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Student Affairs Notables November 2025



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Campus Recreation



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- Breidon and Joe attended the AB Show/NIRSA Facilities Institute which showcased some new and innovative products that might be purchased in the future as well as some productive conversations with existing equipment vendors. Several in-person visits for replacing the Rec Center weight equipment were setup as well.

Aquatics

- Two new lifeguards were hired for the spring semester
- Dive concluded classes at the pool for the semester

Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- Field end line nets have been replaced
 - Rye grass has been seeded for the winter
 - Intramurals and club sports are both wrapped up for the semester
 - We saw almost no forfeits for intramurals in the month of November
 - Sailing and crew have almost completed their new dock.
 - Crew has begun digging the sand volleyball court out on Teichman Campus
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Outdoor Program

- November was a relatively busy month for the rental center.

Fitness & Wellness

- Chandra Yoga hosted a free Sound Bath class on 11/17 following the regular yoga class. There were 11 pre-registrations.
- Chandra Yoga and Cara Cunningham have confirmed they will continue teaching their respective classes at TAMUG for the Spring 2026 semester.
- Small Group Training is being extended an extra week due to high demand.

Facilities

- Breidon Johnson and Joe Hoff attended the Athletic Business Show in San Diego where they began exploring options for new equipment in the Rec Weight Room and final improvements to the Cardio/ Recovery Space
 - Student input is being gathered to determine what the equipment priorities for the Campus Recreation Facility are.
 - New basketballs have been put into rotation at the rec.
 - The staff for the Spring 2026 Facility team has been identified and are in the process of on-boarding.
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Green Dot

- A grand total of 224 students participated in a Green Dot Overview in the Spring Semester, of those, over 100 students are members of the Corps of Cadets.
- There have been 6 Green Dot Overviews scheduled for the Corps of Cadets for the Spring 2026 semester (2/3, 2/4, 3/3, 3/4, 4/7 and 4/8).
- Krissy met with Malarie Rice and Chloe Smith for a Green Dot transition meeting as they will be overseeing the continued implementation of Green Dot Overviews and awareness events while Krissy is on maternity leave.

Peer Educators

- Peer Educators hosted “Gig’em Thanks” on 11/17. During this event, students were able to express gratitude in various ways, including responding to prompts on a white board and creating a collaborative “Thanks Chain”.
 - Peer Educators will be partnering with Gulf Coast Center for De-stress Fest, scheduled for 12/9. In addition to GCC offering programming and event support, the office of Student Activities will be helping to promote the event.
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Wellness

- Wellness efforts have continued to be spearheaded by the JED Campus initiative. Each subcommittee has been meeting regularly and working to adhere to JED's strategic plan for our campus.
 - Talk Saves Lives efforts will continue in the Spring Semester by various departmental partnerships and an additional "train the trainer" event.
 - Spring 2026 Health Fair invitations were sent out, and RSVPs are being collected. Currently, 21 organizations have RSVPs YES to health fair.
 - A second round of free flu shots provided by the Teen Health Center were given on 11/19. 23 shots were distributed.
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CORPS of Cadets



November 6 – Wallen Classic, Galveston Campus: An annual event held on campus every Fall semester by the Corps of Cadets, the Wallen Classic is a physical exercise and outdoor competition event, between companies, intended at bringing all cadets together to participate or cheer their fellow cadets. This year, for the second year in a row, the winner was Charlie 1.



November 7 – Fraternal Order of the Eagles #3179, Charity BBQ, at Crystal Beach – this organization helps many charities, including schools and VFD's. This fundraising annual event, involving a BBQ cook off, was opened with the participation of the TAMUG Drill Team, presenting the Colors.



- November 8, Galveston Campus: The Corps of Cadet's Battalion Staff hosted a tailgate and watch party, on Mariner's Lawn, for the Aggie vs. Missouri game. The event included burgers and hotdogs, as well as pickleball and volleyball games.
 - November 14: The City of Galveston welcomed a delegation from Niigata, Japan. This delegation included the Vice Mayor, city staff, and other citizens, as part of the celebration the 60th anniversary of the Galveston–Niigata Sister City relationship. As part of this celebration, the TAMUG Drill Team was invited and presented the Colors.
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November 10-12, New York: On November 11, 15 members of the TAMUG Drill Team represented the university at the Veterans Day Parade in New York City, the largest parade in the Nation to honor our military veterans. Participation to this event is the result of effort between four state maritime academies, Texas, New York, Maine, and Massachusetts. This event is one of many activities that the Drill Team participated enhance their overall leadership development and education. During this event, in addition to marching in New York City, the TAMUG Drill Team also had the opportunity to spend two nights aboard the TS Empire State, one of five NSMV training ships, and sistership to the TS Lone Star State.



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Student Activities



Coco Movie with SALL Dia de los Muertos

CELEBRATE
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

COCO MOVIE SHOWING
STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF LATINO LEADERS
11AM - 1PM

ALEBRIJES & SKULL PAINTING
IN CAPTAIN'S LANDING

AGGIE DINING | **ATM** | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON
Student Activities

On November 3rd, Student Association of Latino Leaders, Chartwells, and the Office of Student Activities partnered to celebrate Dia de los Muertos through skull painting, cookie decorating, and watching the movie Coco in the cafeteria. Over 100 students participated in the activities and watching the movie during the lunch hour.

Monthly Movie Night



Movie Date:

06
NOV
EVENING



FIRST 100 STUDENT
WIN FREE TICKETS TO
SEE THE MOVIE AT



*Sign Up For
Your Ticket In the
Office of Student
Activities*

36 students took advantage of the free movie tickets offered by the Office of Student Activities to see Tron on November 6th.



Ring Day



57 Aggies received their rings on November 7th, the Mahoney family gave rings out to students and once again donated a free photography opportunity for all recipients and their family in front of the Ring Statue.

Mental Health Matters Leadership Development Workshop



On November 12th, eight students attended the final Leadership Development Workshop of the semester. Krissy Johnson and Thomala Walker spoke on topics of managing mental health, confrontational conversations, and campus resources.



Bonfire Remembrance



On November 18th at 2:42am, over 350 Aggies gathered to honor the memory of the 12 Aggies who died in the Bonfire tragedy 26 years ago.



Elephant Walk



The class of 2026 gathered to listen to a powerful speech by Dr. Debbie Thomas and step off to visit memorable spaces around campus as part of the 100 year old tradition of Elephant Walk.

Small Event



On November 1st, Small Event was held on campus and was a major success. With around 100 volunteers, they were able to complete various projects around campus such as cleaning up kitchens in the Residence Halls, weeding and raking the sand volleyball courts, and fixing up the campus garden by TAMMAH. The biggest project that was completed was the crabbing bridge by Shell Beach!

Casino Night



On November 15th, Galveston Freshman Leadership Organization (GFLO) held their annual Casino Night. This year, the theme was Glow in the Dark and there was 150 students in attendance. Members went out into the Galveston community and had prizes donated for students to win. Some businesses that donated prizes are Play on the Strand, Wagabonz, and Old Time Photos.





New Student & Family Programs

During late October/early November, NSFP hired our Orientation Transition Leader Directors for the 2026 Orientation Season! Next year, Meagan Evans and Wyatt Mills will be our directors! Meagan is a sophomore engineering major and Wyatt is a junior Maritime Business Administration major. Both students were Orientation Transition Leaders for the 2025 Orientation Season and we look forward to seeing their new ideas come to fruition.

Campus Event Services



- On November 4th, Emily facilitated a Campus Venues Tour for representatives from the Houston Area NJROTC as the group is interested in hosting a future camp on the Texas A&M University at Galveston Campus.
- On November 14th, Emily was on hand to help with the City of Galveston Sister City Committee Niigata Delegation Visit. Emily assisted with event setup and on-site coordination, providing support in all areas as needed.





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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.