

Bring Em' Back Kats - Annual Conference

Bring Em' Back Kats is our annual professional development conference for educators and future teachers. This year's conference on September 10 is being led by author and education thought leader **Brad Weinstein!** Attendees will earn 6 hours of CPE credit. The registration fee is \$60, be one of the first 50 to register and receive a FREE copy of Brad's new book, *Hacking School Discipline: 9 Ways to Create a Culture of Empathy and Responsibility Using Restorative Justice*. [Register online](#)

People of the COE



COE Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards

Congratulations to our Faculty and Staff excellence award winners! Honorees from left to right are:

- Dr. Kimberly LaPrairie; Teaching**
- Ms. Ashley Volkmer Picket; Staff**
- Dr. Ricardo Montelongo; Inclusion**
- Dr. Mary Petró; Civic Engagement**
- Dr. Kristina Vargo; Grantsmanship**
- Dr. Baburhan Uzum; Service**

Dean Edmonson presented the awards at the college's annual fall kick off luncheon.



Faculty Excellence

Assistant dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion **Benita Brooks** was honored with The David Payne Academic Community Engagement Award. Dr. Brooks created the Huntsville Immersion Partnership (HIP) After School Academic Program. This program uniquely strives to connect future teachers with students in their community.

Congratulations, Dr. Brooks!

[Read the article](#)

Learning by Scientific Design

Dr. Andrea Foster, professor in SoTL, was featured in the Learning by Scientific Design podcast. Foster, alongside colleagues and faculty from other schools of education, dug into the research behind cognitive science and incorporated its principles to better prepare future teachers.

[Listen to the podcast](#)

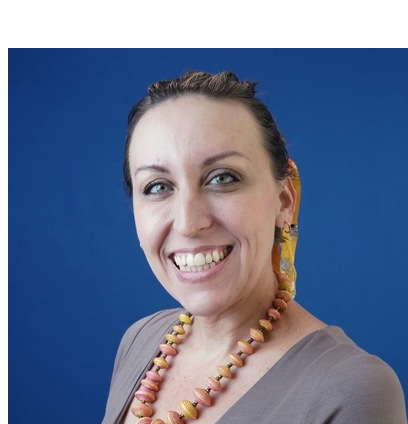


Bearkat Conversations

Meet **Jamie Pena Jr.**, Higher Education M.Ed. student and Graduate Assistant in the new [First-Generation Center](#). Pena shares his SHSU experience as a first-generation student with Provost Stevenson in Bearkat Conversations. [Watch Jamie's conversation](#)

Comic Con Panel

Library Science and Technology Associate Professor **Dr. Rose Brock** was invited to present at this year's San Diego Comic Con. With more than 130,000 attendees at the 2022 event, Dr. Brock joined award-winning and bestselling children's graphic novel creators and spoke about the importance of graphic novels being recognized as tools of literacy. In addition, her panel programs focused on diversity in graphic novels and the craft of creating graphic novels for young people.



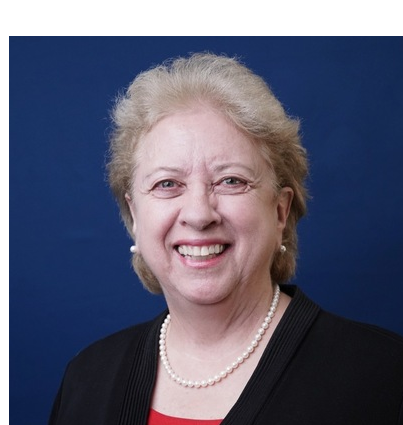
Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Hannah Gerber was named Honorary Professor for a three-year term in the Department of Educational Psychology and Research at the University of South Africa by the Executive Senate at University of South Africa.

Congratulations, Dr. Gerber!

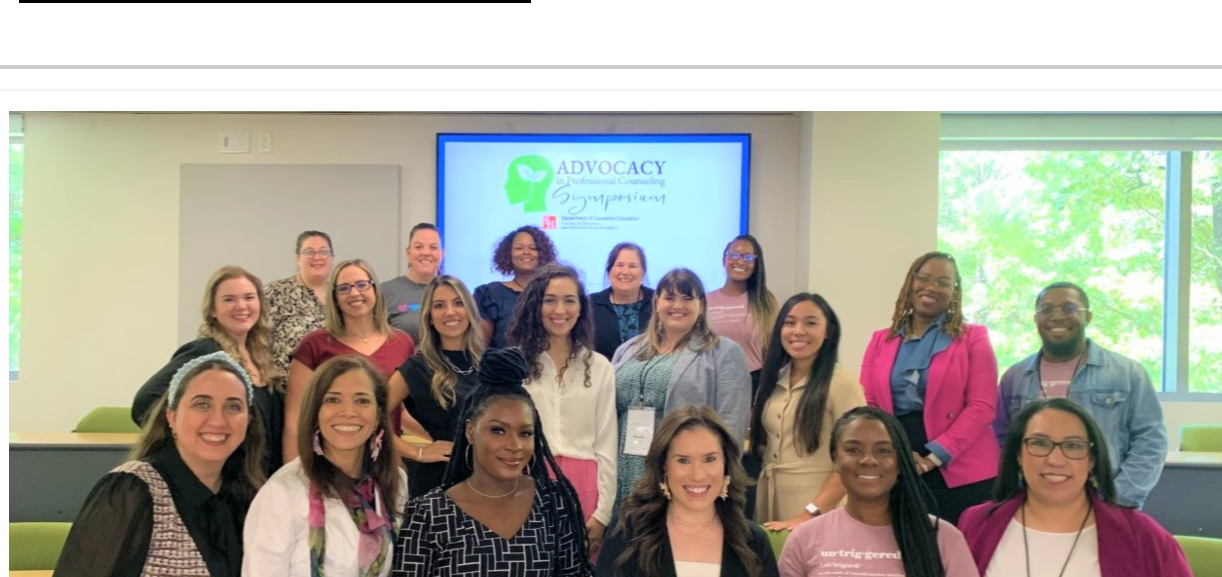
President-Elect

Associate professor **Dr. Corrina Cole** was named president-elect of Council for Educational Diagnostic Services! Congratulations, Dr. Cole!



Bilingual teachers are making a difference

The College of Education is dedicated to preparing teachers to meet the needs in schools. [Watch](#) the Telemundo news segment to see how Bilingual Bearkat Teachers are making a difference in their classrooms!



Counselor Education Symposium

Counselor Education doctoral students hosted and presented at The Advocacy in Professional Counseling Symposium. All students who participated were in the Advanced Multicultural Counseling class. This was the first in a series of professional development opportunities for students in counseling programs.

Undergraduate Opportunity Fair

Learn what the COE has to offer at the Opportunity Fair! Join student organizations like **PSUN, TAFE, BESO and many more!** Learn about **4+1 and YLR**. Get support from **TRIO**, information on scholarship opportunities and a FREE t-shirt! We will reveal the newest COE t-shirt design soon. Follow the college on social media and be the first to see the new design.

The Woodlands Center: September 7, 3-5 pm, TWC Sam Houston Room

Main Campus: September 12, 2:30-4 pm, TEC 279

Follow us on social media for more information!

Scholarship applications

[Scholarships4Kats](#) applications **open September 1**. Scholarships are available for undergraduate and graduate students. You will fill out the general scholarship application and be matched with scholarships you qualify for. **The priority application deadline is November 1!**

Upcoming Events

Undergraduate Opportunity Fair:
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[Bring 'Em Back Kats:](#) September 10, LSC White Ballroom

[Bearkat Family Weekend:](#) September 16-18

Football Tailgate: Bowers Stadium, multiple days and times

[Academic Success Center Workshops:](#) multiple days and times

[See all events](#)



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

This email was sent to faculty, staff, students, and friends of the College of Education