



College of Education
NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

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members this fall semester. KDP
hosted a Breast Cancer Walk in
October and led a community
project in November.

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ED.D. PROGRAM

The College of Education is proud
to announce that 16 graduates from
cohorts 1 and 2 attended December
graduation.





CHINESE STUDENT SUCCESS

ANHUI NORMAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The College of Education has enjoyed our cohort of 7 Chinese students studying abroad from Anhui Normal University in Wuhu, Anhui Province, China. They have immersed themselves into Brenau's culture of success. During their time in Dr. Carbaugh's Language Arts course, they explored different types of children's literature, which encouraged deeper emotional intelligence and imagination. On September 21st, the Chinese students were able to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival holiday here on campus. Students and faculty gathered in-person to



celebrate and sample a variety of traditional mooncakes. After the Thanksgiving break, Dr. Williams and Dr. Henman accompanied the students on a 4-mile hike through Elachee Nature Science Center. The students were curious and engaged during their adventure through the urban woodland refuge, outdoor classroom, and exhibits. The cohort has also spent some time at Grace Episcopal Church in the preschool

classroom for some hands-on experience.



Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

In October, Kappa Delta Pi members hosted a “Pink Out Breast Cancer Walk”. We decorated the Brenau Mile here on campus, and set out to collect donations for their community project. The Brenau Community collectively donated over \$200. Proceeds were used to shop for personal care items for the homeless community in Gainesville. Faculty and staff from The College of Education also supported the students by collecting items. Students were able to host an in-person event at the end of the semester where they created the Blessing Bags for the Gainesville homeless community. They included letters of encouragement in each bag that were created by 2nd grade students at Fair Street Elementary & 5th grade students at East Jackson Elementary.



Blessing Bags made by KΔΠ students for the Gainesville homeless community.



Kappa Delta Pi Members: Madison Oliver, Dr. Iszard, Dr. Carbaugh, Annabeth Vandiver, and Amber Simmons.



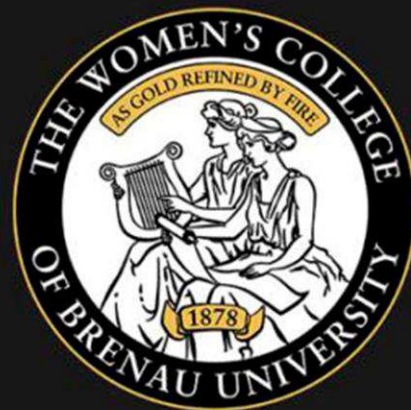
Kappa Delta Pi Member Dr. Henman at the Pink Out Breast Cancer Walk in October

Recent Ed.D. Program graduate, Dr. Autumn Dodson, WC '18, BU '21, spoke during Grrrl PowHer Hour. "I challenge you to dig deep down into what you love and what you find joy in doing because it's worth it," she said.



Leadership

Brenau University faculty, staff, and students gathered in Pearce Auditorium on Thursday, October 21st, for Grrrl PowHER Hour featuring keynote speaker Dr. Autumn Dodson. She spoke on leadership and a theme of "The Joy in Doing" by inspiring the audience to find joy in their lives. "When you are passionate about what you do, it brings joy into your life," she said as she talked about her 3rd grade students and her own experience working as an educator at Simpson Elementary School in Peachtree Corners, Georgia.



GOLD
PROGRAM

College of Education Field and Clinical Experience

Kim Davis announced that our department had 118 Field Experience students for the fall 2021 semester. Only 28 students were able to have a face-to-face field experience due to the pandemic. The department also has 5 interns and 7 student teachers. We are expecting to have 130 Field Experience students for the spring semester of 2022, along with 40 student teachers and 13 interns.

Jan. 21	Fall 2022 Field Experience, residency, and Student Teaching applications due
May 21	Teacher Education applications are due for Fall semester.



Dates to Know Women's College

First Day of Class	Jan. 10
Last Day of Add/Drop	Jan. 14
Last Day to drop with a "W"	March 9
Last Day of Class	April 22
Final Exams	April 25 - 29
Holidays	MLK Holiday: Jan. 17 Spring Break: Feb. 28 – Mar. 4 Brenau Holiday: April 15

Dates to Know Online Students

Session 1 Courses	Jan. 10 – Feb. 25
Session 2 Courses	March 7 – April 22
Full Term Online	Jan. 10 – April 22
Last Day of Add/Drop	Session 1 & Full Term – Jan 14 Session 2 – March 11
Last Day to drop with a "W"	Session 1 – Feb. 2 Full Term – March 9 Session 2 – March 30
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