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

*From RLA Chair Linda Pavonetti and Associate Professor Jim Ciplewski:*

This July, the Reading and Language Arts department will again offer the Authors' and Illustrators' Art and Craft course — RDG 570 — as an elective for students across campus and beyond. Each day for four weeks, illustrators and authors of children's books describe how they employ their craft to share stories with readers. In its current format, this class has been offered for 17 years, but it has its roots in the 1970s when Bill Martin Jr. (author of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and many others) taught standing-room only classes in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms. We have had outstanding authors and illustrators including winners of the most prestigious awards in children's literature, namely the Newbery, The Caldecott and the Coretta Scott King Award. This year is no different.



Chris Raschka is a two-time winner of the Caldecott Medal with *The Hello, Goodbye Window* and *A Ball for Daisy*, as well as a Caldecott Honor for *Yo! Yes?* He is also an accomplished writer and violinist. Ron Koertge writes young adult novels as well as poetry. He has won the PEN Literary Award for Children's Books twice and Billy Collins named him as "the wisest, most entertaining wiseguy in American poetry" (from <http://ronkoertge.com/about/>). Joe Cepeda was a 2002 Pura Belpré Honor Award winner for his illustrations in *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*. Cybèle Young won the Canadian Governor General's Award for Children's illustration in 2011 for her book, *Ten Birds*. Also, Steve Sheinkin wrote the most decorated book of the 2013 awards season, *Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*.



Visit the **Reading and Language Arts website** (<http://www.oakland.edu/rla/>) for a complete list of the 2014 star-studded authors and illustrators.

**IN THE NEWS**

### New Video Completed for Secondary Teacher Education Program

The Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) recently created a new video, which explores the dynamic relationship between professors, mentors, and students in the STEP program.

A big thanks to Tuf Francis who helped organize and structure the video, and to the mentors and students who made time in their schedules to help film the project.

To view the complete video, visit the [Oakland University Youtube page \(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6ZTY\\_rUP6A\)](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6ZTY_rUP6A).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Book Look in the ERL, May 9, 2014

Can't decide which book to buy? Wish you could SEE the book before you order? Wonder what new books are available to support K-12 curriculum?

Join the ERL on Friday, May 9, 2014 for a "Book Look" Drop anytime between 9-6pm

The ERL receives new books directly from publishers, which are usually shelved accordingly in the [Trade Book Examination Center \(http://www.oakland.edu/erl/tradebook\)](http://www.oakland.edu/erl/tradebook) for the entire year. The ERL currently has close to 2,000 books that were published in 2013, from a wide variety of publishers. The ERL has heard that those buying books would appreciate an opportunity to read and compare books before purchasing, but often local bookstores do not carry the titles you need. There will also be a Horn Book Guide and other review sources available in the ERL to help with the selection process.

All of the children's and young adult trade books, published in 2013, will be on display. They will be arranged in stations around the ERL according to Dewey Decimal categories; fiction will be divided between chapter books/picture books, alphabetically by author. Each attendee will be given a checklist of all titles to help keep track of preferred books.

Please [RSVP \(https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/forms/d/1n8MVV2K1tN-XVBDVmQALL2aa0jrJiYd7ljydveODOSE/edit#\)](https://docs.google.com/a/oakland.edu/forms/d/1n8MVV2K1tN-XVBDVmQALL2aa0jrJiYd7ljydveODOSE/edit#) if you plan on attending.



#### 11th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, May 17, 2014

The department of Organizational Leadership is pleased to invite you to the 11th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium for presentations by the current graduate students, followed by an alumni networking luncheon.


The symposium will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30am-1:15pm in Pawley Hall.

For additional information, view the complete [flyer \(https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Newsletters/Grad%20Research%20Symposium.pdf\)](https://www.oakland.edu/upload/docs/Newsletters/Grad%20Research%20Symposium.pdf).

If you have any questions, please contact [Eileen Johnson \(mailto:johnso10@oakland.edu?subject=Grad%20Research%20Symposium\)](mailto:johnso10@oakland.edu?subject=Grad%20Research%20Symposium).



### CELEBRATIONS



Welcome

**Eva  
Rohrbeck**

7lbs. 1oz.  
20in.

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April 19th, 2014

Congratulations to  
Kristin Rohrbeck!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Linda Dauzy - SFS

Thandi Sule - DOL

*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>)*

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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) (mailto:jmsilves@oakland.edu?subject=SEHS%20Bulletin).*



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