Congratulations!

We raised $1860.47 for Josiah and his Autism Assistance Dog at the Pancakes for Paws breakfast!!!

Ohio University Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) hosted the Pancakes for Paws Fundraiser on Saturday, April 2. Proceeds went to Josiah, a four-year-old boy from the Athens area who is in need of a service dog. Not only does the family need to purchase a service dog, but they need to pay for the training. Service dogs can cost as much as 20,000 dollars. Currently, the family has raised about 15,000 dollars. To help with this initiative, SCEC raised over 1,700 dollars. Thank you to all that contributed and helped with this event!

Photo: (below) SCEC Fundraising event – Making pancakes

Photo: (above) SCEC Fundraising event – Dr. Oswald and her students

Great students! Cohort MM and MI completed block 2 and 3 this year. (Photo below)
Teaching/Advising

The students in Dr. Landmark’s Methods for Teaching Students with Moderate to Intensive Needs course created reusable instructional items for their classroom teachers to keep. Each candidate worked with their classroom teacher to determine the teacher’s needs and designed an instructional item that was appropriate (age, instructional level, accessibility) for the students in the classroom. Candidates created anchor charts, file folder activities, behavior charts, and other modified materials. The purpose of the assignment was for the candidates to connect their learning to the K-12 classroom in a meaningful way that benefited the K-12 students in the region. (Photos: The works of Dr. Landmark’s students)

The Mild to Moderate undergraduates did community-based-instruction at Dr. Oswald’s house. They did a variety of functional science-related activities as well as shared a recipe and leisure activity with the class. (Photo above: Dr. Ottley’s students working on an in-class project.)

Research/Scholarship

In April, Dr. Landmark and Dr. Song Ju, a colleague from the University of Cincinnati, gave a presentation on Practitioner Knowledge and Skill for Transition Planning with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Youth with Disabilities at the Council for Exceptional Children Special Education Convention in St. Louis. In addition to the well-received presentation, Dr.
Landmark was able to meet Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the most recognizable individuals who has autism.  
(Photo right: Dr. Landmark and Dr. Temple Grandin)

Dr. Ottley, with her colleagues, Naomi Rahn and Christian Coogle, presented a national webinar sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children’s Division for Early Childhood on the topic of Embedded Learning Opportunities for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Jinghong Cai, a Ph.D. candidate in Curriculum and Instruction, met the Secretary of Education John King on April 27, 2016. She also was awarded by Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History for her Above and Beyond Service on April 24, 2016. As a volunteer, she has translated over 50,000 words for the Smithsonian scientists in the past six years.  
(Photo left: Jinghong with the U.S. Secretary of Education and her award at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History)

Outreach

Dr. Landmark together with Ms. Ann Hinkle at Tri-County Career Center (TCCC) were awarded a grant for $77,687.27 (sub-award to OU: $37,780) from the Ohio Department of Education. The grant funds a project called Advocates for College and Career Transition (ACCT). ACCT is designed to foster self-determination and inclusive practices for students with disabilities at TCCC through a week-long boot camp, mentoring during the school year, and faculty professional development. Ms. Amelia Fones, an intervention specialist candidate, is serving as the project coordinator.

Publication/Presentation


Congratulation to all the 2016 graduates!  
(Photo above: provided by Ms. Bridget Stephens)

We welcome your input. For the next issue, we would like to hear from you. When you email, please briefly describe your activities based on who, what, when, where, why and how. We appreciate you –  
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