

Celebrating Women in Education

Meet **Emma Moore Barrett**, **Audrey Guerrant**, **Karen Lindsey** and **Genevieve Brown**, four women from the College of Education who were the first to discover, achieve and break down barriers at Sam Houston State University. [View the achievement timeline.](#)

People of the COE

On Monday, March 7th, **Dr. Ric Montelongo** received the Robert H. Shaffer Distinguished Alumni Award from the Indiana University Higher Education Student Affairs (HESA) program. This award recognizes alumni from Indiana University's HESA doctoral program who demonstrates the commitment to excellence in administrative leadership, scholarship and service to the profession and compassion and concern to students and colleagues.



Pictured: award committee with Dr. Montelongo and master's alumni recipient Emily Arth (Montelongo's former student!) Submitted by Dr. Ric Montelongo

Sunshine Carnival

PSUN, Providing Smiles and Understanding Needs, presents **Sunshine Carnival** on **March 26** from **12 - 3 pm** at **University Heights Baptist Church**. Tickets are \$5. Get ready to enjoy a **bounce house**, pie in the face, ring toss, put your handprint on a PSUN banner and so **much more!** There will be snacks, candy, soda and water available.

To **volunteer** for the event, [email PSUN!](#)



Undergrad Professional Development

The **Sam Houston Council for Exceptional Children (SHCEC)** is hosting free professional development for students on **Saturday, March 26** from **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Learn about your field experience options from guest speaker **Dr. Jannah Nerren**.

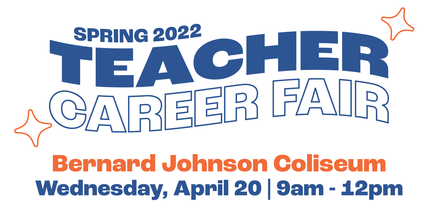
[View the informational flyer](#)

Questions? Contact SHCEC2021@shsu.edu



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.

Dissertation Announcements

Ivory Jones has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *Experiences of International Students in Developmental Education at a Community College*. The defense will be held on March 28, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Peggy Hozweiss, Dr. Ricardo Montelongo & Dr. Nara Martirosyan.

Misti Babino has announced her dissertation proposal defense titled, *A Qualitative Vision of a Quantitative World: the Perceptions of Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Their Contributions to Texas Public School Systems*. The defense will be held on April 8, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Kristina Vargo & Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia.

Kathleen Vandyke has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *A Legacy of Financial Inequities: A Historical Black College and University Stakeholders' Response to Funding Strategies*. The defense will be held on March 30, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Ricardo Montelongo, Dr. Meredith Billings & Dr. Samuel Sampson.

Vanessa Maldonado has announced her dissertation final defense titled, *Influence of the Upward Bound Program on Select Low-Income, First-Generation College Students' Aspirations to Enroll in PostSecondary Education*. The defense will be held on March 30, 2022 at 1:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Ricardo Montelongo, Dr. Marilyn Dement & Dr. Julie Combs.

Jamila Clayton has announced her dissertation proposal defense titled, *African American Women and the College Presidency: Leadership Pedagogy Through A Social Lens*. The defense will be held on March 31, 2022 at 11:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Paul Eaton, Dr. Gabriela Silvestre & Dr. Laurette Foster.

Erin Gordon has announced her dissertation proposal defense titled, *Self-Regulation and Motivation in the Context of Academic Probation: A Phenomenological Study*. The defense will be held on March 25, 2022 at 10:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Patrick Saxon & Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore.

Dsuanka Armstrong has announced their dissertation proposal defense titled, *Professional Counselors and Case Management*. The defense will be held on March 28, 2022 at 11:00 am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Richard Henriksen, Dr. Chi-Sing Li & Dr. Sinem Akay-Sullivan.

[Announcement Details](#)



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

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