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## First group of freshmen register for Fall 1994

On April 8, 45 students from throughout the state registered as freshmen at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for the fall semester of 1994. During the day students and their parents received orientation on the programs and services of the campus.

University President Robert Furgason, in opening remarks to students and their parents, stated, "We are working to integrate what students learn here with real world experiences." He added, "There will

be an emphasis on establishing close relationships between the freshmen class and senior faculty."

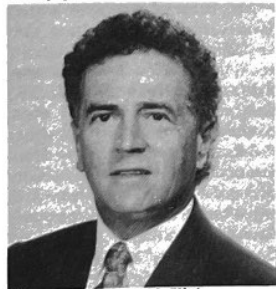
After an initial welcoming session, students and parents went through separate orientation programs.

The next scheduled freshman orientation is set for June 10 when 71 freshmen are scheduled to register. Another 60 freshmen are slated to register June 11. Additional registration dates for freshmen are set for July 8 and 30.

## Melvyn N. Klein to address TAMU-CC Spring Graduates

Melvyn N. Klein, international investor, attorney and entrepreneur whose diverse interests include co-founding two major motion picture companies, will address the 1994 Spring candidates for graduation from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi May 13. The commencement ceremony, to be held at Memorial Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m., marks only the second time students will graduate from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, formerly Corpus Christi State University.

Klein was among the youngest ever to be named to the board of directors and executive committee of a major New York Stock Exchange-listed company who was so named at age 28. Klein is currently president of JAKK Holding



Melvyn N. Klein

Corporation, which is a general partner of GKH Partners, L.P. While relatively low-profile in Corpus Christi, Klein became well-known on Wall Street and in international financial circles in the late 1980's when GKH was a major participant in the takeover battle for RJR Nabisco and later became major investors in American Medical International, Inc.; London Fog Corporation; Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.; Hanover Compressor Corporation and Cockrell Oil & Gas, L.P.

Another notable GKH investment is Savoy Pictures Entertainment, Inc., a major motion picture company that recently released "Shadowlands," which received two Academy Award nominations this year. Savoy will soon release "No Escape" and has just obtained the rights to Tom Clancy's bestseller, "Without Remorse." Savoy also recently announced a significant relationship with Andy Davis, director of "The Fugitive."

Klein received his bachelor's degree in economics with highest honors from Colgate University. He was a General Motors National Scholar, New York State College Debating Champion, recipient of the Julius Turner Memorial Award in American Studies and received numerous other schol-

## First Presidential Scholarship awarded to Suzanne Weidner

It was not only \$24,000 that drew Suzanne Weidner to the Island University.

"I chose it because it's a small campus and I wasn't ready for 400 people in a class," said Weidner. The decision to attend Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi was not made lightly; Weidner was also accepted to Tulane University in New Orleans, Trinity University in San Antonio and Texas A&M University in College Station. Weidner said she decided to attend TAMU-CC because of its environmental science program and the University's unique setting surrounded by a "living laboratory."

Weidner, a senior at East Central High School in San Antonio, will be TAMU-CC's first Presidential

Scholarship recipient for the fall of 1994. The \$24,000 award will be dispersed over the next four years. The award is funded through the TAMU-CC President's Council.

Weidner said she was excited about the University's potential growth and the rapidly expanding environmental science program. She found it hard to contain her excitement about the University's student housing, the new Miramar Apartments.

Weidner is third in her class at East Central where she has been involved in many activities. She is president of the Beta Club, a service organization, vice president of National Honor Society, and is a varsity swimmer. Earlier this week Weidner competed in the State Sci-

ence Fair and is advancing to Nationals. Weidner's project is a two-year study that concerned metal content in the San Antonio River.

Three incoming freshmen have been offered \$10,000 scholarships to be spread out over four years at TAMU-CC. The students are Stacy Crocker from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Kathryn Allen from Commerce, Texas, and James Walker from Corpus Christi, Texas.

"The university seeks additional funds for scholarships through individual corporations and foundations," says Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis. Those interested in supporting scholarships at TAMU-CC can contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 994-2420.



President Robert Furgason (left) stands with (left to right) Presidential Scholarship winner Suzanne Weidner and \$10,000 scholarship winners Kathryn Allen and James Walker during a special luncheon with the scholarship finalists and their parents. Not pictured is Stacy Crocker.

## More grant funding doors opened University receives Minority Institution designation

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been designated a Minority Institution by the U.S. Department of Education. The designation allows the university to submit applications for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program, the Endowment Challenge Grant Program and other programs. According to Grants Director Dr. Sylvester Peterson this greatly adds to the university's ability to secure grant funds.

"In achieving this status, we are eligible to participate in grant competitions that will greatly enhance our ability to secure funds exclusively targeted for minority institutions," says Peterson.

"This is part of our master plan to bring resources to the community and benefit everyone in the community," says TAMU-CC Vice Presi-

dent for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis. The TAMU-CC Office of Institutional Advancement oversees operation of the Grants Office. DeDominicis adds, "This designation has been long sought.

With our transition to a four-year university underway, it couldn't have come at a better time."

According to Peterson, the Minority Institution designation opens See "Minority" page 2



A Distinguished Service Award Ceremony was held April 19 at the University Library honoring the late George H. Brown and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Butt Sr. Brown and the Butts have been significant supporters of the university over the years. During the ceremony, their portraits were unveiled at the lower lobby of the library. Those present included Ambassador William and Eleanor Crook. Eleanor Crook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Butt Sr.

'94 COUNTDOWN:

**120**  
days to first class day  
of four-year status

# Candidates for Spring graduation at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The following 462 students have submitted applications for participation in the May 13, 1994 commencement ceremonies. This list will be used to order diplomas; if your name is not listed below or if you wish to make changes in the presentation of your name, please contact the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible.

## College of Arts & Humanities

### Bachelor of Arts

Sharon Kimmel Alexander, John Kelley Allen, Salvador T. Alvarado, Kimberly Kathleen Anderson, Belinda Bayarena, Mary Therese Beasley, Bernie Mel Benavides, Tomasita Benavidez, Sandra L. Blackburn, Lorraine Victoria Brilliant, Deborah Buentello, Anne Crawford Cain, Margaret Mary Callahan, Paul Wade Carter, Robert B.A. Chabot, Robert James Chapa, Mindy Meyer Cowan, Kirsten Yvette Cox, Genean Curtis, San Juanita Diaz-Garza, Kenda June Dietrich, Paul Douglas Dukarm, Ovidio Esquivel, Virginia Lee Bruce Estes, David Fred Flentge, Steven Flores, Lee Marvin Floyd, Arleen Marie Garcia, Brad Lee Garlitz, Magdalena Garza Marin, Linda Gonzales Rodriguez, John Arthur Graham, Mindy Rae Green, Steve Joseph Griffin Jr., Kelly Grace Grochow, David D Grover, Vince John Harlow, Kristy Ann Harrison, Daniel Hernandez, Maria Rosalinda Salazar Hickok, John Thomas Muir Hillcoat, Monty A. Hooper, Cheryl Marie Hunt, Joelle Joy Hutchins, Kari Linn Janner, Michael William Kovacs, Becki Jayne Lanphier, Randall Gene Layh, Jacqueline Marie Le Mond, Laura Kathleen Logan, Norma Jean P. Lopez, Carol Marie Loupe, Sunny Lamoyne Lyne, Nancy Margaret Madrid, Yvonne Helen Marshall, Melissa Jayne Martin, Christopher D. Martinez, Lola Marie McLeister, Jennifer Dunn Merkle, Sheryl Jean Montoya, Brucie Kaline Moore, Kelly Marie Mosel, Ronda Sue Mowrey, Laverne Marie Munoz, Cristina Olivarez, Virginia Olson, Rudolph Eugene Palacios, Ruben Matthew Pizana, Eugenio Andres Prado, Raylana Gutierrez Ramirez, Tina Marie Ramos, Wendy Nell Rhoden, June Gerette Sanchez, Melissa Herrera Sirius, John Mitchell Slaughter, Belinda Rodriguez Smith, Carolyn Elaine Snyder, Connie Marie Stockard, Laura Ann Stroppe, Byron G Sutherland, Dana S. Thinnies, Rebecca Elaine Urbanovsky, Paul C. Valerio, Rodney Joseph Valls, Evelyn A. Van Winkle, Steven G. Villarreal, Rodney Alan Wendt, Reid Clayton Whitley, Teresa Ann Wright.

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ann V. Leslie, Edward Shely Lowrance, Mona Kay Martinka, Victoria Leigh McFatter, Joe M. Pena, Ed J. Ramos.

### Bachelor of Music

Mario Anthony Lira, Fred A. Neubauer, Katherine Mechelle Smith and Wann-dar Tan.

### Bachelor of Science

Jesse Cisneros, Katherine M. Gonzalez-Galvan, Jesus Angel G. Garcia, Mavis Berryman

Lumampao, Elizabeth Rowland Ochoa, Mary A. Perez, Sanjuana Veronica Quintero, Ray Raul Ramos, Marco Antonio Robledo, Jennifer Linda Rosas, Thelma Rourk, Roland Christopher Saenz, Catherine M. Sajdak, Genevieve A. Covarrubias, Delia Trujillo, Terry G. Williams, Jackie Janet Ybarra.

### Master of Arts

James Gerald Denham, Mary Rachael Dubois, Terri L. England, Yolanda Perez Escobar, Judy Jo Faris, John Harkey Gibbs, Lucille Berry Harris, Lisa Ann Ivison, Katherine Marlene Kearley, Amy Smith Kight, Dale Robbie Kurtz, Eva Angelina Vera Muniz, Patricia Shaw, Brian Wilson, Joseph S. Young, Lucy K. Griffith Ziegler.

### Master of Public Administration

Lori Hernandez-Garcia, Robert Eugene Leahey, Maria Lopez Martinez, Christina Damron Rickard, Trian Serbu, Carla Yvonne Zamorano.

### College of Business Administration

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Tryla Lee Adams, Beverly Ann Agomuo, Roxane Marie Aguirre, Jason Scott Albrecht, Blaine Patrick Anderson, Kent Ryan Arnott, Stephany Shawn Aust, Esther Covarrubias Barrera, Gustavo A. Barrera, Kevin Joseph Beach, Nelda Kaye Beets, Victor Zach Bird, Joe Oscar Bluemel, David Charles Bradley, Sheila Ann Butler, Lori Ann Caldwell, Margaret Vela Cano, Maria Carmen Torres, Peggy Jean Carter, Alicia R Castanon, Claudia Ann Chapa, Cynthia A. Chapa, Linda Graham David, A. Dale Enloe, Frank J Flores, Carol Marie Fox, Arturo T. Garcia, Roxanne Lynn Garcia, H. G. Garrett Jr., William Gregory Gehlman, Samuel S. Gutierrez, Jeanette M. Hernandez, Beatrice Elizabeth Isensee Hodde, Jesslyn Maudrae Burnett, Jennifer Ann Jung, Lea Paige Kndald, Cynthia Elaine Koch, Diane Karen Lawrence, Elliot B. Leboe, Carlos Rene Lerma, David Leo Lopez, Nora Cantu Lozano, Chad Alan Lyle, Vadrann Lynn Manuel, Grant A. McKamie, James J. McLaren, Benita A. Mendell, Christophe James Pagel, Melina Lea Paxton, Douglas John Pelko, Elizabeth Anne Perrin, Margaret Marie Poynor, Joyce A. Ramirez, Robert J. Rios, Steve Loran Roberson, Donna Marie Robinson, Michael C. Rodriguez, Kathy Lorraine Salinas, Mary Ellen Smiley, Richard C. Smith, Melissa Ann Solis, George William Stone, Elaine G. Thedford, Kathryn Mary Thomas, Angelina DiPaolo Tredway, Clifford Lee Van Veen, Karen Veselka, Michael Ward Viola.

#### Master of Business Administration

David P. Alfieri, John Benjamin Davis, Jr., Juan Manuel Flores, Mary S. McRae, Scott David Meyer, Akinola Popoola, Karie M. Prevette, Mary Jill Raulz, Rickey E. Richardson, Timothy Allen Schmelter, Ronald G. Sepulveda, Randy Carl Shaffer, Alfred I. Strentzsch, M.P. Sudhakaran,

Abderrahim Taji, Jerry D. Winkler, Gretchen Marie Wood.

### Master of Professional Accountancy

Eunkyung Kim Park, Mary Jane Saucedo and Stephen Douglas Thompson.

### College of Education Bachelor of Science

Cherie Gay Bushwar, Richard Israel Cavazos, Wayne Anthony Fellers, Sonya A. Garcia, Rick Gaugler, Bobby Dean Harper, Michael Frank Varde Hill, Michael Richard Hudson Jr., Paul Jonathan Allen Lareau, Francisco Federico Lozano, Lisa Rene Ocanas, Moses Wendell Villaruel Pachica, Marcos R. Pina III, Jeffrey Robert Pote, Donna Reyna Pumarejo, Corina B. Rocha.

### Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Melinda Aleman Aguilar, Patsy Alvarado, Denise Rene Atchley, Lisa Gail Atkinson, Vicki Susanne Atkinson, Karol Blake, Linda Marie Brennan, Wendy Michelle Brosig, Mary-Lynn Carbone, Daniel Ceballos, Joan Diane Chesshir, Rachel Elizabeth Cooper, Sherry L. Daniels, Virginia Merino Davila, Eloisa Espinoza De Leon, Patricia Fox, Gloria Renee Freund, Pamela L. Garcia, Sandra Gayle Garcia, Yolanda G. Garcia, Patricia Ann Gongora, Lucio Jr. Guajardo, Michelle Lea Hale, Gaye Harris, Maria E. Lara, Diana Bargas Lerma, Jo Ann Marie McDaniel, Lisa D. McGee, Lora Jean Menchaca, Kelli Kay Mierzwa, Patricia A. Mills, Angelica Montemayor, Cassie J. Morrison, Elizabeth Marjorie Morrison, John L. Mutschler, Dana Ellen Persels, Dana K. Pickett, Patricia Jean Porter-Johnson, Angie Ramirez, Sherry G. Riddle, Patricia Riviere Villamizar, Norma Martinez Rodriguez, Helen M. Schneider, Cindy R. Stanley, Michelle Annette Thompson, Marie Benavides Trevino, Mary Kathleen Vodicka, Darlene Smith Woerneld, Sharon E. Wolfe.

### Master of Science

Virginia R. Allen, Darcy Hughes Anderson, Linnea L. Backer, Edelmiro Barrera, Ida Dominguez Barrera, Diane Behnke, Karen Lee Bryant, Sally Rae Burley, Diana Canales, Brenda Cantu, Daniel Cantu, Lonna M. Cerini, Mary Helen Cervantes, Annette M. Chambliss, Joe Manuel Chapa, Mary Kathleen Clark, Kimberly Joan Cook, Marsha Gail De La Garza, Doris Jean Bass Dillard, Joanne Marie Duke, Linda Eshom, Laura Alicia Flores, Dan Flynn, Kathryn Farrington Flynn, Manuel Franco Jr., Trudy S. Frazier, Norma V. Gallardo, Charley Edgar Galligos, Debra Ann Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Lydda Garcia, Tara Gibson, Amada Garcia Gorham, Patricia Snell Guernsey, Theresa D. Guerra, Carolyn Gayle Carlisle, Phyllis D. Haley, Diane Allred Hanus, Karen Denise Harris, Rita Claire Higgs, Patricia Gale Harrist Hill, Lori Couch Homeyer, Elizabeth Jane Hull, Elizabeth Dawn Jones, Sheleane K. Lewis, Garry Steven Klein, Yolanda Solis Lazarine, M. Jane Lee-Rhodes,

Carlos Lopez, Catheran Jo Lopez, Alma Jean Magallan, Maida Isabel Mascorro, Patricia Ann Villarreal, Debra Lynn Miget, Laura Ann Mircovich, Troy Craig Mircovich, Lisa A. Mock, Shirley Ruth Morgan, Priscilla Gutierrez Munoz, Maria Olga Ortiz, Diann Kay Panek, Marc Russell Pendleton, Robert Lee Phillips, Mary Clarinda Pratt, Darla Charm Reid, Rhonda Gayle Roberts, Laurette Rae Rogers, Lia Ann Rosales, Becky Ortegon Salinas, Blanche Ortegon Salinas, Edin Salinas, Susan Elisabeth Singer, Janet L. Smythe, Linda Jean Young Sneed, Elizabeth Annette Stowe, Mary Margaret Dougherty Sullivan, Jennifer Sue Thomas, Rene Valdez, Linda Louise Vegh, Evette Cherrel Wigginton.

### Doctor of Education

Marina Emma Falcon Garza

### College of Science & Technology

#### Bachelor of Science

James D. Abney, Mark Bernard Baker, Rachael Lynn Brooks, Jonathan Scott Duff, Karl Paul Erfurtii, Hugo Ernesto Guido, Ann Marie Haibach, David Roger Harrell, Joseph B. Hominick, Claude J. Hutchings, Shane Wesley Kennedy, Al Lane III, Darla Kennett Lee, Lori Lynne Lohmann, Angela Shore-Manuel, Amanda Dougherty Marin, Robert James Marvin, Denyse Renee Mayen, Katy-Marie Mirowsky, Robert Bruce Moore, Catherine Annette Padilla, Margaret W Reed, Rebecca Inez Reyes, Jimmy Rivas, Paul Alan Seeds, Robert D. Timmeney, Kendra Ann Williams, Maria Del Rosario Wood.

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more doors with such agencies as the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, the Office of Naval Research and numerous other agencies.

This designation also opens avenues to joint venture funds for the university and area school districts. Peterson says "If we are to take greater advantage of some of these joint venture opportunities we can certainly increase our partnerships with area school districts."

The TAMU-CC Grants Office reports \$2 million in grant awards have been received by the University this academic year. Peterson adds that more than \$12 million in grant applications have been submitted. The Grants Office expects to prepare more than \$4 million worth of additional proposals this academic year.

Persons interested in learning more about various grant opportunities should use the Grants Office resource library. School personnel should contact Peterson for more information or contact the funding agencies directly. Peterson notes that partnerships between schools and TAMU-CC must involve TAMU-CC faculty. "It seems that almost unlimited opportunities exist," he says.

Peterson can be contacted at (512) 994-2711.

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ruth V. Alvarado, Karla R. Anthony, Laurie Clair Armstrong, Michael Nels Beck, Allison Michelle Boren, Donald Wayne Butschek, Linda Lee Buysse, Flora N. Canas, Michael Anthony Cazalas, Richard Marshall Childs Jr., Humberto W. Contreras Jr., Barbara Ann Dexter, Maria De La Luz Rodriguez Gonzalez, Diane Kimberly Green, Kimberly Michelle Guajardo, Monica Krista Hinojosa, Valerie Gay Hoelscher, Mary Eileen Janet Kellum, Julie Gross Kempf, Nancy Elizabeth Klein, Margaret Susan Lerma, Dana Sue Lipscomb, Rebecca Martinez Ortiz, Roxanne McCormick, Claire Amelie McCutcheon, Judy Jinkins Neal, Suzanne Lynn Ortiz, Rosemarie Romona Pereira, Janet Lynn Perez, Delisa Solis Price, Roxanne Reece, Mary Ellen Rivers, Jeronimo Rodriguez, Dolores R Saldana, Aileen M. Santos, Scott Allen Simpson, Tammy Christeen Sorensen, Grace Marie Suarez, Elisa Manrique Vela.

### Master of Science

Carl Robert Beaver, Brent J. Burkott, Luis Alberto De Castro, Jeffrey Bryan Claunch, Mollie S. Diercks, Edward Lynn Dillon, Leonid L. Ellis, Horacio Guajardo, Billy Beau Hardegree, David C. Henny, Tracy Dean Hughes, Elena Lara, Rafael Leal Quintanilla, Christopher M. Martin, Norman L. Moore, Kathleen Miriam Muller, Timothy James David Pritchard, Jeffrey Stuart Robertson, Cecil Rousseau Jr., Charles Benjamin Swanner, James Marvin Tolan, Kuo-yu Trube, Donald Allen Waechter.



Sue Wellman (left), TAMU-CC Student Reading Council vice president, receives the International Reading Association's Celebrate Literacy Award during a recent meeting at the Glasscock Memorial Student Center. Presenting the award is TAMU-CC Student Reading Council President Kathy Wells (right). The TAMU-CC Student Reading Council also recently received the Texas Student Reading Association Lone Star Award at the Presidents Luncheon during the TSRA Convention. The organization is also to receive the International Reading Association Council Award this month in Toronto.

## Professional Notes

### Carrillo attends Foreign Policy Conference

Dr. Leo Carrillo, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Humanities and professor of Hispanic Studies, was invited to the National Foreign Policy Conference for Leaders in Higher Education. By invitation of Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the educators convened April 18 in Washington, D.C. According to Carrillo, the group was addressed by several ambassadors from troubled areas of the world. The conference stressed the importance of educating students for the year 2000. Carrillo also attended a second conference held by the Department of State that focused on helping educators prepare their students for work in the Foreign Service sector of the State Department.

### Jones attends Governor's reception for quality award winners

Dr. Ed Jones, director of the Center for Statistical & Quality Improvement Services, attended Governor Ann Richard's reception April 26 for recipients of the 1994 Texas Quality Awards. Receiving the award as a manufacturer was the Texas Eastman Division of Eastman

Chemical. The Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts received the award from the government sector. Jones was an examiner for these prestigious awards fashioned after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Jones was also an examiner for the national award in 1989. This is the first year for the Texas Quality Award. According to Jones, the purpose of the award is to recognize top agencies and companies and document how the companies accomplished their objectives using quality control methods.

### Ellzey named interim dean of College of Science and Technology

Dr. Roy Ellzey has agreed to serve as dean of the College of Science and Technology, effective June 1, 1994. Dr. Ruth Bakke, the current dean, has decided to return to the faculty.

### Sadovski selected International Man of the Year

Dr. Alex Sadovski, associate professor of mathematics, has been selected for listing as an International Man of the Year for 1993-94 by the

International Biographical Centre of Cambridge, England in recognition for his services to education.

### Mead interviewed on Reno, Nevada radio

Dr. David Mead, professor of English, was interviewed on Reno, Nevada radio station KIZS April 13; he discussed current trends in science fiction and fantasy. Mead is president of the Science Fiction Research Association.

### Peters obtains copyright on "Optimum Learning Moments" manuscript

Dr. Richard Peters, assistant professor of education, recently copyrighted an original manuscript entitled "Optimum Learning Moments: Keys To Educational Success From Childhood Through Adulthood." The manuscript discusses the critical times during the course of typical school day when individual students are motivated to mentally and physically participate in learning activities. The essence of "learner empowerment" is that students decide when to participate in planned encounters and when to opt out.

## University Cinema continues season

University Cinema concludes its series with two movie classics Wednesday, April 27 and May 4. On April 27, the film that boosted Sam Peckinpah into Hollywood fame, *The Wild Bunch*, will be shown. This film, produced in 1969, is one of the most controversial Westerns ever made. It is the story of the end of an era for the pistol-

packing bandits that once ruled the Old West. The cast includes William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Robert Ryan and Bo Hopkins. It is rated R.

The final film in the classic series is *El Norte*, directed by Gregory Nava. The film tells the story of two young Guatemalans who travel to America in search of the "American

Dream." The film stars Zaide Silvia Gutierrez and David Villapando. It received an Academy Award nomination for best original screenplay in 1983. The movie was filmed in Spanish with English subtitles.

All films are screened in the Corpus Christi Hall Auditorium (room 117) at 7:30 p.m.

## Aquaculture and fisheries club forming

A new organization is available to students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The TAMU-CC Aquaculture and Fisheries Club was created to enhance communication between aquaculture/biology students, local producers and researchers.

The master of science in mariculture degree program at TAMU-CC has expanded under the guidance of its coordinator, Dr. David McKee, since its inception in 1990. Twenty-eight students are currently enrolled in the program, including individuals from Mexico, Ecuador, Israel and Spain. Two students from Turkey are expected to enter the program in Summer '94 and one from Japan in Fall '94. One student from Poland was accepted in the program in '93, but has yet to enroll. TAMU-CC was well represented at World Aquaculture '94 held in New Orleans in January, with ten students in attendance, four giving presentations on their research. Chris Stahl, a recent graduate, was named president-elect of the newly formed Student Organization of the US chapter of the World Aquaculture Society. Dr. McKee is chairman of the Student Activities Committee of WAS and is a member of the WAS

International Chapter on Student Activities.

The TAMU-CC Aquaculture and Fisheries Club has already begun taking field trips, organizing fund raising projects and meeting every

other Tuesday in the Center for the Sciences at 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested in aquatic biology, fisheries and/or aquaculture is encouraged to attend; contact Dr. McKee at 994-2465 for more information.

## University Bookstore News

Order official University graduation announcements, now through graduation, at the University Bookstore. Personalized with your name and degree, packages of 10 announcements are \$8.95 and 90¢ individually (minimum order of 10). Allow three working days for processing your order. Beat the last minute rush or any unexpected delays!

Graduation regalia for students will be on sale April 25th through May 13th in Conference Room 1. Bachelor's--\$17.95; Master's--\$33. Buy now for best size selection!

Artcarved Class Rings will be on sale April 25th through May 6th. Save up to \$100 with only a minimum \$50 deposit. Custom design your ring to tell your own personal story. Lifetime guarantee. Allow four weeks for delivery.

Register to win a \$100 value diploma frame, to be given away May 13, 1994. Made of marbled wood, it also has the University name and seal stamped in gold on a matte border around the diploma. No purchase necessary to enter. Need not be present to win.

Textbook Buyback Sweepstakes begins April 25th and continues through May 13th. Now is the best time to sell all your textbooks.

Remember Mom on her day! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th--commemorate the day with a Hallmark card and a special gift from the selection at the University Bookstore.

CCSU Collector's Items prices have been reduced to clear! Mark-downs now at 25¢ to \$5.99 on stickers, spiral notebooks, notepads, folders, binders, diskettes & diskette boxes, pens, pencils, markers, mugs and more! Continue to save 20%-70% on CCSU clothing and special "as is" merchandise.

## !!!CAUTION!!! Stand clear while in operation!

This installation is part of TAMU-CC'S synergistic intracampus communication and data-transmission infrastructure, and was designed principally to connect the "Center for the Arts People" (CAPs) with the remainder of the TAMU-CC and TAMUS communities. This unique system, known as TroutMail®, employs albino homing trout, a network of cold water circulation conduits, and cutting-edge waterproof marker technology. TroutMail® design parameters were modelled specifically to compensate for the atavistic fear with which CAPs are known to regard anything more complex than a one-piece corkscrew, as well as their chronic inability to discover any really worthwhile uses of contemporary technology. The master terminal for TroutMail® will be in Dr. Kaplan's studio. Individual TroutMail® addresses will be issued next month. Naturally.

Many new technologies are being installed on campus. Close reading of this caution sign should give the impression that everyone is adjusting perfectly well to these changes.

## Reminder for Travelers

University Travel Coordinator Ann Kohrs reminds travelers to remember to save the "passenger re-

ceipt" portion of airline tickets and return them to Kohrs upon returning from their trip.

## Early Education - the key to reducing heart disease

By Sharon Alexander, RN, BSN, University Nurse

Cardiovascular diseases remain the leading cause of death in the United States, responsible for more than 900,000 deaths each year. According to the American Heart Association (AHA), lifestyle habits that increase a person's risk for heart disease may have been learned at an early age.

To promote healthier lifestyles among young people, the AHA is launching a nationwide effort throughout February, American Heart month, to encourage children and their families to take care of their hearts. This year's theme, "Make Exercise a Family Affair," emphasizes the AHA's belief that effective education in childhood may improve cardiovascular health in adult life.

Combining poor nutrition habits with lack of physical activity, young people are establishing lifestyles that may result in increased numbers of deaths related to heart disease in decades to come. Along with not smoking, children should learn to safeguard their hearts with regular exercise, healthy eating and weight control. Active lifestyles in children promote lower blood pressure, improved psychological well-being and a predisposition to increased physical activity as adults which may translate into longer life and decreased risk of cardiovascular diseases. Healthy physical activity guidelines (as outlined in the AHA

medical/scientific statement special report, "Integrated Cardiovascular Health Promotion in Childhood," 1992) for children include:

- \* Regular walking, bicycling or outdoor play.
- \* Participation in age-appropriate sports, lessons or clubs.
- \* Daily school exercise that includes a minimum of 20 minutes of coordinated large muscle exercise, e.g. running and jumping.
- \* Regular participation in household chores.
- \* Family outings that involve walking, cycling, swimming or other recreational activities.
- \* Positive role modeling for a physically active lifestyle by parents, teachers or other caretakers.

The benefits of these lifestyle habits learned in childhood may not be realized until adulthood, but the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle may prevent an excessive increase in weight, sedentary activity, high blood pressure and cholesterol levels characteristic of many people in their thirties and forties. For those of us in our thirties and forties, it's never too late to incorporate those heart healthy habits in our daily routine.

Call Health Services at 994-2611 to make an appointment for a weight/blood pressure check and a heart-healthy plan for you. Also, call Ann DeGaish, Director of Recreational Sports, for information on the Combat the Fat program.

# Calendar

**May 2**  
 Faculty Senate: FC Conference Room, 2 p.m.  
 Brass Choir Concert: Warren Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

**May 3**  
 On-Campus Early Registration for Summer: Administration building, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 Faculty/Staff Meeting: Warren Theatre, 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Refreshments available before both sessions. Information: Gilda, X2314.  
 Open House: Remodeled area on CCH which houses the offices of the President, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration. All day. Refreshments served.  
 Microcomputer Training Sessions: WordPerfect Office E-Mail, CCH 101, 2-3:30 p.m. Open to faculty and staff with a valid network ID. Information: 994-2690.

**May 4**  
 University Cinema: "El Norte" (1984) directed by Gregory Nava with Zaide Silvia Gutierrez and David Villalpando. In Spanish with English subtitles. Two Guatemalan refugees travel to America to live "The American Dream." CCH 117, 7:30 p.m. FREE.  
 Jazz in the Garden: TAMU-CC Jazz Ensemble directed by Dr. Allan Kaplan. GMSC Garden Area, 6-7 p.m.  
 Student Teachers: Warren Theatre, 1 p.m.

**May 5**  
 Telephone Registration for Summer I ends  
 Senior Student Recital: Wann Dar Tan, guitar. Warren Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

**May 6**  
 National Nurses Month, Nurses Day, Health Services. Information: Sharon Alexander 994-2601.  
 Senior Student Recital: Ida Rodriguez, soprano. Warren Theatre, 8 p.m.  
 Last Day of Classes  
 CCAD Workshop: CS 101, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778

**May 7**  
 Education Town Hall Meeting: District 32 State Representative Todd Hunter will discuss the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test and school discipline alternatives. 9 a.m.-12 noon. The public is encouraged to attend. Blucher. Information: 880-5800  
 Kim Watts Dance Recital: Warren Theatre, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

**May 8**  
 Student Recital: Laura Haley, soprano. Warren Theatre, 3 p.m.

**May 9-13**  
 Final Exams

**May 10-13**  
 Deming Management Satellite Videoconference: "Management Today and Tomorrow: How It Must Change". FC Conference room May 10-12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and May 13, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Program Fee: \$395 for TAMU-CC Faculty and Staff, \$495 regular

fee. Fee includes seminar notes, Dr. Deming's two books, *Out of the Crisis* and *The New Economics for Industry, Government, Education* and lunch on Tuesday-Thursday. Each attendee will be awarded 30 hours Continuing Education credit and a Certificate of Completion. Information: Management Development Center, X5900.

**May 11**  
 Last day Workstudys work on Spring Award, start Summer Award May 12: Information: Cheryl X2330.

**May 12**  
 Nursing Association: Warren Theatre, 5:30 p.m.

**May 13**  
 1994 Spring Commencement  
 CCAD Workshop: CS 101, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778  
 United Way: CS 103, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778.  
 21st Annual Estate Planning Seminar: Sponsored by the Corpus Christi Estate Planning Council and TAMU-CC's College of Business Administration. Holiday Inn Airport.

**May 14**  
 LULAC Conference: Warren Theatre, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 GRE/GMAT Prep Course: Mathematics Review. CE 116, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Books required. Fee: \$90. Open to students and public. Information: Management Development Center, X5900.

**May 16-20**  
 National Spill Control School class: 40-Hour OSHA/RCRA Safety. Information: Fran Trevino at 991-8692 or 994-2688.

**May 17**  
 Cunningham Middle School Performance: Warren Theatre, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Information: Gilda, X2314.

**May 16-19**  
 NCLEX Review: CCH 117, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778.

**May 18**  
 Cunningham Middle School Performance: Warren Theatre, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Information: Gilda, X2314.

**May 19**  
 Deadline for Payment of Early Registration tuition and fees for Summer I.  
 Payments may be dropped in the lock box located at front entrance to the Administration Building, paid in person at the Cashier's Office in the Administration Building, or mailed by the deadline date.

**May 20**  
 Texas Real Estate Commission Sales & Broker Exams: CCH 117, 1-5 p.m. Information: Nancy Hendricks 512-465-3980.  
 CCAD Workshop: CS 101, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778.

**May 21**  
 National Spill Control School class: 8-Hour OSHA/RCRA Supervisor. Information: Fran Trevino

at 991-8692 or 994-2688.  
 GRE/GMAT Prep Course: Verbal Review. CE 116, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Books required. Fee: \$90. Open to students and public. Information: Management Development Center, X5900.

**May 23-27**  
 National Spill Control School class: Oil Spill Management. Information: Fran Trevino at 991-8692 or 994-2688.

**May 24**  
 Student Financial Aid Checks distributed: Administration Building, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

**May 25**  
 Add/Drop for Summer I: Faculty Center, 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**May 26**  
 Registration begins for Summer Session I: Faculty Center, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 Add/Drop Summer Session I: Faculty Center, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 Last Day to withdraw from all classes

**May 27**  
 CCAD Workshop: CS 101, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information: University Outreach, X2778

**May 27-28**  
 Adopt A Wetland Workshop: Information: Nivra Kelley 994-9005.

**May 30**  
 Memorial Day Holiday - Campus Closed

**May 31**  
 Classes begin Summer Session I  
 Late Registration Begins  
 Last Day to withdraw from classes.  
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## TAMU-CC grad to run State Representative Hunter's district office

Lisa Donnan Brunsvold was chosen to run State Representative Todd Hunter's Corpus Christi District Office. Brunsvold holds a BS in communications and an MAIS from TAMU-CC. Brunsvold began working for Hunter in February.

## Education Town Hall Meeting

District 32 State Representative Todd Hunter will discuss the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test and school discipline alternatives on May 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The public is encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place in the

Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science. For more information call Rep. Hunter's district office at 880-5800.

## TAMU-CC ROTC cadet recipient of George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Reid C. Whitley, a student and Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadet at TAMU-CC, is a 1994 recipient of the George C. Marshall ROTC Award. Whitley, a senior majoring in communications, received the award during the 17th annual George C. Marshall ROTC Awards Seminar April 12-15 in Lexington, Virginia.

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arly awards and recognitions. He authored the first prize winning essay, "On Our National Purpose."

He obtained his juris doctor degree from Columbia University School of Law where he was an International Fellow and received the Edward John Noble Leadership Award.

Earlier in his career, he was a legislative assistant to a U.S. Congressman and an international economist with the Office of the U.S. Special Trade Representative. He was a member of former Vice President Hubert Humphrey's 1968 presidential campaign staff. He is a member of the International Board of Advisors of the Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard

University as well as a member of the International Advisory Board of Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

He is a former chairman of the Board of Governing Trustees of the Art Museum of South Texas and is an officer and trustee of the Foundation of Sciences and Arts, which gave The Watergarden in the Bayfront Arts and Science Park to the City of Corpus Christi.

"An important factor in what I've been able to do in life is related to higher education," says Klein. "I really believe that anyone in America can do what they choose to do, become what they want to become, and realize their personal dreams and objectives. A requirement in today's world is obtaining higher education."

# Recreational Sports Roundup

A temporary weight room is now available on campus, located in the portable building between Classroom East and Seabeeze Hall. The hours of operation are:  
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 Mon-Thurs: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 Sat & Sun: 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
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The swimming pool is now open. Due to construction in the Field House, there will be no showers or changing facilities available. Port-

O-Johns will be set up by the Field House for restrooms. A valid TAMU-CC ID card is required for access to the pool. All children must be accompanied by a parent while using the facility. Unattended children will be asked to leave. Pool hours are 2-6 p.m. daily.

# Financial Assistance Corner

**Source: Mark Todd Hale Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship**  
**Deadline: May 31, 1994**  
 This scholarship is for full or part-time Criminal Justice majors residing in the Coastal Bend. Applicants must also have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.  
**Source: Jim Springer Memorial Scholarship**  
**Deadline: May 31, 1994**  
 This scholarship is for full-time students majoring in Public Relations, Marketing, Advertising or Communications. Applicants must also have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher and be permanent residents of the Coastal Bend.  
**Source: National Hispanic Scholarship Fund**  
**Deadline: June 15, 1994**  
 This scholarship is for full-time Hispanic students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.  
**Source: Texas Association of Environmental Professionals**

**Amount: Five \$500 scholarships**  
**Deadline: June 30, 1994**  
 This scholarship is for full-time Environmental Science or related majors. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.  
**Source: Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program**

**Deadline: June 30, 1994**  
 This scholarship is for full-time students who maintain satisfactory progress. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and Texas resident.  
**For more information about these and other scholarships call 994-2338.**

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