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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Professor is Lead Author Of Study Published in July Issue of Communication Education

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Virginia Wheeless, a professor of communication at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, is the lead author of “Instructor Credibility as a Mediator of Instructor Communication and Students’ Intent to Persist in College” a study published in the July 2011 issue of Communication Education, a journal of the National Communication Association.

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Others Texas A&M-Corpus Christi contributors to the study were Dr. Michelle Maresh, assistant professor of communication; and Meagan Bryand, who graduated in May with a Master of Arts in Communication Studies.

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