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**October 23, 2015**

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

*From Interim Associate Dean Michael MacDonald:*

I appreciate this opportunity to share some of my reflections and comment on some notable events. During the past few months I have had the pleasure of serving as the Interim Associate Dean in the SEHS. Having worked in the School for the past 13 years, I believed that I held a good understanding of the range of wonderful things going on. The past few months have served to heighten my appreciation of the incredible people and learning experiences promoted by our School. I feel both humbled and incredibly grateful to be working with the faculty, staff, and students in the SEHS.



I would like to remind all that Edcamp is being held in Pawley Hall on Saturday, October 24 between 8am-3pm. This event is being organized by faculty from the Organizational Leadership Department and aimed at providing a professional development "unconference" experience for all who are interested in education. This proves to be an interactive experience that is participant-driven and will host a visit by Brian Whiston, Michigan's State Superintendent of Education. Many thanks in advance to Dr. Sue Klein and the team from Organizational Leadership.

I want to send out a reminder that SEHS will be holding a Halloween Luncheon on October 29 in room 493PH at noon. You are asked to **sign up** (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13c0mvfRnEzjhwq51Cchc7VXtJn9IFZuzJWvLH9k9Gwk/edit#gid=0>) in advance for this event and bring a dish of food to pass. After dropping off your food for this potluck at 11:00, you are invited to visit the Trick-or-Treat in the Suite event in the Dean's Office between 11:30-noon. I have been trying to stock up on Canadian chocolate for this event but see that the supplies required continually replenishing for some reason?

Lastly, I want to congratulate my fellow Detroit Free Press International Half-marathon completers (Dean Jon, Diane Johnston, and James Silvestri) for their strong showing during a chilly race this past weekend. Notably, James cruised through his first half-marathon and has reported an interest in continuing his running. Well-done James.

In closing, I welcome you to stop by for a conversation and I wish you all the best as you continue with the incredible work that you do for our students and communities.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**S.A.F.E Ally Training - October 27, 2015**

S.A.F.E. (Students, Administrators & Faculty for Equality) On Campus is a dedicated team of students, administrators and faculty members who are committed to providing a safe haven, a listening ear, and support for anyone dealing with issues related to sexual orientation or gender identity. The team also educates themselves and the university community on current issues facing lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, and asexual (LGBTIQA) people.

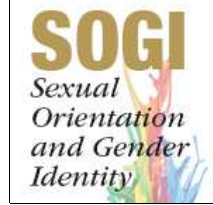
There will be a S.A.F.E. Ally training on October 27 from noon-1pm in the Pawley Hall Atrium. All students, staff and faculty are welcome to attend.

For additional information, please visit the [webpage](#).

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Please RSVP to **Tim Larrabee**

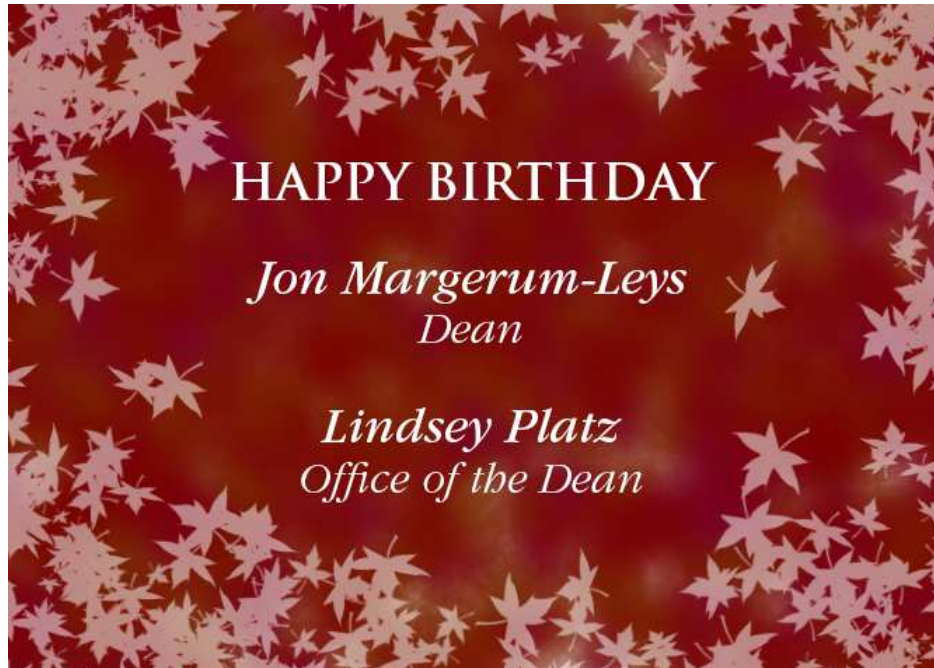
(<mailto:larrabee@oakland.edu?subject=SAFE%20Training%20RSVP>).

**Faircloth Lecture Series - November 20, 2015**

The Faircloth Lecture Series, "*Health Disparities and Patient-Provider Communication*" will be held on November 20, 2015. The presentation speaker will be Susan Eggly and will begin at 2pm in 204 O'Dowd Hall.

For additional information, contact **Thomas Blume**

(<mailto:blume@oakland.edu?subject=Faircloth%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>).

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