

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO: Ten Bands and the Delta Chi Fraternity at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

**WHAT: Jimmy V Music Festival**

**WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4-10:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Bay Hall Lawn, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi**

## **Local Bands Support Delta Chi Fraternity's Efforts to Raise Awareness and Funds for the V Foundation for Cancer Research**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Ten local bands will help raise awareness and monies for cancer research during the “Jimmy V Music Festival” Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4-10:30 p.m., on the Bay Hall lawn of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Jimmy Valvano, who coached the North Carolina State Wolfpack to the 1983 NCAA Basketball Championship, died of metastatic cancer in 1993. Shortly before his death, he announced with the assistance of ESPN the creation of the “V Foundation,” an organization dedicated to saving lives by helping to find a cure for cancer.

The festival, sponsored by the Delta Chi fraternity, will include a guest speaker from Colleges Against Cancer and a Jimmy Valvano video. Bands will include Isaiah and A.J., Holiday Hawks, Dalton's Eyes, Libra, Lead Foot, Level 13, Dine in and Dance, Mongo Stereo, Golden Meanies and Marshal Influence.

All proceeds will benefit the V Foundation for Cancer Research.

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