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## CONHS FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**Dr. Elizabeth Loika has been selected as one of the Texas Nurses Association 25 Outstanding Nurses for 2022.**

**Her dedication, perseverance, and compassion exhibited during 2021 demonstrated her commitment to the health of all Texans.**

**Dr. Hassan Aziz completed his term as President of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). At the society's annual meeting in June 2022, Dr. Aziz delivered his presidential remarks highlighting the major accomplishments and achievements during the year. He addressed areas of strong leadership, dedicated membership, dynamic conferences and educational offerings, scientific contributions and more. Dr. Aziz now serves on the ASCLS Board of Directors as the immediate past president.**

**To view full ASCLS article, click link below:  
<https://ascls.org/a-resilient-and-tenacious-ascls/>**



**For the second year in a row, Dr. Elizabeth Loika is leading the CONHS's participation in the US Army's 2022 Innovative Readiness Training (IRT). With sites in Corpus Christi, Banquette, and Bishop, the Army medical teams, with help from volunteers from throughout the community including CONHS faculty and students, assisted thousands of low-income and rural patients that would otherwise not have access to healthcare.**



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**CONHS was proud to partner with the FOCUS Foundation to present three days of age-appropriate programming for the Summer Sports & Wellness Program. Led by Director Raul Munoz, the program provides 140 students with academic instruction, skills training, and competition in a variety of activities designed to improve fitness and health habits and educate students in environmental science and on preventing diabetes and the use of drugs and alcohol. Thank you to the faculty and staff that went above and beyond to create interesting and engaging content for the students.**



**The Summer Sports and Wellness Campers visited the Simulation & Clinical Learning Center. Students, ages 10-16 years old, participated in a variety of activities, including a scavenger hunt, a CPR endurance competition, and toured the SCLC's Room of Hazards.**



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## CONHS SAVE THE DATE



### **Recognition Day Ceremony**

**August 5, 2022**

**1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Performing Arts Center**



### **Summer 2022 Commencement**

**August 6, 2022**

**10:00 am**

**American Bank Center**



### **TAMUCC's Faculty Welcome Back**

**August 16, 2022**

**1:00 pm**

**Performing Arts Center**



### **CONHS Fall 2022 Meeting**

**August 17th, 2022**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**CCH 118**

**(light snacks will be provided)**



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## CONHS SAVE THE DATE

### **DNP Day July 20th**

Graduating DNP's will be presenting their DNP project posters. All attendees will be asked to participate in judging for best DNP Project. Faculty, staff, and CONHS students are encouraged to attend.

# Join Us!



### **August FOW**

**Tuesday, August 23rd**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**CONHS Large Conference Room**

(calendar invites coming soon)

## July CONHS Team

Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations

### **Birthdays**

Karen Scott – July 5th

Dr. Heather DeGrande – July 25th

Rosario Garcia – July 12th

Petra Martinez – July 27th

Carmen Hernandez – July 16th

Leigh Shaver – July 31st

Johanna Dubose – July 18th

### **Anniversaries**

Unfortunately, there are no work anniversaries this month

Birthdays' celebration will be on Wednesday, July 20th @ 1:00 pm in the faculty/staff lounge!





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# CONHS TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCEMENTS



June 2, 2022

## Hurricane Preparedness: Computer and Data Protection

With hurricane season beginning on June 1, it is essential to remain prepared for extreme weather or other safety-related emergencies. The well-being of our students, faculty, and staff is top priority. If a hurricane threatens the University or surrounding areas, the Division of Information Technology (DoIT) will notify employees to turn off, unplug, and cover equipment before the campus closes.

The following checklist provides DoIT's recommendations to help protect computer equipment and data when preparing for a severe weather event:

### FILES

Sync data to an official university cloud-based solution (e.g., [OneDrive](#), [Teams](#)) to ensure continued access to computer files during a campus closure.

### COMMUNICATION

Ensure alternative contact methods are in place, such as chat, [Zoom](#), [Teams](#), email, or mobile devices. Cisco Jabber may not be available during a power outage. More information on university-approved communication and collaboration tools is available on the [Service Portal](#).

### SOFTWARE

Verify devices are equipped with the software necessary to continue academic and business operations and not dependent on campus computers.

### EQUIPMENT

When notified by DoIT, shut down computers, turn off monitors, and power down peripherals, such as printers and external drives. Power cords or surge protector devices should be unplugged from the wall to safeguard equipment from electrical surges. **Please do not disconnect or remove any other cables to prevent a delay once authorized to return to campus.** Plastic bags will be distributed and, when instructed, should be placed over all computer devices such as printers, monitors, CPUs, etc., to protect items from potential exposure to water.

### RESOURCES

Remote access tools and resources are listed in the [Anytime, Anywhere Access](#) article on the [Service Portal](#). Quick resolutions to commonly asked questions and troubleshooting tips are also available in the Service Portal's shared, centralized collection of knowledge base articles.

**NEED  
ASSISTANCE?**

**For technical support before,  
during, and after a severe  
weather event, contact IT  
Service Desk through Service  
Portal or call 361.825.2692**



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## CONHS STUDENT SUCCESS



### CONHS Student Spotlight Kirbi Guthman (SNA President)

**Hello! My name is Kirbi Guthman and I am a 5th semester Nursing Student. I also currently serve as the President of our campus' Student Nurses Association. I decided I wanted to be an Islander Nurse in the 8th grade when I went to the hospital to see a family member's baby. Instead of watching the baby, I found myself watching the nurses as they performed care for the other infants in the nursery. In that moment, I decided that I wanted to be a nurse and hold babies all day. Obviously, I know now that there is so much to being a nurse than holding babies all day, and that is part of the reason I have fallen in love with the profession. I recently accepted a Pediatric position at Baylor Scott and White- Hillcrest in Waco, Texas and am excited to join the profession I have been dreaming of since I was 13. I hope to come back one day to the Island as a student and earn my master's in nursing education to become a Clinical Instructor to give back to students as the TAMUCC CONHS faculty and staff have given back to me and my education.**



### CONHS Student Spotlight Alyssa Hinojosa (HSA President)

**"Alyssa Hinojosa will be graduating at the end of the 2022 fall semester with a B.S. in Healthcare Administration and a minor in Communication Studies. She will be completing her student internship at Driscoll Children's Hospital with the Information System Department. She is the current President of The Health Science Association in the CONHS and is an SNT facilitator and member in the National Society of Leadership and Success chapter on campus.**

**During her free time, Alyssa spends time cooking, scrapbooking, and hanging out with her family and friends. She hopes to improve the healthcare system for everyone, despite race, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, education, disability, economic status, and any other diverse backgrounds. Overall, ensuring high quality healthcare is available for every individual."**



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## CONHS STUDENT SUCCESS

### ***HLSC Alumni: Where Are They Now?***



#### **Damaris Sanchez**

As the recipient for District 5930 Rotary International scholarship, she had the opportunity to join the International Service Learning Global Health team in Costa Rica, summer 2022.



#### **Jessica Flores**

Public Health and Prevention Specialist for the Texas Cancer Registry



#### **Dozie Oheri**

Started a youth organization called "Choose to DO, Inc.", a non-profit organization that mentors underprivileged youth in the Greater Houston area.



#### **Serina Kauffman**

Earned her MHA from Texas State and was hired by North Central Baptist Hospital as an HR Specialist



#### **Adriana Hurtado**

Case Management Assistant for Driscoll Health Plan & Academy Consultant for ORACLE Cerner Corporation



#### **Sadie Encinia**

Data Analyst for Driscoll Children's Hospital



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**A group of fifth semester students during Community Clinical rotation making Islander Impact at Mission of Mercy during IRT.**



**Four BSBS graduates, Bonafacio Vega, Kayla Stoval, Aaron Aguilar, and Edward Chabarria, presented a panel discussion on graduate school and careers for the Practicum class. We appreciate their participation and loyalty to our Health Science program.**



**Transitions simulation lab photos of students receiving hands-on training throughout the summer semester**

# CONHS

## Care

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**First semester ABSN students participated in an age-related sensory activity as a part of their neurological assessment lab. The objective of the experience is to increase awareness of functional challenges that the older population face on a daily basis.**



**Dr. Miguel Perez and Health Care Administration (HCAD) students are collaborating with the Simulation & Clinical Learning Center (SCLC) Team to optimize materials and supply management for the simulation labs. The project team, Desarae Sullivan, Shelby Mock, Mary Griffen, and Jazmeyne Evans, presented their findings thus far in researching possible materials management options for the SCLC. The team also toured the labs to see the current inventory and supply management process.**

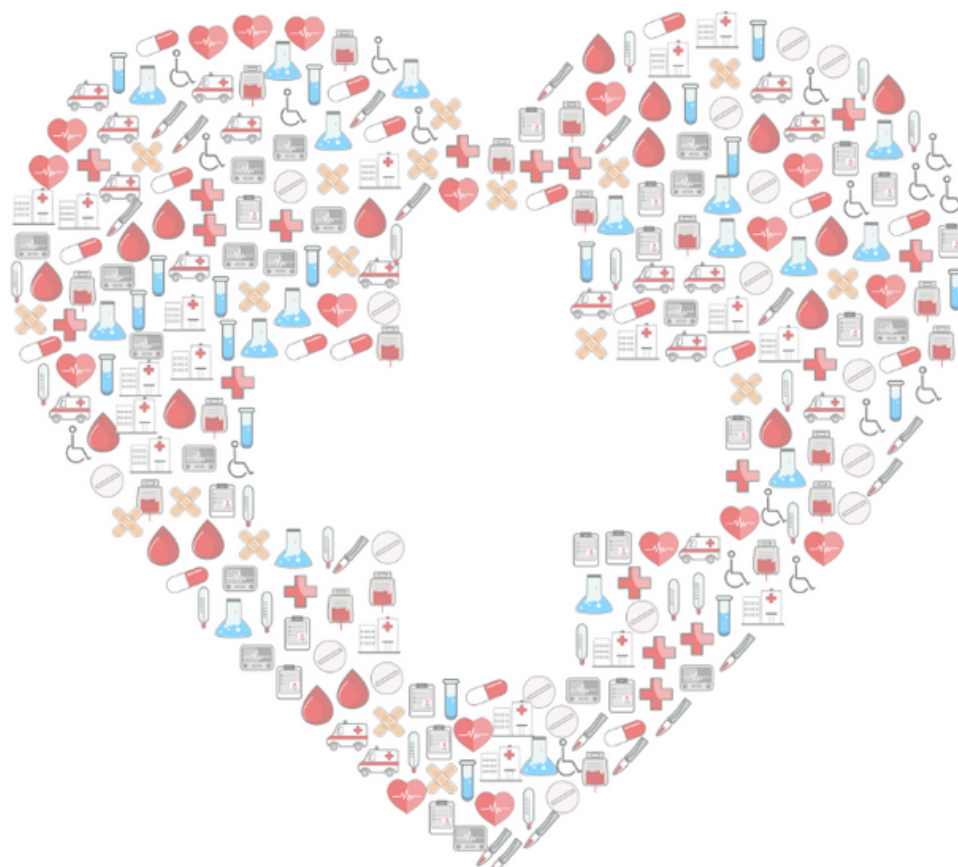


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# CONHS STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**OPEN  
LAB** in the  
**SCLC**

July 11 - July 29  
Monday - Friday  
10am - 4pm



Islander Hall 284

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## CONHS COMMUNICATIONS

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**Newsletter requests can be emailed to Pamela at  
[pam.ortiz@tamucc.edu](mailto:pam.ortiz@tamucc.edu).**

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**Student Events Activities and Meetings, Skills Lab  
Activities, Faculty and Staff Accomplishments, and  
Upcoming Events, "Save the Date" items, etc.**

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