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The list of academic options at Oakland University is constantly growing. OU currently offers more than 120 undergraduate degrees and more than 120 graduate and certificate options. Students have the opportunity to participate in high level research as early as their freshman year.



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

*From Director of School and Field Services Sharon Hiller:*  
 Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (/medicine)

Greetings from School and Field Services!

Our office is here to serve all of the students in teacher preparation so they have real experiences in real schools with real cooperating teachers and real students. We work with local school districts whose teachers graciously open their classrooms to our students, giving them opportunities to assist k-12 students with learning, and practice teaching with feedback for improvement. It is our task to provide them with a variety of grade levels and diverse school settings throughout their professional coursework to better prepare them for teaching after graduation.



At the beginning of their first professional course, students receive training in a field seminar where they discuss the importance of being professional and exhibiting the qualities and dispositions of a teacher. Students attend one field seminar per year to gain additional information about ways to work with schools, teachers, and students. We feel it is important for them to continue to gain professionalism and talk with each other about positive things they have learned through their field placements.

To help our students continue to grow, we have recently scaffolded our field requirements so each time they are in the field placement, they do a little more with students. Since students have several field placements prior to student teaching, they have the opportunity to practice teaching and getting comfortable in front of students. The feedback received by teachers allows them to improve their practice. At the end of each field placement, an evaluation rubric is completed by the cooperating teacher to give the student an idea of his or her progress.

During student teaching, students are assigned student teacher supervisors from Oakland University who observe them at least five times. Students put all of the theory and ideas they have learned from their professors into practice. They must be in full control of the classroom for at least five weeks. With the good foundation they receive in their coursework and the daily mentoring of their cooperating teachers, they become ready to enter the classroom on their own.

It takes an army of partners who believe in giving back to the teaching profession to make our placements run smoothly. With the Avondale Partnership and several others in the making, our students have more places that are dedicated to learning what is needed to support students as they develop into fine educators. I applaud all of the people in SEHS and beyond who are working to make these partnerships a reality.

Thank you!

#### ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Taraneh Matloob Receives Research Grant**

RLA doctoral candidate Taraneh Matloob, has received the prestigious and extremely competitive Hannah Beiter Graduate Student Research Grant from the Children's Literature Association. This award was established to honor the memory of Dr. Hannah Beiter, a long-time supporter of student participation in the Children's Literature Association. The grants are awarded for proposals of original scholarship with the expectation that the undertaking will lead to publication or a conference presentation and contribute to the field of children's literature criticism. Taraneh's dissertation title is *Toward Multicultural Narratology: A Narrative Analysis of Persian Authenticity in American Multicultural Children's Literature*.

For additional information, visit the **Children's Literature Association website** (<http://www.childlitassn.org/beiter-graduate-student-research-grant>).

**Congratulations to Taraneh!**

**IN THE NEWS**

### Inauguration of President George W. Hynd

As OU prepares for the inauguration of our sixth president, Dr. George W. Hynd, you are encouraged to attend and be a part of this historic celebration.

The inaugural event will take place on Wednesday April 29, 2015 at 3 pm in the O'rena. There is an anticipated attendance of more than 3,000 guests, including members of the OU community, elected officials, presidents of other universities, donors, alumni, as well as other guests from across the State of Michigan and the U.S.

To ensure the success of this celebratory event, the University will need approximately 100 volunteers throughout the afternoon on April 29, starting as early as noon and lasting until 5 pm. You are asked to provide several names of individuals in your department you would recommend to serve in that capacity. These individuals will receive a special invitation letting them know that they were recommended to serve as a volunteer. All volunteers will be asked to attend a short meeting in April.

Contact **Stephanie Lee** (<mailto:Lincoln@oakland.edu?subject=Inauguration%20inquiry>) or **Theawiana English** (<mailto:tnenglis@oakland.edu?subject=Inauguration%20Inquiry>) with any additional questions or concerns.



### Campus Power Outage and Computer Related FAQs

Spring is finally here and to go with it is a new round of power outages for campus maintenance. Campus shutdowns will occur between 4-7 am, March 18-March 20. What does this mean for you? Below is a list of several FAQs about computers and the electrical grid.

- "Do I really need to turn off my computer for power outages?"
  - Yes. Computers and electronic equipment in general don't like having the electricity abruptly cut off from them, they get cranky. Further, there is a much higher chance that they will fail if not powered down gracefully.
- "Should I turn my computer off at night? If I don't, won't that be a waste of electricity?"
  - From an operational standpoint, it's alright to leave your computer on overnight. Turning a computer on and off frequently increases the chance (by a very small amount) that it will fail. Yes, it will continue to draw electricity. However, backups usually run at night after working hours and it is important to a successful back up that your machine is running. It is not necessary to run computers over the weekends, so they should be shut own at the end of the week.
- "Can't people break into my computer if it's running?"
  - Yes, but all computers have a locking feature, if you don't know how it works, contact **Rick Dement** (<mailto:dement2@oakland.edu?subject=Computer%20locking%20assistance%20needed>) for assistance.
- "I would feel better just shutting it down every night, is that OK?"
  - Of course. Although, you must first be certain that there are no backups scheduled to run.



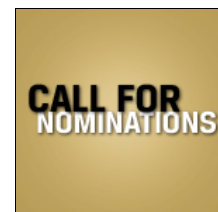
### The Outstanding Educator Award - Call for Nominations

To recognize stellar teaching in SEHS, the Pino Insurance Agency (a part of Meemic Insurance Company) has offered to support *The Outstanding Educator Award*, to be presented to a faculty member of SEHS. This is a demonstration of how the Pino Agency and SEHS work together to showcase education excellence.

Letters nominating individuals will be accepted by **Dave Tindall via email** (<mailto:dmtindal@oakland.edu?subject=Outstanding%20Educator%20Award%20Nomination>) through April 1. The winner will receive a \$500 award and be recognized at the School Assembly in April.

Nomination letters must include:

1. Name
2. Department
3. Nominator
4. A reason why the individual should be recognized (500 words or less)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**OUCARES Evening Enrichment Series - March 19, 2015**

The OUCARES Evening Enrichment Series in Collaboration with On My Own of Michigan will be hosting, *Aging Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Practical Approach for the Future*, on Thursday, March 19, 2015. The event will be held in the Oakland Center from 6-8pm.

For additional information, view the **complete flier** (<https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/SEHS/Newsletters/2015%20March-Tamar%20Heller%20%20Aging.pdf>).

**CELEBRATIONS**

If you do not wish to have your birthday announced, please contact James Silvestri at [jmsilves@oakland.edu](mailto: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) (<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) (<mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin>).



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