

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **Parents Weekend at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Highlights Islander Revue, Islander Invasion and Other Events**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – From hip-hop dance routines to cultural performances, the Islander Revue music and dance extravaganza will showcase the talents of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi student groups and organizations Friday, Oct. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual event is part of Parents Weekend scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15, through Saturday, Oct. 17, on the University campus. Students of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Islander moms and dads are invited to attend the campus-wide celebration to discover the events and opportunities that help shape their sons' and daughters' college experience. Other activities, which are open to the community, include the Islander Invasion and a Parents Brunch and Lecture.

Parents Weekend events are as follows:

### **Thursday, Oct. 15**

- **Official Ring Ceremony** – Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students will be presented their official school rings at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Check-in time for students receiving their rings is at 6:30 p.m. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 361.825.3895.

### **Friday, Oct. 16**

- **Islander Revue Music and Dance Extravaganza** – Student groups and organizations will compete for more than \$2,000 in cash prizes at the “Islander Revue” music and dance extravaganza from 7-10 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The talent show, sponsored by Texas A&M-

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Corpus Christi's Student Foundation, will include special performances by the Islander Dance Team and Islander IndepenDANCE. Contestants will be judged on musical quality, creativity, choreography and entertainment value. General admission is \$10 and \$5 for students with a valid SandDollar\$ ID. T-shirts and pre-orders of DVDs of the show are available for \$10 each. Proceeds will fund student scholarships. For more information or to order tickets, call 361.825.5558.

### **Saturday, Oct. 17**

- **Parents Brunch and Economic Lecture** – A Parents Brunch will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies Conference Room. Tickets are \$15. A silent auction will be held from 9-10:15 a.m. Following the brunch, Dr. Marilyn Spencer, a professor in the College of Business, will present a lecture on economic trends and fiscal policy at 11 a.m. at the Harte Research Institute Conference Room. Reservations required. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 361.825.3890.
- **Islander Alumni Baseball Game** – Former Islander baseball players will play against the current baseball team during the Islander Alumni Baseball Game at 1:30 p.m. at Chapman Field. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Islander head coach Scott Malone at 361.825.3213 or e-mail [scott.malone@tamucc.edu](mailto:scott.malone@tamucc.edu).
- **Tailgate Party** – A Tailgate Party will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Curlew Parking Lot. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Alamar Cavada at 361.825.3361.
- **Islander Invasion** – Islander Invasion will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Dugan Wellness Center. Come get your first glance of this year's Islander men's and women's basketball teams. There will be food, prizes and giveaways for those in attendance. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Alamar Cavada at 361.825.3361.

