

# COE N3 Never Normal News

## People of the COE

**Dr. Chi-Sing Li** received the Outstanding Counselor Educator of the Year Award at the annual conference of the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, a division of the Texas Counseling Association.



**Dr. Jessica McQuestion** was featured on two episodes of The Inclusion Think Tank Podcast presented by the New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education! In part 1 (episode 22), she talks about the importance of using inclusive language in and outside of the classroom. During part 2 (episode 23), she discusses the importance of having a curriculum that is inclusive of disability. Both episodes are now available [here](#).

**Dr. Ricardo Montelongo and COE Graduate Hub staff, Lidia Gutierrez and Rachel Norton**, attended the recent ACPA College Student Educators International annual convention in New Orleans March 26-29. This was the first ACPA convention for the Grad Hub staff. In addition to learning more about graduate student support services and programs, they attended sessions on leadership, orientation, and staff development. Dr. Montelongo coordinated a session titled "Roses & Thorns: Latinx Pathways to Faculty Roles" where information was shared by him and three of his faculty colleagues from two- and four-year colleges. Dr. Ric also started his new leadership role in ACPA as a directorate board member for the Commission for Professional Preparation. He also met with other higher education student affairs faculty to work on the upcoming Faculty Institute on ACPA Strategic Imperative for Racial Justice & Decolonization, scheduled for summer 2023 in Chicago.



### The CARES Podcast Episode 4 - Student-Led Change

In this week's episode, Dr. Matthew Fuller meets with the Kansas Director of the Safe and Secure Schools, John Calvert. Join the discussion, as they will be covering topics on changing school climate and culture, leading student change, community involvement, changing stigmas, and personal stories while working as an SRO. You can listen [here](#).

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### COE Research Center Hiring

The College of Education Research Center is looking for a motivated graduate student-researcher to join us in supporting researchers in the College of Education!

[Application Instructions](#)

[Email](#) the COE Research Center for additional information.

### 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

**Kendis E. D. Smith's** Dissertation Proposal Defense, Perceptions of Mathematics Instructors' Technology Acceptance for Engaging Remote Learning During COVID-19, has been scheduled for April 19, 2023, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. Zoom meeting ID: 857 0767 9309 | Zoom

link: <https://shsu.zoom.us/j/85707679309>. The dissertation committee consist of: Dr. Linda Zientek, Dr. Emma Bullock, and Dr. Paul Nolting.

### 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

**Hooping 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](#)



To be included in the next N3,

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

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