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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: GEAR UP/STAR Faculty Fellows and 20 Mathis High School Students

**WHAT: "From Our Space to Yours: The College Access Partnership between
Mathis High School and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi"**

WHEN: Friday, March 13, from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

**WHERE: Bay Hall Classrooms: 6:45-7 p.m.
Center for the Arts and the Warren Theatre: 7-7:30 p.m.**

Mathis High School Students Participate in College Awareness Activity at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Twenty students from Mathis High School will learn about transitioning from high school to college during the "From Our Space to Yours" college awareness activity Friday, March 13, from 6:45-7:30 p.m. at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The University's GEAR UP/STAR faculty fellows and the Department of Communication and Theatre will lead the session which will showcase a variety of college access programs planned in accord with theatre and fine arts activities, performing arts facility tours, high school student interviews with faculty and college students, college access workshops, and financial aid presentations.

The partnership highlights college access activities between the University's GEAR UP/STAR faculty fellows, the Department of Communication and Theatre and Mathis High School. In addition, the College Access Partnership gives high school students an opportunity to speak with current college students about balancing school and life, and goal setting.

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