

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

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Frost Bank and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Officials

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

**WHEN:** Monday, March 9, at 11:30 a.m.

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

## **Frost Bank Gives \$20,000 Commitment to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Mechanical Engineering Program**

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

Frost Bank officials will be on campus Monday, March 9, 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.

Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. is a financial holding company, headquartered in San Antonio, with assets of \$15 billion. Frost operates more than 100 financial centers across Texas in the Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio regions. Founded in 1868, Frost is the largest Texas-based banking organization that operates only in Texas.

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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