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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Organizational Leadership Ph.D. Student Dan Quinn:

As director of the Great Lakes Center for Education Research and Practice, I have been able attend AERA the past few years. The annual meeting is an opportunity to hear from preeminent scholars in educational research and connect with leaders across the globe. Each year, I leave motivated and inspired by the great work being done in schools. In addition to my work, I have also been able to take in several graduate student opportunities.



This year, for the third year in a row, I was accepted to the William L. Boyd Workshop. The William L. Boyd National Educational Politics Workshop, scheduled on the first afternoon of the AERA meeting, will give emerging scholars (students and new academics/researchers) the opportunity to learn about current and promising research in the politics of education field and interact with leading politics of education scholars. The event is sponsored by the Politics of Education Association [SIG] and UCEA. My mentor for the workshop will be: Mary Lynne Derrington (University of Tennessee-Knoxville).

I am also delighted to report that I was successful in two additional proposals at AERA this April. In addition to the Boyd workshop, I had a proposal accepted for the Div. A Dialogic Forum, a peer-reviewed paper presentation (which unfortunately conflicts with another event). As was shared earlier, I will also be attending the David L. Clark Seminar, a competitive, peer-reviewed learning opportunity for educational policy students. The Clark Seminar will allow me to present my dissertation proposal and hear from renowned scholars in their field.

I am extremely grateful for the support the OUSEHS community has provided these past three years. The faculty and staff have been nurturing in my own personal development and have helped my professional aspirations. Without the help and guidance of my committee and instructors, none of this would have been possible. Thank you for your time, advice, and extra efforts.

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Ji-Eun Lee Presents at Meeting and Publishes Chapter

Ji-Eun Lee, Associate Professor in TDES, presented at the annual meeting of Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, which was held in Irvine, CA. In collaboration with colleagues from other institutions, she shared preliminary results of a project that aimed to support teacher candidates in developing equitable discourse practice. This project was supported by a teaching grant sponsored by OU's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.



Ji-Eun also published a chapter in the yearbook of Korean Society of Mathematical Education. The main theme of the yearbook is Mathematics Teacher Knowledge. Her chapter focuses on Knowledge of Content and Teaching by sharing and discussing a case of elementary prospective teachers' discussion on teaching decimal multiplication.

Congratulations to Ji-Eun!

Anna Mrdeza Recognized as OU Academic Adviser of the Month

Anna Mrdeza was recognized by the Professional Advisers Council as the OU Academic Adviser of the Month for February. Nominations came in from SEHS Advising, SBA Advising, and the Registrar's office highlighting Anna's optimism, enthusiasm, work ethic, and leadership. If you see Anna around Pawley this month, please join in congratulating her on this recognition!

Congratulations to Anna!



Linda Pavonetti Joins Jury for Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature

Linda Pavonetti, Reading and Language Arts, recently accepted a request from World Literature Today to serve on the jury for the 2017 NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature, a \$25,000 biennial award sponsored by WLT. This award has a brief but prestigious history; the Neustadt awards in general are known for the rigor and transparency of their selection process.

The NSK Neustadt Prize for Children's Literature was inaugurated in 2003. In addition to the \$25,000 prize money, the award consists of a silver feather and a certificate.

For additional information, view the [Neustadt Prize website](#).

Congratulations to Linda!



IN THE NEWS

Pontiac ITA Students Attend Lean Workshop

Students from Pontiac International Technology Academy (ITA) participated in the first of three sessions associated with the Industrial Systems and Engineering (ISE) High School Workshops. Oakland University's High School Student Workshops program promotes ISE and Lean Learning as it introduces ISE as a field of study to high school students from both a college degree and career perspective. The program consists of three visits from high school classes to the ISE department as a partnership program with the Pawley Lean Institute.

The program is targeted at high schools in the Oakland County/Macomb County area and will reach over 100 high school students in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The project is during normal school hours and conducted in the OU Engineering Center.

There are multiple components to the sessions, including:

- Hands on, tool orientation
- Lean/Continuous Improvement exercises
- Ergonomics using simulation tools
- Product Life Cycle Management
- Manufacturing Systems Simulation

Both AT&T and Comerica Bank have provided funding to support the workshops.



SEHS and Avondale Present at ATE

Marcia Hudson (Avondale School District) recently joined five SEHS faculty members (Cindy Carver, DOL; Lizabeth Guzniczak, RLA; Tuf Francis, TDES; Paul Weinberg, TDES; and Mark Olson, TDES) to be a part of a presentation team for three presentations at the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) conference in Chicago.

This is just one example of the amazing work and promotion that is taking place within the Oakland University/Avondale School District Partnership.



TAC/K12 Forum Well Attended in Pawley Hall

Recently, a TAC/K12 forum and luncheon was held in the ERL of Pawley Hall. This is an annual event that the SEHS Technology Advisory Committee hosts each year for K-12 schools. The purpose of this forum is to give technology directors and administrators in K-12 and at Oakland University a chance to interact and interface.

The forum was well attended by SEHS faculty and a wide variety of K-12 personnel, including technology directors, teachers, principals, and an assistant superintendent. Our own Dean Jon Margerum-Leys facilitated the discussions.

We discussed "hot technology topics" in K-12 and at the University. Two presenters from the Oakland University faculty, Mark Olson and Anica Bowe, discussed ongoing projects and research with their students. Other speakers included Dinah Ramirez from GALE/Cengage and Christina Schneider from **Michigan e-Library** (MeL), who presented information about their collaboration and what is new in MeL. Who knew there was so much free information?

Special thanks to the entire TAC committee, and especially the subcommittee that created and ran the forum: Barbara Begin-Campbell, Julie Chapie and Andrea Lewis.



Pawley Lean Institute Hosts Recognition Dinner

The Pawley Lean Institute recently hosted a Partner Recognition Dinner on Monday, February 8 in the Oakland Center. The following organizations were recognized for supporting the Department of Industrial Systems and Engineering (SECS), the Department of Organizational Leadership (SEHS), and the Pawley Lean Institute for coursework/classroom projects and sponsorships:

- Air Boss Flexible Products
- AT&T
- Comerica Bank
- Faurecia
- Fiat-Chrysler Automotive
- Fitzpatrick Mfg.
- General Motors – Customer Care and Aftersales
- General Motors – Orion Assembly Plant
- Lean Learning Center
- Lear Seating
- Rayconnect Inc.
- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Oakland

Dennis Pawley, former Executive Vice President of manufacturing for Chrysler Corporation as well as former member of the Oakland University Board of Trustees, served as the guest speaker for the event.

Representatives from SEHS, SECS, and SBAS were also in attendance.



Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award - Call for Nominations

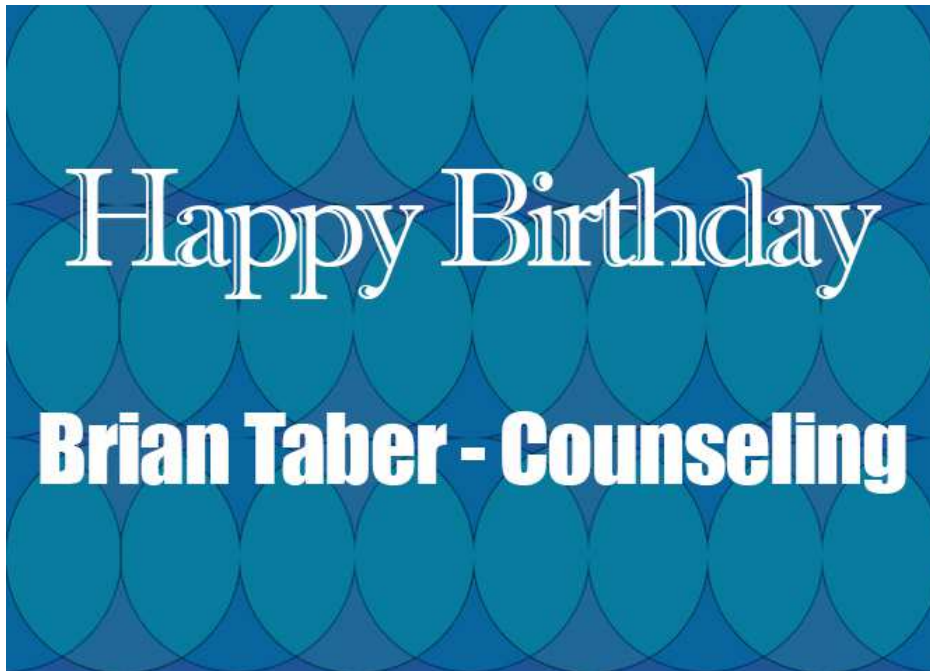
The School of Education and Human Services is pleased to introduce the Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award to be awarded to two full-time faculty members annually who have demonstrated excellence in mentoring in one of these three areas: teaching, scholarship or service. The two full-time faculty mentors selected to receive this award will each receive an additional \$500.00 to support their professional development activities in the 2016-17 academic school year.

Submit parts one and two of the nomination application to **Dr. Chaunda L. Scott**, Chairperson of the SEHS Excellence in Mentoring Faculty Award Committee, by March 18, 2016 at 5 pm.

The award will be announced on Friday April 1, 2016 in the SEHS newsletter. For additional information on how to nominate a mentor, view the **complete form**.



CELEBRATIONS



ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

Welcome to the SEHS Bulletin, 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: sehs@oakland.edu.

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