

# Name Change Day celebrations planned

Excitement is in the air! Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) will officially become a reality Wednesday, September 1, ushering in a new era for Ward Island's 46-year-old institution of higher education. To help make TAMU-CC's "Name Change Day" one to remember, special events are scheduled throughout the day.

On campus, the University will host an official name change ceremony at 10:30 a.m. in the Faculty Center, with the campus community, alumni and special friends in attendance.

The whole Coastal Bend is encouraged to take part in that evening's festivities, which include free concerts at the Cole Park Amphitheater from 6 to 10 p.m. The reggae/salsa group The Presidents

will open the show at 6 p.m. Offering an array of Texas folk music and Mexican ballads, recording artist Tish Hinojosa will take the stage at 8 p.m.

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With five albums to her name, Hinojosa uses music to celebrate the bounty of multiculturalism, mixing American country and Mexican musical styles. A favorite performer in the thriving Austin music com-

munity, she has appeared on *Austin City Limits*, *The Texas Connection*, and *Nashville Now*.

At press time, easy access parking has been tentatively scheduled to be available at Memorial Coliseum with RTA trolley shuttles running to the park. Several additional activities are also tentatively scheduled, adding to the celebration's appeal.

Individuals, businesses and organizations throughout the Coastal Bend are committed to promoting this special day. TAMU-CC banners will fly at Tandem Marketing, San Jacinto Title and Southwestern Bell; Gary, Thomasson, Hall & Marks Professional Corporation have declared September 1 "Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Day" at their office; the American Federation of Teachers will incorporate their mem-



The Presidents to perform at the Name Change Day Celebration

ber picnic with the evening's music event; Whataburger and Maverick Markets are planning special promotions. Area print and media will heavily promote the celebration.

The name change celebrations have been sponsored by 4UCC, under the direction of President Mark

Scott, and the CCSU Alumni Association, led by President Brooks Peterson. Celebration Co-Chairs are Sandy McKinnon, Rene Haas, and Martha Spangler. Promotions Co-Chairs for the celebration are Ray Hernandez and Mark Jaggard.



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# NEWS

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## Fall Registration Aug 25-26

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If you missed the opportunity to register early for Fall semester classes, mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 26. Those are the days the CCSU Field House will once again host regular registration.

From 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 25, and 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 26, students may register for Fall classes according to the alphabetical order of registration listed on page 2. Students may register AT or AFTER the time listed beside the first letter of their last name.

The entire registration process, from picking up the class scheduling forms (CSFs) to payment of fees, takes place in the Field House. New students should stop by the Admissions Office in the Administration Building and complete an enrollment application.

Students who early registered for Fall still have a number of deadlines to keep in mind. First and foremost is the payment deadline: August 17. If you have not paid your tuition and

fees by August 17, the classes you reserved in early registration will be released back into the computer pool to become accessible to other students during regular registration.

A special Add/Drop day has been set aside for students who early registered and wish to adjust their Fall schedules. Adjustments can be made on August 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Field House.

The Fall 1993 course schedules are available in the Office of Admissions in the Administration Building.

Late registration takes place in the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building during normal business hours August 30-September 3, and September 7-15 with dean's written approval only. A \$5 late registration fee is required. Administration hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday., 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Classes for Fall begin August 30.

See Registration Schedule page 2

## Frantz to speak at commencement

The 280 candidates for CCSU's August 6 commencement (which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Bayfront Plaza Auditorium) can expect to take home more than their diplomas. CCSU's recently retired Turnbull Professor of History Dr. Joe Frantz will deliver the commencement address, and if history repeats itself, his audience will be considerably richer for the experience.

Frantz, who joined CCSU's College of Arts & Humanities in 1986, retired after over 40 years of teaching, writing—and even making—history. A native Texan who grew up in Fort Worth and Weatherford, Frantz mesmerized students with accounts of Texas history, often from his own personal experience. He chaired the University of Texas at Austin's Department of History for six years, and directed the Texas State Historical Association for eleven years. For six years, he ran the Lyndon B. Johnson Oral History Program, dur-

ing which he directed approximately 1,200 interviews regarding the life and career of the former President.

Although a professor of Texas history, Frantz was active in the international arena as well. He helped establish American Studies programs at the University of Chile, three at universities in Peru, two in Ecuador, and three at universities in Hungary—the first American Studies program behind the Iron Curtain. He has lectured extensively in Mexican universities, and has also been a visiting lecturer at seven universities in Italy, three in Austria, and one each in Switzerland and West Germany.

Frantz has written, co-authored, edited or co-edited 25 books; his latest, *Lure of the Land*, co-written with Michael Cox, has so far won "Best Book of Texas" awards from both the Sons of the Republic of Texas and the Texas Historical Commission.

For 20 years, Frantz was a mem-



ber of the National Advisory board on National Parks, during which he helped set policy for national parks, historic sites, seashores, monuments and recreation areas. He was a member of the national historical advisory committee for the National Aeronautics and Space Agency and received a presidential appointment to the National Historical Records Commission. He is a past president of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Southern Historical Association, the Southwestern Social Science Association and the Western History Association.

## TAMU-CC certificates available to former grads through Registrar

With all the celebrations taking place on "Name Change Day," there is also an opportunity for former graduates of the University to identify with the new moniker. The masthead of "Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi" (TAMU-CC) will crown all diplomas beginning Sept. 1, and will be offered on certificates of graduation to past graduates of the University regardless of the institutional name when originally awarded.


Beginning September 1, anyone interested in obtaining a new certificate with the TAMU-CC name on it may order one for \$25 through the Registrar's office. This document will certify the conferral of the original degree and will be printed on the same elegant stock that is currently

used for diplomas.

To encourage framing and yield an attractive visual effect, an 11 by 14 inch format was selected. Signatures of the current Chancellor, President, Provost and Dean of College surround the gold-embossed Seal of the University.

The fee for the TAMU-CC graduation certificate includes protective packaging and shipment via First

Class mail. For further information please contact Dr. Larry Yeater, Registrar, at 994-2632.




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Corpus Christi

honors certifies the award to  
John Q. Student

the degree of  
Bachelor of Arts  
with highest honors  
in May, 1982

together with all the rights, privileges and honors  
appurtenant thereto





"Authoring Can Be Fun," CCSU's summer writing camp for gifted and talented fourth and fifth grade students, took place this year on campus over an eight-day period in July. Filled with interactive subjects and presentations, both in and out of the classroom, the camp provided a literary spark for budding authors and taught the participants to become independent, self confident and fluent in their writing. Students honed their writing skills by keeping a daily journal. By the last day of the camp each child had authored his or her own book and contributed to a class-generated magazine. Pictured is Ashley Albert making a mask she wrote dialogue for and later wore while acting out the character she had created. The camp was team taught by CCSU Assistant Professor of English, Robb Jackson, and local teachers, Jill Clyborn and Alecia Lyons.

## Registration Schedule for Aug 25-26

If your last name begins with:  
August 25, 1993

You may register AT or AFTER:

N	11:00 a.m.
O	11:30
P-Q	12:00 p.m.
R	12:30
S	1:00
T	1:30
U	2:00
V-W	2:30
X-Y-Z	3:00
A	3:30
B	4:00
C	4:30
D	5:00
OPEN	5:30-6:30
August 26, 1993	
E-F	8:30 a.m.
G-H	9:00
I-J	9:30
K-L	10:00
M	10:30
OPEN	11:00-6:30

## Registration Calendar

- Aug. 17 Early Registration Payment Deadline, Fall
- Aug. 25 Student Financial Aid Check, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25 Add/Drop, 8:30 - 11 a.m., Field House
- Aug. 25 Registration, Fall, 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Field House
- Aug. 26 Registration, Fall, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Field House
- Aug. 30 Fall classes begin
- Aug. 30-Sept. 3 Late Registration

## Paid positions available on new student paper

*Island Waves*, the new CCSU student newspaper by and for students, has three paid positions available for students with a desire to get some print journalism experience on campus.

The available positions include: Editor, working 15-20 hours a week; Advertising Representative,

5-10 hours a week; and Reporter/Data Entry, 5-10 hours a week.

For further information, please contact Student Life Director Sara Winston, Room 130 in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center, or call 994-2707. Job descriptions and applications are forthcoming from that office.

**Ongoing**  
University Library tours & classes are available. Contact Denise Landry 994-2608.

Contact the Personal Skills Center for career exploration, time management skills and test taking tips. GMSC Room 138.

### August 3-4

"Building a School Community" Workshop, Texas Business and Education, CA 214,224,22, 1:30-3:30 p.m. OPEN TO PUBLIC. For information and reservations call Robin West 852-8764.

### August 3

"Identifying & Handling Suspicious Packages, Bomb Threats, Letter Bombs, and Proper Emergency Procedures." CCPD Sgt. Dave Smith, CCH 117, 4-5 p.m. Call UPD 994-2320.

### August 4

Level I, Windows 3.1, Management Development Center CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90 Call 991-1440.  
CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 6

SS II - Final Exams  
Summer Commencement, Bayfront Plaza, 7:30 p.m.

### August 7

Rep. Todd Hunter Town Meeting, Blucher Institute, 10 a.m. - noon.

### August 9

FAST Level I, WordPerfect for Windows. CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

# Calendar

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.  
Student Teachers Meeting, Warren Theatre, 2-3:30 p.m. Center for the Arts 994-2317.

### August 10

CCSU Bar-B-Q, 11:30-1:30, fountain area. Alicia Jasso 994-2621.

### August 11

FAST Level I, WordPerfect for Windows. CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 12

Naturalization Ceremony, WT, 11 a.m. Center for the Arts 994-2317.

### August 16

FAST Level II, WordPerfect for Windows, CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 18

FAST Level II, WordPerfect for Windows, CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 20

Student Teachers Meeting, WT, 2-3:30 p.m. Center for the Arts 994-2317.

LS 534 Sam Houston State University, Dr. Frank Hoffman, CE 116, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Dr. William Huie 994-2317.

### August 23

FAST Level III, WordPerfect for Windows, CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 24

Faculty/Staff Meeting, WT, Alicia Jasso 994-2621.

### August 25-26

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### August 25

FAST Level III, WordPerfect for Windows, CE, 6-9 p.m. \$90. MDC 991-1440.

CPA Review, CS 101, 6-10 p.m. Katy Peebles 994-2383.

### August 27

Student Teachers Meeting, WT, 2-3:30 p.m. Center for the Arts 994-2317.

### August 30-31

Auditions: *The Little Foxes*, by Lillian Hellman, Classic modern American drama, 7:30 p.m., (CA)

### August 30

Fall classes begin.

### September 1

Name Change Day. CCSU becomes Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (see story page 1).

New parking permits "Hanging Decal" effective.

### September 6

Labor Day Holiday - Campus Closed

## TAMU-CC offers new environmental economics course this fall

Although it has emerged as one of the dominant issues of the 1990s, the environment has been stirring a hornet's nest of controversy for years. Few other subjects arouse so much passion, pitting the heart directly against the wallet. This fall, TAMU-CC will explore that conflict in the latest addition to its already impressive repertoire of environmental programs, ENS 591A--"Environmental Economics."

The course, which is open to any graduate-level student and certain senior-level students, is designed to examine environmental and economic issues from multiple and often conflicting perspectives: the historical versus the contemporary; the

theoretical versus the practical; and the political versus the ideological. The course will address ways environmental and economic issues relate to each other, policy development in each field and the apparent conflicts between environmental protection and economic improvements.

"The course will not only be attractive to students in the Environmental Science program," explained Associate Professor of Geology Dr. Jennifer Prouty. "This class will also be especially appealing to students in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, the Master of Public Administration (MPA)

program, or simply a person who is interested in the subject."

Dr. Joe Moseley, P.E., will instruct the course, which will meet Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30. Moseley has over 20 years of experience encompassing a diverse range of technical, policy and managerial duties in both the public and private sectors.

Students may register for ENS 591A during regular registration August 26. For more information on regular or late registration, contact the Admissions Office at 994-2624. For more information about the course, contact the College of Science & Technology at 994-2351.

## Inter-library loans on the rise

Do you need a copy of an article published in a Scandinavian science journal, or an obituary from a newspaper from the 1800s for your research, but you can't find it at the CCSU library? Help can be found in the form of the Inter-Library Loan (ILL) system.

ILL takes requests for articles and books which are not available at the campus library and attempts to locate them through an international resource network of loan materials. Faculty and staff have taken full

advantage of the system, with the number of requests doubling over the last year, according to Reference Librarian David Moinette. "The rise in loan requests is probably due to the increase in master degree programs and the student population in general," Moinette said.

The success rate in locating particular loan materials for the CCSU community is very high, said Reference Assistant Bonnie Jewel. "On the other hand, I recently had an official loan request from Great Brit-

ain. Unfortunately, we were not able to send them the material they needed," Jewel said. "They did make a personal desire known, though--one that I'm going to try to fulfill. They want some Elvis stamps."

To request a special loan item, simply fill out a citation form available at the reference desk. Faculty, and graduate students with a signature from a faculty member, may use ILL at no cost; the fee for undergraduate students is \$2. Requests are filled within one to two weeks.

## Financial Assistance Corner

TN 37831-3010.

### National Research Council

#### Fellowship Programs

The Fellowship Office of the National Research Council will no longer administer the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Programs. They will now be administered by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

NSF Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships are available to students at or near the beginning of their graduate study in science or engineering. The deadline for entering these competitions is November 5, 1993. For an application and further information, write to Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 3010, Oak Ridge,

### Florence Terry Griswold

#### Scholarship I

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: December 1, 1993

The Pan American Round Tables of Texas awards the Griswold Scholarship I to assist a female student from one of the 31 Pan American countries in pursuing graduate studies in Texas. Applicants must be female and a resident of one of the 31 Pan American countries (other than the United States) which comprise the Organization of American States/Pan American Union. Applicants must hold a bachelor's or equivalent degree and be engaged in a course of study towards a master's or equivalent degree at a state-supported college or university in Texas. The deadline for submitting an application is December 1, 1993.

For further information contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Administration building, 994-2338.

### Florence Terry Griswold

#### Scholarship II

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: December 1, 1993

The Griswold Scholarship II is awarded annually by the Pan American Round Tables of Texas to a woman from Texas pursuing graduate studies in a Pan American Country. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and legal residents of Texas. Applicants may be graduate students who hold bachelor's degrees, teachers in high school or college professors pursuing specialized study of the Spanish language or Pan American cultures. The deadline for submitting an application is December 1, 1993.



The Corpus Christi Geological Society (CCGS) recently awarded \$500 scholarships to senior CCSU geology majors (L-R) Reti Fisher, Dr. Jennifer Prouty, Associate Professor of Geology, Bruce Heun, Margaret Langley and David Molina. CCGS regularly awards scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and a commitment to geology as a career. Mike Lucente chairs the CCGS Scholarship Committee, which selected the students for these awards.

## Director of Grants offers services and assistance to community

Grants are a fact of life for all non-profit organizations; research, classes and other projects find their lifeblood in the generosity of others. However, the bewildering variety of funding sources lead many to throw up their hands in frustration. Now, CCSU's Director of Grants Dr. Sylvester Peterson has expanded the functions of his office to include assistance to the community for project development, grants research and proposal writing. The Grants Office is providing advice and resources to organizations who need help obtaining external funding. At the request of the Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) and other area school districts, Peterson met with superintendents, supervisors, principals, teachers and parents and helped them prioritize needs which could qualify for external funding. Most of the school districts in the region had limited experience with grants, so he provided workshops and personal assistance in tracking funding sources and proposal preparation. Several of the superintendents expressed interest in establishing grants offices within their own districts. Due to the overwhelming response and requests for help,

college entrance as a result of this outreach. Participating CCSU faculty members assist school district staff with curriculum planning and in-service training, improving the quality of education for area students.

After the initial involvement with public schools, community organizations such as the YWCA, museums and other non-profit groups began to look upon the University as a grant resource. Along with the public schools, Peterson has invited them to utilize information available in the Grants Office and the CCSU library.

Peterson was invited to make a presentation to a meeting of the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board. More than two hundred fifty persons were in attendance, including presidents and other administrators from higher education institutions throughout the state.

Peterson encouraged other universities to initiate programs that will increase the flow of state, federal and foundation funds to school districts and other community organizations, thereby increasing their effectiveness and increasing the quality of life in the areas they serve.

# Professional Notes

C. Ray Hayes, CCSU's executive vice president for finance and administration, has been chosen as a participant in Class XII of the Governor's Executive Development Program. In a letter to Hayes, Texas Governor Ann Richards said, "The program is designed to improve effectiveness in management of Texas state government. It will provide an excellent opportunity for agency and university executives to develop their leadership skills." Only agency executives with responsibility for charting the strategic direction of their organizations are eligible for the program.

The Executive Development Program will cover Human Resources Management, Strategic Management and Leadership in three one-week programs spread out over the next seven months.

According to Charlene Rayburn, administrative assistant to Dr. Darrel Pierson, the director of the Executive Development Program, the Governor's office sends requests for nominations each year to state agencies. Rayburn said each class comprises about 55 individuals.

Class XII will meet for three one-week sessions. The first week will be in Corpus Christi in October; the second week will be in Laredo in December; and the third week will be in Austin next January.

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Visiting Professor of Philosophy Dr. James McClellan and Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. Dorothy McClellan have received a joint study visit grant from the German Academic Exchange Service to research the emergence of democracy in the Federal Republic of Germany and the effect of reunification on the concept of "democracy" in East German philosophy and current teacher training.

Spending a month in Germany, they will interview 70 to 100 past and present philosophy and pedagogy faculty at four East German universities; several of those being interviewed include college teachers hired or fired after the reunification. In West Germany they will travel to Frankfurt to talk to famous philosophy scholars.

The McClellans's research will focus on three main topics: "The Meaning of Democracy," the knowledge, skill, and dispositions most important in building an understanding and commitment to the concept and practice of democracy; "The Practice of Democracy Within the Faculty of Philosophy," the democracy of decisions concerning faculty matters, curriculum content, and admission of students; and "Thoughts on the Future of Democracy," opinions on the future of democracy in Germany, Europe and the world.

At the conclusion of the one-month study, the McClellans will attend the World Congress of Philosophy, held in Moscow this year, and report on their findings.

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The College of Science and Technology welcomed a new member to the faculty last Spring semester, Dr. Tzachi Samocha, who accepted a joint appointment at CCSU and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), a research facility of the Texas A&M University system. Samocha, who has lived in South

Texas for the last five years, spends one quarter of his time teaching mariculture techniques at CCSU and serving as a student and research advisor. He devotes three-fourths of his work-time to the TAES shrimp research program as an associate professor working on the development and technology transfer of intensive nursery and grow-out systems for penaeid shrimp. In layman's terms, his work involves research with shrimp ponds to find the best method for developing techniques for the highest yield of mariculture shrimp.

Dr. Samocha brings to CCSU twenty-four years of experience and education, much of which he gained in his homeland of Israel. He said he welcomes the opportunity to teach again, having last taught at the Hebrew University at Rehovot, Israel before coming to Texas.

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CCSU Assistant Professor of Chemistry Dr. Virender K. Sharma has been named Associate Editor of the newsletter published by the Chemistry Division of The Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR).

Founded in 1978 by eleven chemists, CUR also includes the science disciplines of biology, geology, mathematics and physics/astrometry. The goal of the council is to provide support for faculty and students, helping them experience and partake in the challenge of research in an environment that supports both teaching and research in predominantly undergraduate institutions. With over 2000 members from 650 institutions, CUR also publishes information on faculty research activities and non-doctoral department statistics for each of its science sections.

Sharma served as a director of research for chemistry undergraduate during the summer of 1992 at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, before coming to CCSU in the fall. He is presently pursuing research in chemistry and environmental chemistry, with a main interest in the study of distribution, characterization and removal methodology of pollutants in South Texas.

# Mexican professors visit campus

Six professors from Universidad Veracruzana in Mexico arrived at CCSU in early July as part of an exchange program to study teaching methods and techniques in the United States. The professors visited classes, consulted with students and instructors, and lived in the campus residence halls during their visit. For example, Eduardo Garcia, an accomplished pianist and music instructor at Universidad Veracruzana, observed Debra Patton's MUS 306A class. There, he was able to study firsthand how Patton uses CCSU's new 20-station electronic keyboard laboratory to teach piano to 20 people at a time.

The exchange program grew out of a faculty development effort by Veracruzana. "In the past," explained Dean of Students Dr. Eliot Chenaux, "Veracruzana had brought in experts from off-campus. This year, they wanted to go with something very discipline-specific." The best way to do that, they decided, was to send faculty representatives from

different disciplines to study the pedagogies, classroom styles, teaching materials and textbooks that instructors in the United States use to educate their students.

According to Chenaux, Universidad Veracruzana sent representatives to various institutions in the United States, including CCSU. "They were very well-received here," said Chenaux. "In the end, they chose CCSU because it was easiest to work out logistically." The choice of CCSU for the exchange site was also facilitated by contacts made through our student exchange program with Veracruzana, said Chenaux. That program was started by Professor of History Dr. Pat Carroll, and later directed by Chenaux when he was a professor of Spanish.

The faculty exchange program participants said they benefit from their experience by learning how teachers here instruct their classes. "The program has identified contrasts between the two cultures,"

said Maru Olvera, a professor of English at Veracruzana. "However, we have noticed similarities in the teaching methods between Mexico and the US."

Additionally, Olvera noted similarities between the cities of Corpus Christi and Veracruz themselves. "The climate and scenery of each city is similar," she said, "and the two ports resemble each other very much."

Although the visiting professors were here on business, they kept time free for tourism. They were dinner guests at President Robert R. Furgason's home, and Drs. Leonardo Carrillo and Veronica Guerra were involved in showing the guests around the city. Members of the CCSU Estudiantina musical group acted as host guides for the exchange program participants, and the visiting professors said they were also able to attend CCSU's recent production of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

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**Play Misty for me.** The Frankie Strub Assembly was swinging in the Faculty Center atrium. Assistant Professor of Music Allan Kaplan joined the group on trombone as they played a program of cool and hard jazz that set toes tapping and fingers snapping.

The Assembly was on campus as part of Kaplan's MUS 490 class, "The History of Jazz." Class members could be seen scattered throughout the audience, diligently noting styles and structures of the various pieces.

The Assembly visited campus for two performances, one on Monday, July 26, and one on August 2. The performances drew a full house to the Faculty Center atrium, as the group performed such classics as *Misty*, *Summertime* and *God Bless the Child*, in styles ranging from Dixieland to jazz waltz.

## New parking tags available August 16

The new University parking tag, a plastic tag that will hang from the rear view mirror of a vehicle, will be available to students on August 16, according to Chief of University Police Kent Butler.

Butler said students who registered early for the Fall semester will be able to pay for and pick up the new decals after August 16, and other students will be able to purchase and pick up the tags during regular registration, August 25-26. The price for the new parking permits will be \$7.50 per tag during each of the Fall and Spring semesters, and \$5 for each summer session. "The hanging tag has several

advantages over the permanent decal, but the main benefit is that it may legally be moved from one vehicle to another," said Butler. This will eliminate the need for some two-vehicle students to purchase additional tags, he explained.

The new permits will continue the policy of separating east from west parking. Students who purchase a red tag must park on the east side of campus; students with green tags will park on the west side. Students observing the parking designation will help minimize traffic and parking problems during this period of expansion and construction, said Butler.

## Summer Break Hours

The CCSU campus will be open during the break between Summer Session II and the Fall semester, but several buildings will operate on reduced hours. These are listed below.

The next issue of *University News* will be published September 7, 1993. Deadline for submitting news items or articles for that issue is noon, August 31.

The University will be closed, Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.

**Administration**

Aug. 2-31 .....	Regular hours
	8-5 MWTh
	8-7 Tu, 8-3 F
	closed weekends
Sept. 1-3 .....	Regular hours
Sept. 6 .....	closed

**Center for the Arts**

Aug. 2-31 .....	Admin. hours
Sept. 1-3 .....	Regular hours
Sept. 6 .....	closed

**Field House**

Aug. 6 .....	8-5
Aug. 7-8 .....	closed
Aug. 9-27 .....	8-7 M-Th
	8-5 F, closed weekends
Aug. 30 .....	Regular hours
Sept. 6 .....	closed

**Food Services**

Aug. 2-5 .....	Regular hours
Aug. 6 .....	closed
Aug. 9-Sept. 3 .....	regular hours 7-3
	closed weekends

**Microcomputer Labs**  
(MCL 135, CCH 101, CCH 108, Main Frame Lab)

Aug. 2-27 .....	Regular hours
	8-10 Weekdays, 8-5 Fri.
	1-5 p.m. Sat., 2-10 p.m. Sun.
Aug.30-Sept.3 .....	Regular hours
Sept. 6 .....	closed

**Teacher Resource Center**

Aug. 2-18 .....	Summer hours
	8-5 M-Th, 8-3 F
	closed weekends

Aug. 19-Sept. 3  
Fall Schedule .....

8-8 M
8-5 T-Th, 8-12 F

Sept. 6 .....

closed
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**University Bookstore**

Aug. 2-20 .....	Regular hours
	8-7 M-Th, 8-3 F
	closed weekends

Aug.23-Sept. 3 .....

Regular hours	
Sept. 6 .....	closed

**University Library**

Aug. 2-6 .....	Regular hours
Aug. 7-8 .....	closed
Aug. 9-27 .....	8-5 M-F
Aug.30-Sept.3 .....	Regular hours
	7:30 a. m -10 p.m., Mon.-Thur.
	7:30-5 Fri, 1-5 Sat., 2-10 Sun.

**University Pool**  
Call Field House for hours, 994-2454.

## Physical plant representative to handle auto damage complaints

According to University Police Chief Kent Butler, several complaints have been received concerning minor damage to privately owned cars and their windshields. Butler

said individuals who have a complaint should contact Supervisor and Construction Inspector for the Texas A&M University System, Jesse M. Barrera.

Damage reports must be accompanied by evidence of the alleged damage, said Barrera. "A claim needs to include identification of the vehicle causing the damage, the damaged vehicle's license plate number and description, and a description of the damage," he said.

Complaints should be filed by mail to: Jesse Barrera c/o Physical Plant, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

Construction teams are making a

concerted effort to clean up loose debris, said Butler, but he advised pedestrians and motorists to exercise caution when traveling near construction areas.

To help offset some of the parking inconveniences caused by the extensive campus construction, Butler said the University plans to renovate the grassy area west of Lot C (between the Physical Plant and the Center for Environmental Studies and Services building) into a temporary parking lot. "We hope this will show that we do understand the situation, and we will do everything we can to help," Butler explained. The new lot should be open by early in the Fall semester, said Butler.

## Theatre auditions Aug. 30/31



Auditions for Lillian Hellman's *The Little Fox's* will take place on Monday and Tuesday, August 30-31, at 7:30 p.m. in The Warren Theatre located in the Center for the Arts (CA). This classic modern American drama will be performed in October. For more information contact Dr. Carlsen, Rm. 105 or 107 CA.

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