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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Director of Development Dave Tindall:

October is one of my favorite times of year. The leaves are changing colors, the baseball playoffs are underway, hockey season is getting ready to start, the rush of the new semester is finally coming to a calm, and the tradition of the OU All University Fund Drive (AUFDD) is launched.

At this past Winter College in Florida, a phrase was coined by OU colleagues, New OU. As I think of it though, we are in a new phase of OU, so much is new and exciting. The New OU in my mind is the beginning of a wonderful adventure. We are at a place where students can meet at the tower and build memories, we all can Wear the Bear, and more importantly *Aspire to Rise*. We are all at an institution where we can make an impact on the New OU!



Bob's article last week continues to inspire me, the passion and focus on making an impact on the future of OU is exciting. So often when I'm out in the community I hear, "OU is doing great things!" - I completely agree. We are doing great things, because we believe in the future of OU. We have the ability to make an impact and see that impact come to reality. I have found AUFDD helps to make that impact come true.

This past Monday, the 2014-15 AUFDD launched. President Hynd was the first donor this year, with fellow faculty and staff following, raising \$57,800 by day's end. In his speech that morning he mentioned many of the things he is proud of and many things he looks forward to having conversations on, especially when it comes to breakfast gatherings!

A few new things I want to highlight about the AUFDD:

1. **Named scholarship:** with a onetime gift of \$1,000, you can create a named scholarship. The gift can be from one or many individuals. The President's Office will match the scholarship (with 50¢ on the dollar) once \$1,000 is reached. More information is **online** (http://isupportou.com/s/1001/images/gid4/editor_documents/giving/pdf/annual_named_scholarship_forms.pdf).
2. **President Hynd's office will match gifts** 50¢ for every dollar given when gifts are made by December 12th. Gifts up to \$2,500 will be matched, and all matches go where the gift was designated.
3. You can give **online with credit card or electronic check** (https://www.applyweb.com/public/contribute?s=oakland&WEB_CODE=WFY14GEN), **submit a form** (http://isupportou.com/s/1001/images/gid4/editor_documents/giving/pdf/2014aufdbrochure.pdf), or through **payroll deductions** (https://forms.oakland.edu/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fOU_Forms%2fAG%2fAUFDDPayrollDeduct1.aspx).

For questions, feel free to contact **me** (<mailto:dmtindal@oakland.edu?subject=AUFDD%20inquiry>) or Shelly Garretson, x4233.

Thank you for your ongoing service and contributions to the SEHS and Oakland!
Together we can *Rise to Excel*.

Dave

(<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B6IVVQ6YX-lvQVVibUNmNlpkWWW&usp=sharing>)

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jim Hansen has Three Articles Published

James Hansen, professor in Counseling published three articles in nationally refereed journals in 2014. The first article, which is related to Hansen's interest in philosophical issues in counseling, is a theoretical model for bridging the gap between counseling theories and practice. He also published two articles on humanism, which is another one of his scholarly interests. The articles on humanism wove together philosophical, historical, and empirical themes to position humanistic ideology at the center of counseling practice.

In addition to these articles, Hansen has accepted an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the Association for Humanistic Counseling (AHC) annual national conference in June 2015. The title of his presentation is, *Humanistic Counselors: Cultivating Meaning in a Mindless Age*. The AHC is a division of the American Counseling Association.

Congratulations to Jim!



IN THE NEWS

OUCARES Fundraising Opportunity at Upland Hills Farm

Upland Hills Farm will be holding a Harvest Festival in Oxford on Saturdays and Sundays in October, from 10am-5pm. Admission to the farm is \$9 per person and includes farm animals, hayrides, farm show, magic show, storybook trail, and cow milking.

For every participant that completes the attached **donation form** (https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/OUCARES%20Files/Upland%20Farms%20Participant_Donation_Form%202.pdf) when visiting the farm, a portion of the proceeds will go to OUCARES.

This is a great opportunity to help OUCARES with funding and to partner with a new community program, Upland Farms.

For additional information, view the **flier** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/OUCARES%20Files/Upland%20Hills%20Fundraiser%20Flyer-1.pdf>) or contact OUCARES through **email** (<mailto:oucares@oakland.edu?subject=Upland%20Hills%20Farm%20-%20Inquiry>) or phone at x2424.



Overview of Recent Activities Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder

On Tuesday, September 23, 2014, Janet Graetz, Kathy Sweeney, and Kristin Rohrbeck were invited to a Legislative Breakfast in Lansing that provided an opportunity for legislators and stakeholders in the community to celebrate the progress of the autism insurance reform bill and university projects that addressed the need for services and supports to individuals and families affected by autism.

Later that week, Janet Graetz and Jessica Kornerder attended the Michigan Autism Conference sponsored by Western Michigan University, where they were both invited to be part of a luncheon for researchers and key university personnel.

On October 1, Janet returned to Lansing to meet with members of the Department of Community Health and other key university personnel to discuss how recently appointed funding will be used for this coming year. A portion of the funds will be used to establish a clinic in Pawley Hall that addresses services in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for young children with autism.

For additional information on the above activities, view the complete **overview of activities**. (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/OUCARES%20Files/ASD%20Recent%20Activities.pdf>)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Luncheon - October 31, 2014

The School of Education and Human Services will be holding a Halloween luncheon on October 31, 2014 in room 493PH. Come join your fellow employees for creepy food, conversations, and costumes (optional). Bring a dish to pass. The creepier, the better!

Additional details to come in next week's newsletter.



Update: Avondale Research Collaborative

The Avondale Research Collaborative has a revised format for this school year. It will continue to meet the first Friday of each month, starting November 7, 2014. Two different meeting times will now be available.

Avondale Research Collaborative, Pawley Hall, OU Campus
1-2:30pm - November 7, December 5, February 6, March 6, May 1

Avondale Research Collaborative, Auburn Media Center, Avondale
4-5:30pm - November 7, December 5, February 6, March 6, May 1

These two meetings share the same purposes (share research findings within the partnership; provide a forum for discussing research issues & concerns within the partnership; build capacity for engaging in research within the partnership), but discussions will be tailored for each audience. Note: These are open meetings, so you are welcome to join the one that best suits your needs and/or availability.

Mark your calendar for November 7. All are welcome! Email **Cindy Carver** (<mailto:carver2@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Inquiry>) or **David Secord** (<mailto:dmsecord@oakland.edu?subject=Avondale%20Research%20Inquiry>) with questions.

**CELEBRATIONS**

Today (October 3, 2014) is Avni Thomas' last day of work for the School of Education and Human Services. She has been a tremendous asset to the school and a joy not only to work with, but to be around. She will be greatly missed and we wish her the best of luck in her future.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anica Bowe
Teacher Development & Educational Studies

Cynthia Carver
Organizational Leadership

Colleen George
Lowry

Todd Leibert
Counseling

James Quinn
Organizational Leadership

Madeline Stewart
Student Teacher Placement

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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