



February 4, 2023
8:00am-3:30pm
Lowman Student Center

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy

Register today for the **Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy on February 4!** The conference keynote speaker is **Dr. Rose Brock**, associate professor of Library Science and Technology.

Dr. Brock is an award-winning librarian, author, and editor. Dr. Brock is also the co-founder of the award-winning North Texas Teen Book Festival and national literacy initiative, GUYS LISTEN.

[Register for the conference.](#) [View the flyer](#)



People of the COE



Congratulations to **Dr. Ric Montelongo** on receiving the **TACHE Distinguished University Faculty Award!** This award is possible through a generous commitment from the state board of the Texas Association of Chicanos of Higher Education. The award recognizes superior levels of professionalism and accomplishment in the areas of teaching, research, or service.

Provost visits COE

Provost Stephenson visited the COE for the Annual Faculty Mentoring Event. The Provost discussed telling your story through leadership and mentoring. Thanks to Provost Stephenson for visiting the COE!



Best Online Program in the U.S.

The College of Education ranked **No. 30 in Best Online Master's in Education Programs** and **No. 9 in Best Online Master's in Education Programs for Veterans**, according to U.S. News & World Report.

[Read the Today@SAM article](#)

Blinn College Education Pathway

SHSU and Blinn College District announced their partnership earlier this week. The partnership allows students to earn their associate degree from Blinn before completing their bachelor's degree at Sam Houston State. The partnership pathway includes Education, Criminal Justice, and many more. Read the [Today@SAM article](#)

Professional Coaching for Students

Join the Graduate School for professional individualized coaching! This is a great way to help you achieve your professional and personal goals. [View the flyer](#)

Submitted by Dr. Mayra Vargas

Diversity Summit

The **2023 Diversity Summit** will be April 19 in the Lowman Student Center White Ballroom from 12:00-5:00pm. The theme is: **Incidental Designation or Enduring Commitment? Making Good Use of Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Status at SHSU.** Registration information coming soon. [View the flyer](#)

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



Undergrad Opportunity Fair

You don't want to miss this opportunity! Learn about the Charles Butt Scholarship, TRIO, COE ambassadors, and more!

Teacher Education Center 279 (Main Campus)

2/2 at 2:30 pm

The Woodlands Center Sam Houston Room

2/8 at 4:00 pm

Professional Development for Undergrads

Join the **Sam Houston Council for Exceptional Children**, SHCEC, for a professional development session for all undergrad education students. Learn from Dr. Abbie Strunc, SoTL department chair, about **TEExES testing strategies** and requirements before starting student teaching.

The session will be **2/18/23, 11:00am-12:00pm, TEC 279.**

[Meet Dr. Strunc](#), [contact the SHCEC](#)

For more information contact [Dr. Peg Pinto](#)

R.U.L.E. Informational Meeting

Register [here](#) for the R.U.L.E. informational Zoom meeting. The meeting is **January 30 at 4:30pm**. R.U.L.E., Research as an Undergraduate Learning Experience, empowers undergraduate students to conduct research with the support of a faculty mentor.

Questions? Contact [Dr. Jamie Coyne](#) or [Dr. Susan Harte](#)

Inclusive Dialogue Book Series

You're invited to the 5 in 10 Inclusive Dialogue series. Each presenter will spend 10 minutes talking about a book that is on the banned books list or debated in the media as too political to use as part of K-12 school curricula. Mark your calendars for February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2 from 4-5:00 pm.

[View the presentation schedule](#)

For additional information contact [Dr. Benita Brooks](#) [View the flyer](#)

Upcoming COE Events

R.U.L.E. Informational Meeting - January 30, 4:30pm, [Zoom](#)

Opportunity Fair - Main Campus - February 2, 2:30-4:00pm, Teacher Education Center 279

The Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy - February 4, 8:00am - 3:30pm, Lowman Student Center

Opportunity Fair - The Woodlands Center - February 8, 4:00pm - 5:30pm, Sam Houston Room (430)

TEExES Professional Development with SHCEC - February 18, 11:00am-12:00pm, Teacher Education Center 279

Distinguished Educator of the Year - March 4, 6:00pm, Lowman Student Center

Career and Internship Fair in partnership with the College of Education - March 22, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Lowman Student Center Orange Ballroom

Diversity Summit - April 19, 12:00-5:00pm, Lowman Student Center White Ballroom

[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.

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