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Dean of Women

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**U.C.C. Opens Downtown Evening College This Fall**

**War Situation Will Not Affect College Opening**

"Reason that the Navy will postpone the World Island base (where the University of Corpus Christi is located) are absolutely false," President R. M. Cavazos stressed this week.

"There is no more reason why the Navy would site this property than there is why it might site any other college campus in the country," he continued. "There is no property at all longer even with the Navy. It has been passed to the General Services Administration for transfer to U.C.C."

Using during the war as a radio training school, the base has become antiquated and of no further use to the Navy, since the radio program has been developed elsewhere in the country as a scale adequate to care for other post-war wartime needs. The facilities would not be profitable for an aviation training program. The campus is located on a small island, with no available landing field for aircraft.

"The fact is," Dr. Cavazos continued, "that a major war might see the University in the position of having to expand rapidly to take care of special service training personnel in all major colleges and universities during the post war."

"We should certainly stand ready," he said, "to make our staff and facilities available for any use to which any of the armed services might wish to put them, and there is every reason to suppose that the Navy or any other branch of the armed services will wish to do so."

Eight new faculty members have been hired and at least four or five more will be recruited during the next two weeks. Classes are expected to be beginning in three or four months and it is expected to be closed down or new moved in other quarters.

The college will open as scheduled September 12, and there is every indication that enrollment will exceed all past figures by a large margin.

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Several other plans to keep up with continuing activities from week to week may well be published weekly beginning Sept. 22. The cost of 12 per year, \$15 in advance and \$10 per month. Address Publications Office, U.C.C.

**MISS ADELE HENDERSON**

**Miss Henderson Heads Evening College**

Miss Adele Henderson, director of the University Evening College, has a broad background in business and education. Formerly a professor of history, she has taught at Texas State College, Mary Hardin Baylor, and the University of Texas.

She had her education at Southwest Texas State College, The University of Texas, and the University of California at Berkeley. Her B.A. and M.A. degrees are from the University of Texas.

Long-time member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the American Association of University Women, she has served as president of the latter organization at both Dallas and Tyler.

She has done two years of work toward her Doctor's Degree, one at the University of Texas, one at the University of California.

She has been especially interested for a number of years in adult education, and brings to the University Evening College a wealth of experience in the field.

An important addition to the University program is evidenced this fall with the opening of the University Evening College in downtown Corpus Christi. Miss Adele Henderson, formerly in the faculty of Texas State College, Mary Hardin Baylor College and The University of Texas, has been named director of the new branch.

Meeting place of the downtown classes will be the Downtown Baptist Church Building at 2111 Morgan. Miss Henderson maintains an office there, where her phone number is 4-4937.

Purpose of the downtown branch, according to Miss Henderson, is to extend opportunities of a university education to employed people and to both attend students of the home as well as to give credit toward a non-credit basis to people who want the benefits of professional and college training, but do not plan to work for a degree. Instruction for the downtown branch will be drawn from the regular faculty of the University, supplemented by full-time instructors at the demand price.

Classes will run from 5:30 to 10 in the evenings. If there is a demand, Saturday classes will be instituted. A student may credit as much as a semester hour of college credit at a time, while holding a full-time job.

Registration will be held at the downtown office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both immediately thereafter. Registrar A. H. Wilson of the Mary University will be in charge of the Evening College registration, and will also handle various affairs for the new division.

Full veterans benefits will be available to members of the evening classes. Information may be obtained either from Miss Henderson, or from the Registrar's office, at the Mary University, phone 3-3561.

Miss Henderson expects to place special emphasis at first upon language and business courses, since these two fields have been the ones in which she has had the largest number of students. Prof. Timothy C. Walter will offer classes in Spanish and Spanish; Dr. W. M. Carroll, French and English; and Dr. C. C. Brown, Greek.

Numerous inquiries have been made for dates in specialized business courses dealing with mortgages and loans and general insurance, as well as in the mechanical sciences, and Miss Henderson expects to provide these subjects.

A special college bulletin for the Evening College is in preparation and will be issued to prospective students as soon as it is ready. Meanwhile, Miss Henderson is available daily for consultation.

Considerable demand has been expressed by professional groups for specialized evening programs. Miss Henderson has indicated that any subject listed in the University's general catalogue will be offered at the downtown branch if the demand is sufficient to justify it.



Miss Mary Etta Hall  
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- 4) Ms. Mary Etta Hall, Dorm Director, UCC, 1950.



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**Melissa "Missy" Chapa**  
University Registrar



exciting, and within the pages of this Islander Magazine, you'll catch a glimpse of that excitement created through the research, creative activity, and innovation that takes place every day on this beautiful campus.

Islanders are fearlessly embracing the ever-changing landscape of technology and harnessing its transformative force for the greater good of our community. Whether it is deploying cutting-edge artificial intelligence to protect our cherished beaches, pioneering magnetic nanotechnology for revolutionary at-home dental care, or leaving an indelible mark on the downtown Corpus Christi art scene and advancing quality of place, there is no denying that Islanders are making an impact.

This edition of the Islander Magazine takes you on a journey to protect and preserve our community's rich history and invites you to join us as we bring that mission to life. You will learn about the triumphant story of Christina Campos '14, '16, whose summer at NASA's Johnson Space Center exemplifies her dedication to inspiring her students, as well as her own family, to reach for the stars.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is more than just a place of higher learning; we are a community where dreams are nurtured, innovation is fostered, aspirations are fulfilled, and memories are made.



passion, innovation, and drive that defines what it truly means to be an Islander. Thank you for all you do to support your Island University and advance our Islander Impact.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Miller, Ph.D.  
*President and CEO*  
*Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

**Ms Kelly Marie Miller, First Woman President of Texas A&M University (1917 till date):**