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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Director of Advising Roberta Rea:

I am very excited to join the School of Education and Human Services as the Director of Advising Services! After completing my first month in this role, I want to say thank you for the warm welcome. Prior to SEHS Advising, I served as an academic adviser in the College of Arts and Sciences and senior academic adviser in the First Year Advising Center. In the past month, I've learned that SEHS Advising is home to some of the best advisers and staff on campus!

Our team of advisers in SEHS help prospective students, current students, and alumni:

- Navigate campus and connect to resources
- Plan their academics and course schedules
- Understand **degree** (<http://www.oakland.edu/degreerequirements>) and **certification** (<http://www.oakland.edu/sehs/certrenewal/>) requirements
- Prepare and apply for major standing
- Stay **on track** (<http://www.oakland.edu/sehs/advising/elementaryeducation?tab=28288>) for graduation and anticipate any potential challenges
- Set career goals and the steps necessary to get there

Exciting things are happening with the advisers in SEHS:

- Three SEHS advisers were nominated for the 2014 Outstanding Adviser Award by their students. We also have **two previous recipients** (<http://www.oakland.edu/advisingaward>) on our team.
- Two SEHS advisers presented at the 2014 National Academic Advising (**NACADA** (<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/>)) Conference.
- Most importantly, student retention and **graduation rates are improving** (http://www.oakland.edu/view_news.aspx?nid=11808) in part due to targeted advising initiatives, including the First Year Advising Center and Second Year Experience.

If you're interested in learning more about SEHS Advising Services, please save the date for our upcoming open house. Together with School and Field Services, the SEHS Advising Office would like to invite you to the open house and discussion, *Partnering for Student Success* on Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 2pm-4pm in 370 Pawley Hall. You'll have a chance to catch up with some of our long time advisers: Jennifer Bellini, Donna Malaski, Laurie Shano, and Lorin Wright. You'll also have a chance to meet our newest team members: Teresa Karby Archbold, Kai-Lynn Rim, and Kaira Talison. Our part-time and full-time advising staff serves and supports current and prospective Education and HRD students on the main campus and at the Macomb University Center. We look forward to seeing you on January 29!



ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Scholarship Update

In early November, Darlene Groomes in the Department of Human Development and Child Studies presented research at the National Rehabilitation Association's Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.

Her session entitled, *A Vocational Rehabilitation Systems Approach: Examining Value in Counseling Skills*, reviewed the skills of rehabilitation counselors and specific value points in the counseling process. In late November, Dr. Groomes attended the Council of State Administrators in Vocational Rehabilitation fall professional meetings in Miami, Florida. There, she participated in providing feedback to federal government officials in the Rehabilitation Service Administration who will write federal regulations for implementing the recently passed Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. This legislation mandates partnerships for improving work training and employment outcomes across the United States.

Congratulations to Darlene!



IN THE NEWS

10th Annual Leadership Celebration

On Wednesday, November 19, the 10th Annual Leadership Celebration took place in the Oakland Center. The celebration is meant to recognize and honor scholarship donors and distinguished leaders of the School of Education and Human Services, who all make a difference through their visionary gifts, talents and accomplishments.

This year, in appreciation of their ongoing contributions to SEHS, the event was held in honor of the previous honorees: Professor Emeritus Harry Hahn, Trustee Emeritus Ken Morris, Professor Emerita Jacqueline Lougheed, Dawn Pickard, Ph.D. and Tom Stapleton, Jeff and Gina Petherick, Sidney W. Graber, Ph.D., Katherine and John Banicki, John and Marie Pino, James Ciplewski, Ph.D., Barbara and Allen Gough, Mary L. Otto, Ph.D., Ronald Cramer, Ph.D., and W. Dorsey Hammond, Ph.D.



Lowry's Parent Meeting is Well Attended

In spite of the cold and snowy weather, Lowry's November parent meeting, *Learning Throughout Your Home*, was well attended on Wednesday, November 19.

Margaret Mudge, a Lowry preschool teacher and instructor in the Early Childhood program, presented about learning activities to do at home, provided materials and resources for families, and had parents engage in fun, hands-on activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Brunch Potluck - December 8, 2014

The School of Education and Human Services will be having a winter themed potluck brunch on Monday, December 8, 2014, from 10:30am-12:30pm. Come join your fellow employees in the Atrium for delicious food and holiday fun.

View the **attached form** (https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/spreadsheets/d/1bsuh9QQwSsOT1qdFE3qCvjGxI6KD6Q3qiVpzD1es_Q4/edit#gid=0) to sign up for a dish to pass. As part of the fun, you have the option of wearing the ugliest holiday sweater you can find.

We hope to see you there!



CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Strubler | DOL
 Ledong Li | RLA
 Leslee Rogers | DOL
 Lisa Hawley | CNS
 Rebecca Leigh | RLA
 Shawna Boomgaard | PSA
 Susan Martino | PD

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>).

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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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