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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: University President Killebrew and the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Campus Community

WHAT: Topping Out Ceremony for Island Hall

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 3, at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Multi-Purpose Field Adjacent to Moody Sustainers Field House

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Campus Community Celebrates Hoisting of Highest Piece of Steel atop Island Hall

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – University President Flavius Killebrew and the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi campus community will mark the placing of the highest piece of steel atop the campus' newest building with a Topping-Out Ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 12:30 p.m. on the multipurpose field adjacent to the Moody Sustainers Field House.

When completed, Island Hall will be home to the University's College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the College of Education's kinesiology program. The nursing facilities include offices, various-sized classrooms, computer labs, a simulated hospital ward, patient simulator laboratories, and other specialized research spaces. The kinesiology area will include classrooms, computer labs, gymnasium space, large meeting spaces, cardiovascular training space and specialized labs for exercise physiology, biomechanics, and motor evaluation and development. The \$45 million, 140,000-square-foot building is scheduled for completion in April 2010.

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