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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From SEHS Marketing Coordinator James Silvestri:

Almost a full year has passed since I started my position with the School of Education and Human Services. One of the first projects given to me given was the creation of this newsletter. With each posting, one thought continues to stand out - the School of Education and Human Services is made up of not only busy, hardworking people, but talented and fascinating people as well.

When I was told that the newsletter was meant to be published every Friday, my initial thought was that there couldn't possibly be enough information to warrant a newsletter that often. I can confidently say that the School of Education and Human Services has proven me wrong. This bulletin marks the 32nd week in a row that a full newsletter has been produced. The multitude of events, awards, achievements, announcements, etc. occurring throughout the school has truly blown me away.

My latest project, which all of you have heard about (and most of you may be tired of hearing about) further proves this idea. I asked faculty and staff for information to be gathered for inclusion in an end-of-the-year report. The flood of information I received was phenomenal. There really never is a dull moment in SEHS.

I would like to personally thank everyone for helping me during my first year and making the process of starting a new position not only effortless, but extremely enjoyable.

This week's newsletter will be the final edition for the 2013-14 year. Thank you all for your continued support with this bulletin and best wishes for an enjoyable summer!

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**ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Ji-Eun Lee Publishes Articles

Ji-Eun Lee, associate professor in TDES, recently published two articles. The first article, *Deciphering multiplication algorithms with the area model*, has been published in *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*.

The second article, *Examination of prospective teachers' perceptions on mathematical concepts and their potential teaching strategies*, has been published in *Journal of KSME Series D: Research in Mathematical Education*.

Congratulations to Ji-Eun!



Darlene Groomes Publishes Article

Darlene Groomes, associate professor in HDCS, published an article entitled, *Utilizing assistive dogs in integrated employment: Multidisciplinary elements to consider for individuals with ASD* in the *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 40, 165-173.

This article was a collaborative writing effort among HDCS graduate students, Andrew Clemons and Sandra Hulme; CNS graduate, Kelly Kort; and Professor Emeritus from University of North Carolina, Dr. Gary Mesibov.

The writing summarizes the outcomes of a human-animal interaction study conducted in collaboration with Oakland's Autism Center. Dr. Groomes was the Principal Investigator who examined the effects of interactions with dogs and improving adaptive social behaviors in adolescents with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). While results suggest that HAI may provide a means of helping adolescents to acquire adaptive social behaviors, it became important to then highlight multiple disciplinary considerations when utilizing assistive dogs in integrated employment settings for individuals with ASD.

Congratulations to Darlene!



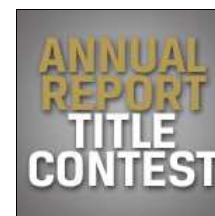
IN THE NEWS

Annual Report Title Contest

This year, the School of Education will be creating its very first end-of-the-year magazine. Many of you have most likely heard this being referred to as the "Annual Report." Rather than titling it as such, we would like your input. A contest will be held to determine the title, much like the School of Engineering, who titled their report the *Oakland Engineer* or the School of Nursing, who titled their report, *The Pulse*.

The contest is open to all faculty and staff within the School of Education and Human Services. The winner of the contest will be honored with a section in the report (including a photo) acknowledging his/her submission with a short bio.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your idea for the title of the Annual Report to **James Silvestri** (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=Annual%20Report%20Title%20Contest>) by Wednesday, May 28.



Call for Information - Grants

In this year's issue of the Annual Report, a section will be dedicated to awarded grants. If you or your department received a grant during the 2013-14 academic year and wish to have it included in the Annual Report, please fill out the **online form** (<http://www.oakland.edu/formbuilder/forms.aspx?formid=22502&sid=524>).

Several people have submitted grant information via email. If you have already done so, you must RESUBMIT this information using the online form in order for it to be included.



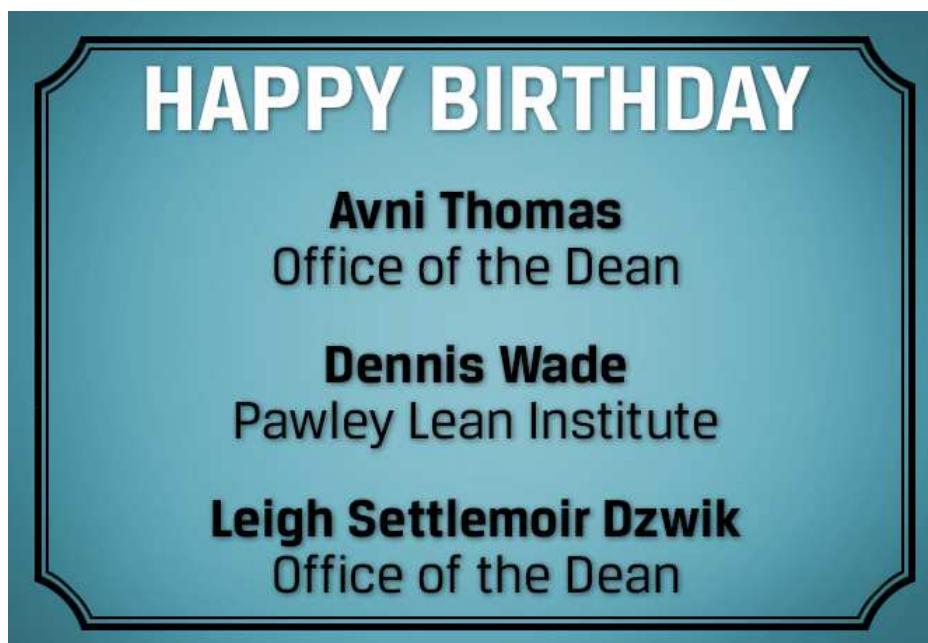
UPCOMING EVENTS

OU Night at Comerica Park - August 13, 2014

Join fellow alumni and friends for the 10th anniversary of OU night at Comerica Park. The evening begins at 5:30pm with an all-you-can-eat food buffet inside the ballpark on Party Plazas A & B. Next, cheer on the Detroit Tigers as they face the Pittsburgh Pirates at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and include the buffet and your game ticket.

Transportation from OU's campus is available. The "OUAA Ballpark Bus" will depart from campus at 4pm.

For additional information, view the [website \(http://www.grizzlink.oualumni.com/s/1001/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=1&pgid=937&cid=1701&ecid=1701&crd=0&calpgid=13&calcid=664\)](http://www.grizzlink.oualumni.com/s/1001/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=1&pgid=937&cid=1701&ecid=1701&crd=0&calpgid=13&calcid=664). Limited tickets are available, so [register \(https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1001/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=1&pgid=938&cid=1702\)](https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1001/index.aspx?sid=1001&gid=1&pgid=938&cid=1702) now!

**CELEBRATIONS**

If you do not wish to have your birthday announced, please contact James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=Birthday%20exclusion>)

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 (<mailto:sehs@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin>).

If you have questions about the bulletin, feel free to email James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin>).



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