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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: McNair Scholars at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

WHAT: McNair Program Open House and Reception

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10-11 a.m.

WHERE: Corpus Christi Hall, Room 126

Open House Offers Opportunity to Meet McNair Scholars

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The 17 McNair Scholars at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will be introduced during the program's open house and reception Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10-11 a.m. in Corpus Christi Hall, Room 126.

The event, which will also highlight the newly-renovated McNair Space and study reception area, will begin at 10 a.m. with a welcome from University President Flavius Killebrew and Provost Anantha Babbili.

The McNair Scholars program is a federally-funded program that provides first-generation, low-income, minority college students with paid internships and mentoring to prepare for enrollment in graduate programs and eventually to obtain a Ph.D. For more information and scholar photos, go to <http://critical.tamucc.edu/wiki/McNair/Home>.

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