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STAFF WAVES

Official Newsletter of the Texas A&M at Galveston Staff Council

YOUR FY25 TSC OFFICERS



Celeste Rodriguez
Chair



Cloe Bourdages
Vice Chair



Mackenzie Comish
Treasurer



Dwight Ottman
Secretary

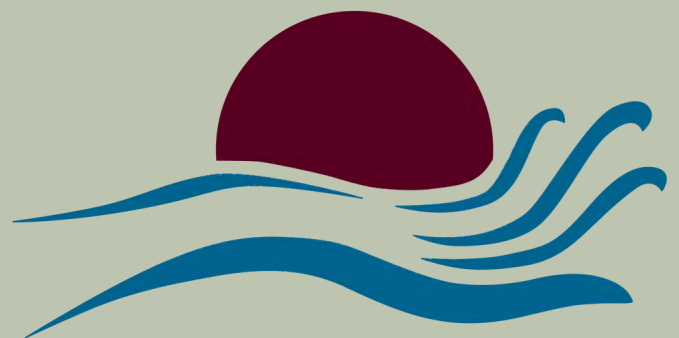


Chloe Smith
Internal Communications

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 16th,
February 20th,
March 20th,
April 17th,

May 15th,
June 12th,
July 17th,
August 21st



TAMUG STAFF COUNCIL

Employee of the Quarter - Q3 winner is... Maya Sandy



A light gray background with scattered, multi-colored confetti (red, blue, yellow, orange, pink) throughout.

Welcome to TAMUG

Amanda Hackney

Jonathan Morgan

Pou Hei Chan

Raymond Orozco

Ashlyn Rieder

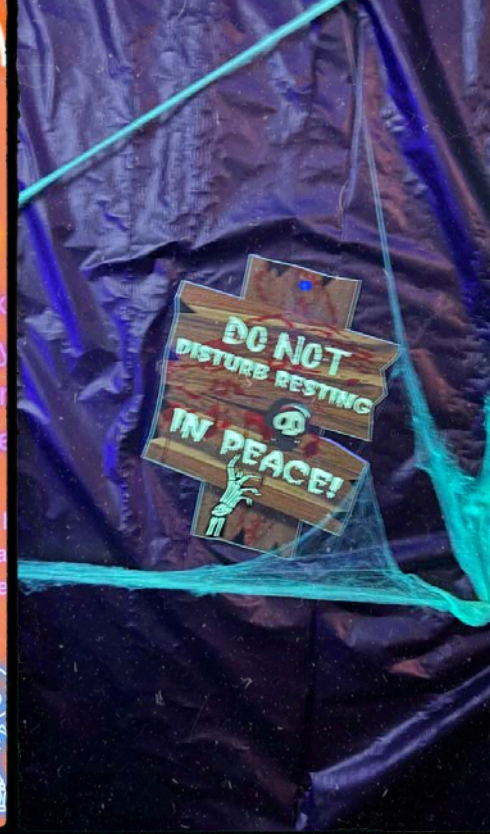
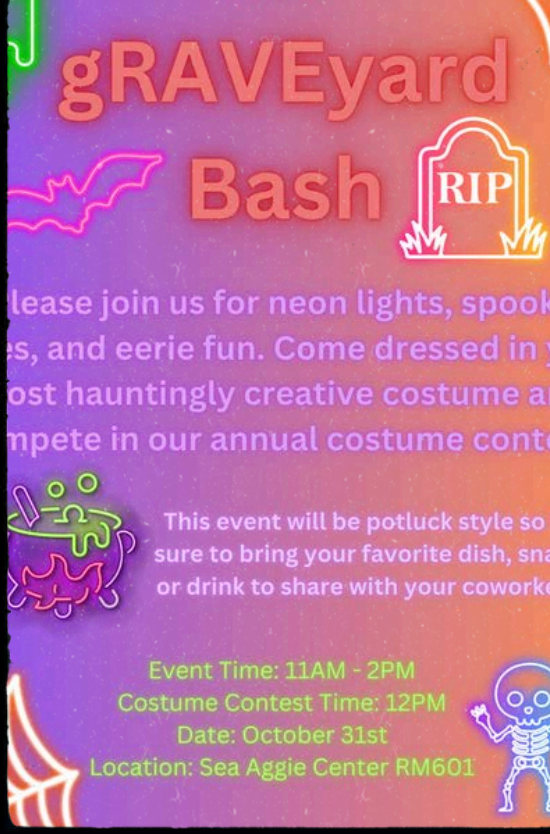
Shorya Agarwal

Emily Husmann

Carly Farley

Patrick Lansangan

Yoroba Russel

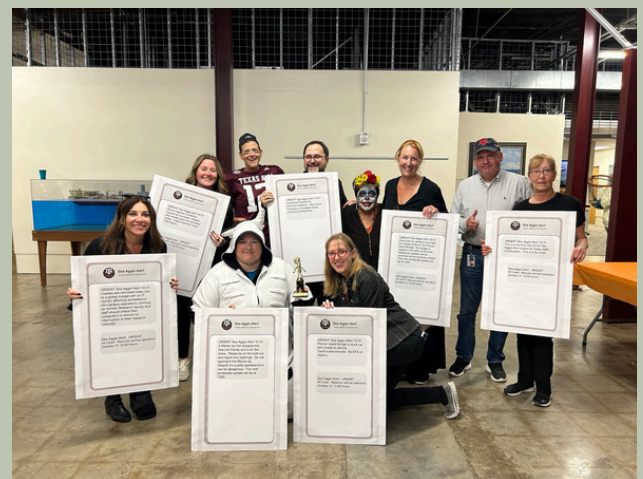


3rd Place Individual: Dwight Ottman



Third Place Group: FMS

Charolotte Tassin, Celeste Rodriguez, and Amanda Conley



2nd Place Group: RGSO

Holly Richards, Katie St. Clair, Andrew Reitberger, Teckla Coven, Kylee Patterson, Patty Gonzales, Jennifer Mayfield

Group 1st Place



CALS

Donna Lang, Rachel Ball, Brandon Chapman, Rebecca Frazier,
Ashley Knox, Sarah Murray, Lana Polzin, Rachel Sellers, Lisa Stewart,
Kerri Foley

Individual 1st Place



Kim Currens & Maggie

Employee of the Quarter - Q4 winner is... Jessica Hillhouse



Thank.ful

THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

***Free entry into the Thanksgiving
Lunch with donation***

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Meat
Ramen
Oatmeal

Gluten Free Items
Premade Meals
Protein Bars
Cleaning Supplies
Toiletries

Items Will Be Collected

NOV. 21ST
11am-1pm

Drop Off Location
Private Dining

Must donate 10 items to be eligible for offer
Offer valid during this date and time only.

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AGGIE DINING
AND STAFF COUNCIL**

Share your Holidays

Benefiting the Galveston Food Bank & TAMUG Food Pantry

FROM NOW TILL DECEMBER 3RD

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:



Monetary donations to GCFB

Donations accepted in these areas:

- SAGC
- OCSB
- CLB
- MAIN (2 boxes)
- ASEC
- Cafeteria/Flag Room
- Siebel (Student Activities)
- 1973 Center
- Pacific
- Atlantic
- TAMMA Hall



TAMUG Food Pantry Link



ABC13 Share Your Holidays 44th Annual Donation Drive



To date, "Share Your Holidays" has generated 16,766 pounds of non-perishable food items. And our monetary contributions - to date - are \$44,789. ALL contributions - both non-perishable and financial - benefit exclusively the Galveston County Food Bank and donations are administered and distributed by the GCFB. Another really important fact: ALL contributions made in Galveston County... STAY in Galveston County.

Big thank you to everyone who donated items and participated in the drop-off! Way to exemplify the true Aggie spirit!!!



Join Us For

Holiday Food Drive

We are collecting the following items:

PEANUT BUTTER
JELLY
CANNED MEAT
RAMEN
OATMEAL

GLUTEN FREE ITEMS
PEMADE MEALS
PROTEIN BARS
CLEANING SUPPLIES
TOILETRIES

12/5/2024

11AM - 2PM



**DROP OFF LOCATION:
PRIVATE DINING**



**"MUST DONATE 10 ITEMS TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR OFFER"**

**OFFER VALID DURING THIS DATE
AND TIME ONLY**

In partnership with Staff
Council, The 1973 Center, & Sea
Aggie Dining





Holiday Party



TAMUG STAFF COUNCIL

HOLIDAY DOOR DECORATING *Contest*



**FILL OUT GOOGLE FORM BY
NOON ON 12/6 TO ENTER**

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/YSVEYQNRKJVYEQRH9](https://forms.gle/YSVEYQNRKJVYEQRH9)

**JUDGING WILL BE FROM 10AM - 12PM
ON DECEMBER 9TH**

EMAIL CRSMITH17@TAMU.EDU WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Facilities



MARB



Sea Camp



Technology Services



General Engineering
Advising



MARCOM



FSCI



Campus Rec



RGSO



HR

WWS Official Nice List

The Nice List-The list is reserved for:

Incredibly, nice, eager to please, friendly, pleasant, kind, obliging, thoughtful, always on time, all knowing owners of rules, regulations, and procedures, eager to learn, clever people.

- I. Vanessa Garza - I mean she helps everyone and wins everything.
- II. Preston Van Hooser - Total rizzler kind of guy
- III. Debbie Dell - Way more than your normal helpful
- IV. Donna Ferrer - Retired
- V. Morgan Mills - Never speaks in meetings.
- VI. Chante Klaimann - The great shoe fashionista and PITA of the Team
- VII. Carrie Couturie - Always appears to have her act together.

Wait a minute! These people are all direct reports to the CFO. I am contacting Human Resources about this.

This is a "Door Decorating Contest". Not my problem mean. But one next year.



Naughty List-It's tuff to be nice around here!

- I. The Entire Staff Council - late on the announcement of the door contest. How are we supposed to do our work and complete a fabulous door in two weeks!
- II. Celeste Rodriguez - Staff Council Chair (see above).
- III. Chloe Bourdages - Staff Council Chair - do we really need two?
- IV. Mike Fossum - The Big Guy.
- V. Debbie Thomas - Appointed in August as the inaugural Dean of the College of Marines Sciences and Maritime Studies. It's been long enough; the honeymoon is over.
- VI. Susan Lee - perpetually naughty - you should have witnessed the day of the great PCard inactivation and review.
- VII. Allan Post - always there when you need him, always there when you don't need him, just always there.
- VIII. John Kovacevich - Technology Services, no explanation needed.
- IX. Shantelle Patterson-Swanson: Into hyphens and way too market.
- X. Donna Lang - Can you just stop with the "I have those numbers back to 1903 if you need them"? We all know you have been here forever. If interested in the history of this Island, ask President Theodore Roosevelt.
- XI. Jay Porter - seems nice but he is an official member of the Executive Team.
- XII. Todd Sutherland - We all know you are the chosen one Todd; everyone is in awe of your holiday fashion statements.
- XIII. Jason Tieman - University Development. Definition of development: The process of starting to experience or suffer from an ailment or feeling. No kidding.
- XIV. Grace Townsend - Can we really trust a member of the faculty senate?
- XV. Katie St. Clair - University (TAMU) Staff Council Representative? Sounds like a plant. We need more information.
- XVI. Pete Van Hengstum - from Canada, eh?
- XVII. Amber Booth - God knows you are naughty. I mean you are the frontwoman for the big guy!
- XVIII. Andrea Davis - You are an event in and of itself! What are you responsible for? Everyone's happiness? Well, you failed once Adrea therefore assigned to the naughty list.
- XIX. Cari Bishop - you deal with faculty issues all day long. They must all hate you.
- XX. Stephanie Frye - What a sweet person but... stay far away from moving furniture. Not really in your job description.
- XXI. Anna Hyatt - Baby developer, her ailment has not been identified.
- XXII. Emily Howel - Developer in training.
- XXIII. The Marcom Team - On the list because they are the Marcom team. I mean look at their front office! It's literally a game room.
- XXIV. Patty Gonzales - Been here a long long long time. Almost frozen in time with relentless oversight of grants.
- XXV. Faculty - can cancel classes as they wish, don't grade their own assignments and tests, complain about... everything.
- XXVI. Gustavo Castillo - often confused as to what is business related what is not. Let's get it together!
- XXVII. Linda Jenko - It's not a service center!
- XXVIII. Gretchen Childress - Dining Hall meal price - enough said.
- XXIX. John Vandewater - We are sure there are a lot of people really do like you John.
- XXX. Josette Chimes - Even if your life depends on it; you still cannot understand costing allocations.
- XXXI. Rachel Pepin - Just because you looked where it was last year, does not mean the inventory item is now missing. Ask faculty who keep moving *#)s around.
- XXXII. Glenda Nelson - hates workday and that is all we need to know.
- XXXIII. Anthea Mack - Still confused by the chaos of centralization and non-centralization of Recruiting.
- XXXIV. Anita Palfrey - No Anita, we cannot go back to the good ole days.
- XXXV. Mackenzie Comish - It is not possible to be that nice - automatic naughty lister.
- XXXVI. Dana Keenan - Missed a subcode in Aggie buy last year.
- XXXVII. Dwight Ottman - Receipts are required. You missed one once.
- XXXVIII. Demeka Randolph - We assume you are too new to really get much of anything right yet.
- XXXIX. Chloe Smith - same as above.

3rd Place. Budget, Finance, & Compliance



2nd Place:
CAL S



1st Place: MARB/MCES





Door Decoration Winners



Holiday Attire Winners

1st - Laura Trebilcock

2nd: Teckla Coven

3rd: Brianna Zabawa

Employee of the Year



Malarie Humble