

LOOKING BACK 2019 – 2020

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Coog Strong, Mask On

Tracy Markovich,
assistant to the dean

The College's online master's degree programs ranked No. 8 in the nation on the 2020 list of Best Online Graduate Education Programs from U.S. News & World Report.

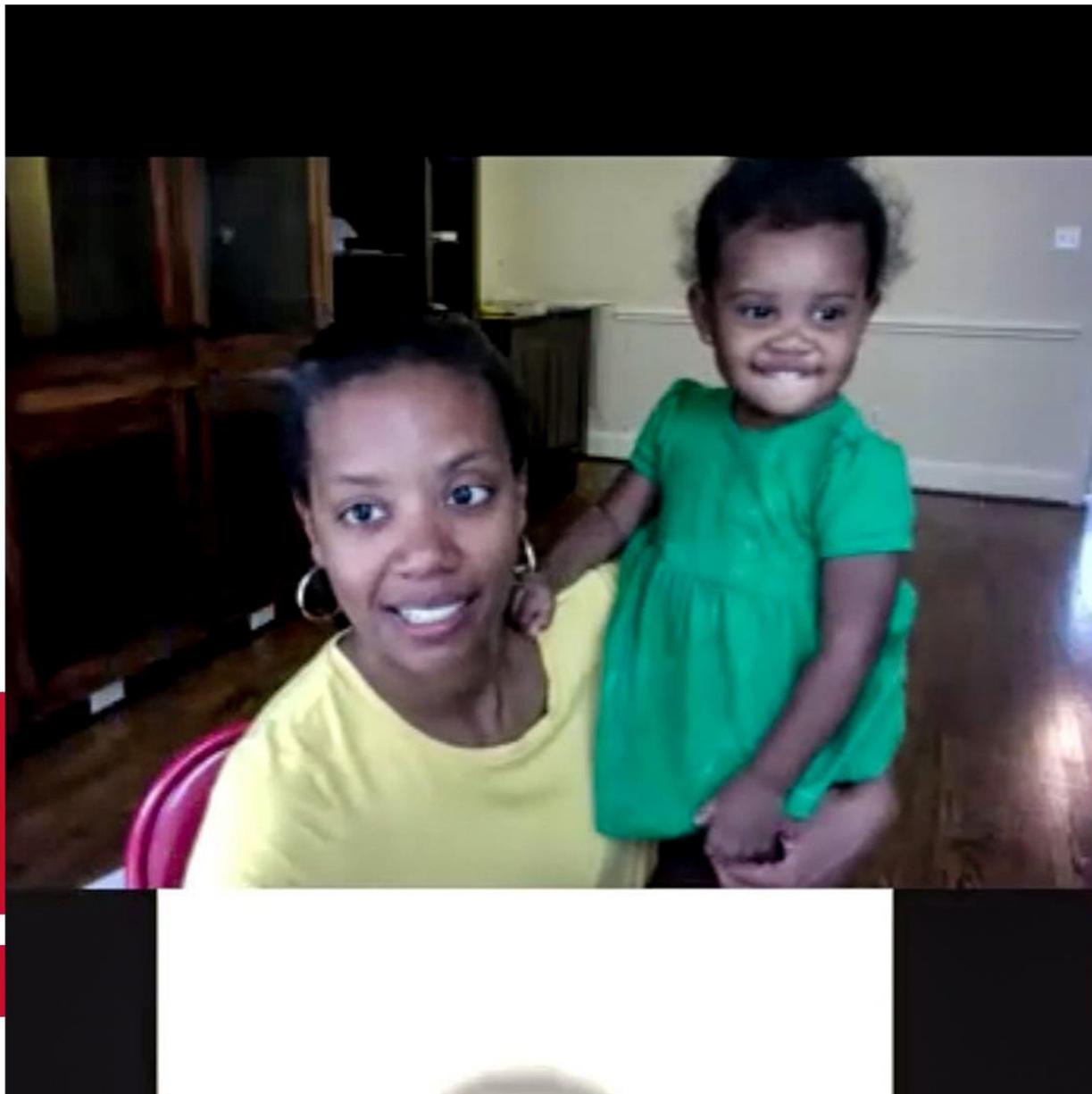
KUDOS!



ELPS professors **Kristi Santi, Jacqueline Hawkins** and **Shawn Kent** earned two grants totaling \$2.8 million from the U.S. Department of Education focused on special education.

KUDOS!





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Teaching Assistant (Tantrums Not Included)

**Erica Jordan,
assistant chair**

Clinical Assistant Professor **Carrie Cutler**
won a 2020 UH Teaching Excellence Award.

KUDOS!





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Bedroom Makeover

Dustine Thomas,
clinical assistant professor

The Asian American Studies Center, led by Professor **Yali Zou**, received a \$400,000 grant through the Office of the Provost's Multicultural Success Initiative.

KUDOS!



Congratulations on your promotion!



Nicole Switzer
Program Manager 2



FOX 26

fox26houston.com

UH LAUNCHES VIRTUAL JOB FAIR FOR ASPIRING TEACHERS

FEDERAL TAX FILING DEADLINE HAS BEEN MOVED TO JULY 15. FOX TEXANS W LOCAL NEWS

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Virtual Job Fair: Spreading the News

Amber Thompson, associate chair

Professor **Lorraine Reitzel** was named a fellow of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.

KUDOS!





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No Flying in Farish

**Saira Rab, clinical
assistant professor**

The College's first full class of **Teach Forward Houston** fellows graduated in May 2020 and will return to HISD to teach in the fall.

KUDOS!



Congratulations on your promotion!



Nancy Reis

Clinical Assistant Professor



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The Art of Mask Making

**Jaime Questell,
senior graphic designer**

Clinical Assistant Professor **Kayce Solari Williams** was selected president of the American School Health Association.

KUDOS!





#DistantButConnected **Taking Research Remote**

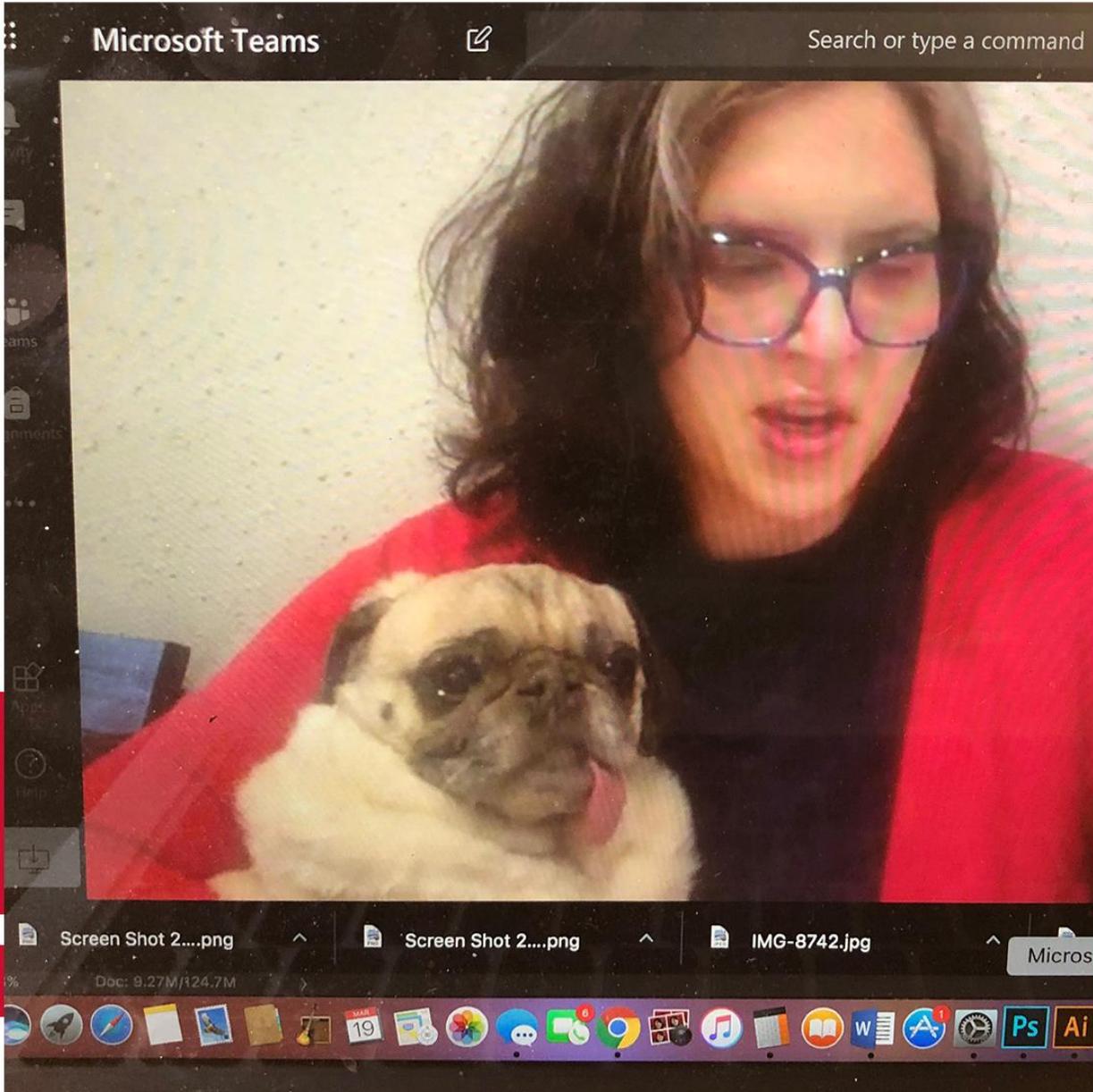
Sara Mire, associate chair,
and Milena Keller-Margulis,
associate professor

Congratulations on your promotion!



Amy Garcia

Financial Coordinator 1



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Zoom with Barking Dogs

Jeylan Yassin, director of undergraduate programs

Congratulations on your promotion!



Chakema Carmack

Associate Professor with Tenure

Clinical Associate Professor **Susie Gronseth**
earned the Indiana University School of
Education Distinguished Alumni Award in
the category of Early Career Achievement.

KUDOS!





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Virtual Storytime

Velvette Laurence, instructional designer
David Laurence, systems administrator

Department Chair **Margaret Hale** has been selected to serve on Mayor Sylvester Turner's Advisory Board for Adult Literacy to help support the city's literacy efforts.

KUDOS!



Congratulations on your promotion!



Rosenda Murillo

Associate Professor with Tenure



Expert believes COVID-19 testing sites must be mobile to help vulnerable communities

A University of Houston professor says drive-thru COVID-19 testing sites aren't enough and believes the government needs to do more to get tests to the people who need them.



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“We don’t need another tragedy to do the right thing.”

Ezemenari Obasi, associate dean for research

Program manager **Yonelly Gutierrez** was elected president of the UH Hispanic Alumni Association.

KUDOS!





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Sharing Advice for Parents
Ruth López, assistant professor

Associate Department Chair **April Peters-Hawkins** earned the “Reviewer of the Year” award for Educational Administration Quarterly.

KUDOS!



Congrats on your retirement!



Lee Mountain

Professor Emeritus



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Red Rhapsody

Assistant Professor **Detra Johnson** was elected to serve as secretary for the administration, organization and leadership division of the American Educational Research Association.

KUDOS!





#LookingBack

Reading at the UH Charter School

Assistant Professor **Virginia Snodgrass Rangel** was appointed to serve as chair for the program committee of AERA's division of research, evaluation and assessment in schools.

KUDOS!



Congrats on your retirement!



Augustina Reyes
Professor Emeritus



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Sara McNeil,
associate professor

Assistant Professor **Vincent Carales** was selected by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education as a 2020 faculty fellow.

KUDOS!





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December 2019 graduation

FIRST LECTURE

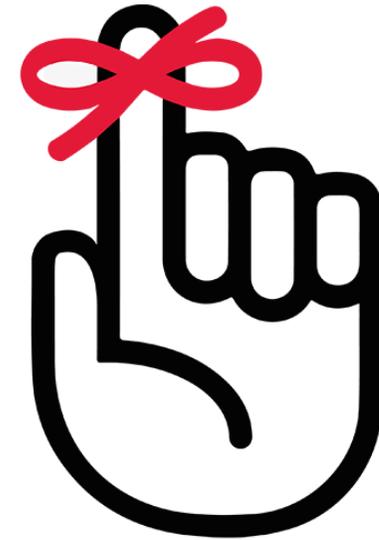
August 21, 2020

11 a.m. – Noon

Free Virtual Event

uh.edu/first-lecture-live

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#LookingAhead



FACULTY & STAFF, WELCOME BACK!

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NEW HIRES

Curriculum & Instruction



Miguel Burgess
Monroy



Mikel Cole



Melissa Ann
Gallagher

NEW HIRES

Curriculum & Instruction



Travis
Weiland



Cristian Melgar



Cynthia Perez

NEW HIRES

Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences



Blake Allan



Julie Dunsmore



Allison Master

NEW HIRES

Psychological, Health, & Learning Sciences



Daniela Arenas



Mariana Meza
Del Villar

NEW HIRES

Asian American Studies Center



Gayle Curtis

NEW HIRES

Advancing Community Engagement & Service Institute



Maria Vega

NEW HIRES

Dean's Office



Mario Martinez



Geralyn Stevens



Natalie Thayer

NEW HIRES

Office of Research



Thessalenuere
Bernard



Kristin Jones

NEW HIRES

Undergraduate Studies



Meggan Gittens



Raymond Miller

HONORING DR. MOUNTAIN

48 YEARS!



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“The gift of Dr. Mountain’s mentorship is an absolutely **priceless treasure**. I cherish her more than words can express, and I feel so very honored and blessed to know her.”

— *Katie Alaniz, Ed.D. ('14)*

“Dr. Mountain, thank you so much for being an **incredible professor and mentor**. You are truly passionate about what you do, and you genuinely care for others. I wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life!”

— *Alyssa Sager, B.S. ('20)*

Joe and Lee Mountain Scholarship Recipient

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A Special Guest...

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Online Education: Modeling Excellence



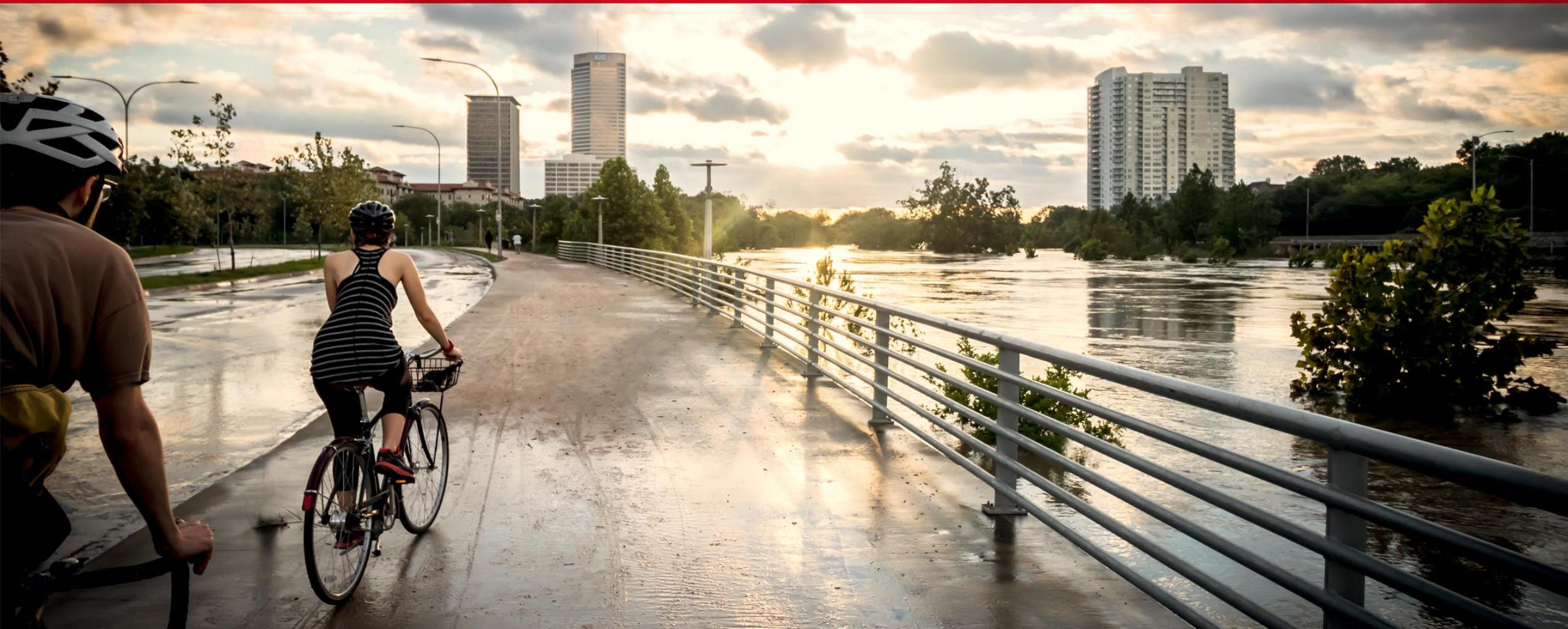
Eradicating Racial Inequities



Accelerating Tier One Research



Building Community: Houston is Home



SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Jessica Aguilar, UHCS

David Brashear, CITE

Toya Conston, PHLS

Virmarie Correa-Fernández, PHLS

SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Carrie Cutler, CUIN

Kelli Drenner, PHLS

Jennifer Hay, DO

Amy Jones, OOR

SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Bridgette Jones, OGS

Erica Jordan, PHLS

Shawn Kent, ELPS

Patricia Siller, CUIN

SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Virginia Snodgrass Rangel, ELPS

Kayce Solari Williams, PHLS

Bonnie Stewart, UHCS

Darian Wimberly, UHCS

SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEARS

Lyle McKinney, ELPS

Sissy Wong, CUIN

SERVICE AWARDS

15 YEARS

David Laurence, CITE

Velvette Laurence, CITE

Margit Wiesner, PHLS

SERVICE AWARDS

20 YEARS

Lena Mitchell, OOR

Robert Wimpelberg, AKA

STAFF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Rebecca Perez, CUIN

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bridgette Jones, OGS

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Erica Jordan, PHLS

Shawn Kent, ELPS

Ruth López, ELPS

FACULTY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rosenda Murillo, PHLS

Virginia Snodgrass Rangel, ELPS

Milena Keller-Margulis, PHLS

Margit Wiesner, PHLS

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ruth López, ELPS

Margit Wiesner, PHLS

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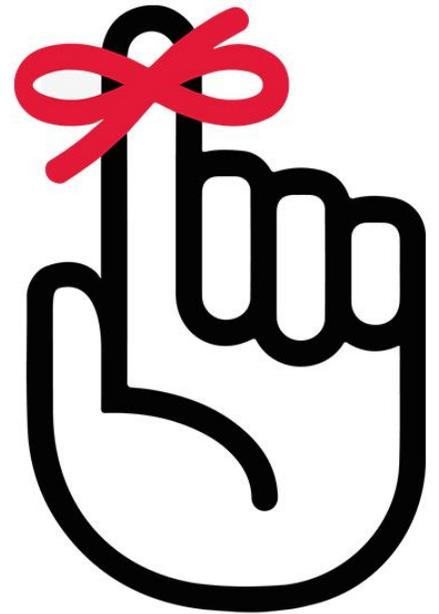
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