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## School of Education and Human Services



### ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **Heather Mayernick Presented With NISOD Excellence in Teaching Award**

Heather Mayernick, Ph.D. student in Reading and Language Arts, recently won the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence in Teaching Award.

Each year, this award is presented to community college and technical school teachers who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues.

Heather will be receiving a medal at the NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence.

**Congratulations Heather!**



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### IN THE NEWS

## 2017 American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) is hosting their annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas from April 27 to May 1. This year, AERA will include many SEHS faculty members as they present their works and lead sessions at the conference.

To see who is presenting and when, view the [full schedule](#) of SEHS presenters.

**Congratulations to all involved!**




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## "Podcasts for Leaderful Schools" Completes First Decade

In August 2007, Dr. Pam Morehead recruited Bob Maxfield to launch a podcast series focusing on leadership in schools. Ten years later, the series features more than 180 recorded interviews with a wide variety of local and national leaders in education and related fields. After Pam's untimely death in December 2008, Linda Tyson joined Bob as co-host; while Suzanne Klein joined the interview team in 2014.



Recent interviews have featured Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools, Alicia Meriweather and Michael Fullan, author of over 30 books on educational leadership. Guests also included Adam Urbanski, Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers and President of the Rochester, NY Teachers and Brian Whiston, Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction. In September 2010, Linda and Bob conducted an excellent interview with Tim Larrabee.

[Podcasts for Leaderful Schools](#) is readily available for classroom use on [i-Tunes](#).

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## 2017 Caldecott Award Winner to Speak at Authors and Illustrators Class

Javaka Steptoe, winner of the 2017 Caldecott Award and Corretta Scott King Illustrator Award for his breathtaking book, [Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat](#), will appear as a guest lecturer at this summer's Authors and Illustrators class.

The class, open to all students (regardless of major), meets during July and features a different author or illustrator each session.

For additional information, visit the [class web site](#) or contact [Linda Pavonetti](#).




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## M-231 Education Project: Digging Local History

Special Instructor in Social Studies education, Carol Egbo, and Michigan Indian Tribal partners have been awarded an MDOT grant that will support them in creating lesson plans and curriculum units centered around two archeological sites excavated by MDOT.

The M-231 Education Project will combine records and artifacts from the excavations with cultural, historical, environmental and indigenous knowledge. The lesson plans will be inquiry oriented;

designed using the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework from the National Council for the Social Studies.

Contact [Carol Egbo](#) to learn more about the project or for access to the curriculum materials.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Oakland University NCAA Baseball Game - April 26, 2017

On Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m., Jimmy John's field is hosting their first ever NCAA Division baseball game.

The game features Oakland's Grizzlies facing off against Central Michigan. Admission is free for all individuals on the spectrum and \$5 for friends and family.

For more information on this event and how to purchase tickets, view the complete [flyer](#). Go Grizzlies!



## CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact James Silvestri at [jmsilves@oakland.edu](mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu)

## ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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If you have questions about the bulletin, email James Silvestri at [jmsilves@oakland.edu](mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu).

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