TAMUCC's Island Day Huge Success!

Thank you to the CONHS faculty, staff, and students for your participation during tours of our CONHS SCLC and interactive discussions about the programs offered.
There has been one last addition installed with the CONHS art décor on the third floor conference room hallway. As part of the HRSA grant, our Professional Nursing Issues students, have an opportunity to create these works of art. The overall objective is to refine their skills of communication, eye/hand coordination, manual dexterity, comfort with ambiguity, as well as observation and collaboration that will be needed in their healthcare careers.

Health Sciences and Nursing students teamed up to provide oral health education to daycare pupils, parents, and staff of the Spirit of Hope Learning Center through the CONHS Oral Health Project. The CONHS Oral Health Project takes undergraduate TAMUCC students into large non-profit centers in under-resourced areas to provide oral health education and application of fluoride varnish for preschool children free of charge. Each child is given an oral hygiene kit for home use and one for use in the daycare setting. For the undergraduate students, this is an important community service as well as an inter-professional education opportunity.
ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT

The SCLC hosted a seminar and skills check-off for the FNP students in preparation for their clinical rotations. FNP students, who are currently in Advanced Health Assessment, had a two-day course filled with lectures and demonstrations on physical exams.

WINDSOR PARK VISIT

The SCLC had some very special guests from Windsor Park Elementary. The entire fourth grade toured TAMU-CC visiting each of the colleges and learning about the structure and function of an organization. Student nurses demonstrated an emergency situation, identifying the essential roles and what would happen if one of those roles was no longer available. Dr. Miguel Perez III from Health Sciences also illustrated the Healthcare Administration, non-clinical, and professional path, highlighting functions such as budgeting, technology, human resources, and strategy of the organization.

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The ABSN explored nursing interventions regarding chest tubes and ventilators. Students put their knowledge to the test while working through four different hands-on scenarios with patients identifying complications surrounding chest tubes and ventilators.

TAMUCC Athletic Training Program students participated in a simulated mega-code with CONHS fifth-semester nursing students in the SCLC. We look forward to more opportunities for collaboration in interprofessional education as we continue to transform how we practice healthcare as interprofessional partners.
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anna Haga, along with fourth semester student Micailey Godin worked diligently on creating a new escape room for Adult Concepts 2 course. The two worked together to create Ms. Alta Plase, a patient who is experiencing new symptoms of a stroke. Adult Concepts 2 students will use the nursing process and their clinical judgement to unlock clues as they care for the patient. Students who successfully unlock all of the clues will escape the room and earn bragging rights for safely caring for the patient.

Fall 2023 Nursing Application is Now Open!

Deadline for submission is February 15, 2023

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Join Us

SAVE THE DATE

Could you survive a month living in poverty?

It is difficult for those of us who have enough to truly understand the situations that families living in poverty experience every day; the decisions they must make, and the fears and frustrations they feel. For this reason, we are inviting you to walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty by participating in the Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS). The CAPS provides participants with the opportunity to assume the role of a low-income family member living on a limited budget.

In collaboration with the CONHS, you are invited to participate in a 4-hour simulation, each of which represents one week in which you must provide for your family and maintain your home.

Two Individual Sessions will be held:

Date: March 9, 2023
Session 1: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Session 2: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: Lonestar Ballroom A and B

To sign up for a poverty simulation session,

CLICK HERE

When space is full, the link will be closed.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED
JANUARY 23, 2023 – MARCH 1, 2023

DONATION BOX WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE CONHS ADMINISTRATION OFFICES IH 326

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PACK ITEMS NEEDED
- Socks (new)
- Protein Bars
- Water Bottles
- Travel Size: Shampoo/Soap
- Single Can: Dog/Cat Food

OR
- $5 Cash Donation

DONATIONS QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
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Benefiting the Community Action Poverty Simulation

For CAPS Information:
https://www.povertysimulation.net/

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TAMUCC’s 75TH ANNIVERSARY - CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY TIME CAPSULE!
We’ll be wrapping up our 75th year and closing the University Time Capsule. Join us at Homecoming's Blue Fest and Anchors Aweigh event and help capture our best moments of 2022! Bring your favorite photos and memories to add to the fun. Send a message to future Islanders and have some fun! We'll have giveaways and other prizes. We'll seal the capsule and it won't be seen again until our 100th Anniversary in 2047! For more information, contact jennifer.anderson@tamucc.edu

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MARY AND JEFF BELL LIBRARY

Be a Part of History
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences would like to invite you to be a part of CONHS contribution to the Time Capsule Event.

WHEN
MONDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
THROUGH FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

HOW
Please stop by to sign the CONHS memorabilia picture being placed in Time capsule during TAMUCC's Feb 21st event. Picture located in Dean's Admin Offices.
FEBRUARY 13, 2023

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2023**

**CONHS 2nd Annual Spring Semester Reception**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**THURSDAY MAY 11th**

**CELEBRATIONS WILL INCLUDE**

- CONHS College and Team Member Highlights
- Nurses Week & Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON**

For Questions Please Contact CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu

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**THE TRADITION OF HOMECOMING IS FROM FEBRUARY 19-25, 2023**

**To View Homecoming Events, CLICK HERE**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

If you would like to help us decorate the CONHS front lobby in preparation for TAMUCC’s Blue & Green Cup event photo, please contact CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu for more date/time details.

You are invited to participate in the CONHS group photo on Tuesday, February 21st at 1:00 pm.

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**THE BLUE & GREEN CUP**

It's time for your office, unit, division or college to show off your Islander spirit by competing for the ‘Blue & Green Cup’.

Other than the obvious bragging rights, the winning group will receive a $500 catering credit and the Blue & Green Cup!

**WHAT’S REQUIRED?**

For this year’s competition, offices will be scored in two primary areas:

**OFFICE DECORATING**

It’s Homecoming week so there’s no better time to show your Islander spirit! Decorate a space in your office or department...this can include your office space, doors, windows, desks, etc. Be sure to include lots of Islander spirit.

All decorating MUST be completed by 8:00 AM on Tuesday, February 21st.

**PHOTO CHALLENGE**

In addition to the decorating component, we are adding another challenge to the mix. In honor of our City-Wide Blue Day Tuesday on February 21st, we ask your unit to submit a photo displaying your school spirit to us at homecoming@tamucc.edu.

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Welcome Spring

CONHS Spring Potluck

Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebration

Spring Potluck Party
Join us for fun and good food

2/28/2023 11:00am-12:45pm at IH323

Please bring your favorite seasonal dish to share
Wear your favorite springtime colors and/or patterns

Fun Game: Two Truths and a Lie.
To participate in the game, please scan the QR code and complete the survey by Monday, Feb 20th.
There will be a prize for the winner

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

HSA Meeting
February 24th
1 pm - 2 pm
Island Hall Rm 323

SNA Meeting
February 21st
12 pm - 1 pm
Location TBD

FACULTY MEETING

Faculty of the Whole
February 28th
1:00 pm
Island Hall
Room 323

PINNING CEREMONY

Feb 21st
5:30 pm
Performing Arts Center

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Newsletter requests can be emailed to Dean’s Office at CONHS.DeansOffice@tamucc.edu.

Follow us on social media!

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