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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 and the Women's Shelter of South Texas

WHAT: "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence" Awareness Walk

WHEN: Friday, April 17, from 5:20-7 p.m. (Walk begins at 5:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Plaza between the Science and Technology Building and the University Center at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' March Seeks to Raise Men's Awareness about Rape and Create Empathy for Victims

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Women's Center for Education and Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the Women's Shelter of South Texas will hold their first "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence" awareness walk Friday, April 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the plaza between the Science and Technology building and the University Center.

The "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" awareness walk will include a shoe decorating contest open to all event participants. Contest entries will be collected at the check-in table and winners will be announced at the close of the event. Men are asked to be team leaders and encouraged, but not required, to walk in women's shoes.

On-site registration will begin at 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Shelter of South Texas.

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