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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Students Receive Scholarships from HACU Program for 2010-2011 School Year

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Six students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi have received scholarships from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) for the 2010-2011 school year.

The HACU Scholarship program awarded 181 students from across the nation more than $270,000 for various degree programs. This year’s scholarships were made possible through these sponsors: Aetna Nursing Scholarship, Deloitte Scholars Program, Lockheed Martin Scholarship Award, NASCAR/ Wendell Scott Award, Office Depot Scholarship, United Health Foundation Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Scholarship, and HACU/Wal-Mart Achievers Scholarship.

The HACU Scholarship recipients at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi are:
- Jorge Muruaga, a freshman accounting major
- Josue Pena, a senior accounting major
- Guadalupe Ramirez, a junior accounting major
- Piotr Wolanski, a senior management major
- Elizabeth Telles, a junior management major
- Carla Vasquez, a counselor education graduate student

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must demonstrate financial need and be eligible for Federal Financial Aid, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, meet scholarship criteria including minimum GPA, and attend a HACU-member college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico at the time applications are completed and when scholarship awards are made.

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