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# Student Affairs Notables February 2026



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# CORPS of Cadets



### MSC Student Conference On National Affairs (MSC SCONA 71)

– Between February 12-14, 5 cadets participated on the SCONA’s annual conference, held at College Stations. SCONA offered TAMUG’s Cadets the opportunity to engage in a series of keynote speakers, roundtable discussions, and networking events that advances the participant’s knowledge of prevalent national security issues and policy.

### Aggie Saturday by the Sea

– Texas A&M University Galveston held its Aggie Saturday by the Sea, spring semester edition, on February 21, with a record of attendance. Aggie Saturday is an all-access campus open hour that offers the public the opportunity to explore the marine and maritime fields offered at the Galveston campus. The Corps of Cadets assisted this campus-wide effort, by having cadets volunteer to give their perspective of student life, being a member of the Corps of Cadets and of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, and their respective degrees, and aided with the movement of attendees throughout campus, including managing stations onboard the USTS Kennedy during the self-guided tours.



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# Student Activities



## Student Organizations

### FreSHTX Lunar New Year

FreSHTX held their annual Lunar New Year celebration in partnership with APISA and Sea Aggie Dining. There was food for purchase (orange chicken, fried rice, egg rolls, etc), APISA provided fun crafts, and a performance from the Soaring Phoenix Lion Dancers.

### Aggieland Saturday by the Sea

During this year's Aggieland Saturday, 14 student organizations tabled to show prospective students what organizations and leadership opportunities are offered on our campus.

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## Meet the Candidates

- The Election Commission, Traditions Council, and the Senior Yell Leaders hosted a Meet the Candidates event as an opportunity for the student body to meet the students running for Yell, Student Body President, and Vice President, and to learn about their campaigns.





## Elections

Congratulations to the new Student Body President, Vice President, and Yell Leaders!

### MEET THE *President & Vice President Candidates*



PRESIDENT  
MATTIAS  
KOTZ



VICE  
PRESIDENT  
ETHAN  
BROWN

### MEET THE 26'-27' *Senior Yell Winners*



ANTHONY G.



PATRICK M.



WYATT M.

### MEET THE 26'-27' *Junior Yell Winners*



MATT M.



JOSIAH M.



## New Student & Family Programs

- In February of 2026, hiring for this summer's cohort of Orientation Transition Leaders began. Our goal is to interview and hire up to 20 current students to help lead New Student Conferences throughout the summer. The first meeting for this new cohort of Orientation Transition Leaders will be on March 25th!
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# Campus Events Services

## Event Coordination

- On February 2, Emily met with the FCA Sports Camp director to review event details and get started on the planning process.
- Emily attended the Risk Requirements meeting with individuals from Galveston Schlitterbahn since there will be minors in attendance for the Schlitterbahn Lifeguard Training.
- Emily facilitated a Campus Event Services Tour for the organizing individuals for the Ignite Apostolic Student Convention.
- On February 24, Emily attended the Risk Requirements meeting with the camp director for the FCA Sports Camp.
- On February 27, Emily met with Ken Bailey to go over his responsibilities as a CPM Application Approver as Interim Associate Vice President of Student Affairs.

## Networking/Professional Development

- On February 13 and 14, 2026, Emily helped Andrea Davis with the TAMUG Mardi Gras event.
  - Emily attended the 3rd Annual Symposium on Youth Engagement put on by the University Youth Programs office and the Office for Youth Engagement in College Station on February 17.
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# Campus Living & Learning

**Title of Event/Project:** Emily HC Program

**Date:** February 2

**Location:** Atlantic Hall Lobby

**Journey Learning Outcomes:** Global Competence





**Assessment/Outcome:** Surpassed initial target of ten participants by 250%. Assessment involved students filling out a “what I learned about Mardi Gras” sheet. After the event was over, using inductive reasoning, responses were sorted into the following categories: king cake, Galveston’s connection to Mardi Gras, Christian tradition, and history. Worth noting is that 18 participants chose to paint a mask, in addition to getting king cake.





## Spring Fire Drills - Peyton

Date and Location: January 22, 2026 at 2pm (All Halls except TAMMAH) AND February 2, 2026 at 11am (TAMMA Hall)

Journey Learning Outcomes: Residents will understand and demonstrate proper fire drill and emergency evacuation procedures within campus residence halls. By the end of the fire drill, residents will be able to safely and efficiently evacuate their residence hall using designated exits and assemble at the assigned meeting location in accordance with campus safety protocols.



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**Assessment/Outcome:** On February 12, approximately 30 students stopped by the ‘Condiment Bar’ to pick up free condoms, stickers, and candy while learning about National Condom Week and the condom wrapper design competition. About 10 students submitted original designs, and three winners were selected. The winning designs were displayed at the front desk of Pacific Hall.