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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jenny Cloutier named OU Employee of the Month

Jenny Cloutier, OUCARES administrative assistant, has been named as OU's October 2017 Employee of the Month!

Jenny is a resource for all of SEHS and works hard to help maintain effective and efficient operations for OUCARES. With over 40 years of employment experiences at OU, across multiple departments, OUCARES and SEHS is lucky to have her.

Congratulations to Jenny!



Tuf Francis' Article Featured in Mid-Western Educational Researcher

An article feature of Tuf's publication titled, "Reforming Only Half: A Study of Practice-Based Teacher Education in Traditional Field Placements," was recently included in Volume 29, Issue 3 of the Mid-Western Educational Researcher (MWER).

The MWER featured the article as follows:

In [Reforming Only Half: A Study of Practice-Based Teacher Education in Traditional Field Placements](#), Anthony Tuf Francis of Oakland University explores disconnects between teacher candidates' university training and field experiences. He focuses on seven social studies teachers as they navigate work with cooperating teachers while attempting to utilize two practices from their teacher training, and concludes that there is more to do to create necessary alignment between the field and the university to help interns develop professional skills.



Congratulations to Tuf!

Kiran Prasad Published in New York Times

After discovering Kiran Prasad's book, "A Mindful Move; Feel at Home Again," a reporter and editor of the New York Times who covers a series called, "Meditation for Real Life" asked her to write a short column on mindfulness when moving to a new home. Kiran is an SEHS alumna from the MAT program in Reading and Language Arts.



Her article, "How to Be Mindful When Moving to a New Home," can be read on the [New York Times website](#).

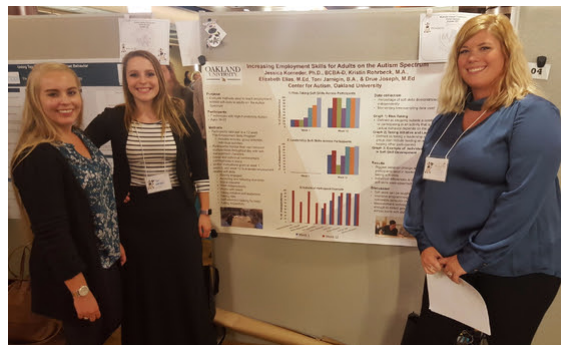
Congratulations to Kiran!

IN THE NEWS

ABA Clinic and OUCARES Collaboration

The ABA clinic and OUCARES are collaborating on research that looks at the effectiveness of ABA strategies to teach employment-readiness skills.

At the recent Michigan Autism Conference, held in Kalamazoo from October 11 – 13, both Dr. Jessica Korner and Kristin Rohrbeck presented their research. Two recent SEHS alumni, Elizabeth Elias and Drue Joseph, along with one current SEHS



graduate student, Toni Jarnigan, helped collect data and present the study involving "Increasing Employment Skills for Adults on the Autism Spectrum."

Look for more research to come from this exciting collaborative effort.

October Peace and Kindness

During the month of October, the ERL has displayed a selection of books about peace and kindness. These books can be found on the tables just inside the ERL doors. One of the newest is a book recently published by Clarion Books/HMH titled *Imagine*, based on the song

written by John Lennon. HMH created a [short trailer](#) to introduce the book.

For more books about kindness, check out the [ERL Bibliographies page](#).



CELEBRATIONS



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

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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