

# Student Affairs Division

January 2023 Notables

# Career Counseling & Ability Services

# SPRING 2023 CAREER FAIR

More employers coming soon!

Alfa Laval	NetWorth Realty
ArcBest	Norton Lilly International
Blue Water Shipping	Port Freeport
Camin Cargo Control	Shaver Transportation
Crowley	STP Nuclear Operating Company
Edison Chouest Offshore	T. Baker Smith
ESE Partners	TAMUG Graduate Studies
Fugro	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
G&H Towing	Texas Conservation Corps
Genesis Marine	Texas Stevedoring
Harris County Public Health	Transocean
Harvey Gulf International Marine	Turtle Island Restoration Network
Inchcape Shipping Services	TWRC Wildlife Center
Ingram Barge Company	TxDOT
Kirby Marine	UH Clear Lake Graduate Studies
Laborde Marine Management	Washington State Department of Transportation
McAllister Towing	Weeks Marine, Inc.
MEBA	Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation
Moody Gardens	Wilhelmsen
Moran Towing	YMCA Camp Cullen

**WHEN: MARCH 23RD, 2023**  
**TIME: 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**WHERE: ASEC 2ND FLOOR**

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To Register



**GALVESTON CAMPUS.**

Counseling, Career & Ability Services



# GIVE BLOOD

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**Texas A&M University**  
**at Galveston**

**Tuesday, January 31**  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm @ ASEC  
Building &  
**Wednesday, February 1**  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Maritime  
Academy

sponsor code: T940

1/31



2/1



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# BLUE ECONOMY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

February 24th & 25th, 2023

40 seat capacity | Professional Networking Meals | \$2500 Prize

Junior, senior, and graduate students from all majors are invited to participate in the first annual Blue Economy Leadership Institute (BELI). BELI is an industry sponsored case study competition in which multidisciplinary teams of students will tackle the challenge of solving a dynamic scenario where the maritime industry and modern environmental priorities intersect. The student team with the most creative and economically feasible solution will win a **\$2500 prize**.



## What to Expect

- Teams of 5 will work together to resolve a real life maritime industry case scenario and present a solution
- Each member of the winning team will take away a **\$500 prize**
- Students will hear from industry executives on topics of leadership and career development

Participation requires attending all events beginning Friday, February 24th 6:00-8:00 pm and Saturday, February 25th 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Scan the QR code to apply



Deadline to apply 2/15/23

## JOIN US FOR



# RECRUITER CHATS

A RESUME BUILDING OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Counseling, Career & Ability Services is pleased to announce our first ever series of Recruiter Chats! This series will bring host recruiters from on and off campus to host an informational table about different part-time/seasonal jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities open to students! Check out who will be on campus to talk to students below:

### February:

**TAMUG HR Department** | Feb. 8th

- On-campus student employment opportunities
- Learn how to apply via Workday

**Lagoonfest Texas** | Feb. 9th & 16th

- Seasonal summer jobs & internships in Texas City
- Accepting applications same day

### March:

**Baywatch Dolphin Tours** | Mar. 1st

- Seasonal/part-time spring and summer employment in Galveston
- Accepting applications same day

**Sea Camp** | Mar. 30th

- Seasonal summer employment on campus
- Accepting applications same day

### April:

More Information Coming Soon!

ALL CHATS WILL BE HELD FROM 11:30AM-1:30PM IN THE FLAG ROOM!

Questions? Email Us!  
careerservices@tamug.edu



# STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS



Who: Open to Students in Attendance at Texas A&M University

When: Fridays

Spring 2023, January 27 – May 5

1:00 to 2:00 pm

Where: The Seibel Building #3030,  
Counseling, Career & Ability Services Group Room

Contact: Dr. Little (409) 740-4587 or [dlittle@tamug.edu](mailto:dlittle@tamug.edu)

Meetings will be a mix of activities, information and building skills, with the goal of helping each student develop an individualized relief plan

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# Campus Recreation

### Intramural & Club Sports:

- Men's Volleyball got 1<sup>st</sup> place in a tournament in Houston on 1/22/2033.
- Sailing has a Regatta this coming Weekend.
- Intramurals is running a double elimination softball tournament this season.
- Ultimate Frisbee is being offered for the first time in a couple of years and leagues over filled.
- Club Sports officers have been updated and should be accurate as they appear now.

### Fitness & Wellness:

- Weekly Yoga sessions have begun.
- Registration for Small Group Training is open
- Health Fair: Wednesday 2/1 - Over 20 Partners set to attend

### Peer Educator Calendar:

- Safe Mardi Gras 2/6
- Safe Sex Bingo 2/13
- Random Act of Kindness Day 2/17

### Facilities:

The gazebo has four new picnic tables, two new trash cans (courtesy of CLL), and two new large bbq grills

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# Campus Living & Learning



Applications for  
2023-2024  
Community Leader



Mediate Roommate  
Conflicts



Build  
Community

## Community Leader Recruitment

- ▶ Journey Learning Outcomes:
- ▶ 2.3 Innovate to improve their communities.
- ▶ 4.1. Identify opportunities for engagement in communities

Apply Here



[tamug.edu/hrd/job-opportunities/html](https://tamug.edu/hrd/job-opportunities/html)



BeRe.a/p.o.baker



**Assessment/Outcome:** Currently we have 16 qualified applicants with 2 more applicants needing screening. We will be moving to an interview aspect of our process in early March. We are currently in the process of solidifying our interview process and the amount of positions we will need.

# Spring Move-In 2023

► **Journey Learning Outcomes:**

2. Adapt to change.

► 4. Apply learning to decision-making.

Assessment/Outcome:

1271 students are In Room as of 01/27/23.



# WELCOME BACK SPRING 2023 FLOOR MEETING

Tuesday and Wednesday  
@6:00PM  
In the hall lounge

## Move-in Floor Meetings Journey Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ 1.1 Articulate who they are
- ▶ 1.2 Identify their purpose and passions
- 3.1 Articulate their own cultures and impact

On January 16, 17, 18 floor meetings were held within the residence halls for the Spring Academic semester. Within the floor meeting policies and expectations were discussed and residents got the opportunity to ask questions.

### Assessment/Outcome:

- In total 60 different floor meetings were held across all residence halls



## Community Leader Training Journey Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ 2.4 Apply learning to decision making

### **Assessment/Outcome:**

Community Leaders who attended training effectively used material learned to complete tasks to prepare for Spring residents' arrival.

Community Leaders also reviewed incidents and proper procedures for responding to crisis events as they may encounter in the residence halls.

# CORPS OF CADETS

- ▶ The Corps had over 100 cadets volunteer to assist the Dickens on the Strand festival in Galveston. These cadets assisted at several booths, clean up and even ticket sales. The organizers were very pleased with the cadet's assistance and passed out a lot of thanks and their appreciation.
- ▶ Cadets collected and donated over 250 personal hygiene products to the Galveston Sea Fair Center for distribution to fellow mariners.

The Corps of Cadets participated in the Sunset Salute for Capt. McNiece's passing. All of the CORPS were present.





- ▶ Notables for the Corps of Cadets, January 2023
- ▶ 13 new cadets joined the corps this month and went through O-Week. The cadets completed their training with a pass in-review before Col Fossum.
- ▶ 16 Cadets passed their licensing exam. Three have graduated and the remaining 13 are now 1/Cs and wearing their Maroon hats. This was one of the highest pass rates of the 6 Maritime Academies. Congratulations to these cadets.
- ▶ The Corps of Cadets started back up formally on 17 January and are slowly getting back into the flow. They are gathering volunteers and training them for the Mardi Gras events. Additionally, the selection of next year's leadership (both Corp and Sea Term) is in full swing, with an expected announcement of the new leadership early next month.
- ▶ Cadets continue to regularly clean up the parking lots and Snake road on each Wednesday.

# Student Activities

## New Student Conference 1/12

- ▶ 28 incoming students attended our January 12th New Student Conference in early January. Students and their guests had an opportunity to hear from Col Fossum, learn about the financial aid and student business services processes, experienced Aggie traditions via Traditions Council as well as the TAMUG Yell Leaders, and registered for their classes!
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- ▶ Orientation Leader Directors are beginning to take applications for students who are interested in becoming Orientation Leaders for the Summer of 2023. As of January 31st, 20 students have already applied with more coming in. We anticipate an excellent group of hard working orientation leaders who play an instrumental role in the high school-college transition process for our first-year students.

# Student Government Association Senate Election

## 1/17 & Student Body President/VP/Yell Election

### 1/17

- ▶ On January 17th, petitions for open Senate seats in the Student Government Association were made available to the student body. The following seats are open for election: MCEs, ENGE, FSCI, LIST, MARA, MARR, OCEN, Non-Traditional, Off-Campus, On-Campus, and Representative at Large - 14 students are running for election. The election will take place via Wheelhouse January 30th through February 1st
- ▶ On January 17th, petitions for Student Body President, Vice President, and Yell Leaders were made available to the student body. So far, 2 students are planning to run for Student Body President, 4 students are running for Senior Yell, 4 students are running for Junior Yell, and this year's Yell Leader Election will be special due to the fact that it is the first time in TAMUG history for Yell Leader membership will be made up of 3 Senior Yell Leaders and 2 Junior Yell Leaders, rather than 2 Senior and 3 Junior, as seen in years past. The election will take place via Wheelhouse February 27th - March 1st.

# Election Commission 1/18

- ▶ Student leaders were given the opportunity to apply for the Election Commission, and were chosen by Shelly and Malarie on January 18th. The commission of 7 student leaders was chosen to oversee the coming spring elections. They will review any campaign budget discrepancies and/or campaign rules to determine if violations take place, they will determine accountability measures to maintain that all campaigns operate fairly

## Organizations Night 1/19

On January 19th, 313 students participated in Organizations Night hosted in the ASEC Ballroom. The room was booming with excitement and opportunity, a mix of 50 student organizations and club sports held booths in the ballroom to capture students' interest and increase their involvement. The TAMUG Two-Step team performed at 7pm for the student audience, and community partners such as the Galveston's Own Farmers Market, Sea Center Texas, and Church of the Living God held booths to provide student volunteer opportunities.



## Buck Weirus Spirit Award Informational Meetings 1/23

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## MGT Feedback Forum with Fossum (SGA) 1/24

- ▶ Two informational meetings were held in January to assist Galveston students in the application process for the Buck Weirus Spirit Award.
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  - ▶ The first meeting on January 23rd had 11 students in attendance.
  - ▶ The second meeting on January 31st had 9 students in attendance.
  - ▶ Buck Weirus applications are due on February 6th.
- ▶ On January 24th, the Student Government Association hosted a feedback forum with Col. Fossum and Dr. Sutherland, the forum was open to the student body and provided a place for students to ask questions and learn about the recently released MGT report. 51 students, including the 35 member SGA, attended the event. Three fourths of the audience came ready to participate having read the MGT report (released that day), and many questions were asked regarding the future of various TAMUG academic departments, details of funding for TAMUG vs. College Station, plans for supporting DEI initiatives, and much more. Many of the students voiced their gratitude for both campus administrators' presence and desire to listen to the student body.

## Lunar Festival 1/25

Asian Pacific Islander Student Association (APISA) and Freshman Serving the Humanity of Texas (FRESHTX) hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lunar Festival to celebrate the Chinese New Year which is the Year of The Rabbit. There was arts, games, food (Donated by Happy Buddha) and a live Lion Dance Performance by the Soaring Phoenix. This event raised a total of \$363.00 dollars that will be donated to the Asian Pacific Islander Student National Association for Student Scholarships.





# Student Organization Recognition

## Organizations/Club Officer Training 1/25

▶ The Student Organization Recognition Process has been very successful to kick-off the Spring Semester with a total of 69 Active Student Organizations and 9 Club Sports. There were 7 New Organizations that were created this semester:

- ▶ · Sea Aggie Former Student Network Organization
- ▶ · Pickle Ball Club
- ▶ · Lyft Club
- ▶ · Galveston Engineering Student Organization
- ▶ · Engineering Research and Development Organization
- ▶ · Central College Ministries
- ▶ · Baking Club

▶ On January 25th, 70 new student organizations and club sports officers attend Officer Training. In this training, students learned about the resources available to them through the Office of Student Activities and Campus Recreation. Students learned about event planning, campus facilities, finance and budgeting, risk management, and participated in a group case study to apply what they learned. Students who were unable to attend the training in person will be completing quizzes over the training content via a course in Canvas.

## Election Informational 1/26

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## Upcoming Events:

▶ On January 26th, Traditions Council, Yell Leaders, SGA, and the Office of Student Activities hosted an Election Informational for all students interested in running for Student Body President, Vice President, or Yell Leaders. In the presentation provided by the hosts, students learned about important dates related to their prospective elections, and gained access to necessary materials such as the “Traditions Packet,” Campaigning Rules, and election tips from the current Student Body President, Vice President, and Yell Leaders.

- ▶ February 1 FAM Fest
- ▶ February 8 President’s Council Dinner
- ▶ February 21 Fat Tuesday Crawfish Boil
- ▶ February 24 Go Texan Day
- ▶ February 25 SALT Camp Staff Retreat
- ▶ March 25 Big Event
- ▶ March 30 TAMUG Relay for Life
- ▶ March 31 Maritime Ball
- ▶ April 14 Ring Day
- ▶ April 21 Aggie Muster
- ▶ April 26 Leadership & Awards Banquet
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# Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accountability

Inclusive Leadership Weekend: We welcomed in student officers to take part in a weekend full of activities to be more inclusive and practice DEI work in their everyday duties as an individual on campus and off campus. 11 Students participated in team-building activities and collaboration opportunities to enhance DEI work on campus as well as volunteering for the Houston MLK Jr. Parade.



Mi Casa Su Casa- Our office is facilitating Faculty and Staff lead community engagements to help build community within the Aggie Family. Our first meal was led by Dr. Jamie Steichen and included bringing students into her home to prepare and eat a made-from scratch Italian spaghetti meal.



# Cultural Kitchen

- This month, the SILE Cultural Kitchen partnered with Galveston's Own Farmers Market to celebrate Lunar New Year. The 1973 Center celebrated through traditional decorations and cultural dishes. Students enjoyed a home cooked meal and great conversations.