Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s Hispanic Heritage Group and the University Community

**WHAT:** Immigration Panel

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

**WHERE:** University Center, Oso Room 221

**Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Immigration Panel to Provide Overview on the History of Hispanic Immigration to the United States**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will hold an Immigration Panel on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 5-7 p.m. to bring attention to immigration issues and provide a contextual overview of the history of Hispanic immigration to the United States with a special emphasis on the post-1964 period.

The panel, which will be held in the University Center, Oso Room 221, is part of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Guest speakers will include Texas A&M-Corpus Christi professors, Dr. Isabel Araiza, Dr. Patrick Carroll, Dr. Jose Giraldo, and immigration attorney Heather Moretzsohn. Panelists will also discuss the socio-demographic characteristics of today’s immigrants, the life of immigrants without permanent residency (legals and illegals), and their contributions to the nation.

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