



COE N3 Never Normal News

People of the COE

Ann Lê, 2023 Distinguished Educator of the Year honoree will speak to graduating Bearkats at the Commencement Ceremony. Lê is a behavioral specialist and student support specialist at Tomball ISD. She graduated with her Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from SHSU.

[Read](#) about Commencement



Karina Quilantan-Garza, ISDT doctoral student, is a finalist for the **2023 School Librarian of the Year Finalist!** She plans to continue bringing new educational tools into the library and classroom, and finding ways to share her love of technology with educators in Texas and around the country. "I keep learning so I can make sure my staff is ahead of the game," Quilantan-Garza says. "I don't want to gatekeep. I want to share with as many people as possible."

[Read](#) how Karina is making a difference.

Dr. William Calderhead raised awareness of Autism at General's Market on April 3. SoTL student worker Kalina Benson and Audrey Reese created the poster display for Dr. Calderhead to use. He spoke to students about the Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) minor and M.A. in Special Education (LIDA).

[Learn about the M.A. in Special Education \(LIDA\)](#)

Submitted By *Dr. William Calderhead*



Instructional Systems Design and Technology doctoral student **Diana Lopez** shares her experience as an online student with SHSU Online. Lopez shares how she balances school, life and work.

[Read](#) how Diana succeeds as an online student.

Submitted by *Dr. Kimberly LaPrairie*

Diversity Summit

The Diversity Summit is **April 19, 2023, 12:00-5:00 pm**. The theme is: Incidental Designation or Enduring Commitment? Making Good Use of Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Status at SHSU.

[View informational flyer](#)

[Register for the Diversity Summit](#)

Contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) for more information.

Undergrad Scholarship Opportunity

240 Tutoring is offering a **scholarship for the summer semester**. The 240 Tutoring Gives Back scholarship will award **\$1,000** to one teacher candidate. The scholarship deadline is **May 12th, 2023**.

[Apply here](#)

Email [240 Tutoring](#) for assistance.

Dissertation Announcements

Jennifer Ormond's Dissertation Proposal Defense, **SOFT SKILLS IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY: A DELPHI STUDY**, has been scheduled for April 12, 2023, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. Zoom meeting ID: 819 6733 1095 | Zoom link: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/81967331095>. The dissertation committee consists of Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Matthew Fuller, and Dr. Mary Funck.

Upcoming COE Events

Inclusive Dialogue Book Series - Various dates, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Zoom, [contact Dr. Benita Brooks](#) for more information

COE Scholarship and Recognition Banquet - April 14, 5:30 pm, LSC White Ballroom

Diversity Summit - April 19, 12:00-5:00 pm, LSC White Ballroom, contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) for more information

RULE - May 4, 3:00-5:00 pm, TEC 279

Pinning Ceremony - May 9, 2:00 pm, LSC Orange Ballroom

Pre-Graduation Reception - May 12, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, TEC 279

Hooding Ceremony - May 12, 10:00 am, LSC 241

COE Commencement - May 12, 2:30 pm, Johnson Coliseum, [Commencement info](#)

Art in Education - May 25, 4:00 pm, TEC 279

[See all events](#)



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