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Student Affairs Notables May 2025



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CORPS of Cadets



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Summer Sea Term 2025 Begins

- May 10 – The TAMUG cadets joined their fellow cadets from Maine Maritime Academy by checking in and moving into the TS Kennedy, to start their training as part of SST25.
- May 17 – A dock party was held for families and friends of cadets going on SST25.





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Cadets Ready for Another Summer Sea Term!





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Bon Voyage

- May 18 – The TS Kennedy departed the TAMUG campus, heading to New York, as part of the various port calls during SST25.





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National Maritime Day

- May 22 – The Port of Galveston celebrated its 200th anniversary and National Maritime Day. RADM Fossum was one of the keynote speakers during this event, and amongst the support that the TAMUG campus had for this celebration, the Corps of Cadets provided the colors displayed on the main stage.





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Counseling Services



General

- 32 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



Employer Engagement

- The Stolt Tankers Mentorship applications for the 25-26 school year are open. Juniors, seniors and graduate students from CESS, MARM, MARA, MART and MARE are welcome to apply!
- Plans are underway for the annual meeting of the Maritime Academy Career Services Professionals group. We will be hosting the meeting and will discuss insights with each other about current workforce development needs. We will also meet with Military Sealift Command, G&H Towing and AET.

External Events

- Career Services presented at the 2025 Houston Area Consortium of Career Centers (HACCC) Drive In Conference. The presentation shared the successes of the Blue Economy Leadership Institute while providing tips and tricks to the audience so they can replicate similar programming within their own institutions.
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Campus Recreation



Staff Travel

- Director traveled to TAMUS Student Affairs Symposium at RELIS

Aquatics

- Summer dive program used the pool
- Getting pool ready for Summer
- Got a cover for the Handicap chair to help with any sun damage

Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- Getting final orders for equipment put together for the summer

Outdoor Program

- Led orientation leaders in a low ropes course session
 - Sea Camp is renting out Teichman campus every week for kayaking
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Fitness

- Fitness equipment is being updated in both facilities
- There are currently no fitness classes for the summer

Facilities

- Finalizing purchase orders for Cardio Room and SAFC refresh with new cardio equipment, recovery equipment, and strength equipment
- Facility hours have switched from Spring to Summer hours

Green Dot

- The Green Dot facilitator team has established a new meeting time and facilitator agreement

Wellness

- We are continuing to work on revamping and improving the TAMUG Wellness webpage to make it more functional.
 - JED subcommittees are continuing to meet regularly
 - The JED early intervention team attended Dock Party to promote wellness resources available to cadets on sea term.
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Student Activities



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Student Organizations/Events

- Malarie and Chloe attended Symposium at the RELIS campus May 21st - 23rd. We had a great time learning about new ways to capture data and attendance of events, leadership development opportunities, and mentorship programming.





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New Student & Family Programs

- Our Orientation Transition Leaders (OTLs) participated in a three day training to prepare them for the upcoming New Student Conferences that take place in June. OTL participated in events like a team building ropes course on campus, mentoring techniques, and learned about how the Orientation Transition Leader program plays a role in the retention of first year students.





Campus Events Services

Event Coordinating

- On May 19th, Emily gave a campus tour to the youth leaders of the Highland Park United Methodist Church to show the event venues available at Texas A&M University at Galveston as well as the Recreational Facilities in preparation for the planned HPUMC High School Mission Trip this summer.
- On May 27th, Emily met with the Event Planner for the GEDP Summit to go over new ideas for this year's event.
- On May 29th, Emily conducted a venue walkthrough of the ASEC with Odyssey Academy in preparation for their Graduation Ceremony. On May 30th, the Odyssey Academy Graduation took place.

External Events in the Works

- Odyssey Academy Graduation, May 30th
- Gulf Coast Protection District (GCPD) Board of Directors Meeting, June 11th
- Salvation Home Youth Camp, June 23-26
- 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 29th
- Texas Aquaculture Association Annual Meeting, January 2026
- Texas Square Dance Festival, February 2026
- Wonder Voyage HCC Youth Mission Trip, June 2026



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Campus Living & Learning



Summer Sea Term Mother's Day Cards

- **Date:** 5/10-5/11/25
- **Location:** TS Kennedy

Journey Learning Outcomes:

- Cadet leadership requested to be able to make and send their mother's cards for Mother's Day as all cadets were required to report before Mother's Day. 88 cards were made and mailed out.
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Spring Move Out

- **Date:** late April through mid-May
- **Location:** Residence Halls

Journey Learning Outcomes: 1.4 Demonstrate character with integrity, 2.4 Apply Learning to decision-making

Assessment/Outcome:

- Over the course of the last 4 weeks of the 2025 Spring semester, Campus Living & Learning staff created and disseminated information and processes for students to properly manage their move out and vacate the Residence Halls for the end of the school year. 1200+ students moved out with a minimum of issues.
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- Jillian Farewell- We said goodbye to Jillian Sanchez as she left our department on her way to Grad School to study Education Administration. We wish her well in her adventures and are thankful of the amazing work she did in our resource mapping and food pantry.
- Summer Sea Term- Danny Roe went a board the TS Kennedy to serve as the Student Activities personal for Summer sea Term. He will travel to NYC and Belfast doing activities on board including Karaoke, movie nights, and tournaments as well as manager expeditions while in port.
- Hiring- Hiring continues as we bring in our top candidates for open positions within Student Assistance Services. Hire target date: July 1





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