

THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
PRESENTS THE

*4th Annual  
Graduate Student  
Awards Ceremony*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
LOWMAN STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM



**Sam Houston State University**  
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## *2016-2017 Recipients*

### *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards*

**Ashley Boillot-Fansher, *Department of Criminal  
Justice & Criminology***

**Meghan Sealey, *Department of Mathematics &  
Statistics***

### *Teaching Assistant Certification Series*

*Ashley Boillot-Fansher*

*Patrick Brady*

*Martha Chumchal*

*Brandy Colvin*

*Jessica Hart*

*Meghan Mitchell*

*Maria Salazar-Morales*

*Kallee Spooner*

*Alexander Updegrove*

*Michelle Walter*

*John Watkins*

*Jessica Wells*

### *Dissertation Award*

**Sandra Coleman, *Ed.D. in Developmental Education  
Administration***

### *Thesis Awards*

**Todd Deyne, *M.S. in Chemistry***

**Bianca Hamilton, *M.M. in Music***



*2016-2017 Recipients*

*3MT Competition Winners*

**Grand Champion**

**Melinda Butler**

*The Impact of Teachers' Perceptions of Popular Culture Texts*  
*Ed.D. in Literacy*

**Runner Up**

**Shana Lewis**

*Intimate Partner Violence and Help Seeking Behavior*  
*Ph.D. in Counselor Education*

**People's Choice**

**Rachel Houston**

*Cannabis, Cartels, and Chromosomes: how DNA typing can curb drug trafficking*  
*Ph.D. in Forensic Science*

*Outstanding Graduate Organization*

*Graduate Student Psychology Organization*

*Outstanding Graduate Advisor*

*Dr. Craig Henderson*

*Outstanding Graduate Student*

*Kelsey Jenkins*

