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## **Cultural Integration Panel Discussion at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Celebrates International Education Week**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Four Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi professors will participate in a panel discussion on cultural integration and their experiences abroad Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Warren Theatre, located in the Center for the Arts. The discussion is free and open to the public.

The “One World, One Mission to Promote Unity” discussion will include Dr. John Fernandez, chair of the Department of Computing Sciences; Dr. Patrick Crowley, an international economist and professor of economics; Dr. Bryant Griffith, a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction; and Dr. Elisabeth Mermann-Jozwiak, professor of English and associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts. Emcee will be Dr. Robert Bezdek, Regents professor of political science. More than 150 international students at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi will attend. Hors d’oeuvres from different countries will be served.

The panel discussion, sponsored by Academic Affairs, celebrates International Education Week (Nov. 17-21). An initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, International Education Week celebrates the benefits of international education and promotes programs that prepare Americans for a global environment. It also seeks to attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States.

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