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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Celebrates Homecoming 2010
with Festivities for Students, Alumni and the Community

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s faculty, staff
and students will join with alumni and the community to celebrate a week of festivities
during the 2010 Homecoming from Monday, Feb. 1, through Saturday, Feb. 6.

The “Welcome to Our Jungle” themed activities will include a variety of events
for all ages including a colorful downtown parade, an Islander men’s basketball game and
the Islander Alumni Awards Breakfast. Many events open to the public will be held
Thursday, Feb. 4, through Saturday, Feb. 6.

Thursday highlights include the Woo Sung Lee Alumni Welcome Center grand
opening and the Corpus Christi Area Alumni Club’s Winter Jazz Mixer. Friday has the
Athletic Hall of Honor Dinner. Saturday’s festivities include a downtown parade at 5
p.m. which leads to the American Bank Center for tailgating before the Islander men’s
basketball game against Nicholls State at 7 p.m.

All graduates and former students from the University of Corpus Christi, Texas
A&I University at Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi State University and Texas A&M
University-Corpus Christi are considered members of the greater alumni family.

Thursday through Saturday’s Homecoming events include:

**Thursday, Feb. 4**
- **Lee Alumni Welcome Center Grand Opening** – The University will celebrate
the grand opening of the Woo Sung Lee Alumni Welcome Center beginning at
10 a.m. at 6129 Ennis Joslin Road. Reception and tours will follow. There will be
no on-site parking. Shuttle service to and from the ceremony will be provided at
the Starfish Parking lot (first entrance into the University). Information:

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• **Winter Jazz Mixer** – The Winter Jazz Mixer is from 6-8 p.m. at the Islander Art Gallery, 4024 Weber Road in Hamlin Center. The event will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and art. Tickets: $20. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. To order tickets, e-mail Lee White at lwhite01@stx.rr.com or call Alumni Relations at 361.361.825.3895 or 877.482.6822.

• **Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game** – The Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game is from 8-9:30 p.m. at the Dugan Wellness Center. The event is free and open to the public. Information: 361.825.5778.

• **Pep Rally** – Join us for a spirited pep rally during halftime of the Student vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game between 8-9:30 p.m. in the Dugan Wellness Center. Islander Athletics and the Spirit Team will light the traditional “I.” The pep rally is free and open to the public. For more information, call 361.825.5541.

• **Up All Night** – The Campus Activities Board will host “Up All Night” from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. with activities taking place throughout the University Center. A show with magician Dan Sperry begins at 10 p.m. Open to the public; students, faculty and staff need to bring their SandDollar$ ID. Information: 361.825.2363.

Friday, Feb. 5

• **Islander Moms’ Reception** – Meet the Islander Moms of the Year nominees and others who enhance student life on campus. A reception will be held from 10-11 a.m. in the University Center, Tejas Room 106 C. Information: 361.825.3890.

• **Athletic Hall of Honor Dinner** – Join us for a reception and dinner ceremony recognizing many of our former athletes from 5-7 p.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom. Be a part of the special induction of new members into the Athletic Hall of Honor. Tickets: $25. Information: 361.825.3237.

Saturday, Feb. 6

• **Islander Alumni Awards Breakfast** – Meet and greet alumni award winners from 9-10:30 a.m. in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom. Outstanding alumni, students, faculty, parents and former athletes will be honored.

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Tickets: $25. Information: 361.825.3895 or 1.877.482.6822.

- **Alumni Annual Meeting** – The National Alumni Association will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom. Information: 361.825.3895 or 1.877.482.6822.

- **Alumni Homecoming Shrimp Boil** – Fellow alumni will meet for tailgating and fresh boiled shrimp on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the American Bank Center, Parking Lot 10, before the Islanders vs. Nicholls State game. Call for shrimp boil ticket prices. Information: 361.825.3895 or 1.877.482.6822.

- **Homecoming Parade** – Decorated floats will lead the way at 5 p.m. to the American Bank Center for the Islander men’s basketball game against Nicholls State University. The parade route begins at American Bank Center, parking lot 10 on Chaparral Street, and follows left on Mesquite, left on Power Street, left on Chaparral Street and returns to parking lot 10. Information: 361.825.2707.

- **Men’s Basketball Game** – The Islanders will take on Nicholls State University at 7 p.m. at the American Bank Center arena. Tickets are $8 and $16. Group discounts are available. For ticket information, call 361.825.BALL (2255).

  For a list of activities, go to [http://homecoming.tamucc.edu/](http://homecoming.tamucc.edu/). For more information, call 361.825.3895 or 1.877.482.6822.

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