, along with Outreach and Program Services, held initial conversations with the group. Provost Lentini joined SEHS representatives in hosting a lunch.

#### Lowry Visits Upland Hills Farm

On Tuesday, October, 18, the Lowry Center had its first center-wide field trip. Approximately 260 people (children, family members, and Lowry staff) visited Upland Hills Farm in Oxford, Michigan. Attendees were able to enjoy a tour of the farm, wagon ride through the woods, and other activities. Everyone took home a pumpkin and children enrolled at Lowry received a reduced fee thanks to the Pamela Grossman Endowment to support math and science learning. It was a fun and educational outing for all.



#### SEHS Hosts 12th Annual Leadership Celebration

On Friday, October 21, SEHS held the 12th Annual Leadership Celebration in the Oakland Center banquet rooms. The School honored Dr. Robert and Sara Maxfield in recognition of their dedication to the field of education, to Michigan's schools, and to Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services. Dr. Tuf Francis was also recognized for reshaping teacher preparation through his participation in Secondary Education Day, STEP Wednesdays, and through his part as co-chair of the Why Teach? campaign. Lastly, the staff of Auburn Elementary School was recognized for the extraordinary leadership and dedication they have shown over the last four years of partnership.



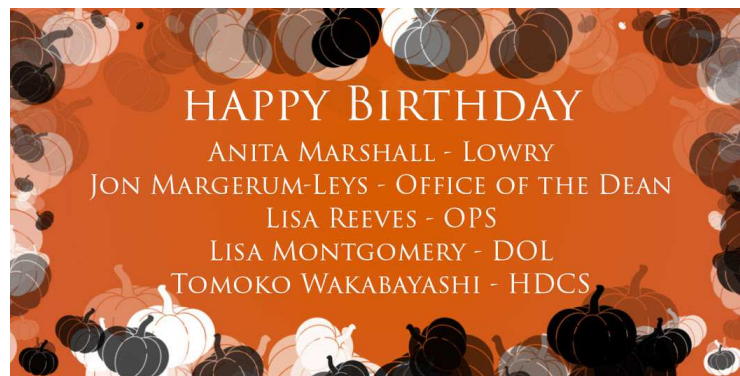
To see photos from the night, [visit the complete album](#).

#### Halloween Luncheon is a Success

Thanks to all who participated in today's Halloween luncheon and to everyone who was brave enough to wear a costume. Look forward to additional upcoming events this winter including more luncheons and maybe even a contest or two!



#### CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact James Silvestri at [jmsilves@oakland.edu](mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu)

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