




# NEWSLETTER

Master of Arts in Adult, Professional, and Community Education

## Did you know...

 **The Graduate College** launched a podcast on graduate student success!  
<https://bit.ly/34IXTPz>

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**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
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## Editor's Note

Dear Students,

Endurance seems to be the theme of 2021, and you are doing it very well. Kudos to you for your tenacity and hard work!

Hopefully, you are almost recovered from the stress and challenges that the arctic cold weather brought upon us in February. The vernal equinox is almost here, marking the start of the spring season and bringing the promise of renewal new beginnings, gardening, BBQ, and warm, sunny days.

This month we have a lot to look forward to... March 8 is International Women's Day. On March 14, Day Light Saving starts. March 15 is the beginning of Great Lent. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. March 20 is the spring equinox. March 27 is the start of Passover, and... March 14-21 is Spring Break! *Go Bobcats all the way, Keep the maroon and gold on high! Eat'em Up, Eat'em Up, Go 'Cats Go! We believe in you!*



*Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing, but to turn it into glory. -William Barclay*

Sincerely,  
Dr. Larrotta



### Drop a Class Without Penalty by March 30

Courses officially dropped before this date do not appear on the student's transcript. For more info: <https://rb.gy/pol4ws>

### Summer 2021 Early Registration Opens March 29

Be proactive and register your courses early so they make! Tuition payment deadline will be May 27.



### External Funding: Apply by April 6

One-time financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted by life events: <https://rb.gy/cnz4nz>



**Omayma Raafat**

being nominated for Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2021!



**New Students**

**WCCE Concentration**

Kelsey Caudebec  
Antonio Ramirez

**ESL Concentration**

Zipporah Gaines

**Professional Development**

Attend/Present at conferences



AAACE proposals due April 1



**Student Highlights**

Pat Ealem, Patrick English, Katsuya Sato, Tonia Smith, Michael Stone, Laurie Tausch, Adrienne Taylor, Albert Zamarron are currently immersed in internship experiences.

**Stay tuned for their stories and advice!**

Thank you Dr. Mary Helen Martinez for your effort supervising these internships.

**Workplace, Community, and Continuing Education**



**Albert Zamarron**

*I hope to make an impact in the field of adult learning for adults with disabilities. I feel I can contribute to the unification of assistive programs aimed at supporting people with special needs, while influencing the morals and ethics of the social norm.*

**English as a Second Language Concentration**

**Zipporah Gaines**

*I learned that I enjoy teaching adults while working in South Korea. I'm enthused about the master's program and the opportunities it will bring. My goal is to teach ESL at a university. I'm still deciding if I would like to teach in the United States or go abroad again.*



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