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**Welcome Message from Elizabeth Birr Moje and Krissa Rumsey**

Our alumni and faculty are everywhere, working and connecting in ways that affect education and push all over the globe. They are doing research at a Kenyan refugee camp, they are presenting in Tokyo on international teacher preparation practices, they are advising PBS children's programming, and one alumna, in particular, is competing for tenure as Michigan's Teacher of the Year.

The Development & Alumni Relations office has developed this inaugural issue of hailMail, which seeks to share the work of School of Education faculty and alumni. It seeks to deepen our common bond around teaching and learning. And it seeks to provide you with opportunities to continue learning and reconnecting. We hope you enjoy receiving this information on a periodic basis. If there is other information you are hoping to see, please let us know! Keep educating and Go Blue!



— Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean, School of Education



— Krissa Rumsey, Director, Development & Alumni Relations

**School of Education News**

[New partnership launches F-20 careers in Detroit, home to innovative teaching residency](#)

[Doree Proulx and Betsy Davis receive grant for the development of STEAM teaching environments](#)

[Elizabeth Moje interviewed on \*StateSlate\* about new teaching residency based on medical training](#)

[New social studies curriculum developed by Chaucer, Monte-Sano and Mary Schaeffer of ancestral literacy. See it teachers nationwide](#)

[PhD student Elizabeth Tacke studied in \*Chronicle\* article on career diversity](#)

[Deborah Davis breaks into new photography industry blog](#)

[Matt Diemer receives grant from NYU and U.S. Department of Education for work on Youth Leadership Councils](#)

[Elizabeth Birr Moje on \*Deloitte Today\* with \*Shelton\* translation](#)

[Neil Clark talks with \*Childhood Studies\* on Education 3.0 \(Book\) podcast](#)

[International Baccalaureate teaching certificate now available to secondary teacher education students](#)

**Alumni News**

**Alumnus and teacher of the year Luke Wilcox discusses salient education topics in *Bridge Magazine* feature**



After traveling around the state for a year, alumnus Luke Wilcox is completing his term as Michigan Teacher of the Year. He spoke at conferences and attended State Board of Education meetings as part of his honorary duties. In an interview with *Bridge Magazine*, he addressed several prominent topics in education, such as standardized testing, school choice, and school shootings. [Read more...](#)

**Two alumnae present research and represent the U.S. at Tokyo education symposium**



Two SOE alumnae, Dr. Jerry Dakkers and Dr. Emily Ranney, served as U.S. representatives for The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS), which studies initial teacher preparation in seven countries. [Read more...](#)

**SOE alumna Anne-Lise Halvorsen co-authors U.S. history textbook that promotes critical thinking and social responsibility**

Anne-Lise F. Halvorsen (AM '02, PhD '06) co-authored the book *Reasoning with Democratic Values 2.0: Critical Issues in American History* with retired SOE faculty member David G. Harris and Paul F. Dale. Published in June 2018, it is a supplementary textbook for students of U.S. history. There are two student volumes and an instructor's manual. The 38 chapters in the books comprise a unique approach to infusing the study of American history with critical deliberation by students. [Read more...](#)



**Upcoming Events**

**1968 SOE Class Reunion Lunch**  
Friday, October 5 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | School of Education, Tribble Room, Room 1022

Alumni from the class of 1968 and their guests are invited to a special luncheon with Dean Elizabeth Moje to reconnect with classmates and celebrate their SOE Class Reunion. [Register here.](#)



**Homecoming Teabate**

Saturday, October 6 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am | 407 Berkeley Ave. (Just half a block from the student)

Alumni and friends who plan to be on campus for homecoming are invited to visit the School of Education Hedges. Warm up for the big game over apple cider and donuts with School of Education alumni, students, faculty, and staff. [Register here.](#)

**Continuing Educational Opportunities at the SOE**

**SOE MicroMasters**  
The School of Education MicroMasters allows learners to take five courses focused on educational innovation and improvement, with a specific focus on the principles and application of improvement science. These courses can be used by practicing teachers, leaders, and reformers to advance their current knowledge and earn a certificate.

**New SOE Disiplinary Literacy Online Course**  
The School of Education's new Disciplinary Literacy online course helps teachers around the world support students' literacy achievement and increase their access to deeper content knowledge.

**Michigan Alternative Route to Certification (M-ARC)**  
The Michigan Alternative Route to Certification (M-ARC) additional endorsement pathway allows practicing teachers who currently hold standard certification in the State of Michigan to add endorsements to their certification while remaining in the classroom. Teachers in M-ARC will receive ongoing, content-specific training and development from University of Michigan teacher educators for three (3) years.

**Sign Up for the University Career Alumni Network**

The University Career Center has launched a new platform—the University Career Alumni Network (UCAN)—that enables students to connect with alumni for tips and advice on career-related topics. They have partnered with the career services team at the School of Education to create an exclusive online community where you can draw your invaluable insights and understanding of the SOE experience through informational interviews with current students. These phone conversations are helping students evaluate, prepare, and successfully compete for work-related opportunities (e.g., internship/professional school/4-time employment).

**Join the University Career Alumni Network**

Participation is easy. You can import your LinkedIn profile or complete the UCAN profile, outline your availability, and contact your informational interviewees in the time frame agreed upon between you and the students. (And you can control the number of student requests you receive each month.) That's all it takes! Students are waiting for your advice, so please join today.

**Submit a Class Note**

Help us strengthen our School of Education community. To submit class notes and connect with the School of Education, please fill out this form.



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