

On Friday April 5, 2019 a group of Sam Houston State University students and faculty attended the Conference of Texas Statisticians at Lamar University in Beaumont, TX. At the conference, they were able to listen to a variety of research presentations, along with the opportunity to present their own research. Eight SHSU students presented their research posters at the conference and 2 students placed; Richard Ekem was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Duwani Wijesinghe Katumullage was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Several faculty members accompanied the students at the conference, including Dr. Ferry Butar, Dr. Di Gao, Dr. Ram Kafle, Dr. Melinda Holt, and Dr. Doo Young Kim. On Saturday, Dr. Kim gave a presentation entitled “New Statistical Approaches in Clustering Financial Time Dependent Information.”