

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Island University

6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 (361) 825-2335 FAX (361) 825-2620

MEDIA ALERT

DATE: December 18, 2008

CONTACT: Cassandra Hinojosa 361.825.2337 or 361.658.5829 (cell); or Norma Cantu 361.825.2722 or 361.673.6534 (cell)

*****PHOTO/MEDIA OPPORTUNITY*****

WHO: More than 700 Candidates for Graduation from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Five Colleges

WHAT: Fall 2008 Commencement

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: American Bank Center Arena, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

A&M System Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Speaks at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Fall 2008 Commencement

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Frank B. Ashley III, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for The Texas A&M University System, will address more than 700 graduates, their families and guests at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's 2008 fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the American Bank Center arena, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

For 22 years, Ashley has served in various positions in The Texas A&M University System, most recently as interim provost and vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

A total of 705 students from the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences and Science and Technology will participate in the commencement ceremonies, which are held each year in December, May and August.

-A&M-CC-