Did You Know?

Flu Season is Here

The University Health Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi wants to protect Islanders against the flu. Some symptoms of the flu include sudden onset of fever >100.4, body aches, chills, headache, cough and sore throat. If showing signs of flu, please seek medical attention. To help stop the spread of the flu, take precautions such as stay home if sick, wash hands frequently, and cover nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough. For more information, go to healthcenter.tamucc.edu or visit https://www.cdc.gov/flu.

February 2: Groundhog Day

February 14: Valentine’s Day

More information coming soon on these upcoming events!

♦ Excellence Awards
♦ Administrative Professional Day

Dorothy Yeater Scholarship Spring Semester Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the Spring 2018 Dorothy Yeater Scholarship Recipients!

Meredith Coplen, Heather Herrera, Patricia Rodriguez, Sylvia Sanchez, Olena Simmons, and Melissa Smith

February 4 – 10: Homecoming 2018

Mark your calendar! Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Homecoming 2018 will be celebrated February 4-10. This year's theme is "Pride & Tradition." For more information on Homecoming 2018 events, go to https://homecoming.tamucc.edu/; email Jennifer.Randolph@tamucc.edu; or call 361.825.2231.

February 17: Islander Leadership Conference

The Islander LEADS program along with the Inclusive Islander Network at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will host this year’s Islander Leadership Conference for students on Wednesday, February 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Island University Center. They are currently seeking Islander staff and faculty to present breakout sessions during the event. For more information and to apply, visit orgsync.com; seas.tamucc.edu; contact Delaney Foster at 361.825.3925; or email Delaney.foster@tamucc.edu.

March 2-3: Presidential Inauguration Weekend

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is proud to welcome Kelly M. Quintanilla, Ph.D., as the 11th President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. A President’s Picnic and Investiture Ceremony and Reception will be held in her honor on Friday, March 2.

• 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – The President’s Picnic will be held on the East Lawn, located between the Center for Instruction and Dugan Gym. Students, faculty and staff are invited for free food, fun, music and games.
• 3:30 p.m. – The Investiture Ceremony will be held at the Performing Arts Center. Invited guests, along with faculty, staff and students are welcomed, though seating is limited. The Investiture Reception follows the ceremony and will be held in the University Center Rotunda.

The Presidential Inauguration Weekend also includes the annual President’s Mardi Gras Ball, to be held Saturday, March 3, in the University Center, Anchor Ballroom. Click here for ticket and event information.
Meeting Notice
Staff Council’s next general meeting will be:
February 27, 2018
UC, Oso Room 221
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Annual Human Resources
Financial Series
**Must RSVP**

February 20, 2018 - Retirement: It's Not Just About the Money
**UC, Jetty Room 123; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Retirement planning is not just about your pension or 401(k); it's an entirely new chapter in your life. Retirement can bring with it a new living environment, a chance to explore interests, or maybe even a new career. In this session, you will investigate these topics and more to better prepare you for the retirement years to come.

February 21, 2018 - Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)
**UC, Bayview Room 320; 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A TRS representative will provide an overview of TRS information.

February 22, 2018 - Effective Budgeting
**UC, Jetty Room 123; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This seminar will guide you through the process of tracking your spending so that you understand how you currently spend money. You'll examine your obstacles to reaching your financial goals as you learn how to manage your debt and develop a personal debt reduction plan.

RSVP By Emailing:
sarah.green@tamucc.edu

March 13: Annual Employee Luncheon
Save the Date
The Annual Employee Luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 in the Island Hall Gym. The theme this year is Bootin’ & Scootin’ On the Island. Bring your Islander spirit. Enjoy food, fun, a silent auction and door prizes. Volunteers are needed! For more information call the Staff Council Office at ext. 2745.

“We all have dreams. In order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort.”
~Jesse Owens, world record-setting Olympic athlete~