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MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: High school students in the Governor’s Academy for Teaching Excellence (GATE) Summer Education Program

WHAT: Float-a-Boat Activity

WHEN: Monday, June 28, from 3-4 p.m.

WHERE: Moody Sustainers Field House Pool at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

Summer GATE Program Students to Launch Manned Boats Constructed Entirely of Cardboard and Duct Tape Exercise at Moody Sustainers pool tests concepts of buoyancy, floatation

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Groups of students participating in the GATE Summer Education Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will attempt to sail a teammate across a swimming pool in boats constructed of cardboard and duct tape during a “Float-a-Boat” activity on Monday, June 28, from 3-4 p.m. at the Moody Sustainers Field House Pool.

The “Float-a-Boat” exercise tests the concepts of buoyancy and floatation as they relate to transportation. The team-building exercise is one of many activities designed to challenge the 68 high school students from across the state taking part in the three-week Governor’s Academy for Teaching Excellence (GATE) program for students who are interested in teaching careers in mathematics and/or science at the elementary or secondary levels.

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