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Culture Fest Celebrates Customs from Throughout the World

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – A variety of cultures from around the world will be celebrated during Culture Fest 2009 on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 4-7 p.m. throughout the University Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

This year's festival, presented by the Islander Cultural Alliance (ICA) and affiliate organizations, is themed "Where the Cultures Meet." Students and the community will participate in interactive workshops, sample ethnic foods and enjoy exhibits and live musical performances highlighting cultures from Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, Europe (Poland, England, Sweden, Germany) and Asia, as well as the Native American culture.

ICA builds cultural bridges between campus groups and the greater community through multicultural programming. Participating organizations include the African American Cultural Society, Gay-Straight Alliance, India Student Association, Vietnamese Student Association, Chinese Student Association, Hispanics for the Advancement of Community and Educational Readiness (HACER), and other groups.

The first 80 participants will receive a free T-shirt and a cultural cookbook of ethnic recipes. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Islander Cultural Alliance at 361.825.2539.

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