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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: The Islander Student Environmental Action League

WHAT: Project to Mark On-Campus Storm Drains to Raise Environmental Awareness

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 9 a.m.

WHERE: Volunteers Will Meet in the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies Parking Lot

Student Environmental Action League Raising Awareness by Marking Storm Drains at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Islander Student Environmental Action League (SEAL) at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will place environmental warning disks on campus storm drains Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 9 a.m.

Around 20 student volunteers are expected to participate in the project which will take 4-6 hours to complete. Adria Schreiber-Garza, superintendent of Educational and Support Services for the Corpus Christi Storm Water Department will assist the volunteers by supplying the materials and training necessary for applying the plastic disks which read “Storm Water- Keep It Clean. No Dumping-Drains to Bay.”

According to SEAL President Barbara Tharas, the disks are a reminder not to put trash, grass clippings or hazardous liquids such as motor oil down the drains. The Islander Student Environmental Action League is a newly-created campus organization dedicated to spreading environmental awareness on campus and educating the community about the environmental stewardship demonstrated by University students.