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Scholarship endowment and Swbyp's Corporate visit mark 100-Day Countdown

A large scholarship endowment to the university, a presentation on image and marketing campaigns by Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages corporate leaders, and an update on incoming freshmen to members of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association on May 20 marked the "100-Day Countdown" before the arrival of freshmen at TAMU-CC in August.

In the morning, KRIS-TV Owner/General Manager T. Frank Smith Jr. and TCI-Cablevision of Texas, Inc., General Manager Dennis Moore made a \$90,000 endowed scholarship commitment to the university as part of an agreement reached last fall to return the local NBC affiliate to TCI's cable lineup.

The agreement calls for TCI to contribute \$30,000 a year to TAMU-CC for the next three years on behalf of KRIS-TV for the right to retransmit the local station's signal.

Smith, who selected TAMU-CC as the recipient of TCI's payments, said he hopes the funds can be used to help students studying communications and related technologies at the university.

"I'm interested in doing something with the technical end of our business, because there's a tremendous shortage of people in that area," Smith said. "People who have that knowledge are very valuable.'

TAMU-CC President Robert Furgason said the contribution is especially welcome as the university prepares to expand to a fouryear institution this fall and builds up its scholarship fund to attract new freshman and sophomore students. Furgason said the broadcasters' initial contribution will be used to fund scholarships for freshman students interested in studying in communications. He said, "We feel like that is our niche in the highereducation world - trying to provide students with hands-on experience and technical expertise. These are the things we can do for the community to pay back everything the community gives to us.'

Smith and Moore reached the agreement last November after a lengthy period in which all three See "Scholarship" on page 2





A \$90,000 scholarship endowment and a program on image and marketing by Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages marked the "100 Days Countdown" for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. In the upper left, TAMU-CC President Robert Furgason receives the \$90,000 scholarship endowment from KRIS Owner/General Manager T. Frank Smith Jr. and TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., General Manager Dennis Moore. At the upper right, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages Public Relations Specialist Don Fisher outlines the "Swbyp's" campaign. At the lower left (left to right), KIII Sports Anchor Dan McReynolds, Legislative Aide to Todd Hunter's Office Lisa Brunsvold and 4UCC President and Vision 2000 Community Leader Mark Scott watch Fisher's presentation as do (lower middle photo) Padre Island Business Association President David Coggins, Del Mar College Instructor George Dunson and (lower right photo) KORO Assistant Station Manager Suzel Mendieta and Corpus Christi Caller-Times Niche Marketing Manager Benita Mendell.







Transfer Catalog being developed for TAMU-CC, Del Mar College

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is catching the wave of the future hand in hand with Del Mar College.

The close, long-standing relationship between the two institutions will continue to grow after TAMU-CC converts to four-year status and begins accepting freshmen and sophomores this fall.

With the help of a new transfer catalog, students who start at Del Mar can take courses to satisfy nearly all of the core curriculum and lower division courses required for degrees at TAMU-CC.

Most Del Mar students who trans-

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days to first class day of four-year status

fer to TAMU-CC to complete baccalaureate degrees can graduate on a regular four-year schedule, following in the footsteps of thousands of South Texas students who have been educated at both institutions for decades.

"The goal is for there to be a seamless transfer," said Marilyn Spencer, director of TAMU-CC's University Core Curriculum Program. "We want to serve the students and their long-term interests. We don't want to put up barriers."

Officials at Del Mar and TAMU-CC are working on a catalog that will detail what classes transfer for every degree program offered at the university. The catalog will help Del Mar students planning to transfer to TAMU-CC to take the appropriate courses that meet requirements for the university's core curriculum and degree programs.

A grandfather clause allows students who have already begun taking classes and who enroll at TAMU- CC by the fall of 1997 with at least 30 semester hours of credit to enroll under the old graduation requirements. The catalog will apply to students who begin college in 1994-

In most cases, freshman who are undecided about their major can take classes in the core curriculum during their first year of study and still graduate in four years. For some degrees, students are required to start taking classes in the major during their first year.

"But that would be true whether they started (at TAMU-CC), Del Mar or somewhere else, so that's not really a transfer issue," Spencer said. "An undecided student at Del Mar is in the same shape as an undecided student anywhere. But if they know they're going to finish at TAMU-CC, they'll certainly have some good direction of where to start with the core curriculum."

The core curriculum requires students planning to transfer to TAMU- CC to think ahead and plan their dent to see precisely what courses schedules carefully. But the new catalog will spell out which classes at Del Mar can be taken to satisfy requirements at TAMU-CC and avoid transfer problems.

This catalog will allow the stu-

they need to reach their goals," Spencer said. "We want to offer the best curricula we can and give the students all of the information we can to help them make the right decisions to satisfy that curricula.

Phone Registration continues through June 9

Early phone registration, known as PhonReg, for both Summer Sessions II and the Fall 1994 Semester is continuing.

Summer and Fall 1994 class schedules, available in the Student Services Center, have complete detailed instructions for using PhonReg. Instructions for PhonReg can also be picked up in the Registrars Office.

Persons using PhonReg can access the system six days a week, Sunday through Friday from 8 a.m.

For those enrolling in Summer Session II, PhonReg ends June 9. The deadline for PhonReg for the Fall 1994 Semester is August7.

Those enrolling as freshmen should contact the Core Curriculum Office at 994-5748.

For more information or instructions on PhonReg, contact the Registrar's Office here on campus at 994-2632.

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association President Shirald Hendrix (center) was honored by Corpus Christi Mayor Mary Rhodes (right) April 29 as she gave him a key to the city, named him an honorary "Corpus Christian" and declared April 29 as "Shirald Hendrix Day" in Corpus Christi. To Hendrix left is Brooks Peterson, president of the Corpus Christi Club of the TAMU-CC Alumni Association.

Brooks Peterson elected president Corpus Christi Club of Alumni Association formed

The Corpus Christi Club of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association became official April 29 with the election of officers and board members during akick-off party at the Corpus Christi Marriott Grand Ballroom. Just over 100 alumni attended the event.

Brooks Peterson was elected president of the Corpus Christi Club. Other officers elected were Lavonne Garrison, vice president; Gayle Nelson, secretary and Jane Stein, treasurer. Board members elected are Jonette Antonell, Sandra Bayarena, Jo Boudloche, Lisa Brunsvold, John Buckley, David Coggins, Bonnie Cohen, George Dunson, Beverly Fenner-Ruiz, Debra Fincher, Debbie Lindsey-Opel, Trey McCampbell, De Anna McQueen, Dan McReynolds, Suzel Mendieta, Mary Lou Reyes and Rosie Vela.

During the kickoff, TAMU-CC Core Curriculum Director Marilyn Spencer outlined the core curriculum program for incoming freshmen and Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis narrated a slide presentation on the university's past, present and future. In a surprise presentation, Corpus Christi Mayor Mary Rhodes honored TAMU-CC Alumni Association President Sherald Hendrix with a key to the city, adopted him as an honorary "Corpus Christian," and declared April 29 "Shirald Henrix Day" in Corpus Christi.

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local affiliates were dropped from TCI's lineup under a new law that allowed local broadcasters to request compensation from cable companies for the right to transmit their signals. Smith and Moore said they

were glad the university will benefit from the negotiations that led to the agreement.

"We strongly support education services and this was a very natural fit for us," Moore said. "As we move toward what's commonly referred to as the 500 channel environment, I think you'll see more and more interaction between broadcasters and universities."

Smith, a 1949 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station, wore a maroon tie stenciled with the word "Aggie" Friday morning as he and Moore presented a check to Furgason. Smith said he selected TAMU-CC as the recipient of TCI's payments because he wanted to support an "Aggie" institution in the local area.

"I picked it, number one, because it's now an Aggie facility," he said. "And it was here in the community, and we and TCI are here."

According to Vice President of Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis, "This is one of the largest endowed scholarships we've ever received."

In the afternoon, members of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association, faculty and staff met in Conference Room 2 at the Glasscock Memorial Student Center to hear Don Fisher, public relations specialist for Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages in St. Louis, Missouri, outline the company's successful efforts in corporate identity with the "Swbyp's" campaign.

Fisher recalled the "let your fingers do the walking" logo used in the past. "This logo was never trademarked and everyone started using it," he said. Fisher showed several examples of how the logo was used by other phone book publishers to sell yellow pages advertising. In many instances, the sales piece was formatted to look like a billing invoice with the "fingers walking" logo prominently displayed at the top. The resulting confusion led many Southwestern Bell customers to believe they were paying their Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages bill when in fact they were buying an ad in the yellow pages of a different phone book.

"We came up with a positioning campaign to differentiate ourselves from the others," said Fisher. "We began using "Swbyp's" logo in our marketing and it is now on all of our printed material." He added, "This was our most successful campaign ever."

Fisher had high praise for the university's image and marketing campaign with "The Wave of the Future." He said, "It's an excellent campaign, simple and effective. The logo is one of the best I've ever seen. To have come up with this quality pro bono is outstanding. It was very intelligent to combine the logo and "The Wave of the Future" theme. There is a real excitement in the air that is reflected in the whole marketing campaign."

Southwestern Bell has been a big player in the university's image and marketing campaign. The new Center for Instruction building is featured on the cover of the new telephone book for the Coastal Bend.

Also during the afternoon meeting, Director of Admissions Margaret Dechant announced, "Our freshmen admission is on target and we will have our 400 freshmen in September."

Brooks Peterson, president of the Corpus Christi Club of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association, suggested the university do as much as possible to become "freshman friendly" including the development of an Alumni Mentors program.

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Paul Orser noted, "The first six weeks are critical. If you go into their room and there are no posters on the wall, they are likely not planning to stay very long. We need to establish a network of support for our freshmen." He added 65 percent is the average freshmen retention rate for state colleges in Texas. "We want to do better than that," he said.

Orser also reported the University Apartments were two-thirds reserved for the Fall Semester

ROTC students learning military skills

By Stephen Frank

There aren't a whole lot of them, but occasionally you'll see one. They can be seen wearing camouflage uniforms, sometimes with a black beret, sometimes striding purposefully through the campus, sometimes stalking quietly through the brush at the edge of campus. They are the cadets of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program here.

Although small, the program is an active one with 24 students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College. Together they comprise Company C of the Javelina Battalion, which is head-quartered at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

The purpose of the ROTC is to prepare students to accept commissions in the U.S. Army, and to that end, spend class and lab time learning the various necessary skills including land navigation, survival, marksmanship, tactical reaction, rappelling and leadership.

During some recent labs here students conducted rappelling operations at the Corpus Christi Fire Department training tower and took a familiarization flight in a helicopter from the Corpus Christi Army Depot.

Rappelling is a technique used by military and law enforcement personnel to negotiate steep terrain, cliffs or buildings by sliding down ropes. Although rappelling is a tactical maneuver employed in the military, ROTC cadets learn the skill as a confidence builder.

The students, primarily the juniors and seniors, have also taken part in several field training exercises where the conducted tactical maneuvers, negotiated land navigation courses and qualified with the M16A1 assault rifle.

The purpose of the field exercises are to prepare the juniors for a six-week advance camp this June at Fort Lewis, Washington. The seniors, who completed the camp last

summer, will serve as instructors and evaluators.

The camp is an intensive program where cadets apply their knowledge of military and leadership skills under conditions of extreme stress. How well they do at camp determines which branch (infantry, artillery, armor, etc.) and component of the Army (active duty, reserve or National Guard) they will eventually go into.

Upon graduation, the seniors will be offered commissions and begin fulfilling their military service obligations.



Members of the ROTC Javelina Battalion prepare for rapelling excercises on the TAMU-CC campus.

TAMU-CC Clinical Lab Science Program students win State Bowl Competition

A team of students from the Clinical Laboratory Science program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi won the State Student Bowl competition in McAllen during the Texas Association for Clinical Laboratory Science annual meeting.

Students of the winning team are Vicki Larsen, Kristi Poston, Annette Sain and David Williams. Michell Johnston served as alternate. Coaches for the team were TAMU-CC Medical Technology Program Director Christina Thompson and Assistant Professor of Medical Technology Sandra Cabrera.

Questions in the competition covered all areas of clinical laboratory science including bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, immunology, immunohematology, hematology, coagulation, chemistry and

body fluid analysis.

During the competition, the TAMU-CC team faced teams from Methodist Hospital in Houston, University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and Ben Taub/Harris Hospital District in Houston. Also in the competition were teams from University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio and University of Texas M.D. Anderson-Hospital.

L. Michelle Teafatiller and Edward A. Hernandez Recipients of TAMU-CC business awards

L. Michelle Teafatiller is recipient of the 1993-94 Wall Street Journal Award and Edward A Hernandez has garnered the 1993-94 Outstanding Finance Major Award for the

Finance Department of the College of Business Administration at Texas A&M University of Corpus Christi.

Teafatiller and Hernandez were recognized by College of Business

Student studies molluscs at State of Veracruz Shores

In March, a Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi marine biology graduate student undertook a biological survey of mollusc along the rocky shorelines of the southwestern Gulf of Mexico in the State of Veracruz, Mexico.

Sandra Alvarado is a graduate research assistant with the Center for Coastal Studies at TAMU-CC and works under the direction of her graduate advisor, Dr. J.W. "Wes" Tunnell, professor of Biology and director of the Center for Coastal Studies. She was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the university's Millicent-Quammen Memorial Fund to finance the molluscan project, an ecological study destined to be her graduate thesis for receiving her Master's of Science degree in Biology.

Assisted by her boyfriend, Dennis Rocha, a fellow research assistant for the Center for Coastal Studies, the pair spent 10 days during the recent spring break week surveying and collecting representative samples of mollusc from four different sites of volcanic rocky outcrops along the Gulf coast. Traveling by pickup truck loaded with scientific and personal gear, the students' journey took them through a variety of communities along the beautiful Mexican coast including arid deserts, rich citrus groves on volcanic mountain ranges and biologically diverse tropical rain forests.

Two of Alvarado's study sites were located approximately 80 miles north of the city of Veracruz among the rocky shores of Sierra Madre de Oriental. The other two sites were located at the eastern end of the San Andres Tuxtla mountains in the remote rain forest region east of Catemaco, an area accessible only by rough dirt roads and appropriately named Playa Escondida ("Hidden Beach").

According to Alvarado, the difficult accessibility of the last two sites added to the pristine beauty of the forested area. Working the tropics for a field biologist brings many pleasant amenities one trained in biology can truly appreciate. For example, following a day's work in the field, as the couple prepared dinner on a Coleman stove at their budget hotel, choruses of wildlife could be heard including parrots, toucans and howler monkeys.

Alvarado, the youngest of a family of 10, was raised in the rural community of Skidmore and has cultivated an interest in molluscan studies since beginning her graduate career at TAMU-CC. She began her college career in 1989 at Bee County Junior College and transferred to CCSU (now TAMU-CC) in 1991. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biology in the summer of 1993.

The scholarship she received to fund her latest project is the 11th academic scholarship she has received for a total of \$7,850 since she began her college education. Alvarado plans to culminate her required graduate coursework this summer by enrolling in Coral Reef Ecology. She will continue her molluscan studies with this course, this time along the Caribbean shores of Quintana Roo, Mexico.



In March marine biology graduate student Sandra Alvarado, assisted by Dennis Rocha, undertook a biological survey of molluscs along the shorelines of the southwestern Gulf of Mexico in the state of Veracruz, Mexico. The two spent ten days surveying and collecting representative samples of mollusca in four different study sites from various volcanic rocky areas along the coast. Above, Alvarado visits the ruins of El Tajin. Both Alvarado and Rocha are grad assistants with the Center for Coastal Studies.

Administration Dean Moustafa H. Abdelsamad and Lecturer of Finance T.D. Sells.

Teafatiller enrolled at TAMU-CC in 1992 and graduated this May with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance.

Hernandez graduated with honors from TAMU-CC in December 1993 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance. He plans to begin pursuit of a Master's Degree at TAMU-CC in the fall of 1994.



Edward A. Hernadez (left) and L. Michelle Teafatiller were recently named recipients of the annual TAMU-CC College of Business Administration awards. Hernandez received the 1993-94 Outstanding Finance Major Award and Teafatiller took the 1993-94 Wall Street Journal Award.

Nuestra por un poco tiempo

Juanita Rodriguez featured at exhibit

Maria Martinez, an assistant at the Special Collections Library at the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Library recalls first seeing the work of Juanita "Janie" Rodriguez at the College of Arts and Humanities. "I looked at this large painting and it really had power," says Martinez. "It really moved me. I asked out loud, "Who did this?" and a little voice behind me said, "I did.""

The chance meeting with the young artist had a lasting impression on Martinez, especially in light of later circumstances.

Rodriguez was an art student at the university and also a work-study employee at the office of Dr. Leo Carrillo. She had previously obtained her Associate Art Degree at Del Mar College in 1990 and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with honors at TAMU-CC on May 7, 1993. The diminutive artist with powerful work was gaining recognition and looking forward to gaining her Masters Degree when an auto accident took her life last October. She was 23 years old.

While brainstorming about a display in the University Library to commemorate National Women's History Month last March, Martinez remembered Janie. "I discussed the idea of showing her work with Jayne Bernal who had worked with her when she was a work-study. Bernal told her, "That's a wonderful idea... do it! Do it! Other co-workers and faculty encouraged Martinez also.

Martinez outlined the concept to Rodriguez' mother who agreed to bring in some of her late daughter's work.

People first approach the display of Rodriguez' work with curiosity. Generally their eyes are drawn to the diversity of drawings and paintings. There is talent there. The faces cloud over when her brief biography is read and the common question is silently asked, "What would she have become?"

'93 Kinesiology graduate is Refugio baseball team head coach

"This is the last sport I ever thought I would be coaching," says Refugio High School's Baseball Coach J.J. Suarez. After almost 10 years of dormancy, Refugio High School resurrected its baseball program this year.

For Suarez, this past year has been one of rapid, but profound changes. Upon graduation from TAMU-CC in 1993, he was thrilled when he was offered a job at Refugio High School as a history teacher and coach. After a student and parent petition drive and presentation before the Refugio ISD Board of Trustees, funding was approved for a baseball program. Shortly thereafter, Refugio Athletic Director George Harris approached Suarez about being the head coach of the Bobcats. "I saw this as an opportunity I could not turn down," says Suarez.

Suarez is familiar with baseball and living in a community with a winning athletic tradition. "I played one year of baseball at Sinton High School and I do know the game," he says. He graduated from Sinton High School in 1984.

He adds there are some additional pressures to coaching any Refugio High School athletic team. "People expect Refugio to win," he explains. "They win at everything else. We're very young, but we have good athletes and they have real good speed." says their coach.

"We've got some good ballplayers in this town." The 1994 Bobcats baseball team was composed of two seniors, eight sophomores and two freshmen. All of the sophomores are starters.

Suarez continues, "I'm really enjoying it. I never thought I'd like it this much, but I really do like it. The kids, teachers, and parents have been very supportive. I feel like I'm on my way with a Refugio background."

This is a major change for a young man who was taking 21 hours of course work at TAMU-CC and holding a job last summer. "A lot of people helped me get through this time at the university," he recalls. Determination and strong support saw him through graduation. He says, "It's there...you've just got to keep after it. Don't ever quit."

There was yet another significant change in his life over the past year when his wife, Joanna, gave birth to a son, J.J. III. "Everything's going so great for me right now," states the proud father.



Photo courtesy of Sun Patricio County News

J.J. Suarez

Hearing Assistive Decoder Available for hearing impaired

Disabled Student Services, currently coordinated through University Nurse Sharon Alexander, has recently purchased a decoder for persons with hearing impairments. The decoder is used with the Glasscock Memorial Student Center lounge television unless requested for use in the classroom.

Requests for use of the decoder must be made with Media Services with a captioned video or film.

For more info about the use of the decoder contact Bill Taspscott at Media Services at 994-2656 or Sharon Alexander at 994-2601.



It was Friday the 13th, but it was a very good day for the 457 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi graduates. Commencement ceremonies were held at the Corpus Christi Coliseum. Melvin Klein, an international investor, attorney and entrepreneur was the commencement speaker.

Recreational Sports Roundup-

Arrangements have been made with local health clubs for reducedpriced memberships for current students, faculty and staff. And registration is under way for a host of summer recreational sports activities. They include:

* Putt-putt golf: 18 free holes at Pirates of the Gulf miniature golf course. Date is to be announced.

* Bowling singles: Tournament with competitive and recreational divisions at Saratoga Lanes. Date is to be announced.

* Table Tennis: Single elimination tournament. Date to be announced. * Team Bowling: Three member

teams competing in a two-game

A temporary weight room is located between Sea Breeze Hall and Classroom Summer hours are: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. on Friday.

For more information, contact

"The Territory" series on KEDT produced and hosted by TAMU-CC Communications and Art instructors

The Territory" a series of onehour programs showcasing independent film and video art, is airing on KEDT. The programs are produced and co-hosted by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty Professor of Communications and Television and Film Dr. Bill Huie and Professor of Art Barbra Riley. The two remaining programs will run on consecutive Wednesdays June 8 and

June 6

Workshop for Crossley Elemen-

June 7

How to Write a Great Resume:

Oil Spill Emergency Response

University Library 204. 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Career Planning and

Training Session: General Land

Office. Warren Theatre. 7:30

p.m. Information: Gilda Ramirez,

Summer Session II: Student Ser-

ter now, GB301, SSII, July 5-

Aug. 5, 1994, 6-9:45 p.m. In-

structors: Tanya Nowlin, Dr.

Pamela Stokes. Information:

June 7-9

National Spill Control School

class: 24-Hour OSHA/RCRA

Safety. Information: Fran

Trevino, 991-8692 or 994-2688.

June 8

Adopt A Wetland: Center for the

Grants Seminar: All on-campus

Nivra Kelly 994-9005.

Sciences, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact:

faculty invited. Numerous grant

opportunities are available.

Classroom East 113, 2-5 p.m.

Also June 15, June 22, June 29.

Contact Mary Orf, 994-2711.

June 9

Texas General Land Office Train-

Fran Trevino, 994-2688.

1-800-DDD-4LSA

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ences 101. 2-5 p.m.. Contact:

Telephone Registration for Sum-

June 10

National "Dress Down Day": Do-

nate to the Leukemia Society of

America and be entitled to "dress

down" on this day. Information:

June 10-11

994-2404 or 994-2655.

vices Bldg, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Women in the Workplace: Regis-

On Campus Early Registration,

McKee 994-2676.

Placement, 994-2629.

994-2314.

tary: Center for the Sciences 101

8 a.m-4 p.m. Contact: David

June 15, starting at 9 p.m. each date. Works of film and video art are provided by the Southwest Alternate Media Project.

The June 8 program, "Mothers and Daughters," includes "ZAP," by Ralph Bravo and Kelvin Armstrong; "The Audition," by Anna Compion; "Delirium," by Mindy Faber and "How to Make a Decision," by Mathew Brunner.

"Hodge Podge and Vice Versa" is the theme of the June 15 program with eight short films including "JFX." by Kirk Hunter: "Strange Space," by Leslie Thornton and Ron Vawter and "Eat and Run," by Dan

Funding for the series is provided by the Texas Commission of the Arts and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

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June 15

Grants Seminar: All on-campus faculty invited. Numerous grant opportunities are available. Classroom East 113. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Contact: Mary Orf, X2711. June 16

General Services Commission: Warren Theatre. Information: Alicia Jasso, 994-2621. June 17

Texas Real Estate Commission Sales & Broker Exam: Corpus Christi Hall 117. 1-5 p.m. Nancy Hendricks, 512/465-3980.

June 18 **GMAT** (Graduate Management Admission Test): Corpus Christi Hall 117. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Information: Dr. Robert Wiedermann,

National Spill Control School class: 8-Hour OSHA/RCRA Supervisor. Information: Fran Trevino, 991-8692/994-2688.

TASP Test: Corpus Christi Hall 113, 114, 115, 116, 215 & 216.7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Contact: Bob Wiedermann, 994-5934.

June 20-24 National Spill Control School class: Oil Spill Management. Information: Fran Trevino, 991-

8692/994-2688

Gulf Coast Council Boy Scouts America: Cub Scout Day Camp, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Activities: Archery, Water sports, crafts, den meetings, etc. Glasscock Memorial Student Center, Library breezeway, areas around Faculty Center & Classroom East. Information: Chuck Steward or Greg Orwig, 994-2335.

June 21

How to Interview Successfully: University Library 204. 1:30 p.m. Contact: Career Planning and Placement, 994-2629

American Festival for the Arts: Warren Theatre. 8:15 p.m. Information: Gilda Ramirez, 994-2314.

June 22

Grants Seminar: All on-campus faculty invited. Numerous grant opportunities are available. Classroom East 113. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Also June 29. Contact: Mary Orf. 994-2711.

Deadline for payment of early registration tution and fees for Summer II: Payments may be dropped in the lock box located at front entrance to the Admin. Bldg., paid in person at the Cashier's Office in the Student Services Building, or mailed by the deadline date.

June 27-July 1

National Spill Control School class: Managing Hazardous Materials. Information: Fran Trevinom, 991-8692/994-2688. June 28

Student Financial Aid checks distributed: Student Services Building, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. June 29

Add/Drop for Summer II: Faculty Center, 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Grants Seminar: All on-campus faculty invited. Numerous grant opportuntities available. Classroom East 201. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Contact: Mary Orf, 994-2711. June 30

Registration: Faculty Center, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Add/Drop, Summer II: Faculty Center, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Last day to withdraw from all classes and receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees.

July 1 Summer Session I - Last Day of Class, Final Exams July 4

Independence Day Holiday - Campus Closed

July 5

Summer Session II - Classes Begin Late registration begins Add/Drop period begins

While the Field House remains closed through August for renovations, the university's Recreational Sports Office says that's no excuse for taking a break from exercise and recreation

qualifying round, with top two teams advancing to a three-game championship. Date to be announced. *Softball Tournament: 10-player teams compete in a three-pitch format. Date to be announced.

To register for any of the events, contact the Recreational Sports Office in Sea Breeze Hall, Suite 7, or call 994-2454

The swimming pool will be open 2-7 p.m through the summer, though no changing or shower facilities are

the Rec. Sports Office at 994-2454.

Financial AssiStance Corner-

Source: Marshall Memorial Hospital Scholarship. Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: June 15

This scholarship is for a pre-med student with a legitimate interest in practicing medicine in Marshall, TX. Source: Professional Nursing Scholarship Program Deadline: July 1

There are three scholarships available through this program: Ethnic Minorities in Professional Nursing, LVNs becoming Professional Nurses and Rural BSN or Graduate Nursing Students. Those applying for any of these scholarships must have a completed financial aid file Source: Don Miller Memorial Scholarship.

Deadline: July 15

This scholarship is for juniors or seniors with an interest in serving the mentally retarded. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better. For more information about these and other scholarships call Financial Assistance Office at 994-2338.

needs you! Vision 2000

Vision 2000 invites all area citizens to participate in a priority and goal setting retreat Saturday, June 25 at West Oso High School from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be provided. To register call 886-4848, ext. 2000 or pick up a

Familiarization tours at Library June 8, 9

The University Library will conduct familiarization tours June 8 and 9. The tours will be at noon and 6 p.m. each day and last approximately 30 minutes each tour.

Those wishing to participate should assemble in front of the Circulation Desk.

registration card in Dean of University Outreach Dr. Tom Krepel's office in Classroom East.

Career Planning and **Placement Center**

Tuesday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m.: "How to Write a Great Resume." Tuesday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m.: "How to Find a Job."

Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30 p.m.: "How to Interview Successfully."

All seminars will be conducted by Peter Schmidt, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center. For more information call 994-2628.

Early Registration for new freshman: Warren Theatre, Corpus

Christi Hall 111, 113, 117-19. Classroom East 102, 104, 107, 109, 111, 115 & 117. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Information: Core Curriculum office, 994-5748. June 13-17

Nat'l Spill Control School class: 40-Hour OSHA/RCRA Safety. Information: Fran Trevino at 991-8692 or 994-2688.

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