

2022 Diversity Summit

The School of Teaching and Learning is co-sponsoring the 2022 Diversity Summit on **February 11**. Author of *The Racial Healing Handbook*, Dr. Anneliese Singh, is the featured speaker and will hold a free book signing. Summit registration is not required for the book signing. [View the informational flyer.](#)

Registration for this free event is required.

[Student Registration](#)
[Faculty & Staff Registration](#)

People of the COE



Meet **Cheyenne Wisecup**, a sophomore Education major who plans to teach elementary Special Education. Cheyenne is a COE Ambassador, Buddy Coordinator/Caregiver Wellness for PSUN (Providing Smiles Understanding Needs), a Welcome Week Team Leader, and a student assistant in the Dean's Office, but her involvement on campus doesn't stop there. She recently participated in the Miss Sam Houston Pageant and placed as third runner up!

Wisecup knew she wanted to be a teacher when she took a class in high school and her teacher made a difference in her life. She loves the warm, welcoming environment teachers create and the support they give to one another.

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments Cheyenne!

Scholarship Opportunities

The Center for Community Engagement, CCE, is offering scholarships. The **Arleigh B. Templeton Graduate Fellows Experience** is open to **graduate students**. The **Reba Bock Fellows Experience** is open to **undergraduate students**. Each scholarship is **\$2,000!**

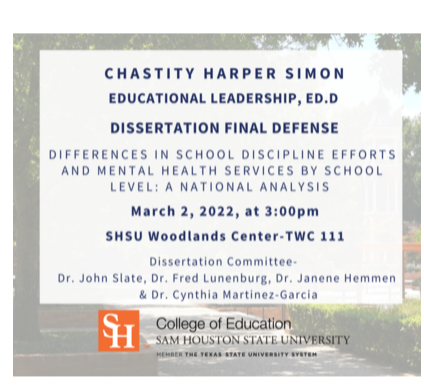
Apply by **February 15** via [Scholarships4Kats](#).

[View Informational Flyer](#)

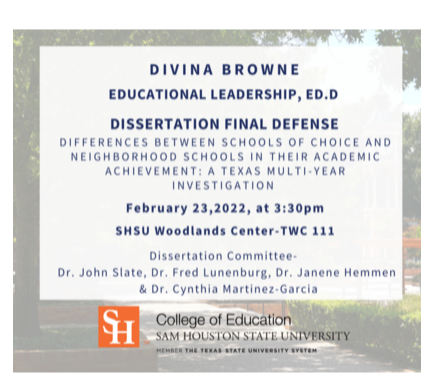
Dissertation Announcements



Karen Compton has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Instruction in Study Skills: Phenomenological Study of Student Perceptions of Modes of Delivery and Their Impact on Their Non Cognitive Skills*. The defense will be held on February 14, 2022 at 10:00am. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Patrick Saxon, Dr. Nara Martirosyan and Dr. Peggy Holzweiss.



Chastity Harper Simon has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Differences in School Discipline Efforts and Mental Health Services by School Level: A National Analysis*. The defense will be held on March 2, 2022 at 3:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Janene Hemmen and Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia.



Divina Browne has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *Differences Between Schools of Choice and Neighborhood Schools in their Academic Achievement: A Texas Multi-Year investigation*. The defense will be held on February 23, 2022 at 3:30 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. John Slate, Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Dr. Janene Hemmen and Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia.



Heather McGrew has announced her final dissertation defense titled, *The Role of Institutional Mentors in the Lives of First-Year, First Generation Developmental Students at a Select Four-Year University*. The defense will be held on February 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The dissertation committee includes Dr. Patrick Saxon, Dr. Nara Martirosyan and Dr. Gabriela Silvestre.

[Announcement Details](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Dr. Daphne Johnson is offering opportunities for students to receive Youth Mental Health First Aid Training during the Spring 2022 semester. Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach teachers and other caring citizens how to help adolescents (age 12-18) experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. **The course is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.** There is a \$35 fee for the training manual.

Feb. 12; 9-4 at The Woodlands Center
March 26; 9-4 Main Campus
April 9; 9-4 at The Woodlands Center

To register, email Dr. Daphne Johnson (ddjohnson@shsu.edu)



GRACE DAY

The College of Education Grant Research team invites you to join them and share information about the grant projects that you were awarded or submitted over the last three years. The goal is to learn from and support each other during our second annual [GRACE Day Expo](#). The deadline for submitting your proposal is **February 17**.

[View the informational flyer.](#)

[Submit information here](#)



Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy

The Annual Joan Prouty Conference on Literacy is scheduled for February 26. This year's guest speaker is Gholdy Muhammad, author of *Cultivating Genius*. Registration is \$35 for students and \$75 for all others.

[View the informational flyer](#)

[Register](#)

HIED Virtual Case Study Team

Students in the Higher Education master's program will represent SHSU in the [StudentAffairs.com](#) national virtual case study competition. The team members are **Allie Anderson, Kevin Glover, John Garza, and Deanna Muniz** with **Dr. Ric Montelongo** as their advisor. They will be in competition with other higher education student affairs teams from various institutions. Good luck Bearkats!

Outstanding Grad Student, Mentor Nomination

The Graduate School is seeking Nominations for The Graduate Mentor of the Year and The Outstanding Graduate Student award.

The Graduate Mentor of the Year recognizes one SHSU faculty or staff member who works closely with our graduate students and gives back to our university **The Outstanding Graduate Student award** recognizes one graduate student that is high achieving both in and out of the classroom. This student should exemplify the ideals of which represent our university. This nomination must be submitted by an advisor or a member of graduate faculty.

[Nomination forms](#) are due **Monday, March 7**



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

This email was sent to graduate students of the College of Education