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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Taraneh Haghanikar's Dissertation Chosen as Most Outstanding

Taraneh Matloob Haghanikar, recent Oakland University doctoral graduate in Reading and Language Arts, received the honor of her dissertation being chosen as the most outstanding non-STEM dissertation for 2016. Taraneh will be awarded a monetary prize, dinner with the Provost, and presented a citation at the commencement ceremony on April 27.

Congratulations Taraneh!



IN THE NEWS

Artwork Featured from OUCARES Pre Employment Skills Training Participants

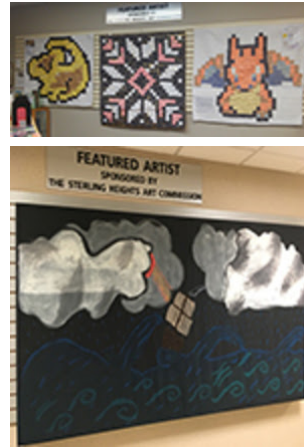
The Sterling Heights Library has selected multiple artwork pieces to display, created by participants in [OUCARES' Pre-Employment Skills Training](#) program. To create these pieces, participants on the

spectrum worked together to collaborate, follow directions, and problem solve; all skills important in an employment setting.

OUCARES communications intern, Kelsea Melcher, coordinated with the library to help spread awareness about the OUCARES Pre-Employment Skills Training program.

The artwork will be displayed for the entire autism awareness month of April.

Read the moving [meaning](#), written by one of the program participants, behind the group piece titled, "Strive" (pictured to the right).



Dennis Pawley Visits Students Studying Human Resource Development

On Wednesday, April 5, Dennis Pawley visited the HRD 363 class at Oakland University's Macomb Campus. As a guest speaker, Dennis addressed leadership, teamwork, and how successful organizations maintain their viability.



Partnership with SEHS Undergraduates and Lowry Families

Last September, 25 families were asked to voluntarily allow children to work one-on-one with undergraduates in the Early Childhood Education program; taking EC 320 and 322. For two semesters, the undergraduates have made child development observations and implemented language, literacy, and creative arts activities with the children.

During this time, digital portfolios were created to document the experiences and interactions. On Wednesday, April 5, the students presented the portfolios to the families and children in student conferences at the Lowry Center; resulting in positive feedback from all.

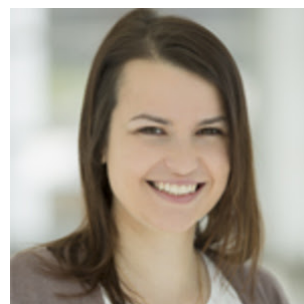
This partnership provided students with authentic, real life understanding culminating in a practical experience of running a conference.

Photos are [provided here](#) as the students awaited their parent-child conferences and demonstrated authentic learning in action.

Newest Addition to the SEHS Advising Office!

SEHS is proud to welcome Jenna Motyka as our newest academic adviser and member of the community.

Welcome to SEHS Jenna!



UPCOMING EVENTS

OUCARES Discount Codes for Brooksie Way

OUCARES is excited to, once again, be a charity partner for the 2017 [McLaren Brooksie Way](#), taking place on September 24. OUCARES is providing \$10 discount codes that can be used for the 5k, 10k, half marathon, and training programs.

The codes are:

- **OUCA:** For the half marathon and training program
- **OUCB:** For the 10k and 5k race registration



If you would like to participate in the Brooksie Way and support OUCARES, [register here](#) and be sure to use the \$10 discount codes above.

For those not interested in participating in the Brooksie Way, but would like to support OUCARES, click [here](#).

CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu

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