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Student Affairs Notables

March 2025



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CORPS of Cadets

Mardi Gras

- On March 1, the Corps of Cadets proudly celebrated Mardi Gras with the Galveston community by marching in the Knights of Momus Grand Night parade. During the parade's passing by the Tremont Hotel, the cadets were also viewed by the attendees to the annual Mardi Gras Parade viewing party benefiting the George P. Mitchell Society, which provides supporting and scholarship opportunities to the Galveston campus' students.





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Engineering Preview Day

- On March 28, the university hosted its Galveston Engineering Preview Day. A total of five (5) cadets participated in this event providing cadet life insight, by manning one of the resource tables and then participating in the student-breakout room. The Corps of Cadet's participation was also a collaboration with the rest of the Student Life division support to this event.



Sunset Salute

- Sunrise on March 25 occurred at 0716 and sunset at 1933 (7:33 pm). As further recognition to LCDR Davidson, cadets raised the US flag, simultaneous at sunrise, at TAMMAH and the USTS Kennedy. The flag raised on the ship remained flying on the ship's stern all day. This flag was lowered at sunset and was then presented by the Corps of Cadets to LCDR Davidson's family.





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Campus Living & Learning

Stop and Serve: Dog Toys for GIHS

- Date: 3/10/25 - 3/20/25
 - Location: TAMMAH Lobby
- Journey Learning Outcomes: 4.2
Practice Selfless Service

Assessment/Outcome: About 25 dog toys were made for Galveston Island Humane Society and students learned about a local resource for animals on the island and provided toys for the animals in the shelter.



Keith HC Program

- **Date:** 3/31
- **Location:** Atlantic Lobby

Assessment/Outcome: About 50 Stress balls were made and students learned about stress management and various outlets to manage stress.



Hazing Prevention Workshop

- **Date:** March 26
- **Location:** Main 202

Journey Learning Outcomes:

As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- Define hazing and identify different forms of hazing.
- Understand the PREFF Model and how hazing contributes to multiple risk factors.
- Reflect on personal responsibility & ethical decision-making.
- Connect hazing prevention with Aggie Core Values
- Learn alternative methods of team-building & organizational bonding.
- Develop a personal action plan to prevent future hazing.



Assessment/Outcome: Students gathered to engage in a hazing prevention workshop, gaining valuable insights on recognizing, preventing, and addressing hazing in their organization community.

Curriculum Constellations

- **Date:** March 31
- **Location:** Texas Women in Higher Education Conference

Journey Learning Outcomes:

As a result of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand the curricular approach in Student Affairs.
- Explore Texas A&M at Galveston's Journey Framework.
- Apply concepts to enhance co-curricular learning.





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Counseling Services



General

- 997 check ins have been logged for our office. Top reasons are personal counseling, relaxation room and testing.

Counseling Services

- Thomala Walker and Meredith Gardner have started a grief support group that has been well received by students.
 - This support group will have 6 sessions throughout March/April and is open to anyone that would like to join.
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Career Services



Programming

- Career Services guest lectured in the following courses:
 - Elevator Pitches – HU Transfer Students
 - Career Exploration – First Generation Students
- Career Services hosted three “Coffee & Careers” open hour workshops prior to the Career Fair for students to get prepared for the Career Fair.
- Career Services partnered with the Writing Lab and Studio to host Project Standout, a one-stop shop for Career Fair preparation complete with peer review of resumes, LinkedIn profiles and more.

Career Fair

- The Career Fair was successful with over 90 employers and over 300 students that participated.
 - Many employers had high remarks about the TAMUG Career Fair consistently being the best Career Fair they attend.
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Campus Recreation



Aquatics

- Started hiring for Summer and Fall 25'/Spring 26'.
- Lifeguard swim test outs conducted for Lifeguard class.
- We will have our Recert class and lifeguard classes coming up at the beginning of April.
- Hired a new guard for this Spring to help finish out the semester.
- Coast Guard utilized the pool for training this month.

Intramural Sports & Club Sports

- 33 Teams across 5 sports registered for the final season of intramurals.
- Clubs continue to compete and travel.

Facilities

- We are moving forward with facility renovations. Facilities that are going to be renovated are the Cardio Room and Sea Aggie Fitness Center. Campus Recreation met with Life Fitness to explore new cardio equipment options, and we have a meeting set up with our Marathon Fitness representative to explore their cardio equipment and functional “rigs”.
- After participating in a two-week trial, Campus Recreation signed a contract with Pandora’s CloudCover for music in the facilities.

Green Dot

- Joe facilitated a Green Dot Overview for NueroDivergent Student Leaders on Campus on 3/6.
- Shelby Hearn was added to the Green Dot Facilitator team.



Peer Educators

- Peer Educators hosted Safe Spring Break on March 4th in the flag room. Gulf Coast Centers and Crime Stoppers partnered with the Peer Educators to provide additional information about alcohol and other substance safety as well as best practices to ensure safe travel. This event was extremely well attended.
- Painting with Bob Ross happened on March 17th. This semester, we used the lounge in the 1973 Center. The event was smaller but much more functional and engaging for participants. We hope to continue to partner with the 1973 Center for this event in the future.

Wellness

- Krissy attended the NASPA 2025 Cannabis and Opioid Prevention Virtual Summit on Monday, March 24th.
 - We have arranged for a Talk Saves Lives Train the Trainer event on April 3. There are still some spaces available.
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Student Assistance Services



- Partnered with Student Affairs to participate in March Madness to stock the hygiene products in the food pantry.
 - Started evening programming (Monday Movie Madness, Tournament Tuesdays, Wind-Down Wednesdays, Third-Space Thursdays) in the 1973 Center.
 - Professional Development: Danny attended NASPA and brought back several Crisis Intervention Resources. Danny and Jillian attended the Train the Trainor workshops for Talk Saves Lives, a suicide prevention program for campus.
 - Student Organization Collaborations: GFLO, Peer Educators, and Sea Aggie Pride partnered to host game nights in the center in March.
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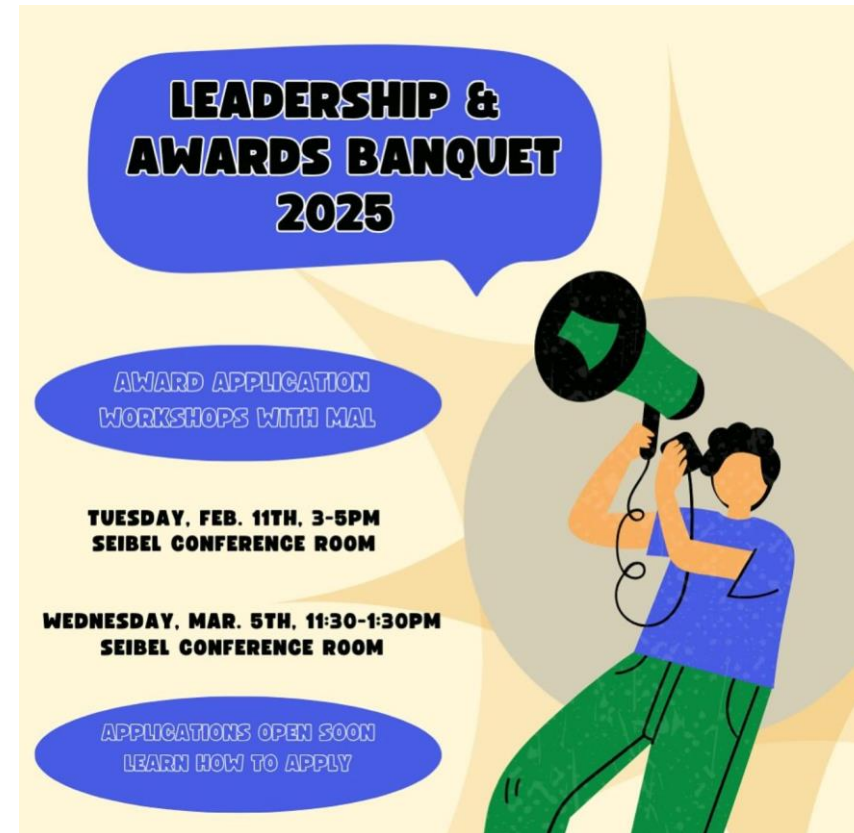
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Student Activities

Student Organizations/Events

3/5 - Leadership Awards Workshop

- Student leaders attended a development workshop focused on helping students understand the application process for Leadership Awards. Attendees provided positive feedback on the transition to Microsoft Form applications through the Student Activities website.



Big Event Mixer

- Big Event officers hosted the first ever Big Event Mixer in partnership with Chartwells to connect student Site Leaders with the representatives for Big Event service sites. The event was very successful with all site leaders in attendance, and a little more than half of the Site Representatives in attendance.



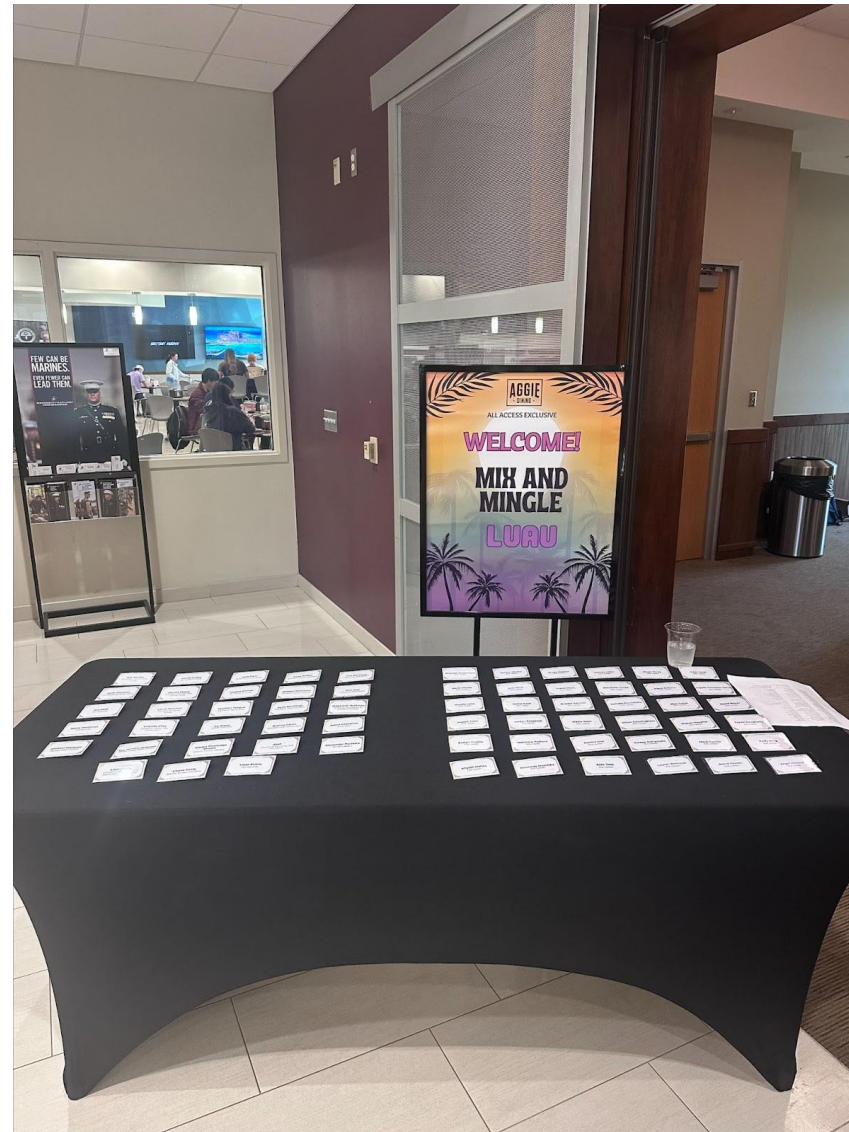
Big Event Mixer

- Chartwells donated a free dinner buffet for attendees and fun island theme decorations for picture opportunities.





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Big Event

- 415 students attended Big Event to serve at 25 different sites in the Galveston Community.





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New Student & Family Programs

- Our Orientation Transition Leader (OTL) staff met for the first time as a group on March 26th to get to know one another and prepare for the OTL training that will take place on June 2-3. We currently have over 15 Orientation Leaders on our staff and still interviewing more. All OTLS will be onboarded and hired by the first NSC on June 4.
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Campus Event Services

Networking/Professional Development

- Campus Event Services attended both the Good Morning Galveston and Good Morning Mainland networking events, which are put on by the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide the opportunity to create valuable connections with local professionals. On March 19, Emily participated in the Career Fair Employer Appreciation Reception, followed by the Career Fair on March 20, where she engaged with employers and promoted TAMUG's Event Venues. Additionally, Emily conducted venue tours on March 19, 27, and 28, providing potential clients and new Visit Galveston employees with an in-depth look at TAMUG's Event Venues.

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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External Events in the Works

- Noon Optimist Club Oratorical Contest, 3/22
 - Ball High School Band Banquet, 5/9
 - Odyssey Academy Graduation, 5/30
 - Galveston County Celebrity Sports Reunion & N.I.L Symposium, 6/20
 - Salvation Home Youth Camp, July 2025
 - Sam's Adventure Camp, July 2025
 - Highland Park United Methodist Church High School Mission Trip, July 2025
 - TPWD Meeting, TBD
 - GEDP Summit, October 2025
 - Texas Square Dance Festival, February 2026
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Mark your Calendars!

- April 9th - Springfest and Pull Out Day
 - April 10th - Maritime Ball
 - April 12th- Student Leader Training Day
 - April 21st- Aggie Muster
 - April 23rd- Leadership Banquet
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