



## NEW Hawkins Scholar Program

COE undergrad and grad students are encouraged to apply to become a Hawkins Scholar!

Students receive:

- **Scholarship** for tuition
- **Professional development** opportunities
- **Support/tutoring** for certification exams
- Partnership for **TRIO, ELITE, EVOLVE**
- Childcare vouchers
- **And so much more!**

[Apply here](#)

Email [hawkinsscholar@shsu.edu](mailto:hawkinsscholar@shsu.edu) for more information

The U.S. Department of Education announced first-ever awards, totaling over \$18 million, for the **Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence Program** grants to increase high-quality teacher preparation programs for teachers of color, strengthen the diversity of our teacher pipeline, and address teacher shortages. **Sam Houston State University is proud to be one of only twelve institutions to receive the grant.**

Grantees were selected based on their focus on key aspects of a high-quality teacher preparation pipeline, including evidence-based, comprehensive teacher preparation that emphasize classroom experience and mentorship. SHSU received an award of \$1,599,900.

[Read the full U.S. Department of Education press release](#)

## People of the COE

Meet Association of Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Member and Research Development Committee (RDC) Chair, **Maribeth F. Jorgensen!** In her role as committee chair, Dr. Jorgensen oversees the grant proposal review process, allocation of grant funding, and management of grant recipients' reports. She also oversees any updates to the grant review process, changes to the mission and vision of the committee, and facilitates the recruitment and selection of new committee members.



**Dr. Peggy Holzweiss** and HEDL student **Tracy Richardson** were featured in the TACUSPA, Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators, newsletter. Dr. Holzweiss serves as Associate Editor on the Journal Editorial Board. Richardson was featured in the grad student spotlight. Adjunct faculty member **Dr. Teresa Simpson** is the President of the organization. *(Pictured above left to right Holzweiss, Richardson)*

*Submitted by Dr. Gaby Silvestre*

## Garrett Center Webinar

On February 8th, the Garrett Center hosted its third virtual webinar for educators providing special education and transition services in school districts located in rural communities. The **“Successful Transition Services in Rural Communities Webinar Series”** is a collaborative effort between the SHSU Garrett Center, Region 10 Education Service Center in Dallas, and a national rural transition expert from Wyoming, Jennifer Wilson. So far, over 539 educators have participated in the webinars with the final webinar to be held on April 12, 2023.

*Submitted by Dr. Vickie Mitchell*

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.—FRANK PARKER PLAZA

[Learn how TRIO has served first-generation students at SHSU for over 20 years!](#)

## National TRIO Day

Join TRIO on February 23 for celebrations, giveaways and more at the Plaza!

*Designed to promote academic achievement, professional development, and teacher retention, TRIO provides support to SHSU undergraduate students who are first-generation, meet federal income guidelines, and are pursuing a K-12 teaching degree.* For more information [email TRIO](#)

*Submitted by Michelle Meers*

## Episode 2 of the CARES Podcast

[Teen Dating Violence and Healthy Relationships](#)

Each year around 1 ½ million high school students experience abuse from a dating partner. On this week's episode, Dr. Matthew Fuller, with special guests Audria Maltsberger and Amy Dosssett from Safe Haven, discuss dating violence, personal experiences, resources, support services, and the importance of healthy relationships.

Contact: CARES ([edsafety@shsu.edu](mailto:edsafety@shsu.edu))

[Listen to the Podcast](#)

[Learn about CARES](#)

*Submitted by Deanna Ammann and Stacie Haynes*

## Scholarship Application Open

Apply today for the **Nancy D. Palm Scholarship** from the [Greater Houston Community Foundation!](#) This scholarship is open to Elementary Education students. [View the flyer](#), [Apply here](#)

## COE Research Center

The College of Education Research Center provides resources for faculty and students. The Center supports research efforts, consultations, and connecting faculty and students with other researchers.

[View the flyer](#)

Email the [College of Education Research Center](#) to schedule your appointment today.

## Dissertation Announcements

**JaMall Willis's** Dissertation Proposal Defense, IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES EFFECT ON WORK-BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES, has been scheduled VIA Zoom for February 27, 2023, at 1:30 pm. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 838 1402 5465 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/83814025465>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Elizabeth Gross, Dr. Kimberly LaPrairie & Dr. Marilyn Rice.

## Upcoming COE Events

**TEXES Professional Development with SHCEC** - February 18, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Teacher Education Center 279

**Distinguished Educator of the Year Award Ceremony** - March 4, 6:00pm, Lowman Student Center White Ballroom

**Inclusive Dialogue Book Series** - Various dates, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Zoom

**Youth Mental Health First Aid** - March 10, 9:00am - 3:00pm, on campus

**Dean's List Reception Main Campus** - March 22, 7:30am, TEC 279

**Dean's List Reception The Woodlands Center** - March 22, 2:30pm, TWC

**Career and Internship Fair in partnership with the College of Education** - March 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Lowman Student Center Orange Ballroom

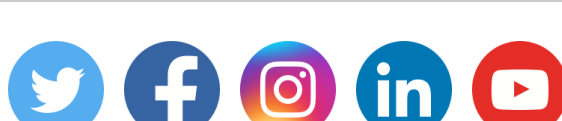
**Diversity Summit** - April 19, 12:00-5:00pm, Lowman Student Center White Ballroom

**Pinning Ceremony** - details coming soon

**Hooding Ceremony** - details coming soon

**Art in Education** - May 25, 4:00-5:30pm, TEC 279

[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.

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