



Student Affairs Notables

February 2024



Student Activities



Lauren
Bothwell



Abigail
McKenna

Senior Yell:



Junior Yell:



SBP/SBVP/Yell Leader Elections

571 students voted in the election



February 23rd

- ▶ Go Texan day: BBQ sponsored by Chartwells, petting zoo with goats, turtles, bunny rabbits, ponies etc. Texas Remedy Country Band. All around good times. Hundreds of students attended
- ▶ 94 students attended new officer training for Spring 2024. This means we had 94 new students sign up to lead student orgs in a variety of different ways



Campus Living & Learning

Mardi Gras Mixology

- Journey Learning Outcomes:
- Learning Goal 1: Life-Long Learning
- Learning Outcome: 2.4 Apply learning to decision-making.
- Students will be able to learn about safety awareness with Mardi Gras festivities coming up.

MIXOLOGY DRINKS

Raise a glass to life



JAPANESE THIRST KILLER - RHA

grape juice, orgeat, acid phosphate,
Angostura bitters, club soda



CITRUS SUNSET - RHA COUNCIL

mint, sugar, orange juice, mango nectar, seltzer
water, lime juice

FAUGET JUICE - \$4.90

Rum, coconut cream, pineapple juice,
pineapple wedge

BORCELLE CHERRY JUICE - \$5.99

Beverages, sweet beverages, Beverages lime,
cherry garnish

FAUGET ORANGE JUICE - \$10

Beverages, sugar cube, cherry garnish, orange
twist



FAUGET LIME JUICE - \$8.65

Beverages, lime, freshly brewed espresso,
simple syrup

Atlantic Hall Lobby

Questions: ABBY02@TAMU.EDU

Non-alcoholic drinks! Come join us to learn about drinking safety!

CL&L PRESENTS

MIXOLOGY

02/05/2024

6 PM - 8 PM

ATLANTIC LOBBY

Sign in at the front desk

NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
COME JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT
DRINKING SAFETY!

Mardi Gras Mixology

► Assessment/Outcome: As a result of this event, students will be more aware of dangers associated with public drinking and party culture, especially the specific dangers posed by “drink spiking” (drugs/or other substances added to a drink without the consumer’s consent). To model this, participants in this event had a piece of candy (representing an illicit additive) added to their drink without their knowledge to demonstrate how easily this can happen. Additional information was given towards the end of the event to explain why this was and what it represents.





Results/Findings

- Over a hundred students checked in over the course of the evening, with 43 completing the assessment form resulting in the following results:
- 86% of respondents stated this event aided in their awareness of the danger of "drink spiking" or "roofies", with 35% stating that it made them "much more aware" of the phenomenon.



Career & Counseling Services



Programming & Blue Economy



Programming

- Crash Course with Career Services is a series of workshops designed to help students with every step of the job search/career fair preparation process. We have hosted workshops on the following subjects:
 - Resumes
 - LinkedIn
 - Hire Aggies/Online Resources
- Career Services partnered with the Pre-Health Alliance organization to host mock-interviews for students considering applying for graduate, veterinary or medical school



Blue Economy Leadership Institute

- Blue Economy Leadership Institute is a multidisciplinary case study competition in which students are tasked with approaching a dynamic case study that combines both maritime industry and modern environmental priorities. Students also hear from industry representatives on topics of professional development and leadership.
- This year's case study was centered around a proposed dredging project in the Port of Houston
- 33 students participated in this year's competition and the winning team included Kiara Carrasco MARB, Muhanned Ashy MMAL, Patrick Burke OCEN, Samantha Fussell MARA/MART, and Matthew Knatcher MARE
- Sponsors for this event were Shell, Pasha, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, Bertling Logistics, Gulf Copper and Sabine Surveyors
 - Representatives from Stolt-Nielsen Tankers, the North American Marine Environment Protection Agency (NAMEPA), US Army Corps of Engineers, and Proceanic were available as well to network with the students and judge the presentations



Conferences & Career Fair

- Conferences
- •Career Services took some students up to the Houston Pilots for the NAMEPA Marine Operations Conference
 - ○ Industry representatives spoke on a variety of critical issues facing the maritime industry
 - ○ The Color Guard opened up the conference with their presentation of the colors
 - ○ MARA department's John Hark was a panelist for the discussion on the shortage of mariners in the industry
 - ○ Discussions have begun about establishing a NAMEPA chapter at TAMUG and continued growth between the relations of both parties
- Career Fair
- •The Spring 2024 Career Fair is scheduled for March 28th
- •Registered Employers: 108
- •Registered Students/Alumni: 170



Leaping into the Future:

Challenges and Consequences in Maritime Operations

Marine Operations Seminar

February 29th, 2024
Houston Pilots, Houston, TX



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1973 Center



Updating Our Aggie Community:

- Updates to our Student Center Flag room to represent current students, faculty and staff from around the world. New flags added: South Korea, The Chickasaw Nation, Pakistan, Colombia, Netherlands, Lebanon, Thailand, Bangladesh, Nepal, Georgia, and South Vietnam.
- Community Builder Program: We shifted our previous Faculty Fellow program into a more encompassing Community Builder program aimed at bringing in faculty and staff to meet and hold office hours in the center weekly. This spring we welcome in Cloe Bourdages from Campus Living and Learning, Mona Hochman from MARB, Teckla Coven from Grad Studies, and Liz Musgroves from LIST.
- The 1973 Center Director is preparing to sail this summer with our cadets in the Summer Sea Term. This month, he got his TWIC Card and prepares for additional tasks to board the ship.
- Student Development Specialist I interviews began and the committee is preparing to offer to a team member soon!
- Go Texan Day! Our center partnered with Student Activities, HHCCC, and the Texas History Faculty to do a Texan Trivia Showdown during the annual Go Texan Day event held on Feb 23rd.
- AggieLand Saturday By The Sea: The center presented to a packed room for AggieLand Saturday By The Sea Preview Day on Feb 24th.

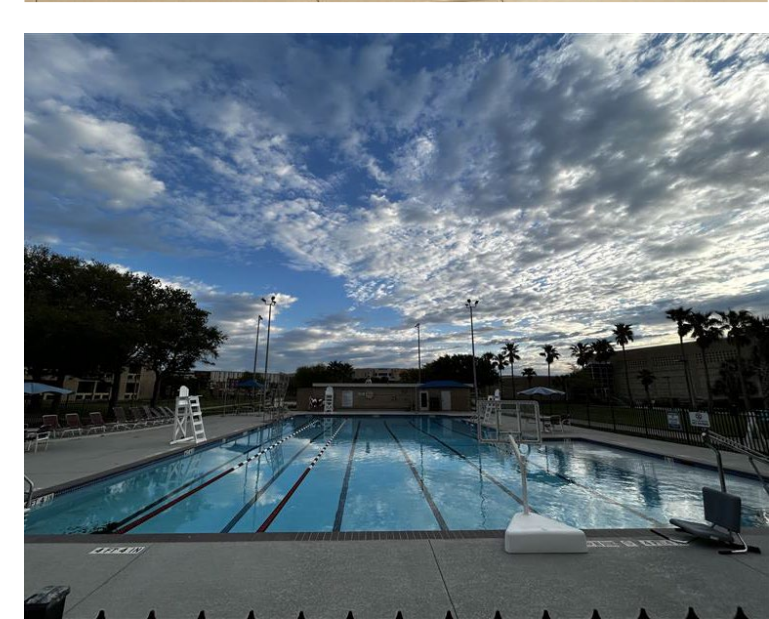


Campus Recreation

Recent Programming & Points of Pride

- ▶ Intramural and Club Sports:
 - ▶ Intramural and Club Sports have had successful seasons with Club teams competing regularly and enjoying some new uniforms. Spring Season 1 Intramurals had "champ nights" and now we are ready for Spring Season II to begin.
- ▶ Aquatics:
 - ▶ Our newly renovated pool has been well received by TAMUG students. We have been able to host water aerobics classes on the weekends.
- ▶ Well-Being / Peer Educators:
 - ▶ Peer Educators have hosted several successful events that promote safety and general well-being. Events like "Safe Mardi Gras", "Safe Sex Bingo" and "Safe Spring Break" have been well attended and served to connect students with campus and local resources to benefit their well-being while at TAMUG







CORP of Cadets

Ship News

- Cadets giving ship tours to parents and prospective students. Cadet Chueca explaining operations in the engine room. Cadet Sharpe talking with a mother and prospective student about tools in the shop. A cadet explaining berthing during summer sea term.



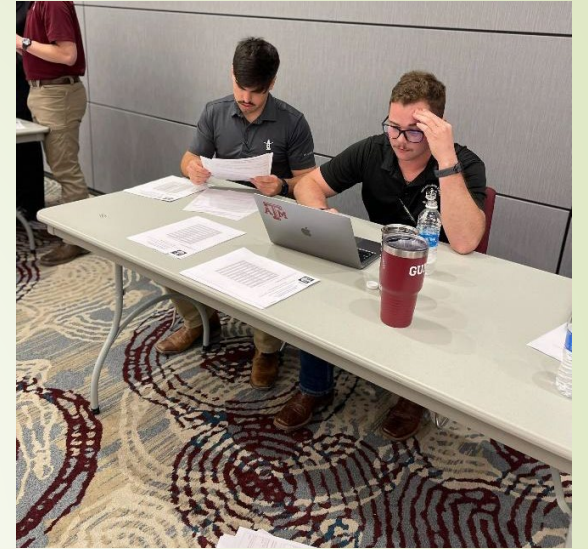
Cadets on the March

➤ Downtown Galveston. Cadets are wearing beads in celebration of the local culture surrounding Mardi Gras.



Interviews and More

- ▀ Cadets tallying scores for CO/XO positions for next year.
- ▀ Cadets Cole and Pierson double checking data.
- ▀ Dr. Sutherland, Captain Howard, and Commandant



SCONA Conference

- ▀ Cadets from Texas A&M Maritime Academy Galveston attend the annual SCONA conference. Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) provides programs for students across Texas, the nation, and the world to exchange ideas and discuss the role of the United States in the global community.



Fish Class

► Cadet Dameron and Cadet Galvan provide guidance and instruction to fish class aboard the TS Kennedy. During this instruction period Cadets Dameron and Galvan gave a tour of the bridge, helo pad, classrooms, and berthings and provided helpful knowledge to prepare new students for summer sea term.

