The Office of Teacher Education welcomes Gina Davis as our new Director of School Partnerships. Ms. Davis comes to us after many years of teaching elementary students as well as serving as an adjunct faculty member teaching EC-6 certification courses in the Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching. We are very pleased to have Ms. Davis become a part of our team.
General Information:

All students must have a criminal background check form on file in the Teacher Education Office, MB 0.500, to participate in a field experience. Students will need to fill out an additional form when participating in a field experience at Harlandale ISD and Edgewood ISD. Any other pertinent information will be sent to students’ UTSA e-mail accounts prior to the beginning of the semester.

Educational Aides Policy:

If you are employed as an Educational Aide within a district, you will need to fill out additional paperwork that can be picked up in MB 0.500 or found on our website. Only certain courses allow for the field work to be done at your district/campus. You will need to plan accordingly for those courses that DO NOT allow for field work to be completed within your district.

Things to Note:

- **Students may not find their own placements.** Placement Coordinators will find the placements for all courses.

- UTSA works with many districts and schools in San Antonio. Your placement district and school will change with each course in order to give each student diverse experiences.

- We do not place students in outlying districts, unless you are an Educational Aide within the district.

- Because we work with many districts and schools, your placement may be on the other side of town from where you live. Be prepared to travel to/from your placement if necessary.

- Each course that requires field work works with particular schools/districts. If you are taking more than one course which requires a field experience, you will have more than one school to attend for your field experience. Please be sure to plan your semester courses accordingly. The Course Catalog indicates which courses require field experiences.

- Students MAY NOT attend their field placement(s) until the school district(s) runs the Background Check and it has cleared. If for some reason your background check is not cleared, you may have a meeting with the Human Resources Department in the district to discuss your background check. The district will decide whether or not to allow you to complete your field experience in the district. **UTSA has no control over districts’ decisions regarding background checks.**

- Students will be contacted via UTSA email or by phone regarding the status of the Background Check.
The College of Education offers several scholarships for student teachers. To know more about it, or to schedule an appointment, contact Francesca Bronder at francesca.bronder@utsa.edu, or call (210) 458-4021.

COEHD SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY OPEN WITH MARCH 1, 2010 DEADLINE

The Dewey Davis, Ph.D., First professor at UTSA, Endowed Scholarship
- Undergraduate students seeking secondary science certification, in their student teaching semester.

The Onderdonk Family Memorial Scholarship
- Undergraduate students in their student teaching semester.

The Guadalupe Harber Scholarship
- Undergraduate students seeking bilingual teaching certificate. Must be a member of BESO.

The Rodolfo Jacobson Scholarship
- Undergraduate students seeking bilingual teaching certificate. Must be a member of BESO.

The COEHD USAA Foundation Scholarship
- Undergraduate students with COEHD majors OR accepted into the Teacher Certification Program.

The Harold T. and H. Joyce Cook Scholarship
- Undergraduate students pursuing an IDS degree seeking teacher certification at the elementary (EC-6th or 4-8) level.

Dr. Arcadia Lopez Endowed Scholarship
- Undergraduate or post-baccalaureate students seeking teacher certification in Bilingual Education.

The Albar Pena Memorial Scholarship
- Undergraduate students seeking bilingual teaching certificate; member of BESO.

The Endowed Pythagoras Scholarship for Math Teachers
- Undergraduate students, seeking high school math certification.

The Dianna Lynn Tidwell Endowed Scholarship
- Undergraduate students seeking special education certification.

The Belinda Villarreal-Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Undergraduate students interested in becoming educators in the following areas: English, Math, Science, Bilingual Education, Special Education.

The Jodie W. McCarley Scholarship for Future Coaches of Female Athletes
- Undergraduates students seeking a B.S in Kinesiology with Teacher Certification and emphasis in P.E. with intent of becoming a coach of female athletes.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE UPDATED

Visit the newly updated COEHD Scholarship webpage to find application forms, additional information about these scholarships and financial resources for school: http://coehd.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships

Need Money Anyone?
LiveText! Coming This Fall!

LiveText will be required for all UTSA teacher certification candidates in Fall 2010.

Watch for more information about training sessions for students in your UTSA email.

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### TExES Requirements

- **All** students are required to take a Practice Exam for the PPR and attend a PPR Review, in any order.
- **All** Students are required to take a content Practice Exam, except those being certified in Art, Speech, Technology Applications, Spanish or French.
- **Only** Generalist/Bilingual Generalist EC-6 students must attend a Generalist Review.
- Once a student completes the requirements for either their PPR or content area, they may submit an Eligibility Form for approval to test for a state exam.
- An Eligibility Form must be submitted each time a student wants to register for a state exam.
- All schedules for Practice exams, State Exams, and Reviews are posted on the UTSA TExES website: [http://coehd.utsa.edu/texes](http://coehd.utsa.edu/texes)
- State computer administered exam (CAT) schedules are available on the ETS website when registering for a CAT exam.
Need Some Direction?

We Can Help!!!

Individual Career Counseling
Self-Assessments for Interests, Values, & Personality
Resume Critiques
Mock Interviews
Educator Career Fair
On-Campus Interviews
Employer Panel Discussions
Professional Development Workshops
Business Etiquette Dinners
Career Resource Library
Assistance with Choosing a Major
Assistance Exploring What You Can Do with your Major
Job Shadowing and Mentorship
24/7 On-Line Job Listings (RowdyJobs)
Internships
Virtual Career Center

Employment Opportunities

Register on the University Career Center RowdyJobs
http://www.utsa.edu/careercenter/

Nshjunda Vicenti, Career Counselor II – COEHD
nshjunda.vicenti@utsa.edu
210-458-4589~Main Campus, UC 02.02.04
210-458-2910~Downtown, BV 1.304
Secondary Post-Baccalaureate Seminars

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To All Educational Aides Pursuing Teacher Certification at UTSA:

If you are an educational aide and are considering pursuing teacher certification at UTSA, please go to the following link. This link contains important information about field work requirements for this program. Please read carefully and consider whether or not you will be able to meet the requirements of the teacher education program for field work.

http://coehd.utsa.edu/Students/EAP/EAP.htm

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**Student Teaching**

The deadline to submit Fall 2010 student teaching applications was Friday, February 26.

For more information contact:
Janet Scott- Director of Student Teaching
janet.scott@utsa.edu
Greetings from the COEHD Advising Center

We hope that the rain and cold in the last few weeks haven’t dampened anyone’s spirits too badly; it certainly hasn’t at the COEHD Advising Center. We continue to move at full speed to meet students’ needs, especially with registration for the summer and fall semesters soon approaching.

Newcomers can meet with our advisors informally at two special events:

**Feb. 23 and Feb. 24**, our advisors will be at the **Recreation Center** in the afternoons (2 pm to 4 pm) to meet and greet students and tell them more information about our center.

**March 4** (2 pm to 4 pm), our center will hold its annual **Ice Cream Social** in the front lobby of our center (Main Building, Room 3.214). Faculty, staff, and students are all welcome to join us for the festivities and get acquainted with our center and our advisors, as well as learn about more of the changes that are happening on campus.

Registration for both the Summer and Fall semesters will begin the first week in April, and the class schedule for both semesters is slated to be released in March, so students should beat the rush and make their appointments **now** to meet with their academic advisors to discuss their degree plan progress as well as their course selections for the rest of the year.

Students can get a jump on registration by checking their ASAP accounts for any holds (PASE, 45-hour/90-hour, GPA Caution, etc.) and getting those holds removed before registration begins.

**Block Registration for EC-students- students are required to register for matching sections in:**

- **Block A**: ECE 3313, ECE 3603, and any section of ECE 3143
- **Block B**: C&I 4353, C&I 4403, RDG 3823 and any section of ECE 4203
- **Block C**: C&I 4303, RDG 4833, and any section of ECE 4143

Please visit our newly revamped website – just go to [http://coehd.utsa.edu](http://coehd.utsa.edu) and select the ‘Current Students’ icon and then select ‘Advising’ to see the latest on our weekly walk-ins and meetings for the ALPS tests, the HTH/KIN internship meetings, the Post-Bac Information seminars, and more. Make the COEHD Advising Center your academic anchor and enjoy smooth sailing for the rest of the year!