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# Student Affairs Notables December 2025



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# Campus Recreation



## Peer Educators:

- Destress Fest: The Peer Educators held this event during the reading day to help students relax while studying for finals.
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# CORPS of Cadets



- December 3 – The Corps of Cadets recognizes its cadets' accomplishments in many ways, including special recognitions by issuing ribbons that cadets then wear as part of their required uniforms and keep after graduation as perpetual symbols of their path through the Galveston campus. Particularly on this day, the RADM Fossum, in his role as Superintendent of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, recognized freshman that were selected by their cadet leaders of their respective companies, as the first recipients of a ribbon dedicated to recognizing them as Freshman of the Quarter. Cadets receiving this recognition and ribbon were: (Alpha 1), Wolken, Ben; (Bravo 1), Leija, Nathaniel; (Charlie 1), Mund, Peyton; (Delta 1) Nguyen, Quanthanh; (Echo 1), Landers, Maxwell; (Alpha 2), Franks, William; (Bravo 2), Palisi, Nate; (Charlie 2), Pietsch, Andrew; (Delta 2), Parra, Adam; and (Victor 2), George, Ryan.
  - December 5-7 – Organized by The Galveston Historical Foundation, Dickens on the Strand: this event transforms the historic Strand district into Victorian London with parades, live music, costumed characters, and vendors selling themed crafts, food, and drinks, celebrating Charles Dickens' works and Victorian culture. Cadets traditionally support this event, by volunteering in aiding with setting up and take-downs and maintenance.
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- December 5 – Simultaneously with supporting Dickens on the Strand, but this time to the East End Historical District Association, the TAMUG cadets also supported this organizations annual Christmas fundraising event. Marking its 36th year of this Christmas tradition, four private homes are decorated for Christmas and open their doors to the public. The assistance provided by the cadets included controlling the event gate or back exit, checking tickets/wristbands, handout maps and organize the visitors.
  - December 8 – The Corps of Cadets ended operations for the Fall semester.
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# Student Activities

## Midnight Breakfast

An evening of Clue-themed fun was hosted by SGA and Chartwells, featuring a murder mystery event, several door prizes for attendees, a performance by both the Sea Aggie Band and Orchestra, and a Yell Practice with the Yell Leaders. Six faculty and staff members served breakfast to the students while cheering them on into the finals season.





## Event Coordination

Emily attended the Century Oak Catering open house on December 10, 2025 to learn more about the new menu items, tableware and the new ordering system.

On December 11, Emily facilitated a Campus Venues Tour for representatives from the Texas Gulf Coast Infrastructure Coalition as the organization will be hosting the Annual Conference on the Texas A&M University at Galveston Campus on January 14, 2026.

Emily assisted in the Faculty and VIP area with both TAMUG Commencement Ceremonies on December 19, 2025.

## External Events in the Works

- Texas Gulf Coast Infrastructure Coalition Annual Conference, January 14
  - Galveston NBL-US Team, March 2026-December 2026
  - Texas Plastic Pollution Symposium, March 25
  - Texas General Land Office Grant Writing Workshop, April 2
  - Odyssey Academy Graduation, May 22, 2026
  - District 9 4-H Leadership Lab, June 2026
  - FCA Sports Camp, June 26-28, 2026
  - Sam's Adventure Camp, July 5-9, 12-17, 2026
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## Other December Events

### Moody Gardens lights

- 100 tickets for the Moody Garden lights were given out to students to enjoy between Thanksgiving and Winter Break.

### Dickens on the Strand Volunteering

- 8 student organizations volunteered at this years annual Dickens on the Strand festival
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# Student Assistance Services



The 1973 Center collaborated with Bri Taylor and Emily from CLNL to help provide and distribute food for students that were staying over for Thanksgiving Break.



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# Campus Living & Learning



## Bri Taylor Housing Coordinator Program





**Assessment/Outcome:** About 50 residents came by to taste test our global bites. Many of them shared that they liked trying different foods but also getting to chat with the CL's. The favorites were Earl Grey Lavender cupcakes made by CL Alexandria, and meatballs made by CL Ella.