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Student Affairs Notables

June 2025



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CORPS of Cadets



Summer Sea Term

- After departing Galveston for SST25 on May 18 with a total of 428 cadets (197 from Texas and 231 from Maine), between May 28-June 1, the TS Kennedy visited New York City. From there, the training ship visited:
 - Belfast, Ireland: June 11-15
 - Halifax, Nova Scotia: June 28-July 2
 - The training ship is currently underway to New York to anchor and take bunkers.
 - In the meantime, other license option Junior cadets are completing their second training cruise on commercial vessels.
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Campus Recreation



Programming

- We are working on a contract with “Connect2” which will streamline processes, forms, reporting, and notifications in all programmatic areas.
- Campus Recreation has participated in all NSC resource fairs.

Aquatics

- Sea campers at the pool daily 5-8pm (except Thursdays).
- Started open swim hours from 4-5pm (except Thursdays).
- Acquired new lounge chairs for the pool.
- 2 outside rentals at the pool.
- Purchased new chairs for the tables to expand seating for a more comfortable environment.

JED

- We have made progress on several priorities within the Strategic Plan including a JED website that highlights what JED is, the purpose of it, our strategic priorities, who and what the subcommittees are and what they’re working as well as what they’ve accomplished. We are also very close to implementing the red folder program as part of CARE Team.
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Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- Field maintenance including top dressing and pre-emergent has been completed.

Outdoor Program

- Organizing the Outdoor Rental Center and planning an open house for beginning of fall.

Fitness

- Fitness operations are on hold for summer.

Facilities

- 4 new treadmills have arrived and been installed in the Rec Center.
 - We are anticipating an on-time delivery for the remainder of the new equipment we purchased.
 - Outside camps have begun accessing the Rec Center.
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Green Dot

- The Green Dot team selected a Gig'em Week event to host
- We have scheduled a massive Green Dot Overview for Salt Camp staff that will include 3 simultaneous overviews happening for roughly 80 student leaders.

Peer Educators

- Peer Educator operations are on hold for summer.

Wellness

- Krissy attended a NIRSA, virtual round table about wellbeing in Rec.
 - Gulf Coast Center has reached out to further partner with us to provide presentations and programming in the upcoming semester.
 - Website updates are underway. The new wellness website is more interactive and highlights resources on campus and in the community while allowing students to easily seek help in various areas.
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Counseling Services



- 66 check ins since the end of finals – most have been for personal counseling, but we have received some visits for accommodations and career guidance.
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Career Services



- Career Services hosted representatives from several state maritime academies in June. The group was able to share notes on best practices, workforce trends, and visit with several key employers such as Military Sealift Command, G&H Towing and American Eagle Tankers.
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Student Assistance Services



- Hiring update - We extended job offers for both the SDS I and SDS II position. Mack Jobe will start July 1 as our Resource Education Specialist and our case manager will begin August 1 pending offer details. Danny returns from SST- Danny Roe traveled back from Belfast Ireland with plenty of Summer Sea Term Tales and prepared the trade off with Peyton Baker.





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Student Activities

New Student & Family Programs

- New Student and Family Programs hosted 6 New Student Conferences over the course of the month of June. In total, 697 new students participated in the NSCs in June along with 1000+ family members. Each NSC provided unique opportunities for students and their families to meet other people and to learn about the college. Students participated in evening activities on the first night of their NSC by having dinner together, taking a tour of campus, competing in a relay race, and staying the night in Atlantic Hall. Parents and guests had multiple opportunities to meet the Galveston County Aggie Moms club and hear from professionals around campus.



New Student & Family Programs

- Our staff of 15 Orientation Transition Leaders (OTLs) spent the month living on campus and mentoring the new class of students who will enroll at TAMUG for the first time this fall. They led small group discussions within uniquely named OTL groups, facilitated a relay race that allowed each OTL group to compete against one another, and assisted with the course registration process with the Center for Academic Learning support.





Student Organizations/Events

- NSC Tabling - Malaria and Chloe successfully tabled for the six summer New Student Conferences.



Campus Event Services

Networking/Professional Development

- On June 3, Emily met with Cyn Olvera (Compliance Officer, University Youth Programs) and Sarah from Campus Living & Learning to discuss best practices and develop standard operating procedures for external groups with minors in attendance. These procedures will support future events held at Texas A&M University at Galveston through Campus Event Services.
- On June 4, Emily attended the June 2025 C-Crewe Luncheon, an event designed to foster connections among local young professionals. The featured speaker, representing Visit Galveston, shared valuable insights on current tourism trends, major upcoming events, and ongoing efforts to promote Galveston as a top travel destination.

Event Coordinating

- On March 3, Campus Event Services participated in the planning meeting for the TAMUS LSAMP Symposium, followed by a catering planning meeting for the symposium on March 5. On March 18, Emily facilitated the External Events March meeting with TAMUG's Event Services Teams, including Parking, SSC, and Administration/Auxiliary Services, to coordinate efforts on upcoming events. Additionally, on March 22, she helped coordinate the Noon Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, ensuring the event ran smoothly and successfully.
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Campus Event Services

Event Coordinating

- On June 2, Emily participated in the CPM planning meeting for the upcoming Salvation Home Youth Camp. This meeting included collaboration with the event organizer and Cyn Olvera (University Youth Programs) to ensure compliance and thorough preparation for the event.
 - Emily coordinated a 2025 GEDP details meeting on June 3 for the new Executive Director, Joshua Owens, as well as their event planner, Debbie Kirby and their Operations Manager, Cathy Palmer to tour the ASEC Ballroom to go over new ideas for the floorplan as well as meet with Dena regarding catering setup and needs as well as TAMUG IT/AV to go over logistics.
 - Emily facilitated the External Events Detail Meeting for June 2025 on June 18 to go over all details for the upcoming June 2025 external events. This meeting includes representatives from departments across campus that are involved with External Events.
 - On June 24, Emily coordinated and led a meeting with prospective client Kevin Williams and Joe Hoff (Campus Recreation) to discuss the Galveston NBL-US Team's interest in hosting tryouts, practices, and games at TAMUG's Campus Recreation Center.
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External Events in the Works

- Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD) Board of Directors Meeting, June 11
 - Salvation Home Youth Camp, June 23-26
 - South Houston FCA Sports Camp, June 26-29
 - Sam's Adventure Camp, July 6-10, 13-18
 - Highland Park United Methodist Church High School Mission Trip, July 13-18
 - GEDP Summit, October 29
 - Galveston NBL-US Team, November 2025-May 2026
 - Texas Square Dance Festival, February 2026
 - Wonder Voyage HCC Youth Mission Trip, June 2026
 - District 9 4-H Leadership Lab, June 2026
 - Jostens High School Communications Workshop, Summer 2026
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Mark your Calendars!

- August 6-7 New Student Conference (GV)
 - August 10-16 O-Week
 - August 14 Transfer New Student Conference
 - August 17-19 SALT Camp
 - August 20 New Student Conference (All remaining new students)
 - August 21-23 Howdy Week
 - August 24-31 Gig 'em Week.
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Campus Living & Learning

MaxFest

- **Date:** June 29-July 2
- **Location:** Louisville, Kentucky

Journey Learning Outcomes: Dr. Neil E. Golemo and Shelby Hearn attended MaxFest in Louisville, Kentucky. Maxfest is an annual professional development conference hosted by Maxient, bringing together student conduct professionals from across the country to explore best practices, case management strategies, and legal implications in the field.

Assessment/Outcome: The experience supported the Journey Curriculum's focus on lifelong learning by offering opportunities to enhance systems and processes that better serve and support the TAMUG campus community.





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New Student Conference

