

COE N3 NEVER NORMAL NEWS



WORLD HEALTH DAY

APRIL 7

People of the COE



Dr. Andrea Foster was elected to serve on the School Science and Mathematics Association Board of Directors. She will serve for three Academic Years 2022-2025.

Since 1901, SSMA has served as a sounding board and enabler for all organizations seeking to promote, improve, and advance school science and mathematics and the integration of science, mathematics, and STEM fields.

Dr. Foster is a professor of Science Education in SOTL. Congratulations, Dr. Foster!

Dr. Meredith Billings was accepted to the 2022 Cohort of the Law and Governance in Higher Education Mentoring Roundtables at Penn State.

Law and Governance in Higher Education Mentoring Roundtables are intensive seminars for a small group of faculty members who write and teach in these areas of study.

Dr. Billings is associate professor of Educational Leadership. Congrats Dr. Billings!



Counselor Education students attended the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Health and Well-Being Day. The students presented on wellness and conducted anxiety screenings in collaboration with the SHSU Counseling Center.

Submitted by Dr. Tim Brown



Diversity Summit

[Register today](#) for the 2022 Diversity Summit on April 14! Keynote speaker Dr. Anneliese Singh will address diversity, inclusion and racial healing. Check in with your SAM ID. See you there!

Questions? Email [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) or [Ms. Nu Epps](#)

TAFE Color Run

Join the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) for the **Run With Your Imagination Color Run on April 30!** Proceeds benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; Imagination Library currently provides a picture book a month for approximately 700 children in Walker County.

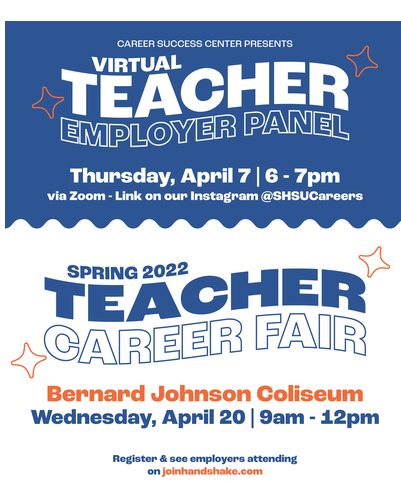
[View the informational flyer](#)

[Register now](#)

The World Is Not an Accident

Cherri Moraga, University of California Santa Barbara Department of English faculty and activist, will speak on the systems of oppression and the pathways of liberation for women of color. The discussion will be **April 27** at 6:00 pm in the **LSC Theater**.

[View the informational flyer](#)



Teacher Career Fair and Employer Panel

Mark your calendar! The **Career Success Center** is hosting a **Virtual Teacher Employer Panel** and the **Teacher Career Fair**.

The **Teacher Employer Panel** is **April 7 from 6 - 7 pm** via Zoom. Teacher candidates will have the opportunity to prepare for the career fair.

The **Teacher Career Fair** is **April 20 from 9 am - 12 pm** at **Johnson Coliseum**. Over 100 school districts from across Texas will be there to hire Bearkat teacher candidates!

[Email the Career Success Center](#) or call 936-294-1713 for more information.



W.H.O.L.E. PRESENTS
Graduate Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loan Consolidation and Loan Forgiveness Workshop
 GUEST SPEAKERS:
 LACEY PRICE, ACE THOMAS AND MARISSA GREEN



May 3, 2022
 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
 via Zoom

Student Financial Aid Workshop

The COE Grad Hub **W.H.O.L.E.** program invites you to the **Graduate Financial Aid, Scholarships, Loan Consolidation and Loan Forgiveness workshop**.

Guest speakers from Financial Aid and the Student Money Management Center will speak to graduate students about financial aid. [Register here](#)

Dissertation Announcements

Leyla Fandey's Dissertation Proposal Defense, *"Adult Learners' Experiences and Perceptions of Barriers in Online Community College Courses"*, has been scheduled via [Zoom](#) for April 19, 2022 at 3 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, Dr. Ricardo Montelongo and Dr. Debra Price.

Roberta Pardo's Dissertation Proposal Defense, *"The Development and Efficacy of a New Approach to Teaching and Learning: An Examination of Enrollment Patterns and Success in Developmental Mathematics Courses and Progression to College Algebra"*, has been scheduled via [Zoom](#) for April 22, 2022 at 9:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Susan Skidmore, Dr. Nara Martirosyan and Dr. Patrick Saxon.

Stacey Moseley's Dissertation Final Defense, *"Differences in Completion Rates for Dual Credit, Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate, and Associate Degree as a Function of Ethnicity/Race and Economic Status"*, has been scheduled for April 26, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Woodlands/Campus Room 111. The dissertation committee includes Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia and Dr. Janene Hemmen.

Ngocvan Bui's Dissertation Proposal Defense, *"Explainable AI (XAI): Improving At-Risk Student Prediction with Theory-Guided Data Science, K-Means Classification, and Genetic Programming"*, has been scheduled via [Zoom](#) for April 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Donggi Song, Dr. William Angrove and Dr. Sheng-Lun Cheng.

[Announcement Details](#)



To be included in the next N3 share your announcements and story ideas with [Sheile Goodwin](#) by noon on Monday.

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