Welcome back, COE! In this month’s Noteworthy section, you will find an article on the College’s work in Cuney Homes, learn more about the accreditation bestowed upon our Counseling program by the APA’s Commission on Accreditation, an article on our faculty and staff’s work in the nationwide program TutorMate, and a recap of our annual First Lecture.

In the Faculty and Staff Focus section, you will learn more about Kristi Santi’s appointment as the Vice President of the Texas Council for Learning Disabilities, find an article on Margaret Hale’s Teaching Excellence Award, learn about TeachHouston’s new $1.45 million grant from the National Science Foundation, and read about Norma Olvera and BOUNCE’s gift from the Walmart Foundation.

In the Student Spotlight section, you will learn about Anthony Livecchi’s appointment as Principal in Conroe ISD, take a closer look at Rachel Lipscomb’s article about her personal struggles with obsessive-compulsive disorder and how she perseveres, and read about Colleen Martin and Kelsee Tucker’s Outstanding Service Awards from the Houston Fire Department.

In the Alumni Profile section, you will read about Patlindsay Catalla and what being the first in her family to earn a degree in the US means to her, find out more about our team of CUIN alums who were appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of English in Texas, and find an article on Moumita Mukherjee and her newest article published in the Community College Journal of Research and Practice.