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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Beecroft Construction and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Officials

WHAT: Announcement of \$20,000 Gift to Mechanical Engineering

WHEN: Tuesday, March 10, at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: President's Area (Chapman Conference Room), Corpus Christi Hall,
Second Floor

Beecroft Construction Gives \$20,000 Commitment to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Mechanical Engineering Program

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Beecroft Construction has committed \$20,000 toward the upcoming bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Beecroft Construction officials will be on campus Tuesday, March 10, to announce the donation. The new Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi awaits final approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

B. E. Beecroft Co., Inc. has been continuously active in commercial building construction in South Texas since it was founded by Bert Beecroft in 1967.

Several area businesses have joined the City of Corpus Christi and Port of Corpus Christi in support of having a mechanical engineering degree program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Last fall a \$1 million pledge was made by the city for the program.

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