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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Dr. Jack Dugan and Family, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Officials and the Campus Community

WHAT: Grand Opening of the Dr. Jack and Susie Dugan Wellness Center

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Dr. Jack and Susie Dugan Wellness Center on the Texas A&M
University-Corpus Christi Campus

Ribbon-Cutting, Public Tours Mark Opening of \$21 Million Dugan Wellness Center at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will celebrate the grand opening of the Dr. Jack and Susie Dugan Wellness Center, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Following the ribbon cutting, the public is invited to tour the facility which is just east of the University Center on campus. At 2 p.m., the men's basketball team will play the first-ever NCAA Division I game on campus when the Islanders host UT-San Antonio in a battle of Southland Conference rivals.

Funding for the \$21 million center was seeded by a \$1 million gift from the Dugan family. The 67,000-square foot complex includes two regulation NCAA basketball courts, weight and cardio areas, locker rooms, including two for those with special needs, and group exercise rooms. Other areas include support facilities and offices for Athletics and Recreational Sports.

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