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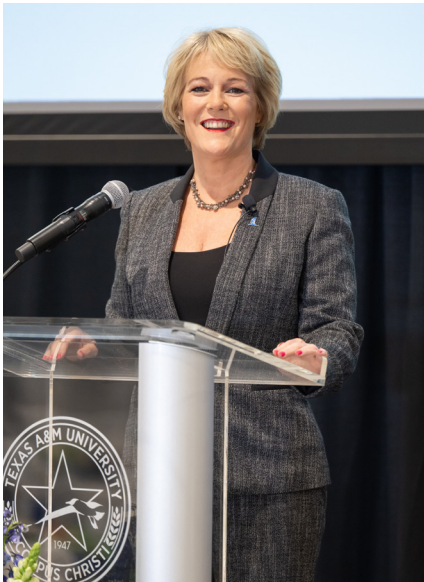
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## Dear Islanders,



*“Together, we are transforming lives — and strengthening the Coastal Bend and beyond.”*

**B**ecause of you, lives are changing every day at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Your generosity is more than a gift — it is opportunity, momentum, and belief in the promise of our students. This year’s Annual Report is a testament to the powerful impact your support makes possible.

In these pages, you will meet Roger Bateman, whose life of adventure and service inspired a legacy of scholarships that continues to open doors for future educators and business leaders. You will see how the Port of Corpus Christi is helping students like Nicholas Comeaux '20, '26 and Xitlali Gallegos '23, '26 stay rooted here while reaching forward into meaningful careers that strengthen our region.

You will celebrate Elizabeth Khatevi '28, whose scholarship helped carry her from Kenya to the NCAA national stage, and Mason Benitez '26, whose calling to care is made stronger by donors who ease the financial burden of nursing school. You will also read about Brian Evans '25 and Nancy Cantu '26, who crossed the finish

line and graduated through the Islander Finish Initiative — a powerful reminder that it is never too late to complete the dream of a college degree. And you will discover how philanthropic investment fuels groundbreaking research at the Harte Research Institute, where innovation in drone technology is protecting Texas coastal ecosystems for generations to come.

Each story shares a common thread: someone believed in a student. Someone invested in possibility. Someone gave.

Thank you for being that someone.

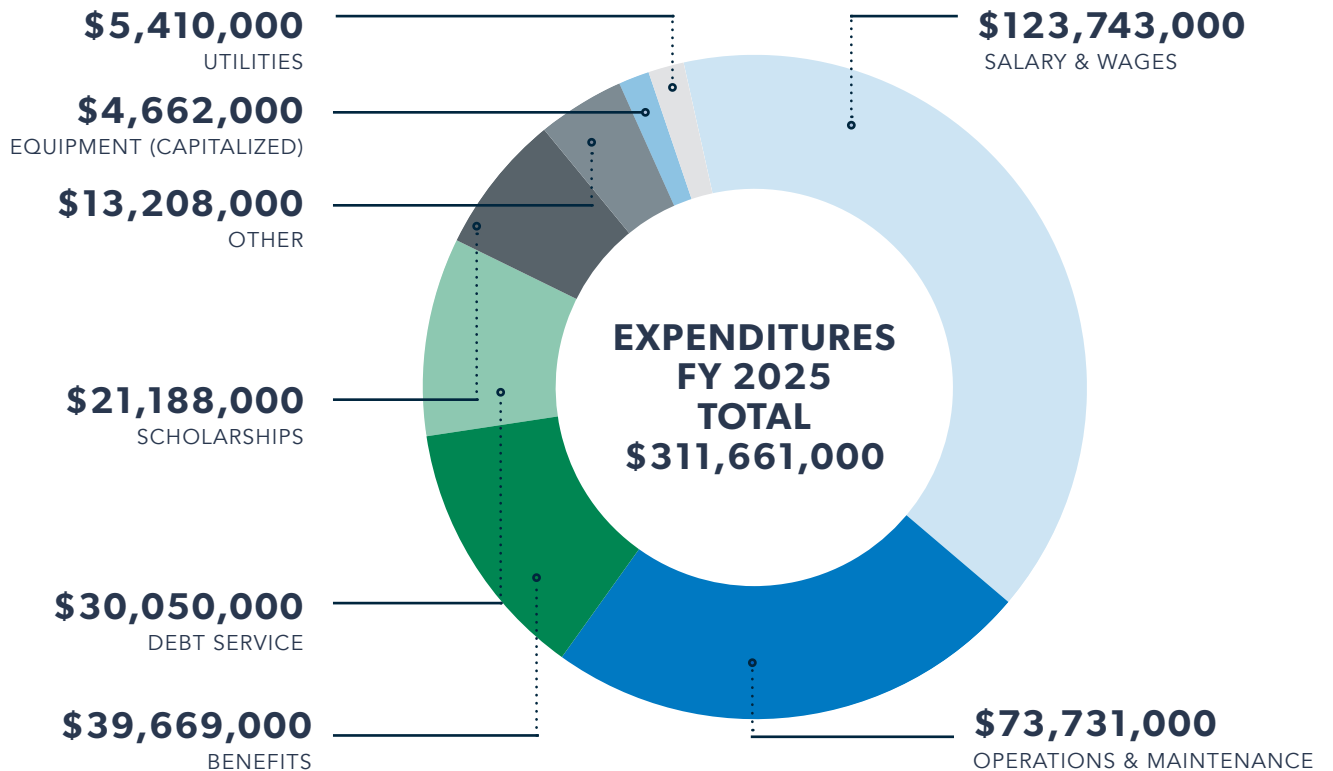
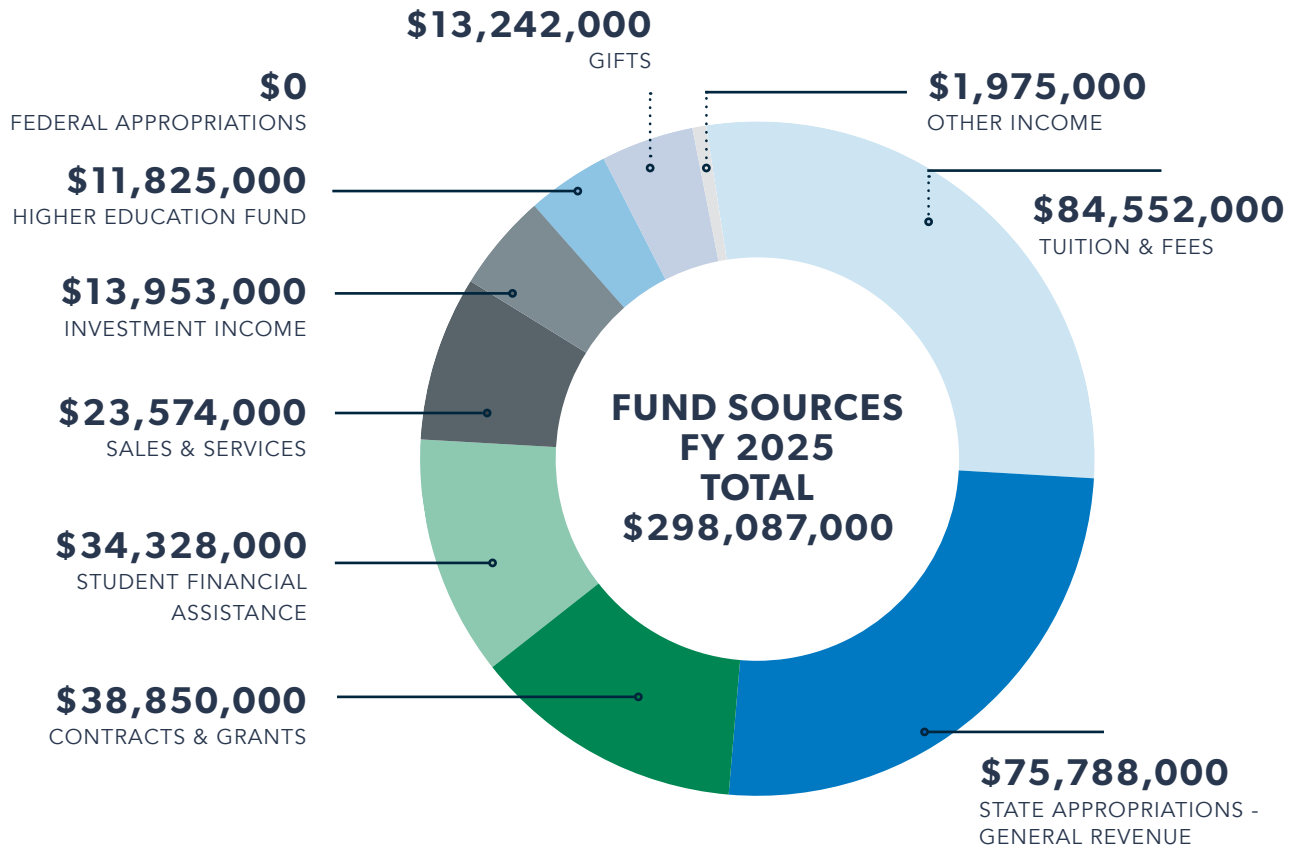
Your continued partnership ensures that the Island University remains a place where talent is nurtured, barriers are removed, and futures are built. Together, we are transforming lives — and strengthening the Coastal Bend and beyond.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Kelly M. Miller**

*President & CEO*

*Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*



## *Dear Islanders, Supporters, and Friends,*



*“Your investment today creates opportunity for generations to come.”*

It is a privilege to serve as president of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Foundation during such a meaningful time in our university's growth. I am grateful to the leaders who have shaped this foundation over the years and for the dedicated donors and community partners whose generosity continues to strengthen our Island University.

Today, the foundation's assets stand at an all-time high of \$71 million. This achievement reflects the trust placed in our mission and the collective belief in the transformative power of education at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. These funds support scholarships, faculty excellence, research initiatives, and innovative programs that expand opportunity and elevate the student experience.

The "30x30" campaign to establish 30 new endowments by 2030 is well underway. Since launching this initiative, we have been intentionally building new endowments and engaging partners who share our vision for long-term sustainability and impact. We are actively pursuing this strategic effort to ensure that students, academic programs, and priority initiatives have enduring support. With continued momentum and your partnership, we will reach this milestone and further secure the future of our university.

In close partnership with Dr. Kelly M. Miller, President and CEO of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, we remain steadfast in our commitment to seeing our students thrive, our academic programs grow stronger, and our university expand its regional and national impact. Dr. Miller's leadership has positioned Texas A&M-Corpus Christi for continued advancement, and the foundation is proud to align our resources and efforts with her vision. Together, we are focused on creating pathways to ensure that students are supported, faculty are empowered, and programs are equipped to meet the evolving needs of our community.

The future of our Island University is bright, and I am honored to serve alongside those who believe in its promise. On behalf of the foundation board and the students whose lives are changed through your generosity, thank you for your continued trust and support. Your investment today creates opportunity for generations to come.

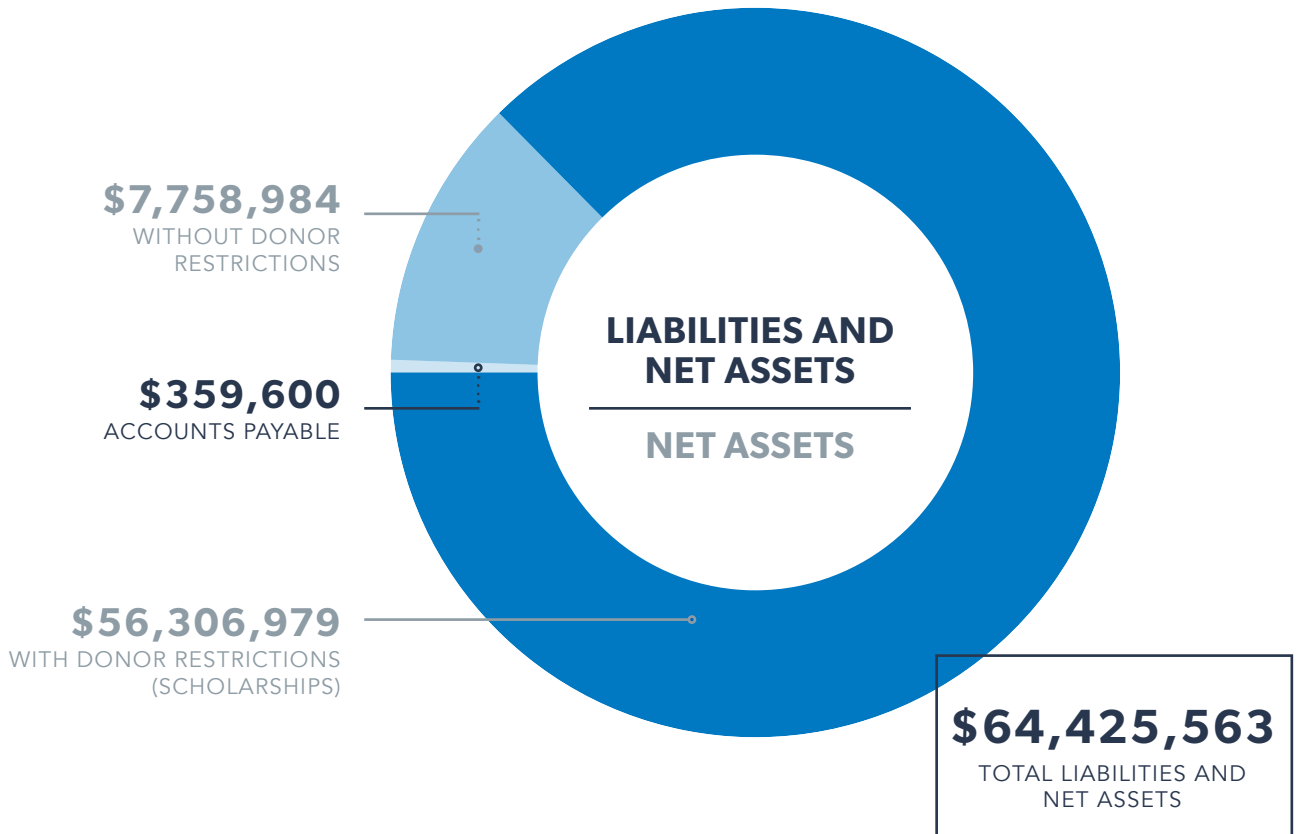
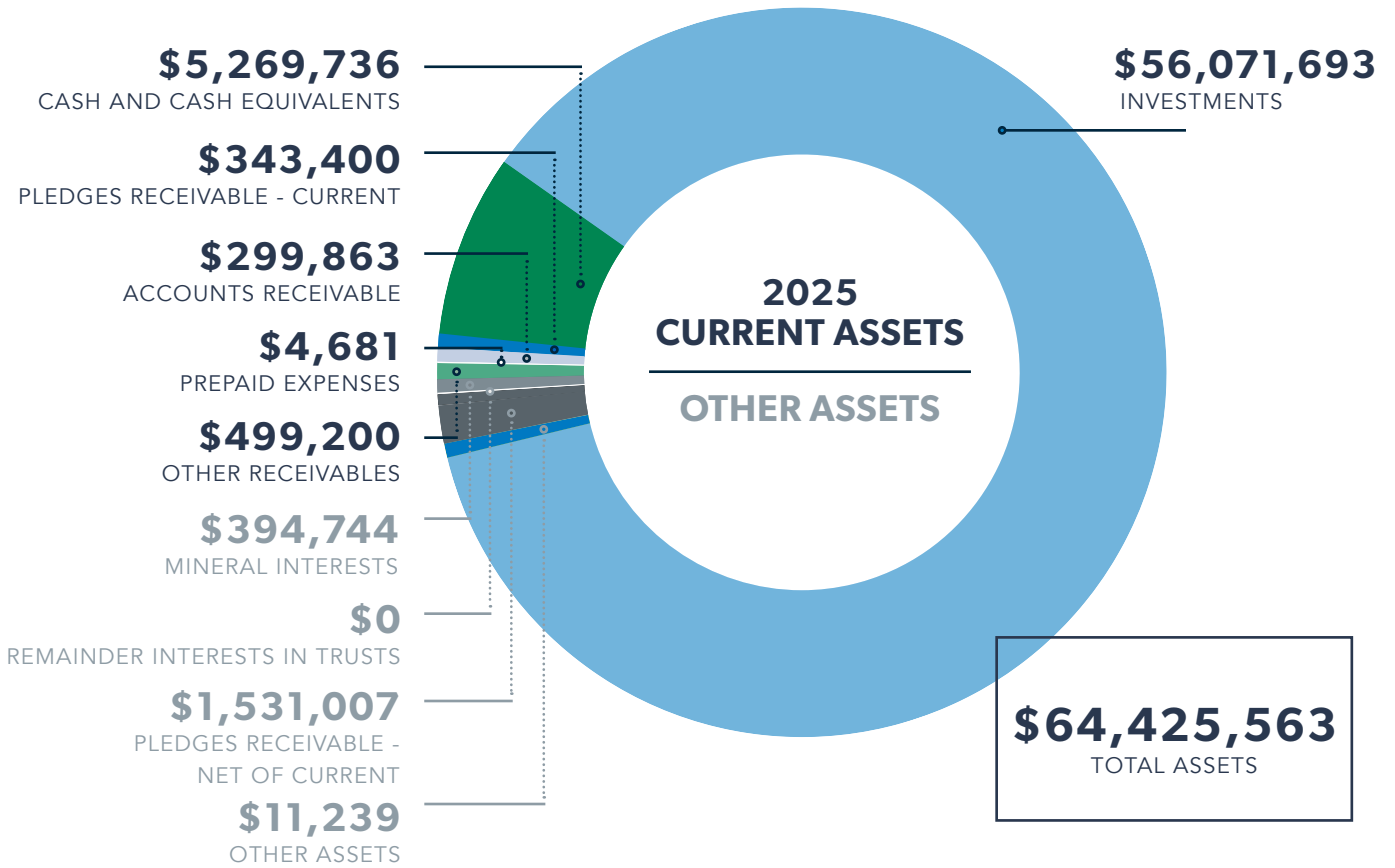
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**Dr. Gregg Silverman**

*President*

*Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Foundation*

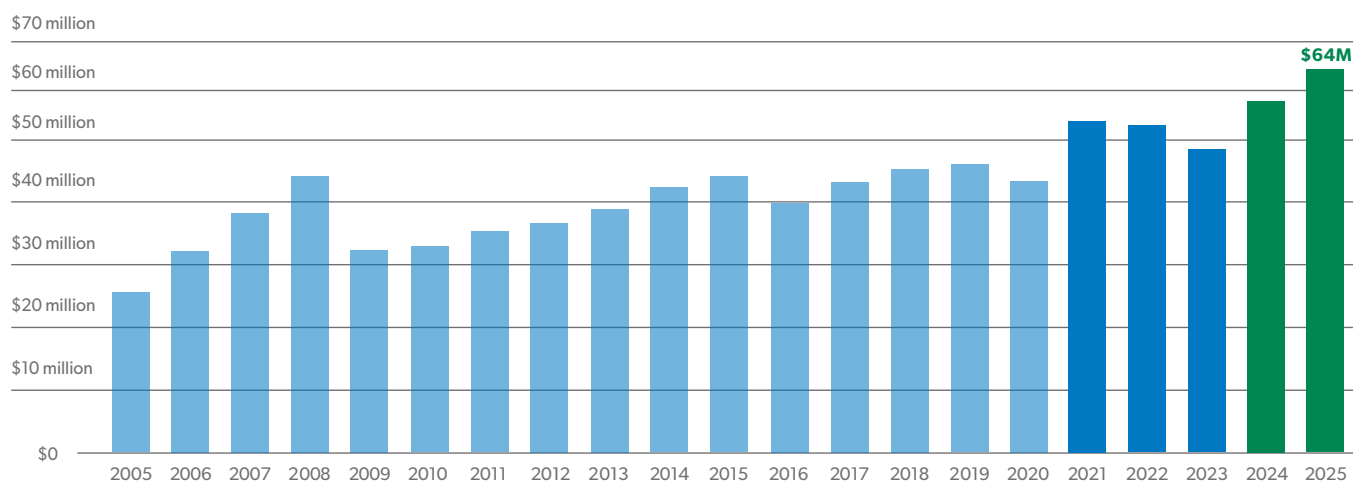


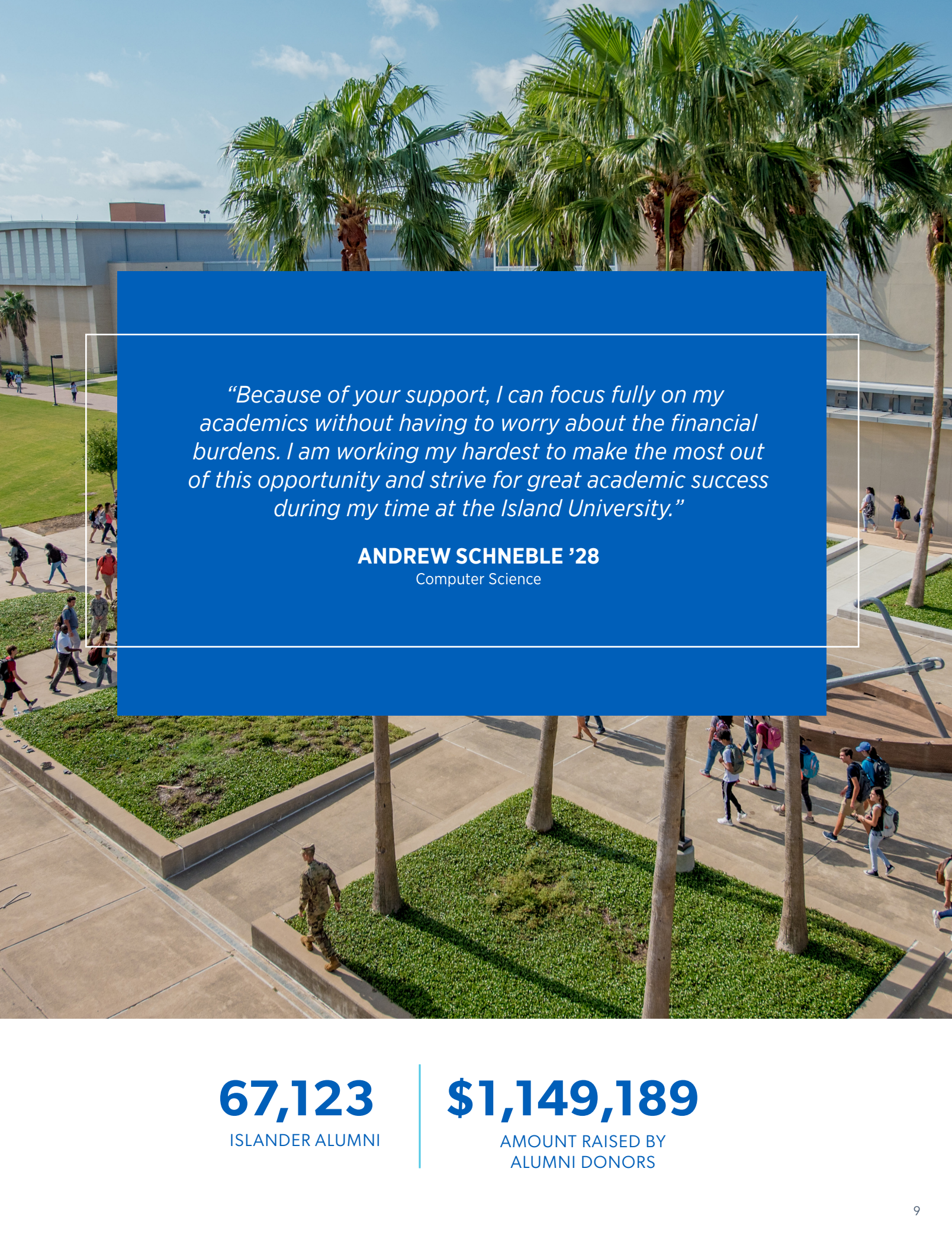
## STATEMENT OF FOUNDATION FINANCIAL POSITION

For the years ending March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2025

ASSETS	2024	2025
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$966,985	\$5,269,736
Accounts Receivable	\$15,267	\$299,863
Pledges Receivable - Current	\$1,786,717	\$343,400
Investments	\$53,452,069	\$56,071,693
Prepaid Expenses	\$11,701	\$4,681
Other Receivables	\$450,000	\$499,200
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Mineral Interests	\$141,998	\$394,744
Remainder Interests	\$1,047,968	\$0
Other Assets	\$11,239	\$11,239
Total Other Assets	\$1,201,205	\$405,983
<b>PLEDGES RECEIVABLE - NET OF CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>\$168,324</b>	<b>\$1,531,007</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$58,052,268</b>	<b>\$64,425,563</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$5,641	\$359,600
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	\$7,571,997	\$7,758,984
With Donor Restrictions - Scholarships	\$50,474,630	\$56,306,979
Total Net Assets	\$58,046,627	\$64,065,963
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$58,052,268</b>	<b>\$64,425,563</b>

## FOUNDATION FYE TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS





*“Because of your support, I can focus fully on my academics without having to worry about the financial burdens. I am working my hardest to make the most out of this opportunity and strive for great academic success during my time at the Island University.”*

**ANDREW SCHNEBLE '28**  
Computer Science

**67,123**

ISLANDER ALUMNI

**\$1,149,189**

AMOUNT RAISED BY  
ALUMNI DONORS

# A Calling to Care

## MEET MASON BENITEZ '26, NURSING MAJOR

**WORKING IN THE MEDICAL FIELD OFTEN** means you're never truly off the clock. Mason Benitez '26, a senior nursing student at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, found that out firsthand.

While preparing to report for a clinical rotation at CHRISTUS Spohn Shoreline, Benitez spotted a woman in her car, slumped over the steering wheel, in the hospital's parking lot. Without hesitation, he jumped into action.

"I rushed over, opened the door, and immediately checked her pulse," Benitez said. "I quickly went through my training. She was dazed, and I propped her up, making sure she didn't need CPR. I was able to get a doctor over to her and she ended up being fine."

That moment reminded Benitez why

he chose nursing in the first place — to be able to make a difference.

For Benitez, a sense of duty and desire to make an impact took root early, a natural byproduct of growing up in a military family. He was born in Harlingen, Texas, where his father, a U.S. Marine, was stationed. From there, Benitez and his family traveled around the world with stops in Japan, North Carolina, and California. Along the way, he began to think about a career in the medical field, an idea first sparked by a health science class he took in high school.

"I went into nursing because it's a profession where I can have the most impact and maximize my potential," Benitez said.

In his 22 years of life, Benitez has seen a lot of the world. But one place

that stood out, he said, is the Island University. He first visited campus during his middle school years thanks to family ties in the area.

"Being so close to family, both here in Corpus Christi and in Harlingen, was one of the main reasons I chose TAMU-CC," Benitez said. "Then, I looked into TAMU-CC's amazing nursing program, and it was a no-brainer decision."

Once on campus, the tropical atmosphere was certainly a plus for Benitez, but it was the challenging coursework and the professionalism of the faculty in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences that really impressed him.

"I think back to that first semester and how scared we all were as new nursing students," Benitez said. "The professors were phenomenal and helped us retain the knowledge and skills we'll use for the rest of our careers."

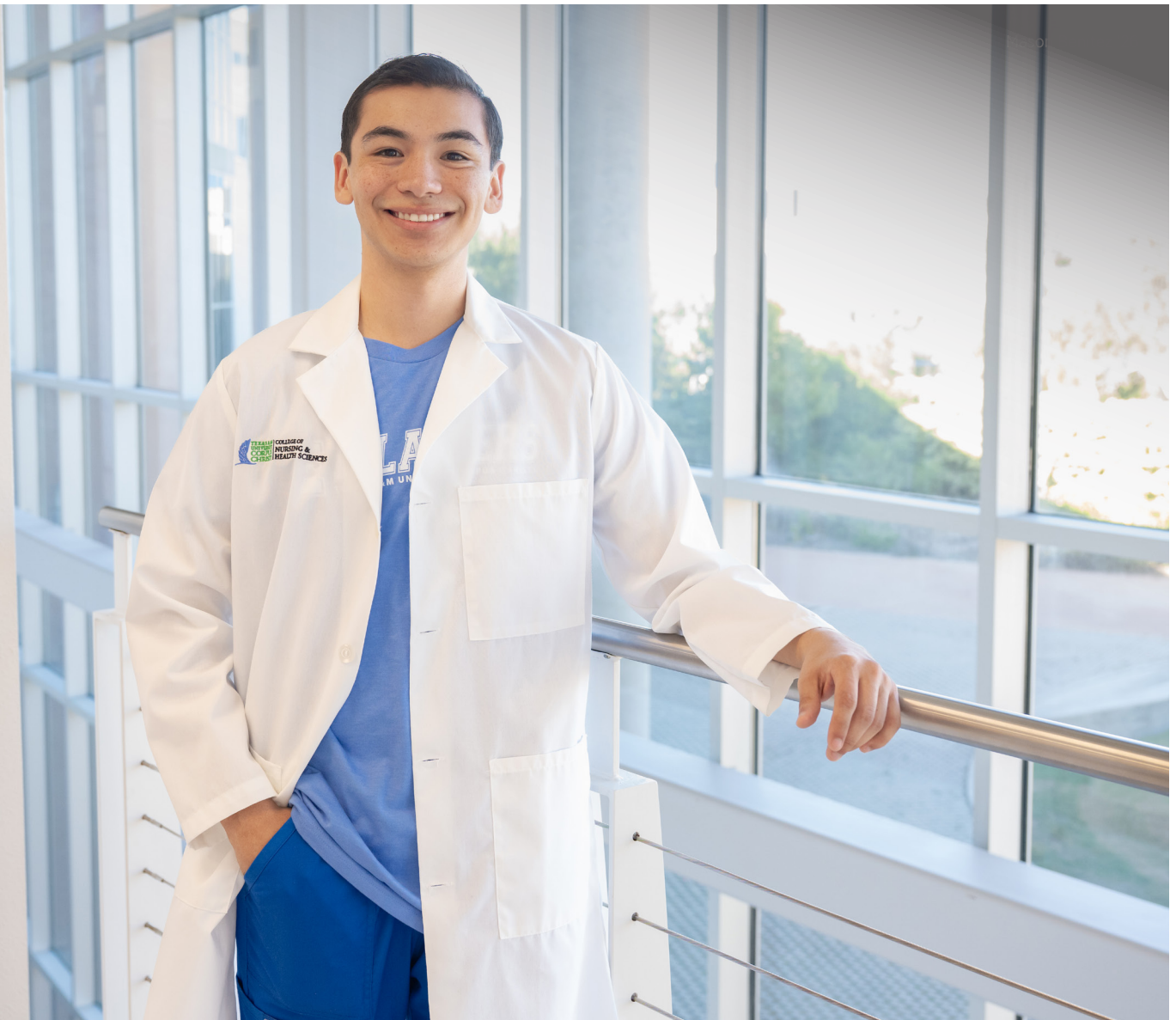
*"I went into nursing because it's a profession where I can have the most impact and maximize my potential."*

**MASON BENITEZ '26**  
Nursing major

The hard work and dedication shown by Benitez also caught the attention of his professors.

"Mason stood out as a student who approached learning with genuine





curiosity and determination,” said Rosario Garcia ’04, ’23, Clinical Assistant Professor and BSN Coordinator. “He didn’t just complete tasks — he asked meaningful questions, demonstrated strong clinical judgment, and consistently sought to understand the why behind the care.”

With a 3.5 GPA, Benitez is excelling academically and has earned various scholarships including the TAMU-CC Nursing Student Scholarship, the LaVerne and Thomas Howell Endowed Scholarship, and the Marine Corps Scholarship.

“Without the financial burden, I am able to focus on my academics, the ways I can make a positive impact,

and how I can contribute to the community that has given me so much,” Benitez said. “I would love to shake the hands of everyone who has donated to those scholarships. These scholarships show that people believe in you and that they want to invest in you. That motivates me to give back and help others the best way I can — through medicine.”

After graduation, Benitez plans to work as an ER nurse with later plans to become a flight nurse, which is a registered nurse who provides critical medical care during air transport. As a first-generation college student, he also aims to inspire his two younger siblings to pursue higher education.

“My father has always led by example,

and he inspires me to do the same for my siblings,” Benitez said. “I’m trying to convince my brother, who is in high school, to go into the medical field and be the change in someone’s life.”

Family and hard work are the pillars that have shaped Benitez into the young man he is today. As he looks ahead to a future full of possibilities, he carries those values with him.

“I give all the credit to my parents and the sacrifices they’ve made,” Benitez said. “My dad has served in the Marine Corps for almost 30 years, and my mom devoted herself to raising us. I’m incredibly proud of who my parents are. Everything I do honors them and helps me build a future where I can help others.” •

# NEW ENDOWMENTS

2025

Corpus Christi Road Runners Beach to Bay Endowed Scholarship  
in Athletics

Vinay Dulip Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Charles E. Ferguson Endowed Scholarship in Engineering

Lieutenant Colonel Henry F. Fey USA RET Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Janice Freeman and Dr. Joyce Freeman Endowed Scholarship  
in Biology

Renée and Ray Frisbie Endowed Scholarships  
in Marine and Coastal Conservation

Gulf Coast Growth Ventures Endowed Scholarship

Harte Research Institute (HRI) Endowment

Dr. Marian Hendricks-Berry Endowed Scholarship in Athletics

Robert Justus Kleberg, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Kamiar Kouzekanani Endowed Scholarship for Student-Athletes

Governor Rick Perry Endowed Scholarship

Dee and Ted Stephens Endowed Scholarship

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Order of Omega Sigma Tau  
Chapter Endowed Scholarship



# ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL

Scholarship endowments that have reached a book value of \$50,000 or more are inducted into the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Endowed Scholarship Council and recognized at various levels. Below are new inductees for 2025.

## PLATINUM WAVE

\$500,000 or more

Dr. Wes Tunnell Fellowship Endowment at HRI

Warren Foundation

## GOLD WAVE

\$250,000-\$499,000

ArcelorMittal Texas HBI Endowed Scholarship for Residents of San Patricio County

Dr. Janice Freeman & Dr. Joyce Freeman Endowed Scholarship in Biology

## SILVER WAVE

\$150,000-\$249,999

Carl and MaryJane Crull Endowed Scholarship in Civil Engineering

Paul and Linda Orser Scholarship Endowment

## GREEN WAVE

\$100,000-\$149,999

Robert Justus Kleberg, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Thomas & Susan Shirley Graduate Travel Endowed Scholarship

## BLUE WAVE

\$50,000-\$99,999

Donald Lee & Mary Jo Green Endowed Scholarship in Athletics

Brian Miller & Colleen Johnson Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Academic Decathlon Volunteers

Dr. Kelly M. Miller Leadership Endowment

Doris J. Seibold Endowed Scholarship



# \$1,774,904

AMOUNT AWARDED IN  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



# 178

NUMBER OF FIRST TIME  
DONORS

# *A Spirit of Adventure, A Commitment to Education*

## ROGER BATEMAN LEAVES BEHIND A PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY

### ROGER BATEMAN, BORN JOHN

Roger Bateman, in Medford, Oregon, lived with a zest for life few could match. It is something his daughter Susan Bateman Hoch discovered firsthand some 40,000 feet above the ground. She and one of her best friends were on a four-seater Cessna plane, which was flown by her father to New Orleans. Before they could get to their destination, they were greeted by a punishing lightning storm.

“Me and my friend were just praying to land,” Hoch recalled, still in disbelief. “But my father was unfazed. He kept that plane rising and soon we were above the storm, bathed in sunlight.”

Adventure ran through Bateman’s veins, but so did remarkable intellect. He graduated high school at just 16 years old and at the spry young age of 75, was accepted into Mensa, an elite high-IQ society.

In between those decades, an extraordinary life would unfold — one rooted in family, hard work, and the importance of giving back. His generosity would also lead to a powerful partnership with the Island University.

After receiving a four-year scholarship to the University of the Redlands in California, Bateman embarked on his freshman year of college in 1944. One year later, duty called. In the midst of World War II, Bateman enlisted in the U.S. Navy with an eye towards the sky. Flight training brought him to Corpus Christi for the first time, where two important things happened: he earned his wings as a Naval Aviator at NAS Corpus Christi, and he would meet his



Roger Bateman’s bomber jacket from his time in the U.S. Navy drapes over a portrait of the man taken in the early 1980’s.

first wife, Dorothy Blasingame, who was a regular at Navy dances.

“Dad actually dated mom’s best friend first, but then later decided he liked mom better,” Hoch joked.

The couple married before he went off to war. Bateman survived harrowing moments, served overseas, and survived a near plane crash during a patrol flight before the Korean War, but he returned home eager to start the next chapter in his life.

The GI Bill and a scholarship from Standard Oil helped pave his way to the University of California at Berkley, where he earned his MBA. He started his career as a CPA for Standard Oil Company in San Francisco. With his first child on the way, Bateman got a job with the help of his father in law at

a CPA firm in Corpus Christi, the place he would call home for the rest of his life.

“He was hired as the chief accountant for Coastal States, a small gas company that had just gone public,” Hoch said. “He rose up to Vice President of Finance for the company and helped turn it into one of the glamour stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.”

Despite the success, Bateman yearned for more. In 1967, he created Bateman Investments, working across oil and gas, securities, and real estate sectors. His brilliant mind for finance would turn struggling companies into major successes.

“He was a visionary,” Hoch proudly said. “He was very, very good at long



Roger Bateman tours the new TAMU-CC Downtown Building in 2024 with his daughter Susan Bateman Hoch, her husband Blair Hoch, and friend Ola Rushing.

*“Making sure all students had an opportunity to pursue higher education was one of his true passions.”*

**SUSAN BATEMAN HOCH**  
Daughter of Roger Bateman

for the John and Augusta Doan Endowed Scholarship and the Dorothy B. Goodman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education. In 2018, he was inducted into the TAMU-CC Bronze Inner Circle of Excellence.

Roger Bateman passed away on July 29, 2025, at the age of 97. He left behind three children — David, Sally, and Susan; two stepchildren — stepdaughter Randy and stepson Kirk; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He also left behind a philanthropic legacy at TAMU-CC that continues to ripple across generations.

“It all started with dad,” Hoch said with pride. “I’m now working on my mom’s endowed scholarship at TAMU-CC, and my husband is establishing an endowed scholarship there in honor of his mother. The family tradition continues.”

Soon, Bateman’s name will adorn the John Roger Bateman Reading Room, a dedicated space for Special Collections & Archives in TAMU-CC’s new Downtown Building.

“He wanted that legacy,” Hoch said. “He was so excited about it, I wish he could have seen it. Thanks to his excitement, my husband and I adopted the lounge next to his reading room.”

Together, these spaces stand as a lasting reflection of a man who approached life with curiosity, believed in the power of learning, honored history, and above all, devoted his life to his family. •



Dr. Kelly M. Miller and Roger Bateman at the 2024 Endowed Scholarship Banquet.

and cats, fit him perfectly. He also used his voice to make sure everyone got the opportunity they deserved.

“Daddy always fought for the underdog,” Hoch said.

Bateman would spend his life living to the fullest and traveled widely, especially to places of historical significance. He flew his own plane, he drove fast cars, he met with presidents, and even chaperoned First Lady Nancy Regan during a visit to Corpus Christi. Through it all, he never forgot what opened the first door for him — access to education.

“His family did not go to college, and they never even talked about college,” Hoch said. “A scholarship poster in his high school principal’s office is what sparked his interest in higher education. Making sure all students had an opportunity to pursue higher education was one of his true passions.”

Bateman’s legacy at TAMU-CC includes the Bateman Family Endowed Scholarship in Education, which was established in the 1970s, and the John Roger Bateman Endowed Scholarship in Business and Accounting. He was also instrumental in securing support

range planning and could clearly lay out the steps you needed to take to achieve your goals.”

As Bateman reached the pinnacle of his career, he also reached back to help others. A fierce believer in service, he contributed his time and leadership to nearly 20 civic organization boards, including the United Way of the Coastal Bend, Coastal Bend Food Bank, Texas Department of MHMR, South Shore Christian Church, and the Gulf Coast Humane Society — which, as an avid animal lover and foster to many dogs

# TAMU-CC

*by the numbers\**



**MORE THAN \$140 M**

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS & AID



ECONOMIC BENEFIT GENERATED ANNUALLY BY THE UNIVERSITY

**\$986.3 M**

TO THE STATE OF TEXAS

**\$884.4 M**

TO THE COASTAL BEND

**\$878.2 M**

TO THE CORPUS CHRISTI  
COMMUNITY



**44 & 63**  
STATES COUNTRIES

REPRESENTED BY OUR  
STUDENT POPULATION

**#1**

TAMUS REGIONAL  
UNIVERSITY IN RESEARCH  
EXPENDITURES

**150+**

STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

\*Using data from FY25 (Sept. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025)

# INNER CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

The Honor Wall of Recognition, located in the University Center's Legacy Hall, showcases the university's most generous donors and reflects cumulative giving. It affords visual recognition of these most inspired donors. Below are new inductees for 2025.

## PLATINUM INNER CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE SOCIETY

Gifts of \$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999

James A. "Buddy" Davidson  
Charitable Foundation

Pam Nelson Harte and Will Harte

H-E-B

## GOLD INNER CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE SOCIETY

Gifts of \$500,000 - \$999,999

The Harmon A. and Grace W. Dobson  
Arts Fund

Dr. Janice Freeman and Dr. Joyce  
Freeman

Dr. Robert Furgason and Gloria  
Furgason

## SILVER INNER CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE SOCIETY

Gifts of \$250,000 - \$499,999

ArcelorMittal Texas HBI

George and Mary Josephine Hamman  
Foundation

Patty and Hank Nuss

Mr. and Mrs. Ted and Dee Stephens

## BRONZE INNER CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE SOCIETY

Gifts of \$100,000 - \$249,999

Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton and  
Robert Hamilton

Hicks Automotive Group

Dr. Paul and Mrs. Linda "Lin" Orser

Port Aransas Billfish Pachanga, LLC

Sid W. Richardson Foundation

Conni, Jeff, and Jay Wise

## HERITAGE SOCIETY

Estate and Life Income Gifts

Dr. Janice Freeman and Dr. Joyce  
Freeman



# \$17 M+

RAISED BY DONORS  
IN FY25



# 1,690

TOTAL NUMBER  
OF DONORS

# Islander Finish Initiative

## HELPING STUDENTS CROSS THE FINISH LINE



Brian Evans '25 and Ed Cantu '81

**THE BRIGHT LIGHTS WEREN'T NEW** for Brian Evans '25 — only the setting was. More than two decades ago, Evans spent two seasons under the lights in the old Corpus Christi Memorial Coliseum, playing for Islanders Men's Basketball as Texas A&M-Corpus Christi began its Division I journey. Yet despite his athletic accomplishments, one arena moment eluded him: commencement.

That changed in May 2025, as Evans walked the stage of the Hilliard Center and received his Bachelor of Arts in University Studies, bringing a long-awaited journey to its completion.

For Evans, the road back to the Island University started with a question he'd carried for years. How would he finish what he started? The answer came through the Islander Finish Initiative and Program Specialist Jessica Litz '20.

"Jessica was great," Evans said. "She really helped clear the obstacles for me to come back."

Evans first arrived at TAMU-CC in 2000 and was a part of the university's first two seasons of Division I basketball. A professional opportunity overseas pulled him away in 2004 — a choice he doesn't regret, but one which left a piece of unfinished business behind.

"I always planned on coming back to finish my degree once I retired from the sport," Evans said.

His playing career took him across Europe and South America, competing in the EuroCup League and spending time in Romania, Hungary, Spain, Germany, and Greece. In 2008, he was offered an opportunity in the National Basketball Development League. Those experiences were life-changing,

but the goal of earning his degree never faded.

When the time finally felt right, Evans, who initially studied kinesiology, made the first call back to TAMU-CC, where he found out about reapplying for admission and financial aid. A little more than 20 credits shy of finishing his degree, Evans was close enough to see the end, but far enough to feel the weight of the years in between. Taking advantage of online courses as he now lived in Dallas, Evans soon completed something which meant more to him than a mere credential.

"I'm the type who has to complete the task, so this was a very long time coming," Evans said.

On commencement day, the feeling was overwhelming — a mix of pride, relief, and closure.

"I was elated to finally become an alumnus of the school I played basketball for," he said. "It felt like everything came full circle."

Today, Evans owns A3 Logistics, a freight company which partners with Tesla to transport lithium batteries for the electric vehicle automaker. He also dedicates part of his time to mentoring young athletes and their families through the college recruiting process, including contract awareness and financial literacy. His future educational goals include studying for a Master of Public Administration, also from TAMU-CC.

"I want to be an example for the kids I work with, to show them how important it is to finish what you start," Evans said. "I appreciate all the assistance and good energy it took to help me get this task completed."

Litz describes the Islander Finish Initiative as a “one-stop shop” for students who paused their education and want to return with a clear route to graduation. After seven years in academic advising, she moved into her current role in April 2025, bringing with her a network of campus connections and a deep understanding of the systems students navigate.

“My position allows me to work with a student from start to finish,” Litz said. “I help them understand the workings of financial aid, the business office, advising — whatever they need.”

The program’s impact continues to accelerate. Fall 2025 saw 19 students graduate — the most since the program’s inception — bringing the total to 80 students who completed their degrees through the initiative. Another 88 students are currently enrolled with the help of microgrants, which average around \$500 each.

Many of these microgrants help pay off old debt consisting of outstanding tuition or fees.

“These microgrants make a big difference,” Litz said. “They show students we’re here to help them push forward, and it motivates them to keep going.”

Among the students Litz has supported is Nancy Cantu ’26, who originally enrolled at TAMU-CC in fall 2019 after earning an associate degree from Del Mar College. She progressed steadily until 2023, when a scheduling conflict with her job as a PE assistant at a local elementary school forced her to step away. A kinesiology course required in-person attendance, but her campus could not spare her during those hours, so she decided to pause her education.

While Cantu always planned to come back, it was Litz’s timely outreach that helped make it possible.

“I had come this far, and I couldn’t give up,” Cantu said. “I’m the first in my family to go to college, so Jessica helped me understand what I needed to do, and she stayed with me through the whole process.”

Now, with only one class remaining to earn a Bachelor of Arts in University Studies, Cantu is approaching a milestone she once worried might slip away.

“It means everything to me,” said Cantu, who plans to pursue a coaching certificate once she earns her degree. “I couldn’t have done this without my family’s support. They pushed me to succeed when I was having a rough time.”

The momentum of the Islander Finish Initiative depends on continued investment. An anonymous foundation has provided \$600,000 in support across 2024 and 2025 and pledged an additional \$150,000 for a third year, contingent on a dollar-for-dollar university match.

With a deadline of Oct. 15, 2026, additional philanthropic support is needed to sustain the initiative’s microgrants, personalized guidance, and clear pathways back to graduation for returning Islanders. To help support, contact Kimberly Becerra at [kimberly.becerra@tamucc.edu](mailto:kimberly.becerra@tamucc.edu) or call 361.825.2639.



Nancy Cantu '26 and Jessica Litz '20

*“They show students we’re here to help them push forward and it motivates them to keep going.”*

**JESSICA LITZ '20**  
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# Going the Distance

## KHATEVI RACES INTO ISLANDER HISTORY



Elizabeth Khatevi '28 at the 2025 Women's Southland Conference Championships in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where she placed first overall for the individual title/championship.

### RUNNING HAS TAKEN ELIZABETH

Khatevi '28 a lot places — to a world away, to the winners' podium, and to possibilities beyond her wildest dreams. Most recently, it took her to Columbia, Missouri, where she lined up against some of the best collegiate runners in the nation.

After a perfect season that included winning both the Southland Conference Championship and the 2025 NCAA South Central Regional Championship in the 6K, Khatevi earned her place at the NCAA National Championship in the women's 6K.

"Her blend of speed and endurance is special," said Bryan Jackson, Head Coach of Islanders Cross Country/Track & Field.

"Coaches are always searching to find that kind of special combination in an athlete."

Khatevi became only the seventh Islander ever to compete at nationals. She placed 46th out of 262 competitors, the best finish for any woman in program history at the NCAA Championships.

"It was fun, but not easy," Khatevi said. "I was not happy with the results, because I didn't reach my goal on how I wanted to end my season. The good thing is that I learned a lesson on how to compete, especially with national champions."

Running has always come naturally

to Khatevi, as has her thirst for competition.

"I used to have a friend in primary school, and she was the top runner in the school," Khatevi recalled. "One time, a teacher told the class that anyone who could beat her would receive a gift. I was like 'boom,' I got this. It was an 800-meter race, and I won."

Growing up in Kenya as the youngest of five children, Khatevi quickly became known for her speed. Her talent earned her a place at a Kenyan training school for elite runners, where she began drawing international attention, including from coaches at the Island University.

“The first time I talked to Coach Jackson, he really got me interested in this school,” Khatevi said. “We have good coaches and strong people behind me here. I think we have a very good family unit here. Everybody is very encouraging.”

Like her running ability, success came fast for Khatevi. During her freshman year at TAMU-CC, she won her very first collegiate meet, a 5K at the Joe Plane Notre Dame Invitational, besting the field by 10 seconds. She earned All-Southland Conference First Team honors and was named both the Southland Conference Women’s Freshman of the Year and Women’s Runner of the Year.

All that triumph was not without major adversity. She competed in the Southland Conference Championships that year with a fractured leg.

“I thought that was the end of me,” Khatevi said. “But I trusted my coach and used his motivation to get me through.”

She more than finished 6K meet — she came out on top, becoming the first freshman to win the women’s conference title since 2014. Her performance also helped the Islanders to a second-place team finish at the conference championship.

“It’s a testament to her toughness and determination,” Jackson said. “It takes a lot to beat Elizabeth.”

The course isn’t the only place where Khatevi stands out. She’s also thriving academically as a sports psychology major, driven by her love of athletics and her dream of teaching others.

“My ultimate goal is to be a track and field coach,” Khatevi said. “Also, maybe one day, I’d like to run for my country.”

As far as she has come in her young life, Khatevi knows her journey would not be possible without the scholarship that helped bring her to TAMU-CC. That gift opened doors and set her up for a future she could have only dreamed of.

“My scholarship allows me to focus on what I love,” Khatevi said. “Being an Islander is so precious to me.”

As Khatevi crosses the finish line on another cross country season and embarks on a new track and field season, she smiles, knowing she is exactly where she is meant to be.

“Corpus Christi is so amazing, and I’m really happy to be here,” Khatevi said. “I have great friends and teammates, and my professors and coaches help me balance my obligations. I am so happy.” •

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**ELIZABETH KHATEVI '28**  
Islanders Cross Country

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Elizabeth Khatevi '28



Elizabeth Khatevi '28 with Southland Conference Commissioner Chris Grant.



# ISLANDERS ATHLETICS POINTS OF PRIDE

## 2024-2025 SEASON



**4** SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**2** COACHES OF THE YEAR



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EVENTS STREAMED  
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**24**

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**22**

FIRST-TEAM ALL-SOUTHLAND  
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**62**

STUDENT-ATHLETES  
GRADUATED



**12**

NCAA APPEARANCES IN THE  
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ISLANDERS WON NEARLY TWICE AS MANY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS THAN THE NEXT SCHOOL



# *Rooted Here, Reaching Forward*

## PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOLARSHIPS HELP LOCAL STUDENTS BUILD FUTURES AT HOME



Nicholas Comeaux '20, '26 with his faculty mentor, Dr. Collin Scarince, Assistant Professor of Psychology.

**OVER THE COURSE OF A DECADE,** Nicholas Comeaux '20, '26 has carved a thoughtful and purposeful path through higher education. From his early days at Calallen High School, to earning a double major in philosophy and psychology from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, and now as a student in the university's Master of Science in Clinical Psychology program, each step has been guided by a steady belief that understanding people is a discovery in itself.

For Comeaux, a scholarship from the Port of Corpus Christi Authority arrived the same way most breaks do for students who keep pushing forward: unexpectedly, but exactly

when needed. In a year defined by unpaid practicum hours and personal financial strain, the \$1,700 award meant the difference between delaying graduation again and staying on track.

"I've been toughing it out for a long time," Comeaux said. "This scholarship came at a moment when I was really just trying to make it to the other side — and every dollar counts."

The Port of Corpus Christi Authority Annual Scholarship was made possible through a \$130,000 gift to the university in March 2025. The award recognizes graduate students who meet established academic criteria

and who graduated from a Coastal Bend high school. The scholarship supported 76 students during the 2025-26 school year, with first-generation college students making up two-thirds of the recipients.

To Rosaura De Los Santos-Bailey, Port Director of Government and Community Affairs, that statistic is far more than data. It is proof that generational change is taking root.

"I'm a first-generation college graduate, so that number makes me proud," De Los Santos-Bailey said. "When we invest in students here, we are investing in the future of this region. We want to see young people

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*“This scholarship came at a moment when I was really just trying to make it to the other side — and every dollar counts.”*

**NICHOLAS COMEAUX '20, '26**  
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

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educated, employed, and thriving right here at home.”

At the center of the Port’s long-standing partnership with the university is the objective of strengthening the local talent pipeline, reducing financial barriers, and countering the historic “brain drain” that once pulled graduates away from the Coastal Bend.

“Our goal is to keep families together and help this community grow,” De Los Santos-Bailey said. “Having a four-year university in our backyard is a tremendous opportunity. We want students to see a future for themselves here.”

Scholarships are only one part of the port’s talent-development efforts. Three times a year, the organization also hosts internships for college students — an experience that places young professionals in the middle of one of the nation’s most vital energy hubs. Many times, interns from the Island University translate those internships into full-time employment with the Port.

“You walk around here, and you see those fresh minds — sometimes they’re smarter than me, and that’s a great thing,” De Los Santos-Bailey said with a laugh. “They bring new ideas and new energy. That spark is essential for any organization that wants to grow.”

The future is already taking shape for students like Xitlali Gallegos '23, '26, a Corpus Christi native who is continuing her education just a few miles from where she grew up. A graduate of Ray High School, Gallegos earned her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at the Island University and is now pursuing a Master of Science in Chemistry. Like Comeaux, her academic journey has been fueled

by persistence and by working while earning her degree.

Gallegos began working at H-E-B when she started college and spent five years balancing coursework with long grocery store shifts. She also served as a teaching assistant in the university’s Chemistry Department, a role that added both experience and responsibility. Receiving the Port of Corpus Christi Authority Annual Scholarship gave her the opportunity to reduce her work hours to better focus on her studies.

Gallegos is no stranger to the Port’s philanthropy. As a high school student, Gallegos participated in the Port’s Buc Days Scholars program — support she said went well beyond financial assistance.

“They gave us leadership training, taught us how to network, and helped us understand what professionalism looks like, both in school and in the workplace,” Gallegos said.

As she looks ahead to completing her master’s degree, Gallegos hopes to begin her career close to home. With refineries, laboratories, and research facilities throughout the region, she sees opportunity and responsibility in staying local.

“This is home,” Gallegos said. “This is where I want to build something. This community has given me so much. I want to give back, whether that’s mentoring or helping the next generation the same way others helped me.”

The Port also funds an endowed scholarship in engineering, as well as the Pathway Scholarship for students from San Patricio County pursuing degrees in business administration or environmental science. Additional gifts from the Port support the university’s efforts through the Harte Research Institute’s restoration work at Cedar Bayou, the Conrad Blucher Institute’s Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS), and AutoCheck, a program aimed at reducing automobile air pollution. •



Xitlali Gallegos '23, '26 (right) working in the lab with Dr. Fereshteh Billiot, Professor of Chemistry.

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*“Returning to campus always feels like coming home — the familiar breeze, the view, and the sense of possibility that first drew me here. I chose Texas A&M–Corpus Christi because it was close to home and affordable. In retrospect, I realized it was so much more than that. It was where I built confidence, discovered my purpose, and began to understand the kind of leader I wanted to become. Being an Islander means using my gifts to lift others. I cherish the moments when I am invited to guest speak to the new generation of Islanders. I am proud to say I am, and always will be, an Islander for life.”*

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*“When I think back to my time at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, I remember the sense of possibility that came with being part of The Island. Looking out over the bay from my favorite study spot in Corpus Christi Hall certainly contributed to that. There’s just something inspiring about the coast that can only be defined as endless. It was a place that encouraged curiosity and taught me that creativity isn’t about having the most resources, it’s about making the most of what you have. The lessons I learned at TAMU–CC about resilience, innovation, and community continue to shape how I lead and how I live. And that experience helped me decide to build my business right here in my hometown. To every current Islander and future graduate: don’t wait for permission to chase your ideas. Be curious, take risks, and let your creativity lead you. The Island is where I found my direction and it’s where you can find yours too.”*

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# Melvyn N. Klein

DEC. 27, 1941 - FEB. 12, 2025

Friend and supporter of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Melvyn N. Klein passed away on Feb. 12, 2025 in Houston. A respected investment banker, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, Klein made Corpus Christi his home in 1975 and soon became a steadfast supporter of the Island University. He generously shared his expertise as an adjunct professor and championed Islander students through the Melvyn N.

Klein Scholarship in Writing and Communication.

A pioneer in the era of private equity funds, Klein’s distinguished career included time as a leader in the energy and health care sectors. He also supported economic growth in the Coastal Bend and beyond and demonstrated a deep commitment to community and service, contributing to organizations including the Art

Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation, the John G. & Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation, and the MD Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors.

Born in Chicago and raised in Gary, Indiana, Klein earned degrees from Colgate University, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Columbia University – as well as an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from TAMU-CC in 1997.



# Kathy Ann Deis '78, '90

FEB. 12, 1952 - JUNE 23, 2025

A proud two-time Islander alumna, Ann Dauphine “Kathy” Deis '78, '90 passed away on June 23, 2025, after a brave two-year battle with systemic lupus erythematosus. Deis earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in nursing from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

and dedicated her 50-year career to caring for others and educating the next generation of nurses at both TAMU-CC and Loyola University New Orleans. Deis remained active in service even after her retirement in 2021, volunteering at Mother Teresa

Shelter. As members of the President’s Circle, she and her husband Donald Deis '75, '77, established the Kathy Ann and Donald R. Deis Endowed Scholarship to support student-athletes pursuing degrees in nursing.

# Bird's-eye View

## DRONES OFFER HRI RESEARCHERS A UNIQUE VIEW OF COASTAL BIRD COLONIES

Rostam Mirzadi '26, HRI Graduate Research Assistant and drone pilot, helps track bird populations on islands along the Texas Gulf Coast.



**IN THE EARLY SPRING ON CORPUS** Christi Bay, about 100 yards from an island inhabited only by coastal water birds, a boat stops. After a few minutes, the sounds of the water lapping on the boat's side, along with a light, whistling breeze, and a chorus of calls from nearby birds on the island, are replaced by the whirring sound of a drone.

The drone is piloted by Rostam "Ro" Mirzadi '26, a Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant with the Harte Research Institute's (HRI) Conservation and Biodiversity Lab at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, and his job is to use the drone to assess the health of coastal bird populations on islands nestled all along the coast of Texas.

"It's not uncommon for the islands in our study area to have thousands of nesting terns, herons, skimmers, cormorants, pelicans, gulls, and other waterbird groupings," Mirzadi said. "Nestlings run to and fro between parents, adult birds constantly leave the colony and return with prey, and nesting birds squabble over nesting material or location. Colony islands have a presence of their own and almost feel alive."

The drone Mirzadi pilots weighs 14 pounds, has a battery life of about 35 minutes, and is usually flown around 160 feet above an island to avoid disturbing the birds, but can fly as high as 23,000 feet. Prior to using drones, researchers had to venture

onto islands by foot where they would disturb the animals and deal with various forms of vegetation such as prickly pear, not allowing them to gain a full assessment of an island's bird population.

"The accuracy of the Geographic Positioning Systems (GPS) on drones is so high, and the resolution of the photos taken by their cameras is so good, that we can now measure the number of eggs and chicks produced at a colony, and not just count the number of nests," said Dr. Dale Gawlik, the James A. "Buddy" Davidson Endowed Chair for Conservation and Biodiversity at HRI. "As camera resolution and GPS accuracy improves, scientists will be able to answer new questions not even considered today."

Using drones in accordance with strict scientific protocols gives researchers the ability to assess islands without disturbing the birds or their habitats, and in November 2025, this technology showed its importance. Drone images helped researchers understand the scope of North America's largest recorded bird mortality event when more than 1,800 birds, mostly brown pelicans, were killed or injured after a rare severe hailstorm along the Texas coast. Videos and photos from the drone captured the full scope of the devastating event and its effects, something that might not have been possible even a few years ago.

Drone technology is a key component of HRI's Conservation and Biodiversity Program's Colony Island Network

Design and Implementation (CINDI) project, which is a tool that helps researchers and resource managers determine what islands would be best to rebuild to help keep bird populations thriving along the Texas coast.

"I don't know exactly what's coming next for drone technology, but I do know we're only scratching the surface of what's possible," said Liam Wolff, a Research Specialist with HRI's Conservation and Biodiversity Program. "In research, drones are already proving their value — from dropping and retrieving recording devices in hard-to-reach marshes to using infrared and thermal cameras to detect nocturnal or secretive birds. Their potential is expanding faster than we can imagine."

With each flight, these pilot scientists are making new discoveries that are not only broadening their knowledge but also supplying key information to researchers and stakeholders for the conservation of these beloved birds.

"The entire ecosystem is full of activity, with herons stalking through vegetation, skimmers slicing across the surface of the bay, and a constant chorus of calls like a soundtrack of the island's activity," said Marissa Lamb '28, another one of the program's drone pilots and a Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant. "The constant energy and movement are amazing and being right in the middle of it is both humbling and exhilarating." •



A photo from the drone that is used by the Conservation and Biodiversity Lab at HRI.



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