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ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Linda Pavonetti and Jim Ciplewski Present in Greece

Linda Pavonetti and Jim Ciplewski (emeritus) recently gave a presentation at the IBBY 36th World Congress in Athens, Greece. The title of the presentation was “Modern Takes on Ancient Themes: Rick Riordan’s Sanitized and Irreverent but Addictive Mythological Misadventures.” Two different perspectives were presented on the topic. Jim critiqued the treatment of the ancient Greek Mythology, while Linda analyzed the hero cycle in the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* book series.



Congratulations, Linda and Jim!

Amanda Nichols Hess Recognized by American Library Association

The doctoral research of Amanda Nichols Hess, a recent graduate from the Department of Organizational Leadership, has been recognized by the American Library Association as noteworthy contributions to the profession. Her dissertation, “From information experts to expert educators? Academic librarians’ experiences with perspective transformation and teaching identities,” was identified as one of the field’s notable dissertations in 2018 and as one that can help to influence practice. Amanda worked under the supervision of Dr. Eileen Johnson and defended her dissertation in fall 2017.



Congratulations, Amanda!

IN THE NEWS

Piece of SEHS-OU Collection to Be Displayed in the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, Massachusetts, one of the major centers in the U.S. that features art from children’s picture books, will display a cut paper collage illustration from the SEHS-OU collection



of children’s picture book art. This art will be displayed in the upcoming exhibition ***Our Voice: Celebrating the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Awards***. *Our Voice* is the largest collection of Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award-winning art ever assembled, bringing together original art from over 100 winning titles.

The art from ***Beautiful Blackbird***, Ashley Bryan’s 2004 Coretta Scott King award-winning title, will be on display in the Amherst, MA gallery from October 21, 2018 to January 27, 2019. Awarded annually by the American Library Association to books about the African-American experience, the Coretta Scott King Awards have recognized outstanding African-American authors and illustrators since 1974.

Dean Jon Margerum-Leys, Interim Director of Philanthropy Anthony Gallina, and Drs. Linda Pavonetti and Jim Cipielewski, curators of the SEHS-OU collection of children’s picture book art, have been invited to attend the preview party on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

ERL Celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month

¡Hola Amigos Míos! September 15–October 15 is [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#).

On display on the shelf-tops in the ERL, you will find books about Hispanic-American individuals who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. You will also see books which reflect Hispanic culture and events.



In the ERL's Award Books Collection, we have nearly all of the Medal and Honor winners of the [Pura Belpré Award](#), given annually to books created by Latino/Latina authors and illustrators whose work best portrays, affirms and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

Happy Reading!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Internal Research Funding Workshop

The Research Office will be hosting an Internal Research Funding Workshop for University Research Committee (URC) faculty on Friday, September 21 from noon–1 p.m. in the Lake Superior Room of the Oakland Center.

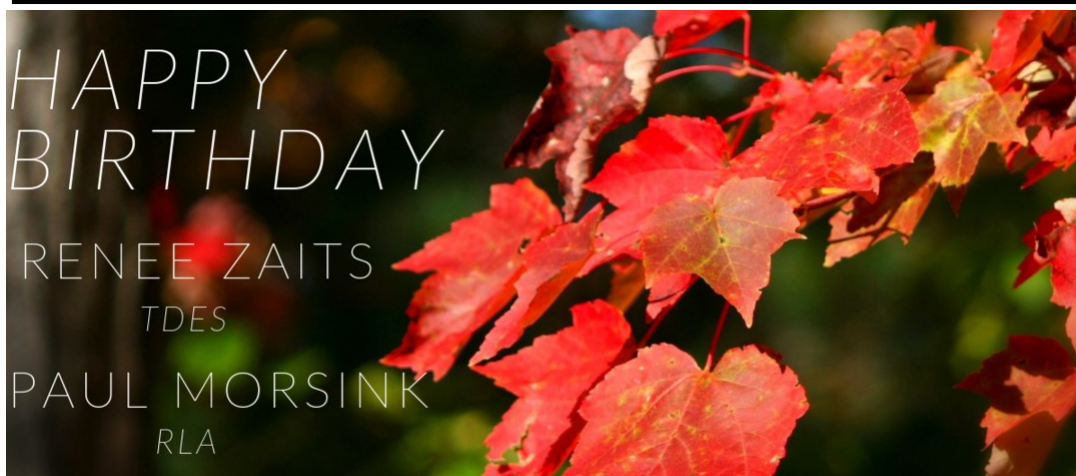


This workshop will focus on the different URC awards available. You will hear about the best strategies to improve your chances of securing an award, which will be important for faculty who plan to apply for the URC [Faculty Research Fellowship](#) this fall. An overview of the guidelines for submitting applications through infoReady Review, our application manager, will be provided. There will also be time to ask questions. All faculty are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Sue Willner (willner@oakland.edu or extension 4111) or URC chairs Chaturi Edrisinha (edrisinha@oakland.edu) and Jennifer Vonk (vonk@oakland.edu).

As a reminder, applications for the Faculty Research Fellowship are due Monday, October 8.

CELEBRATIONS





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

ABOUT THE SEHS BULLETIN

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