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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

New VP for the Literacy Research Association

SEHS' own professor of literacy, Gwen McMillon, was recently elected to serve as the Vice President Elect of the Literacy Research Association.

Congratulations Gwen!



SEHS Represents at Authors at Oakland

At the recent Authors at Oakland event, three SEHS Department of Organizational Leadership faculty members were recognized for their contributions to 2016–17 scholarly publications.

- Caryn Wells was a featured speaker at the event and received recognition for her book *Mindfulness: How School Leaders Can Reduce Stress and Thrive on the Job*.
- Chaunda L. Scott was recognized for her instructional literature *Developing Workforce Diversity Programs, Curriculum, and Degrees in Higher Education*.
- T.J Jourian was recognized for his chapters in *Queer People of Color in Higher Education* and *Critical Perspectives on Gender and Student Leadership, New Directions for Student Leadership, Number 154*.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Bright Future for "Teachers of Promise"

Secondary Education student Floriana Berishaj, and Elementary Education student Elizabeth Girardot represented Oakland University at the recent Governor's Education and Talent Summit on March 12 where they were honored as "Teachers of Promise."



Congratulations Floriana and Elizabeth!

SEHS Graduate Honored as "Person of the Week"

Former Educational Leadership student Jill Marecki was recently named Detroit 2020's "Person of the Week" for her commitment to her students facing college after the unexpected closure of their high school.

Marecki was the Alumni Advisor at University YES Academy in Detroit when its management company shut down the high school levels in August of 2016. She was heartbroken at the thought of not being with her students for their senior year, so she made it her mission to help students with any college aid necessary.

View the [article](#) on Detroit 2020's site for more details on Marecki's efforts. Visit the [Go-Fund-Me](#) or [Facebook](#) page for ways to help out this mission.

Great work Jill!

IN THE NEWS

National School Walkout

On March 14, thousands of students, teachers, school administrators, parents, and allies across the U.S. took part in the #NationalSchoolWalkout put forth by the Women's March Youth Empower movement. The organization states that the march was to "protest Congress' inaction to do more than tweet thoughts and prayers in response to the gun violence plaguing our schools and neighborhoods."

SEHS faculty, students and staff, participated in the movement by marching to the Elliott Tower to say enough is #Enough.



UPCOMING EVENTS

World Autism Awareness Day - April 2

On April 2, join the Oakland University Center for Autism in celebration of World Autism Awareness Day from noon–1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms.

The event is open and free for all OU students, faculty and staff. It is entirely focused on sharing information about autism related support services available on campus for the OU community of staff, faculty, and students. The event will include a light lunch on a first-come, first-served basis, an expert panel, and giveaways.



The lunch event will focus on how "OU Celebrates World Autism Awareness Day", formerly "Light It Up Blue." The panel experts include Sarah Guadalupe, Director of Disability Support Services, Jan Graetz, Jessica Korneder, and Kristin Rohrbeck.

For more information, view the [flyer](#) or visit oakland.edu/hdcs.

CELEBRATIONS





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

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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.

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