



UNIVERSITY CENTER & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Annual Report 2008-09 Staff

Lisa O. Perez, Director of UCSA, celebrated her 4th anniversary in this position on August 26. Primary responsibilities include overseeing the UCSA department including development and management of budgets, facility operations and programming; assessment and risk management; supervising two assistant directors, two administrative assistants; advising the Island Waves Student Newspaper; coordinating the Waves of Welcome Committee and serving on University councils and committees. During the interim on Ms. Box's leave, Lisa also directly supervised the three student activities coordinators.

Professional Development

- Division of Student Affairs Staff Development Days
- ACUI Region 12 Conference, Lubbock, TX – October
- ACUI Region 12 Tournament Weekend, Corpus Christi, TX – February
- ACUI International Conference, Anaheim, CA - April
- Employee Development Day - May
- ACUI Region 12 Recreation Program Team Leader
- Leadership Certification-Campus Harmony
- Webinar – Capital Planning
- FERPA Audio Conference – November 2008
- Online Seminar-Leadership Retreats-January 2009
- Webinar-Maximizing Your Student Employment Program – April 2009
- Webinar – Grant Writing
- Weave 4.0 Training
- Emergency Workshop – June 2009
- Webinar – Tools to Reduce Liability – July 2009
- Webinar – Swine Flu

Committee Assignments

- Student Affairs Council
- Student Publications Committee – Chair
- Waves of Welcome Committee- Co-Chair
- Student Affairs Staff Development Committee
- Student Affairs Leadership Scholarship Committee - Chair
- Islander Lights & Wishes and Dreams
- 2008 ACUI Region 12 Conference Planning Team
- Anchor Alumni Club
- SACS Task Force – Student Affairs & Support Services - Chair
- TACUSPA Awards Committee
- Search Committee – International Student Advisor

- Search Committee - Director University Services
- Enrollment Management Council
- Ceremonies Committee
- RFP-Bank Committee, Chair

Presentations

- Ethics session – South Texas Leadership Conference – February 2009

Honors

- Awarded ACUI Region 12 Professional Development Grant – April 2009
- Named Outstanding Islander - July 2009

Z. Paul Reynolds, Assistant Director-facilities and operations, celebrated his 6th year with the department on December 3, 2008. He accepted an Associate Director position at University of Illinois-Bloomington and resigned on December 31, 2008. His primary responsibilities included assisting with the supervision of the University Center operations, supervising the operations manager, scheduling coordinator; and custodial supervisor; he was the administrator of our Event Management System (EMS); assisted with development and management of budgets.

Professional Development

- Contributing Author, “Enhancing Student Learning through College Employment”
- ACUI Region 12 Leadership Team—At-large Member, State of Texas
- ACUI Region 12 Fall Conference — Lubbock, TX
- Student Affairs Staff Development sessions

Committee Assignments

- Campus Signage Task Force Committee Chair
- Calendar Committee
- Gay-Straight Alliance Advisor

Stephanie Box, Assistant Director-programming, was hired in January 2006. Primary responsibilities include advising the TIDE mentoring program and Interfraternity Council; coordinating the Student Affairs Homecoming Committee and serving on the University Homecoming Committee; supervising three student activities coordinators and the UCSA office assistants; co-chair Waves of Welcome Committee and chair Evaluations sub-committee; assist with development and management of budgets, policies and assessments; serve on University councils and committees. She received the Director’s Employee of Month Award in January 2009. This past year Stephanie was on maternity leave during the spring semester so during the interim her responsibilities were assigned to others.

Professional Development

- Employee Development Day – Investment 101, May 2008
- ACUI ILEAD Facilitator – July 2008
- Attended AFA Conference December 2008
- Volunteered to be on the NASPA Region 3 Fraternity & Sorority Knowledge Community to assist with developing an exemplary fraternity/sorority award
- Attended Student Affairs staff development workshops
- Workshops/Audio Conferences: Copyright & Fair Use Webinar; On-line Community Webinar; Harassment on Campus; Veterans in Higher Ed.

Committee Assignments

- University Homecoming Committee
- First Year Experience Committee
- I-ADAPT

Harold Lincoln Walburn, Assistant Director-Facilities and Operations, began June 29, 2009 as a replacement for Paul Reynolds. His primary responsibilities include assisting with the supervision of the University Center operations, supervising both operations managers and the events coordinator and overseeing the Event Management Software for scheduling and reservations. He also oversees the game room operations and is responsible for our coordinating our student employment program. He transferred from the University West Georgia where he was the Assistant Director of operations.

Wendy Morgan Butts, Coordinator of Student Activities began employment in June 2006. She accepted a position as an Associate Director at Texas A&M University-Commerce and resigned from her position on June 30, 2009. Her primary responsibilities included overseeing the Campus Activities Board (CAB), the Aloha Days-Freshmen Camp, the South Texas Leadership Conference (STLC), and Order of Omega – the honor fraternity for the Greeks.

Professional Development

- UCSA Staff Retreat
- NACA Central Region Conference, served as Educational Session Coordinator – October
- February Student Affairs Staff Development: State of the University: Dr. Killebrew
- February Student Affairs Staff Development: Campus Politics-Merna Jacobsen
- April Student Affairs Staff Development: Team Building-Kim Rottet
- December Division of Student Affairs training: Holiday party
- November Division of Student Affairs training: QPR: Question, Persuade & Refer
- October Division of Student Affairs training: CORE Survey Results
- September Division of Student Affairs training: State of the University
- NASPA Member

Workshops or Presentations Given

- CAB Presentations: The Zoo-Leadership Styles, Programming Basics, Communication, Stress Management, Time Management, Conflict Management, Diversity-Race for the American Dream
- “Lead Your Ship” – Leadership Styles at STLC, February
- “Why Can’t Superheroes and Villains Work Out Their Differences Civilly?” – Conflict Management at STLC, February
- “The Island” – Diversity, Gender, Assumptions at STLC, February
- “How to be Social the TAMUCC Greek Way” – Risk Management at Greek Leader Retreat, January
- “The Beatings Will Continue Until Morale Improves” – Motivation at Greek Leader Retreat, January
- “Community Development & Programming” – RA Candidates, October

Committees

- Alternative Spring Break Program
- CAS Review – Orientation
- CAS Review – Housing & Residence Life
- I-ADAPT
- Islander Lights planning group
- Student Affairs Homecoming Committee
- Waves of Welcome: Co-Chair Special Events committee

Brenda J. Rodriguez, Coordinator of Student Activities began employment in September 2006, and oversees Islander Cultural Alliance (ICA), EDGE Leadership, Panhellenic Council, Alternative Spring Break program, and the Student Affairs component of Orientation (presentation). During the interim period of Ms. Box's leave, Brenda assisted in supervising student employees in UC 226 and also was appointed chair of the Waves of Welcome committee.

Professional Development

- Division Staff Development – StrengthsFinder, Campus Politics, Team Building
- UIFI Facilitator
- NACA'S HLW Facilitator and HLW Planning Committee
- Mid-American Greek Conference Association (MGCA) Awards Judge
- AFA Conference – December 2008
- Certified group fitness instructor
- Webinar: Influence of Modern Media and Technology
- Webinar: Student Leadership Retreats
- Webinar: Strategies to Decrease Binge Drinking
- Webinar: StepUp

Committee Work:

- Student Affairs Homecoming Committee
 - Co-chair, Homecoming Court
 - Chair, TAMU-CC Downtown Homecoming Parade
- Art Museum of South Texas: Exhibitions and Adult Education Committee
- University Diversity Committee
- Chair, Events Coordinator Search Committee
- Director of Women's Center Search Committee
- Chair, Southern Greek Leadership Conference Planning Committee
- Waves of Welcome – 2009 Chair
 - 2008, Sub-committee: Special Events

Awards and Achievements

- TAMUCC Employee Excellence Award for "Expansion"
- UCSA Employee of the Month – March 2009
- ACUI's Region 12 Mosaic Award – ICA's Culture Fest
- Increased participation in Alternative Spring Break
- First-ever BIG Event (student-led, city-wide community service initiative) (EDGE)

Kimberly Duncan, Student Activities Coordinator, was hired in August 2007. Primary responsibilities include advising the University Council of Student Organizations, advising the Multicultural Greek Council; supervising the day to day operations of the Student Organization Center and student assistants; represent the Department of Student Affairs at Island Days; serve on University councils and committees. During the interim period of Ms. Box's leave Kimberly assisted with overseeing the TIDE peer mentoring program and advising IFC. She was also appointed this past year to serving as a lead for the Islander Lights and Wishes & Dreams Toy Drive. Kim received the Director's Employee of Month Award in April 2009.

Professional Development

- Association of College Unions International Recreation Tournament
- Minority Greek Leadership Conference Advisor Track

- Minority Greek Leadership Conference Small Group Facilitator
- South Texas Leadership Conference Facilitator
- Association of College Unions International Annual Conference
- January Division of Student Affairs training: State of the University
- February Division of Student Affairs training: Campus Politics
- September Division of Student Affairs training: Strengthsfinder
- MentalHealthEdu webinar
- Guidelines for Identifying and Helping Students in Distress Webinar
- Capital Planning Webinar
- Trends in Student Activism Webinar
- The Influence of Modern Media and Technology Webinar
- Strategies to Decrease Binge Drinking: Templates, Advice and Lists Webinar
- Student Leadership Retreats: Research-based Best Practices Webinar
- Millennials Talk Politics: A Study of College Student Political Engagement Webinar
- Safety Planning for Campus Facilities: Protecting Your Students and Staff Webinar
- Step Up Webinar

Workshops or Presentations Given

- TAMU-CC Greek Leader Retreat: Public Relations and Ritual
- TAMU-CC Greek Leader Retreat: Policy and Procedures of TAMU-CC
- South Texas Leadership Conference: Delegation and Committees

Committee Assignments

- Alternative Spring Break Program
- Ceremonies Committee
- Homecoming
- Waves of Welcome
- Islander Lights
- Wishes and Dreams Toy Drive
- South Texas Leadership Conference
- ICERT
- Catering Incentive Fund
- Special Events Fund
- Diabetes Walk
- Relay for Life Advocacy Chair

Tori Amason, Coordinator of Student Activities began employment on August 13, 2009. Her position was a newly funded position for this fiscal year. Originally the position was to be two graduate assistant positions, but a budget request was submitted to combine the salaries to make it a full-time position. Tori's primary responsibilities include advising the Islander Cultural Alliance (ICA), advising the TIDE Advocate Program and coordinating presentations for Orientation and Island Days. She came from Texas State University-San Marcos upon completing her graduate degree.

Amber Ramoz, Coordinator of Student Activities began employment on August 19, 2009. She replaced Wendy Morgan Butts. Her primary responsibilities included overseeing the Campus Activities Board (CAB), the Aloha Days-Freshmen Camp, the South Texas Leadership Conference (STLC), and Order of Omega – the honor fraternity for the Greeks. Amber came from Texas A&M University-Commerce upon completing her graduate degree.

JR Sanders, Operations Manager, celebrated his 4th anniversary in October 2008. His primary responsibilities include overseeing the operations of the University Center, hiring, training, supervising and evaluating student employees who assist with the operations of the building; ensuring room set ups are complete and providing customer service to our clients.

Professional Development

- Attended Division of Student Affairs Staff Development sessions
- ACUI Region 12 Conference Participant
- ACUI Region 12 Conference Planning Committee
- Employee Development Day participant

Committee Work

- EH&S Committee
- University Homecoming Committee
- Various Search Committees

Kim Maczko, Scheduling Coordinator, celebrated her 4th year anniversary in August 2008. She is primarily responsible for scheduling and coordinating events that occur in the University Center. She also supervised her scheduling assistants and assisted with the management of the office operations. She received Director's Employee of Month Award in September 2008. She resigned from her position in October 2008. She moved with her family to Seattle, WA.

Professional Development

- Attended Division of Student Affairs Staff Development sessions

Committee Work:

- Calendar Committee

Bethany Rabinowitz, Events Coordinator was hired November 3, 2008. She replaced Kim Maczko. During the interim period of without an assistant director of facilities, Bethany assisted tremendously with the administration of our Event Management Software program. She received Director's Employee of Month Award in February and June 2009.

Professional Development:

- Trends in Student Activism Webinar – Nov. 14, 2008
- Capital Planning Webinar – Nov. 20, 2008
- Student Leadership Webinar – Jan 29, 2009
- Customer Service Staff Development – Feb 20, 2009
- Campus Politics Staff Development – Feb 20, 2009
- "Whale Done" – Mar 24, 2009
- Facility Training / front desk – Mar 28, 2009
- Employee Training Webinar – Mar 30, 2009
- EMS/Outlook Webinar – April 7, 2009
- Staff Development Ropes Course – April 17, 2009
- Learning Outcomes Webinar – April 29, 2009
- Employee Development Day – May 19, 2009
- Chair Exercise Webinar – June 3, 2009
- End of the Line – Ocean Day Viewing – June 8, 2009

- Hurricane Policies and Procedures – June 11, 2009
- Emergency Preparedness – June 12, 2009

Training in the following areas:

- EMS
- IIN
- Owl
- Time Traq
- When to Work
- Adobe Live Cycle
- FAMIS
- CANOPY

Committees:

- Homecoming Committee
- Calendar Committee

Volunteer Time:

- Islander Lights – November 5, 2009
- Toy Drive - November 5, 2009
- Late Night Breakfast – December 9, 2009
- Blue and Green Day Decorating – Feb 5 and 7, 2009
- Homecoming Court Voting Feb 2 and 3, 2009
- Parade Judging Feb 7, 2009
- Lawn Board Judging Feb 2, 2009
- CAB Talent Show – April 9, 2009
- Women's Center Shoe Decorating – April 14, 2009
- Greek Week Talent Show judge – April 23, 2009

Rick Reyes, Operations Manager UC & DWC, was hired on January 2, 2007. In January 2009, he was promoted to this position from his previous position of Custodial Supervisor. His primary responsibilities include hiring, training, supervising and evaluating 9 custodians and an operations technician, maintaining the cleanliness of the University Center and the Dugan Wellness Center and assisting with minor equipment/maintenance issues in both buildings.

Professional Development

- Attended Division of Student Affairs Staff Development sessions
- Employee Development Day participant
- Annual LL District Administrator Training
- Employee Development Day participant
- Laguna LL Field Maintenance Director

Committee Work:

- Community Outreach Council

- Staff Advisory Council
- Staff Advisory Council Bylaws and Constitution Committee member
- LL West Texas District Administrators Association

Esmeralda Megee, Administrative Assistant celebrated her 7th year with our department in May 2009. Her primary responsibilities include providing support to the Director and Activities staff, processing all travel for the department, and serving as the business manager for Island Waves. She received Director's Employee of Month Award in August 2009.

Professional Development

- Monthly Divisional Staff Development
- Employee Development Day Participant

Marilyn Goff, Administrative Assistant celebrated her first anniversary with the department on March 17, 2009. Her primary responsibilities include providing support to the Director and the Facilities and Operations staff, processing all new hires, payroll, and p-card reconciliation for the department.

Professional Development:

- UCSA Student Staff Training Day, Aug. 16, 2008
- Worked Passport to Island Table – Aug. 2, 2008
- Hurricane Ike Readiness – Sept. 10, 2008
- Preparing Campus to Host Political Events Webinar – Oct. 1, 2008
- Trends in Student Activism Webinar – Nov. 14, 2008
- ACUI Board of Trustees Webinar – Nov. 18, 2008
- Capital Planning Webinar – Nov. 20, 2008
- Formsite.com Training – Dec. 4, 2008
- Listserv Training – Dec. 16, 2008
- HUB Training – Feb. 25, 2009
- Seven Star Customer Service Webinar – Mar. 26, 2009
- Hiring and Training Student Employees Webinar – Mar. 30, 2009
- Staff Development/Team Building – April 17, 2009
- Ergonomics Seminar – April 23, 2009
- Leadership & Service – April 23, 2009
- Maximizing Your Student Employment Program Webinar – April 29, 2009
- Employee Development Day – May 27, 2009
- Hurricane Preparedness Meeting – June 10, 2009
- End of Year Training – June 23, 2009

Awards and Achievements

- UCSA Directors Employee of Month Award for October 2008 & July 2009
- Employee Development Day – May 27, 2009

Committee Assignments

- Scheduling and Events Coordinator Search – October 2008

Volunteer Time:

- Toy Drive Table – Dec. 2, 2008
- Homecoming Voting Table – Feb. 3 & 5, 2009

Marc Juarez, Lead Custodian, celebrated his 8th year with the department in October 2008. He participated in all Student Affairs Staff Development Days, UCSA Staff Retreat, Employee Development Day, Southern Paper Equipment Training, Managers Seminar, Outlook 07 Training

James Chase, Custodian I, celebrated his 5th year with the department in April 2009. He participated in several Student Affairs Staff Development Days, Employee Development Day and Southern Paper Equipment Training. He resigned June 19, 2009, as he accepted another custodial position with Spohn Hospital which paid more money.

Roland Garza, Custodian I, celebrated his 2nd year with our department in July 5, 2009. He has participated in all Student Affairs Staff Development Days, the Employee Development Day and the Southern Paper equipment training and received Director's Employee of Month Award in November 2008.

Larry Gauthier, Custodian I, celebrated his 2nd year with our department on July 26, 2009. He participated in several Student Affairs Staff Development Days, Employee Development Day and Southern Paper Equipment Training.

Ray Gonzalez, Custodian I, began employment with our department on October 20, 2008. He too participated in all Student Affairs Staff Development Days, UCSA Staff Retreat, Employee Development Day, Southern Paper Equipment Training, and Outlook 07 Training. He received Director's Employee of Month Award in May 2009.

Jose Arturo Rodriguez, Custodian I, replaced James Chase's position as a temporary employee in June 2009 and joined our full-time team on July 21, 2009. He was able to attend our UCSA Staff retreat on his first day of work.

You're an Essential Piece Program

UCSA Implemented the Employee of the Month program for full time staff to boost morale. The program was launched by presenting each full-time member of our staff with a cube of post-it notes that read "You're an Essential Piece" to remind our staff that without their efforts our department would not be successful.

Each month the assistant directors and director, when needed, nominate employees who have shown exemplary performance during the month. Employees selected are usually announced at the last staff meeting of the month. The employees' names are placed in a frame which is hung on the first floor in the University Center between the elevators so that the campus community recognizes their efforts. With approval from their direct supervisor, the employee is also given 4 hours of flex time off from their regular duties.

Student Employees: UCSA continues to be one of the largest departments to employ students in various positions. Below is a summary of our student employees' GPA's for the long semesters of 08-09.

	Fall	Spring
• CAB	2.542	2.145
• ICA	3.000	2.500

- IW 3.089 3.022
 - Office Assist. 2.589 3.500
 - Operations 2.781 2.752
 - SBM 3.562 3.509
 - 226/SOC 3.270 2.852
 - EDGE 2.071 2.600
 - TIDE 3.269 3.155
 - Aloha Days 2.525 2.846
- Average GPA** 2.869 2.888

Cumulative GPA

- Office Assistants –3.04
- ICA Officers – 2.75
- CAB Officers – 2.34
- EDGE Officers –2.34
- TIDE Officers- 3.21
- Aloha Days Coordinators – 2.69
- Island Waves Staff – 3.06
- Senior Building Managers-3.54
- Operations Crew-2.77

Programming

Aloha Days

Aloha Days was held August 20-22, 2008, at Zephyr Baptist Encampment on the banks of Lake Corpus Christi. The Freshmen Camp provides incoming first-year students with an optional summer camp experience designed to aid in their successful transition to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Student leaders, sophomores through seniors, serve as camp counselors and assistants to facilitate activities, discussions, games, and presentations. Student Affairs staff also assist with activities and presentations. During Aloha Days, first-year students develop friendships, an awareness of their personal values and pride in the traditions, spirit and rich heritage of A&M-Corpus Christi.

Student Employees:

Kevin Grothues
CJ Sharp

Participation

	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004
# of camp attendees	258	199	199	278	174
% of freshmen class	12.7%	11.3%	8.7%	15.4%	9%
% Change	30%	0%	-28%	60%	50%

Aloha Days Demographics:

FY 2008	Involved Students	Campus Population
Gender		
Male	30.4%	38.8%
Female	69.6%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	Data Not Available	2%
African-American	Data Not Available	5%
Hispanic	Data Not Available	38.5%
International	Data Not Available	4%
Native American	Data Not Available	1%
White	Data Not Available	49.5%
Not Available	Data Not Available	<1%
Totals	258	9007

Accomplishments:

- Trained 42 volunteer student staff
- 5 Professional Staff assisted in program and 1 Ex-Student Coordinator
- Camp was much more student-planned and run this year which increased the creativity as well as the commitment by student staff members
- Committees were given specific tasks to accomplish and timelines to accomplish everything
- 59 more students attend Aloha Days this year compared to the year prior
- Revised/improved staff selection process for this year

Alternative Spring Break

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Programs provide an opportunity for college students and staff members to engage in direct “hands-on” service that addresses the needs of the location in areas such as community service, social services, environmental conservation, etc. ASB programs establish educational objectives in collaboration with the host location. This in turns provides participants a sense of understanding about the region in which they will be volunteering and an opportunity to experience the culture of the individuals with which they will be interacting.

This marked the second year of this program. No funding was available for participants, so they were required to conduct fundraisers to cover their expenses. Fourteen students and three staff members (75% increase in student participation) traveled to the Chattahoochee River in Georgia to volunteer with an Environmental Conservation group. They worked on various projects such as river clean up, invasive species removal and trail-building.

Demographic information:

FY 2009	Program Attendees	Campus Population
Gender		

Male	57%	38.8%
Female	43%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0%	2%
African-American	7%	5%
Hispanic	43%	38.5%
International	0%	4%
Native American	0%	1%
White	50%	49.5%
Not Specified	0%	<1%
Class Level		
Freshmen	50%	22.5%
Sophomore	29%	14.2%
Junior	7%	17.1%
Senior	14%	25.1%
Graduate	0%	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%
TOTAL Number	14	9007

Campus Activities Board

Campus Activities Board (CAB) is responsible for bringing a variety of cultural, educational and entertainment programs to the campus community. Students develop leadership skills while budgeting, planning, presenting and evaluating each event.

Officers:

President: Kevin Grothues

Vice-President for Recruitment & Retention: Judith Moncivais

Vice-Presidents for Promotions and Evaluations: Jennifer Medeiros

Active members: 50

Community Programs:

- College Night with the RAYZ, Hockey Game, January 23rd, 147 attendees

Diversity Programs:

- Disability Awareness Dinner, October 14th, 126 attendees

Educational Programs:

- Speaker: Deanna Latson, September 23rd, 46 attendees
- Wild & Wacky Wednesday, Safe Spring Break, March 11th, 469 attendees

Family Programs:

- October Halloween Carnival, October 25th, 304 attendees
- Kid's Fest, March 7th, 253 attendees

Homecoming Programs:

- Islander-ino (Casino Night), February 2th, 245 attendees
- Up All Night, February 5th, 245 attendees

Movie Programs:

- Outdoor Movie Night, October 24th, 260 attendees

Music Programs:

- Block Party, August 28th, 83 attendees
- Battle of the Bands VIII, November 14th, 224 attendees
- Talent Show, April 9th, 174 attendees
- Concert, April 24th, 190 attendees

Novelty Programs:

- Survey Says Game Show, August 28th, 138 attendees
- Fall Fest with, September 10th, 146 attendees

Themed Programs:

- Mr. Congeniality, February 26th, 280 attendees

Total: 16 events with 3330 attendees for CAB events for the Fall & Spring semesters.

(CAB) Demographics:

FY 2009	CAB Participants	Campus Population
Gender		
Male	31.7%	38.8%
Female	68.4%	61.2%
Not Available	0	0%
Class Level		
Freshmen	24.7%	22.5%
Sophomore	49.0%	14.2%
Junior	13.7%	17.1%
Senior	12.5%	25.1%
Graduate	0%	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%

TOTAL Number	107	9007
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Accomplishments:

- Increase in average meeting attendance to 40/meeting
- Remodeled and painted CAB office to make it more functional and inviting
- Switched the Battle of the Bands to the fall semester and the concert to spring semester.
- All events have been well attended
- Created new event: TAMUCC's Mr. Congeniality
- Increased CAB active membership 11% from previous year.
- Increased overall event attendance by 1%.

EDGE Leadership Program

Education through Development, Growth, and Experience (EDGE) is a leadership program which was previously created for freshmen and sophomores. The program has two components available to all classification of students at the university. The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a leadership program open to students with less than 30 hours. The Advanced Leaders Program (ALP) is a leadership program open to all students with more than 30 hours.

EDGE members are required to complete at least 6 of 12 educational seminars, 7 of 14 campus exposures, and 12 community service hours per year. These requirements promote personal development, academic achievement, civic responsibility, and school spirit.

Officers:

President: Veronica Perez
 Vice-President: Aaron Otero
 Membership Chair: Vacant
 Historian: Vacant
 Active members: 10

Demographics:

FY 2009	Membership	Campus Population
Gender		
Male	50%	38.8%
Female	50%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	10%	2%
African-American	0%	5%
Hispanic	50%	38.5%
International	0%	4%
Native American	0%	1%
White	40%	49.5%
Not Available	0%	<1%
Class Level		

Freshmen	20.7%	22.5%
Sophomore	25.9%	14.2%
Junior	41.4%	17.1%
Senior	10.4%	25.1%
Graduate	0%	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%
TOTAL Number	10	9007

Accomplishments:

- Leadership Workshop
 - Opening Speaker: Courtney Taylor Lea (FYS Leader)
 - Closing Speaker: Lon Sieger

Leadership Workshop Breakdown (evaluations)

	SD	D	N	A	SA
Informative/entertainment	0	0	0	18	82
Time of event	0	0	6	35	59
Gained leadership skills	0	0	0	24	76
Developed leadership skills	0	0	0	35	65
Gained insight on what makes a leader	0	0	0	12	88

- “strongly agree” highest marks
- Volunteered with Animal Rehabilitation Keep (sea turtles)
- Volunteered for Winter Beach Clean-up
- College Night w/Art Museum of South Texas
- 2nd Annual Car Show
 - 25 cars participated/40 attendees
- Organized first BIG Event – university-wide/community-wide volunteer project
 - 7 homes
 - 7 student orgs (60+ students)
 - 2 individual students

Homecoming

The purpose of Homecoming is to give current students an opportunity to express and/or develop their pride in Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, with the hope that they will become active alumni upon graduation. The Institutional Advancement Office coordinates the alumni events through the University Homecoming Committee and the student events are planned and implemented through the Student Affairs Homecoming Committee. Full responsibility of the planning and implementation of student Homecoming events lies with our department. Homecoming was held February 2nd -February 7th, 2009 and the theme was “Izzywood.”

Participation:

Overall, all events coordinated by the committee and student organizations were well attended.

- Picnic: 357 (13% decrease)

- Islanderino: 211 (55% increase)
- Blood drive: 40 donors
- MGC Showcase: 200 (new; replaced poetry night)
- Pep Rally: approximately 100 attendees
- Up All Night: 250 (37.5% decrease)
- Fryday Fiesta: 316 (25% decrease)
- Parade: 200+ spectators; 19 entries

Schedule of Events:

2009 Homecoming Schedule

Friday, January 23rd

1:00pm-5:00pm	Lawn Board painting party	Field House
1:00pm	Banner contest entries due	UC 205

Monday, February 2nd

10:00am-3:00pm	Blood Drive	UC North Terrace
11:30am-1:30pm	Kick-Off Picnic	Lee Plaza/Rain: LSB
2:00pm-5:00pm	Court voting	UC Commons
6:00pm-9:00pm	Islander-Ino	UC Ballrooms

Tuesday, February 3rd

10:00am-5:00pm	Court Voting	UC Commons
10:00am-3:00pm	Blood Drive	UC North Terrace
Noon-2:00pm	Organization Spirit Day	UC 226
4:00pm-6:00pm	Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti Contest	Bay Hall area
7:00pm	Step & Stroll Show	UC Ballrooms

Wednesday, February 4th

10:00am-5:00pm	Court Voting	UC Commons
3:00pm-6:00pm	Housing Hoopla	Camden Miramar
7:00pm	Men v. UT-Arlington	ABC

Thursday, February 5th

10:00am-5:00pm	Court Voting	UC Commons
11:30am-12:30pm	Blue & Green Day	UC Commons
5:00pm	Lee Alumni House Ground Breaking	Ocean & Ennis Joslin
9:00pm-9:30pm	Pep Rally	UC North Terrace
9:30pm-2:00am	Up All Night	UC

Friday, February 6th

10:00am-11:00am	Islander Moms' Reception	UC Tejas A
11:00am-1:30pm	Fryday Fiesta	Bay Hall Lawn
12:00-4:00	UCC Reunion Meet and Greet	UC Oso
5:30pm-7:00pm	Athletic Hall of Honor Dinner	UC Legacy
5:30-8:00	UCC Reunion Dinner	UC Oso

7:30pm	Official Ring Ceremony	PAC
Saturday, February 7th		
9:00am-10:30am	Alumni/Parents Award Brunch	UC
10:00am	ABC Tailgate Lot Opens	ABC
10:30am-11:30am	Alumni Board Meeting	UC
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Parade check-in	Whataburger Field
5:00pm	Parade	Mesquite Street
	Alumni Shrimp Boil	ABC Parking Lot
7:00pm	Women vs. Nicholl's State	ABC

Highlights and Accomplishments

Outreach activities

- University Services sponsored the postcards
- Several off campus organizations participated in the parade
 - KSAB FM Radio
 - RTA
 - CC Fire Department
 - Ice Rayz
 - KOUL FM Radio
 - CC Corvette Club
 - Moody High School TJ Strutters Drill Team

Community Service/Philanthropy

- Court candidates read to students at the Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) on the TAMUCC Campus.

New Initiatives

- MGC Showcase (Step & Stroll) sponsored by Multicultural Greek Council

Islander Cultural Alliance

Officers

President: Mia Cannon

VP Recruitment: Joshua Cobarrubias

VP Public Relations: Joshua Longmire

Active members: 24

1500 (approx) participants/16 events

Demographic information-Events:

FY 2009	Program Attendees	Campus Population
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Gender		
Male	37%	38.8%
Female	51%	61.2%
Not Available	12%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	3%	2%
African-American	8%	5%
Hispanic	27%	38.5%
International	18%	4%
Native American	<1%	1%
White	28%	49.5%
Not Available	15%	<1%
Class Level		
Freshmen	27%	22.5%
Sophomore	11%	14.2%
Junior	13%	17.1%
Senior	16%	25.1%
Graduate	3%	21.1%
Not Available	20%	0%
Housing		
Off Campus	69%	
On Campus	31%	
TOTAL Number		9007

** Sanddollar reader stats taken from 7 events

Cultural events celebrated:

- Cultural Fusion
- Hector P. Garcia/Constitution Day Celebration
- Hispanic Heritage Month Folklorico Celebration
- Hispanic Heritage Month Quinceanera
- Hispanic Heritage Month Ugly Betty Premier – Hispanic Women and their portrayal in media
- Disability Awareness Month Dinner
- Culture Fest
- World Aids Day
- MLK March
- Lunar New Year
- International Students Meet & Greet
- Black History Month Speaker

- “White’s Only, No Mexican or Spanish” – PBS Documentary
- Indian Dessert Festival
- Participated in CAB’s Fall Festival,
- Participated in Islander Lights

Culture Fest—Over 380 attendees (including students and CC community)

Highlights/Achievements:

- First Fall Retreat – 9 members attended
Learning outcomes assessed.
What they learned the most: Everyone and how we can all brainstorm and come up with good ideas, how different everybody is, even though we are all different/somehow we are all the same, working with the other members, leadership skills
- Recipient of ACUI’s Region 12 Mosaic Award for creative/innovative multicultural programming (Culture Fest)
- 2 officers members of South Texas Leadership Conference planning committee
- 7 members attended South Texas Leadership Conference planning committee

Island Waves Student Newspaper

Island Waves (IW) Student Newspaper publishes a weekly student newspaper focusing on news, features, entertainment and sports occurring on campus. This past year 14 issues were published in the fall semester; 14 in the spring semester; and 2 in the summer. There are several student staff positions available where students are able to develop leadership, writing, design layout, photography, and editing skills. Students are self taught as there is no journalism major offered at TAMUCC.

Student Staff:

Editor-in-Chief: Elizabeth Perez
 Managing Editor: Rob Boscamp
 Ad Manger: Eric Holguin (fall semester) Alanna Carrasco (spring semester)
 Marketing Assistant: Alanna Carrasco (fall semester) Eric Holguin (spring semester)
 Illustrator: Malachy McKinney
 Layout Editors: Winnie King, Vanessa Barton, Malachy McKinney
 News Editor: Amber Saenz & Leslie Cockrell
 Features Editor: Jeanette Scarsdale
 Entertainment Editor: Susan Harr
 Sports Editor: Lia Fuentes & Hailey Curran
 Copy Editor: Arna Sylvester
 Reporters: Joy Cervantes, Hailey Curran, Kristen Darden, Joseph Galan, Steven Sluyter
 Photographer: Jaci Clark
 Distribution Manager: Linda Carson
 Average term GPA =2.961 Average cumulative GPA = 3.126

Highlights/Achievements:

- Switched publishing company from Alice Echo News to Ad Graphics in Victoria
- Added full color front and back and full color middle spread
- Restructured staff structure to include content editors and reporters for each of the areas (news, features, sports and entertainment). Now have 17 students working for newspaper

- Staff members worked with Caller Times during election night helping report results from precincts in the area
- Invited Beth Francesco from Caller Times to present workshop on Story Ideas and Copy Editing during fall semester.
- Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor implemented new on-line training with staff members utilizing newsu.org.
- The *Island Waves* received a total of 10 awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.
 - Newspaper Division 3:
 - 1st Place – Special Section or Issue – Staff (“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”)
 - 1st Place – Illustration – Malachy McKinney (“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”)
 - 1st Place – Headline – Rob Boscamp (“Arrested Development”)
 - 2nd Place – Op/Ed Page Design – Garrett Wieland
 - Honorable Mention – Critical Review – Susan Harr (“Rock Band vs. Guitar Hero”)
 - Honorable Mention – Sports News Story– Eudolia Fuentes (“Fourth and Long”)
 - Honorable Mention – Feature Page Design – Winnie King
 - Honorable Mention – Information Graphics – Winnie King
 - Honorable Mention – Op/Ed Page Design – Garrett Wieland
 - 3rd Place – Print Sports Writing – Rob Boscamp (On-Site Contest)
- Rob Boscamp was awarded the Frank W. Buckley Scholarship (\$400) from TIPA
- Published fifth Apartment Guide Issue raising over \$5100 in ad revenue
- Sent six students to the 100th TIPA Conference in Dallas for formal training.
- The *Island Waves* collaborated with the Islander Cultural Alliance to celebrate Constitution Day and Hector P. Garcia on September 17, 2008. Approximately 116 attendees.
- Held 7 Coffee & Paper Events. This program allows student staff to interact with campus community for story ideas and distribute the paper. Distributed approximately 175 issues within the 1 hour time span each time.
- Sponsored 2 participants in the Alternative Spring Break Program. Used this experience for leadership and field reporting. Jeanette Scarsdale & Rob Boscamp attended.

Together Islanders Develop Excellence (TIDE)

For new students entering a University setting for the first time, the transition can be tough. TIDE is a student to student program developed to assist new students’ transition to the University. Student Advocates are current University students who have taken classes for at least one semester at TAMU-CC. They are assigned to work with 2-4 First Year Seminar Classes, where they will conduct about 3 (three) 15-20 minutes workshops each semester on topics pre-selected and pre-planned by the TIDE Advisor and First Year Program Coordinator. Additionally, Advocates hold office hours each week, develop relationships with the students in his/her Seminar classes and contact those students via email, phone or online social networks about campus and community opportunities. Through his/her relationship with the Seminar students, the Advocate will assist students with their transition to the university by encouraging them to attend campus events together, referring them to campus resources when needed and being knowledgeable about campus resources. TIDE provides training and regular meetings for all advocates.

Student Employees

Qing “Maggie” Ma – student coordinator
 Alexandra Dowdy
 Andrew Truong
 Anton (TJ) Spaeth
 Bianca Alvarado
 Damilola “Claudia” Akinsipe

Liz Ocasio
 Sara Helmy
 Togrul “Tony” Quliyev
 Valeria Rutherford
 Yu “Michael” Song
 Yvette Jimenez

Highlights and Accomplishments:

- Recruited, hired and trained 11 student advocates to work with the First Year Seminar Program. It started late due to notification of funding and Hurricane Ike, but reports show that the program is going well so far.
- Seminar leaders rated each advocate on their presentation effectiveness.
- End of semester evaluations were conducted in December and April where the freshmen were able to rate the advocate assigned to their class. This information was used to make enhancements to the program in the Spring 09 semester and for FY10.

Participation:

	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007
Mentors/Advocates FY09	12	20	26
% change	-40%	-30%	-36%
Mentees	N/A	38	86
% change	N/A	-56%	-89%

Outreach Activities

Advocates encourage their students to participate in various campus events.

Community Service/Philanthropy

None conducted.

New Initiatives

None

TIDE Demographic Information - Advocates

FY 2009	Advocates	Campus Population
Gender		
Male	33.33%	38.8%
Female	66.66%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	25%	2%
African-American	0.08%	5%
Hispanic	25%	38.5%
International	16.59%	4%
Native American	0%	1%
White	33.33%	49.5%
Not Available	0%	<1%

Class Level		
Freshmen	0%	22.5%
Sophomore	0%	14.2%
Junior	58.33%	17.1%
Senior	41.66%	25.1%
Graduate	0	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%
TOTAL Number	12	9007

Greek Life

Fraternities and sororities are mutually selective, value-driven groups that provide an organized social life for their members as a contributing aspect of their educational experience. These organizations provide lifelong relationships, leadership, scholarship, service, and campus and community involvement.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

- Greeks comprise 5.2% of the total undergraduate population, a slight increase from last year's 4.7%.
- The Panhellenic Council completed the extension process and selected Zeta Tau Alpha women's fraternity to colonize in Fall 2009.
- Beta Theta Pi won The Risk Management Award, The Virginia Tech Award for Academic Excellence, The Most Improved Chapter Award, and The Francis H Sisson Award for Chapter Excellence from their Headquarters.
- The annual Greek Leader Retreat was once again re-evaluated to incorporate more effective leadership training.

Multicultural Greek Council

- Hosted Showcase with approximately 200 attendees
- Held groups accountable to 5 member minimum per group
- Sigma Lambda Gamma and Omega Delta Phi joined council
- Alpha Phi Alpha and Lambda Theta Alpha hosted presentations of their new members to the campus community

Inter Fraternity Council

- Conducted officer retreat
- Held regularly scheduled meetings
- Revised Recruitment Rules
- Appointed Judicial Board
- Began process of updating Judicial Constitution
- Began process of updating Constitution

Recognition:

The fifth annual Greek Life Awards Ceremony was held on November 18, 2008. The purpose is to honor and recognize outstanding student leaders, academic achievement and chapter achievement.

Chapter Awards

- Order of Omega Chapter Excellence Award: Gamma Phi Beta
- Highest Men's Overall GPA: Alpha Phi Alpha (Fall 08 and Spring 09)
- Highest Women's Overall GPA: Sigma Lambda Gamma (Fall 08 and Spring 09)
- Highest Men's New Member GPA: Alpha Phi Alpha (Fall 08) and Beta Theta Pi (Spring 09)
- Highest Women's New Member GPA: Delta Delta Delta (Fall 08 and Spring 09)
- Outstanding Philanthropy Award: Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Chi
- Outstanding Chapter Service Award: Alpha Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi
- Brotherhood and Sisterhood Award: Rafael Mayorga, Delta Chi
Mary-Cris Wilson, Gamma Phi Beta
- Greek Woman Man of the Year: Lee Ann Sanders, Alpha Gamma Delta
- Greek Man of the Year: Jay Garcia, Phi Delta Theta
- Outstanding Sorority Advisor Award: Laura Villarreal, Gamma Phi Beta
- Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award: Rose Zuniga, Lambda Theta Alpha

Greek Organizations:

- Panhellenic Council: Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta
- Inter Fraternity Council: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon
- National Pan-Hellenic Council: Alpha Kappa Alpha (inactive as of Spring 2009), Alpha Phi Alpha
- National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations: Lambda Theta Alpha, Interested Gentlemen of Lambda Theta Phi, Sigma Lambda Gamma.
- Honorary Greek Organization: Order of Omega

Greek Demographics:

FY 2009	Fraternity and Sorority Members	Campus Population
Gender		
Male	36.5%	38.8%
Female	63.5%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	Data Not Avail.	2%
African-American	Data Not Avail.	5%
Hispanic	Data Not Avail.	38.5%
International	Data Not Avail.	4%
Native American	Data Not Avail.	1%
White	Data Not Avail.	49.5%
Not Available	Data Not Avail.	<1%
Class Level		
Freshmen	9.7%	22.5%
Sophomore	27.9%	14.2%
Junior	19%	17.1%

Senior	41.5%	35.1%
Graduate	1.9%	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%
TOTAL Number	412	9007

Council Officers:

Interfraternity Council

- President: AJ Perez
- Vice-President Internal Affairs: Bobby Acuna
- Vice-President Operations: Cody Torno
- Vice-President External Affairs: Jacob Kacir
- Vice-President Finance: Ian Pittman
- Vice-President Recruitment: Zach Jones
- Vice-President Public Relations: Tyler Hester

Panhellenic Council

- President: Kristeen Gonzalez
- Vice-President Recruitment: Sasha Calhoun
- Vice-President Operations: Ashley Smith
- Vice-President Judicial: Samantha Hernandez
- Vice-President Scholarship: Tiffany Nelson
- Vice-President Finance: Caroline Jacobs

Order of Omega

- President: Heather Dixon
- Vice President Membership: Erin Nuckols
- Vice President Programming: Michelle Barrera
- Vice President Communications: Autumn Trevino
- Vice President Finance: Sarah Broussard
- Vice President Public Relations: Kyndra Gaither

Participation

	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006
Panhellenic	219	199	179	177
% change	10%	11%	1.1%	2.8%
NPHC	10	3	9	10
% change	333%	-67%	-11%	50%
Multi-Cultural	29	36	26	24
% change	-20%	40%	7.7%	33.3%

Interfraternity Council	140	140	107	117
% change	0%	31%	-8.5%	3.4%

Order of Omega honor society inducted 15 new members, for a total of 17 members at the end of the year.

Education:

Each year, Greek Life chapter members participate in educational programs. FY09 programs included:

- Greek Leadership Retreat in January – at least 5 officers from each chapter attended.
- Multicultural, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council retreats (held separately).
- Advisor and 3 Panhellenic Council officers attended Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference in St. Louis in February.
- Advisor and 3 Multicultural Greek Council members attended the Minority Greek Leadership Conference in November.

Greek Week:

Greek Week is a week-long series of events aimed to promote unity and friendship among the Greek Community at the A&M-Corpus Christi. Greek Week was held April 18-24, 2009 and featured the following events:

- Relay for Life on Saturday, April 18.
- Banner Competition continued for the fourth year. Each chapter made a banner to hang in the University Center. The banner had to promote Greek spirit and Greek Week.
- Monday, members wore their Greek Week t-shirt to show Greek community and attended a Unity Event hosted by Order of Omega.
- Tuesday was Greek Family Game Night where chapters participated in traditional family board games.
- Wednesday was a busy day with letter day (chapters wore their t-shirts) and Field Games Day. Chapters competed in tug-o-war, water balloon toss and a relay race.
- Thursday evening was the annual Greek Talent Show.
- Greek Week Winners: Alpha Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi

Outreach Activities:

- Greek chapters participated in Relay for Life during Greek Week. Chapters donated funds and sponsored activities for the walkers such as face painting.

Community Service:

- Order of Omega raised \$300 for the Food Bank through a Penny Wars competition
- Panhellenic chapters donated 112 hours and \$5850 to various charities.

New Initiatives: None

Scholarship:

Scholarship is very important to the Greek community. Each semester, members' grades are calculated and overall statistics of each chapter are sent to their headquarters.

FY09 GPA Rankings	Fall 2008			Spring 2009		
	Term	CMLT	Size	Term	CMLT	Size
All Undergraduate Women	2.700	2.800	3739	2.860	2.700	4019
All Undergraduate Men	2.400	2.600	2564	2.576	2.800	2.747
Overall Undergraduate	2.600	2.700	6303	2.749	2.700	6766
Overall Sorority	2.984	2.074	211	3.074	3.048	224
Overall Fraternity	2.557	2.811	123	2.773	2.762	129
Overall Greek	2.770	2.943	334	2.923	2.905	353
Alpha Gamma Delta	2.904	2.989	74	2.932	2.967	72
Delta Delta Delta	2.993	3.146	60	2.980	3.114	66
Gamma Phi Beta	3.025	3.104	58	2.868	3.037	59
Lambda Theta Alpha	2.733	2.933	15	3.061	2.880	19
Sigma Lambda Gamma(interests)	3.263	3.199	4	3.527	3.242	8
Alpha Phi Alpha	2.603	3.036	5	2.950	3.000	6
Beta Theta Pi	2.669	2.847	37	2.850	2.873	41
Delta Chi	2.593	2.865	25	2.765	2.416	32
Lambda Theta Phi (interests)	2.361	2.508	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phi Delta Theta	2.611	2.791	22	2.473	2.651	19
Sigma Phi Epsilon	2.506	2.818	29	2.822	2.866	31

South Texas Leadership Conference/Institute

The South Texas Leadership Conference (STLC) has been a joint initiative between A&M-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Texas A&M International University. Once per year, student leaders from each institution convene to learn leadership skills, network with their peers and gain new ideas for their organizations. The purpose of the South Texas Leadership Conference is to train students on various leadership skills they can use as university student organization officers, community advocates and for life-

long learning.

Over the years, each institution has taken turns hosting the conference at their respective campus. The format for the conference has changed, however. The three institutions agreed that the intent of having a regional conference for students to convene to learn leadership skills, network with their peers and gain new ideas for their organizations still held true. During the 2004-2005 academic year, a series of drive-in workshops throughout the year were hosted by each respective campus. Upon review, it was decided to change the format again since the host institution had a large constituency of its own students in attendance and there were a disproportionate number of students from the other campuses. In 2005-2006, a new format was born where STLC would be hosted at a retreat setting and coordinated by all three institutions. In 2007, the format remained having the conference at a retreat setting, but the details would be mainly coordinated by one campus, with input from all campuses. It was also agreed to open the conference to all schools in the South Texas region. In 2008 & 2009, the format remained the same with A&M-CC taking the lead.

Although many schools showed interest this year and asked to be included in the future, only Texas A&M University-Kingsville, University of Texas-Pan American, and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi participated in 2009. The conference was held at Zephyr Baptist Encampment on Lake Corpus Christi on January 30th-February 1st. Forty-three A&M-Corpus Christi students attended the conference, representing over 17 different organizations. Twenty-one students and two staff members attended from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Three students from UTPA were represented. Professional staff members and faculty from each campus presented workshops, as well as a guest speaker, Jay Zarrs from CAMPUSPEAK. From the UCSA department, Stephanie Box and Lisa Perez led workshops at the conference. Other faculty and staff, Dr. Lon Sieger, Dr. Misty Kesterson, Richard Whatcott, and Kim Rotett from TAMUCC assisted in presenting. In total, 67 students representing the three campuses benefited from the experience.

STLC Demographics:

FY 2009	Participants	Campus Population

Gender		
Male	57.9%	38.8%
Female	42.3%	61.2%
Not Available	0%	0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	Data Not Avail.	2%
African-American	Data Not Avail.	5%
Hispanic	Data Not Avail.	38.5%
International	Data Not Avail.	4%
Native American	Data Not Avail.	1%
White	Data Not Avail.	49.5%
Not Available	Data Not Avail.	<1%
Class Level		
Freshmen	22.4%	22.5%
Sophomore	25.7%	14.2%
Junior	2.2%	17.1%
Senior	49.3%	25.1%
Graduate	0%	21.1%
Not Available	0%	0%
TOTAL Number	41	9007

Accomplishments:

- A committee including 3 professional staff members and 7 students was formed to plan the conference details. Student participation in planning the activities and assisting in facilitation at STLC provided another way to promote leadership development.
- 56 evaluations from this year's conference were completed and very positive about the quality of experience the students' received.

University Council of Student Organizations

The University Council of Student Organizations (UCSO) is a governing council for all non-Greek, non-sport club and non-departmental organizations. UCSO meetings are held monthly during the fall and spring semesters. The main purposes are: determine funding for eligible organizations; develop and communicate policies and procedures relevant to student organizations; and inform student organizations of campus and community opportunities and events.

Student Activities strives to get as many students involved in campus life as possible. In fiscal year 2009, 1,602 students participated in at least one student organization and 299 students participated in more than one organization. Additionally, 18 new student organizations were formed in FY 2009.

Officers:

- President: Daniel Buckley
- Vice-President: Dua Abudiab

- Secretary: Vacant

Student Organizations:

Academic Organizations

Association for Childhood Educators International
Association of Information Technology Professionals
Beta Beta Beta
Bilingual Education Student Organization
Ceramic Guild of TAMUCC
Chem Club
Clinical Laboratory Science Club
Communication Organization of Majors and Minors (COMM)
Computer Science Club
Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Counselor Education Research Consortium
Criminal Justice Association
Doctoral Inspiration Group Support (DIGS)
Engineering Technology Society
Forensic Science Association
Geology Club
GISSO
Graduate Student Association
Islander Student Athletic Trainers' Association
Math Club
National Science Teachers Association
Philosophy Club
Psychology Club
Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Society for Advancement of Management
Sociology Club
Student Art Association
Student Association of Graduate English Scholars
Student Economic Association
Student Reading Council

Cultural Organizations

African American Cultural Society
Asociacion Cultural de Espanol (ACE)
Azerbaijani Student Association
Chinese Student Association
India Student Association
International Student Assembly
Muslim Student Association
Sigma Nu Delta Multicultural Co-Ed Society, Inc. - Beta Colony
Vietnamese Student Association

Faith-based Organizations

Baptist Student Ministry
Campus Crusade for Christ
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Christians in Action
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
GLO
Latter Day Saint Student Association
Newman Club
The Net
The Place
Seven
University Fellowship

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta
Alpha Psi Omega
Beta Beta Beta
Golden Key International Honour Society
Honors Student Association
Lambda Pi Eta
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Theta Kappa
Pi Alpha Alpha

Psi Chi
Sigma Tau Delta
Sigma Xi Student Affiliates

Political Organizations

College Republicans
Islander Democrats
Green Party

Professional Organizations

Association of Texas Professional Educators
Alpha Epsilon Delta 2008
Chi Sigma Iota-Theta Alpha Mu Chapter
Delta Sigma Pi
Kinesiology Club
Phi Alpha Delta
Phi Mu Alpha
Pre-Dental
Pre-Optometry
Society for Human Resource Management
Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Student Accounting Society
Student Finance Association
Student Nursing Association

Service Organizations

Friends of the Gulf Coast Humane Society
Omega Phi Alpha
Patrons for Animals Welfare Society
Rotaract
Students for the United Way

Special interest Organizations

Anime Club
Cadet Club

Colleges Against Cancer
 Food Not Bombs
 Gay & Straight Alliance
 Islander Film Society
 Islander Student Environmental Action League
 Knights of the Round Table
 Matinee Café
 Sigma Alpha Iota
 Student Foundation
 The Executives Club
 United Student Veteran Organization

Accomplishments:

- 21 new student organizations
- Implementation of paperless organization registration
- Constitutional amendment for the replacement of officer vacancies
- Funded leadership training via Campus Harmony
- Sponsored 2 participants in the Alternative Spring Break Program
- Conducted Officer Retreat

Student Organization Center

- Began utilizing cubicle violation reports
- Updated policy for loss of cubicles
- Updated back files

Community Service:

	Fall 08 (21 reports)	Spring 09 (25 reports)
# Volunteers	272	609
# Hours	114	239
Amount Raised	\$918	\$4,243.82

Waves of Welcome

Waves of Welcome (WOW) is designed to help students become familiar with A&M-Corpus Christi and its traditions. WOW provides an opportunity for students to meet their fellow Islanders, network with faculty and staff, and connect with student leaders. By attending open houses, special programs, meetings, and other activities, students can learn more about the many resources available to help them succeed academically and get the most out of their college experience.

Highlights/Achievements

- Continued to implement Passport to the Island, program highlighting the services that are available to students targeting our evening and commuter students.
- New chair person, Brenda Rodriguez, has been selected for this committee.
- Sub-committee tasks/responsibilities have been revamped to focus more on welcoming students

- Served over 500 students during President's Picnic which was held in the University Center Ballroom as opposed to outside due to weather

ScholarChip Challenge

The Challenge offers a '*unique*' and truly '*memorable*' experience for college students. The event provided students a chance to participate and play in a 'live', 'on campus' Texas Hold'em **Tournament**.

The event helped UCSA create an annual tradition, thru non athletic competition. The event focused on students' social interaction and it set the stage for establishing unique memories for all student participants. The challenge also provided scholarship money to our students.

Registered: 161

Actual Participants: 99

Students receiving Scholarship money: 22 (\$2500)

Facilities & Operations

Major Projects

- Hosted the ACUI Region 12 Tournament Weekend which included 25 different schools from Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, February 27-28, 2009.
- Implemented Poster board reservation space; providing more marketing/publicity opportunities for student organizations and departments
- Re-upholstered ballroom, Bayview, and Oso room chairs
- New shades were installed for Tejas rooms
- Added a second poster sale opportunity for students in the spring semester.
- Installed outdoor shade screens to the Bayview and Oso Rooms to help alleviate the heat coming through windows.
- Created unified request forms for ease of use.
- Added billing tax for charged events.
- Implemented sending out biweekly reports to tenants about activity in building for better communication and advance planning.
- Have taken steps to streamline hiring & orientation process.
- Have a 66% paperless area. Gone from 9 account notebooks to 3 account notebooks in administrative assistant area
- Installed Ceiling projectors in 3 Tejas, Island, Bayview, and Oso Rooms
- Purchased laptops specifically assigned to rooms with ceiling projectors
- Replaced carpet in Bayview, Oso, Ballroom, Legacy and Lounge 102

Facilities Assessment and Statistics:

Customer Satisfaction Survey: At the conclusion of every event in the UC, the contact person for every organization is sent a satisfaction survey. This is a snapshot of the results for this past year:

UC Customer Satisfaction Survey: How did you make your reservation?



How did you make your reservation?	
Web	201 (62 %)
Phone	28 (9 %)
Email	33 (10 %)
Paper/Direct Contact	61 (19 %)

UC Customer Satisfaction Survey: Please rate the following:



Please rate the following:						
	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Cleanliness of Meeting Room/Space	175 (54 %)	104 (32 %)	35 (11 %)	3 (1 %)	2 (1 %)	4 (1 %)
Ambiance of Room/Space	149 (46 %)	111 (34 %)	49 (15 %)	10 (3 %)	0 (0 %)	4 (1 %)
Quality of Audio/Visual Equipment	111 (34 %)	65 (20 %)	22 (7 %)	5 (2 %)	2 (1 %)	118 (37 %)
Quality of Furnishings/Other Equipment	142 (44 %)	110 (34 %)	44 (14 %)	3 (1 %)	1 (0 %)	23 (7 %)
Quality of Food Service	27 (8 %)	30 (9 %)	14 (4 %)	9 (3 %)	0 (0 %)	243 (75 %)
Experience with the Reservations Staff	181 (56 %)	81 (25 %)	27 (8 %)	0 (0 %)	3 (1 %)	31 (10 %)
Experience with the UC Operations Staff	181 (56 %)	74 (23 %)	22 (7 %)	3 (1 %)	2 (1 %)	41 (13 %)
Experience with the Food Service Staff	43 (13 %)	24 (7 %)	10 (3 %)	1 (0 %)	1 (0 %)	244 (76 %)
Ease of Making a Reservation	155 (48 %)	101 (31 %)	50 (15 %)	4 (1 %)	4 (1 %)	9 (3 %)

UC Customer Satisfaction Survey: If you paid for the room or equipment that you used, how would you rate the price for the value y ...



If you paid for the room or equipment that you used, how would you rate the price for the value you received?	
Superior	6 (3 %)
Excellent	30 (16 %)
Good	17 (9 %)
Fair	2 (1 %)
Poor	1 (1 %)
N/A	133 (70 %)

- 62% of respondents indicated they made reservations via the internet (up 2% from last year)
- 86% of respondents rated the cleanliness of their meeting space as either superior or excellent with an additional 11% rating it good—an overall positive response rate of 97% (same as last year)
- 80% of respondents rated the ambiance of their meeting space as either superior or excellent with an additional 15% rating it good—an overall positive response rate of 95% (down 1% from last year)
- 81% of respondents rated their interaction with the Scheduling Staff as either superior or excellent with an additional 8% rating it good—an overall positive response rate of 89% (same as last year)
- 79% of respondents rated their interaction with the Operations Staff as either superior or excellent with an additional 7% rating it good—an overall positive response rate of 86% (same as last year)

Reservation Statistics:

Semester	Student Organization	Percent Change From Previous Year	University Department	Percent Change From Previous Year	Non University	Percent Change From Previous Year	Total Count for each School Year	Percent Change From Previous Year	Door Count
Spring 2002	1425		2064		0				
Summer 2002	193		2471		5				
TOTAL							6158		
Fall 2002	1544		1642		7				
Spring 2003	1439	0.98%	1374	-33.43%	46	100.00%			
Summer 2003	117	-39.38%	734	-70.30%	115	2200.00%			
TOTAL							7018	13.97%	
Fall 2003	1427	-7.58%	1568	-4.51%	33	371.43%			
Spring 2004	1324	-7.99%	1216	-11.50%	31	-32.61%			
Summer 2004	236	101.71%	1005	36.92%	82	-28.70%			
TOTAL							6922	-1.37%	
Fall 2004	1703	19.34%	1766	12.63%	17	-48.48%			
Spring 2005	1971	48.87%	2326	91.28%	16	-48.39%			
Summer 2005	360	52.54%	2232	122.09%	283	245.12%			
TOTAL							10674	54.20%	
Fall 2005	1986	16.62%	2312	30.92%	17	0.00%			
Spring 2006	2175	10.35%	2815	21.02%	63	293.75%			452377
Summer 2006	392	8.89%	2874	28.76%	199	-29.68%			
TOTAL							12833	20.23%	
Fall 2006	2204	10.98%	3121	34.99%	36	111.76%			
Spring 2007	2487	14.34%	3561	26.50%	34	-46.03%			494408
Summer 2007	550	40.31%	2441	-15.07%	368	84.92%			
TOTAL							14802	15.34%	
Fall 2007	2238	1.54%	3191	2.24%	37	2.78%			
Spring 2008	3284	32.05%	3724	4.58%	7	-79.41%			254498
Summer 2008	602	9.45%	3916	60.43%	21	-94.29%			
TOTAL							17020	14.98%	
Fall 2008	3131	39.90%	4202	31.68%	76	105.41%			57190
Spring 2009	2587	-21.22%	4480	20.30%	23	228.57%			667188
Summer 2009	281	-53.32%	3782	-3.42%	26	23.81%			315944
TOTAL							18588	9.21%	