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## SEHS Bulletin – December 10, 2018

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## ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### **Rebecca Leigh and Julie Schrauben Publish Post-I-Poem Research**

Does your research involve collecting interview data? Are you looking for an alternative method for clarifying themes and patterns of said data? Rebecca Leigh and Julie Schrauben from the Department of Reading and Language Arts invite you to consider poetic transcription for your research where the researcher takes sections of text from in-depth transcripts to create a composition that affirms participant voice.

In their article titled, “Revisiting Interview Data Through a Post-I-Poem,” slated to appear in *The Qualitative Report* in the new year, the authors present their concept of a post-I-poem (PIP) as a process for clarifying themes and patterns while empowering participants whose voices become the center of inquiry and analysis.

**Congratulations, Rebecca and Julie!**

## **IN THE NEWS**

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### **Weekly ERL Update: Win a Free Copy of the 2019 Caldecott Medal Winner or Honor Book!**

The 2019 Caldecott winners will be announced at the ALA Midwinter Conference on January 29, 2019, 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 from Monday, January 2 – Friday, January 25, 2019. These titles 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. 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 25 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!



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### **Let's Be Thankful!**

Karayna Wayne, a fourth grader at Weston Preparatory Academy, an Oakland University Public School Academy, was announced the winner of the 27th Annual Skillman Foundation's Float Design Contest for America's Thanksgiving Parade. Karayna was joined by her family, teachers and school administrators as her winning illustration, "Let's Be Thankful!" was transformed into a larger than life float.

Check out the [Skillman Foundation website](#) for the full article.



## Elementary Education Students Hold STEM Night for Woodland Elementary Students

Current MAT in Elementary Education students in Dr. Patti Bills' TD 5260 course (Teaching Elementary/Middle Level Science) were challenged this semester with working with a local school to develop, plan and execute a STEM Night for K–5 students. They collaborated with one of Oakland University's Avondale partnership schools, Woodland Elementary, to offer a STEM Night on November 29.



The event, which served more than 50 students, involved K–5 graders in activities like exploring motion through balls and ramps (kindergarten and first grade), designing trebuchets (second and third grade) and developing and testing parachutes for a fire jumper program (fourth and fifth grade).

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## SEHS Students Celebrate Elementary Education Day

On Friday, November 30, current and prospective Elementary Education students gathered for the 2nd annual Elementary Education Day. This event provided students with important program updates and a chance to network with their peers and participate in a service-learning project for Beyond Basics, a literacy-focused nonprofit organization serving students in Detroit Public Schools.



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## Celebrating Dr. Ron Cramer

During the last week of AUFD 2018, we're still #celebratingCRAMER in recognition of Ron Cramer's 50 years of service to Oakland University in the Department of Reading and Language Arts. He was a writer who loved language and poetry. We close with the eighth "found poem" that students, staff and faculty made from each selecting a sentence strip taken from words and phrases of Dr. Cramer's essays and email correspondence.

### Found Poem #8 of 8

Write that good poem  
where the likelihood of goodness

is seldom frocked  
though deeply wanted  
Don't miss out on all of the goodness  
Keep anxiety at bay  
for it is not your religion  
Have that extended discussion  
Write what you want to read  
Write that good poem

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Graduation Reception – December 15

On December 15, from 10:30 – 12:30 a.m., please join us for a reception immediately following the undergraduate graduation ceremony and prior to the graduate ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. The reception will be hosted by the Oakland University Credit Union. If you plan on attending, please make sure to [RSVP](#).

## BIRTHDAYS

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

## ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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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](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).

**If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at [ttyle@oakland.edu](mailto:ttyle@oakland.edu).**

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