

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

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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

**WHAT:** Paint the Island Pink Expo

**WHEN:** Thursday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Best media opportunity is 11 a.m. to noon)

**WHERE:** University Center, Lone Star Ballroom

## **'Paint the Island Pink' Expo at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Showcases Experts, Treatment and Care of Breast Cancer**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas —The Women's Center for Education and Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold its fifth annual "Paint the Island Pink" expo Thursday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public.

The expo, which is part of the University's Breast Cancer Awareness Month observance, will provide information on the importance of regular self-examinations for early detection of breast cancer.

Breast cancer survivor Cinda LeBus, director of education for Planned Parenthood; Wonda Wilson, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi alumna and two-time breast cancer survivor; Dr. Gerard J. Voorhees, radiation oncologist with the Corpus Christi Cancer Center; and Dr. Burk Strong, radiologist for Radiology Associates, LLP, will discuss their experiences and answer questions about breast cancer. Local cancer organizations will display materials showcasing the treatment, care, and support options available for patients in the Coastal Bend.

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