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**FROM THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*From Executive Director of Outreach and Program Services Lisa Reeves:*

Happy Friday and Mother's day weekend.

On Tuesday, May 3, Oakland University welcomed, approximately 300 students and school administrators from the 28 Oakland County school districts for the seventh annual Student Leadership Conference.

The conference, organized by the Learning Achievement Coalition-Oakland (LAC-O) and Oakland University featured a daylong series of educational breakout sessions focused on creating a positive learning environment for students. The purpose was to improve achievement for all students, while eliminating achievement gaps wherever they exist.

This year's conference theme was *The Winner In You*, and the keynote speaker was Janelle Bechdol. Faculty, staff and students from Oakland University presented several of the breakout sessions. In addition, teachers and students from participating school districts throughout Oakland County, along with Janelle also presented several thought-provoking sessions.

Breakout session topics included: Defining Your Personal Leadership Brand, Student Voice and a Positive School Culture, Building a Better YOU, Digging into Diversity, Leading Courageous Conversations, and Leveraging Social Media.



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**Julia Smith Published Article**

Julia Smith, department of Organizational Leadership (DOL), has recently had an article published in *Gender Issues*. Her article, titled *Otherwise Occupied: The Complex Relationships Between Gender and College Attendance in Late Adolescence*, is **available online**.

**Congratulations to Julia!**



**Article Co-authored by Ji-Eun Lee Accepted for Publication**

An article co-authored by Ji-Eun Lee, department of Teacher Development and Educational Studies (TDES), has recently been accepted for publication in *Educational Studies in Mathematics*. The paper is titled, *Pre-service teachers' conceptions of effective teacher talk: Their critical reflections on a sample teacher-student dialogue*. This study aimed to explore pre-service elementary teachers' conceptions of effective teacher talk in mathematics instruction, which were interpreted primarily based on the concept of communicative approach.

**Congratulations to Ji-Eun!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEHS Graduate Research Symposium - May 14, 2016

The thirteenth annual SEHS Graduate Research Symposium, *Meeting the Challenges of Contemporary Education*, will be held on May 14 from 8:30am-1:30pm in Pawley Hall. The keynote address, titled *It Worked for Me!*, will be given by Dr. Kevin Corcoran, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

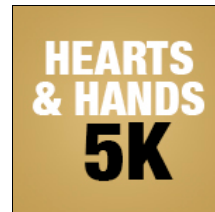
For additional information, contact **Eileen Johnson**.



### Hearts and Hands 5K - May 15, 2016

The Avondale/Oakland University Partnership is hosting the second annual "Hearts and Hands" 5K Fun Run/Walk, on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Proceeds generated from this event will help to support the Avondale Education Foundation, the Avondale Wellness Committee, Avondale Elementary Physical Education Departments, and the Avondale/Oakland University Partnership.

For additional information or to register, visit the **5K website**.

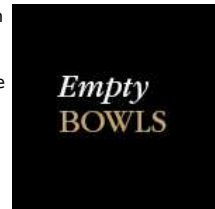


### Empty Bowls Dinner - May 19, 2016

This year's Empty Bowls Dinner will be held during the Auburn Elementary Art Show on Thursday, May 19 from 5-7 pm to raise awareness and funds for Avondale's *Kids Against Hunger* campaign. A simple dinner of soup will be served and you will be able to choose a beautifully hand-crafted 'Empty Bowl' to take home as a reminder of all the empty bowls in our community and world.

Suggested Donations

- \$5 per person
- \$15 per family
- One bowl for every \$5 donated



## 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**.

*If you have questions about the bulletin, feel free to email James Silvestri at **jmsilves@oakland.edu**.*



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