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Dr. Evan Ortlieb Receives Promising Researcher Award

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Evan Ortlieb, assistant professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, is the recipient of the 2011 Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) Jerry Johns Promising Researcher Award. Ortlieb will be honored during the ALER conference to be held from Thursday, Nov. 3, through Sunday, Nov. 6, in Richmond, Va.

The national award was established in 2007 by Jerry Johns and ALER to honor and support research by a junior ALER member whose work is beyond the dissertation stage. The $500 award recognizes research that addresses significant questions for reading/literacy and extends understanding of its development, assessment, and/or instruction from early childhood to adult level. The award is determined by an awards committee chaired by the past president of ALER.

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