



## NOTEWORTHY

In this month's Noteworthy section, you will find a recap of Read Across America Day, and how COE professors helped spread the joy of reading to local students, and you can learn more about the College's partnership with Kidventure.

[Read Across America](#)

[Kidventure](#)



## FACULTY/STAFF FOCUS

In the Focus section, we take a look at Ezemenari Obasi's investigations on stress and drug use in the African American community, find an article on Yasemin Copur-Gencturk's Early Career Publication Award from AERA, and learn more about Augustina Reyes' most recent achievements.



Ezemenari Obasi



Yasemin Copur-Gencturk



Augustina Reyes



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

In the Student Spotlight section, you will find information about Gang Zhu and his participation in the Critical Questions in Education Conference, an article on Maria Honey and her Distinguished Service Award, information about Martinque Jones and her studies on black racial identity, and learn more about Jordie Poncy and his research on humor styles and their impact on mental health.



Gang Zhu



Maria Honey



Martinque Jones



Jordie Poncy



## ALUMNI PROFILE

In the Alumni Profile section, you will find features on Toni Worden, who was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Science Teachers Association, Rebecca Hoyt, who was recently named Secondary Principal of the Year, and Bobbie Koen, who made the jump from student to staff after graduation.



Toni Worden



Rebecca Hoyt



Bobbie Koen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



04/01 | UH Electronics Recycling Drive



04/02 | EdCampHTown



04/08 | Diversity Institute Luncheon and Conference



04/27 | COE Brown Bag Lunch



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