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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Saudi Educators Participate in "Spotlight on Success"

On February 12, the educators from the Galileo-Saudi Arabia Educational Leadership Immersion Program presented their recent experiences in Rochester Community Schools to the district's Board of Education. Participants spoke on Rochester's partnership with Oakland University to provide mentors for the program and the schooling of their children here in the U.S.

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Debi Fragomeni, expressed her gratitude to all involved and stated the Board of Education was "very impressed with the presentation," which included a slideshow of the immersion experience and testimonials of learning from Rochester participants. She also expressed her excitement for future potential partnerships with OU and the

program.

Wonderful job Saudi educators!



IN THE NEWS

Dean's Choice Grant Instagram Contest

Do your students love posting on Instagram? Now they have the chance to win money for it!

All contestants have a chance of winning one of three prizes:

- First place: \$1,250
- Second place: \$750
- Third place: \$500



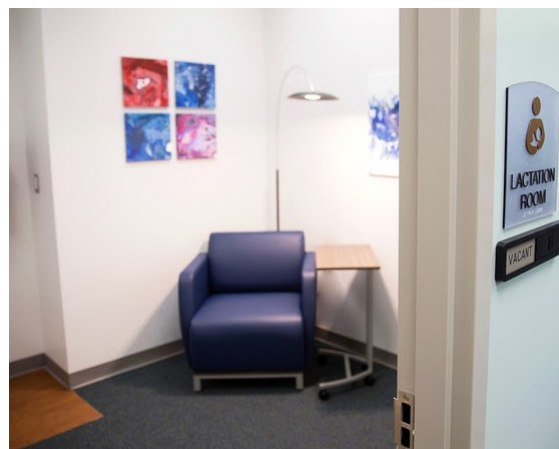
All applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 16. Winners will be contacted by March 30. Prizes will be presented to students on Monday, April 9.

For steps to entering and helpful tips, have your students visit the [contest webpage](#).

Lactation Room in Pawley Hall

The third campus lactation room has now been added right here in Pawley Hall; joining those in the Engineering Center (room 256B) and the Human Health Building (room 4080) to provide nursing mothers with a safe space to nurse or feed their children.

Located in room 355A, adjacent to the vending machines on the third floor, the lactation room



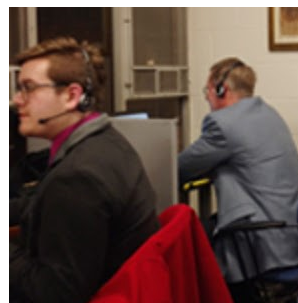
contains a comfortable chair, sink, table, lamp and mirror, as well as custom artwork on the walls.

The room is locked when not in use, but a key can be obtained from the ERL or Dean's Office when the ERL is closed.

Visit the [link](#) to view the full feature on the location rooms and their future expansion.

Dean Margerum-Leys and Students Call for Action

Each year, student callers contact OU alumni, parents and friends to update demographic information, share news about campus events and ask for support of the University for scholarships, technology upgrades, campus enhancements and much more.



On Tuesday, February 13, there was a surprise visitor making some phone calls—our own Jon Margerum-Leys. Before the calling commenced, Jon was able to meet with students and provide motivating updates and first-hand accounts of the exciting projects and activities taking place throughout SEHS. Much of this information was weaved into the caller's scripts to make calls even more exciting.

Thank you, Jon. This is just another example of SEHS taking the lead in promoting philanthropy and engaging our community!

Students for Friends of Foster Kids Donation Drive

Dr. Danielle Ligocki, faculty mentor for the new student organization, Students for Friends of Foster Kids (SFOFK), would like to encourage everyone to take part in the organization's first donation drive.

SFOFK will be collecting school supplies and hygiene products for children and adolescents in Macomb and Oakland Counties; any and all donations are welcomed and appreciated. The donation drive will be held at the Oakland Center (in front of the Pioneer Food Court) and Pawley Hall (near the ERL). The drive will last from March 5–16.

Please drop by and make a donation; each donation helps a foster child!

Fake News Guide: Identify Reliable Sources

Do your students struggle with identifying reliable sources and spotting bias or fake news? This [Fake News Guide](#) was created by Sarah Donetti for Oakland University Libraries, along with Beth Wallis, Coordinator of Library Instruction at Kresge Library.



The guide provides seven types of mis- and disinformation, key tips to spotting fake news, and a list of websites/resources that will check the validity of information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faircloth Lecture Series: Evening of Medical Humanism

Please join Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and the School of Education and Human Services on March 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Banquet Room A, for an evening with special guest Brian Goldman, M.D., emergency physician at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto for a presentation titled: Kindness and Empathy: one physician's personal and professional search.



The Faircloth Evening of Medical Humanism is a collaboration between OUWB and the SEHS Department of Counseling. It represents our deeply-held commitment to the humanistic aspects of patient care.

Dr. Goldman has traveled the world exploring the concept of kindness for his forthcoming, yet-to-be titled book, and he will discuss those insights and their meaning for medicine at this very special event.

Kindly [RSVP](#) as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Welch at (248) 370-2452 or welch@oakland.edu.

Fourth Annual SEHS Black History Month Research Symposium

The SEHS Black Faculty Network is hosting the Fourth Annual SEHS Black History Month Research Symposium on Monday, February 26, in the ERL. The symposium will run from 4–6 p.m. and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information regarding this research symposium, contact Dr. Chaunda L. Scott at cscott@oakland.edu.

CELEBRATIONS





If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact [Jennifer Schmalz](#).

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: jmschmalz@oakland.edu.

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