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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Dean Jon Margerum-Leys:

Time flies! We're almost in February; Groundhog's Day marks the middle of winter and before you know it, there will be tulips. A lot has been happening around Pawley Hall, but the most exciting thing in the last few weeks is the announcement that our own James Silvestri is the January Employee of the Month for all of Oakland University. As the many letters of support for his nomination indicate, James is an accomplished, thoughtful, hard working person who is also a joy to be around. Of particular note is James' work on the Why Teach? program and his leadership in creating our annual magazine. Both are excellent examples of the power of telling our story and James' skills and talents are key in both projects. James being honored as Employee of the Month reflects well on all of us and is a high point of the semester so far.



As I mentioned at School Assembly, we're in the process of making improvements in the building. We're looking at options that make the building more "ours"; improvements in signage in terms of way-finding and branding; and recognition of students, faculty, staff, and friends of SEHS.

I welcome your thoughts as we move this forward.

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Laurie Shano Receives Excellence in Advising Award

Laurie Shano, SEHS Academic Adviser was selected among several nominees to receive the Excellence in Advising Award for NACADA Great Lakes Region V - Advisor Primary Role. This award is given for outstanding work in the field of academic advising by an experienced academic advisor.



Laurie's achievements are a testament to the value given to academic advising and commitment to student success at Oakland University. As an award winner, Laurie will receive funding for the registration fees of the Great Lakes Region V Conference which will be held April 6-8, 2016 in Toronto, ON. She will also be recognized during a conference luncheon and will receive a plaque.

Congratulations to Laurie!

IN THE NEWS

Student Scholarships

The deadline for SEHS student scholarships is approaching in 3 weeks (February 19, 2016). Please remind your students that there is still time to **apply online**.

Email **Dave Tindall** with any questions or concerns.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEHS Healthy Living Network Lunch Meeting - February 2, 2016

SEHS is pleased to sponsor the fourth Faculty and Staff Healthy Living Network Lunch Meeting. The purpose of the meetings is to promote healthy living, eating and exercise tips within the SEHS community.

The next meeting has been rescheduled and will now take place on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 from 11:30am - 12:30pm in 480K Pawley Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Wenson from the department of Organizational Leadership.

For additional information, contact **Dr. Chaunda L. Scott**.



Black and African American Centered Research Symposium - February 3, 2016

In celebration of Black History Month 2016, the SEHS Black Faculty Network and the ERL will sponsor its second Black and African American centered Research Symposium on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, from 4-6:30pm in the ERL.

All SEHS faculty and students are invited to share their completed or in progress Black and African American research at this symposium. SEHS faculty, staff, students, the OU community and the public are invited to attend this event.

For additional information, contact **Dr. Chaunda L. Scott**.



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.

If you have questions about the bulletin, feel free to email James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu.



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