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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Education, Del Mar College Co-Host 23rd Annual Coastal Bend Science Fair

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The College of Education at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College will co-host the 23rd Coastal Bend Science Fair from Friday, April 29, through Sunday, May 1, in the University Center and the Island Hall gymnasium.

The fair is the regional competition for around 800 public and private school students in kindergarten through eighth grade who have competed in science fairs in the Corpus Christi ISD and surrounding school districts. Exhibits will be broken down by grade with students competing for ribbons and medals. One overall winner selected from kindergarten through fourth grade and one overall winner selected from fifth through eighth grades will receive a Best of Show trophy.

The students have prepared experiments relating to engineering/physical science, Earth science or life/health science. Each student will give an oral presentation to a panel of judges to explain their experiment and findings.

More than 100 science and education majors will help with all aspects of the fair. Judging will be done by scientists, engineers, faculty members, educators, college science students and community members with expertise in science.

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The schedule of events is:

**Friday, April 29** - Registration of student projects is from 4-7 p.m. in the University Center.

**Saturday, April 30** - Judging of projects and science activities is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the University Center and Island Hall gymnasium.

**Sunday, May 1** - Open house is from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the University Center and Island Hall gymnasium with the awards ceremony at 1 p.m. in the University Center.

Special award sponsors include the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, Coastal Conservation Association, the South Texas Astroscience Project, Nueces Delta Preserve, Corpus Christi Police Department, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Innovation Academy of the Corpus Christi ISD, Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America, Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, and Corpus Christi Geological Society.

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