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Howdy! Today's AggNews:

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Graduation Fair

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GRAD FAIR

Texas A&M University at Galveston Bookstore

 **Wed October 7th**

 **10am-2pm**

 **ASEC Lobby**

GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES!

Order your announcements, cap & gown, diploma frames and other graduation accessories at the Grad Fair and **save 20%.**

SHOP YOUR GRADUATION ESSENTIALS!



GALVESTON CAMPUS

GRAD FAIR

Wednesday, Oct 7th | 10AM-2PM | ASEC Lobby

itinerary

 **20% Off Graduation Essentials at the Bookstore**

 **Free Professional headshots**

 **Cap Decoration Station**

 **Connect with advisors, Career Services, Graduate Studies, and Former Student Association**

 **Meet professional photographers and diploma frame vendors**

 **Goodies, Photo Opportunities, Giveaways, and more!**





Commencement Webpage



Graduation Preparation Video

First Connections with Dr. Marian Zaki

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FIRST CONNECTIONS

Meet professors, campus leaders, and industry professionals in a relaxed setting! Each session features a special guest who will share stories, insights, and advice through casual conversations. Refreshments will be provided.

Fall 2026 Dates:

- September 2
 - Dr. Jamie Steichen
- October 7
 - Dr. Marian Zaki
- November 4
 - Dr. Paul Koola
 - Dr. Pete van Hengstum
 - Dr. Donna Lang

- 📅 1st Wednesday of the month
- 🕒 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
- 📍 Library Lounge (room 107A)
- 💰 Free
- ☕ Refreshments
- 🗨️ Networking
- 👤 Open to all students



Join the Center for Academic Learning Support for the October session of First Connections, an event series focused on connecting students with special guests. The October session will take place on **Wednesday, October 7th from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. in the Library Lounge (room 107A)**. The October guest will be **Dr. Marian Zaki!**

Refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to all members of the campus!

Shelby Hearn's Going Away Party



Please join us on October 9 at 9:30 a.m. in ASEC 102 to send off Shelby as she gets ready to leave the Lone Star State and start her next adventure!

Please email wests@tamug.edu if you would like to be added to the calendar invite. We'd love to have you join us to celebrate Shelby and her time at TAMUG.

Thanks for helping us celebrate Shelby and the impact she has made here for our TAMUG community.

First-Gen Family Social During Family Weekend



Join the Center for Academic Learning Support's Family Weekend event on Friday, October 9th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Mugdown Patio and customize a lemonade with specialty syrups and mix-ins! Connect with other first-gen families, students, faculty, and staff! Free and open to all!

Sea Aggie Pride-Drag Show



Sea Aggie Pride is excited to invite you to our **15th**

Annual Drag Show! The show starts at **8 pm**, on **Friday October 16th**, at **Island Time Beach Bar and Grill**. Come join us for a night of music and fun, prizes will be given to the top performers!

🌸 **Pre-sale Tickets are now available** [through this link](#)

for \$5! (Please make sure that you select the pre-sale ticket option. If the option says \$0, it does not count as a ticket purchase). **Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10.**

🌸 **Performer Sign Ups are now open** and available through this [link](#)!

🌸 **Volunteer Sign Ups are also open** and available through this [link](#)!

The event is for ages 18+ and off campus, so please make plans for a safe ride home. We all look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Festival Candy Donation



Fall Festival is right around the corner, and we need your help stocking up on candy!

This student-led event, organized by our college students, brings together TAMUG and the Galveston community for a fun, safe, family-friendly Halloween celebration. Candy donations will be used throughout the event.

Your donation is more than just candy—it's an opportunity to support our students as they serve their community and help create a welcoming space for local families to celebrate Halloween.

And there's a little friendly competition! The department that donates the most candy will receive breakfast or afternoon sweet treat based on the winners' preferences.

We'd also love you and your families to join us! Please see the attached flyer for Fall Festival details and share it with anyone in your department or network who may want to attend.

Thank you for supporting our students as they live out our Aggie core values through service and giving back to the Galveston community! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Sarah

Sarah Schendzelos | *She/Her/Hers*

Associate Director

Degree Planner Workshops



Call for Small Event Sites

It's that time of year again—Small Event is right around the corner!

On Saturday, November 7th, our student volunteers will be lending a hand across campus, and we're excited to partner with faculty and staff on projects that could use some extra help.

Projects can be big or small—anything from organizing a storage space, deep-cleaning an office, sprucing up outdoor areas, or other tasks that would benefit from a few extra hands. Our team will do their best to bring your project to life!

If your department has a project in mind, please reach out to me directly or email bigeventgalveston@gmail.com. The Small Event team will follow up with you to plan the details.

We look forward to working together to make this year's Small Event a success!

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