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Faculty vs. Students in Special KEDT-TV Challenge Live on Stage

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – KEDT-TV’s Challenge game show will put Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s faculty and students in edge-of-seat academic competition Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

The public is invited to watch the live action usually played among high school teams in the KEDT-TV studio. The faculty-student competition at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is the first time for the show to be played outside the studio. Buzzers, scoring and video questions will be the same as what the community has watched over the past few years.

Faculty include M.K. Balasubramanya, David Billeaux, Don Luna and Kelly Quintanilla, with alternate Anantha Babbili. Students were selected among the University’s Presidential Scholars, including Josh Cottle, Lindsey Hertel, Cameron Marr and Edy Vales.

The game show, now beginning its fifth season, involves quick recall of factual material in the areas of math, science, social studies, language arts and fine arts. Each four-person team “buzzes in” with the correct answer to beat the competition on total points scored.

Challenge host Eric Boyd will grill the teams with academic questions pulled from the regular game show. Refreshments will follow the competition to celebrate the winners and “not-so-winners.”

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