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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Amanda Chappell Welcomes Baby Boy

Amanda Chappell, office assistant for the Office of School and Field Services, and her husband Chad have welcomed a baby boy to their family. Chad Thomas Jr. ("C.J.") arrived on Monday, February 17, weighing in at 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Congratulations, Amanda and Chad!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Achieving a Better Life Experience: Financial Planning for Individuals with Special Needs — Tuesday, February 25

The Joanne and Ted Lindsay Foundation Autism Outreach Services (OUCARES) will be hosting **Achieving a Better Life Experience: Financial Planning for Individuals with Special Needs** on Tuesday, February 25 from 6–7:30 p.m. in Banquet Room A of the Oakland Center. The event will be presented by R. Scott de Varona from the Michigan Department of Treasury and Joanna Giglio, director of Springhill Pooled Accounts Trust.



The event is free and is designed for parents and caregivers of people with autism and other disabilities, as well as professionals who work with people impacted by autism and anyone interested in learning more about the topic.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by emailing oucares@oakland.edu or calling (248) 370-2424. For more information, view the [event flyer](#).

Propping Up Children’s Literature Experiences — Wednesday, March 11

The ERL is pleased to host an engaging Evening in the ERL on March 11, 2020 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. entitled **Propping Up Children’s Literature Experiences**. Margaret Mudge, the lead teacher at the Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education, will explore the benefits of using props while reading books with young children. She will discuss how to select developmentally appropriate books, create usable props and incorporate early childhood standards. There will be giveaways thanks to funding provided by the Jerry and Anettee Johns Foundation.



If you are interested in attending the event, please [register online](#).

2020 Diverse Voices Conference — Saturday, March 21

The 18th annual Diverse Voices Conference will take place on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

The aim of the Diverse Voices Conference is to provide a supportive forum for Oakland University students, faculty, staff and community members to learn about and speak out in support of valuing all aspects of human diversity.



This year’s conference theme is: “What Does Inclusivity Look Like in a Virtual World?” The keynote speaker for this year’s conference is Dr. Warren E. Whitaker, Sr., Postdoctoral Fellow in Education from the Department of Organizational Leadership. Additional guest speakers include: Michelle Southward, director of academic advising and student services from the School of Health Sciences, along with graduate and undergraduate student speakers from SEHS.

Entertainment will be provided by the OU Steel Drum Band. Refreshments will also be provided. Admission is free and open to the public. This conference is being sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer Glenn McIntosh, and the Department of Organizational Leadership.

For more information, contact Dr. Chaunda Scott, founder and president of the Diverse Voices

Conference, at cscott@oakland.edu.

BIRTHDAYS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact Trevor Tyle.

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

The SEHS Bulletin is a place 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: ttyle@oakland.edu.

If you have questions about the bulletin, email Trevor Tyle at ttyle@oakland.edu.

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