



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, the first 50 to register will 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

Service and Accomplishments

President Alisa White honored faculty and staff for their years of service and accomplishment at the President's annual Faculty and Staff meeting.

COE Faculty recognized:

20 Years of Service: Diana Nabors, Marilyn Rice

25 Years of Service: Fredrick Lunenburg

Faculty Excellence Award: Benita Brooks

[See full list of honorees](#)

[See meeting recap](#)



Honors Teaching Faculty

Ed. Leadership professor **Dr. Paul Eaton** will be a Honors Teaching Faculty position in the Honors College. This role is a three-year appointment that allows faculty to support the Honors College, teach one honors course per term, and develop initiatives in support of diversifying and enhancing the strength of the Honors College.

Congratulations, Dr. Eaton!

Faculty Promotions

The School of Teaching and Learning recently celebrated tenured and promoted faculty!

Honored faculty include: Dr. Jackie Ingram, Dr. William Blackwell, Dr. William Calderhead, Dr. Jolene Reed, Dr. Leena Landmark, Dr. Vickie Mitchell, and Dr. Laurrice Nickson

Congratulations!

[See photos](#)



Submitted by Reba Van Dorn



Volunteers Needed

The Sam Houston Student Council for Exceptional Children (SHCEC) is in search of volunteers for the **Special Olympics Bocce Tournament on September 24** from 7:00am-3:00pm. The **volunteer training day is September 17** from 10:00am-12:00pm in TEC 279. [Register to volunteer](#), [View the information flyer](#)

Submitted by Peg Pinto

Accelerated Advanced Degree

Earn your bachelors, masters, and Texas Teacher Certification in 5 years! The Informational Zoom meeting for the **4+1 TEACH** program is **September 22**. [View the informational flyer](#)

[Learn about the 4+1 program](#)

New College of Education Research Center Open

The College of Education (COE) Research Center provides research and evaluation support to students and faculty, as well as other constituents outside of the COE. Our goal is to provide high quality support to enable constituents to design contextually relevant studies where meaningful findings can be used to support decision-making, continued program development, and contributions to the field.

Methodological support is available for qualitative and quantitative approaches. We can help by discussing various aspects of a quantitative study, such as, suggesting or critiquing a research design, recommending an appropriate statistic to address a research question, assisting in the interpretation of the results of an analysis, or serving as a sounding board for research ideas.

The Research Center is housed on the third floor of the Garrett Teacher Education Center at Sam Houston State University. Staff are available to meet online or in-person.

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Opportunity Fair
Your opportunity to get involved with the college!

TWC
Sam Houston Room
9/7 - 4:00PM

TEC
Room 279
9/12 - 2:30PM

GET YOUR FREE COE T-SHIRT!
DESIGN REVEAL COMING SOON...

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Undergraduate Opportunity Fair

All undergraduate students are invited to 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!

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

Upcoming Events

- Undergraduate Opportunity Fair:** Main Campus (TEC): September 12, 2:30-4pm, TEC 279
- 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](#)

Dissertation Announcements

Roberta Pardo's Dissertation Final Defense, "DEVELOPMENT AND EFFICACY OF A NEW APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING OF A DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS PROGRAM: AN EXAMINATION OF ENROLLMENT PATTERNS AND SUCCESS IN DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS COURSES AND PROGRESSION TO COLLEGE ALGEBRA", has been scheduled VIA Zoom for September 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM. You can access the meeting by using the Zoom ID: 461 44 7825 or at <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/461447825>. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Susan Skidmore, Dr. Nara Martirosyan & Dr. Patrick Saxon.

Daniele Jordan's Dissertation Final Defense, "DROPOUT RATE DIFFERENCES IN TEXAS ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CAMPUSES OF CHOICE: A STATEWIDE ANALYSIS", has been scheduled for September 21, 2022 at 3:30 pm at TWC Room 109. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Frederick Lunenburg, Dr. John Slate & Dr. Janene Hemmen.

Holly Moore's Dissertation Proposal Defense, "PERCEPTIONS OF NOVICE GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ON THEIR PREPERATION TO TEACH IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS", has been scheduled for September 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at TWC 109. The dissertation committee consists of: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. William Blackwell, Dr. Christina Gushanas & Dr. Christine Butler.



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

This email was sent to students and student workers of the College of Education