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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Interim Dean Bob Maxfield:

Welcome back! I am pleased to be able to spend a second year with you as Interim Dean. You have been wonderful to work with, and I am proud of the many things that were accomplished last year. Beyond the tangible results of our efforts during 2013-14, are the more important intangible improvements in the culture and climate of SEHS. Building on this, I hope that you will join our effort to fulfill the theme that drove our recent Executive Council Retreat: "Dare to Dream While Confronting Reality."

Profiles of our three new faculty members are included in this newsletter. We will have the opportunities to welcome them and the new staff members at Monday's School Assembly. Monday also provides the opportunity for you to meet our new President, Dr. George Hynd. He will speak briefly at noon, preceding the barbeque lunch in the tent outside of Lowry.

At the School Assembly you will be invited to join us in fleshing out our priorities for the year. The preliminary work was done at the Executive Committee retreat. We now need your help in clarifying the priorities and determining how they can be addressed at the department level.

Again, thank for your continuing support and participation in helping SEHS become truly exemplary.

Sincerely,

Bob Maxfield



NEW FACULTY

Chaturi Edrisinha, Human Development and Child Studies

Chaturi Edrisinha is a board certified behavior analyst and received her Ph.D. in Autism and Developmental Disabilities and her M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education from The University of Texas at Austin.

Most recently, Dr. Edrisinha served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Community Psychology in the Behavior Analysis program at St. Cloud State University. Dr. Edrisinha's research focuses on developing instructional and support strategies in order to foster independence and inclusion for persons with Autism and developmental disabilities. She has been successful in obtaining multiple research grants totaling over \$100,000.

Since 2003, she has published over 60 peer-reviewed articles, conference papers, and book chapters in many prestigious journals including the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Research in Developmental Disabilities, and the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities, and presented at numerous national and international conferences. In 2013 she received the Miller award for Excellence and Leadership in Teaching and Learning at St. Cloud State University.

**Jessica Korneder, Human Development and Child Studies**

Jessica Korneder received her B.S. in Psychology in 1997 and her M.A. in Behavior Analysis in 1999 from Western Michigan University. In 2001, she became a BCBA and in 2014 completed her Ph.D. in Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University.

From 1999 through 2014, Ms. Korneder worked as a director in two different in-home behavior therapy companies. She has supervised and trained dozens of M.A. students while they were working towards their BCBA certificates. She has assessed and designed curricula for hundreds of children with special needs. She has provided dozens of trainings and professional presentations in behavior analysis both domestically and abroad.

Additionally, she has instructed courses in behavior analysis for parents, undergraduate, and graduate students. Courses instructed include research methods, basic principles of behavior analysis, developmental disabilities, and application of behavior principles.

**Jennifer Matthews, Counseling**

Jennifer Matthews received her B.A. in Spanish from Bowling Green State University in 2003, her M.A. in Counseling from Wayne State University in 2009, and her Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Central Florida in 2012.

Dr. Johnson has been a Counselor Educator for the past two years at the University of New Orleans and has taught at both the masters-level and doctoral level. Dr. Johnson is a Nationally Certified Counselor and holds the School Counselor License in Michigan.

Since earning her doctorate, she has authored and co-authored peer-review articles and made numerous professional presentations. Dr. Johnson currently serves on the editorial board for the Counseling and Values Journal. She is very active in professional organizations and has been honored with the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) Emerging Leaders Training Fellow (2012) and awarded the University of Central Florida College of Education Outstanding Dissertation Award in 2013.

**IN THE NEWS**

Upcoming Research Award Deadlines

Faculty and staff,
Please tell your colleagues and students about the following research awards with deadlines in October 2014. Remember to apply **online** (<http://www.oakland.edu/apps/scholarshipsearch/default.aspx?sid=524&join=all&cid=11>).

CLICK ON THE AWARD FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Ron Cramer and W. Dorsey Hammond Reading Legacy Award	Counseling Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award	Lougheed Master of Education Endowed Scholarship	Jacqueline I. Lougheed Research Award
DEADLINE	Oct 3, 2014	Oct 3, 2014	Oct 10, 2014	Oct 15, 2014
WHO CAN APPLY?	Doctoral students in Reading and Language Arts	Students in Counseling & working with a faculty member	Students pursuing a masters degree in Educational Leadership	Full time tenured and tenure track faculty and doctoral students
FOR WHAT CAN THE FUNDS BE USED?	Attending professional conferences, doctoral dissertation expenses, tuition	Student research, conference presentation, and publications on counseling topics	Tuition, attending professional conferences, masters action research project	Research related to women in education or women in leadership
HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE?	\$1,000	\$700	\$2,000	\$2,000

Case of the Missing Coffee Mugs

The Pamela Morehead Collaborative Space (Pawley Hall 492) is open for faculty and staff in Pawley Hall to meet and share ideas. Coffee is available for \$0.50. Coffee mugs are provided for you to borrow. Please remember to return the clean mugs once you are done.

Currently, we are running quite low on coffee mugs. The person who returns the most coffee mugs will win a free coffee from the machine! Touch base with Avni Thomas (x4247) for details.

Also, a new addition to the space will be coming soon - stay tuned!



Update Regarding Linda Pavonetti

We are happy to report that Linda Pavonetti is recovering well from her surgery. In fact, on her way to a doctor's appointment this past Friday, she was able to entertain visitors from her car in the Pawley Hall parking lot. We look forward to your return.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet Graetz - HDCS

Mary McNair - HDCS

Sandra Packard - DOL

Dawn Pickard - DOL

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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