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MEDIA ALERT

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**WHO: The College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the
Internal Revenue Service**

WHAT: Financial “Who-dun-it”

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 5, from 1-5 p.m.

WHERE: Beginning in Corpus Christi Hall, Room 110

Students Work with IRS to Track Down White Collar Criminals During Financial ‘Who-dun-it’ at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the Internal Revenue Service will give students the opportunity to solve white-collar crimes during a financial “Who-dun-it” on Friday, Feb. 5, from 1-5 p.m. on the University campus beginning in Corpus Christi Hall, Room 110.

Twenty-four students of various majors will participate in the mock investigation, which is similar to a dinner theater mystery, but revolves around financial crimes instead of murder. The students will be supervised by special agents from the IRS Criminal Investigation Division and will work in groups throughout the afternoon following up on tips, interviewing witnesses, tailing suspects, executing search warrants, analyzing financial records and dumpster diving.

The program is designed to interest students in the field of criminal investigation through hands-on simulations. This is the seventh year the College of Business has conducted the exercise in which the young detectives interview witnesses, tail suspects, execute search warrants, go “dumpster-diving and analyze financial records.

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