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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Legislators, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Officials, Mechanical Engineering Donors, City Council, Mayor and County Officials

WHAT: Appreciation Reception for the Mechanical Engineering Program

**WHEN: Wednesday, June 24, beginning at 4 p.m.
Event begins at 4 p.m. Presentation starts at 4:30 p.m. sharp.**

**WHERE: Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies
Conference Room 127, at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi**

State Legislators, Supporters Join in Celebration of the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Mechanical Engineering Program

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – State legislators will join Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi President Flavius Killebrew for an appreciation reception celebrating Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Mechanical Engineering Program Wednesday, June 24, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Conference Room 127.

Area businesses, organizations and individuals that have stepped forward in recent months to support the University's new mechanical engineering program will attend the reception.

Presenters include State Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa and State Reps. Todd Hunter, Abel Herrero, and Solomon Ortiz Jr. Members of the Corpus Christi City Council, Corpus Christi Mayor Joe Adame, and Nueces County commissioners will also attend.

The conference will include a question and answer session and an opportunity for public statements and one-on-one interviews.

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