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MEDIA ALERT

DATE: October 7, 2008

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WHO: The Women's Center for Education and Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: "Lights of Life" Celebration and Candlelight Vigil

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 7-8:30 p.m. (Best Media Opportunity is 7:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Hector P. Garcia Plaza at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

'Lights of Life' Celebration at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Affirms Women's Courage in Their Fight against Breast Cancer

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The lives of those who have lost their battle with breast cancer will be remembered during the first "Lights of Life" celebration and candlelight vigil Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hector P. Garcia Plaza at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The celebration, sponsored by the Women's Center for Education and Service, will also honor the courage of those diagnosed with breast cancer. Honorary speaker will be two-time breast cancer survivor and University alumni Wonda Wilson.

Pink carnations will be available for a \$1 donation. All donations will benefit First Friday, a local organization that underwrites free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women in the Coastal Bend. The event is free and open to the public.

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