In this month’s Noteworthy section, you will find a recap of Read Across America Day, and how COE professors helped spread the joy of reading to local students, and you can learn more about the College’s partnership with Kidventure.

In the Focus section, we take a look at Ezemenari Obasi’s investigations on stress and drug use in the African American community, find an article on Yasemin Copur-Gencturk’s Early Career Publication Award from AERA, and learn more about Augustina Reyes’ most recent achievements.

In the Student Spotlight section, you will find information about Gang Zhu and his participation in the Critical Questions in Education Conference, an article on Maria Honey and her Distinguished Service Award, information about Martinque Jones and her studies on black racial identity, and learn more about Jordie Poncy and his research on humor styles and their impact on mental health.

In the Alumni Profile section, you will find features on Toni Worden, who was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Science Teachers Association, Rebecca Hoyt, who was recently named Secondary Principal of the Year, and Bobbie Koen, who made the jump from student to staff after graduation.