

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."

- Bob Marley

1. As the end of the semester rolls around, many of you may be fighting to get late work graded and into the grade book. Edutopia has a great article on "[A Late Work Policy That Works for Teachers and Students](#)"
2. **New Teacher Training will be held on July 9, 10 and 11th** in the Tuttle Seminar Center of the Od Dept. of CareerTech Ed in Stillwater. Registration links and hotel information can be found on our website:
3. Ok HOSA Leadership Advisory Board—**seeking individuals to fill the following three-year terms** on the board:
 - a. Post-secondary School Representative
 - b. Small School Representative
 - c. Biomedical Sciences Representative**Deadline is May 15th at 5pm**—Voting takes place May 22-24. **Complete application [here](#).**
4. **Between Life and Death** An anesthesiologist recounts the surreal, haunting moments the body of a brain-dead organ donor is kept alive so doctors can retrieve life-saving organs. ([Read](#))
5. This week is **National Nurses Appreciation Week**—Honoring Heroes in Healthcare. Here are five thoughtful ways to show appreciation for nurses during Nurses Appreciation Week (Maybe at your clinical sites or your own instructors! **Here are five thoughtful ways to show appreciation for nurses during Nurses Appreciation Week:**
 - **Deliver Care Packages** - include items like hand lotion, lip balm, small snacks, and may even a coffee shop gift card.
 - **Public Acknowledgement** - use community boards, social media, or local newspapers to highlight stories of exceptional nursing care.
 - **Organize a Meal Delivery to a Nurses Station** - arrange to have a meal delivered to a nursing station. Don't forget to include school nurses!
 - **Write a Note of Appreciation** - most of us have experienced the incredible kindness of a nurse during a routine office visit, an unpleasant office visit or an otherwise unexpected office visit. Take a moment to write a note of appreciation to that individual and send it to them.
 - **Compliment Cards** - Collect cardstock or colorful paper and write a personalized compliment or message. Hand deliver the cards to the recipients or leave them in places where they'll be found, such as on desks, in mailboxes, or on car windshields
6. **[Registration for the 57th annual Oklahoma Summit](#)** opened May 1.

Oklahoma Summit is a joint conference between Oklahoma CareerTech and Oklahoma ACTE. The conference hosts all CareerTech associated individuals from across the state. More than 4,000 people attend each year for networking and professional development.

This year's conference will be Aug. 1-2 at the Tulsa Cox Business Convention Center and will include more than 30 concurrent sessions, along with the general session and the Oklahoma Summit Exhibition. Learn more on the [Oklahoma CareerTech website](#) or the [OkACTE website](#).
7. **Using Classroom Technology Less so Students Interact More:** Building new pedagogical habits can help teachers move away from screens and toward other ways of teaching and learning.
8. Nearly half of **US homebuyers want a home [close to mom](#).**
9. **Starla Ewan**—Master Teacher and Molder of all things Clay has sent her end of school newsletter and she has resources for you instructors! Fight the Good Fight and Teach Until the End! If you need **some ideas to keep students engaged and safe**, feel free to try any of these!

- a. **Case Studies!** Found on the Star's Notes page, this fun activity has lesson plans, rubric, and 10 case studies (with teaching tricks) that can be used to turn students into nursing or medical residency students. [Case Studies: Application of Pathology to Body Systems \(starlasteachtips.com\)](http://starlasteachtips.com)
 - b. **HOB'S Pocket Lessons!** Build the short Hands-On Body Systems clay activities, such as Forensic Facial Anatomy with Missing Person; "Seeing Eye-to-Eye"; "Kidneys Made Easy"; "Construction of the Heart with Bypass"; "The Skin You are In!"; "Meat Cuts"; "Cow and Horse Gastrointestinal" (fun to build other animals!)! [Hands-On Body Systems \(starlasteachtips.com\)](http://starlasteachtips.com)
 - c. **HOSA Activities and Fund Raisers!** Great time for students to assess this past year's accomplishments and plan for next year. What would they like to compete in? What fundraisers are possible this summer and to start the next school year? Etc.,
 - d. **4."The Doctor" (with William Hurt) or "Fat, Sick, and Nearly Dead!"** If you would like outlines to these movies, just email me at sewan15@yahoo.com, and I'll send it to you. Both these movies are excellent and really impact students. You can bring in lessons from the whole year and add a new layer of "something to think about" for students. If you use other movies/films, always use an outline to guide learning, discussion, and be engaged with the class as you stop the film at important places. (Students do not like it when a movie is shown so the instructor to get other things done...then they feel like the movie is not a learning tool and just a "babysitter". In these cases, discipline problems can arise.)
10. [Three new tricks for veteran teachers](#)—but they work for new teachers too!!
 11. [Seven Realities for Black Students in America, 70 years after Brown v. Board of Education](#): Educational resources and access remain woefully uneven. This story about [Brown v. Board of Education](#) was produced by [The Hechinger Report](#), a nonprofit, independent news organization focused on inequality and innovation in education.
 12. **First successful recipient of a pig kidney transplant dies** two months after operation; doctors say no evidence new organ failed or contributed to the patient's death ([More](#))
 13. **This might be a cool thing to have students (and yourself) do—Identify what you do for each of the 24 hours in a day for the next week.** Are you similar the average for your age level? See here: [Where the Time Goes with Age | FlowingData](#)
 14. **New edible gel breaks down alcohol into acetic acid in the gut, helps prevent intoxication; blood alcohol levels were reduced by 50%** in mouse studies, substance prevented harmful side effects from overdrinking like liver damage ([More](#))

Finally- we are hearing [of more open teaching positions](#)—please send us any openings you may have with links to the information, and we will get on our website. Also, please forward this information about CareerTech jobs to other great people—family or friends, etc. as we need GREAT teachers! When your job opening is filled, please let us know and we will remove the link!

[Resources \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)

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