

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## School of Education and Human Services



### **ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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#### **Linda Pavonetti To Receive 2019 Alida Cutts USBBY Lifetime Membership Award**

On Saturday, October 26, Linda Pavonetti will receive the 2019 Alida Cutts USBBY Lifetime Membership Award. This award is presented to an individual who has given extraordinary service to the United States Board on Books for Young People over many years. The Award will be presented at the International Board on Books for Young People Regional Conference in Austin, Texas.



**Congratulations, Linda!**

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#### **John McEneaney and Paul Morsink Present Paper at CAEPCon Fall 2019 Conference**

John E. McEneaney and Paul Morsink of the Reading and Language Arts Department presented their paper based on McEneaney's sabbatical research project, "Simulation Modeling in Curriculum and Instructional Design" at the CAEPCon Fall 2019 Conference on September 27, 2019 in Washington, D.C. The paper was titled, "Computer-Based Modeling of Student Learning Trajectories to Guide Curriculum Redesign: A Case



Study.”

**Congratulations, John and Paul!**

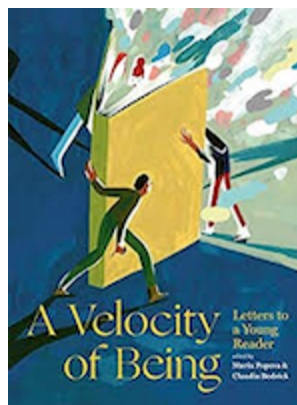
## IN THE NEWS

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### **Weekly ERL Update: A Velocity of Being — Letters to a Young Reader**

Take a moment to browse *A Velocity of Being: Letters to a Young Reader* (Enchanted Lion Books, 2018), a lovely new volume in the ERL which celebrates reading and books. The introduction describes how editors Maria Popva and Claudia Zoe Bedrick began eight years ago by reaching out to people they most admired, asking that they write a short letter to “young readers of today and tomorrow about how reading sculpted their character and their destiny.”

They paired each of the 121 responses with a work by an illustrator or artist, enlisted to “bring its message to life visually.” Contributors include scientists, musicians, writers, philosophers, poets, actors, a 98-year-old Holocaust survivor and many more.



The reflections, memoirs and illustrations fill the pages with the joy of reading. You can learn more about the book in a review written by John Silverman in the National Book Review: “[A Dazzling Collection of Writers and Illustrators Make the Case for Reading.](#)” You can find the book on the nonfiction shelves in the ERL.

Happy reading!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Navigating Race and Equity in Health Care with V. Thandi Sulé — Tuesday, October 22**

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Diversity Lecture Series kicks off on Tuesday, October 22 with a presentation from V. Thandi Sulé, associate professor of higher education and the coordinator of the Masters in Higher Education program at SEHS. Sulé’s lecture, “Navigating Race and Equity in Health Care,” will be held from 2–3:30 p.m. in O’Dowd Hall, room 110.



“The workshop will focus on normalized, taken-for-granted behaviors, and how those behaviors are informed by our discomfort with engaging in critical conversations about the intersection between social identity and access to resources, which includes equitable health care,” Sulé said.

For more information on the lecture, visit the [OU website](#). If you are interested in attending, please [register online](#) by Monday, October 21.

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## **Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline: A Virtual Conversation with Dr. Crystal Laura — Monday, November 4**

As part of the “Myth of Living in a Post-Racial Society” series, the SEHS Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will present **Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline: A Virtual Conversation with Dr. Crystal Laura** on Monday, November 4 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. in Founders Ballrooms C and D, located in the Oakland Center.

Dr. Laura is an associate professor of educational leadership at Chicago State University. She specializes in training educators and administrators who work in urban settings, where issues of race, class, gender, language, sexuality and culture are encountered daily. She is the author of *Being Bad: My Baby Brother and the School-to-Prison Pipeline*, a book that examines her little brother Chris’ long and convulsive journey from school to state prison.

All are welcome to join the conversation and share light refreshments.

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## **Caring for Rare and Old Books — Wednesday, November 6**

On Wednesday, November 6, there will be a workshop titled “Caring for Rare and Old Books” from 9 a.m. – noon in room 225B of Kresge Library.

Rare and old books are treasures that require proper handling and storage. In this hands-on workshop, led by Sean Ferguson of the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC), participants will learn how to handle and care for rare and old books to ensure their long-term preservation.

The workshop includes a short overview of book materials and their history before describing best practices for handling rare and old books, including proper shelving and storage. Participants will also learn how to obtain accurate dimensions to build custom-made book enclosures. Finally, participants will learn how best to display and support books in exhibits.

The workshop is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. You can [register online](#). For more information, please contact Dominique Daniel at [daniel@oakland.edu](mailto:daniel@oakland.edu).

This workshop is made possible in part by a preservation assistance grant for smaller institutions from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## **BIRTHDAYS**





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

## **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.

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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