

# HERCC

## Higher Education:

Bridging the Gap of Soul & Synapse



May 28-30, 2025

Lone Star College - Kingwood  
Kingwood, TX

Higher Education  
Research & Creative  
Conference

When: May 28th-30th

Where: Lone Star College - Kingwood

### What is HERCC?

- The purpose of the Higher Education Research & Creative Conference is to provide a forum for scholars, teachers, students, professionals, and others interested in the scholarly inquiry of theatre-related topics.
- Attendees gather to present papers, roundtable discussions, and poster/digital presentations and discuss the ideas set forth as a group, thus creating an opportunity to share ideas and promote scholarship in the academic and professional theatre community.
- While special consideration is given to submissions intersecting with the determined annual theme, scholarly research presentations focusing on any topic relating to all aspects of theatre studies are welcomed.

### Who would benefit from attendance?

- Presenters:
  - Researchers
  - Creative Discovery and Development Professionals
  - Higher Education Students
    - All tracks are encouraged
  - Higher Education Faculty and Staff
  - Fine Arts Administrators
  - Future Theatre Educators
- Apply to Present:
  - Find out all you need to know here.
    - [Call for Presentation Submissions Information Page](#)
    - [Presentation Application Form](#)

## What is the Scholarly Debut Paper Project?

- This competition is an excellent way for students to receive recognition for their academic work. It also showcases the vitality of Texas theatre scholarship and the superlative job instructors at all levels are doing in the twenty-first century!
- The winners receive:
  - Acceptance to present their paper at the Annual Higher Education Research & Creative Conference (HERCC) at Lone Star College - Kingwood (May 28 - May 30, 2025)
  - CASH PRIZE:
    - \$300 for first prize
    - \$200 for second prize
    - \$100 for third prize
  - Publication in the next volume of Texas Theatre Journal
  - Complimentary Registration for HERCC
  - Award Recognition at HERCC & TheatreFest
- Any paper written from August of 2024 to April of 2025 is eligible.
- Must be a member of TxEta by the time of Submission
- Application Info:
  - [Scholarly Debut Papers Project Information Page](#)
  - [Scholarly Debut Papers Project Application](#)

## Where to stay?

- Courtyard by Marriott in Kingwood
  - 130 Northpark Plaza Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339
  - [Book your group rate for LSC-KINGWOOD THEATRE Here](#)
  - -or- Call (281) 973-1790 for reservations -
    - Reservation Block Code: LSC-Kingwood
    - Reservations for all guests at the group rate must be received on or before Tuesday, May 13 th , 2025

## Registration?

- NOW OPEN ([click here](#))
- Must be an active member of TxEta
  - Don't worry - you can join today!
- Costs?
  - Higher Education Student - \$100
  - All others - \$150