Dear Honors Students,

Here are some upcoming opportunities.

**3MT Thesis Competition** – Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition in which graduate students have three minutes to present a compelling oration on their thesis/dissertation research and its significance. The Texas State Final will be held on February 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Evans Auditorium on the San Marcos campus. The first 50 students to arrive at the Final will receive a Graduate College t-shirt and all attendees are eligible for door prizes.

**Honors Scholarships** – Deadline is March 1 – Please check that your reference letters are also turned in by this date.

**2020 Sustainability Symposium** – The Sustainability Studies Faculty Council is seeking **undergraduate abstracts** about research on **sustainability and the environment** for a student poster session held as part of the **2020 Sustainability Symposium**. Deadline for Abstracts is March 6, 2020 – Click here for a more detailed announcement.

**Meet the Professor** – Mark your calendar to attend on Monday, March 9 at 4:30PM in the LBJSC Ballroom.


**Job Opportunity at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired** – See the link for more details.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather Galloway  
Dean, Honors College
2020 SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM:
THE ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND TRUTH

April 23, 2020

Student Poster Session Abstracts Due March 6, 2020, by 5:00 p.m.

The Sustainability Studies Faculty Council is seeking undergraduate and graduate abstracts about research on sustainability and the environment for a student poster session held as part of the 2020 Sustainability Symposium. The symposium will include a keynote address by Dr. David Pellow, a panel discussion, and a student poster session. Most of the sessions will be held in Flowers 230. We will send out more details and RSVPs for the event very soon. We encourage students to present their research!

The abstract submitted by students can be related to a (1) completed project (a thesis, internship, class paper or project, previous or upcoming conference presentation, work in the community, policy analysis, policy change proposal, etc.), (2) ongoing project in-progress, or (3) policy/project proposal.

Requirements for submission: The submission must include a cover page and a 250-word (max) abstract.

**Cover page** must contain the following:

- Student name (or names, if the poster proposal is co-authored by students)
- Classification (undergraduate or graduate)
- Discipline/major
- Email address
- Faculty supervisor, instructor, and/or mentor name (if applicable)
- A statement of confirmation that you will attend the poster session, if selected: I am/we are able to attend the entire poster session (tentatively scheduled for 3-4:30 on April 23).

**Abstract page** (250 words max., not including title) must include:

- Poster title
- A description of the topic
- A description of the research question or problem, background to the problem or question, and if applicable, research method(s), key findings, and/or policy implications
Whether the project is completed, in progress, or at the proposal stage (preference will be given to complete or in-progress projects)

Submit abstracts to Dr. Patti Giuffre, pg07@txstate.edu, Chair of the Sustainability Faculty Council, by Friday, March 6, 2020, 5:00 p.m. The Council will review submissions. If selected, Dr. Giuffre will contact students by Friday, March 13, 2020, with more details about the symposium, poster session, and developing the poster for presentation for the Symposium on April 23rd.

Questions about submissions of abstracts, the Student Poster Session, or the April 23, 2020 Symposium? Please contact Dr. Patti Giuffre, pg07@txstate.edu, Director of Graduate Programs in Sociology.

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Meaningful Work! The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired is hiring part-time Travel Chaperones to escort our students 2 days a week to and from their home districts. Students travel by bus and plane to various cities around Texas where their parents pick them up at a central location. The shifts are primarily Fridays and Sundays, though there are occasional Thursdays and Mondays. This is a great job for college students for a variety of reasons: travel chaperones are free to study for half of the shift when TSBVI students are not present. The job provides access to state benefits including Health Insurance at a reduced rate. Please submit a paper application in person to TSBVI’s Human Resources Department or you can apply through the Texas Work Force Commission. Texas Workforce Commission JOB ORDER #: 13885622. The job title is: PART-TIME Residential Instructor II (Chaperone)(20-011)
