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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Camp Danger Improv Troupe Earns Second Place in College Tournament Southwest Regional Competition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Camp Danger improv troupe at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi received second place at the National College Improv Tournament’s Southwest Regional Competition held November 6 in Austin, Texas.

The tournament, sponsored by the Chicago Improv Festival, hosted improv troupes from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, the University of Texas, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, Southwestern University, Rice University, Northwestern University, the University of North Texas and the University of New Orleans.

As the second place team, Camp Danger is eligible for a spot in the national level of the College Improv Tournament to be held in February 2011 in Chicago, Ill. The winner of that competition will perform at the 2011 Chicago Improv Festival to be held in April-May 2011.

Members of Camp Danger, the Islander Improv long-form troupe, are theatre majors Ellen Buschang, Andrew Robinson, Gary Turman Jr., Esteban Reyna, Travis Delgado and George Coffman. The actors take a one word suggestion from the audience and improvise a 30-minute play.

Islander Improv, which consists of both short and long form improvisation troupes, is open to any interested Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students. Prospective members are encouraged to attend Islander Improv rehearsals. For more information, call Alison Frost, assistant professor of theatre, at 361.825.2500; Ellen Buschang at 361.815.8089; or e-mail islanderimprov@gmail.com.