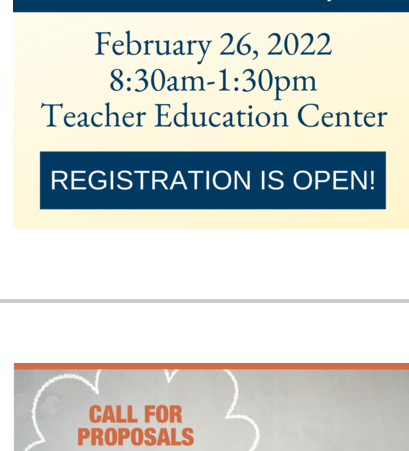




"When you educate one person you can change a life, when you educate many you can change the world."

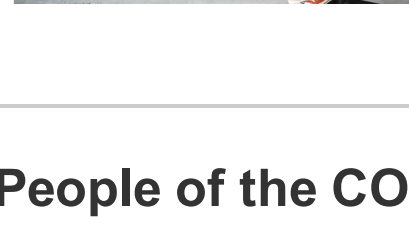
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Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy

The Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy is scheduled for this Saturday February 26. This year's guest speaker is Gholdy Muhammad, author of *Cultivating Genius*. Registration is \$35 for students and \$75 for all others.

[View the informational flyer](#)
[Register](#)



GRACE DAY

The College of Education Grant Research team invites you to share information about grant projects that were awarded or submitted over the last three years. The goal is to learn from and support others during the second annual [GRACE Day Expo](#). Proposal deadline extended! [Submit your proposal](#) by March 1!

[View the informational flyer.](#)

People of the COE

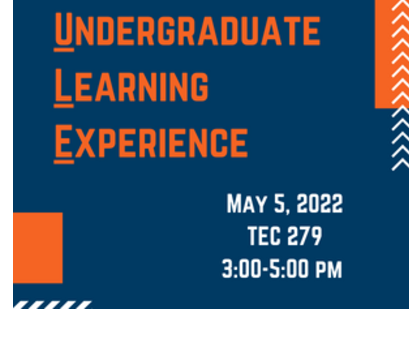


Meet **Shawna Sandles**, academic coach for **TRIO Teacher Support Services**, **TRIO TSS**. TRIO TSS offers academic, professional and personal support services to students who qualify for the program. Sandles works closely with teacher candidates to help them understand educator preparation applications, scholarships and their degree plans.

Shawna is a Bearkat at heart who graduated with both her bachelor's and master's degrees from SHSU. She started her journey as a first-generation, nontraditional student and says, "I treat my students how I wanted to be treated as a student."

Thank you Shawna and the TRIO Teacher Support Services team!

[Learn more about TRIO Teacher Support Services](#)



RULE: Measuring our Impact

Join the College of Education for the **undergraduate research event!** Interested students may submit a paper or project completed at SHSU that was supervised by a faculty or staff member. Students must submit their proposal to sponsoring faculty or staff by **March 1**.

[Contact Dr. Jannah Nerren](#) for additional information.

Dissertation Announcements



Barbara Keith has announced her *dissertation proposal titled, *The Relationship Between First-Year Seminar Course Modality and Community College Student Success*. The defense will be held on March 8, 2022 at 1:30 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Forrest Lane, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre and Dr. Patrick Saxon.

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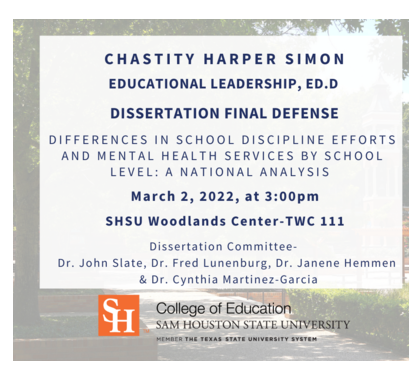


Heather McGrew has announced her *dissertation proposal titled, *The Role of Institutional Mentors in the Lives of First-Year, First Generation Developmental Students at a Select Four-Year University*. The defense will be held on February 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Patrick Saxon, Dr. Nara Martirosyan and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre.

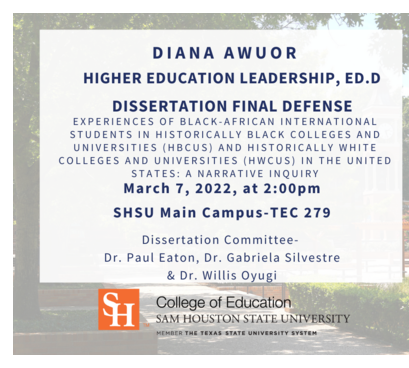
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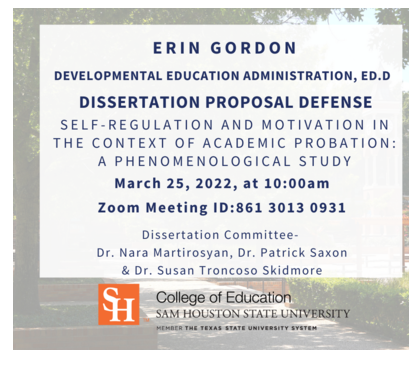
Candace Pohl has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *At-Risk High School Graduates and their Post Graduation Experiences: A Phenomenological Study*. The defense will be held on March 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, Dr. Julie Combs and Dr. Susan Borg.



Chastity Harper Simon has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *Differences in School Discipline Efforts and Mental Health Services by School Level: A National Analysis*. The defense will be held on March 2, 2022 at 3:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Janene Hemmen and Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia.



Diana Awuor has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *Experiences of Black-African International Students in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS) and Historically White Colleges and Universities (HWCUS) in the United States: A Narrative Inquiry*. The defense will be held on March 7, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Paul Eaton, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre and Dr. Willis Oyugi.



Erin Gordon has announced her dissertation proposal defense titled, *Self-Regulation and Motivation in the Context of Academic Probation: A Phenomenological Study*. The defense will be held on March 25, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Patrick Saxon and Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore.



Fenecia Foster has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *Nontraditional Student Perceptions Regarding the Impact of Noncognitive Characteristics of the Developmental Mathematics Learning Experience*. The defense will be held on March 11, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Patrick Saxon and Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore.



Geronima (Florinda) Nale has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *English Learner Policies and the Relationship Between Certification Characteristics and Teacher Preparation*. The defense will be held on March 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore, Dr. Julie Combs and Dr. Chase Young.

[Announcement Details](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Dr. Daphne Johnson is offering opportunities for students to receive Youth Mental Health First Aid Training during the Spring 2022 semester. Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach teachers and other caring citizens how to help adolescents (age 12-18) experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. **The course is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.** There is a \$35 fee for the training manual.

March 26; 9-4 Main Campus
April 9; 9-4 The Woodlands Center

To register, email Dr. Daphne Johnson (ddjohnson@shsu.edu)

Outstanding Grad Student, Mentor Nomination

The Graduate School is seeking Nominations for The Graduate Mentor of the Year and The Outstanding Graduate Student award.

The Graduate Mentor of the Year recognizes one SHSU or staff member who works closely with our graduate students and gives back to our university **The Outstanding Graduate Student award** recognizes one graduate student that is high achieving both in and out of the classroom. This student should exemplify the ideals of which represent our university. This nomination must be submitted by an advisor or a member of graduate faculty.

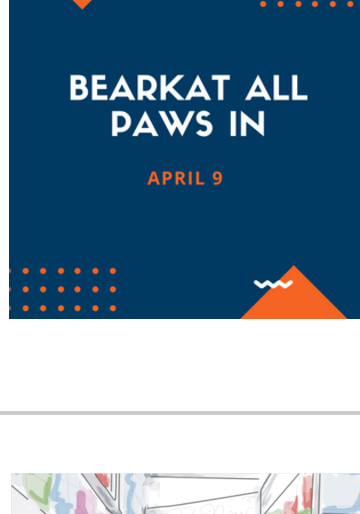
[Nomination forms](#) are due **Monday, March 7**

SHSU Staff Excellence Nomination

The Staff Excellence Award Committee is seeking nominations for the Staff Excellence Awards, which honors four staff employees who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence. The recipients of the award include two exempt and two non-exempt staff (non-faculty) employees.

[Nomination forms](#) are due **Friday, March 18**

Questions? Contact jessica10@shsu.edu

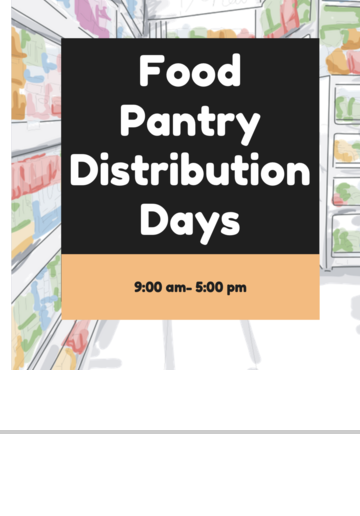


Volunteer Opportunity

Join the Student Government Association on **April 9** for **Bearkat All Paws In!** This is the annual **volunteer day**. Since 2010, *Bearkat All Paws In* has brought in over 10,000 hours of community service to the university and Huntsville community. Check in starts in the LSC Mall area at 7:15 am. *Small breakfast will be provided.*

Required registration closes **March 28**. [Register Here](#)

Have questions about the event or registration? Contact Arianna Ramp, acr060@shsu.edu.



Food Pantry Distribution Days

March 9 & 23
April 6 & 20
May 4

Distribution time is **9am-5pm** at the Food Pantry near the Kat Post.

Have questions? Contact the Food Pantry at foodpantry@shsu.edu



To be included in the weekly N3 share your announcements and story ideas with Shelle.Goodwin by noon on Monday.

This email was sent to students, faculty, staff and friends of the College of Education