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National Service Group Names University to Honor Roll

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been named to the 2010 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The honor roll recognizes universities that engage its students, faculty and staff in the community.

The CNCS admitted 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 were named to the Honor Roll.

“Being named a leader in higher education for our continued commitment to public service brings a special distinction to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi,” said University President Flavius Killebrew. “We are honored to receive this recognition for fostering a positive impact within the community.”

CNCS oversees the honor roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact, and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school’s commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships, and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service.

The CNCS is a federal agency that engages more than 5 million Americans in service through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America programs, and leads President Barack Obama’s national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

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