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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Danielle Ligocki Publishes Research

Dr. Danielle Ligocki (TDES) recently published a co-authored chapter with Dr. Martha Wilkins from Lewis University. Their chapter, entitled “The truth we can’t afford to ignore: Popular culture, media influence and the role of public schools in mediating stereotypical imagery,” is included in an edited volume that is geared toward practicing teachers. *Participatory Literacy Practices for P–12 Classrooms in the Digital Age* was edited by Jessica Mitchell and Erin Vaughn and will be published next month.



Congratulations, Danielle!

IN THE NEWS

Weekly ERL Update: New Professional Books

The ERL has added new professional books to its collection. Each of the selected titles below is linked to the library catalog record, for handy access, but there is also a [short annotated bibliography](#) available if you would like to read more about them. Happy reading!



- [Elementary educator's guide to primary sources: strategies for teaching](#)
- [Better with books: 500 diverse books to ignite empathy and encourage self-acceptance in tweens and teens](#)
- [An indigenous peoples' history of the United States for young people](#)
- [Lessons inspired by picture books for primary grades](#)

Kristin Rohrbeck Discusses Ted Lindsay and OUCARES on WJR

Kristin Rohrbeck, director of OUCARES, and Michael Westfall, vice president for advancement at OU, were recently interviewed on the Frank Beckmann radio show on WJR to talk about the legacy left by former Detroit Red Wings hockey player Ted Lindsay through his Joanne and Ted Lindsay Foundation.

Listen to the full interview [online](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Make a Blanket Day 2019 — Saturday, September 21

[Fleece and Thank You](#), a local non-profit organization founded by Oakland University alumnus Nick Kristock, will be celebrating Make a Blanket Day on Saturday, September 21 from 12 – 4 p.m. at Stoney Creek High School in Rochester. Make a Blanket Day is an annual event for communities to come together to provide hope and comfort to children facing illness and their families supporting them.

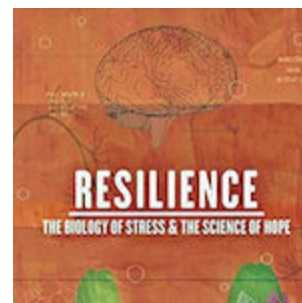


The goal of this year's event is to make a record-setting 2,500 blankets for children in hospitals. Fleece and Thank You is looking for fundraisers, sponsors and volunteers to ensure they meet their goal.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, email info@fleeceandthankyou.org or call (313) 451-3665. For more information on the event, visit [Fleece and Thank You's website](#). To volunteer for this event or other similar opportunities through Fleece and Thank You, visit their [volunteer events calendar](#).

OU Pontiac Initiative Film Screenings — Sunday, September 22 and Saturday, October 26

OUIECE (Oakland University Pontiac Initiative Early Childhood Group) is partnering with the Pontiac community for free screenings of the award-winning film [Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope](#), which chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and



communities using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

There will be two opportunities to see the movie:

On **Sunday, September 22**, *Resilience* will be screened at All Saints Paul Episcopal (71 W. Pike St., Pontiac, MI). Doors open at 1 p.m. for a tour of the historic sanctuary and the film begins at 2 p.m. Light snacks and refreshments will follow. Please RSVP with names and the number of people attending at (248) 334-4571.

On **Saturday, October 26**, *Resilience* will be screened at Whitmer Human Resource Center (60 Parkhurst St., Pontiac, MI) from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in partnership with the Pontiac School District/Parent University. Light snacks and refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Paola Nkwuzor at (248) 346-0952 or paola.nkwuzor@pontiacschools.org.

An Evening in the ERL — Wednesday, October 2

Parents are teachers too! If you are a parent or know parents of children grades K–3, please join us for An Evening in the ERL on Wednesday, October 2 from 6–8 p.m. Engage with faculty in the Reading and Language Arts Department; Erin Look, youth librarian from Auburn Hills Public Library; and Marcia Hudson in School and Field Services for this special night of learning, designed especially for caregivers.

The event will include information about the resources, strategies and practices that will help you nurture a love of reading, and support your child’s literacy development. Light refreshments will be provided and childcare is available.

Please register for [Learning to Read in Grades K–3](#).

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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