

Thursday, October 17, 2024

8-8:15 AM	Welcome	Dr. Allatia Harris, Vice Chancellor, Strategic Initiatives, San Jacinto College; Dr. Sandra Krebsbach, ATEA Executive Director	CPET Building Eaton Commons
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TOURS: 8:30-11:30 AM

Tour 1	Greentown Labs	4200 San Jacinto St. Houston, TX 77004
Tour 2	Memorial Hermann Surgical Innovation and Robotics Institute	10905 Memorial Hermann Dr., St. 118 Pearland, TX 77584
Tour 3	CPET Building, San Jacinto College	CPET Building
Tour 4	Maritime Campus, San Jacinto College	Pasadena

TRADE SHOW: 12-1 PM

WELCOME & LUNCH

12-1	Welcome & Lunch Meeting Overview	Dr. Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor, SJC Dr. Krebsbach, ATEA	Eaton Commons
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Plenary Session

1-1:50	Renewable Energy	Peter Beard, Greater Houston Partnership, Moderator Guy Baldwin, 8 Rivers Matthew Carlson, Cheniere LNG Jim Griffin, San Jacinto College Elton Hollis, Hol-Tech Resources	Eaton Commons
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1: 2-2:50

Liquefied Natural Gas	Mathew Carlson, Cheniere LNG Chad Dearien, Cheniere LNG	CPET Building Room 2119
AI in Academia: Equipping Faculty for the Future	Dr. Ashley Dockens, Lamar University	CPET Building Room 2121
Advisory Committee Best Practices	Dr. Allatia Harris, SJC Shelley Rinehart, SJC	CPET Building Room 2109

SESSION 2: 3-3:50

Carbon Capture	Scott Castleman, Houston CCS Alliance	CPET Building Room 2119
Dual Credit Students & Programs	Jeff Gricar, Houston CC, Moderator Chaunte Hardy, Sheldon ISD Chris Mendoza, SJC Sonia Townsend, SJC	CPET Building Room 2121

SESSION 3: 4-5

Community Partnerships, Healthcare Focus	Dr. Lindsay Banks, SJC, Moderator Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College Dr. Megan Mariveles, Lone Star College-Tomball Dr. Cissy Matthews, Galveston College	CPET Building Room 2121
Hydrogen Fuel	Todd Dunn, Linde Dr. Ramona Pascu, Linde	CPET Building Room 2119
Industry Read CTECS Workplace Readiness Skills for Gen Z	Ken Pottoff, Deputy Executive Director, CTECS	CPET Building Room 2109

5-6	Reception	Eaton Commons
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Friday, October 18, 2024

8:15 AM Coffee/Tea/Water

PLENARY SESSION

8:30-9:20 Career Pathways in Healthcare
Dr. Teddy Farias, SJC, Moderator
Lori Colson, Memorial Hermann Healthcare
Joshua O'Brien, Texas Children's Hospital
Dr. Miranda Phillips, MD Anderson Hospital
CPET Building
Eaton Commons

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1: 9:30-10:20 AM

Round Table on Carbon Capture, LNG, and Hydrogen
Dr. Betty Reynard, LSCPA, Moderator
CPET Building
Room 2119

Holoanatomy® Presentation
Nicole Pullen, AlensiaXR
CPET Building
Room 2109

Community Partnerships, Industrial Focus
Dr. Heather Rhodes, College of the Mainland, Moderator
Dr. Stacy Ebert, Alvin College
Dr. Sarah Janes, SJC
Andrea Vasquez, SJC
CPET Building
Room 2121

SESSION 2: 10:30-11:20 AM

HEAL Program, Aldine ISD and Memorial Hermann Hospital
Dr. Teddy Farias, SJC, Moderator
Brooke Martin, Aldine ISD
Caitlin McVey, Memorial Hermann Hospital
Dr. Tyra Rideaux, SJC
CPET Building
Room 2121

Holoanatomy® Presentation
Nicole Pullen, AlensiaXR
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11:30-12 Closing Comments
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Guy Baldwin, Project Director, 8 Rivers Capital

Guy Baldwin is a seasoned project management and operations leader with a proven track record of driving efficiency, process improvement, and strategic growth across multiple industries. Currently serving as Project Director at 8 Rivers Capital, Guy leads the development of Cormorant Clean Energy where he oversees all phases of the project and facilitates key commercial contracts and technology integration. He previously held leadership roles at DMS Solutions and Chevron, where he managed large-scale procurement activities, global operations, and efficiency consulting, delivering significant cost savings and operational improvements. A former U.S. Air Force officer, Guy holds an MBA from Vanderbilt University and a Mechanical Engineering degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy.



Dr. Lindsay Banks, Department Chair of Allied Health Sciences, San Jacinto College

Dr. Lindsay Banks has over 12 years of experience in higher education and is currently the Department Chair of Allied Health Sciences at San Jacinto College North Campus, overseeing five health science programs (Medical Assisting, Emergency Medical Services, Mental Health, Health Information Management, and Pharmacy Tech). She holds a Doctorate of Chiropractic from Logan University and a Master's in Exercise Physiology from Southern Illinois University. Dr. Banks is a Certified Personal Trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine and a Certified Functional Medicine Practitioner. Her expertise spans chiropractic care, exercise physiology, and functional medicine. She is dedicated to advancing health education and supporting student success.



Anne Bartlett, Vice President of Community Resources, Brazosport College

Anne Bartlett is Vice President of Industry and Community Resources at Brazosport College in Lake Jackson, Texas. A Southwestern University and Purdue University graduate, Anne is pursuing a Doctorate in Adult Learning and Workforce Development from Northwestern State University. She volunteers with organizations such as The Economic Alliance of Brazoria County, Brazosport Community Advisory Panel, St. Luke's Health-Brazosport, the Houston Regional SBDC Advisory Council, the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, and UpSkill Houston. Anne is married to her husband of 24 years and has two daughters and two dogs. When she's not working, Anne enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and finding the perfect cup of coffee.



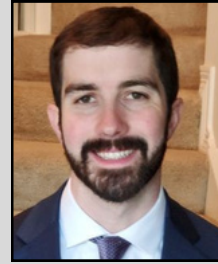
Peter Beard, Senior Vice President for Regional Workforce Development, Greater Houston Partnership

Peter Beard serves as Senior Vice President for Regional Workforce Development at the Greater Houston Partnership. He leads the Partnership's UpSkill Houston initiative—a nationally recognized employer-led collaborative table of business, industry, education, and community leaders focused developing a "work-ready workforce" in Houston. In support of this work, he is a Talent Pipeline Management® faculty member and fellow at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and is a senior fellow with the American Leadership Forum in Houston. Prior to joining Greater Houston Partnership, Peter served in executive roles at United Way Worldwide (Alexandria, VA) and the Fannie Mae Foundation (Washington, DC). Peter received his A.B. in economics from Davidson College (North Carolina) and J.D. (magna cum laude) from Syracuse University College of Law (New York).



Matthew Carlson, Process Engineer, Cheniere LNG

Matt Carlson is a Process Engineer at the Cheniere Corpus Christi LNG Facility. In this position, he and his team are the subject matter experts responsible for supporting and improving the liquefaction process. Previously, Matt spent 5 years as a Production Engineer at the Sabine Pass LNG Facility, where he and his team were responsible for managing the production plan and daily operations support. Matt has a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.



Scott Castleman, Executive Vice President, LSG

Scott Castleman is representative of the Houston CCS Alliance and an executive vice president at LSG, bringing 20 years of experience in public affairs, communications, crisis communications, and digital content development. Scott currently leads collaborative initiatives and coalitions for several multinational companies on shared corporate communications and public affairs priorities.



Lori Colson, Director of Workforce Development Programs, Memorial Hermann Health System

Lori Colson has over a decade of experience in talent acquisition and recruitment, with more than six years of leadership experience at Memorial Hermann Health System. In her current role as Director of Workforce Development Programs, she focuses on designing and implementing workforce initiatives that address both short- and long-term staffing needs in the healthcare sector. Prior to this role, Lori led the nursing recruitment efforts for all Memorial Hermann hospitals in the greater Houston area. A proud graduate of Texas A&M University, Lori is a Houston native and a proud mother of three.



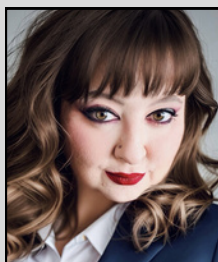
Chad Dearien, Training Manager, Cheniere LNG

Chad Dearien is the Training Manager at Cheniere's Sabine Pass Liquefaction facility where he has been key team member since 2007. Chad has over 18 years' experience in oil and gas and oversees the facilities compliance, competency, technical training and apprenticeship program. Additionally, Chad oversees all training initiatives for their pipeline assets.



Dr. Ashley Dockens, Assistant Provost of Academic Innovation & Quality Assurance

Ashley L. Dockens, PhD, AuD, CCC-A, is a dynamic academic leader serving at Lamar University as the Assistant Provost of Academic Innovation & Quality Assurance, Office of Academic Affairs and the Associate Dean of Policy and Procedure, College of Graduate Studies. She previously served as the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Enhancement. As an Associate Professor of Audiology, she shares her passion for the field, having previously directed the Doctor of Audiology program. In higher education, she serves as a regular speaker on the topic of generative AI at state, national, and international venues. Beginning March 2024, Dr. Dockens committed to serve as Chair of the AI Taskforce for the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders.



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Todd Dunn, Vice President of Operations & Services, Linde Gases

Todd Dunn is Vice President Operations & Services for Linde Gases in the US since 2022. He is responsible for leading the safe, reliable, and efficient production of our atmospheric gases, CO₂, hydrogen, and carbon monoxide facilities. Dunn joined Praxair, now Linde, as Area Director of Operations for Praxair's Sabine hydrogen enclave in 2011 and promoted to Vice President of Operations for Global HyCO in 2015. He has worked in the chemical and refining industry for 33 years. Before joining Praxair, Dunn worked for Celanese and Calumet Specialties where he held leadership positions in engineering, project execution, maintenance & reliability, and operations with responsibilities in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Dunn earned a BS Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Houston in 1991.



Stacy Ebert, Vice President of Workforce and Strategic Initiatives, Alvin Community College

Stacy Ebert serves as the Vice President of Workforce and Strategic Initiatives at Alvin Community College. She has been pivotal in collaborating with business and industry leaders to identify workforce needs, playing a central role in creating a talent pipeline that meets market demands. Her diverse responsibilities encompass overseeing workforce training, technical education, and extending to government relations, where she is actively involved with federal and state officials to promote education and workforce development. In her additional roles, Stacy serves as the Vice President of the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE), a Board member of the Alvin/Manvel Chamber of Commerce, and the Chair of the Pearland Chamber Workforce Committee.



Dr. Teddy Farias, Dean of Health and Natural Sciences, San Jacinto College

Dr. Teddy Farias is a healthcare professional by trade and educator at heart. He completed a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of Missouri, a Doctorate of Chiropractic from Logan University, and later completed a Master's of Higher Education with an emphasis in Administration and Leadership as he found higher education to be his passion. Before going into education full-time, Dr. Farias owned a private chiropractic practice in St. Louis, MO. He holds an active chiropractic license in the state of Texas. He is also a certified Acupuncturist and Medical Assistant.



Jeff Gricar, Dean of Health Sciences, Houston Community College

A U.S. NAVY veteran, Dr. Jeff Gricar is going on his 30th year with Houston Community College, Coleman College for Health Sciences where he has served in several capacities including faculty, program director and Health Science Dean. He currently oversees 14 departments offering over 20 different Allied Health Programs, including the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Healthcare Management. Having successfully attained over 2.4 million in grant funding for Coleman College, Jeff also spearheaded Texas' first Endoscopy Technician program. His passion lies in equipping learners at all levels with the opportunities and skills necessary to excel as allied healthcare professionals.



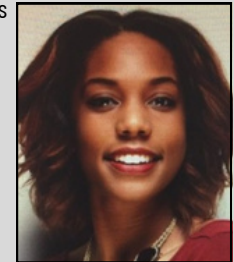
Jim Griffin, Senior Vice President of Petrochemicals, Energy and Technology, San Jacinto College

James Griffin earned his BS and MS from the University of Wisconsin. He is currently the Senior Vice President of Petrochemicals, Energy and Technology at San Jacinto College. Griffin began his career as an associate engineer with The BF Goodrich Chemical Company. He has held positions in plant operations, corporate leadership and R&D. Prior to joining the college, James was a VP of Manufacturing for Mitsubishi Chemical. James is a past board chair of The East Harris County Manufacturing Association, an alliance of 132 refineries and petrochemical plants. He is also past board chairman of The Economic Alliance Port Region, an organization representing 12 cities, the Port of Houston Authority, Harris County, and 250 private industry members.



Chaunte' Hardy, Work-based Learning Coordinator, San Jacinto College

A versatile educator, Chaunte' Hardy, has worn many hats during her 13 year tenure in Sheldon ISD. From instilling the values of teamwork and discipline as a basketball and track coach to nurturing and championing the holistic nutrition of her students as a Career and Technical Education instructor. Beyond the confines of the classroom, Hardy has served as a beacon of guidance, assuming roles as a mentor, class sponsor, advisor and advocate for student success. Currently as the Work-based Learning Coordinator, Hardy has pioneered pathways for students to bridge the gap between education and real-world application. By fostering partnerships with local businesses and organizations, she has equipped students with invaluable technical, academic, and employability skills, laying the foundation for their future careers. She has had the privilege of witnessing former students serve the community as police officers, nurses, doctors, and fellow educators.



Dr. Allatia Harris, Vice Chancellor of Strategic Initiatives, San Jacinto College

Dr. Allatia Harris came to San Jacinto College (SJC) as President of SJC North in July 2008. Since 2013, she has served as Vice Chancellor of Strategic Initiatives, working with business and industry leaders to ensure that San Jacinto College workforce programs are aligned with the varied industry needs of the greater Houston region. She leads the Maritime Campus and the noncredit workforce training programs at the College. In 2023, San Jacinto College was included as one of five case studies in the Harvard Project on Workforce's publication America's Hidden Economic Engines: How Community Colleges Can Drive Shared Prosperity



Elton Hollis, Owner, Hol-Tech Resources

Elton A. Hollis, III is the owner of Hol-Tech Resources, LLC, a consulting service specializing in Safety, Quality, and Compliance, and the General Manager of RT Technical Solutions LLC in the Industrial Electrical and Instrumentation fields. With 26 years of experience in Oil and Gas Construction, he offers consulting, training, executive coaching, and safety management services. He co-founded the Golden Triangle Industrial Group and serves as Vice Chairperson for the Contractors Business Development Group, promoting local business growth. Elton holds a BBA from Michigan State University. He received the 2022 BBB Torch Awards for Ethics for Microbusiness, authored two books, and wrote a song. He enjoys outdoor activities and charity work, serving on multiple education foundations and organizing local charity events.



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Dr. Sarah Janes, Associate Vice Chancellor of Continuing and Professional Development, San Jacinto College

Dr. Janes is the Associate Vice Chancellor of Continuing and Professional Development (CPD) at San Jacinto College where she provides oversight of the Division of Workforce Development and the Division of Community Engagement for the college district. Prior to becoming Associate Vice Chancellor, she served as Dean of Instruction and Academic Dean at San Jacinto College North Campus. She has over 30 years of experience at the community college level and eighteen years in public education. Under her leadership, San Jacinto College has established the first maritime program in a community college in Texas. Dr. Janes is the lead contact for Apprenticeships for San Jacinto College. She also serves as the facilitator for the Houston Area Apprenticeship Advisory Committee, a committee established to increase knowledge of and participation in apprenticeships.



Brooke Martin, Executive Director of Career And Technical Education, Aldine ISD

Brooke Martin is the Executive Director of Career and Technical Education in Aldine ISD and has served in several capacities. Mrs. Martin has been an active member of the Career and Technical Association of Texas and on the Board of Directors for the Texas Business Professionals of America since 2013. Mrs. Martin truly believes in the power of Career and Technical Education by the opportunities afforded to our students. She is a passionate advocate and supporter of career and technical education. In Aldine ISD, the phrase 'All means All' is a promise of choices and opportunities and a commitment to graduate college or career ready. Brooke is a Houston native and a graduate of Texas A&M where she earned her bachelor's degree in Sociology with a Business Minor. She went on to earn her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Texas A&M Commerce and is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at Texas Woman's University.



Dr. Cissy Matthews, Vice President of Instruction, Galveston College

Dr. Cissy Matthews serves as the Vice President of Instruction for Galveston College. In this position, she is responsible for overseeing all aspects of instruction including academic transfer programs, workforce credit and non-credit programs, dual credit, distance education and library and learning resources. Her educational background includes a Doctorate in Education from University of Houston, Masters of Business Administration from University of Houston-Clear Lake and a Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Houston.



Caitlin McVey, Associate Vice President, Memorial Hermann Hospital Institute for Nursing Excellence

Caitlin McVey is the Associate VP of the Memorial Hermann Institute for Nursing Excellence. With a background in neonatal critical care and expertise in health care quality, she drives operational excellence and fosters innovation. A Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, Caitlin is also pursuing a PhD, focusing on technology and innovative care models to advance nursing practices. She is passionate about enhancing patient outcomes and elevating nursing through bold ideas and strategic initiatives.

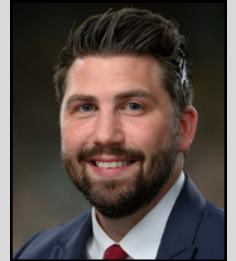


Chris Mendoza, Director for Medical Assisting Program, San Jacinto College

Chris Mendoza was born and reared in the Houston area. He has worked in the healthcare industry for 19 years, 10 years as a healthcare provider and 9 years in healthcare education. He has earned two associate degrees: one in business administration and another in health sciences. He is currently Program Director for the Medical Assisting Program at San Jacinto College. The program consists of both dual credit students and traditional college students.

Joshua O'Brien, Assistant Vice President, Human Resources, Texas Children's Hospital

Joshua O'Brien currently serves as Assistant Vice President of Human Resources at Texas Children's Hospital. Over the past more than 14 years at TCH, Joshua has held the positions of Director of Physician and Leadership Compensation, Assistant Director of Compensation, Manager of Physician Compensation, Senior Financial Analyst, Financial Analyst, and Staff Accountant. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in General Finance and his Master of Business Administration in General Finance, both from the University of Houston.



Ramona Pascu, Director of HyCO Operations Excellence, Linde Gases

Ramona Pascu is currently Director of HyCO Operations Excellence for the Linde Gas US organization. She joined Praxair, now Linde, in 2004 and held positions of increasing responsibility in the Hydrogen & Energy R&D, Hydrogen Business Development and HYCO Operations groups. Throughout her career, she worked extensively on developing and improving technologies for production and separation of hydrogen from conventional and non-conventional sources. She has a MSc degree in Chemical Engineering from the University "Politehnica" of Bucharest (Romania) and a PhD in Process Integration from University of Manchester (UK).



Miranda Phillips, Program Director for Workforce Innovations, University of Texas MD Anderson

Miranda Phillips has worked in education for 23 years in K12 and Higher Education; as a teacher, a school counselor, Director of Counseling, Director of Career and Technical Education, Dean of Student and Academic Success, Associate Vice President of Strategic and Workforce Initiatives at Lamar Institute of Technology and now as a Program Director for Workforce Innovations at the University of Texas MD Anderson. Having earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas A&M and a Master of Education in Counseling and Development from Lamar University, Dr. Phillips received her Ph.D. in Health Psychology from Northcentral University.



Ken Potthoff, Deputy Executive Director, CTECS

Ken has worked in education for the past 25 years, which includes work in standards and assessment, curriculum development, project management, and the teaching of writing, literature, and film studies at the university level in the United States and in Shanghai, China. He was an instructional designer with the Career and Technical Education Consortium of States (CTECS) for 10 years and became the Deputy Executive Director of CTECS in 2012.



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Nichole Pullen, Director Academic Partnerships, AlensiaXR

A former educator with 18 years of experience fostering educational partnerships, Nichole Pullen now leads Academic Partnerships at AlensiaXR. She's passionate about guiding institutions into the world of XR education, leveraging the innovative Holoanatomy® platform to transform anatomy learning and empower students to deeply understand the human body.



Dr. Betty Reynard, President, Lamar State College Port Arthur

Dr. Betty Reynard is the president of Lamar State College Port Arthur. Since arriving, Dr. Reynard has continued to build upon the academic programs while establishing a focus on technical education and workforce training. She has over 30 years of experience in higher education. She began her career in 1979 as a faculty member at Lamar University and moved to Lamar Institute of Technology as a program director and assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. In 2007, she became LIT's Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Reynard earned an associate of applied science degree in dental hygiene, a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's degree in educational administration from Lamar University. She earned her doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Houston. This year she celebrates her 10th year as president of LSCPA. She is currently the president of the Board of Trustees for the American Technical Education Association.



Dr. Heather Rhodes, Vice President for Academic Affairs, College of the Mainland

Dr. Heather Rhodes currently serves as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College of the Mainland. Prior to her role at COM, Heather served as the dean for business and technology at San Jacinto College where she managed over fifteen technical programs. She has over twenty years of experience in education and training and holds a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at Austin in Higher Education Leadership and Policy.



Shelley Rinehart, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Instructional and Support Program Efficacy, SJC

Shelley Rinehart serves as the Assistant Vice Chancellor, Instructional and Support Program Efficacy at San Jacinto College. She provides executive leadership across the college to align and streamline programs, funding, and connecting students to resources and employers. Current projects include accelerating efforts between non-credit and credit programs, competency-based education programs, educational pathways for paraprofessionals, and building and connecting industry partnerships and student internships. She has been with San Jacinto College for 23 years and has served in various roles throughout the college.



Sonia Townsend, Dean of Dual Credit Partnerships, San Jacinto College

Sonia Townsend brings over 20 years of experience in higher education, having worked in various roles within student services. Her career began in financial aid and veterans affairs, where she developed a strong foundation in supporting students. Approximately 10 years ago, she transitioned to academic advising, which ignited her passion for guiding students through their educational journeys. Currently, she is the Dean of Dual Credit Partnerships, where she focuses on creating collaborative initiatives.



Brandy Tyson, Interim Asst. Vice Chancellor for Academic & Workforce Development, Baton Rouge Community College

Dr. Brandy Tyson attended Southern University and A&M College where she earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Computer Science. Before the completion of her Doctorate degree in Computer Science at Louisiana State University, she also served as a Bridge to the Doctorate Program Fellow. She currently serves as the Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic & Workforce Development at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC). Dr. Tyson previously served as the Dean of Technical & Adult Education.



Andrea Vasquez, Manager for Strategic Initiatives Projects, San Jacinto College

Andrea Vasquez is the Manager for Strategic Initiatives Projects at San Jacinto College. With nearly 20 years of experience in advertising, marketing, public relations, and project management, she is known for developing strategic solutions that incorporate creativity, flexibility, and accountability. In her current role, she regularly collaborates with industry and community partners to provide unique educational experiences and valuable networking opportunities for students. A proud graduate from the University of Houston, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and a Master of Education in Higher Education Administration. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family; listening to true crime podcasts; treasure hunting at antique stores and estate sales; is an avid photographer; never passes up a fishing trip; and is quite the music nerd.

