MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Community, Students and Parents

WHAT: 2010 Parents’ Weekend Events

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 14, through Saturday, Oct. 16

WHERE: Various Campus Locations

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Parents’ Weekend Highlights Islander Revue, Parents’ Brunch and Basketball Scrimmage

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – From hip-hop to interpretive dance, the Islander Revue music and dance extravaganza will showcase the talents of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi student groups and organizations on Friday, Oct. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The 11th annual event is part of Parents’ Weekend scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 14, through Saturday, Oct. 16, on the University campus. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students and their parents are invited to the campus-wide celebration to discover the events and opportunities that help shape their sons’ and daughters’ college experience.

Parents’ Weekend events, which are open to the public, are:

Thursday, Oct. 14

- Official Ring Ceremony – Texas A&M-Corpus Christi students will be presented their official school rings at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Student check-in time is at 6:15 p.m. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 361.825.3895.

Friday, Oct. 15

- Islander Revue Music and Dance Extravaganza – Student groups and organizations

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will compete for $2,500 in cash prizes at the “Islander Revue” music and dance extravaganza from 7-10 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The talent show is sponsored by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Student Foundation. General admission is $10; $5 for students with a valid SandDollar$ ID. Proceeds will fund student scholarships. For more information, call 361.825.5558.

Saturday, Oct. 16

- **Parents’ Brunch and Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Lecture** – A parents’ brunch is from 10-11 a.m. at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies Conference Room. Following the brunch, Dr. Larry McKinney, executive director of the Harte Research Institute, will discuss future technologies and the long-term impacts of the Gulf oil spill. Reservations required. Tickets: $15. For more information, call 361.825.3890.

- **Islander Softball Double Header vs. St. Edward’s University** – The Islanders softball team continues its fall schedule against St. Edward’s at noon at Chapman Field. For more information, call 361.825.3411.

- **Islander Alumni Baseball Game** – The Islanders baseball team will hold its third annual alumni baseball game at 2 p.m. at Chapman Field. The game format will be alumni vs. alumni of former players. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Scott Malone at 361.825.3413.

- **Islander Men’s and Women’s Blue and White Basketball Scrimmage** – The Islanders men’s and women’s basketball teams will each hold 30-minute scrimmages beginning at 6 p.m. in the Dugan Wellness Center. The women will scrimmage first with the men to follow. This will be the public’s first glance at the 2010-11 Islanders basketball teams. For more information, call 361.825.3411.

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