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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Computer Science Students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Miller High School

WHAT: Mini-Programming Competition

WHEN: Friday, March 27, from 8:45 a.m. to Noon

WHERE: Roy Miller High School, 1 Battlin Buc Blvd.

Computer Science Students from Miller High School and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Team Up for Mini-Competition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Teams composed of computer science students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Roy Miller High school will participate in competitions using the innovative Alice 3-D programming environment from 8:45 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 27, at Miller High School, Room 142.

Teams consisting of one Texas A&M-Corpus Christi student and two-to-four students in the high school's Business Image Management and Multimedia classes will have 30 minutes to solve a problem and create a computer program to implement the solution. Alice is an innovative 3-D teaching tool for introductory computing that makes it easy to create animation for telling a story or playing an interactive game, or to produce a video for the Web.

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