

COE N3 NEVER NORMAL NEWS



People of the COE

Meet graduate student **Susanne Gaal**. She will serve on the Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA) board as a lead student representative. She is the first SHSU student to serve on the board. Gaal started her SERA leadership journey because she attended a workshop where she learned to "seize every opportunity," and the rest is history.

Susanne Gaal started her journey in the classroom as a middle school teacher, school administrator and is a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership program and a graduate assistant in the CARES center. Her career goals include "helping to educate the next generation of teachers."



Presenting at the 21st annual Region 5-Texas NAME conference 2022. Addressing diversity in the classroom and the impact of mentorship with a student teacher.

Dr. Ashley Gibson



Ms. Sabrina Lopez



NAME Conference

COE undergrad student **Sabrina Lopez** will be presenting at the Region 5-Texas NAME Conference 2022. She will be presenting with her mentor Dr. Ashley Gibson addressing diversity in the classroom and the impact of mentorship with a student teacher.

Submitted by Dr. Lisa Brown

Teacher of the Year

Anthony Anderson received Teacher of the Year at Woodridge Forest Middle School in New Caney ISD! Anthony teaches 8th grade English, Reading and Language Arts. Anderson is a COE alumni and is working on his principal certification in the 4+1 program. Congratulations, Anthony!

Many Bearkat educators receive accolades this time of year, please share at coe@shsu.edu so we can celebrate these accomplishments!



Learning by Scientific Design Visit

Dr. Callie Lowenstein and Dr. Tracey Weinstein of **Learning by Scientific Design** visited College of Education classes and teacher candidates. On March 28, Drs. Lowenstein and Weinstein observed Dr. Andrea Foster's class and met with faculty. On March 29, the ladies visited two Conroe schools to begin Learning by Scientific Design work.

Learning by Scientific Design is an initiative of Deans for Impact that continuously improves teacher preparation programs.

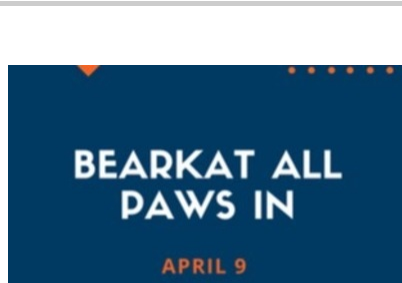
Submitted by Dr. Andrea Foster

Bearkat All Paws In

Bearkat All Paws In is the campus wide volunteer day! It has brought in over 10,000 hours of community service to the SHSU and Huntsville community. The event is **April 9th**. Check in starts at 7:15 am. A light breakfast will be provided. **Registration closes April 1.**

[Register for Bearkat All Paws In](#)

Questions? [Email Arianna Ramp](#)



TAFE Color Run

Join the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) for the **Run With Your Imagination Color Run on April 30!** Proceeds benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; Imagination Library currently provides a picture book a month for approximately 700 children in Walker County.

[View the informational flyer](#)

[Register now](#)



Undergrad Professional Development

The **Sam Houston Council for Exceptional Children (SHCEC)** hosted professional development for students on Saturday, March 26. Attendees explored field experience options from guest speaker Dr. Jannah Nerren.

Submitted by Dr. William Calderhead



Teacher Career Fair and Employer Panel

Mark your calendar! The **Career Success Center** is hosting a **Virtual Teacher Employer Panel** and the **Teacher Career Fair**.



The **Teacher Employer Panel** is **April 7 from 6 - 7 pm** via Zoom. Teacher candidates will have the opportunity to prepare for the career fair.



The **Teacher Career Fair** is **April 20 from 9 am - 12 pm** at **Johnson Coliseum**. Over 100 school districts from across Texas will be there to hire Bearkat teacher candidates!

[Email the Career Success Center](#) or call 936-294-1713 for more information.



W.H.O.L.E. PRESENTS
Graduate Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loan Consolidation and Loan Forgiveness Workshop
GUEST SPEAKERS:
LACEY PRICE, ACE THOMAS AND MARISSA GREEN



May 3, 2022
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Student Financial Aid Workshop

The COE Grad Hub **W.H.O.L.E.** program invites you to the **Graduate Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loan Consolidation and Loan Forgiveness workshop**.

Guest speakers from Financial Aid and the Student Money Management Center will speak to graduate students about financial aid. [Register here](#)

Dissertation Announcements

Misti Babino has announced her dissertation proposal defense titled, *A Qualitative Perception of Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Their Contributions to Texas Public School Systems*. The defense will be held on April 8, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Kristina Vargo & Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia.

Gene Roberts Jr. has announced their dissertation proposal defense titled, *Ex Nihilo: A Case Study of Select Higher Education Apex Leaders and the Creation of a New College*. The defense will be held on April 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Matthew Fuller & Dr. Forrest Lane.

[Announcement Details](#)



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

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