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KEDT-TV Challenge Returns to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi for Live Edge-of-Seat Faculty-Student Academic Competition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The KEDT-TV Challenge game show returns to campus for live edge-of-seat academic competition between “those who teach” and “those who are taught” on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from noon to 1 p.m. in the University Center Commons at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The winner will receive the coveted Islander Challenge trophy.

The event is free and open to the public. This marks KEDT-TV’s second year to host the faculty-student competition at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. The competition is usually played among area high school teams vying for scholarships in the KEDT-TV studio.

Political science professor Carlos Huerta, who heads the First-Year Learning Communities program, has assembled student (The Neophytes) and faculty (The Ancients) teams from among those in the program. Faculty members include Dr. Isabel Araiza, Dr. Melissa Stewart, Mark McNamara and Sean Britt. Students are Alyssa Kerbow, Bailey Cernosek, Derek Mangold and Amanda Towne.

The University game show kicks off the sixth season of the KEDT Challenge, which involves quick recall of factual material in the areas of math, science, social studies, language arts and fine arts. Challenge host Eric Boyd will grill the teams with academic questions pulled from the regular game show. Buzzers, scoring and video questions will be the same as what the community has watched over the past few years. Each four-person team “buzzes in” with the correct answer to beat the competition on total points scored.

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