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Dr. Robert Smith Honored by American Counseling Association

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Robert L. Smith, professor and chair in the Counseling and Educational Psychology Department at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, was inducted as a Fellow by the American Counseling Association (ACA) at its third annual conference held March 18-22 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Being named a Fellow is the highest honor awarded by the 42,000 member association. The designation recognizes ACA members who have made significant and unique contributions in professional practice, scientific achievement and governance, or teaching and training, and have made important contributions to the counseling profession.

Smith, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has written more than 70 refereed articles and book chapters, and six textbooks. He has served as president of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, and the National Career Development Association. He has been a leader in developing graduate masters’ and doctoral programs in counseling within the United States and other countries including Venezuela, Mexico and Nicaragua.

In 2008, Smith was recognized by the American Counseling Association with the Presidential Award and by the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision with the Outstanding Mentor Award. The Department in Counseling and Educational Psychology at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi was recognized as the outstanding program in 2007 by the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

The American Counseling Association is the world’s largest private, not-for-profit organization for professional counselors. The ACA provides leadership training, continuing education and advocacy services for counselors across the globe.

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