

THE TEACHER'S VOICE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE *teach*HOUSTON PROGRAM

September 2014

Best wishes on a new school year ... the best one yet!

In Fall 2014, over 125 students have enrolled in STEP 1!

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Good luck to the 20 student teachers this semester!

75% of tH graduates are teaching in high need schools!

REMEMBER that your tH Family is here for you!

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SUMMER CAMPS: COUGAR PROUD!

This summer, teachHOUSTON (tH) offered three successful STEM camps for teens. In its third year, the Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp was great fun for all 60 young participants! New this year, the Cougar STEM Camp offered 18-days of learning utilizing fun themes for almost 100 campers: Carnival Physics, Crime Scene Detectives, Making Movies, and Energy Explorations. Also, tH offered the Bonnie J. Dunbar Summer Camp as one- or two-week discovery STEM robotics and engineering experiences. These endeavors would not have been possible without the diligence and support of our tH counselors, teachers, and directors. You make us COUGAR PROUD!



Summer Teaching Experiences

Three teachHOUSTON students, Daniel Thompson, Tania Graciano, and Rosa Osegueda participated in Northwestern University's Center for Talent and Development (CTD) Summer Program. Our students mentored elementary to high school students interested in receiving school credit for math and science courses. Dr. Nicole De Paul, a CTD instructor, is also one of our mentor teachers at Sam Houston Math Science Technology Center and recruited and encouraged our students to apply.



Elementary School Partnerships for Step 1 Course

Crespo * Cunningham * De Zavala * Foster * Garden Oaks * Herrera * Lantrip * Lockhart *
MacGregor * Park Place * Rucker * Tinsley * Valley West * Wainwright * Whidby



Dress for Success Lunch with Student Teachers
at Jason's Deli (8-19-14)

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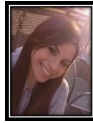
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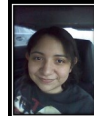
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Back-to-School Dinner at
Bernie's Burger Bus (8-14-14)



The teachHOUSTON Student Society (tHSS) provides the teachHOUSTON community with helpful professional development workshops, impactful community service, and opportunities to network with math and science majors interested in becoming teachers. Please visit the tHSS website (<http://thssociety.webs.com/>) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2014

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Date	Event Description	Contact
5	Due: t4 Conference Session Proposals & Grant Apps	Dr. Benzon
8	Professional & Student Team Building (PD)	Amanda R.
10, 17, 24	CHAMP Tutorials (CS)	Ms. Kravetz
11	Student Learning Styles (PD)	Mr. Le
13	Houston Children's Museum (CS)	Amber K.
15	Writing Lesson Plans for Science (PD)	Mary S.
16	Resume Building Pt. 1 (PD)	Dr. Benzon
17	Classroom Management (PD)	Mr. Le
18	Writing Lesson Plans for Math (PD)	Jeanette R.
22	Engage/Explore Ideas (PD)	Amber K.
24	What I Learned at CAMT	Jeanette R.
25	Explain/Elaborate Ideas (CS)	Jeanette R.
25	Houston Children's Museum (PD)	Amber K.
26	VIP Partnership Luncheon	Ms. Kravetz
30	Prezi (PD)	Amber K.
30	Resume Building Pt. 2(PD)	Dr. Benzon

October 2014

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1	What I Learned at CAMT (PD)	Sabrina B.
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	CHAMP Tutorials (CS)	Ms. Kravetz
8	Excel for Research Methods (PD)	Carl B.
10	What I Learned at CAMT (PD)	Brice T.
15	Perspective in Science (PD)	Kourtney S.
16	Classroom Equity (PD)	Kourtney S.
20	PPR Readiness (PD)	Amanda R.
22	Professional Interviewing (PD)	Ms. Kravetz
25	Zoo Boo (CS)	Amber K.
29	Smartphones for Smart Classes Workshop	Amanda R.
31	Due: t4 Conference Early Bird Registration	Dr. Segura