



# Student Affairs Notables

## October 2025



# Campus Recreation



## Aquatics

- The Marine Engineering Technology Department held an underwater robot lab in the pool.
- Mammoth Dive Academy used the pool for their Master diver test.

## Fitness & Wellness

- After a very successful month of weekly classes, our Yoga instructor has committed weekly yoga for the entirety of the Fall semester.

## Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- The sailing team is placed highly in their conference thanks to new freshmen athletes.



## Peer Educators

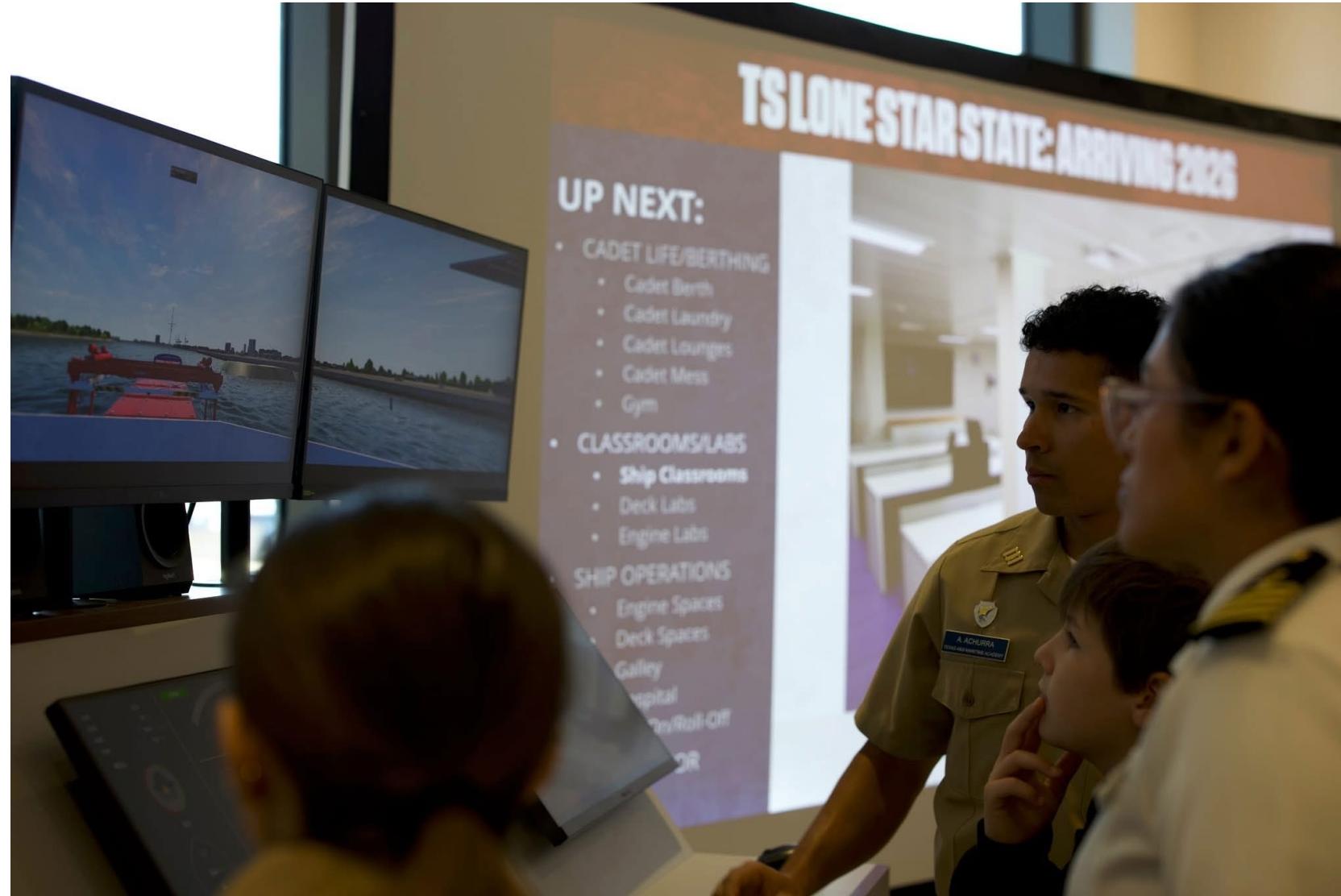
- Peer Educators hosted a successful “Painting with Bob Ross” event – roughly 30 students attended the event.
- Peer Educators hosted Safe Oktoberfest where they provided information about alternatives to alcohol during Oktoberfest and education about the dangers of mixing alcohol and other drugs (fulfilling a JED recommendation).
- Peer Educators are hosted Safe Sex Bingo 10/29 in the Private Dining Room.

## Wellness

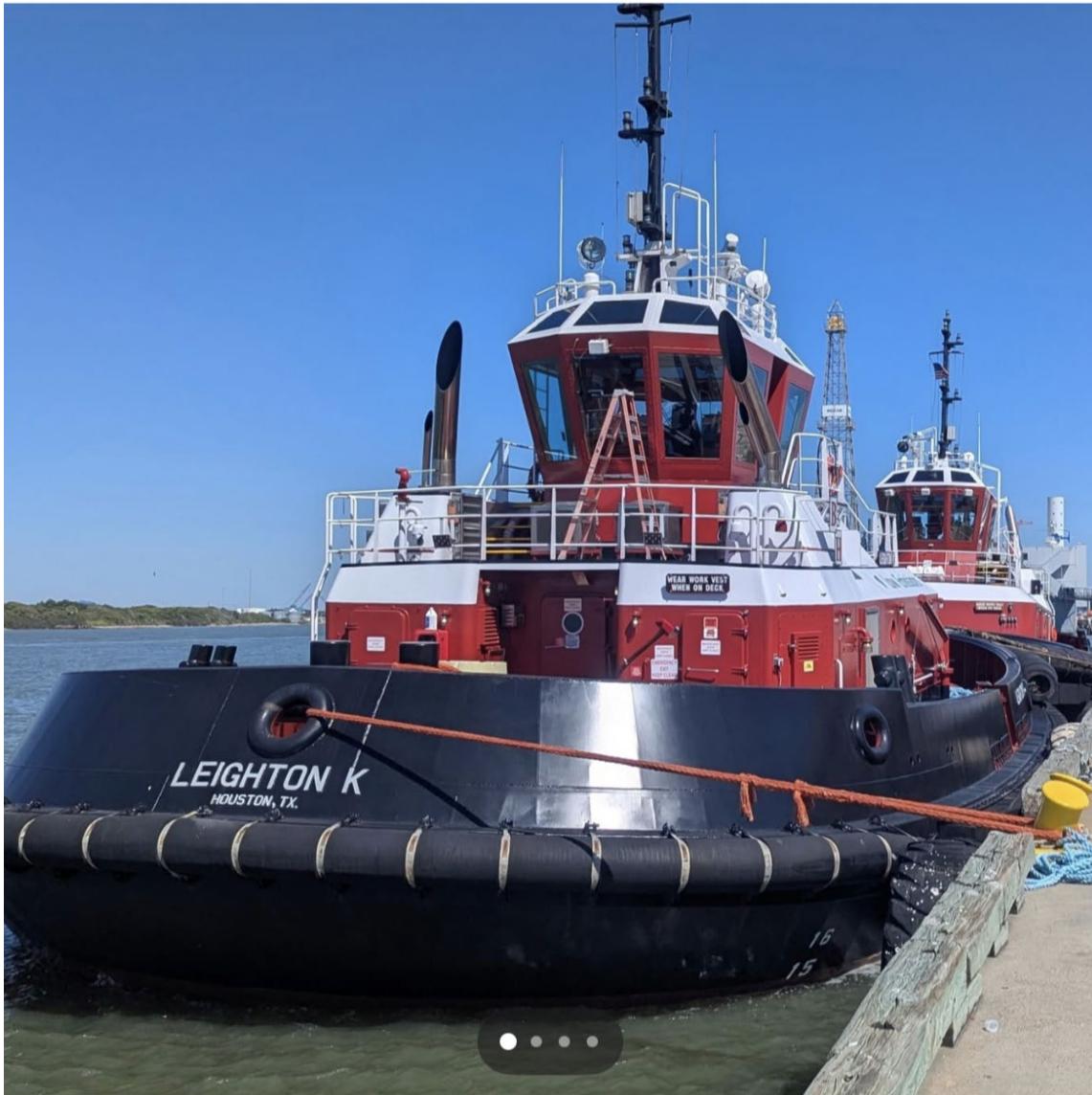
- 50 Flu shots were provided to TAMUG students at no cost by Teen Health Center.
- Teen Health Center psychiatric services came to campus to table and promote their services. We were informed that due to a potential change in funding, THC may now potentially be able to provide mental health and psychiatric services to individuals “under 22 years of age OR college enrolled” which expands our ability to refer students to them.
- Krissy met with the organization “Warrior Spirit” to start a partnership that would involve offering programs and services geared towards student veterans and cadets.
- Information about the Galveston College Student Veteran Resource Fair has been forwarded to TAMUG veterans.



# CORPS of Cadets



October 4 – Aggie Saturday by the Sea – Texas A&M University Galveston held its Aggie Saturday by the Sea, fall semester edition, on October 4. Aggie Saturday is an all-access campus open hour that offers the general 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.



October 11 – Bay-Houston towing is an important partner to the TAMUG students, not just those cadets pursuing license option. This month Bay-Houston had 2 new tractor tugs, the Eden K and Leighton K, join its fleet, on a christening ceremony held at Galveston's Pier 21. By special invitation from the tugs' owners, Cadets Caiden Heausler (Corps Commander), Emilia Sosa, Dylan Johnson and Andrew Boyd volunteered assisting guests board and disembark as they visited these tugs and participated of the rest of events related to this special occasion.



October 15 – SHIPPINGInsight is a series of conferences that address the pressing issues faced by ship and fleet operators in the 21st Century. For the Shipping Insight 2025 series held in Houston, the Drill Team was invited to present the Colors during the event's opening ceremony.



October 15 – TAMUG's Pier Ground Breaking ceremony marked an important milestone in preparation for the arrival of the TS Lone Star State. This new pier, to be located behind the SeaAggie Center, will be a state of the art facility, designed to allow safe mooring of the new training ship during a Category 2 hurricane. The Corps of Cadets supported this event with members of the William C. Hearn Honor Guard welcoming presenters, dignitaries and guests. Colors were presented by the Drill Team, and a significant number of other members were also present to not only witness this significant university event, but also demonstrate how this project will benefit those cadets in the license option program.



October 16 - Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Update Luncheon held its Biennial Legislative Luncheon, at the San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center, to offers attendees the opportunity to hear directly from state lawmakers about key outcomes. The Drill Team was invited to present the Colors during the event's opening ceremony.

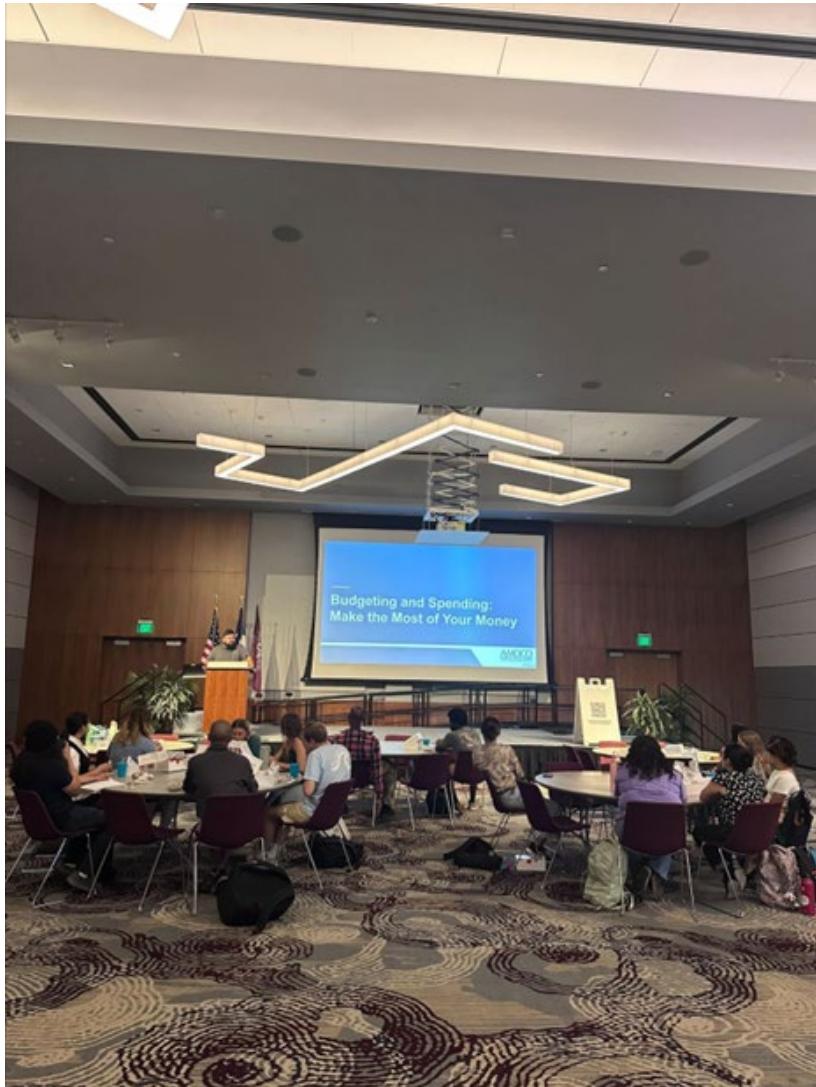


October 18 – As part of annual Gala, the Port of Galveston continued with its 200th Anniversary celebration. The Corps of Cadets had several key participations on this event. From a William C. Hearn Honor Guard team performance to around 14 cadets welcoming dignitaries, special guests, and other attendees. But unknown to most, the Texas A&M University at Galveston's students had a different experience. That is, in collaboration with the Texas A&M Foundation, the Port of Galveston presented a symbolic check of \$300,000 to support our students with financial assistance.



# Student Activities

## Budgeting & Fundraising Development Workshop



AMOCO Federal Credit Union provided dinner and led a presentation on "Budgeting and Spending" for students, discussing the importance of creating a budget, and what it means to hold yourself accountable when spending. Students were able to take away great pieces of information regarding the spending and saving of their organizations, and how to be smart with budgeting.

## Leadership Development Workshop: Vision to Voice



The Office of Student Activities was proud to host another successful Leadership Development Workshop featuring Shawn Bailey, Chief Operating Officer of AMOCO Federal Credit Union. Mr. Bailey led an inviting, informative, and honest conversation with our student leaders on key leadership topics including:

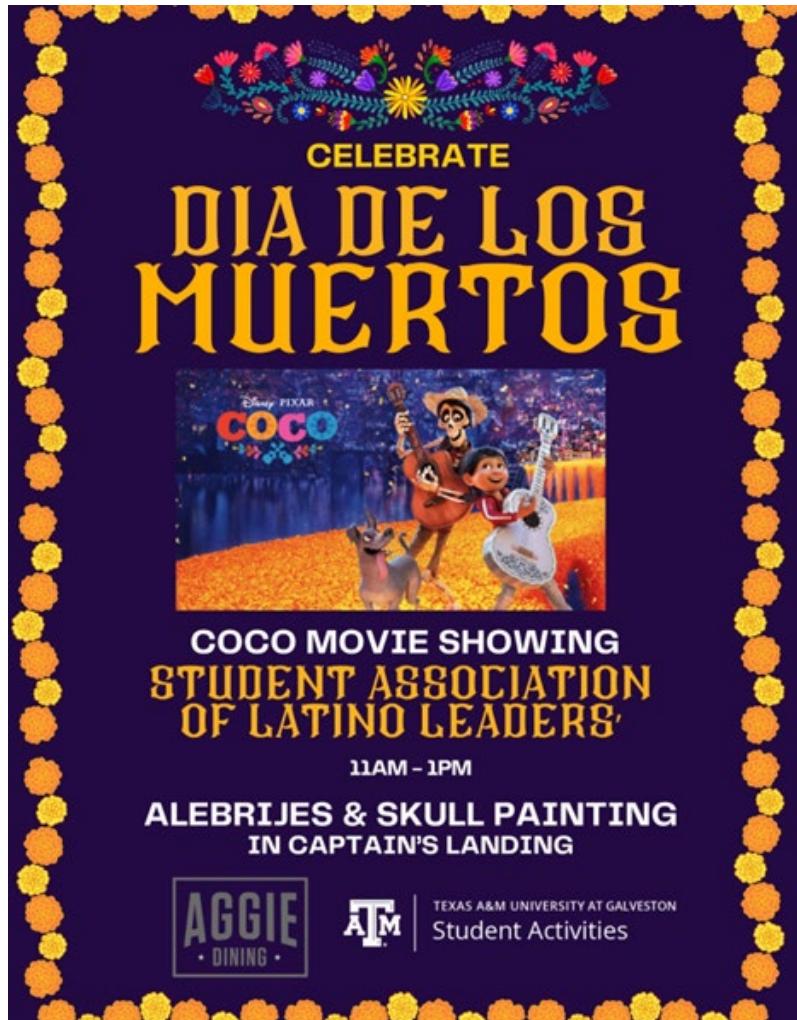
- Leading Through Challenges
- Delegation & Investment in Your Followers
- Communication
- Mentorship
- Selfless Service

## Student Leader Dinner with the Fossums



Student Organization and Club Sports Presidents had the opportunity to connect with and share a meal with the Fossum family at their home. Students always look forward to this opportunity in the fall semester to connect with Mrs. and Col. Fossum, and to network with their fellow presidents.

## SALL Sugar Skull Painting & Coco Movie Showing



In partnership with Sea Aggie Dining, the Student Association for Latino Leaders hosted a Dia de los Muertos event for students to paint sugar skulls and make alebrijes. The Office of Student Activities funded a showing of the movie Coco during the event.



The Office of Student Activities has a great partnership with Primetime movie theatre in Galveston to provide up to 100 students a free ticket to a movie showing every month. On Nov. 6th students will be able to see the movie Tron, the most popular title voted on by students.

[ BREAKING NEWS ]

**NOW OPEN:  
ELECTION  
COMMISSION  
APPLICATIONS**

Apply to serve on the Student Activities Election Commission



The Commission oversees the Student Body President/Vice President/Yell Leader campaigns and elections in the spring semester

Comprised of, but not limited to, SGA members, Community Leaders, and Presidents of recognized student organizations, selected by the Director of Student Activities.

Grow in:  
Ethical Judgment  
Problem-Solving  
Public Confidence & Trust-Building

Apply here: 

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:59PM**  
COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

Congratulations to the following students chosen to serve on the 25-26 Election Commission where they will assist the Director of Student Activities and the advisor of SGA to oversee the fair operation of Student Body President, Vice President, and Yell Leaders in the spring semester. Alex Jass, Elle Weeks, Hannah McCarthy, Lily Chabot, Riccardo Orlandi, Samira Issa, and Scott Lyons.



36 students stopped by the ASEC Ballroom to hear Colonel Fossum talk about his time in space. In attendance was a current student, who happened to be his coworker during his time as an astronaut.

## Volunteer Fair



Student Activities' Volunteer Fair was a tremendous success! We were proud to welcome over 100 students who came eager to learn about and engage with opportunities to serve in the local community. We are deeply grateful to the 40 community partners who participated in the event!

## ACPA



This year, the Galveston Freshman Leadership Organization sent two officers and two members to attend the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) Fall Planning Conference in Dallas, Texas. While there, we were able to watch tons of different performances ranging from comedians, bands, solo musicians, magicians, speakers, and more.



## New Student & Family Programs

Over 600 students and their family members attended the annual TAMUG Family Weekend on October 17-18. Family Weekend is designed to be an opportunity for families to return to TAMUG to see their student and to provide opportunities for students to show off campus to their families. Over the course of the weekend, we ran a dozen harbor tours and tours of the Sea Life Facility. We also hosted guest speakers who talked about research and study abroad opportunities, former students who came back to campus to talk about their careers and how their time at TAMUG as a student propelled them into the careers that they are in today. We also hosted a football game tailgate/watch party for the Texas A&M v. Arkansas football game. While the game was postponed for a few hours, attendees still enjoyed performances from the Sea Aggie Band and Two Step.



# Counseling Services



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- 1149 check ins since the start of the semester. Top reasons include testing, personal counseling and relaxation room use.
- Healing Hearts Grief Group has been in session with regular attendance from students.



# Career Services



## Programming

- Career Services has hosted the following workshops as guest speakers for the below groups
  - Research and Graduate Studies – Grad Lounge Open Hours
  - SNAME/MTS – Elevator Pitch
  - Transfer & Ted Lasso HUs – Elevator Pitch
  - CLEN – Elevator Pitch
  - Save Our Seas – Elevator Pitch
  - Entire campus – Project Standout (in partnership with SAMA and Writing Lab/Studio)

## Career Fair

- 100 companies in attendance with the following offering info sessions/interview opportunities
  - Military Sealift Command, Michels, Disney Cruise Lines, Valero, Crowley
- 596 confirmed student/alumni check ins
  - MARB and ENG were the largest groups in attendance

## Employer Engagement

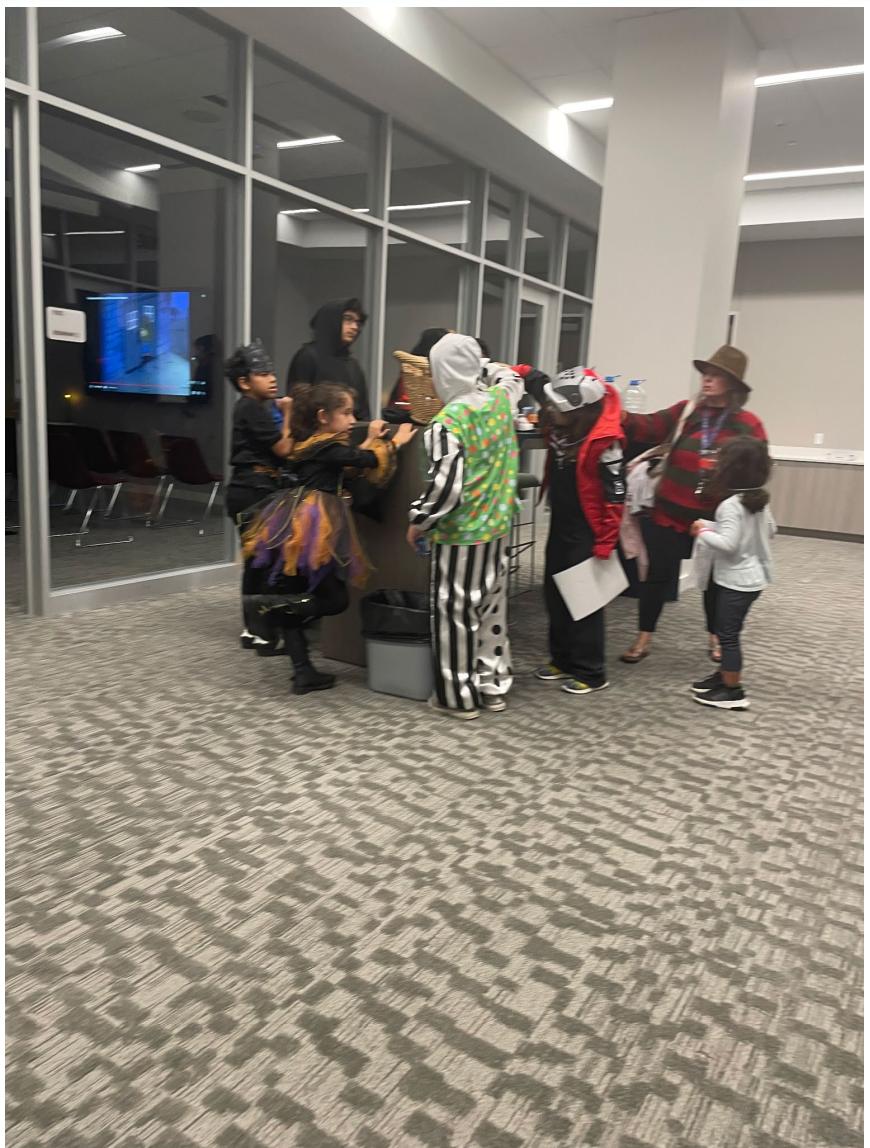
- The following employers were on campus
  - AECOM – info session
  - ExxonMobil – info session/informal candidate screenings
- Students attended the ShippingInsight conference where they were able to engage with industry representatives and learn about the latest technological developments in the shipping industry

## Blue Economy Leadership Institute

- Planning for the 2026 BELI program has begun
- Marathon and Bertling logistics are confirmed sponsors
- Recruited a faculty member from our computer science department



# Student Assistance Services



## Serene Street

On October 30th, the 1973 Center created a safe, quiet space for Fall Fest patrons who might have felt overwhelmed during the event. The space saw a total of 93 people use our space.



## TACUSPA

Our entire team went to the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators Conference in Houston where we networked with professionals from the entire state of Texas.

## Beacon of Hope

- This month we restarted donation runs with Beacon of Hope. They are providing shelf stable foods, frozen foods, and fresh fruit for our pantry.

## Van Numbers

- Since the introduction of The 12<sup>th</sup> Van, this service has been utilized by 14 students in August, 54 in September, and 27 in October.

## Food Pantry Numbers

- The Food Pantry saw 94 check-ins in August, 263 in September, and 520 in October.



# Campus Living & Learning

## RHA Fall Fest Photobooth & Costume Contest





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**Assessment/Outcome:** RHA students created an inviting space for students to engage with the surrounding community in a meaningful and positive way. The students volunteered their time to host the event, practice selfless service and contribute to a memorable experience for local families. The event also provided an opportunity for younger children to interact with students through friendly activities.