

PhonReg debuts Nov. 19

Beginning next month, students will be able to say hello to easy Dial-A-Class technology at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) and good-bye to long registration lines.

The new telephone registration system, currently called "PhonReg" for short, will begin on Monday, Nov. 15 and will offer students a convenient way to register for classes, adjust their schedule, and check schedules from any touch-tone telephone. Students can anticipate receiving letters in the mail by the second week of November with complete instructions on how to use the system along with a customized registration time. (Students may early register at or after the date and time noted on the letter).

Students should read through the

instructions, complete the worksheet, and familiarize themselves with the process before dialing the PhonReg number. Once a connection is made, a voice prompt will guide the caller through the system.

Upon accessing the PhonReg system for the first time, a student must immediately key in his or her social security number, followed by a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). A student's PIN number for the first access only will be the month and year of his or her

birthday. (For example, the initial PIN of a student born in January 1968 would be 0168; a student born in November of 1970 would key in 1170.)

Before they can move on to the next step, however, the system will prompt callers to replace the birthday PIN with another permanent 4-digit PIN. It is important to keep the PIN code private, because registration activities obligate the student financially and academically. The number should be considered as See "PhoneReg," page 4

TAMU-CC unveils Garcia statue model

An unveiling of the model for the 9-foot bronze statue honoring Dr. Hector P. Garcia, the 79-year-old physician and founder of the American G.I. Forum, will take place on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi University Library.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) was chosen as the site for the bronze statue earlier this year by a committee of local and national leaders and is scheduled to grace what will be developed as Garcia Plaza. Sketches of the plaza will also be revealed at the reception.

The model statuette is made of hard plaster and measures approximately 20 inches tall. Kingsville sculptor Roberto Garcia Jr. has been commissioned by the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Statue Committee to sculpt the full-size bronze statue.

The statue committee has been raising money to build the bronze figure since April and has so far received about \$120,000 in pledges; an amount they believe will pay for the statue. Committee members are now soliciting contributions for the plaza, which will be located adjacent to the University Library.

Since 1992, the TAMU-CC Library archives department has housed Dr. Garcia's papers, which feature selected documents from his life and work. The collection includes correspondence with local and national leaders, photographs that chronicle his professional evolution and the development of his many causes, and publications, many



Dr. Hector P. Garcia

one-of-a-kind, representing many years of civic involvement.

The documents, covering his family background and early years to his work in Texas schools and areas of public and human rights advocacy, also showcase the development of the American G.I. Forum, which he founded in 1948, two years after starting his medical practice in Corpus Christi.

A soldier of humanistic causes, Garcia has spent his life working for justice and equality for Mexican-American people throughout the U.S. and especially in Texas. He has been honored by four U.S. presidents and received the "Presidential Medal of Freedom" in 1984; the highest honor a civilian can receive from a president.

Donations for the statue and plaza can be sent to TAMU-CC Foundation/Hector P. Garcia Statue Fund, P.O. Box 6788, Corpus Christi, Texas 78466-6788. Checks should be made payable to the foundation.



Taking the Oath-Newly elected Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Government representatives were sworn in on Wed., Oct. 6 at the first meeting called to order under the University's new name. Student body President Arnoldo Pena took his oath prior to the others in order for the meeting to officially be called to order by the president pounding the gavel.



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Campus directory available this month

By the end of the month, letting "...your fingers do the walking" will be a bit easier when 10,000 copies of the new 1993-94 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) phone directory become available to the campus community and the community at-large.

For the past two months the TAMU-CC Public Information Office and Human Resources Department have been busy compiling information for the student/faculty/staff directory. The book will be approximately 48 pages and will include: alphabetical student listings; alphabetical faculty/staff listings; departmental listings; faculty expertise listings with photos; general campus information; coupon pages; and yellow pages of advertisers.

"This year's directory will be a trial run for the 1994-95 academic year when freshman and sophomore students join our campus," said Interim Director of Public Affairs Mary Mabry McQueen. "Studies show any services we can provide to foster a sense of community and to help new students assimilate quickly into campus life will greatly increase their chances of success during that first critical year in college. We believe a student/faculty/staff directory will help tremendously in this respect."

In addition to preparing the telephone number guide, the compilers used this opportunity to build a useful communication tool for the en-

tire campus by adding an "expert's guide" which should also prove useful for the external community, including the media.

"We have a remarkable bank of knowledge on campus, covering an incredible range of subjects," McQueen explained. "By incorporating an experts cross-reference section in the campus directory, we can better promote the faculty's breadth of expertise and position the University as a major knowledge resource to the community."

Source One Marketing, a local company, is producing the directory free of charge to the University in exchange for the exclusive right to sell advertising space in the book. The University supplied all data to the publishers.

Students who marked "hold information" on their record file are not listed. Faculty and staff who requested that their home phone

numbers not be printed are listed with their campus address and phone number only.

University officials wish to communicate that at no time have the compiled lists of names been sold for marketing purposes. All of the information used in the directory is found in the public record, with student names obtained from TAMU-CC census enrollment information which is made available twelve days into the semester.

The free TAMU-CC 1993-94 phone directory will be distributed on campus by the end of October from the Public Information Office and the Dean of Students Office, located in the Administration Building, the Human Resources Office, in the Auxillary Service Building by the mail room, and the Student Life Office, in Glasscock Memorial Student Center. The annual directory will be updated in the fall of 1994.

Rec Sports hosts Fitness Week

In an effort to improve the exercise habits of American college students, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) is one of 300 schools participating in the fifth annual Timex Fitness Week presented by Ocean Spray. The event, held during the week of October 18-24, hopes to show students how to integrate exercise into their busy class schedule and beyond.

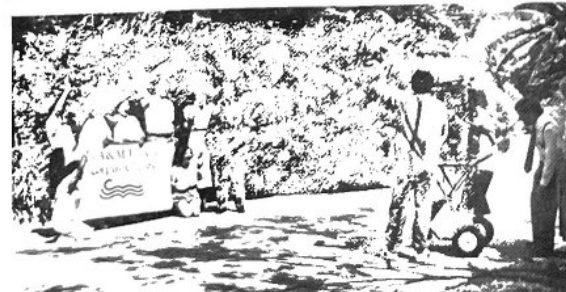
As part of Timex Fitness Week,

TAMU-CC's Recreational Sports Department hosted the American Heart Association's (AHA) annual "Jump Rope for Heart" earlier this week. Teams of six had two members jumping rope continuously for one-and-a-half hours to raise money for the AHA. This well-attended event allows TAMU-CC students to help serve their community; last year, the University's Kinesiology Club raised over \$1,200 for the AHA, according to Director of Recreational Sports Ann DeGaish.

In addition, Rec Sports hosted "The World's Largest Aerobics Class,"--a free aerobics class which took place simultaneously at all 300 participating schools. Last year, an estimated 25,000 students nationwide participated in the aerobics marathon.

Other Timex Fitness Week events included a "Prediction Run/Walk," a weight lifting contest and an exercise bicycle "race."

The fun isn't over yet, though. A "Poker Walk," and a beginners' racquetball clinic are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 22. For more information, see "Rec Sports Roundup," on page 4.



Good Morning, America-Several TAMU-CC students, staff and faculty are encouraged to wave hello to America by Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis, at far right, for an introduction salute on the ABC program Good Morning, America. The greeting, which was the ABC program Good Morning, America. The greeting, which was locally produced by KIII, Channel 3, aired on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 8:30 a.m.

Professional Notes

Professor of Biology and Director of the Center for Coastal Studies **Dr. Wes Tunnell** has accepted an invitation to speak at a symposium on the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve in New York city Oct. 27. He will discuss his coral reef studies in the Yucatan—"Sian Ka'an's Coral Reef Ecosystem."

The program runs from Oct. 26-28 at the World Financial Center. During his visit to New York, Dr. Tunnell will also visit a number of coastal studies centers on the east coast.

Associate Professor of Kinesiology **Dr. Robert Pankey** will attend a book signing on Tuesday, Oct. 26, to promote his new book *To Fall from Athletics Gracefully*. The book, which was recently published by

Kendall/Hunt Publishing, deals with the traumas associated with withdrawing from a sport.

Amateur and professional athletes alike must deal with the psychological and emotional stresses associated with retirement from a sport, according to Pankey. He hopes to help athletes and coaches better understand the process of retirement, and the psychological pitfalls associated with it. The book outlines at-risk groups, the destiny of those who "fall from athletics," behavior modification, detachment and different perspectives on disengagement from athletics. Pankey believes that various intervention strategies on the part of coaches, counselors and fellow athletes will help ease the transition from an active athletic career to a life without sport.

Sadovski links math to sports and more

Let's face it—the only way most of us relate mathematics to sports is through point spreads. But Associate Professor of Mathematics **Dr. Alexey Sadovski** sees much more. So much more, in fact, that he wrote a book on the subject, *Mathematics and Sports*, the English translation of which is due to be published in November.

"This book is the first on such a subject," said Sadovski in his rolling accent. Sadovski originally wrote the book in Russian, but it has subsequently been translated into Ger-

man, Japanese, and now, English.

The book is a distillation of more technical papers on the subject, said Sadovski, so it can appeal to undergraduates, teachers and others not initiated into mathematical circles. "Mathematics has applications in many different kinds of sports—soccer, heavy lifting, ice hockey, tennis, basketball, etc.," explained Sadovski. Americans might note one omission: when he wrote the book, he said, he was not ready to consider American football. "Now I know the rules, though, and I will be able

to consider that as well," he said.

Three years ago, Sadovski left what was then the Soviet Union to accept a visiting professorship at what was then Texas A&I University. He joined Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi last August to teach graduate and undergraduate mathematics.

Sadovski continues to demonstrate mathematics' relevance to the "real" world; next semester, he will teach MTH 491/591, "Mathematical Models for Environmental Science."

EPA internship "fuels" master's thesis

When Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) graduate student **Lee Ellis** accepted a summer intern position through the Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) last spring, she never guessed her 14-week research assignment would provide her with a Master's thesis topic.

Ellis, who is working toward her

Master of Science degree in Environmental Science, began an internship in May with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She found out about the ECO job placements from Associate Professor of Geology and Coordinator for the Environmental Science Program **Dr.**

Jennifer Prouty while taking one of Prouty's geology classes last fall.

The ECO, founded in '72, is a non-profit organization that protects and enhances the environment through the development of professionals, the promotion of careers and the inspiration of individual action through placement, career advice, career products and research and consulting. Ellis was placed as an intern through the ECO Minority Environmental Summer Associate Program.

As an associate environmental scientist with the EPA, Ellis assisted the staff in analyzing the policy implications of regulatory approaches for controlling air emissions from small non-road engines. The EPA, under a court-ordered deadline to issue exhaust emission regulations for small spark-ignited, gasoline engines such as lawn mowers and outboard motors, assigned Ellis to a special research project.

"My work involved researching the environmental effects of marine outboard engine exhaust emitted in water, composing health effects of toxic emissions sections for a draft regulatory preamble, assembling and preparing materials for dockets and creating a docket preparation guide," Ellis said.

With a coastal background, Ellis discovered an interest in the marine outboard motor research and has chosen that topic for her Master's thesis. She expects to complete her thesis and degree by May of 1994.



Photo Exhibit on Display at Weil Gallery—"Santiago de Compostela, Spain" is one of the 41 platinum-palladium black and white prints from Santiago, Saint of Two Worlds, by New Mexico photographer Joan Myers. The exhibit is on display at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's (TAMU-CC) Weil Gallery through November 15. The gallery is located in the Center for the Arts and is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Et cetera

Texas State Legislature session states that colleges and universities "...shall allow a student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence..." Although an institution of higher education must allow students to make up missed work accrued during the absence from school due to a religious observance, it is the responsibility of the student to notify each of their instructors in writing of the intended absence within 15 days after the first day of the semester in order to receive the benefit of the law.

"Spooktacular" Oct. 31

The Texas State Aquarium's (TSA) third Halloween "Spooktacular" will take place on Sunday, October 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. The party will include trick-or-treating, a haunted house, costume contests and more. Admission to the celebration is \$1 per person for members and \$3 per person for non-members. For more information, call TSA at (512)881-1200 or (800)477-GULF.

Boys Choir to Sing The Museum of Oriental Cul-

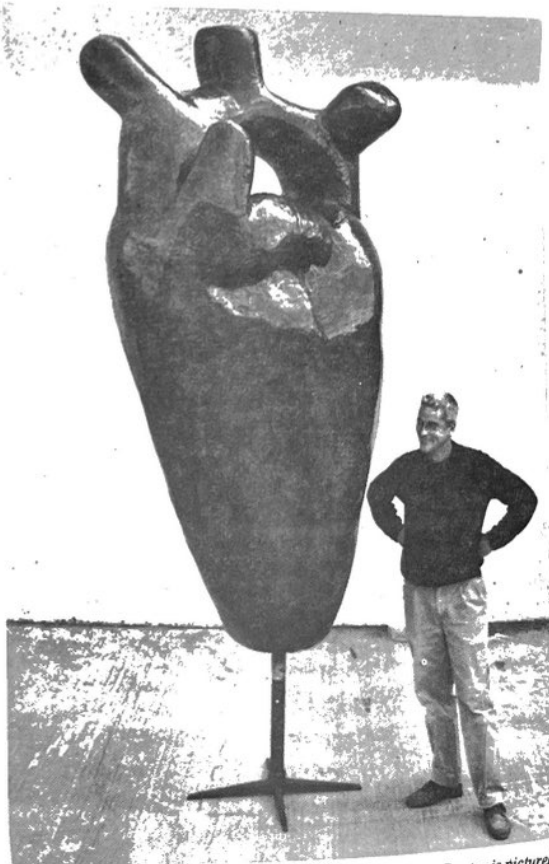
ture will present the internationally acclaimed Moscow Boys Choir on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:15 p.m. in the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium. Tickets are available at TicketMaster outlets or by calling (512)881-8499.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk

The Coastal Bend Alzheimer's Association will host its 10K Memory Walk '93 on Saturday, November 13. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 8:00 a.m. To register, contact the Chapter office at (512)854-3887 or (800)460-3887.

AMST Exhibit

The Art Museum of South Texas (AMST) features a collaborative project by artists Cecily Moon and Linda Warren through November 30. A large mosaic work, *Morning and Evening*, compares Biblical scriptures in an updated allegory. A selection of 45 American Impressionist paintings from the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be featured in the Upper Gallery of the AMST through October 28. For information on these and more programs, contact the museum at (512)884-3844.



Styrofoam Sculpture Completed—Professor of Art Greg Reuter is pictured with his completed work "Seeking the Heart" which is now on display for the next nine months in a sculpture garden in Abilene, Texas. The City of Abilene commissioned the work through its cultural affairs program which replaces the outdoor city park exhibit each year. The finished work is installed in water with the base support submerged, giving the illusion that the "heart" is floating in an upright position. Adding to the effect, the fiberglassed styrofoam is attached in a way that allows it to rotate and bob in the water.

Rec Sports Roundup

The following programs are open to TAMU-CC students, faculty and staff. Current registration deadlines are listed. For more information, contact Ann DeGaish in Room 114 of the Field House, or call 994-2454.

Field House hours are: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Facilities are available for informal use when not being used by a class or scheduled event. For racquetball court reservations, call 994-2313.

University Pool

Open daily, noon-6 p.m., subject to weather conditions. Usually open until late October depending on water temperature and daylight hours.

Racquetball

Register: Oct. 18-27

Play: Begins Nov. 1, Field House

Individuals assigned opponents in a single elimination tournament. Participants must play by the scheduled assignment date. Divisions: Men & Women. Levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

Pickleball

Register: Oct. 18-27

Play: Thursdays beginning Oct. 28, 3:30-5 p.m.; Field House

Combines the skills of badminton and tennis in a fast-paced game using a wooden paddle and a whiffle ball. Divisions: Men & Women. Format: round robin singles.

3 on 3 Basketball

Register: Oct. 18-27

Play: Wednesdays beginning Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m.; Del Mar College

League open to TAMU-CC and Del Mar students. Teams play in a round robin league with single elimination playoffs. Captain's meeting at Del Mar on Wed., Oct. 27 at 3 p.m.

Volleyball Triples

Register: Through Oct. 19

Play: Tuesdays beginning Oct. 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Field House

Each three-member team will play a round robin league format with single elimination playoffs. Divisions: Men and co-rec. (Co-rec teams must have a minimum of one male and one female on the court at all times.)

Poker Walk

Event: Friday, Oct. 22, 12-1 p.m., Fountain

Part of Timex Fitness Week. Participants will walk to five locations to collect their poker hand; whoever has the best hand wins.

Beginners' Racquetball Clinic

Event: Friday, Oct. 22, 3-4:30 p.m., Field House

Basic skills of forehand, backhand and serving will be covered. Basketball Hot Shots Contest

Register: Nov. 1-9

Play: Tuesday, Nov. 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Field House

Two different contests: free throw (most baskets out of 25 balls, and most baskets in a row) and 3-point

shot (most baskets made in 60 seconds from 3-point line).

Sports Trivia Bowl

Register: Nov. 1-9

Play: Nov. 9, 12 noon, preliminaries; Nov. 15, 12 noon, semi-finals; Nov. 17, finals.

Individuals tested on their knowledge of sports trivia, four advance to semi-finals and finals.

Football Frenzy

Register: Weekly, Field House

Each Monday participants pick winners of weekly NFL Football games. Correct picks awarded points. Most accumulated points wins T-shirt.

Movers, Shakers & Motivators

Activity: Through Dec. 10, Field House

Individuals earn points for participating in aerobic activities: walking, running, swimming, cycling and aerobics. Participants receive awards at 100 points.

Drop-In Volleyball

Play: Thursdays through Dec. 9, 7-9 p.m.; Field House

Informal, all levels welcome. Open to students, faculty/staff and spouses.

Noon Walkers

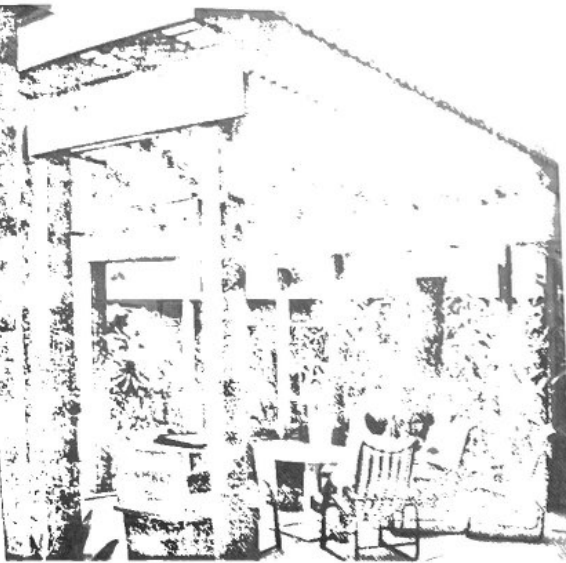
Activity: Mondays & Wednesdays through Dec. 8, 12:00 noon; Field House

Outdoor/indoor (when too hot or humid) supervised walking fitness program. Good pair of sneakers required. As part of Timex Fitness Week, body fat testing will be available to any participant, old or new, who walks on Monday, Oct. 18.

Combat the Fat!

Activity: Tuesdays through Dec. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Recreational Sports Office, Field House

Fitness testing; information on exercise programs, nutrition and weight loss.



Enjoying the Shade—Along with the new outdoor furniture purchased for the student center patio area, a wooden-slatted shade covering was built this last summer to protect patrons from the South Texas sun. The comfortable chairs and shade have made this section of the campus quite popular. The furniture was purchased by the University as part of a compromise worked out when smoking was banned in all campus buildings last spring.

Calendar

Continuing

Through Nov. 15, *Santiago, Saint of Two Worlds*: Photo essay by Joan Myers, Weil Gallery (CA).

October 20

University Cinema: CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. *Hospital and Christo's Valley Curtain*. FREE.

Computer Science Club meeting: CCHall 117, 2:30-4 p.m.

Outdoor Jazz Concert: Glasscock Memorial Student Center, FREE, 6-7 p.m. Pizza for sale.

October 21

Coastal Bend Science Fair Orientation Meeting: Center for the Sciences Room 101, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 994-2465.

Early Mobile Voting: Student Center, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Unveiling of statue model honoring Dr. Hector P. Garcia: 3 p.m., University Library.

October 21-24

University Theatre: *The Little Foxes*, Warren Theatre, Oct. 21-23, 8 p.m., matinee performance on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m. Box Office: 994-5800.

October 23

Library Science 534: Sam Houston State University Dr. Frank Hoffman, CE 116, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Student Reading Association program: Nelda Hensley, speaker. Teacher Resource Center, 1-3:30 p.m. Topic: "Power: Parents are

Outstanding When They Encourage Reading." Call 937-7434.

October 26

Book signing reception with two faculty members: Dr. Robert Pankey and Adjunct Professor Dinah Bowman, University Bookstore, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. Call 994-2400.

Drug Prevention Education videoconference: CCHall 211, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

October 27

University Cinema: CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. Three documentaries: *The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter, Mirror, Mirror and Gap-Toothed Women*. FREE.

Student Teachers Meeting: Warren Theatre, 1-3 p.m.

Early Mobile Voting: Student Center, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Fifth Annual South Texas Community Schools Conference: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach, 11 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

October 31

Distinguished Visitors in the Arts

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important as a bank number on an Automatic Teller Machine. Students must remember their PIN in order to use the system again.

Before a student can move on to the next step of registering for their classes, PhonReg will automatically check the student's administrative obligations (for example, any holds from the library or the student's college). Students will not be able to register until all holds are cleared.

After the three preliminary steps are taken, registration can begin. The Spring '94 catalog, which will also come out in mid-November, will have a new addition to each class listed: a 7-digit call number that uniquely identifies the class. It is that code which the student will use to select the class that they wish

Series: Violinist Maria Bachmann, 2 p.m., Warren Theatre (CA). Accompanied by pianist Jon Klibonoff. FREE.

November 3

University Cinema: CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. *Hiroshima/Nagasaki-1945, No Place to Hide and The Weavers: Wasn't That A Time!* FREE.

Computer Science Club meeting: CCHall 117, 2:30-4 p.m.

People Puzzle Teleconference: Discussion on prejudice and its impact on children, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Glasscock Memorial Student Center lounge. Call 883-1329.

"People Puzzle" teleconference focuses on prejudice

PEOPLE PUZZLE, an interactive teleconference on prejudice and its impact on children, will offer a provocative, involving and challenging community discussion on Wed., Nov. 3 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's (TAMU-CC) Glasscock Memorial Student Center. Sponsored by the

TAMU-CC Criminal Justice Program, the University is one of three sites in Corpus Christi where the teleconference will be aired.

Originating from Cleveland, Ohio, the teleconference will feature a panel of renowned educators including Dr. Robert Coles, Dr. Patricia Ramsey, former U.S. Congresswomen from Texas Barbara Jordan, Cleveland community leader, and moderator Lee Fisher, Attorney General of the State of Ohio.

PEOPLE PUZZLE will offer a "firing line" interactive session where participants can question, challenge or debate the panel. Bias, bigotry, feelings of inclusion and

exclusion are some of the topics that will be discussed. The teleconference offers an opportunity for small group discussions and follow-up questions at each site.

The teleconference is a joint project of: The National Conference of Christians & Jews; The Art Museum of South Texas; Child Abuse Prevention Council of South Texas; Del Mar College; the Jewish Community Council; and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The two other locations for the program are Del Mar College-West Campus, and the Education Service Center-Region 2. For more information, call 883-1329.

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'94 COUNTDOWN:

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days to first class day
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The *Island University News* of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is published by the Public Information Office (PIO) biweekly during the long semesters and monthly in the summer. News items, classified ads and letters-to-the-editor may be submitted to the PIO in the Administration Building, or mailed to: *Island University News*, Public Information Office, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Deadline for submissions is noon the Tuesday prior to publication.

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University Theatre Presents The Little Foxes—Trey Mikolasky (left) plays Oscar Hubbard in Lillian Hellman's play, with Margo Rogers (center) cast as Regina Giddens and David Martin as Benjamin Hubbard. Three evening performances are scheduled at Warren Theatre in the Center for the Arts (CA) at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21, 22, and 23 with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on Oct. 24. The Box Office number is 994-5800. Tickets may be purchased in CA Room 107. General Admission tickets are \$5 each. All TAMU-CC students, faculty and staff can receive one free ticket to see the production upon the presentation of a current TAMU-CC ID card.

USCO funding increases

Sara Winston, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Director of the Office of Student Life, has announced a budget increase this fiscal year for The University Council of Student Organizations (USCO).

This year's funding was raised to a total of \$11,000—\$5,000 per semester, with the remaining amount used for the end-of-the-year luncheon and scrapbook contest prize. By contrast, last year's budget appropriated only \$3,000 per semester

for campus organizations.

Student Organization requests for special project funding must be submitted at the USCO meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 12:30 p.m. in Conference Room II of the Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC II). Each organization may request money for more than one proposed project, but requests may not exceed \$400 each.

Guidelines for funding requests can be picked up at the Student Life Office (GMSC).

Violinist opens 1993-94 DVA series

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's (TAMU-CC) College of Arts and Humanities will begin its 1993-94 Distinguished Visitors in the Arts (DVA) Series on Sunday, Oct. 31 with a 2 p.m. concert by violinist Maria Bachmann in Warren Theatre. She will be accompanied by pianist Jon Klibonoff.

Violinist Maria Bachmann has achieved wide acclaim for her performances throughout the world. Described by *The New York Times* as "a violinist of soul and patrician refinement," she has won numerous competitions, including First Prize and U.S. Trust Artist Award of the Concert Artists Guild New York Competition, the Fritz Kreisler International Violin Competition (Vienna), the Pro Musicis Foundation Award, and a National Endowment for the Arts Solo Recitalist Fellowship.

Most recently she was a laureate of the International Tchaikovsky Competition and has been selected by both *Musical America* and *New York Newsday* as an Outstanding Artist of the Year.

Bachmann holds degrees from

the Curtis Institute of Music and is a member of the Carnegie Chamber Players.

Bachmann will perform works by Mozart, Brahms and Ravel. Additionally, Bachmann will perform *Reflections*, a work by TAMU-CC Composer in Residence and Professor of Music Dr. Lawrence Weiner.

The new DVA season also includes the Chestnut Brass Company (Feb. 21), the Bronstein Duo (March 21), the Miami String Quartet (March 28), and pianist John Owings (April 25). The annual DVA series is presented free of charge to the campus community and is open to the public as well.



Violinist Maria Bachmann

U Cinema screens free films

Free screenings of documentaries continue every Wednesday evening in Corpus Christi Hall Room 117 at 7:30 p.m. The following films will be shown on Oct. 20 and 27.

Oct. 20
Hospital (1970, 84 min.)

Winner of two Emmy Awards for Best News Documentary and Best Director, this film shows the daily activities of a large urban hospital with the emphasis on the emergency ward and outpatient clinics. Directed by Frederick Wiseman.

Christo's Valley Curtain (1974, 28 min.)

Directed by David and Albert Maysle, *New Yorker* magazine called this documentary the "finest film...about an artist and his work."

Oct. 27
The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter (1980, 65 min.)

An historical view of working women in which five former "Rosies" movingly recall their World War II experiences when women gained entry into major industrial plants for the first time. Directed by Connie Field.

Mirror, Mirror (1990, 17 min.)

Director Jan Krawitz explores the relationship between a woman's body image and the quest for an idealized female form.

Gap-Toothed Women (1988, 31 min.)

Features model/actress Lauren Hutton, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and 37 other women possessing *les dents du bonheur* (the teeth of happiness). Director Les Blank finds out if a space in one's teeth makes a difference in women's lifestyle, beliefs and interests.

U Bookstore hosts signing reception

The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Bookstore will host a book signing reception on Tuesday, Oct. 26 featuring two TAMU-CC faculty members, Associate Professor of Kinesiology Dr. Robert Pankey and Adjunct Professor of Biology Dinah Bowman.

During the morning session, Pankey will autograph his book, *To Fall From Athletics Gracefully*, which is on sale at the bookstore. The book focuses on behavioral approaches in counseling athletes retiring from sport and expresses common sense language about disengagement from sport.

During the morning and evening sessions, Bowman, who teaches Biological Illustration, will sign two of the books she has illustrated: *A Visitor's Guide to the Texas Coastal Bend*, and Rotary International's *District 5930 Cookbook*. The author of the visitor's guide, Marilyn Bennett, will be on hand for the evening book signing session. Both books focus on the South Texas/Coastal Bend Area. Money raised by the sale of the cookbook will be used to promote an international service project of Rotary International, the use of alfalfa concentrate as a food supplement for undernourished populations around the world.

The morning reception will be held from 10:30 to 1 p.m., the evening hours will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Pankey and Bowman will both attend the morning session, with Bowman and the author of one of the books she illustrated at the evening session.

For more information please contact the University Bookstore, located in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center, or call 994-2400.

Construction Update...

Who's in Charge?

Below are contacts for current construction projects on campus:

Facility/Project	Contact
Administration Bldg. Conversion to Student Services Center Center for the Arts	Dr. Eliot Chenuaux, Dean of Students, 994-2612
Center for Environmental Studies and Services	Dr. Paul Hain, Dean of College of Arts & Humanities, 994-2659
Center for the Sciences	Dr. Wes Tunnel, Director of Center for Coastal Studies and Professor of Biology, 994-2768
Central Utilities Plant	Dr. Alan Berkebile, Chairperson, Division of Sciences and Professor of Geology, 994-2741
Classroom East Renovation	Mr. George Antone, Building Maintenance Supervisor, 994-2325
Classroom/Lab Office Complex Corpus Christi Hall Renovation	Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad, Dean of College of Business Administration, 994-2655
Early Childhood Development Center	Dr. Berkebile, 994-2741
Faculty Center Renovation Field House Renovation Furniture	Mr. C. Ray Hayes, Exec. VP for Finance & Administration, 994-2321; Dr. Robert Cox, Dean of College of Education, 994-2660
Glasscock Memorial Student Ctr.	Dr. Jane Wilhour, Director of Teacher Resource Center and Professor of Education, 994-2440
Infrastructure Instructional Equipment	Dr. Hain, 994-2659
Library Automation/Classrooms	Dr. John Richards, University Transition Officer, 994-5715
Recreational Fields/Tennis Cts.	Mr. Larry Barton, Director of University Services, 994-5712
Seabreeze Hall Renovation Support Services Bldg. Student Housing Temporary Parking	Mr. Hayes, 994-2321
University Center	Dr. Tom Kreneck, Interim Director of University Library, 994-2644
	Ms. Ann DeGaiish, Director of Recreational Sports, 994-2454
	Dr. Richards, 994-5715
	Mr. Hayes, 994-2321
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	Mr. Tazh Fonville, Director of Physical Plant, 994-2422
	Mr. Barton, 994-5712

TAMU-CC launches new Master of Arts in English

"Words are like money: there is nothing so useless, except when put to use."—Samuel Johnson.

For years, people have turned to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for expert instruction in handling money. Now, with the implementation of the new Master of Arts (MA) in English, students can learn how to get the most return out of the words they use.

This semester, the master's degree in English joined the ranks of 11 undergraduate and three graduate degrees offered in the College of Arts & Humanities (A&H). And once again, TAMU-CC offers a cutting-edge program to prepare its students.

The new MA in English will focus on composition, says Assistant Professor of English Dr. Catherine Cox. "Rather than evaluate students on their knowledge and research of literature," she explains, "the composition emphasis will focus on writing as a process of revision, rethinking and editing."

The composition emphasis is a relatively new concept to graduate programs in English, says Cox, but it serves the mission of the University well. "TAMU-CC can prepare people in the field of teaching En-

glish. The new program helps to meet area needs."

To support the new program, TAMU-CC recently hired three new professors: Dr. Libby Allison, Dr. Marsha Groff and Dr. Veronica Jackson. Allison and Groff teach composition courses for the new degree, while Jackson will instruct some of the required literature courses.

The remainder of the courses focus on subjects including composition theory and pedagogy, professional writing, critical thinking, writing across the curriculum, grammar and linguistics, language assessment and second language acquisition.

Students must take a total of 36 graduate hours in English, comprising a 15-hour core plus 12 hours of course work in composition, rhetoric and linguistics. The remaining hours can consist of electives or thesis courses.

Cox says A&H plans to hire five new faculty next year in support of graduate development in English. In addition to supplementing the MA, though, these new faculty will serve another purpose—instructing TAMU-CC's freshman and sophomore students, who will enroll in September 1994.