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**FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*From PSA Office Assistant Majela Morris:*

There is a quote by Carl W. Buechner on the wall of the SEHS collaborative space that reads, "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

How do we want students to feel when they visit Pawley Hall? I would say comfortable, confident, and welcome. Apparently, I'm not the only one who wants students to feel welcome in our building. This semester, SEHS began a program that moves us toward that goal. During the first week of classes, faculty and staff from around the building volunteered to serve as greeters. These volunteers, stationed on each floor, welcomed students into Pawley and helped those who were not familiar with our building find their assigned classroom.

This seems like such a small and simple task, but we have all been to an unfamiliar building, on a tight timeline when parking took a bit longer than we expected and know the stress this type of situation can bring. Pawley Hall is a building that can be confusing to first timers since our main door is on the 3rd floor and the numbering of the rooms is... let's call it, challenging for those who are unfamiliar. Not only were the greeters able to assist new students, they were also able to welcome the returning ones.

At a recent discussion to evaluate this new program, many stories were shared about students appreciating the assistance and about the benefits to those who served as greeters. People got to know one another and the building a bit better, and others got to know a few students they may not otherwise have met. It feels wonderful to help someone who is lost or confused and even better to no longer be either of those.

What a success! Welcome to Pawley Hall!

**ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### SEHS Represented at Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference

On April 2 the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference, *Leveraging Diversity: Creating a Culture of Inclusive Excellence*, was held. The following SEHS faculty and staff members presented at the conference: Thomas Blume, Jennifer Matthews, Tim Larrabee, and Jasmine Bailey.

**Congratulations to all who presented!**



### IN THE NEWS

#### SEHS Highlighted at Board of Trustees Meeting

SEHS was recently featured at the April 1 Board of Trustees Meeting. Interim Dean Bob Maxfield gave a presentation on behalf of the School and shared all of its amazing features. The presentation was a massive success.

Thank you to all who helped by contributing information on all of the wonderful things SEHS has done, is doing, and will continue to do.

Thank you also to all who attended the meeting to show their SEHS support. If you were unable to attend, please take a few minutes to view the **presentation** (<https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/presentation/d/1P2zLZn5neOIZHoynNunO10xH-Vk3xrINMoErHonGyEk/edit?usp=sharing>) now.



#### Reading Month is a Huge Success

The Lowry Center would like to thank faculty, staff, students and parents in SEHS for their amazing participation as readers during *March is Reading Month*. Lowry children were read to nearly 115 times during the month of March! This is in addition to daily reading during their normal classroom routines.

The Center appreciates your time, dedication, and creativity in making their second annual reading event a great success. All readers' pictures are posted on their "Wall of Fame." They will be creating another keepsake book for 2015 with the pictures.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid Training - April 18, 2015

GRASP is offering a free Youth Mental Health First Aid training on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30am - 5:00pm. This training is designed for adults who work with youth ages 12-18, and focuses on helping an adolescent experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

This opportunity is ideal for OU students, faculty and staff who work with children or with upcoming placements and internships in youth-serving organizations.

Interested participants should contact **Erica Wallace** (<mailto:ehwallac@oakland.edu?subject=GRASP%20Training%20inquiry>).



### CELEBRATIONS



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

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