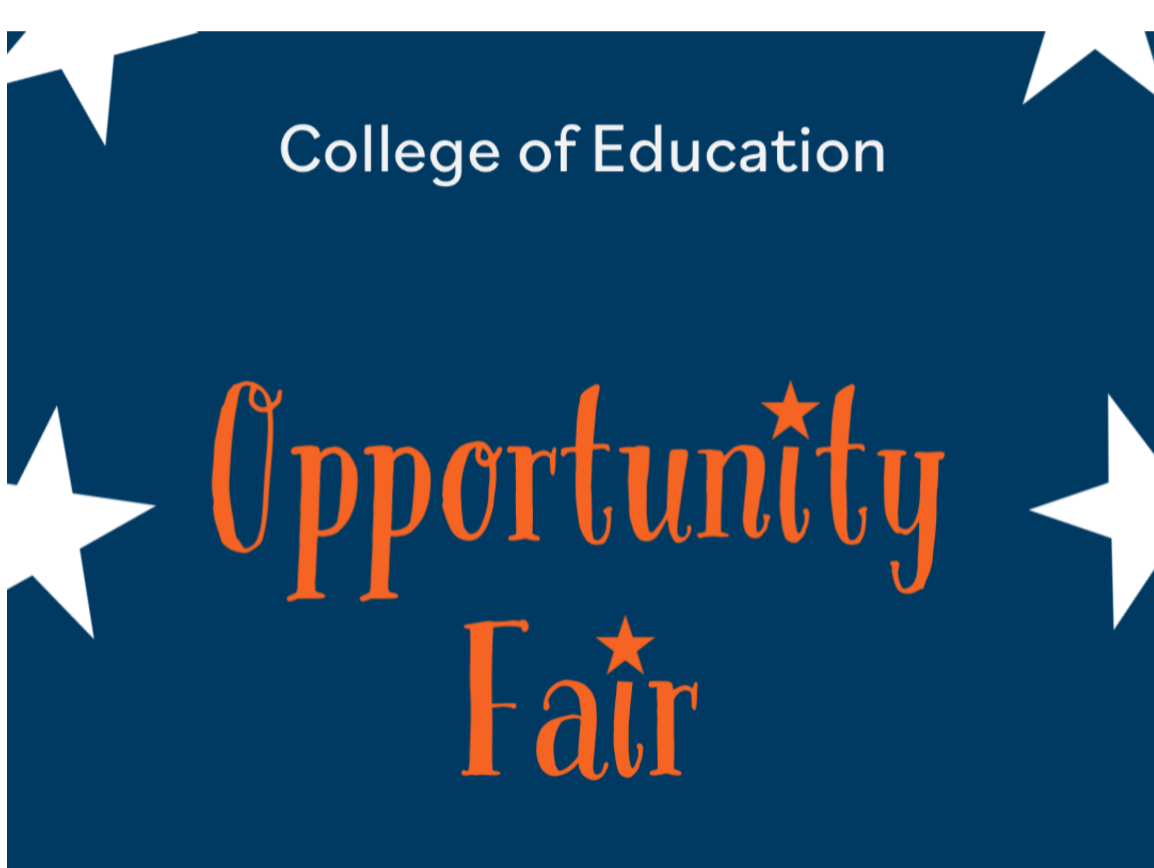


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A Message from Dean Edmonson

Welcome to the Spring 2022 semester Bearkats! We are so excited for all this semester has in store. Dr. Edmonson has a short message for you, click above to watch!



Opportunity Fair

Sip some coffee and learn all the COE has to offer at the Opportunity Fair! Get involved with **TAFE, PSUN, or Kappa Delta Pi!** Learn about **4+1** and **YLR**. Find support with **TRIO** and **Scholarships!**

The Woodlands Center - January 25; 3:00-5:00 pm, Sam Houston Room
Main Campus (TEC) - January 27; 3:00-5:00 pm, TEC 279

Watch social media for more details and a preview of the giveaway t-shirt!

Congratulations

LaTonia Amerson, a doctoral scholar in the Educational Leadership program, received the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) 2022 Johnny L. Veselka Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each year to outstanding doctoral students pursuing careers in educational leadership, especially the superintendency. Ms. Amerson is currently a school assistant superintendent for Aldine ISD. Congratulations! [Read the full article](#)

Dr. Susan Harte, Clinical Assistant Professor in SOTL and YLR coordinator, is the recipient of the Distinguished Clinician in Teacher Education for 2022 by the ATE DCTE Committee. She was recognized for her tireless efforts at supporting teacher candidates and her commitment to building sustaining partnerships with schools and communities. Congratulations on this achievement!

Alumni Spotlight

For **Tiffany Taylor-Jordan**, being a Bearkat graduate has become a family tradition, even if the journey was not a traditional route. Taylor-Jordan, who is graduated last fall with a bachelor's degree in education, decided to finish her degree 20 years after she started. "As a first-generation student, it was important to show my son that it's never too late to accomplish your dreams," she said... [Read the full story](#)

Anne Weathersby chose to attend Sam Houston State because of the inspiration she found in her father who graduated from the university in his late thirties. "Seeing him come back as a nontraditional student really made me believe that I could do something like that, and that's why I chose Sam Houston," she said. "It ultimately worked out for me too, because I ended up being a nontraditional student." [Read the full story](#)

Dissertation News

Madison Edgar has announced their dissertation proposal defense, titled *Harley Quinn Comics and Adolescent Female Readers: An Analysis of Gender Representation and Interpretation*. The defense will be held on January 11, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. CST, the committee includes Dr. Patricia Durham, Dr. Chase Young, Dr. Melinda Miller, Dr. Corrina Cole & Dr. Jacqueline Ingram.

[Dissertation Announcement Details](#)

Sammy Award Nominations Now Open

Sammy Award nominations are now open! The Sammys will be held Wednesday, April 13 in the GPAC. Do you want to nominate someone? Fill out the [nomination form](#) and send to sammyawards@shsu.edu.



Grad Writing Workshops

The College of Education Grad Hub and Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA) invite you to **TWO virtual mini writing workshops!**

The two workshops are: "The 'not-so-obvious' infrastructure of academic writing: Powerful and engaging conceptual linkages across your text" and "Crafting a clear and compelling purpose statement in academic writing." The workshops will be **presented by Dannelle Stevens**, Writing Coach & Mentor, Professor Emerita of Portland State University.

You'll also receive a **one-year membership to TAA!** TAA provides key resources (webinars, grants, etc.) that help academic authors effectively complete their writing projects and achieve publication success.

Click [here](#) to register today!



Virtual Success!

Sam Houston Council for Exceptional Children would like to thank everyone for the generous donations that made the virtual book drive a success! This annual event provides books to local elementary school children.



To be included in a the weekly N3 share your announcements and story ideas with [Shelie Goodwin](#) by noon on Monday.

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