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MEDIA ALERT

DATE: July 17, 2008

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

WHO: Around 30 Area Ninth Graders

WHAT: Parents' Day, STAR Summer Bridge Program's Science Institute

WHEN: Friday, July 18, from 12:20-1:40 p.m.

WHERE: Early Childhood Development Center Science Lab, First Floor (12:20-1:10 p.m.) and the University Beach (1:15-1:40 p.m.)

Students in STAR Summer Bridge Program's Science Institute Make Presentations on Living Organisms at 'Parent's Day'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – On Friday, July 18, area ninth grade students will have the opportunity to show parents what they learned while attending the STAR Summer Bridge Program's Science Institute held this week at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Parents' Day will begin at 12:20 p.m. in the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) Science Lab on the first floor. Stations will be set up for parents to learn about water testing, digital microscope use, enviroscape and the study of organisms using microscopes. Parents will also be introduced to many living organisms students collected from University Beach during the week.

At 1:15 p.m. the group will return the borrowed plankton, hermit crabs, plants, shrimp, snails and various fish to their natural environment on University Beach.

Students Training for Academic Readiness (STAR) students from Alice, Brooks County, Corpus Christi's Miller High School, Kingsville, Mathis and Odem also took virtual tours of Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and California, and measured structures including the Dr. Hector P. Garcia statue and the University's Momentum sculpture.

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