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Title IX Investigator Training School
Co-Sponsored by ATIXA and TAMUCC

June 28-29, 2012

Purpose: To provide campuses with the training on how to develop, implement and operate a civil rights investigation model for addressing campus sexual misconduct. This training will address the latest Office of Civil Rights (OCR) guidelines and the confluence of campus, civil and criminal processes, and corresponding legal obligations.

Scope: Student Affairs Division and Employee Relations/Equal Opportunity Office partnered with the Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA) to provide this training event on campus. To date, 17 colleges/universities have registered ($2,000 per campus) and will be sending teams of up to 7 personnel for the ATIXA training. As host, TAMUCC is provided the no cost opportunity to field a team 7 participants plus. Thus, current participants include: Angela Walker, Kristina Scott from Student Judicial Affairs, and a team of investigators to augment the EO/BR team (Ramirez/Ruiz). This will strengthen and increase the campus team of trained investigators. Additionally, UPD has been invited to send representatives as well as TAMUS General Counsel and TAMUS E.O. Toward that end, Jorge Canales and Dr. Joni Baker plan to attend and facilitate a working lunch for the TAMUS campuses to further discuss application of information to TAMUS policies/regulations and Texas law.

Participants:
Coastal Bend College
Del Mar College
Prairie View A&M University
St. Mary’s University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M AgriLife
Texas A&M Health Science Ctr.
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Univ. of Houston-Clear Lake
Univ. of Houston-Victoria
University of Texas @ Brownsville
University of Texas @ Pan American
West Texas A&M University

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Request to Submit a Grant Proposal to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for Bravel Kids on the Road: The Music of Texas Cultures

Collaboration with the TAMU-CC and Del Mar College Departments of Music and members of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra

September-May 2012-2013

Purpose: The Performing Arts Center (PAC) is asking permission to submit a proposal through the university to the Coastal Bend Community Foundation for $5000 to support six free one-hour concerts taking members of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, who are faculty at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College, to underserved K-12 schools in the Coastal Bend to present a Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)-based multicultural/multimedia program entitled Bravel Kids on the Road: The Music of Texan Cultures. This tour will provide a live arts opportunity for students who would not normally be able to attend such a performance due to a lack of funding in the public schools for school bus trips and travel time taken away from school for daily curricular requirements.

Scope: Partnering with TAMU-CC and Del Mar College Departments of Music and members of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, and after a highly successful tour of this type to schools this past spring, our objective now is to continue this valuable program for kids by taking more free performances directly to school campuses as requested by teachers and administrators and adding a multicultural and multimedia element to the programming. The Coastal Bend Community Foundation graciously awarded the PAC seed money in 2007 to premiere our Bravel Kids Concert Series which is based on our highly popular Robert and Gloria Furgason Bravel Series. This initial series was presented in the PAC to great success. In 2011 we were given additional funding to take Bravel Kids “On the Road” to respond to the lack of funding for travel at the public schools. With a budget of $5000 PAC staff will work with musicians of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra to present a multimedia, multicultural program entitled “Bravel Kids on the Road: The Music of Texan Cultures” in six different K-6 schools in underserved areas of the Coastal Bend. In addition to providing a live music experience for an estimated 3,000 children, we will be helping our partner organization, musicians of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra, get their arts outreach into the community during this time of limited or non-existent funding for the arts. This is also an excellent way to recruit future students for the university by presenting programs featuring Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi music faculty who are also members of the symphony. They will make an impression on the students who hopefully will want to be a part of the university family in the future.

Impact: A tour to six schools will impact approximately 3000 students in underserved areas of the community, most having never experienced a live music event before. The program also aligns with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Fine Arts which feeds into the standardized tests the students will be taking. Impact will be measured in how students transfer their arts experience to other parts of their lives and to help them grow into well-rounded contributors to society in the future.

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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
GO Center Program

Purpose: To serve as a point of coordination between students, counselors, and institutions of higher education. Students will find a variety of resources to help them better prepare for college and or the World of Work. The GO Centers raise college awareness and readiness at Coastal Bend high schools.

Scope: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board grant funded program consists of 25+ mentors working at least 18 hours a week in a specific Coastal Bend high school. The GO Center mentors are college level students who are trained in financial aid, scholarship searches, college 101 information, and various other imperative college resource tools. The mentors are paid ten dollars an hour and focus on assisting students find ways to attend higher education. There is one full-time coordinator who oversees the program and is an employee of TAMUCC.

Services: The GO Center program provides the following services to high school students and their parents, free of charge.

- College Awareness
  - Work with a mentor to browse universities/colleges, learn the “ins and outs” of prospective colleges, provide deadlines and checklists for college admissions
- College Readiness
  - Apply to a university/college, assist with college entrance essays, follow up with institutions to ensure your application material has been received and reviewed.
- SAT/ACT prep
  - Help prepare and sign up students for the various standardized testing.
- Career Exploration
  - Review resumes, mock interviews, utilize career exploration software to help research careers and check the demand for those careers in the Coastal Bend.
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
  - Assist with getting PINs, filling out the FAFSA, answer questions and assist in finding and applying for scholarships for the institution of choice.

Participants:
Flour Bluff High School
Aransas Pass High School
Ingleside High School
Gregory-Portland High School
Rockport High School
Miller High School
Ray High School
Moody High School
King High School
John Paul II High School
Collegiate High School
Solomon Coles High School
Tuloso-Midway High School

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