

# Elections slated; Candidates to meet/greet at Fall Fest

## Student Government election set for September 28-30

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Student Government elections will be held over a three-day period, Tuesday through Thursday, September 28-30. All enrolled students are encouraged to vote.

Ballot stations will be placed in the following locations:

- Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC)
- University Library
- Corpus Christi Hall (CCH)
- Center for the Arts (CA)
- Center for the Sciences (CS)
- Classroom East
- The Field House

Approximately eleven senate and eight alternate seats need to be filled. Each college has available positions.

A new president will also be elected. Any enrolled student interested in running must fill out an application at the Student Life Office (GMSC130) by September 23. Each applicant must be in good academic standing and signed up for at least six hours of classes.

Students will be able to meet the candidates at Fall Fest '93 on Thursday, September 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fountain area. Ballot boxes will be set up at the event.

A TAMU-CC Student Government meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21 from 11 a.m. to noon in Glasscock Memorial Student Center Conference Room 2. Meetings are open to all who wish to observe the proceedings.

## Fall Fest '93 welcomes students back to school

In the beginning-of-the-semester rush, it's easy to forget to take time out to enjoy the little things in life, like, say, a ballpark hot dog with all the trimmings. That's one reason Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's (TAMU-CC) annual Fall Fest should be a red-letter day on your calendar.

This year's Fall Fest promises to be the best ever, providing a chance for students, faculty and staff to get acquainted with each other and with various organizations around campus. Fall Festivities will take place this year September 30 at the Fountain Plaza from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sara Winston, director of the Office of Student Life (OSL), says the main purpose of Fall Fest "is to make students aware of campus organizations and to allow clubs to contact prospective members." Students can eat, drink and be merry as they browse the various displays set up by campus organizations. Many student organizations will take the opportunity to recruit new members and show off the organization to the

University at large. Some organizations may even provide students a chance to add to their T-shirt collection. Students will also be able to meet with Student Government candidates. Eleven senatorial seats will be up for election along with the position of Student Body President.

Ballot boxes will be set up at the event.

Groups interested in reserving space at this year's Fall Fest should contact OSL in Room 130 of the Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC) or call the office at 994-2707 by Friday, September 24.



**Fall Fest Returns**-Fall Fest '93 will take place Thursday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fountain. A file photo from last year's event shows students lining up for free food. Hot dogs, music and fun for all will be part of the annual "welcome back" student festival this year.

## Staff Advisory Council proposes September 22 meeting to introduce SAC constitution/bylaws

In a move which offers Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi employees input into the University's decision-making processes, the Ad Hoc Staff Advisory Council (SAC) will hold two open meetings September 22 in Corpus Christi Hall Room 117 to introduce the proposed SAC constitution and bylaws. Members of the Ad Hoc committees will present the documents and answer questions regarding the proposed representative organization. The meeting will be held in two ses-

sions: 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Eight months ago, the Ad Hoc SAC, a task group of nine staff members, was asked to outline the creation of a representative organization for all nonfaculty employees. The task group has finished a proposed constitution and bylaws for a Staff Advisory Council (SAC) which will serve a number of functions on campus.

In a memorandum to the University community, TAMU-CC Presi-

dent Robert Furgason introduced SAC's new constitution and gave his blessing to the group. "I see this as an important step in the life of the University and support the development and implementation of SAC wholeheartedly," wrote Furgason in his September 10 memo.

According to the proposed constitution SAC will serve as a representative body for all benefits-eligible University employees who are not already represented by the Faculty "SAC" on page 3



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## New parking under construction

# Temporary lots/guidelines ease parking congestions

Parking. Parking. Where is the parking? Some of it has disappeared under the onslaught of bulldozer and crane as Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi undergoes major expansion of the campus. Student enrollment growth and additions to the faculty and staff (needed for both the growth in current student base and to prepare for the incoming freshmen and sophomores in 1994) have also contributed to the competition for vehicle real estate.

All this construction and growth attests to a bright, glowing future for TAMU-CC, but in the meantime, parking has become quite a challenge as more people and cars compete for fewer parking spaces.

Steps are being taken, however, to ease the plight of the weary parking hunter. According to University Police Chief Kent Butler, "We are attempting to alleviate as much of the inconvenience as possible by providing temporary parking guide-

lines. With the help and cooperation of the entire campus, we can make this temporary situation less difficult for all of us."

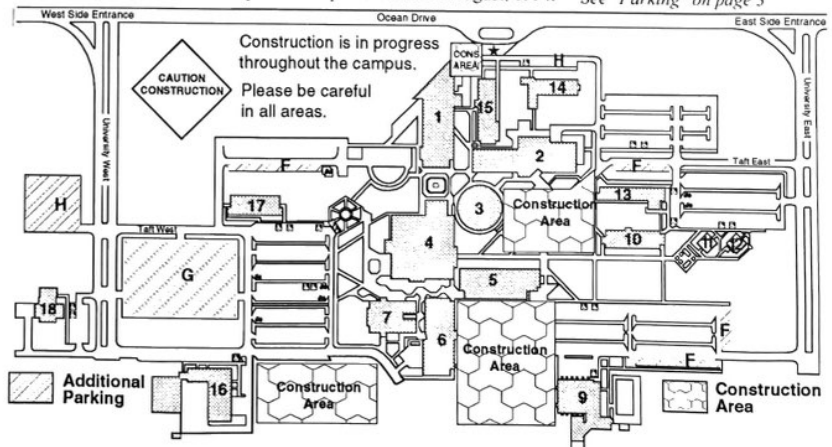
First and foremost in the parking plans is the construction of new parking lots. Over 400 new spaces are currently under construction with anticipated completion dates of early to late October, according to a memo from the University Police. One hundred (100) off-street parking spaces located in various areas around campus will be the first to be completed (see areas marked "F" on map). Construction of a temporary lot for 300 vehicles began September 7 with completion slated for the end of October (see "G" on the parking map). The new lot is located next to lot C, across from the Physical Plant and the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science (CBI). Another temporary lot for 130 vehicles has been made available on an old foundation slab north

of the CBI ("H" on map).

Future new parking construction projects include a permanent addition to parking lot "D" on the east side of campus (scheduled comple-

tion: February 1994), and two more permanent parking lots, one on the east side of campus and the second on the west side with scheduled completion dates of August, 1994.

While waiting for the completion of the new spaces, parking is temporarily being allowed on the grass in open field areas as designated. See "Parking" on page 3



# Students release nature video

The next offering at your video stores may not be a new Schwartzegger shoot-em-up or Spielberg special-effects spectacular. Instead, it may be *Shore Things*, a survey of Padre Island ecology by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) students John Graham and Carlos Haney.

Graham says the video, which offers an overview of flora and fauna in each of the five major zones of Padre Island, grew out of a class he took at TAMU-CC, "Padre Island Ecology," (BIO 302) which is taught every Summer Session I. Graham took the course during the summer of 1992, when it was instructed by Associate Professors of Biology Dr. Bart Cook and Dr. Graham Hickman. Through a combination of lectures, lab work and field trips to Padre Island, Cook and Hickman provided Graham and his classmates with a brief look at the ecological makeup of the Texas barrier island system.

Driven by a desire to document for his children what he had learned in the class, Graham approached fellow TAMU-CC student Carlos Haney, who works for a local television station. Graham asked Haney if he knew of anyone who would be willing to tape the video Graham

had envisioned. Haney said he would do it if Graham provided the camera and agreed to teach Haney about the shore. Thus was born Padre Island Ecology Productions.

From August 1992 to March 1993, the two tracked down various species of fish, birds, plants, mammals and other shore wildlife for taping. With the cooperation of the Padre Island National Seashore and the Texas State Aquarium, the two were able to record many of Padre Island's native inhabitants.

"Padre Island is the largest barrier island in the world, stretching from Port Aransas to Brownsville," said Hickman. "The variety of life in the different zones is remarkable." Graham and Haney were able to capture much of that life on videotape, including some rarely seen wildlife such as coyotes.

"It took about four and a half months to build the coyote's confidence to be able to get close enough to get a good shot," said Graham. That perseverance paid off several times; the video includes many scenes of migratory species which only stay on Padre Island for a short time, as well as some shots of nocturnal animals.

Finally, they were able to wrap the shooting and get on to the next

step, writing the script. "We made the tape backwards," joked Graham. "Usually, you write the script; then you shoot the video-but, due to my inexperience, we decided to do it the other way around."

Using theories from courses he took at TAMU-CC as a guide to the video's structure, Graham wrote the script as a journey from the Gulf waters to the mainland of Texas. "I tried to imagine myself as a pelican flying in from the Gulf, seeing all of the life below me," said Graham.

Several TAMU-CC professors assisted him along the way. Dr. James Carlsen, professor of communications and director of University Theatre, had input on the flow of the script. Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Allan Kaplan and Professor of Music and Composer in Residence Dr. Lawrence Weiner gave him advice on the background score. Former Professor of Management John Carpenter and Professor of Marketing Dr. Leon Knight gave Graham advice on the business aspects of marketing the videotape.

And the result? Graham says *Shore Things* is now available at the TAMU-CC bookstore, the Padre Island National Seashore and the Texas State Aquarium, among other places. Waldenbooks is considering



**Home Sweet Home**-Dr. Graham Hickman (left) and John Graham point out a hole in the sand of a Padre Island dune which indicates the dwelling place of a shore animal.

carrying the video, as are the Corpus Christi Public Library system and the Texas Educational Agency.

In addition, the National Park Service has arranged for a year-long curriculum on the history, ecology and biology of Padre Island to be bundled with every tape, making the video an even more valuable resource to prospective educators.

As part of his commitment to promoting public awareness of the Padre Island ecosystem, Graham renovated the Visitors Center at Padre Balli Park. With permission from Frank Rios, the park's director, Graham cleaned up an unused room of the ranger's station and arranged for Padre Island wildlife photos to be displayed on the walls.

The center is now a "touch-and-feel" museum for adults and children alike to learn more about the Padre Island ecology. Visitors can see for themselves many of the wildlife featured in the video, which is available for purchase at the station.

While Graham may not have put together his video according to the UCLA film school primer, he has made at least one decision which should earn nods from most Hollywood movie moguls. He is already planning a sequel.

The tapes are available from the previously mentioned sources for \$19.95 plus tax, said Graham, or by contacting Padre Island Ecology Productions, P.O. Box 314, Corpus Christi, TX 78403, 512-855-6760.

## Mariculture grad lands dream job

*Surfing, shrimp farming in a tropical paradise*



**Dr. David McKee (left) meets with former student John Harvin during a recent visit to the campus. Harvin, with a master's degree in mariculture, currently resides and works in Honduras.**

When John Harvin began the transition from middle school science teacher to mariculturist a few years ago, he set one career goal at the top of his list: His future job had to take him to a place where he could pursue his favorite pastime...surfing, according to graduate advisor, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. David McKee.

Harvin originally set his sights on Costa Rica, but ended up in Honduras, at a job he found out about in a trade journal—a job he has now had for one and a half years. Harvin is project manager on a 1,000 acre full-scale shrimp farm, located in Mangrove swamps and tidal flats, that produces 950,000 pounds of shrimp a year.

Recently in Corpus Christi to attend his twentieth high school reunion, visit family and stock up on some of the amenities that are more readily available in the states, Harvin

took the opportunity to contact the professor who helped make the job he loves a reality.

"This is a tremendous job," said McKee while visiting with his former student. "It's exciting to see TAMU-CC's mariculture program contribute to the underwater agriculture industry."

According to McKee, career opportunities, both domestic and foreign, are readily available to participants in the mariculture program which offers "hands-on" internship along with classroom study.

McKee has statistics that prove the mariculture industry is on the rise and that mariculture is climbing to the top of several countries' gross national product (GNP) lists. Harvin stated that the Honduran shrimp industry recently surpassed that country's traditional major contributors to the GNP, bananas and sugar.

In 1991, Harvin and fellow student Paul Silva became the first to

attain master's degrees from TAMU-CC (CCSU at that time) in mariculture.

Now living in what he considers to be a bit of paradise, Harvin and his wife and two children are quite happy on the farm, which is located on the mountainous Pacific coastal plain, one hour away from the nearest town, Choluteca. "I love to travel anywhere south of Texas," Harvin remarked. "The high point of my job is that we are experiencing a different lifestyle than what we were accustomed to."

On the up side of that lifestyle, they do have air conditioning. (The one constant in Honduras, according to Harvin, is that rainy or dry, it is always hot.) On the down side, they don't always have electricity.

All members of the family have become quite fluent in conversational Spanish, said Harvin. "The children pick up words more easily than we do." Both children are home schooled by their mother, who was also a teacher in the US.

For fun, there's water sports, horseback riding on the 200 acres not devoted to shrimp ponds, gardening, and quite a bit of reading—sometimes by candlelight—more than when they lived in the States and had access to television, Harvin added. And of course, completing the image of a "tropical paradise" are many birds and plants collected by his wife.

Currently, 25 students are participating in TAMU-CC's mariculture program; six of them will receive their degrees in December. And who knows? Maybe their dream jobs await them somewhere in paradise.

## U-Cinema offers documentaries

Each semester TAMU-CC's University Cinema presents a series of free films for the enjoyment of the campus community, in conjunction with Dr. William Huie's film class. This fall's series features documentaries for TVF 440.

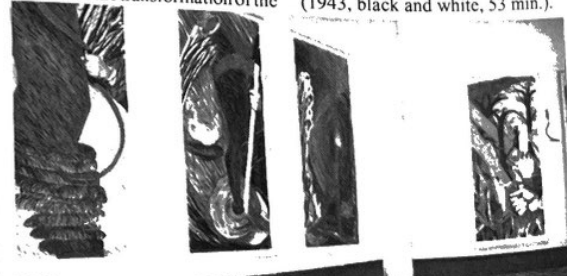
The free showings are open to the public; screening time is 7:30 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall 117 each Wednesday through December 8 (excluding November 24).

### Sept. 22 *The River*

Three films all titled *The River* will be shown. The 31-minute 1939 black and white film dramatizes the history of the Mississippi River and its role in the life of America. The 1976 color film runs 24 minutes and is based on a short story by Flannery O'Connor. An 11-minute color film from 1979 follows a Canadian river through spring to summer from its source in the Rockies to its mouth in the city.

### *The City*

A 1939 black and white film that dramatizes the transformation of the



**Weil Gallery Exhibit**-Selections from Face Faced Facing: Sara Waters will be on display at the Weil Gallery, located in the Center for the Arts, through Oct. 7. Gallery hours are Mon., Wed. and Thurs. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tues. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





**A Work in Progress**—Professor of Art Greg Reuter (above) uses a chainsaw as a sculpting tool on a large piece of styrofoam. At right, he is smoothing it out with a sander. The work, titled "Seeking the Heart," will eventually float in water at an art exhibition in Abilene. Using the same techniques used to make windsurfing boards, Reuter will apply epoxy resin before fiberglassing the work.



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nated. In the interest of safety and campus grounds preservation, however, vehicles will not be allowed to park on lawns next to buildings, according to campus police. Handicap parking is being allowed in any reasonable area excluding fire lanes, dumpster access or executive designated areas.

Finally, there is the East meets West issue: students are being allowed to park on the side of the campus other than designated on their permit if parking is unavailable on their side.

## TAMU-K no longer honors TAMU-CC parking tags

In a related parking issue story, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students who take classes on

the Texas A&M University-Kingsville should note that TAMU-CC parking decals will no longer be honored on the TAMU-K campus, according to TAMU-CC University Police Chief S. Kent Butler.

"There has been a long-standing relationship between the two police departments to honor parking decals from the other campus as long as the decals were current. TAMU-K will no longer be honoring TAMU-CC parking decals. If a student comes on our campus with a current TAMU-K decal, however, we will honor theirs," said Butler.

If students receive parking tickets in error, Butler instructs them to fill out the reverse side of the citation with the TAMU-K sticker number and mail or bring the citation to the University Police office (located

in the Physical Plant near Health Services on University South).

Butler explained TAMU-K's policy change had nothing to do with the recent name change of the two schools, but rather a difference in the types of parking registration the two schools use. "They use permanently affixed decals (at TAMU-K) mounted to a vehicle's rear window," said Butler. "This semester, though, TAMU-CC changed to a more convenient hanging decal which is better viewed from the front of a vehicle."

"Hopefully, we can coordinate an arrangement with TAMU-K next semester," said Butler. The former agreement was useful to doctoral and graduate students who took classes on both campuses, according to Butler.

## GRE/GMAT Prep Courses offered

The thought of taking the GRE or GMAT exam places some people in a panic mode. However, structured beforehand preparation can alleviate the anxiety felt and also offer the confidence and skills needed to do well on the tests.

With that in mind, the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Management Development Center (MDC) offers a "prep" course for both the GRE and GMAT exams. The course provides an understanding of the exam format and a refresher on the skills necessary to answer the questions correctly.

The two-part prep course, which began Sat. (Sept. 18) with a math review, continues on Saturday, September 25 with a verbal review. The whole course will be repeated again on two consecutive Saturdays, November 13 and 20. (Test dates for the GRE are Oct. 9 and Dec. 11; the GMAT, Oct. 16 and Jan. 15).

The Verbal Skills course helps prospective test-takers with such topics as analogies, comprehension, vocabulary, etc. (The analogy, an "A is to B as C is to what?" type of test is a difficult skill for many to master). Algebra, geometry and word problems are some of the topics of review in the math skills course.

Fee for the course is \$90; reservations can be made by calling

994-5900. The course textbook is available at the campus bookstore.

**MDC Offers Courses/Workshops**  
Along with the GRE/GMAT Prep Course, the MDC offers a business series encompassing "Diversity Issues" and "Total Quality Management." A computer series is also part of the curriculum, as is a CPA Review Course.

Under the category of "Diversity Issues," two *Issues for the 90's* are scheduled: "Gender Issues in the Workplace" (Oct. 5 and Nov. 10); and "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" (Sept. 20, Oct. 20 and Nov. 9).

Several six-week certificate courses in management are offered, focusing on human resource management, supervising, and leadership. Two live satellite videoconferences on total quality management concepts, hosted by business legend W. Edward Deming, are scheduled this month. "An Introduction to Windows" and "Wordperfect for Windows" is part of the Computer Series. A fall schedule can be obtained at the center located in the Faculty Center 115B or by calling 994-5900.

The MDC is a division of the College of Business Administration. High quality, business-oriented continuing education programs are offered throughout the year.

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ulty Senate or the President's Cabinet. This wide definition will include previously unrepresented groups such as faculty who spend over 50 percent of their time on administrative duties rather than teaching, said Mary McQueen, interim director of public affairs and a member of the task group.

The Sept. 22 meeting will allow the constituency of SAC to discuss the proposed constitution and bylaws. An election to ratify the constitution and bylaws will be held Sept. 27-30, according to a timetable proposed for implementation of SAC.

After election results are announced October 4, the Ad Hoc SAC will initiate an election process, with nominations to be gathered from Oct. 25 to Nov. 8. TAMU-CC's first Staff Advisory Council will be chosen by general election, to be held from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3.

The nine members of the Ad Hoc SAC are Richard Adamson, preventative maintenance foreman, Physical Plant; Ruth Beal, administrative secretary; Paula Bliss, coordinator, Media Services; Doug Brown, operations specialist, Bookstore; Ann DeGaish, director, Recreational Sports; Kem Grove, budget analyst, Business Services; Mary McQueen, interim director, Public Affairs; Gilda Ramirez, fine arts program coordinator, College of Arts & Humanities; and Gloria Weathers, director, Human Resources.

## Et cetera

### Volunteer Readers Needed

Health Services needs volunteer readers (students, faculty or staff) to record textbook information onto cassette tape for students with disabilities. To offer your services, contact University Nurse Sharon Alexander at 994-2611.

### Women's Group

A women's psychoeducational group will be sponsored this semester by the Student Counseling Center. The group will focus on women's issues in relation to the following: effective communication; positive coping skills; constructive anger management; career concerns; self-esteem enhancement; and personal awareness.

The group meeting is free to registered undergraduate and graduate students and will meet for eight weeks, 1½ hours a week, beginning in October. Scheduled meeting time will depend on class schedules of participants.

Dr. Susan Nelson, professional counselor, will facilitate the group. Women interested in registering can stop by the Student Counseling Center, Room 100 of the Glasscock

Memorial Student Center (GMSC), or call 994-2703.

### Amigos Student Organization

TAMU-CC Amigos will meet Thursday, Sept. 23 in GMSC Conference Rm. 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics will include: election of new officers; Tejano Unity Weekend Conference; possible BayFest booth and other fundraising; and the "Adopt-A-School" program. Open to all TAMU-CC students. Call Arnoldo Pena, 883-7775.

### Issues for the 90's

A course on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace is being offered by the Management Development Center Sept. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. It will be offered again Oct. 20 and Nov. 9. Course fee is \$25. Pam Stokes is the instructor. Call 994-5900 for more information.

### TriBeta Meeting & T-Shirt Sale

TriBeta will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 12:20 p.m. in Center for the Sciences (CS) 103. The organization is a national biological honor society that welcomes all students.

TriBeta members have T-shirts for sale for the funding of the upcoming *Field Guide to Ward Island*. The shirts are white with a picture of the campus on the back and an Aggie cadet riding a tarpon on the pocket area (sample is hanging in the Center for the Sciences on the bulletin board). Price \$12. Call Rachel at 729-4577 or leave name and number in TriBeta mailbox located in the Center for the Sciences.

### Cinco de Tejas

Nora Sendejar, a 1984 BFA graduate from CCSU, is one of the featured artists in the Rockport Center for the Arts' (RCA) "Cinco de Tejas" exhibition. Works of five Tejano artists, including Sendejar, are in the show, which runs at the RCA through Sept. 25. For more information, call 512-729-5519.

### University Bookstore

Check out the double discount sale, Sept. 20-23, on the double!

Save up to \$100 when you purchase a class ring; PLUS get a gift certificate for up to \$100 for use at the University Bookstore. (Good for any non-textbook merchandise in the store.)



**New STAFF Officers Installed**—New officers for the year 1993-94 were recently installed at a special ceremony held at the Student Center during the month of June. New officers installed are: (L-R) Gilda Ramirez, Chairperson; Linda Sheffield, Treasurer; Norma Cantu, Associate Chairperson; Jayne Bernal, Secretary; and Sonia Hernandez, Parliamentarian. Installation officer was Tom Krepel, Dean of University Outreach. Staff Training and Future Fields' goal is to encourage personal and professional growth in TAMU-CC support staff, offering motivating and informative workshops. It is open to all classified employees. For membership information call 994-2317.



**Foreign Service Reps on Campus**—Two U.S. Foreign Service representatives visited TAMU-CC September 14-15 to provide students with first-hand field experience information on employment opportunities abroad and the availability of scholarships. Seated at left is Former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras Cris S. Arcos who has served at a number of Foreign Service posts. U.S. Department of State Recruitment Personnel Specialist Isabel Flores, standing, shared information about the examination process.

## Recruiters on campus/Fair scheduled

Representatives from three major companies will be on campus in early October giving formal student interviews, according to the Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC).

AMOCO will interview Computer Science (CS) and Computer Information Systems (CIS) majors on Tuesday, October 5; On October 6, H.E.B. will interview Business and Liberal Arts majors; and on Thursday, October 7, CS and CIS

majors will be interviewed by USAA.

For more information contact the CPPC located in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center. A placement file must be completed before signing up for an interview.

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The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Sixth Annual Career Fair is scheduled for Thursday, October 14 at the TAMU-CC Fieldhouse from 9:30 to 11:45

a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Students are invited to explore career options with recruiters from business, health care and government agencies and graduate schools. It is suggested that attendees bring multiple copies of their resume: the most important of marketing tools.

For a list of participants, drop by the TAMU-CC Career Planning and Placement Center, Glasscock Memorial Student Center.

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## Recreational Sports Roundup

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

Field House hours are: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 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 Oct. depending on water temperature and daylight hours.

### Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

Register: Sept. 20-29

### Play: Sept. 29, 3-5 p.m., Intramural Fields

One-day distance and accuracy contest. Awards for each segment.

### 3 Pitch Softball Tournament

Register: Sept. 27-Oct. 6

Play: Oct. 8/9

Ten-player teams from TAMU-CC and Del Mar College play double elimination tournament schedule. Three chances to get legal hit from own teammate pitcher.

### Women's Volleyball

Play: Tuesdays beginning Sept. 28, 3-5 p.m., Del Mar College

Register through Sept. 21. Players still needed. TAMU-CC and Del Mar students. Team captain's meeting Tues., Sept. 21, 3 p.m. at Del Mar College.

### Flag Football

Play: Mon. & Wed., 2:40 & 3:40 p.m.

Play began Sept. 15, players are still needed. Contact Recreational Sports Office.

### Football Frenzy

Register: Weekly

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

### Movers, Shakers & Motivators

Activity: Now-Dec. 10

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: Mon. & Wed., through Dec. 8, 12:00 noon; Field House

Outdoor/Indoor (when too hot or humid) supervised walking fitness program. Good pair of sneakers required.

### 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.

### Non-Credit classes:

#### Water Aerobics

Every Mon. and Wed. through Oct. 6, 5:15-6 p.m. \$15 fee.

#### Windsurfing Clinic

Event: Fri., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-noon. All equipment provided. Fee: \$12.50

NOTICE: Tournament draws for Tennis are posted in the Field House.

## Calendar

### Continuing

Through October 7, *Selections from Face Faced Facing*: Sara Walters exhibit in Weil Gallery.

### September 20

Blucher Institute hosts guest seminar with C. Reid Nichols, 10:30 a.m.

### September 20-21

Auditions: *Lend Me A Tenor*. Contemporary comedy by Ken Ludwig. Wilson Studio Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

### September 21

TAMU-CC Student Government meeting, GMSC2, 11 a.m.-noon. University Council of Student Organizations meeting. GMSC2, 12-2 p.m.

### September 22

*Island Waves* staff meeting, GMSC conference Rm. 2, noon.

University Cinema, Corpus Christi Hall Rm. 117, 7:30 p.m. Three films titled *The River*, also *The City and Conversations with Willard Van Dyke*. FREE.

Staff Advisory Council (SAC) open meeting for staff (nonfaculty employees) to discuss proposed constitution and bylaws. CCH 117, 10-11 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. INTERNET Training: E-Mail with NUPop, 2:30-4 p.m., MCL 135D. Andy Farrior instructor.

### September 24

The College Board Meeting for Counselors, CCH 117, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. INTERNET Training: Gopher, 10-11 a.m., MCL 135D. Andy Farrior instructor.

### September 25

GRE-GMAT Exam Prep Course, Management Development Center, CE 116, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 994-5900.

Texas and Nueces County Psychology Association, Corpus Christi Hall 115, 116, 117, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### September 27

Baptist Student Union. GMSC 1, 12-1:30 p.m.

Faculty Senate, Executive Committee meets 2 p.m., Faculty Center Conference Room.

### September 27-30

SAC election to ratify proposed constitution.

### September 29

*Island Waves* staff meeting, GMSC conference Rm. 2, noon.

University Cinema, CCH Hall 117, 7:30 p.m. Three films: *Listen to Britain*, *Target for Tonight*, and *Battle of Britain*. FREE.

### September 30

FALL FEST '93 hosted by the University Council of Student Orga-

nizations. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., fountain area. Hot dogs, music and fun for all TAMU-CC students.

### October 1

DEADLINE for Spring 1994 Financial Aid forms for financial assistance.

### October 2

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

### October 3

Music and Healing Workshop "The Power of Sound" with Don Campbell, CA 127, 2-6 p.m., \$35. Call Flicka Rahn, 994-2371.

### October 5

Gender Issues in the Workplace: Issues for the 90's, Management Development Center, 2-5 p.m. Fee \$35. Call 994-5900.

Interviews: Amoco, Computer Science/Computer Information Systems majors. Placement file must be completed. Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC), Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC).

### October 6

University Cinema, CCH 117, 7:30 p.m. Three documentaries: *Let There Be Light*, *Thursday's Children*, and *Every Day Except Christmas*. FREE.

Interviews: Store Management Trainees for H.E.B., Business and Liberal Arts majors, CPPC, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. located in GMSC. Placement file must be completed.

## Financial Assistance Corner

Financial Aid deadline for the Spring 1994 Semester is **October 15!** For more information, stop by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Administration Building.

Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The number to call is 994-2338.



**Four-minute Meal Guaranteed**—The University Food Service has opened up a new fast service lunch line which guarantees a lunch in four minutes for those with exact change, or the next meal of the same item is free. The new service is located in the GMSC dining room and offers an assortment of food items along with a drink. Most of the menu is priced evenly on the dollar or half-dollar for customer convenience and faster service. Pizza by the slice, stuffed tomatoes, two hot entrees, quiche, soup, salad, fruit and desserts are just some of the choices offered to these students pictured in line.

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