

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

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Approximately 490 Candidates for Graduation from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Five Colleges

**WHAT:** Summer 2009 Commencement

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 8, at 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** American Bank Center Arena

## **More Than 490 Graduates to Receive Diplomas during Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Summer Commencement**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – More than 490 graduates from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's five colleges will receive their diplomas at the 2009 Summer Commencement on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the American Bank Center arena.

Dr. Gary Jeffress, director of the Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science will deliver the keynote address. Jeffress has been with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for 18 years and has been the principal investigator of the Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network (TCOON) and the Texas Height Modernization Project. He has also served as a professor of Geographic Information Science and as the coordinator of the same program within the College of Science and Technology.

The 491 students receiving degrees from the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences and Science and Technology marks an increase of more than 50 from Summer 2008. The University conducts commencement ceremonies each year in December, May and August.

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