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Student Affairs Notables September 2025



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CORPS of Cadets



- September 3 – The Superintendent’s award is a recognition given to the outstanding company within the Corps of Cadets. This award comprises a yellow set of cords and ribbon for the members of Alpha 1 to wear on their uniform. It was given to Alpha 1 company by Col. Fossum himself, before the entire Corps of Cadets.
 - September 6 - Cadets by the Sea marched in along with their fellow cadets from the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets through the College Station campus before the football game between Texas A&M University and Utah State. This march in included performance of a pass in review for both Corps of Cadets’ Commandants. Cadets’ performance during the passing in review, military appearance and march execution were graded.
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- September 9 - Several cadets assisted with the careful move for radiographs, weighing and bloodwork, and then a transfer to a 12ft tank of an adult male loggerhead sea turtle that was rescued by the Gulf Center for Sea Turtle Research, after it was reported by public callers as stranded in last July. The Center's Facebook post about this state, in part: "Safely transporting such a large and powerful animal is no small task and thanks to the cadets' strength and care, everything went smoothly".



- September 11 – In memory for those that lost their lives during 09/11, along with other students, several cadets paid tribute by running ASEC's flight of stairs for 110 steps. 110 steps is significant, as the Twin Towers had each 110 floors.
 - September 27 – The full TAMUG Corps of Cadets re-joined on the same month their fellow cadets from the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets to march through the College Station campus before the football game between Texas A&M University and Auburn.
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- September 16 – After ending its commercial service in 2023, the TS Kennedy was transferred to TAMUG to serve as the permanent training ship of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy cadets. After successfully completing SST25, the TS Kennedy was transferred back to its owner, the Maritime Administration. On September 16, as a final tribute, the TAMUG cadets said farewell to the TS Kennedy, as the ship was being towed out of the Galveston campus.



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Career Services



Programming

- Career Services has hosted the following workshops as guest speakers for the below groups.
 - SOUL – Elevator Pitch
 - F1rst Gen Year 3 – LinkedIn Profiles
 - F1rst Gen Year 4 – Interview Prep
 - Grad Workshop – Tips for job search

Career Fair

- 86 employers are currently registered. The following employers plan to host info sessions:
 - Fairwater – corporate sponsor
 - NOAA, MSC, Crowley, Michels, Disney Cruise Lines
- Student registration has opened and we have over 180 students registered.

Employer Engagement

- Representatives from Gulf Copper were onsite to conduct interviews for a marketing internship. 8 students interviewed and we look forward to hearing Gulf Copper's final selection.
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Counseling Services



Counseling

- Counseling Services hosted their first ever Break Up Bootcamp. 4 students participated and walked away with valuable advice and insight on how to move forward in their own situations. There are plans to continue this event as feedback was highly positive.
- Healing Hearts Grief Group has started again. There will be six sessions offered for students to join and navigate the complexities that accompany the grief process.
- Counseling Services hosted two Coffee with a Counselor sessions which brought in 95 students!

Disability Resources

- Disability Resources hosted an open house for faculty to stop by and check out the testing center space and ask questions about the accommodations process.
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Campus Recreation



Aquatics

- Mart had their lifeboat training at the pool on 9/23-9/25-9/26.
- Heater had its yearly checkup and got the go ahead to start it up whenever needed.
- Employee appreciation event for all recreation staff, we did breakfast tacos for everyone.

Outdoor Program

- Low Ropes training will take place in the month of October during family weekend.
 - The rental center continues to rent items out and serve students.
 - All climbing shoes have been replaced in the Rec Center.
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Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- Sailing and Crew have now ordered or obtained all pieces needed to rebuild their dock.
 - Sailing will host their home regatta on 9/27-9/28.
 - Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, and Sailing have all already travelled to competitions this semester.
 - Men's Soccer – TX State
 - Women's Soccer – Lamar & Rice
 - Sailing – Austin Regatta, Lone Star Corpus Christi
 - Men's and Women's Soccer have both hosted home games.
 - Men's – McNeese St, Tulane
 - Women's – TX State
 - We are now in contact with a company that can come and replace our endline nets on the Rec field.
 - We have a plan with our field maintenance guy to fix the encroaching San Augustine grass on the east side of the Rec field. Along with rolling to help smooth out some of the unevenness throughout the playing surface.
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Fitness & Wellness

- 3 Small Group Training classes are currently running with a total of 21 of the available 24 spots claimed.
- Free Group Yoga started on Mondays – our first class was a huge success with 15 students participating.

Facilities

- New equipment installation has been completed. In the rec center we added
 - A MARS screen for to convenience of novice exercisers and patrons looking to incorporate more functional training.
 - A full set of TRX y-bells
 - 2 stair masters
 - 4 new treadmills
 - 1 new elliptical
 - 1 new recumbent bicycle
 - 1, 2 person infrared sauna
 - 1 massage chair
 - A “torque” corner piece was installed in the Sea Aggie Center to increase the cardio equipment (includes two ski ergs), add a full cable set, provide 3 different pull up options, attach TRX straps and a landmine press all while storing functional equipment
 - A social media campaign kicked off, highlighting the facility updates
 - The leg extension was fixed.
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Green Dot

- 2 Green Dot overviews for Cadets happened on 9/9 and 9/10. A total of 38 cadets attended the overviews and will be awarded 3 merits for participating.
- AGS has scheduled a Green Dot Overview for their 9/28 meeting.

Peer Educators

- Meet the Peer Educators happened on 9/17. Students stopped by to learn about mental health resources, the peer educators and make stress balls.
- Build your own study survival bag

Wellness

- Not Another Aggie Suicide Prevention Month
 - 9/3 - 24 Telus Health Downloads through donuts for downloads
 - 9/5 - 55 students checked into coffee with a counselor
 - Health Fair was held on 9/10 and 9/11. Over the course of the two days, 22 community and campus partners participated in telling students, staff and faculty about the resources they offer to members of the tamug community.
 - Talk Saves Lives was hosted as part of Dr. Thomas' Lunch N Learn series. 41 participants attended the talk.
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Student Activities



Advisor Training

- All 55 advisors of our registered student organizations met in person and online to complete their training on risk management, office resources, and advising styles. Every semester this training assists the amazing faculty and staff who dedicate their time to our organizations, club sports, and Corps companies for them to feel confident and informed about best advising practices.

SGA Election

- The first election of the fall semester took place with an outstanding turnout for the freshman senate seats and the general engineering seats. All new senators have been trained and are ready to represent their constituents!

Congratulations!

Our new Senators!

FSCI - Camila Lugo
GEN ENGR - Anshika Sharma & Bralen Heger
LIST - Ke'La Durham
MARB - Caitlyn Adams & Alleah Morris
MARA - Bradley Grych
MCES - Renae Brambila & Isis Clevenger
Non-Trad - Jose Emmanuel Corona Huerta
On-Campus - William Nolan
Rep at Large - Ryan Merrill
Graduate - Patrick Smith
Senior - Jordan Passanissi
Junior - Logan Mooty
Freshman - Nick Reyes & Fabiana Ponce de Len



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Presidents Council Dinner

- 56 of our student organization presidents attended the Fall semester President Council Dinner, where they got to hear from Dr. Sutherland about how to effectively lead their organizations. He provided helpful tips regarding how to lay out an event calendar and how to delegate and communicate effectively. Students were also given the opportunity to sign up for committees and discuss their new member experiences and how they align with their student organizations' missions.





Event Planning Development Workshop

- 14 student leaders attended the workshop to learn tips and tricks for planning successful events on and off campus. We discussed event-planning timelines, delegation lists, and the possibilities for using spaces like ASEC and Waterfront Pavilion.

Hazing Prevention Week

- During Hazing Prevention Week, the Hazing Prevention Committee organized several programs to educate students about hazing and how to prevent it. On Tuesday, September 23rd, students had the opportunity to attend a Hazing Prevention speaker in College Station. This speaker discussed her son's struggle with hazing and how to bring more awareness to schools.
 - September 24th: Hazing Prevention Committee members held a tabling event in the Flagroom, where students could come grab free buttons and stickers, as well as take the pledge against hazing.
 - September 26th: An Advisor Lunch & Learn was held in the Private Dining Room. During this lunch, advisors of student organizations were able to listen to a webinar that educated them on how to recognize hazing behaviors.
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Fossum Student Leader Dinner

- Col. & Mrs. Fossum annually host three fall networking events at their personal home to get to know TAMUG's student leaders. On September 18th they hosted the Maritime Academy's student leadership, and on the 25th they hosted presidents of the student organizations and club sports. The final event will be for the rest of the presidents to attend on October 23rd.



12th Man Presentation to GFLO

- On Wednesday Malarie gave a presentation on the new 12th Man Leaders program and its updates. 55 GFLO members learned how they can track their co-curricular experiences and growth as leaders during their time at TAMUG through the useful program



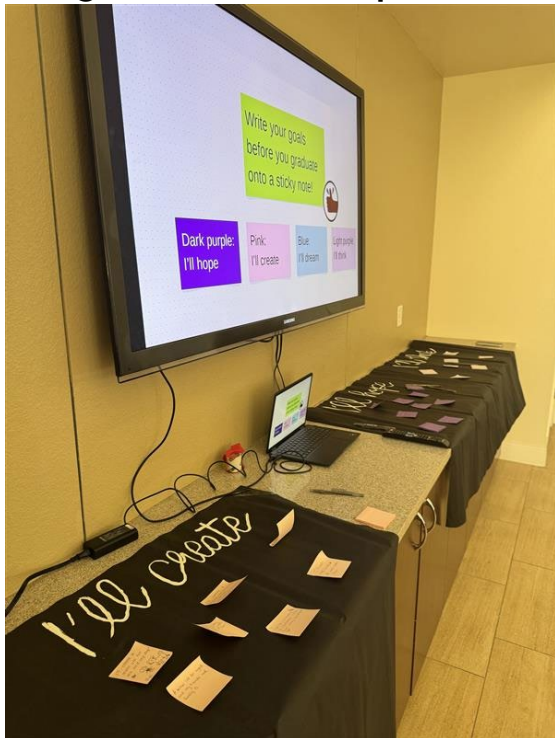


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Campus Living & Learning

Emily HC Program: “Before I Graduate...”

- Students were tasked with answering the prompt, “Before I graduate,” with subsequent categories of “I’ll create,” “I’ll dream,” “I’ll think,” and “I’ll hope.” The initial target was 40 responses, but that was exceeded by 25%, with 52 overall responses to the prompt. Both qualitative and quantitative measures were used to assess the success of the program, where quantitative was based on the number of responses, and qualitative via common themes throughout said responses.



Bri HC Program

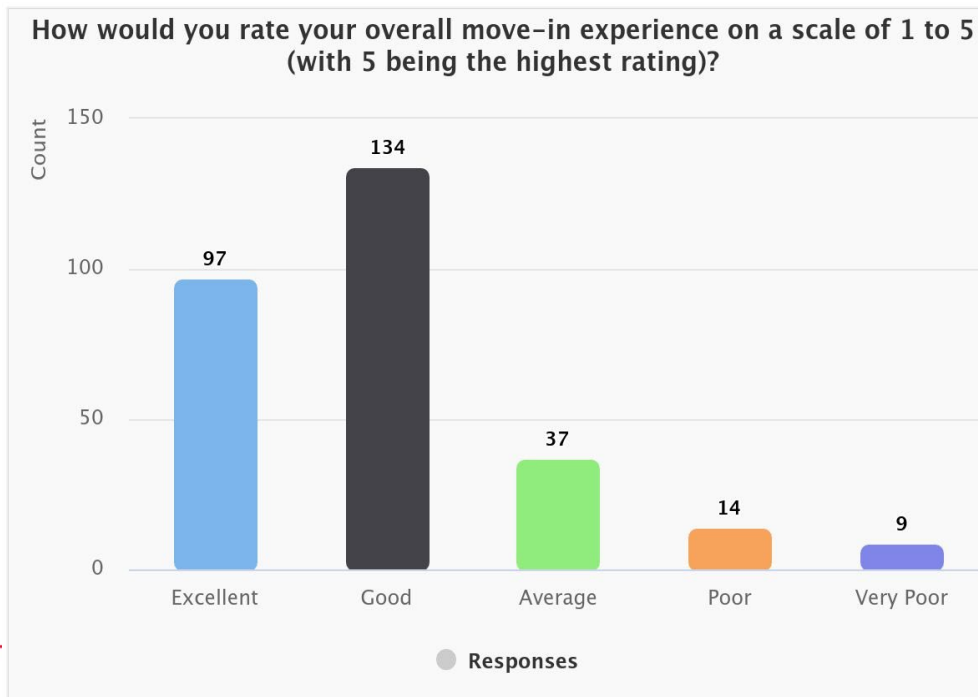
- Students were asked to write, draw or paint on a tile with an expression, then place it in a bag to smash or hammer into pieces. Approximately 30 residents participated, and about 60% wrote a letter to themselves and/or expressed emotional or stress relief during the activity. This indicates that the program successfully created a space for reflection and emotional release.





CampusIQ - Text Survey - (Move-in Experience)

- CL&L partnered with KTEC (Campus IQ/AI) via a system agreement, to offer a 6-question survey via text message to students to solicit feedback on their move-in experience. This was the first time CL&L has used this survey device. Much work was done to prepare students for the survey, encouraging them to participate. The initial hope was for 10% response rate; a response rate of 23% was hit. Final results - 92% of students were satisfied or better (80% rated "Excellent" or "Good", 12% as "Average") versus 8% being unhappy (5% "Poor", 3% "Very Poor"). Responses explaining why they responded showed walls/conditions in TAMMAH as the most prominent response.



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Improve communication on delivery timelines and offer flexible furniture setup options

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Improve arrival time clarity and expedite full move-in process.

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Address maintenance backlogs promptly to prevent further damage and issues.

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Improve hot water heating time in tour experience

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Address urgent maintenance issues such as leaky sinks and faulty pipes

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Address electrical issues and pest control to improve guest experience

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Fix door, toilet, and shower issues, and address flood damage.



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Student Assistance Services



- CARE Team reports have increased the numbers of cases our team is working on.
 - The 12th Van started weekly trips to Walmart, Kroger, and UTMB providing transportation for students without cars.
 - In partnership with International Student & Scholar Services, the 12th Van took 10 students up to College Station for the Global Welcome Party on September 12th.
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