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MEDIA ALERT

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**WHO: 150 International Students from Texas A&M University-
Corpus Christi**

WHAT: "One World, One Mission to Promote Unity" Discussion

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Warren Theatre, Center for the Arts

Cultural Integration Panel Unites International Students

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – More than 150 international students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will attend a discussion on cultural integration Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Warren Theatre, located in the Center for the Arts.

Four Texas A&M-Corpus Christi professors will participate in the "One World, One Mission to Promote Unity" panel discussion. They are 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. 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.

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