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FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

From Executive Director of Public School Academies Judeen Bartos:

School is in full swing at the nine public school academies that the Office of Public School Academies has the pleasure of working with on a daily basis. For those of you who are new to the School of Education and Human Services, I'd like to use this bulletin to present a quick overview of Oakland University's involvement with these schools, better known as charter schools. Oakland University authorizes nine public school academies, with a total enrollment of 6,500 students. Charter schools are "state-supported public schools, operating under a charter contract issued by a public authorizing body" [RSC §380.501(1)]. Oakland University has authorized charter schools since 1997. Our schools are located in Wayne and Oakland County, with five schools located in the city of Detroit. All OU schools operate K-8 programs and four include high school grades. Five schools include pre-school programs as well.



The **Office of Public School Academies (<http://www.oakland.edu/psa/>)** works to ensure its Academies provide high quality options for the families they serve. The role of an authorizer is essential to this endeavor. As an authorizer, Oakland University does not teach the students in its schools, but through its oversight and performance standards holds each school accountable for its outcomes. The charter contract outlines expectations academically, fiscally, and operationally, and schools are reviewed based upon the degree to which these expectations are met.

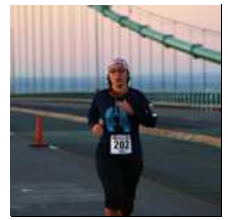
I would also like to share some great news about two of our Academies that moved into new buildings this fall. Dove Academy of Detroit left their home of thirteen years for another newer, larger location. They spent the summer renovating and moving into the former St. Bartholomew's school on Detroit's east side, not far from their former location. Universal Academy, in southwest Detroit, also moved into a new location. Universal built a new facility across the street from their old home and moved in September 22, 2014. The two schools share something in common – they moved from leasing situations to ownership status – a longstanding goal realized for both.

ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Meagan Lynch Runs the Mighty Mac

On Saturday, September 27, 2014, Meagan Lynch, a lead teacher in the toddler full day classroom at the Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education, ran in the Mighty Mac Race. She is pictured crossing the Mackinaw Bridge. The Lowry staff, families and children are *mighty* proud of her!

Congratulations to Meagan!



Lisa Hawley, Todd Leibert, and Joel Lane Publish Article

Lisa Hawley, chair of Counseling; Todd Leibert, associate professor in Counseling; and Joel Lane, counseling program doctoral graduate recently published an article in *The Professional Counselor* titled, *The Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Counseling Outcomes*.

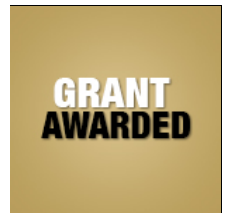
In this study, they examined the relationship between various indices of socioeconomic status (SES) and counseling outcomes among clients at a university counseling center. They also explored links between SES and three factors that are generally regarded as facilitative of client change in counseling: motivation, treatment expectancy and social support. Regression analyses showed that, overall, SES predicted positive changes in symptom checklists over the course of treatment. Individual SES variables predicting positive change were educational attainment and whether the client had health insurance. SES was not associated with motivation, treatment expectancy or social support. Implications for SES research and counseling are discussed.



Taraneh Matloob Awarded Research Grant

Taraneh Matloob, a doctoral student and employee in Reading and Language Arts has been awarded \$500 for her University Research Committee Student Research Grant request titled, *Toward Multicultural Narratology: A Narrative Approach to Examine Persian Authenticity in Multicultural Children's Literature*.

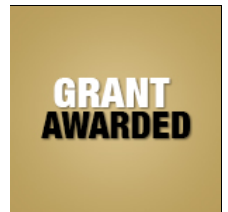
Congratulations to Taraneh!



Doctoral Students Awarded Travel Grant

Dan Arnold, Nic Bongers, and Shaun Moore (three doctoral students and OU employees) have each received an award from University Research Committee to present their paper titled, *Covarying Characteristics that Affect Outcomes in Online Classes*, at a national conference.

Congratulations to Dan, Nic and Shaun!



IN THE NEWS

Scholarship Update

From Interim Dean Bob Maxfield,

We are pleased to launch this new section of our weekly newsletter. Each week we will celebrate scholarship activities conducted by members of the SEHS family. These will include recent publications, sabbatical reports, conference presentations, studies underway and upcoming sessions designed to support research activities. Recent examples are two articles by Jim Hansen featured in last week's newsletter and Julia Smith's on going series of research support lunch meetings.

Our goal is to fill this section of the newsletter each week. Let's not leave it blank!

Bob Maxfield



**SCHOLARSHIP
UPDATE**

SEHS Faculty Presenter Needed

The School of Education and Human Services is in need of a faculty member or two who is willing to present three 35 minute overviews of our programs at this Saturday's (October 11) Go For The Gold program in the Oakland Center.

The event time is roughly scheduled from 9am-noon.

If you are interested in helping at this event, please notify **Marian Nowosatko** (<mailto:nowosatk@oakland.edu?subject=Go%20for%20the%20Gold>) as soon as possible.



**SEHS
FACULTY
PRESENTER
NEEDED**

The Grizz Visits Lowry Family Potluck

The Grizz visited the Lowry Family Potluck, held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. More than 150 people were in attendance at the potluck, an annual event at Lowry where families share cultural dishes and recipes, and get to know one another.

A good time was had by all!



UPCOMING EVENTS

An Evening with Eric and Tarah Hipple - October 22, 2014

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014, former Detroit Lions quarterback, Eric Hipple and his daughter Tarah Hipple will speak about dealing with stress, pressure, depression and resilience.

The event will be held in the Oakland Center Banquet Rooms from 7-9pm. For additional information, visit the event **website** (<http://www.oakland.edu/apps/events/event.aspx?sid=487&EventID=11181>) or contact Jean Ann Miller via **email** (<mailto:jam@oakland.edu?subject=An%20evening%20with%20Eric%20and%20Tarah%20Hipple%20-%20Inquiry>) or phone at (248) 370-2400.



Authors at Oakland, A Celebration of the Book - October 29, 2014

Please join OU as the Senate Library Committee and the University Libraries honor the recent publications of Oakland University's faculty. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 2-4pm on the 4th floor of the Kresge Library.

Emery Petchauer, assistant professor in the department of Teacher Development and Educational Studies, will be presenting his book entitled, *Schooling Hip-Hop: Expanding Hip-Hop Based Education Across the Curriculum*.

Congratulations to Emery!

**CELEBRATIONS**



Welcome

Dylan Parker Bellini

September 30, 2014

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Congratulations to
Jennifer Bellini
the happy mother!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**KAIRA TALISON
SEHS ADVISING**

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:

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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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