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MEDIA ALERT

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

WHO: Summer Bridge Program for High School Juniors and Seniors

WHAT: Water Chemistry Testing

WHEN: Wednesday, July 16, at 9:50 a.m. (Testing to continue until 10:30 a.m.)

WHERE: University Beach in Front of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Other Locations on Campus

High School Students in the Summer Bridge Program at A&M-Corpus Christi Conduct Water Chemistry Tests

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – High school juniors and seniors in the Summer Bridge Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will conduct water chemistry tests Wednesday, July 16, beginning at 9:50 a.m. in areas of Corpus Christi Bay and Oso Bay.

University graduate assistant Douglas Loveless, a science instructor with the program, will lead the students in collecting water samples from the University Beach and areas behind Camden Miramar Apartments, the Physical Plant and the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies.

The water tests will measure the levels of fertilizer, minerals and animal waste. They will be analyzed for pH, nitrates, nitrites, ammonia, alkalinity, hardness and salinity.

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