

Distinguished Educator of the Year

The College of Education recognizes educators who have made a significant contribution to the field in an awards ceremony each year with the Distinguished Educator of the Year award. This award is the highest honor the COE at SHSU can bestow upon its alumni. Due to the 2021 event being postponed, this year, the College of Education is honoring 10 educators. The 2021 Distinguished Educators of the Year recipients are, **Mel Basham, Dominique Odom, Rhonda Mason, Kelsey Amaya, and Alton Smith**. While the 2022 Distinguished Educators of the Year are, **Claire Resilla, Leslie Gerberman, Kendra Wuest, Amy Schindewolf and Patricia K.**

Nash. Tickets for the event are available for purchase through Feb. 21. For information contact edu_slh@shsu.edu or call 936.294.3304. [Learn more about our honorees](#)



Undergrad Opportunity Fair

The Undergraduate Opportunity Fair is finally happening today, **FEBRUARY 17 from 3:00-5:00 pm in TEC 279!**

Grab a free t-shirt, and learn what the COE has to offer! Get involved with **PSUN, TAFE** or becoming an **Ambassador**. Learn about **4+1** and **YLR**. Get support from **TRIO**, learn about the **Charles Butt Scholarship**, and so much more!

People of the COE



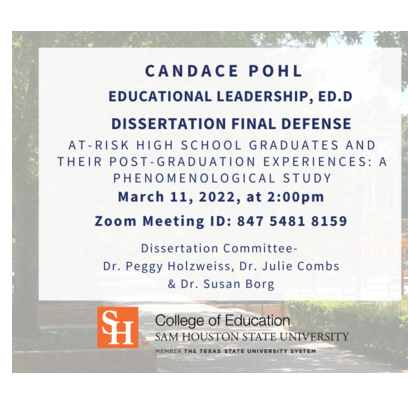
Superintendent student **Melanie Bujnoch** received the **AASA Educational Administration Scholarship!** She is the **first SHSU student** to receive this award. Congratulations, Melanie!

AASA's Educational Administration Scholarships is awarded to outstanding graduate students in school administration who intend to make the school superintendency a career. Seven top graduate students in educational administration receive a scholarship from AASA, the School Superintendents Association.

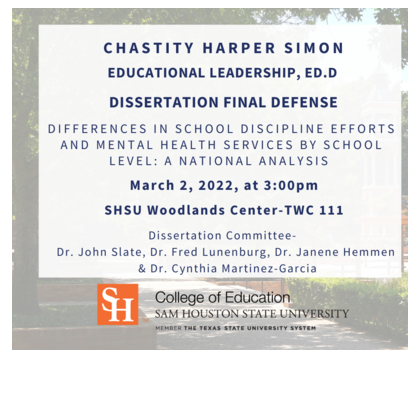
Dissertation Announcements



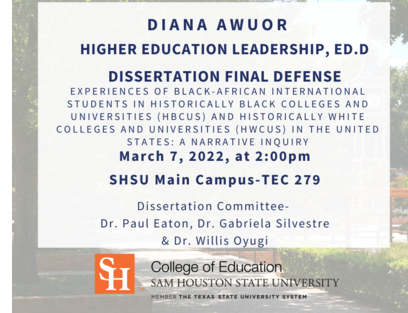
Barbara Keith has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *The Relationship Between First-Year Seminar Course Modality and Community College Student Success*. The defense will be held on **March 8, 2022 at 1:30 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. Forrest Lane, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre and Dr. Patrick Saxon**.



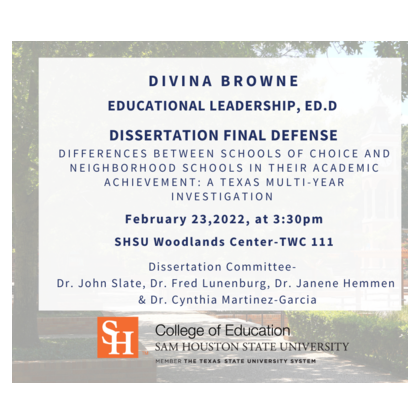
Candace Pohl has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *At-Risk High School Graduates and their Post Graduation Experiences: A Phenomenological Study*. The defense will be held on **March 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. Peggy Holzweiss, Dr. Julie Combs and Dr. Susan Borg**.



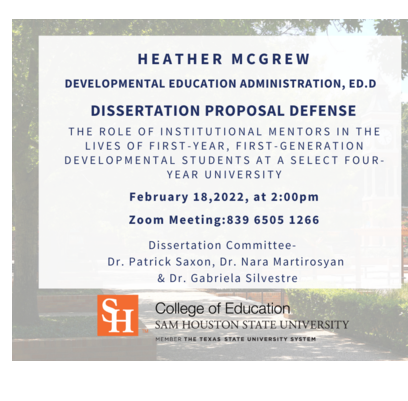
Chastity Harper Simon has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Differences in School Discipline Efforts and Mental Health Services by School Level: A National Analysis*. The defense will be held on **March 2, 2022 at 3:00 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Janene Hemmen and Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia**.



Diana Awuor has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Experiences of Black-African International Students in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS) and Historically White Colleges and Universities (HWCUS) in the United States: A Narrative Inquiry*. The defense will be held on **March 7, 2022 at 2:00 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. Paul Eaton, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre and Dr. Willis Oyugi**.



Divina Browne has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Differences Between Schools of Choice and Neighborhood Schools in their Academic Achievement: A Texas Multi-Year investigation*. The defense will be held on **February 23, 2022 at 3:30 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Janene Hemmen and Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia**.



Heather McGrew has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *The Role of Institutional Mentors in the Lives of First-Year, First Generation Developmental Students at a Select Four-Year University*. The defense will be held on **February 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm**. The dissertation committee includes **Dr. Patrick Saxon, Dr. Nara Martirosyan and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre**.

[Announcement Details](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Dr. Daphne Johnson is offering opportunities for students to receive Youth Mental Health First Aid Training during the Spring 2022 semester. Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach teachers and other caring citizens how to help adolescents (age 12-18) experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. **The course is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.** There is a \$35 fee for the training manual.

March 26; 9-4 Main Campus
April 9; 9-4 at The Woodlands Center

To register, email Dr. Daphne Johnson (ddjohnson@shsu.edu)



Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy

The Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy is scheduled for **February 26**. This year's guest speaker is Gholdy Muhammad, author of *Cultivating Genius*. Registration is \$35 for students and \$75 for all others.

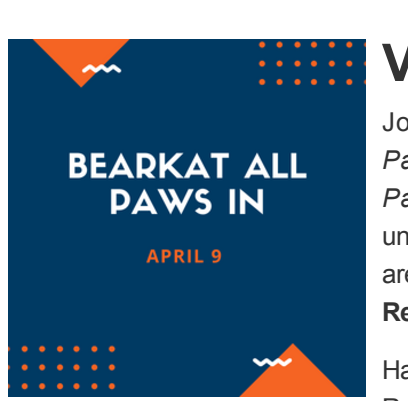
[View the informational flyer](#)

[Register](#)



Study Abroad Scholarship

The Toshizo Watanabe Endowed Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students for a **semester or year-long study abroad program in Japan**. The maximum scholarship is \$25,000. **Application deadline is March 7 at 11:59 pm ET.** [Click to learn more and apply.](#)



Volunteer Opportunity

Join the Student Government Association on **April 9** for *Barkat All Paws In!* This is the annual **volunteer day**. Since 2010, *Barkat All Paws In* has brought in over 10,000 hours of community service to the university and Huntsville community. Check in starts in the LSC Mall area at 7:15 am. *Small breakfast will be provided.*

Required registration closes March 28. [Register Here](#)

Have questions about the event or registration? Contact Arianna Ramp, acr060@shsu.edu.



Food Pantry Distribution Days

February 23
March 9 & 23
April 6 & 20
May 4

Distribution time is 9am-5 pm at the Food Pantry near the Kat Post.

Have questions? Contact the Food Pantry at foodpantry@shsu.edu



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

This email was sent to undergraduate students in the College of Education