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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OUCARES Receives Community Partner Award

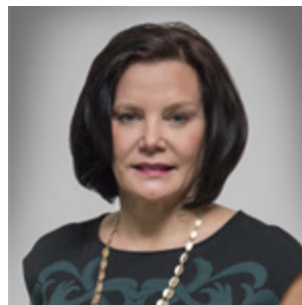
OUCARES was recently presented with the Community Partner award for ongoing collaborations between OUCARES and On My Own of Michigan; which is aimed at improving independent living and employment outcomes for adults with disabilities. Pictured on the right is Bruce Benson, executive director of On My Own and Kristin Rohrbeck, director of OUCARES.

Congratulations to OUCARES!

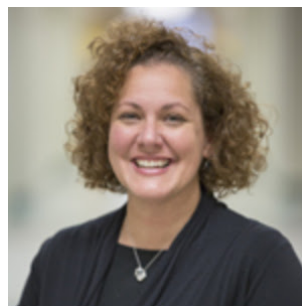


Shannon Flumerfelt Invited to Speak at Shingo International Conference

Shannon Flumerfelt, associate professor from the department of Organizational Leadership, has recently been invited to deliver a talk at the [Shingo International Conference](#) held in Atlanta, Georgia from April 23-28.

Congratulations to Shannon!**Serena Stock Nominated as Avondale School District's Teacher of The Year**

Serena Stock, fellow colleague and teacher at Auburn Elementary, has been selected as Avondale School District's elementary representative for Teacher of The Year. Serena is a treasured member of the community and this honor is well-deserved.

Congratulations to Serena!**Danielle Ligocki Presents "So What IS Critical Media Literacy?"**

Dr. Danielle Ligocki, assistant professor for Educational Foundations, recently presented her paper, "So What IS Critical Media Literacy?" at the 5th annual [Critical Media Literacy Conference](#), held in Savannah, Georgia on February 25.

Dr. Ligocki's paper aims to delineate the differences between critical media literacy and the newfound call for media literacy in a time of fake news and alternative facts. The paper not only expresses these differences, but also clarifies that media literacy cannot be something we settle for as a buzzword in education. Dr. Ligocki demonstrates the need to advocate for critical media literacy in schools.

Congratulations to Danielle!**IN THE NEWS****Free Little Library Coming to Lowry**

On February 21, Haley Evans and Megan MacKenzie, both junior Lowry Alumni, hosted a bookmark-making event at the Lowry Center to raise awareness about the upcoming Free Little Library.

These libraries are located around the country; encouraging patrons to take a book and leave a book. The Free Little Library is being built and maintained outside the front entrance of the Lowry Center by Haley and Megan to earn their Silver Award for Girl Scout Cadette Troup 43155. The two have been collecting books, along with many Lowry parents generously donating additional books to get the library off to a good start.



The Free Little Library is available to anyone in the community; it's grand opening will be on Thursday, March 30.

March is Reading Month!

It's that time again! The Lowry Center is inviting all families and SEHS friends to read with the children. In previous years, there has been a great turn out of 150 to 200 readers. The center is looking for even more members to add on the Book Buddies Wall of Fame this year.

To sign up, email either [Kelly Foster](#) or [Julie Ricks-Doneen](#); or sign up on the calendar on Julie's door. If needed, Barb Campbell has a list of books as well as a display in the ERL for ideas.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

15th Annual Diverse Voices Conference - March 18th

On Saturday, March 18, Oakland University will host the Fifteenth Annual Diverse Voices Conference in the Varner Recital Hall from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The [Diverse Voices Conference](#) aims to provide a supportive forum for Oakland University students, faculty, staff, and community members to learn about and speak out in support of valuing all aspects of human diversity. This year's conference theme is "Strategies that Promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in all Settings."

Glenn McIntosh, Vice President for Student Affairs at Oakland University, will be the featured keynote speaker. Dr. V. Thandi Sule, Assistant Professor from the Department of Organizational Leadership will also be speaking, along with many student speakers from the SEHS Human Resource Development Undergraduate Program.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Admission is free for the conference and open to the public. For more information, contact [Dr. Chaundra L. Scott](#), Founder and President of the Diverse Voices Conference.



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"Night School" Film Screening - March 24th

Andrew Cohn is an Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker and screenwriter living in New York. His most recent film, Night School, premiered at the 2016 Tribeca Film Festival and was supported by a MacArthur grant. He is the director of the documentary Kid Danny for ESPN Films' 30 for 30 series, and his first film, Medora went on to win an Emmy for PBS' Independent Lens series.



Cohn will be screening Night School at Oakland University on Friday, March 24, 2017 in the Human Health Building, room 1050. For additional information, contact [Eileen Johnson](#).

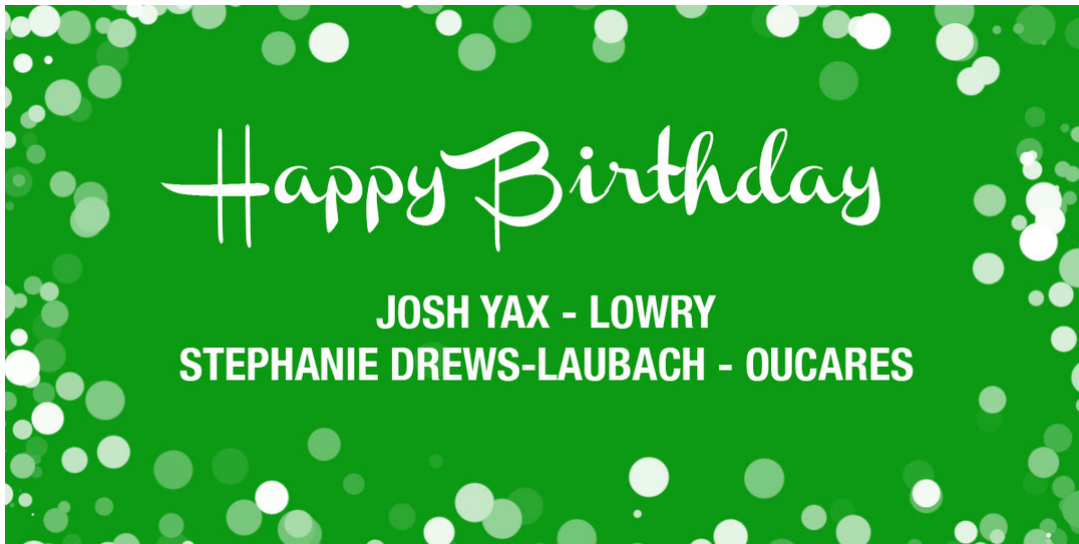
"Light It Up Blue" : Celebrating Community Partnerships- April 2nd

On Sunday, April 2, the OU Center for Autism and the Alliance for Exceptional Education will be hosting the "Light it Up Blue" event for World Autism Awareness Day. From 6:00-7:45 p.m. the ceremony will be held at the Engineering Center, Atrium (on the 2nd floor) and then moved to the Elliot Tower at 7:45 pm.

This event is free for all families and will include light refreshments, games for children and adults, guest speakers, information tables, and a blue balloon ceremony. Don't forget to dress in **BLUE!** RSVP by March 22 to [Brent Fagnoli](mailto:Brent.Fagnoli@oakland.edu).



CELEBRATIONS



If you do not wish to have your birthday included, contact James Silvestri at jmsilves@oakland.edu

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