

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

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**WHO:** Pulitzer-Prize Nominated Poet Cyrus Cassells and Student Authors from Miller and Moody High Schools

**WHAT:** Author's Day Workshop at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**WHEN:** Friday, April 3, from 12:40-1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Corpus Christi Hall, Room 118

## **Pulitzer-Prize Nominated Poet to Work with Miller and Moody High School Students during 'Author's Day' Workshop**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Pulitzer-Prize nominated poet Cyrus Cassells will work with student authors from Miller and Moody high schools during an Author's Day workshop on Friday, April 3, from 12:40-1:30 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall, Room 118 at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Cassells, a professor of English at Texas State University in San Marcos where he teaches creative writing, is the author of four books of poetry including "The Mud Actor" (1982), a selection of the National Poetry Series, and "Soul Make a Path Through Shouting" (1994), which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

In addition to working with Cassells, students will participate in a creative writing workshop from 10:45-11:40 a.m. led by Drs. Vanessa and Robb Jackson, English professors at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. The University's annual "Author's Day" is sponsored by the Haas Foundation, the University's English Department and College of Liberal Arts.

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