



People of the COE



Doctoral student **Karina Quilantan-Garza** was awarded the Librarian of the Year from the Texas Library Association! Congratulations, Karina!

Karina is a Library Media Specialist in Pharr-San Juan- Alamo ISD.

[Read the article](#)

Dr. Paul Eaton who was awarded the Graduate School Lifetime Service Award! Dr. Eaton's dedication and service to Higher Education makes a difference in the lives of his students, colleagues and the COE. Congratulations, Dr. Eaton!

Dr. Paul Eaton is an associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership.



Congratulations to our teacher candidates who are receiving paid yearlong residency positions for the 2022-2023 school year! We are so proud of you!



Scholarship and Recognition Banquet

COE students celebrated their academic accomplishments at the College of Education Scholarship and Recognition Banquet. Congratulations to COE Bearcats and thank you to all the donors who make a difference in the lives of our students! [View event photos](#)



Dr. Nancy Stockall Retirement Party

SOTL professor Dr. Nancy Stockall celebrated her retirement with friends and family April 25. Nancy, thank you for your dedication to making a difference in the lives of your students. Enjoy your retirement! [View event photos](#)

Paths to Publication

Drs. Jamie Coyne and Tori Hollas will present at Texas A&M University's Center for Research & Development on Dual Language & Literacy Acquisition (CRDLLA) Paths to Publications Workshop on Thursday, April 28 at 10:00 am. The presentation is titled "What We Wish We Would Have Known About Grants: Sharing our Knowledge and Experience to Help you in the Grant Process."

[Register for the workshop](#)

Save the Date!

TAFE Color Run

Join the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) for the **Run With Your Imagination Color Run** on **April 30!** Proceeds benefit the Dolly Parton Imagination Library; Imagination Library currently provides a picture book a month for approximately 700 children in Walker County.

[View the informational flyer](#)

[Register here](#)

RULE

Research as an Undergraduate Learning Experience is on **May 5** from 3:00-4:30 pm in TEC 279! 12 students will present their research. See you there! *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Poetry Reading

COE alumni Elijah Taylor will visit campus to read poetry **May 5** in LSC 230 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Taylor is the author of *As Life Happens* and a teacher in Cedar Hill ISD.

Pinning Ceremony and Car Parade

Bearkat Teacher Candidates will celebrate becoming a teacher on **May 9** at the Pinning Ceremony (Orange Ballroom) and Car Parade (TEC Parking Lot). The Pinning Ceremony is 4:00-5:00 pm and the Car Parade starts at 5:30 pm.

Hooding Ceremony

Doctoral candidates will be hooded by their dissertation chair and the dean **May 14** in the White Ballroom, 11:00 am-2:00 pm prior to commencement. Congratulations to our doctoral candidates!

Pre-Graduation Reception

Graduating COE students are invited to a pre-graduation reception **May 14** 12:30-1:30 pm in TEC 279 before they walk across the stage. No RSVP is required.

Dissertation Announcements

Jessica Scoggin's Dissertation Proposal Defense, "*The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Dissociation*", has been scheduled via [Zoom](#) for April 27, 2022 at 11:30 am. The dissertation committee includes: Dr. David Lawson, Dr. Susan Henderson and Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan.

Rhonda Mason's Dissertation Proposal Defense, "Differences in the Reading Performance of Texas Grade 4 Black Students as a Function of their Gender and Economic Status: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation", has been scheduled for May 3, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at TWC RM 111. The dissertation committee includes: Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. John Slate, Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia and Dr. Janene Hemmen.

[Announcement Details](#)



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

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