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A&M System Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Speaks at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Fall 2008 Commencement

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Frank B. Ashley III, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs for The Texas A&M University System, will address more than 700 graduates, their families and guests at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s 2008 fall commencement Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the American Bank Center arena, 1901 N. Shoreline Blvd.

For 22 years, Ashley has served in various positions in The Texas A&M University System, most recently as interim provost and vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at Texas A&M University-Commerce. His positions at Texas A&M University in College Station have included interim assistant provost for enrollment, director of admissions and associate dean for undergraduate studies and teacher education in the College of Education.

Around 730 students from the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences and Science and Technology have applied for fall graduation. The University conducts commencement ceremonies each year in December, May and August.

The ceremony will be broadcast live beginning at 10:30 a.m. on KTOV channel 21 and by Time-Warner, Grande and Charter Communications on cable channel 15.