

COE N3 Never Normal News

People of the COE



Distinguished Professors - Dr. Joyce McCauley & Dr. Julie Combs

Two COE professors have been honored with the title of Distinguished Professor. Both Dr. McCauley and Dr. Combs have been recognized for their dedicated service and outstanding contributions to SHSU. Congratulations!



Star Brown

Spring 2023 graduating Bearkat Star Brown had a rocky start to her success story, but is now living proof that you can overcome anything. A mother of 11, Brown fought through loss, financial insecurities, and much more to become the motivational and loving teacher she is today.

"Set your goals, push yourself every day and it doesn't matter if it's baby steps or giant leaps, as long as you are moving forward."

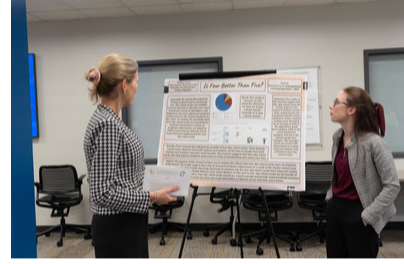
-Star Brown

Read the Today@SAM article [here](#).



Pinning Ceremony

The Pinning Ceremony is a way for us to celebrate the newest graduating Bearkat Teachers! We welcomed over 200 students into the education field on Tuesday, May 9th. Thanks for making a difference! [View all the photos](#) [Watch video recording of the ceremony](#)



R.U.L.E. Conference

The R.U.L.E. (Research as an Undergraduate Learning Experience) Conference was held on Thursday, May 4th. Student proposals were selected through a rigorous, blind-review process. Mentored by faculty, selected students were invited to share their research through a poster gallery walk. Below is the list of presenters, mentors, and titles. Lea Moore and Paytyn Saha were chosen as Top Scholars. This event was sponsored by Graduate Studies and Research under the direction of Dr. Forrest Lane. The R.U.L.E. Committee is chaired by Drs. Susan Harte and Jaime Coyne along with committee members including Drs. Andrey Koptelov, Andrea Beerwinkle, and Mae Lane. [Photos](#)

- Lea Castillo (mentored by Dr. Jackie Ingram), *Locating and Evaluating Continuing Professional Educational Resources for Pre-Service Teachers.*
- Cameryn Guzman (mentored by Dr. Susan Harte), *The Effects that Food Accessibility Has on Students*
- Mark Magpusao (mentored by Dr. Susan Harte), *Literacy Instruction is Important to Handwriting*
- Lea Moore (mentored by Dr. Susan Harte), *Creating a Student-Led Learning Environment in a 6th Grade Math Classroom Using Students' Perceptions*
- Megan Northington, Kalan McBride, & Haley Potter (mentored by Dr. Susan Harte), *Implementing Social Studies in Other Core Subjects*
- Paytyn Saha, (mentored by Drs. Mary Petron & Jaime Coyne), *Enhancing the English Language Learners' Success within the Classroom Through Listening Comprehension Awareness and Strategies*
- Madison Seither (mentored by Bill Edgington), *Is Four Better than Five?*

Submitted by Dr. Jamie Coyne



Run with Your Imagination - 5k Color Run

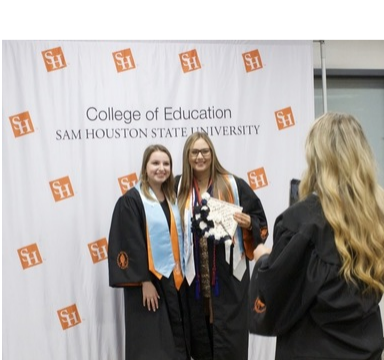
Sometimes all you need is a little splash of color! On Saturday, April 29, SHSU TAFE and Tomorrow's Promise Montessori School held the annual "Run with Your Imagination" 5k Color Run in front of the TEC. The proceeds went to the Walker County Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides picture books to 700+ children from birth to five years old that reside in Walker County. Thanks to all who came out in support!



YLR Welcome Summer Celebration

Drs. Jaime Coyne and Melanie Kinskey celebrated the end of a wonderful semester with their Social Studies/Science YLR Semester 1/Field 3 EC-6 students! The "welcome summer" themed celebration included interactive educational games, engaging Social Studies and Science activities, and was topped off with an ice cream bar!

Submitted by Dr. Jamie Coyne



Spring 2023 Pre-Graduation Reception

Are you graduating Friday, May 12? Join us for a pre-graduation reception complete with photo ops, food, and drinks!

When: Friday, May 12, 11:30 - 1:00

Where: TEC 279

Upcoming COE Events

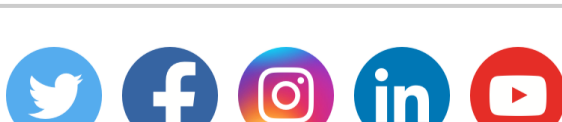
Hoarding Ceremony - May 12, 10:00 a.m., LSC 241

Pre-Graduation Reception - May 12, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m., TEC 279

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

Art in Education - May 25, 4:00 p.m., TEC 279

[See all events](#)



To be included in the next N3,

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

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

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