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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Theatre Professor Named TETA ‘University Educator of the Year’

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – J. Don Luna, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been selected as the 2008 University Educator of the Year by the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA).

Luna, who is also a professor of communication and theatre, was recognized for his achievements and contributions to educational theatre. He will be honored during the TETA convention Sunday, Jan. 25, in Houston, Texas.

The mission of TETA is to support and promote educational theatre in the state of Texas and the nation. TETA, founded in 1951, also provides a wide range of essential support for theatre educators and their students. The University Educator of the Year Award recognizes individuals for their outstanding accomplishments in the teaching of theatre, their work with TETA and their commitment to the quality of one-act play competitions of the University Interscholastic League.

Luna, a member of the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi faculty since fall 1994, has been in theatre for 25 years, has directed and acted in scores of plays and has had starring roles in multiple film and television projects. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in speech and theatre from Memphis State University and earned his master of fine arts degree in acting and directing from the University of Arizona.

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