

College of Education and Human Development  
Faculty Endowed Chairs

DATE	ENDOWMENT	RECIPIENT	DEPARTMENT
2010-Present	Omar Smith Endowed Chair of Health and Physical Education	Timothy Lightfoot	Health and Kinesiology
1995-2003	Omar Smith Endowed Chair of Health and Physical Education	R.B. Armstong	Health and Kinesiology
2001-Present	Ruth Harrington Chair in Educational Leadership	Yvonna S. Lincoln	Educational Administration and Human Resource Development
1991-2001	Ruth Harrington Chair in Educational Leadership	Dean Corrigan	Educational Administration and Human Resource Development
2017-Present	Thomas A. and Joan Read Chair for Disadvantaged Youth	Melinda Sheffield-Moore	Health and Kinesiology
2008-2017	Thomas A. and Joan Read Chair for Disadvantaged Youth	Richard B. Kreider	Health and Kinesiology
2016-Present	Houston Endowment Inc. Endowed Chair in Urban Education	Cheryl Craig	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2009-2011	Houston Endowment Inc. Endowed Chair in Urban Education	Chance Lewis	Teaching, Learning and Culture
2001-2017	Houston Endowment Inc. Endowed Chair in Urban Education	Norvella Carter	Teaching, Learning and Culture
2016-Present	Curtis D. Robert Endowed Chair in Math Education	Roger Howe	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
1999-2013	Curtis D. Robert Endowed Chair in Math Education	Gerald O. Kulm	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2016-Present	Claude H. Everett Jr. '47 Endowed Chair in Education	Michael de Miranda	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2010-2015	Claude H. Everett Jr. '47 Endowed Chair in Education	Yeping Li	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2004-2009	Claude H. Everett Jr. '47 Endowed Chair in Education	Dennie Smith	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2012-Present	Leonard D. Ponder Chair in Health and Kinesiology	Nicolaas Deutz	Health and Kinesiology
2008-2013	Leonard D. Ponder Chair in Health and Kinesiology	Danny Ballard	Health and Kinesiology
2017-Present	Marilyn Kent Byrne Chair for Student Success	Beverly Irby	Educational Administration and Human Resource Development
2012-2017	Marilyn Kent Byrne Chair for Student Success	George Cunningham	Health and Kinesiology
2007-2011	Marilyn Kent Byrne Chair for Student Success	James B. Kracht	Teaching, Learning, and Culture
2016-Present	Douglas J. Palmer Chair for Educational Psychology	Shanna Hagan-Burke	Educational Psychology
2014-2016	Douglas J. Palmer Chair for Educational Psychology	Victor Willson	Educational Psychology
2015-2016	Sydney & JL Huffines '44 Endowed Chair	Joyce M. Alexander	Educational Psychology
2000-2015	Sydney & JL Huffines '44 Endowed Chair	Douglas J. Palmer	Educational Psychology
2016-Present	Reta Haynes Dean's Chair	Joyce. M. Alexander	Educational Psychology
2018-Present	Sydney & JL Huffines '44 Endowed Chair	Mario Torres	Educational Administration and Human Resource Development