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College notes

Katherine Lopez graduated from the Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering at Texas A&M University-Kingsville on May 10. She will pursue her professional engineering license for the state of Texas. She is a graduate of Incarnate Word Academy High School and is the daughter of Katherine Velazco-Lopez and Alfred Lopez.

Roland Vasquez, of Corpus Christi, received a Master of Science in interactive media May 12 from Quinnipiac University.

Texas A&M University-Kingsville released the names of the students who made the president's list, dean's list and honor roll for the spring 2013 semester. A listing by hometown of all students can be found at www.tamuk.edu/news/2013/05/honorlistspring2013.html.

Morgan Baldwin, of Beeville, has been named to Eastern New Mexico University's dean's list for the spring 2013 semester. Baldwin is a graduate of King High School.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been recognized by the College Database as a top Texas college for return on investment; providing high-quality education at an affordable price, according to a university news release. The university's students enter the workforce earning an estimated \$40,900 per year after graduation, ranking it among the most financially effective of all Texas postsecondary schools. All 23 universities ranked by the noncommercial website have annual tuition rates below \$20,000, and new graduates who earn on average more than \$40,000 per year.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi announced the appointment of **John E. Gamble** as the new dean of the College of Business. Gamble is currently professor of management, director of graduate studies and the interim associate dean in the Mitchell College of Business at the University of South Alabama. Gamble is expected to arrive on campus July 1.

Kayla Y. McCloud and **Jennifer N. Sims**, both of Corpus Christi, were among



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Hans Barron Heymann graduated Friday with a degree in medicine from The University of Texas Health Science Center. Heymann will begin his residency program in ophthalmology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. He is the son of Kathy Heymann and John Heymann and is the grandson of Dr. Kathryn Heaney and Dr. Hans E. Heymann, who practiced medicine in Corpus Christi for several years.

the May 2013 graduates of Angelo State University.

There were 56 students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi inducted as new members into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing on May 16. Each student received a pin from the Eta Omicron chapter officers and a lavender cord. Students inducted into the organization include: **Logan Adams, Adjoa Asare, Matthew R. Bauer, Heather Beavers, Amy Ellen Carlton, Mica Choate, Delores Cortinas, Tiffany Dixon, Shaylyn Drozd, Siyao Du, Alexandra Dunlap, Kelechii Kay Eke, Bianca E. Falcon, Vania Feijoo Escobar, Devon S. Frala, Alyssa Gallegos, Mary Ann Gonzales, Crystal Marie Guardiola, Kacey Elizabeth Harmon, Donna Gail Kapavik, Jenna J. Kim-Nam, Aubrun Lackey, Dahlia Lomas, Kailash Ludhiana, Sylvia Ana Madland, Teresa Coranzon S. Medrano, Charlene Morgado, Katherine Katie Nelson, Jane Okoronkwo, Nathan English Parks, Matthew Perales, Randy Joe Ramirez, Justin Ricklis, Michelle Rauschuber, Molly Richey, Mary-Jo Ruffler, Morgan Sanders, Kyle Michael Sauriol, Irene Singles, Kevin Suh, Stephen Tapp, Trisha Van Noy, Megan Walker, Tamara Wostal, Jennifer Fitts, Roy Allen Franklin, Cordelia A. Garcia, Mari Guerra, Nichola Sue Jones, Karen Lynette Lerich, Laura Moreno, Lisa Pompa, Lindsey Marie Easter**

Weber, Rose Mary Wells, and nurse leader **Karen LaNasa**.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Island Waves student newspaper took home 14 awards at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Conference held April 4-6 in Fort Worth. The staff took third place for special edition/section. Staff members who won individual awards or honorable mentions included **Brittney Richerson, Jose Martinez, Michael Henneberger, Kathleen Ramirez, Kathleen Ramirez, Hillary Vallejo** and **Lauren Gutierrez**.

A federal judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims cited an article written by two Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi professors, according to a university news release. **Brian Elzweig**, associate professor of business and **Valrie Chambers**, professor of business wrote the article titled "Modernizing the Theft Loss Deduction for Victims of Securities Frauds and Ponzi Schemes," which was cited by Judge Francis Allegra. The article, which was published in the September 2011 issue of Banking and Financial Services Policy Report 1, was mentioned during the Goeller v. United States trial in March.

Each year, Coastal Bend College features the work of a group of area photographers in an annual wildlife calendar. Photographers who are interested should submit no more than 20 of their most outstanding South Texas wildlife photographs to the college's Marketing & Public Relations Office by July 11. Photos may include insects, birds and animals that are native to the area and highlight regional landscape, vegetation and character. Information: Monica Cruz, 361-354-2258 or email mrcruz@coastalbend.edu. For the sixth straight year, Del Mar College's Nuclear Medicine Technology program earned a 100 percent pass rate on board exams required for certification, according to a college news release. The program is in the college's department of dental and imaging technology. The class of 2013 includes **Denise Guerrero, Damien Guzman, Kayla Magallan, Brandon Nino, Lindsay Ramirez, Jennifer Rucker, Justin Stoddard** and **Mariam Zannaras**.

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OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



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Miller High School Senior Renoir Knox Jr. signs to attend and play golf at Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Surrounded by mom, dad, aunts, coaches and friends, Renoir "Bubba" Knox Jr. celebrates signing day. Renoir is a two-time district champion, regional and state qualifier.



Phillip James Duran-Davila celebrated his First Holy Communion on May 19 at Immaculate Conception Church in Gregory. He is the son of Patricia Duran of Gregory and Robert Davila of Premont.

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School reunions

Aransas Pass High School will host an all-school reunion for all graduates from 11 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. June 29 at the Aransas Pass Civic Center. Day visitation and class pictures begin at 2 p.m. with light refreshments. Cost: \$3/person; \$5/couple. Dinner at 6 p.m. (\$10 paid in advance). A dance begins at 8 p.m. Cost: \$10 at the door. Information: Facebook page Aransas Pass High School Alumni, or contact Mary Ellen Smithey (1972) at smtheythree@aol.com, 361-758-3856 or Susan Dromgoole (1983) at glsgdgg@yahoo.com or 361-215-5959 or by mail: APHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1814, Aransas Pass, TX 78335-1814. **Ray High School Class** of 1973 plans its 40-year reunion from 7 to 11 p.m. July 6 at Texas State Aquarium, 710 N. Shoreline Blvd. The

event features food and drinks, music, dolphin show and exhibits. Information: Linda Hicks Gialouris, 876-6063 or RayHSClassof73@yahoo.com. **Ella Barnes Junior High** Class of 1956-76's original committee plans a second reunion July 19 (social) and July 20 (formal dinner) at Holiday Inn Airport. Information: Rosalva Ortiz, 361-563-8693; John Richard G. Ortiz, 361-563-1378; or Rosalinda Garcia, 904-2385. **Miller High School** Class of 1963 will host its 50th reunion Aug. 30-31 at Omni Hotel. The event is open to all Miller graduates. Information: Tony Torres, 331-4369; Minnie Sanchez, 945-0242; Kathy Freyer Kern, 832-723-4226; Joe Barrientes, 443-3266; or Josie Gomez, 563-4189. **King High School** Class

of 1973 will celebrate its 40th reunion Sept. 20-21 at the Seashell Village Resort, Port Aransas. Information: email Steve.Luker1@gmail.com, 361-877-4111; email DHTullios@hotmail.com, 813-7777; email JMRobo55@yahoo.com, 361-442-5063, search Facebook for "King High School CC 1973" or visit Classmates.com. **Calallen High School** graduating classes of 1943-75 will hold a four-decade reunion Sept. 20-22 at Holiday Inn Emerald Beach. The event features a football game Sept. 20; dinner and dance, Sept. 21; and farewell breakfast, Sept. 22. Information: Brenda Roe Bonaventura, 832-326-0053, or email grandparents34@yahoo.com.

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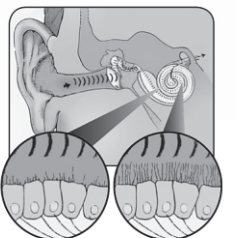
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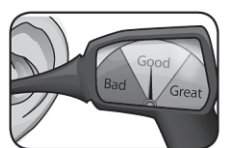
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