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Student Life Office plans a warm student welcome

The Office of Student Life is hosting a Spring Welcome Event on January 27 to usher in the Spring semester, Director Sara Winston said. Students will have the opportunity to meet representatives from different campus organizations and discover what these organizations have to offer the campus. The orga-

nizations will provide refreshments at their tables, while the Office of Student Life will provide coffee and hot chocolate. To accommodate inclement weather, the event will be held in the breezeway of the University Library.

It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m.

Field House closed, alternatives offered

The Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Field House closed for renovations last December and will reopen next August with a new look just in time to welcome the incoming freshmen and sophomores.

The returning campus population should be impressed with the Field House and its \$500,000 facelift.

The new weight room will be equipped with exercise stations and cardiovascular machines, such as

Final push before the freshmen arrive Faculty, staff hear state of system report

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi President Robert Furgason announced, "We are in our final push before the freshmen arrive," during the 1994 Faculty/Staff meeting Jan. 10 in Warren Theatre. During the meeting, those attending heard Texas A&M University System Regent Guadalupe Rangel give an overview of The TAMU System, Furgason's update on the numerous campus construction projects, Dr. Marilyn Spencer describe the freshman seminar program, Dr. Paul Orser provide numbers and facts on student recruitment and enrollment and Ken DeDominicis review recent fund-raising efforts and future promotions for the campus.

Regent Guadalupe Rangel speaks on Texas A&M System

Rangel outlined responsibilities of the regents and their actions over the past year. She noted the regents now oversee seven universities and nine agencies. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi came on line within the Texas A&M system in September 1989.

Concerning TAMU-CC Rangel stated, "We are looking at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi becoming the crown jewel of the system. All of the regents are extremely enthusiastic about this campus because of its location and the

timing. We feel that within a few years this is going to become a magnet for students in the entire state." She added there was a concern among the regents about "growth in a careful manner."

She pointed to TAMU-CC's location giving the school a strong regional presence, especially with the recent passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement. "Corpus Christi is to become the most important link to Mexico," she said. "Corpus Christi is in a unique position now that this agreement has been approved."

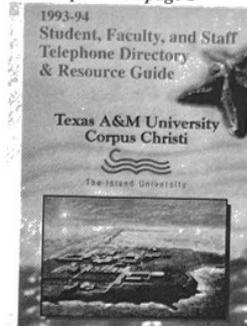
Focusing on the overall Texas A&M University System, she said improvements of the libraries were a top priority. "We will be strengthening our large library and feed those improvements to other campuses," she said.

During the meeting, support for improving the TAMU-CC library was voiced by both Rangel and Furgason. Furgason said library automation for TAMU-CC was in the 1995 budget being prepared.

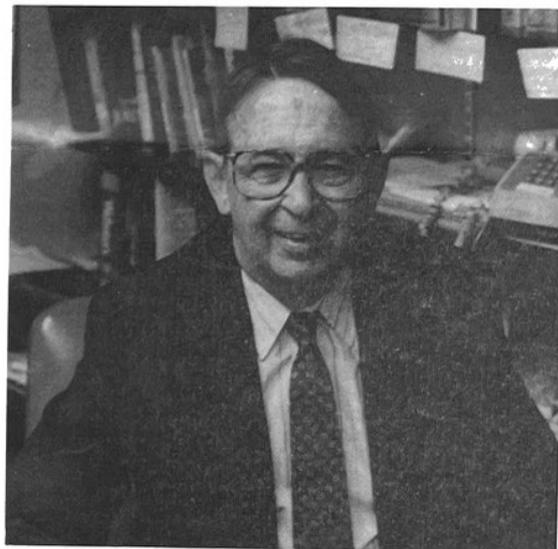
She continued, "Our communication between campuses is not up to par. We will be emphasizing computer communication to speed up

the process." Rangel added, "We need to be on line with all campuses with our computer services. This will help us with control. With our recent growth, the system has become unwieldy."

Later, while fielding questions at the end of her address, she said there would be a linking of universities to See "Report" on page 2



Directories Still Available—The TAMU-CC 93-94 Student, Faculty and Staff Directory is available for pick-up at several locations on campus. Don't be caught without THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE this semester!



The late Joe B. Frantz

Efforts underway to establish Joe B. Frantz Prize in History

The passing of Professor Joe B. Frantz last November has left a void in the hearts and minds of faculty, staff and students. To preserve his memory on this campus, an account (#22115) has been set up in the Office of Institutional Advancement to receive funds to create the "Joe B. Frantz Memorial Prize in History."

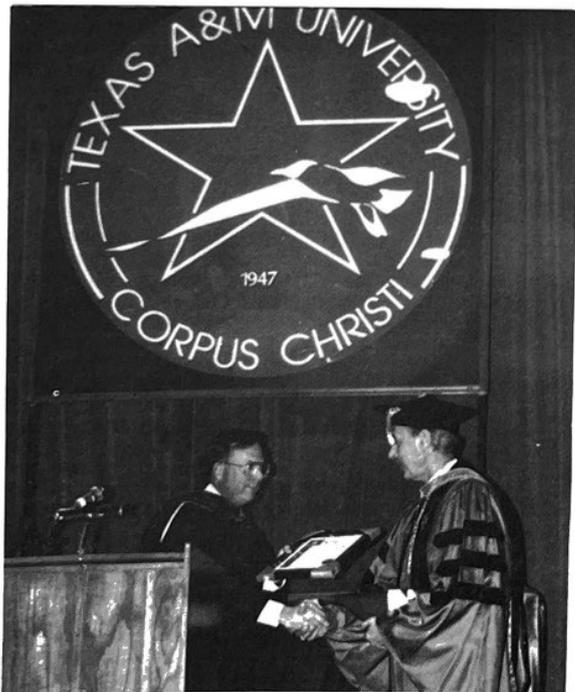
Frantz is credited with bringing considerable prestige to the College of Arts and Humanities when he accepted the position as Turnbull Professor of History in 1986. The Turnbull Professorship in History is the first endowed chair in the school's history.

Frantz is also remembered here

for his work in helping Corpus Christi obtain "Las Carabellas," the replica fleet of Christopher Columbus' ships.

Before his tenure at TAMU-CC, Frantz was a member of the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin from 1949 to 1986. When he retired from UT he held the Walter Prescott Webb Chair of History and Ideas, the highest chair in the school's College of Humanities.

Frantz was active outside the halls of academia as author, coauthor or editor of 28 books and numerous publications; five-time Fulbright Scholar and advisor to President Lyndon B. Johnson. He also served See "Frantz" page 2



Official State of Texas Flag Presented to First Graduating Class of TAMU-CC State Representative Todd Hunter presents the flag to Dr. Robert Furgason during the Fall graduation ceremony December 17. The flag, that flew over the State Capitol, is being housed in the University Library Archives.

Late registration through Jan. 26

It's not too late to register for classes this spring. Late registration is continuing through January 26. Visit the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building or call 994-2416. A \$5.00 late fee is required. Registration after January 26 through February 2 will require Dean's written approval.



TAMU-CC professor's work shown in Weil Gallery—Professor of Art Greg Reuter and William Wilhelm, a Corpus Christi artist, will be two of the featured artists in "Texas Clay II." The exhibit was organized by Southwest Texas State University to increase the public's awareness of the ceramic arts. The exhibit, featuring 24 Texas artists, will run from January 20 through February 15.

Fall '93 Dean's List includes 240 students

A total of 240 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall 1993 semester. To qualify, undergraduates must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must complete the work with a 3.65 or better grade point average.

College of Arts and Humanities

Virgil Keith Anderson, Mary Therese Beasley, Sandra L. Blackburn, Claire T. Boettger, Glenn Duane Boldt, Mary Lucie Boren, John Bernbrock Boudreau, Debi R. Bradley, Lenard Dwight Brown, Elizabeth A. Bryars, Dawn Renee Bywaters, Sheila Marion Cagle, Georgia Sharon Carman, Katherine Alice Charles, Belinda C. Cisneros, Oscar Tiburcio Cortez, Mindy Melisa Cowan, Carol Ann Crysup, Teresa J. Cuevas-Sandoval, Janet Louise Decker, Norma Delgado, Kenda Dietrich, Larry Vernon Doonan, James Allen Elam, Ana Marie Elizondo, Arleen Marie

Garcia, Calistro G. Garcia, Brad Lee Garlitz, Maria Yolanda Godsey, Joel Alvino Gonzales, Nicole Christina Gregurek, Christophe James Hall and Tammy Lynn Hartgraves.

Also Erin Elizabeth Hepner, Maria Rosalinda Hickok, Deborah Lynn-Byrd Hornsby, Linda Scott Hovey, Tamara Lynn Hurd, Tammy L. Ingison, Rhonda Lynn Jameson, Barbara Johnston, Lou N. Jones, Julie C. Kearney, Peter Aaron Kempf, Michael Gregory Knowlton, Michael William Kovacs, Ann V. Leslie, Laura Nell Long, Carol Marie Loupe, Edward Shelvy Lowrance, Lauralyn Ruth Lozuk, Yvonne Helen Marshall, Paula Elaine McDonel, Zoila America Mencias, Lisa Ann Moake, Sheryl Jean Montoya, Bruce Kaline Moore, Sydney Gayle Morris, Ralph Edwin Nelson, Michael E. Nored, Sherre L. Paris and Megan Anne Partridge.

Also Rose Anna Lyn Pearson, Luis Rodriguez Pena, David L. Phelan, Ruben Matthew Pizana, Beatriz M. Ramos-Echandi, Ruben Everett Rocha, Thelma Rourke, Catherine M. Sajdak, Xann Salazar, Wade Allen Shrum, Janet Marie Simpson, Edith N. Skillings, Laura Ann Stropole, Anna-Maria Summerlin, Vickie Lynn Thomas-Hagerty, Jacinto Trevino, Paul C. Valerio, Christine Welsh, Jo Ann Wemer and Gwen Ann White.

College of

Business Administration

Kyle C. Abarca, Blaine P. Anderson, Mary Lou Aniuik, Danielle Lynne Balluch, Sheri Luane Balyeat, Joe Oscar Bluemel, Jay E. Breckenridge, Natanya Marie Brown, Lori Ann Caldwell, Maria Carmen Cantu, Marc Crespell, Angela R. Crow, Jane Laughlin Crowson, Greg H. Demieville, Debra L. Dollins, Gloria Finck, Katharine Lavern Fischer, Carol Marie Fox, Sandra Franco, Marsha Lorene Frederick, Vivian Ann Garza, Mary Ellen Harder, Beatrice Elizabeth Hodde, Jennifer Ann Jung, Lynn-Ann Lackemacher and Elliot B. Leboe.

Also Stane' Lynice Mack, Karen Lynn Marcum, Robert Craig Martin, Karen R. Mella, Frances Paim Moore, Clara A. Moreno, Janetta M. Niskala, Elizabeth Anne Perrin, Theodore Joseph Richardson, Robert Ray Rodriguez, Donna R. Sorenson, Lindy Michelle Teafatiller, Forrest Nelson Teichman, Kathryn Mary Thomas, Tommy Glenn Thomas, Lynette R. Tiller, Angelina Tredway and Karen A. Williams.

College of Education

Linda Ann Arias, Elaina April

Askew, Lisa Gail Atkinson, Lelia Diane Bolt, Wendy Michelle Brosig, Susan S. Buquet, Cheryl A. Burris, Capcitillo, Lori Carroll, Patricia Jane Castaneda, Kimberly Kay Cates, Daniel Ceballos, Rachel Elizabeth Cooper, Sonia Gayle Crawford, S. Melissa Doyle, Marisa Moser Eddins, Jerry Jerome Estell, Ana Elena Estrada, Patricia Fox, Gloria Renee Freund, Imelda Vasquez Garcia, Pamela L. Garcia, Sonya A. Garcia, Elizabeth C. Garza, Hope N. Garza, Lois Eileen Goff, Sheri M. Gonzalez, Lucio Guajardo Jr., Sonja Kirsten Haddock, Michael Varde Hill, Rhonda Beth Jackson, Sandra Yvette Jauregui, Kathleen J. Johnson, Preston Johnson, Vanessa Carol Jones, Staci Lee Kleeberger, Loraine La Cour, Andrew John Lang, Paul Jonathan Lareau, Bobbie Lynn Lawrence, Diana B. Lerma, Margaret E. Lindsley, Jerry Don Long, Parkie Margaret Luce, Christophe Steven Macias, Rachel Wynn McCain and Carolyn Jeanelle McConnell.

Also Lisa Dawn McGee, Kelli Kay Mierzwa, Lilly Orzabal Minjarez, Kimberly Ann Mistak, Dara Alicia Montemayor, Jennifer Sarah Morris, Tammie Ann Morris, Diana Marley Musella, Patsy Joann Newton, Lisa Renee Ocanas, Kathryn A. Pena, Patricia Ann Penley, Dana Ann Pickett, Cynthia Ann Rabagos, Maria Angelica Ramirez, Sylvia Ann Reyna, Sherry G. Riddle, Lisa Delaine Roberts, Leslie L. Rogers, Emily Marie Salinas, Helen Marie Schneider, Robert Brent Sheppard, Cindy F. Stanley, Priscilla Faith Stubbs, Lisbeth Ann Stuever, Jennifer Lynn Terry, Carol Anne Thompson, Maria M. Torre, Marie Benavides Trevino, Mary Kathleen Vodicka, Linda F. Weber, Kathy L. Wells, Kelly Kornfuhrer Willoughby, Dana Carol Wilson, Sarah Louise Winter, Sharon E. Wolfe, Jennifer Diane Woods and Shannon D. Zepeda.

College of Science & Technology

Donna D. Blackwell, Eloy Carrion, Kathryn Lorraine Carson, John Cavazos, Elizabeth Ann Drew, Karl Paul Erfurt, John Scott Fagan, Ann Marie Haibach, David Roger Harrell, Pamela E. Harrison, Ricardo A. Hinojosa, Tina Marie Hoermann, Brandy Lee Hooks, Julie D. Kempf, Shane Wesley Kennedy, Al Dee Lane, Lori Lynne Lohmann, Jeanne Marie Maddox, Brandon Lee Manson, Nancy G. Marchiony, Denyse Renee Mayen, David Melvin Mcguill, Nora G. Polanco, Susan Lynn Robel, Annette Sain, Janet Nell Smith and Renee Marie Warner.

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allow the campuses access each other's data bases. "That's our goal," she said.

After reviewing events and objectives for each of the Texas A&M campuses, she related Texas Governor Ann Richards had made directives for the universities and colleges of the state to "do anything and everything to propel the state into the next century." Rangel added the governor had asked that employment at state colleges and universities reflect the population of their locations.

Rangel praised the administrators of TAMU-CC, saying, "They go to bat for you all the time when they meet with us. They are politically astute."

Construction projects updated by Furgason

"There are now 27 different projects underway," said Furgason. Large scale projects include the Classroom Laboratory Office Building, Center for Environmental Studies and Services, and the Early Childhood Center. Other projects include parking lots, landscaping, classrooms in the library, new offices for the president and vice president at Corpus Christi Hall, the Center for the Arts, the Center for Sciences, a new floor plan in the Student Services Building, refurbishing of Seabreeze and Classroom East buildings and upgraded signage for streets and buildings.

He added Warren Hall would be refurbished at an approximate cost of \$40,000 to possibly house the ROTC, art students and graduate studies programs while permanent facilities were being completed. What will happen to Warren Hall in two years is yet to be determined.

Chenaux describes student housing

Dean of Students Eliot Chenaux reported student housing would be constructed "apartment style" in four-plexes. Residents will have individual rooms and share bathrooms, a living area and kitchen with the three other rooms of the unit. He estimated the cheapest rate for stu-

dent housing at \$265 per month for a nine-month period. "We will focus on freshman and sophomores moving in first," he said.

Questions were raised about married housing and student housing for those with children.

Mentors sought for freshman seminar

University Core Curriculum Program Director Dr. Marilyn K. Spencer outlined the freshman seminar, a one-credit-hour course for groups of 25 freshmen students. The course is designed to further explore the ideas encountered in the Triad courses offered and allow more interconnections among disciplines.

Spencer appealed to those present to serve as mentors of freshman seminars. She estimated five mentors would be needed for the fall semester and added, "It will grow." She noted mentors will receive a three-hour teaching-load credit for the one-hour course. Mentors will be required to attend a training workshop Aug. 15-19.

Freshmen applicants look sharp

While reporting on the status of the application process for freshmen and sophomores for next fall, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Orser said, "Of all the 225 freshmen applicants we have received so far (as of Jan. 10), about 40% are in the top 10% of their high school class and about two-thirds are in the top 20%. This is a pretty talented group." He added many of the applicants were valedictorians and salutatorians at their respective high schools. According to Orser, the average SAT score for applicants is 925 and the average ACT score is 22.

Of the 225 freshmen applicants, 88 have been admitted.

He said approximately one-third of the applicants were from Nueces and San Patricio counties. An additional 50 applicants were from the San Antonio area. The third largest group of applicants came from the Houston area, followed by the Rio Grande Valley.

The ethnic breakdown of applicants are 50% Hispanic, 47% Anglo and 3% African-American. "This is a very close representation of the ethnic breakdown of our area," noted Orser.

Transfers from other campuses are "running very far ahead of last year," he said.

Also, plans are underway for a campaign in the spring targeting students who have obtained their degrees here in bachelor programs to return for graduate school. "We would like to see a big increase in our graduate students next fall," he said.

No predictions could be made on the number of sophomores attending TAMU-CC next fall.

Fund-raising efforts continue to expand

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis announced \$40,000 in contributions had been raised from the '94 President's Council Campaign late last year. He also reported there will be efforts to reactivate the name change committee for the purpose of organizing a "major event" after Labor Day to commemorate TAMU-CC starting operation as a four-year university.

DeDominicis said the Economic Impact Study, conducted through Professor of Marketing Dr. Leon Dube, had surveyed 450 faculty and staff and 1,500 full-time students. One startling figure reported from the survey was \$4.5 million spent on food and beverages at the campus over the past year.

A support organization made up of TAMU-CC alumni in Houston to help recruit students for and promote the school is a working group. Work is underway to create similar groups in San Antonio, Laredo and Washington D.C.

In other funding related matters, DeDominicis said TAMU-CC had acquired three new bequests totaling approximately \$750,000. Also, funding for a full professorship here, over \$500,000, has been fulfilled.

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on several historical organizations including president of the Southern Historical Association, director of the LBJ oral history project and director of the Texas State Historical Association.

The word "irreverent" is heard often from persons who knew Frantz when they speak of him. This is

reflected in one of Frantz' more publicly acclaimed books, "Forty-Acre Follies," detailing his experiences at UT.

Persons wishing to make a gift to the "Joe B. Frantz Memorial Prize in History" may do so at the Office of Institutional Advancement. For more information call 994-2420.

Dining services receives new look for spring

The Spring semester will bring joy to the taste buds of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi community. Dining services in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center have gone through a culinary transformation. Now hungry patrons may choose from burgers, pizza, pasta and even yogurt.

The variety of vendors are sure to suit almost any appetite. Whataburger will provide the burgers, fries and breakfast. Another favorite is pizza by the slice from Itza Pizza. The hot entree line includes a sample menu that lists Mexican, Chinese, German and Cajun food. For those in search of lighter meals, there will be choices of pasta and salads. Dessert is provided by TCBY

Yogurt and Gretel's Bake Shop. And for those of you who cannot do without your trip to "the Border," Taco Bell is scheduled to be open this summer.

ARA Food Services was chosen by the university to refurbish and run the dining area at a cost of

\$150,000, according to Director of University Services Larry Barton. The original opening date of the new dining area was January 10. Some delays in construction due to the counter work have pushed the opening date back to January 18, Barton said.

31 students receive MSN degree from Outreach Program

To better serve the rural needs of South Texas, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) offers several nursing programs through its Nursing Outreach Program.

In December, 31 students obtained their Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degrees by taking outreach classes at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Thirteen of the graduates will continue with the outreach program by taking Advanced Nurse Practitioner courses.

Most of the classes are broadcast

from TAMU-CC via the Trans-Texas Video Network (TTVN) and offer tele-conference interactivity with a TAMU-CC professor. Some outreach classes are visited by the professor as well.

The Outreach Program focuses on three majors: Nursing Education; Advanced Nursing Practice; and Nursing Administration. There are currently 40 applicants for the Administration Track program.

TAMU-CC also offers nursing degrees through its outreach programs in Victoria, Laredo and a post-masters degree in Weslaco.

Professional Notes

Furgason installed as ABET's 32nd president

At an installation ceremony held in New Orleans November 6, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) President Dr. Robert R. Furgason accepted the office of president for the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET). ABET is responsible for the accreditation of all engineering technology programs in the U.S.

Furgason has given many years of service to engineering education through his association with the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC). He served as a program evaluator for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) on the ABET/EAC from 1987-1992 and was elected Chair of the ABET/EAC in 1987-88.

Furgason also represented AIChE on the ABET Board of Directors from 1990-1993. He was Chair of the Educational Policy Committee and served on the ABET Industry Advisory Council. He is a Fellow of

AIChE and ABET.

ABET is a federation of 27 engineering professional technical societies that represent more than 1.8 million engineers. ABET's main objective and responsibility is the maintenance and improvement of the quality of education in engineering, engineering technology, and engineering-related areas.

Through ABET's accreditation commissions, committees, and Board of Directors, the organization addresses current and future issues, implements studies, and develops policies, some of which become part of the criteria used by the accreditation commissions to evaluate programs in their respective fields.

Furgason is ABET's 32nd president, succeeding Albert T. Kersich who assumed the position of past president. Other officers installed at the ceremony include: Dr. Jerrie A. Haddad, president elect; Dr. Richard F. Strickland, accepting a second term as Secretary; and Dr. Jay Goldman, third term treasurer.

Coastal Ecosystems topic for Jan. 31 program

Dr. Frank S. Shipley, program director for the Galveston Bay National Estuary Program, will present a program on protecting estuarine environments entitled "Coastal Ecosystems: The Whole is Greater than the Sum of the Part" Jan. 31 at the Richardson Auditorium at Del Mar College. This program is the third of the six-part series "Environmental and Conservation Issues of the 90's," sponsored in part by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Shipley will address needs and plans for protecting estuarine environments. This should be of interest to many Corpus Christians as Corpus Christi Bay was recently designated an "Estuary of National Significance" and residents are about to

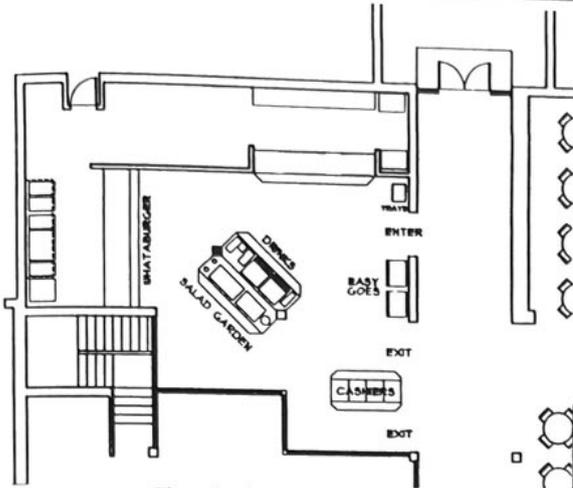
embark on their own conservation program.

Shipley is the author or coauthor of numerous scientific and popular articles and is listed on the *Who's Who Environmental Registry*. He has served on many environmental committees including the Texas Coastal Coordination Council and the Gulf of Mexico Program Technical Steering Committee. He is a member of the Gulf Estuarine Research Society, the Estuarine Research Federation, the Coastal Society, the Texas Academy of Science and other organizations.

Other sponsors of the environmental series program are the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation and Del Mar College.



Dr. Frank S. Shipley



Floor plan for dining services area.

Geology, Coastal Studies seminar offered

The Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science continues its 1994 Invited Lecture Series with the three-day program: "A Geologic and Coastal Processes Overview of the Texas Coast, With Emphasis on the South Texas Coast" Jan. 25, 26 and 27. The seminar is free and limited to professionals and students of geology and coastal studies.

Dr. Robert A. Morton, senior geologist at the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas

where he conducts research and teaches, will present the program. Morton has been studying the coast of Texas for more than 20 years and has made substantial contributions on fundamental understanding of its geology, morphology and sedimentology.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, participants will see and hear the programs: "Geologic History and Sedimentary Framework of the Texas Coast" and "Beaches, Barriers, and Bays of the

Corpus Christi Region."

Scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 26 are the lecture "Sea Level, Sediment Supply, Storms, Structures, and Shoreline Changes" and a field trip to North Padre Island with stops and tours at the Fish Pass, Newport/Corpus Christi Pass, the North Padre Island seawall, active dunes and barrier transect PINS Ranger Station to South Bird Island.

For more information contact Dr. Nicholas Kraus at (512) 994-2646.

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area health clubs to accommodate TAMU-CC faculty, staff and students during the interim.

The Corpus Christi Athletic Club (CCAC) is offering full use of their facility for a monthly fee ranging from \$55 for an individual to \$75 for a family. The initiation fee has been waived for TAMU-CC faculty and staff. To arrange a tour, interested parties should call CCAC at

992-7100.

Future Firm has offered two short term packages and one package that requires two years payment in full. One membership is a limited package that restricts workouts to before 3:00 p.m. during the week, but is unlimited on weekends. The cost of this package is \$9.95 a month with a \$39 initiation fee. The other package is unrestricted, but costs \$14.95

per month and also includes a \$99 initiation fee. You can call Future Firm at 852-6900 for more information.

The YMCA on S. Broadway has waived its initiation fee and has a variety of packages available. Fees for individuals range from \$21 per month to \$55 per month. The fee is based on the facilities the person would like to use. Student membership costs \$12.50 per month. Only full-time students can receive this package. A family membership is also available. The YMCA can be reached at 852-1741.

All clubs will require a TAMU-CC ID card to receive these packages. All memberships will also be handled through the respective club and not through the Recreational Sports Office.

Staff elects new Advisory Council for spring semester

The staff of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) has elected its Staff Advisory Council for the Spring Semester.

Margaret Dechant was elected to represent the administrative and managerial section. Professional, non-faculty staff members will be represented by Gwen Berry, Alicia Jasso and Darin Scott.

Secretarial and clerical staff members will have the largest number of representatives in the council. The six positions were filled by Norma

Cantu, Irene Chamberlain, Joyce Cloud, Pat Garza, Gloria Haston and Ruth Lara.

Doug Brown and Jeannie Gage will represent their paraprofessional and technical staff colleagues. Oscar Contreras won a runoff election to fill the skills and crafts position.

Service and maintenance staff council members are Olga Torres, Wilbert Wiggins and Gerardo Arrambide. Aggie Armstrong and Gilda Ramirez round out the new council as at-large representatives.

Margaret Amelia Furgason, mother of TAMU-CC President Bob Furgason, dies

Margaret Amelia Furgason, 93, died in Spokane, Washington on Jan. 11, 1994 after an extended illness. She is the mother of Dr. Robert Furgason, president of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Furgason was born Aug. 28, 1900 near Spokane, Washington. She and Roy E. Furgason were married in 1922 and lived at Little

Falls, and Chelan Washington as well as Cabinet Gorge in Idaho moving back to Spokane when Roy Furgason retired. They were married 68 years prior to his death in 1990.

The family suggests any contributions be directed to the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Foundation or the charity of choice.



Who was it that said you can only wear your wedding dress once? Fall 1993 graduate Gloria Trevino walked down two aisles Dec. 17. The first trip down the aisle ended in marriage to fellow graduate Joseph Davila. The second gave Gloria her Masters of the Arts degree. "It was a double commencement," Mrs. Davila said. "It was a day of two beginnings, one of matrimony and one of a master's degree." Mrs. Davila also said, "It was a surprise wedding for both sets of parents. They thought they were going to our graduation."

Financial Assistance Corner

The Good Neighbor Scholarship Amount: Exempts payment of tuition.

Deadline: Feb. 23, 1994

The Good Neighbor Scholarship is available to students who are not U.S. citizens, but were born in the American Hemisphere other than Cuba or the United States. Other criteria include the prospective recipient providing proof he/she is scholastically qualified and can maintain satisfactory academic progress toward a degree according to the institution's published satisfactory academic progress rules. For more information go to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) or call 994-2338. Application for the scholarship must be made in person.

Government Finance Officers Association Scholarships

Deadline: Feb. 15, 1994

Undergraduate, graduate and minority scholarships are available to accounting majors. A high academic record is required. For more info contact OSFA at 994-2338.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship

Deadline: July 1, 1994

Undergraduate, graduate and minority scholarships are available to accounting majors. A high academic record is required. For more information contact OSFA at 994-2338.

Association of Texas Professional Educators

Amount: \$500

Deadline: Feb. 18, 1994

The ATPE scholarship program grants four \$500 awards each year. Any student who meets the entry criteria may apply for information, eligibility criteria and application

The following programs are open to TAMU-CC students, faculty and staff. Current registration deadlines are listed. For more information, contact the Recreational Sports Office located in Sea Breeze Suite 7, or call 994-2454.

The Field House will remain closed until August 1994.

5 on 5 Basketball

Register: Jan. 18-26

Play: Begins week of Jan. 31, Mon.-Thurs. 3-5 p.m., Del Mar College

Teams will play a round robin league schedule with single elimination playoffs. Teams may consist of currently enrolled students, faculty or staff from TAMU-CC or Del Mar. A team captain's meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. at Del Mar.

Bowling Singles

Register: Jan. 18-26

Play: Begins week of Jan. 31, Saratoga Lanes

Individuals will compete in either an Advanced or Recreational Division. Awards will be given for high series and high game in each division. All lane fees will be paid by the Recreational Sports Office. Individuals will be responsible for shoe rental.

Basketball Bonanza

Register: Weekly, Recreational Sports Office

materials. Contact ATPE, 505 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 250, Austin, TX 78752-3792 or call (800) 777-ATPE.

The Byliners

Amount: \$300

Deadline: April 30

The Byliners, a nonprofit writers' group in the Corpus Christi area invites any Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi or Del Mar College student with an interest in writing who is enrolled for the 1993-94 school year to apply. The application and writing sample must be mailed to Walt Bodger, Byliners Scholarship Chairman, 4000 Surfside #810, Corpus Christi, TX 78402-1427.

Etcetera

Texas State Aquarium

The TSA is currently seeking volunteers to assist in many areas ranging from interpretive guiding to gift shop sales. There's something for everyone; most of the training is done on the job with staff and volunteers. For more information contact the Volunteer Services Department at 881-1249.

CC Public Libraries Career Center

Is updating your resume one of your New Year's resolutions? If so, plan to come to the seminar on "Effective Resumes and Cover Letters" Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. The free seminar will be held in the CC Central Library's La Retama Room at 805 Comanche. Lynda Whitton-

Henley, career counselor at the Career Center will be the speaker. Call 880-7004 to register or for more information.

The Center for Hispanic Arts

The Center for Hispanic Arts is seeking volunteers to help out in many different aspects of the center. If you are interested in volunteering call the CHA office at 882-7837.

Sign Language Classes

CCISD is offering free sign language classes on Thursdays. The classes are offered mornings at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the Schanen Complex Library. In the evenings, classes are offered at the Hamlin Library at 6:30 and 7:30. For more information contact Joyce Swain at 887-1454.

Recreational Sports Roundup

Play: Begins Monday, Jan. 24

Individuals will choose the winners of selected NCAA Men's & NBA games. Pick sheets will be available at the Recreational Sports Office and the Public Information Office. Picks are due at the RSO each Friday by Noon. Points will be awarded for each correct pick. Highest score each week wins a T-shirt.

Movers, Shakers & Motivators

Program Dates: Jan. 18 - May 13

Individuals will accrue points for each approved aerobic activity they participate in throughout the semester. (eg. aerobics, running and walking) MSM T-shirt awarded at 100 points.

Noon Walkers

Program Dates: Jan. 31 - Apr. 29

Time: Mon & Wed, 12-1 p.m., Location TBA

Noon Walkers is a lunchtime walking group that will trek across campus each Mon. & Wed. Each

walk will be supervised by a Rec. Sports staff member. The walks will be 1 - 1.5 miles each day.

Combat the Fat!

Program Dates: Jan. 31 - Apr. 29
First Meeting: Wed. Jan 26, 12-1 p.m., Student Center Conf. Rm #1

This program is designed to assist individuals who are trying to lose weight through eating properly and exercising. The Rec. Sports staff will provide exercise tips to assist individuals with their changing lifestyles. Fitness testing will be provided for anyone that is interested. Monthly newsletters will be sent to each participant.

SCUBA Club

A SCUBA Club meeting will be held on Thurs., Jan. 20 at 12:15 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone that is interested in joining the club this semester. The meeting will be held in Student Center Conf. Rm. #2.

Calendar

January 18

Spring Semester Classes Begin

January 18-19

University Theatre Auditions: *As Is*, by William M. Hoffman, Wilson Studio Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Info: 994-2318.

January 20-February 15

"Texas Clay II": Exhibit of contemporary Texas ceramic artists, Weil Gallery. Reception Jan. 20, 7-9 p.m.

January 21

Texas Real Estate Commission Sales & Broker Exams: CCH room 117, 1-5 p.m. For more information call Nancy Hendricks, 512/465-3980.

January 22

Amigos Student Association Retreat: CS room 101, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Members help high school Spanish club members with college applications and financial aid forms.

January 24-26

Blood Drive: At Community Blood Bank Bloodmobile behind the University Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

January 25

College of Education Student Teachers meeting: Warren Theatre, 1 p.m.

January 27

Spring Welcome Back Event: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Library breezeway. Meet members of various student organizations and enjoy

refreshments. For more information contact the Student Life Office: 994-2707.

January 28

College of Education Student Teachers meeting: Warren Theatre, 1 p.m.

January 29

Early Childhood Development Conference: CCH (all rooms), 7 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information contact Dr. Jane Wilhour, 994-2440.

January 31-February 1

University Theatre Auditions: *Stop the World - I Want to Get Off*, a musical by Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley. Warren Theatre, 7:30 p.m. For information, call 994-2318.

January 31

Environmental and Conservation Series: Estuaries - Frank S. Shipley, Program Director, Galveston Bay National Estuary Program, EPA & Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Richardson Auditorium, Del Mar College, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. For more information call Dr. Jennifer Prouty, 994-2436.

February 5

GRE Testing: Corpus Christi Hall 213, 215 and 216, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. New requirement: Recent photograph and photo file record signed before admittance. For information call Sylvia Rangel, Office of Admissions 994-2625.

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