



National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week 2023, "School Counselors: Helping Students Dream Big," is sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

The special week honoring school counselors provides recognition for school counselors who "implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students as they meet the challenges of the 21st century," (ASCA, 2023). The College of Education is proud of the amazing things school counselors do for students everyday! [Learn more about our School Counseling program](#)
Submitted by Tiffany Simon



In recognition of International Play Therapy Week, the College of Education is proud to announce our Play Therapy Institute has been designated an Approved Center of Play Therapy Education by the Association For Play Therapy. [Learn more about our Play Therapy Certificate program.](#)

People of the COE



Counselor Education Professor, **Dr. Tiffany Simon**, was awarded as Counselor Educator of the Year by the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA). Dr. Simon will be recognized at an awards banquet on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at TSCA's Professional School Counselor Conference at the Kalahari Resort in Round Rock, Texas. Congratulations, Dr. Simon!

Counselor Education doctoral student **Andrea Monteverti** shares tips on strengthening relationships with Houston news station. [Watch the video](#)



Dr. Gabriela Silvestre is the new President Elect of TACHE, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education. The position is for 2 years: one as President Elect and the second year as President. Dr. Silvestre was also selected to participate in the Career and Leadership Development Institute (CLDI) at the 2023 Conference. Congratulations Dr. Silvestre!

Teacher candidates **Genesis Fritsche-Sens, Kayla Strain, and Tanya Burk** presented at the Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy. The students were mentored by SoTL professor **Dr. Joyce McCauley**.
Pictured from left to right: Genesis Fritsche-Sens, Dr. Joyce McCauley, Kayla Strain, and Tanya Burk



Learning Coaches at Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center is introducing a new service called **Learning Coaching!** Coaches empower students with academic learning strategies to be successful in their courses. They can help students with accountability, study techniques, taking notes and setting academic goals. All SHSU students are welcome to **book an appointment through Campus Connect**. Appointment times range Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information please email [Heather Caudle](#).

It's okay not to be okay

Counseling sessions are available at the Jack Staggs Counseling Clinic [View the flyer](#)

Dissertation Announcements

Christopher Stowe's Dissertation Proposal Defense, A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE SOCIALIZATION PROCESS OF NOVICE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, has been scheduled for February 14, 2023, at 10:15am at The Woodlands Center: Room 109. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia & Dr. Janene Hemmen.

Daniel Craft's Dissertation Final Defense, "DIFFERENCES IN ALGEBRA I END-OF-COURSE EXAM PERFORMANCE OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL HISPANIC STUDENTS BY GENDER AND AT-RISK STATUS: A MULTIYEAR STATEWIDE INVESTIGATION", has been scheduled for February 23, 2023, at 3:30 PM at The Woodlands Center: Room 109. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. John Slate, Dr. Clare Amparito Resilla, Dr. Frederick Lunenburg & Dr. Janene Hemmen.

Upcoming COE Events

TEExES 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

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

[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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