College of Education November 16



# COE Never Normal News



### In Case You Missed It...

The College of Education First-Gen students, faculty and staff packed the house for our First-Gen Luncheon! <u>Watch the video</u> <u>View the photo album</u>



### 41st Annual Project Learning Tree

One hundred and thirty-three (133) School of Teaching and Learning Field 3/YLR 1 Teacher Candidates along with New Waverly 3-5 grade students completed 6 hours of Continuing Professional Development on Friday, November 3 at University Camp in Riverside, TX. This twice-yearly PLT event with our community partners, The Texas A&M Forest Service and the Texas Forestry Association. This SHSU/TFA/TFS partnership marks our 41st professional development event over the past 20 years. Special thanks to our partners, Ted Stevens, Education Director, TFA; Ben Plunket, District Forester, TFS, and Faculty Members, Dr. Andrea Foster, Dr. Lisa Brown, Dr. Jaime Coyne, Dr. Susan Harte, Dr. Jackie Ingram and Dr. Craig Toney for organizing and supporting this event. "No Child or Teacher left inside!"

Submitted by Dr. Andrea Foster

### Charles Butt Scholarship Application is NOW OPEN!



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### New Bearkat Student Book Club - Join Now!

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Are you interested in finding books to share with themes that resonate with you and your experiences? Do you long for a space where YOUR book choices not only inspire discussions but also help make sense of things? Look no further!

In this book club, we empower you to shape the narrative. Every semester, YOU get to select the book that speaks to you, ensuring each session is a personal voyage. Whether you're drawn to stories that mirror your own path, or eager to step into entirely new shoes, we've got a place for you.

Anticipate animated conversations, diverse perspectives, and a lively community who understand the power of storytelling. Together, we'll uncover stories that echo your own experiences or bring a fresh perspective to create belonging and friendship.

We'd like to explore stories with you and hear what you think! <u>Sign up online</u>

Submitted by Dr. Elizabeth Gross, Associate Professor, Library Science & Technology

### SUMMER 2024: MAY 11-20 (MAY-MESTER)



## STUDY ABROAD IN BEAUTIFUL Costa Rica

### Study Abroad in Costa Rica!

SHSU is offering THREE opportunities to study abroad in Costa Rica this summer! Classes offered: <u>BESL 3301: Second Language Acquisition</u>, <u>SPED 2301: Introduction to</u> <u>Exceptionality</u>, <u>TESL 4303: Teaching Eng As A Second Lang</u>.

#### For additional information please contact Dr. Ates Burcu

Join us in Costa Rica, where education meets adventure, and where every moment becomes a lesson in language and culture.

### **Now Hiring:** Jack Staggs Counseling Clinic Graduate Assistant

This is a part-time position for a full-time student enrolled in a counseling master's graduate program. Submit your Letter of Interest before December 15, 2023.

**Required & Preferred Qualifications** 

### **Upcoming Events**

Teacher Pinning Ceremony: December 5, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, LSC Orange Ballroom

Doctoral Hooding Ceremony: December 8, 7:00 - 8:00 am, LSC 241

COE Commencement (master & doctoral): December 8, 9:30 am

COE Commencement (undergraduate): December 8, 2:00 pm

For additional information, please contact the COE Events Coordinator.



To be included in the next N3,

<u>Share your news</u> with Shelie Coulter in the COE Communications Hub by noon on Monday.

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