
PI Academy Inaugural Class

Tomoko Wakabayashi, associate professor in the Department of Human Development and Child Studies (HDCS) was among the Oakland University PI Academy's inaugural class of 30 graduates. The graduation ceremony took place on Friday, April 6, at Meadowbrook Hall. Dean Jon Margerum-Leys and HDCS Chair Ambika Bhargava also attended the event.



For a list of the graduates and additional information, read the [full article](#).

Congratulations Tomoko!

Oakland University 2018 A.P. Award Honoree

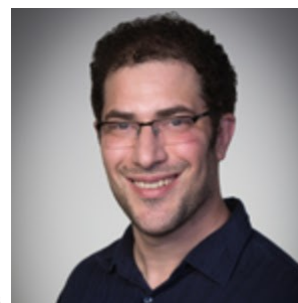
Holly Carruthers, field coordinator for School and Field Services, was among this year's administrative professionals selected for the OU 2018 AP Award. These honorees will receive a \$1,000 award and a letter congratulating their achievement.



Congratulations Holly!

STEP Publishes Article in *Action in Teacher Education*

Tuf Francis, Mark Olson, and Paul Weinberg recently had an article titled, "Not Just for Novices: The Programmatic Impact of Practice-Based Teacher Education," published by Routledge in the scholarly journal *Action in Teacher Education: The Journal of the Association of Teacher Education*. Tuf, Mark, and Paul are all faculty members within the Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP). Read the full article [here](#).



SEHS International Student Receives Honor

Yaohuizhuo (Lillian) Lu, elementary education student, recently received the Fall 2017 International Service Award. Lillian is currently student teaching this semester and is set to graduate at the end of this month.

Congratulations Lillian!



IN THE NEWS

OU Day at the Capitol

On April 10, students from EED 4270 (Teaching Social Studies at the Elementary-Middle Levels) took a field trip to the state Capitol to participate in an immersion learning experience. They spoke with local representatives about current issues and made statements on multiple aspects such as their experiences at OU, guns in schools, becoming a leader, and how policy makers can improve schools.

This trip exhibited the importance of knowing your system of government and how to communicate with others for the changes you'd like to see in society.

Award Winning Books for Young People

Each year, the ERL receives a generous donation from the Jerry and Annette Johns Endowment for the purchase of award winning books for young people. These monies allow the ERL to fill in gaps and complete its collection of award winning literature. To learn more about the ERL's Special Collection, visit the [Award Book Room](#) web page.

The ERL extends many thanks to the Johns family as it offers recognition of this wonderful gift. All of the books purchased for the 2016-17 fiscal year are now on display.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday Morning Oatmeal Bar - April 16

On Monday, April 16, RecWell and Chartwells will be hosting an oatmeal bar fundraiser as an OU Heart Walk initiative. Stop by the third floor entrance of Pawley Hall from 8:30–9:30 a.m. to "customize your own bowl of oatmeal by adding a variety of toppings to this heart healthy breakfast!" There is a \$1 minimum donation and all proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association.

CELEBRATIONS



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

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