COVID-19
The [HR Covid-19 website](#) has helpful information and links for the following:

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SAVE THE DATE

**Emergency Preparedness Virtual Town Hall**
June 8 | 1:00 PM

**Dorothy Yeater Scholarship Summer II Applications**
Deadline June 11
FMI: Click [Here](#)

**Benefits Open Enrollment**
*July 1 - July 31*
FMI: Click [Here](#)

Staff Equity Phase 2
Human Resources continues work on Phase 2 of the Staff Equity program. In late April, reports and information with equity increase recommendations were provided to President’s cabinet. Recently, VPs were authorized to share that information with their AVPs and Directors. HR will be meeting with department heads and managers in June and hosting meetings for employees in July. HR is also available to meet with units upon invitation. FMI contact [Debra Cortinas](#).

Alternate Work Location (AWL) Request and Telework Agreement
A new [Alternate Work Location (AWL) Request and Telework Agreement](#) is required for employees who will work remotely beyond June 1, 2021. All employee AWL requests must be routed in accordance with [33.06.01.C0.01](#) Flexible Work Arrangements.

Dorothy Yeater Scholarship
Staff Council is now accepting Dorothy Yeater Summer II applications through June 11. A select number of full-time, benefits eligible staff members, enrolled in the [Employee Betterment Program](#) will receive a SandDollar credit to be used only at the University Bookstore Store. Please click [here](#) for scholarship details and instructions on how to apply.
BENEFITS

Go for the Benefits Gold Challenge in 2021

The 2021 Go for the Benefits Gold Challenge launched June 1 and ends June 30. All A&M Care Plan enrollees can participate in the challenge for a chance to win the grand prize of a $250 donation to the charity of their institution’s choosing. Visit MyEvive or download the MyEvive App and register. Click here to learn more about MyEvive and your BCBSTX benefits.

OPEN ENROLLMENT JULY 1 - JULY 31

Changes for the New Fiscal Year 2022 can be made by submitting the Open Enrollment Task that will appear in your Workday inbox on July 1. All Open Enrollment changes must be in a completed status by July 31. If you are adding dependents to your coverage in fiscal year 2022, you must also have all dependent documentation submitted to the Benefits Office before July 31.

For more information Click Here.

Covid-19 Vaccinations

Vaccination remains the most effective way to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Everyone 12 and older is eligible for the vaccine. You may seek vaccination at scheduled clinics on campus, or you may seek vaccination through your local health care providers such as your primary care physician or pharmacy. Locate a vaccine provider near you on the CDC’s vaccine finder website.

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment and supplies are available for all TAMU-CC employees. The Environmental, Health & Safety Department (EHS) continues to provide the University with essential services, personal protective equipment (PPE), disinfecting supplies, refill hand sanitizer, etc. Departments should submit their requests using the EHS website under the “COVID-19” drop-down menu, “PPE Request Form” link or directly from this weblink. EHS is pleased to assist with any specific questions or concerns.

Contact the EHS office via email.

10 Tips for Dealing with Stress

Log into our EAP website and swipe through these quick tips on dealing with stress. If you never logged into this useful site, you will need to register. Our webID is TAMUS. More information on employee resources can be found at here.
Workday Services Education: June Webinars

Open Enrollment: Staffing Changes
Description: Summer staffing events with effective dates on or before September 1 can impact an Employee’s benefit plan. If you are adding an additional job, changing the pay frequency from biweekly to monthly, increasing or decreasing scheduled hours, or changing from 12-month to 9-month terms, this is the webinar for you. Come and learn best practices and actions that are necessary when employment changes are effective the beginning of the fiscal year.

June 9 | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Link to Meeting Here
Dial in Audio: 1-855-282-6330 | Event Number: 145 091 2700

Recruiting: Committees and Interview Teams
Description: Detailed overview about business process definitions and framework with an insight on how to track and get answers to specific scenarios during your day-to-day activities in Workday using new Prism Dashboards.

June 30 | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Link to Meeting Here
Dial in Audio: 1-855-282-6330 | Event Number: 145 773 2342

LinkedIn Learning is now available at TAMU-CC
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students, faculty, and staff have free and unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning.

LinkedIn Learning is an on line training resource that features thousands of video tutorials and training resources about business, technology, and creative skills. The subscription for the university offers unlimited access to a vast library of engaging video tutorials and industry-leading content taught by recognized industry expert instructors in leadership, project management, graphic design, software development, and more. Click here to get started!
Emergency Preparedness Virtual Town Hall

Staff Council invites you to participate in an emergency preparedness virtual town hall meeting to learn, discuss, and ask questions about the University’s emergency planning, preparedness, and response.

The virtual town hall will be held on Tuesday, June 8, at 1 PM, and will feature a panel of prominent members of the University’s Incident Command Team, who will field questions both submitted in advance and from the floor. For a link to the meeting and the question submission form, please visit the Staff Council home page.

Contact Information

Tuesday, June 1, marks the official start of hurricane season. To ensure you receive messages from the University’s Incident Command Team in the event of an emergency, please sign up for Code Blue or update your contact information as needed. For technical assistance signing up for Code Blue, contact the IT Service Desk at ext. 2692 or by email.

Employees should also ensure that their emergency contact information is up to date in Workday. It is recommended that at least one emergency contact be outside of the coastal area should communications be hampered by a hurricane.
SHAKAS Welcome to May Hires!

Devin Bazan | Security Officer
Bryana Cazarez | Data Entry Specialist
Ralph Davis | Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
Cole Dewey | Assistant Men's Basketball Coach
Kitay Diejomaoh | Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Kutac | Academic Success Coordinator
Mark Lopez | Testing Associate
Veronica Munoz | Administrative Associate III
Christopher Oliver | Senior Policy Fellow
Juanita Pena | Administrative Associate V
Ashley Perez | Security Officer
Zachary Solano | Financial Aid Advisor II

4 Ways to Change the Face of Recruitment

Learn four new ways to reevaluate the hiring process. By utilizing these simple techniques when considering positions and applicants you’re guaranteed to improve the process, not just for you but for future employees as well. To learn what these simple techniques are, read here.

IMMIGRATION

Biden Aims to Rebuild and Expand Legal Immigration

If President Biden gets his way, it will soon be far easier to immigrate to the United States. There will be shorter, simpler forms and applicants will have to jump through fewer security hoops. Foreigners will have better opportunities to join their families and more chances to secure work visas. Read more here.