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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Holds ‘Walk a Mile in Her Shoes’
International Men’s March to Raise Sexual Assault Awareness
The community is invited to participate in walk and a shoe-decorating contest

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Women’s Center for Education and Service at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold its second “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes,” International Men’s March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault, and Gender Violence” on Thursday, April 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. outside the University Center next to the Science and Technology Plaza. The event is free and open to the public.

The “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” International Men’s March, which takes place during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, was started in 2001 by Men Organized for Rape Education (MORE), a united gender movement that encourages men to be part of the solution to ending sexualized violence. Men are encouraged, but not required, to walk in any style of women’s shoes.

The event will also include a shoe-decorating contest open to all students and community members. Contest entries will be collected at the check-in table by 5 p.m. and winners will be announced at the end of the event. Awards will be given for best overall themes, most creative, most resourceful, and best presentation.

Proceeds from T-shirt sales and donations will benefit the Women’s Shelter of South Texas. The deadline for entry forms is Wednesday, April 28, at 5 p.m. Entry forms and shoe contest rules can be found at http://womenscenter.tamucc.edu/. For more information, call the Women’s Center for Education and Service at 361.825.2792.

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