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Coastal Bend COLLEGE

COUGAR'S CALL

NEWSLETTER

Office of the President:

At Coastal Bend College, our work is guided by a shared commitment to expanding opportunity and helping students succeed. As the fall semester continues, we remain focused on creating an environment where students feel supported, connected, and prepared to reach their goals.

That commitment extends throughout the communities we serve. Through the dedication of our employees and the support of our partners, we continue strengthening the College's role as a place of learning, connection, and possibility.

Thank you for continuing to answer the call. Your contributions help us create bold circumstances for student success across the Coastal Bend.

— Dr. Zachary Z. Suarez
President

Progress in Action

Student Spaces Taking Shape

Coastal Bend College is planning enhancements within the Jostes Building and Student Union Building at the Beeville campus. Conceptual designs include refreshed common areas, additional study and gathering spaces, updated furnishings, and improvements to the outdoor courtyard.

Over the next 60 days, the Facilities team will begin bringing many of these concepts to life. The work focuses on improving existing spaces and infrastructure while creating welcoming, functional environments where students can study, collaborate, recharge, and spend time together between classes.

Progress in Action Continued...

Expanding Access in Kenedy

September's Fall Convocation brought employees together for institutional updates and a look at what lies ahead for Coastal Bend College. Among the announcements was a forthcoming enrollment center in Kenedy.

The planned center represents another step toward making enrollment assistance more accessible within CBC's service area. Additional details will be shared as plans progress.

Supporting Progress This Fall

Midterm Study Week highlights the importance of preparing for exams, managing coursework, and maintaining momentum through the semester. CBC remains focused on encouraging students as they work toward their academic goals.

Registration is also open for Fall Flex 2 classes, offering another opportunity for students to begin or continue their education this fall.

Voices with Purpose

Nancy Brett
Learning Specialist

This month, Coastal Bend College recognizes Nancy Brett, Learning Specialist and a recipient of the Outstanding Impact Award at Fall Convocation.
Through her work with the Cougar Tutoring and Learning Center, Nancy helps students access academic support, learning resources, and workshops.

Whether assisting a student or helping behind the scenes, Nancy brings care and dedication to her work. Her willingness to help reflects the purpose of this recognition: making a meaningful difference in the student experience.

Thank you, Nancy, for continuing to answer the call.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Across CBC

Coastal Bend College celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with events at its Beeville, Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton locations. Cultural food, games, and traditions bring the CBC community together to honor Hispanic histories and cultures.

These celebrations provide opportunities to connect, share traditions, and strengthen a sense of belonging across the College.

Recognizing Dental Hygiene

October is National Dental Hygiene Month, providing an opportunity to recognize CBC's Dental Hygiene students and faculty and their commitment to oral health. Through a focus on preventive care and patient education, the program prepares students for careers serving their communities. This month, we celebrate the work of those teaching, learning, and contributing to this essential field of healthcare.

Stay connected. Stay informed. Stay engaged.