



### Dean Edmonson's thought for the week

"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it.  
If only we're brave enough to be it."  
-Amanda Gorman

### People of the COE

COE faculty and supervisors have been working with Deans for Impact "Learning by Scientific Design" Network, a collaborative of 10 educator-preparation programs. This work is showing how teaching informed by cognitive science—otherwise known as learning science—can help teachers improve their practice. The program is now being expanded to work with novice teachers.



[Learn about the science of coaching teachers](#)

### Garrett Center Continues TEA Partnership

Dr. Vickie Mitchell and the team at Sam Houston State University's Eleanor and Charles Garrett Center on Transition and Disability Studies have been blazing a trail in the lives of many on and off campus since the center's inception in 2017. This year, the program received funding from the TEA for the fourth time in the form of \$1.4 million. [Read the article](#)

### Check This Out!

Many COE programs TOP RANKED by College Factual.

- #1 Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor
- #1 Best Student Counseling Doctor's Degree Schools in Texas
- #1 Best Counselor Education/School Counseling & Guidance Services Doctor's Degree Schools in Texas
- #2 Best Schools for Teacher Education in Texas
- #2 Best Teacher Education Schools in the Southwest Region
- #3 Best Reading Teacher Education Schools in Texas
- #3 Best Reading Teacher Education Graduate Degree Schools in Texas
- #3 Best Teacher Education Grade Specific Bachelor's Degree Schools in Texas
- #4 Best Counseling Psychology Master's Degree Schools in the Southwest Region
- #4 Best Counseling Psychology Master's Degree Schools in Texas
- #5 Best Education Bachelor's Degree Schools in Texas
- #5 Best Teacher Education Grade Specific Schools in Texas

[See the full list](#)



### Cybersecurity Education

Get certified to teach cybersecurity in your future classroom! Register for a free certification and workshop. Register [here](#) by November 15.

### CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION

Email [Dr. Li-Jen Lester](#) or [Dr. Ashley Brittain](#) for more information.

### Vote for Sammy!

Watch and like [Sammy Bearkat's Exercise is Medicine Mascot Challenge](#) on YouTube! Each like on YouTube counts as one vote for Sammy as the fan favorite mascot. **Vote before November 7!**

### Graduation Regalia

Kappa Delta Pi is continuing Project Starfish to support College of Education students with financial need as they prepare for graduation. Interested students should apply for Project Starfish [here](#).

Selected Starfish will have regalia including a cap and gown loaned to them for graduation, regalia are available for undergraduate, masters and doctoral students.

Applications are due by Sunday, 11/6.

Email [Dr. Amber Godwin](#) or Dr. [Ashley Brittan](#) for more information.

*Submitted by Dr. Amber Godwin*

### EdAide Program Expansion

The College of Education received a grant from the T.L.L. Temple Foundation to expand the EdAide program across northeast Texas. More details coming soon! [Learn more about EdAide](#)

### 5 in 10 Inclusive Dialogue Book Series

For COE Faculty, Staff & Graduate Students

This new 5 in 10 Inclusive Dialogue series includes a list of books that you may have seen on the banned books list or debated in the media as too political to use as part of K-12 school curricula. Let's have this open and honest conversation during our upcoming series in the spring. For additional information contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#)

Volunteer presenters will receive a copy of book they sign up to present.

By signing up, you are agreeing to present the book at the designated time/date via Zoom.

[View the book list and sign up](#)

*Submitted by Dr. Benita Brooks*

### Flu Shots in TEC

Flu shots will be available **November 8** in the **TEC main lobby**. The clinic will be open from 10:30am-1:30pm. The clinic is open to faculty, staff and students.

### Upcoming Events

**Football Tailgate:** Bowers Stadium, multiple days and times

**Youth Mental Health First Aid:** November 4, [learn more](#)

**Family Night with Literacy Doctoral Students:** November 7, [learn more](#)

**Inclusive Dialogue Book Series** - Presentations begin in February, [learn more](#)

**Academic Success Center Workshops:** multiple days and times

[See all events](#)



To be included in the next N3  
Share your news with Shellee Goodwin in the [COE Communications Hub](#) by noon on Monday.

*This email was sent to students of the College of Education*