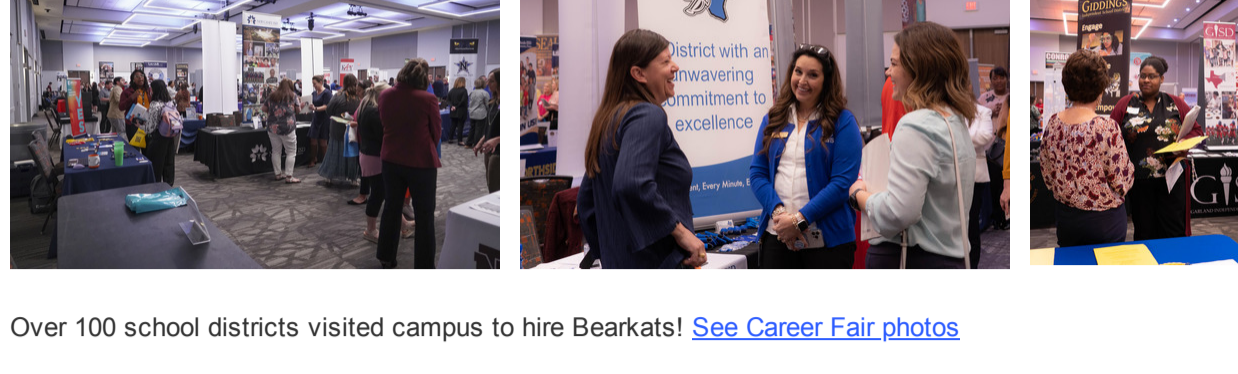


COE N3 NEVER NORMAL NEWS



People of the COE



Over 100 school districts visited campus to hire Bearkats! [See Career Fair photos](#)



We're celebrating our Dean's List recipients! These students had a GPA of 3.5 or above in the Fall 2022 semester.

[See the Dean's list](#)
[See reception photos](#)



The **Department of Counselor Education** had a fantastic showing at the 2023 Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision conference in Georgetown, TX!

Left Picture: Dr. Felicia Mirghassemi & and doctoral student Michelle Robicheaux presented on Addressing Systemic Burnout through Trauma-Informed Supervision.

Middle Picture: Doctoral students Alexia Florentine, Gisela Esteva & Adriana Gutierrez presented on Becoming an Ethical & Culturally Responsive Counselor with Latino Clients.

Right Picture: Doctoral students Alexia Florentine & Adriana Gutierrez were TACES Research Grant Recipients for their research assessing the relationship of multicultural orientation and self-efficacy of bilingual counselors working with Latinx suicidal clients.

Submitted by Dr. Seth Olson



Counseling students **Alexandra Chastain, Daszia Sullivan, and Summer Sullivan** participated in a psychoeducation event at the LSC about spring break safety and decreasing stress!

Learn about the [Jack Staggs Counseling Clinic](#)

Submitted By Dr. Susan Henderson



The documentary **"Undocumented"** directed by doctoral student **Elisa Herrmann** was selected for the Houston Latino Film Festival 2023 (March 15th-March 19th, 2023). The protagonist of the film is **Diana Barrero Burgos**, who is also a doctoral student in the Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership. It is a documentary that focuses on the challenges undocumented students face and the power of education. The film was received with accolades.

Submitted by Dr. Gaby Silvestre

Diversity Summit

The Diversity Summit is April 19, 2023, 12:00-5:00 pm. The theme is: Incidental Designation or Enduring Commitment? Making Good Use of Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Status at SHSU. [View informational flyer](#)

[Register for the Diversity Summit](#)

Contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) or [Ms. Nu Epps](#) for more information

North Texas Teen Book Festival

The North Texas Teen Book Festival (NTTBF) had 10,000 attendees and featured a lineup of more than 75 authors who participated in keynotes, panels, and breakout sessions.

Educator Day, hosted by the COE Library Science program, offered professional development training and programs for 600 registered area teachers and librarians. Library Science professor, Dr. Rose Brock, is Co-founder and Director of Author and Publisher Relations of NTTBF.

[See the Publisher's Weekly article](#)
[Learn about the NTTBF](#)

Submitted by Dr. Rose Brock

CARES Podcast

"The CARES Podcast" Episode 3: Suicide Prevention is now available. Join Dr. Matthew Fuller as he meets with Round Rock ISD's Director of Behavioral Health Services, Dr. Amy Grosso, and Coordinator of Social Work Services, Bree Borgsteadt. In this month's episode, we discuss suicide prevention as it pertains to threat assessment, communication tactics, and crisis situations.

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Submitted by Dr. Matt Fuller

Undergrad Scholarship Opportunity

240 Tutoring is offering a **scholarship for the summer semester**. The 240 Tutoring Gives Back scholarship will award **\$1,000** to one teacher candidate. The scholarship deadline is **May 12th, 2023**.

[Apply here](#)
Email [240 Tutoring](#) for assistance.

Professional Development Opportunity

Using IPEDS & Other Data Sets for Research

Join Dr. Meredith Billings on **Wednesday, April 5**, to discuss the important role of data sets for use in educational research. How to find existing data, how to use it, research ethics, and more! This opportunity is open to faculty, staff, and students. [View informational flyer](#) for event details.

Submitted by Dr. Susan Skidmore

Dissertation Announcements

Luvia Rivera Valles' Dissertation Final Defense, **LATINO MEN'S SENSE OF BELONGING EXPERIENCES IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS CLASSROOM**, has been scheduled via Zoom for March 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 891 5165 0424 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/89151650424>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Debra Price, and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre.

Jamie L. Thompson's Dissertation Final Defense, **VIDEO AS A TOOL TO SUPPORT TEACHER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS: IMPACT ON FIRST-YEAR TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS**, has been scheduled via Zoom for March 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 899 6077 5061 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/89960775061>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Kimberly LaPrairie, Dr. Victoria Hollas, and Dr. Chase Young.

Dioncia Rivera's Dissertation Final Defense, **ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES OF LATIN PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**, has been scheduled for March 30, 2023, at 11:30 AM via Zoom. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 859 4559 5103 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/85945595103>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Ricardo Montelongo, Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, and Dr. Susan Borg.

Laura Cardiel's Dissertation Final Defense, **EXAMINING THE POTENTIAL INFLUENCE OF MEMBERSHIP IN A LATIN-BASED GREEK-LETTERED ORGANIZATION ON LATINE COLLEGE STUDENTS' SENSE OF FAMILISMO AT A 4-YEAR, PUBLIC HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION IN THE SOUTHWEST**, has been scheduled for March 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at The Woodlands Center Room 111. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Ricardo Montelongo, Chair, Dr. Paul Eaton, Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre.

Jamila Cherise Clayton's Dissertation Final Defense, **AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE COLLEGE PRESIDENCY: LEADERSHIP PEDAGOGY THROUGH A SOCIAL JUSTICE LENS**, has been scheduled for March 30, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at The Woodlands Center Room 109. There is an option to watch the defense via Zoom as well. Zoom Meeting ID: 473 577 3233 Zoom link: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/4735773233>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Paul Eaton, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre, and Dr. Laurette Foster.

Rob Webber's Dissertation Proposal Defense, **USING PHOTOVOICE TO EXPLORE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PHYSICAL SPACE OF THE COLLEGE UNION AND COMMUNITY BUILDING ON CAMPUS: A CASE STUDY**, has been scheduled VIA Zoom for March 31, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 842 511 0470 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/8425110470>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, Dr. Matt Fuller, Dr. Ric Montelongo.

Christina Hammons' Dissertation Final Defense, **RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION: FAITH-BASED MINDFULNESS LITERACY PRACTICES PERCEIVED INFLUENCE ON TEACHER SELF-EFFICACY**, has been scheduled for March 31, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Education Center Room 131. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Lory Haas, Dr. Benita Brooks, and Dr. Melinda Miller.

Victoria L. Brinkman's Dissertation Final Defense, **EXPERIENCES OF UNDERREPRESENTED TEACHERS ON CAMPUS WITH DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATIONS**, has been scheduled for April 4, 2023, at 9:00 AM at The Woodlands Center Room 111. You can also access the defense via Zoom. Zoom meeting ID: 872 9371 1131 | Zoom link: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/87293711131>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Martinez-Garcia, Dr. Laurie Nickson, and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre.

Upcoming COE Events

Inclusive Dialogue Book Series - Various dates, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Zoom, [contact Dr. Benita Brooks](#) for more information

COE Scholarship and Recognition Banquet - April 14, 5:30 pm, LSC White Ballroom

Diversity Summit - April 19, 12:00-5:00 pm, LSC White Ballroom, contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) for more information

RULE - May 4, 3:00-5:00 pm, TEC 279

Pinning Ceremony - May 9, 2:00 pm, LSC Orange Ballroom

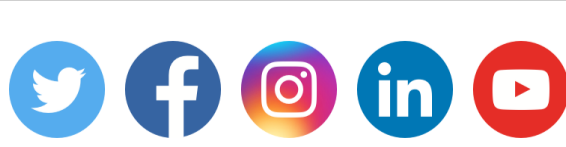
Pre-Graduation Reception - May 12, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, TEC 279

Hooding Ceremony - May 12, 10:00 am, LSC 241

COE Commencement - May 12, 2:30 pm, Johnson Coliseum

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

[See all events](#)



To be included in the next N3, [Share your news](#) with Shelle Goodwin in the COE Communications Hub by noon on Monday.

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