

# Illuminar

## March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month!

In celebration of this important month, we highlight the TU CASA program, which empowers students with developmental disabilities by offering a fully inclusive university experience. From advocacy and encouragement to support for independent living, the program helps students thrive in all aspects of college life.

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## Career Builder Day

Our students had the unique opportunity to explore the wide range of roles that keep the Thompson San Antonio Riverwalk running seamlessly. From housekeeping to security, they gained hands-on experience in making beds, inspecting rooms, assisting guests, maintaining cleanliness, and ensuring safety across the property. It was an enriching day filled with valuable learning and real-world experience!



## Paws to Lead Mentor Program

TU CASA kicked off the Paws to Lead Mentor Program orientation, and it was a great success! Thanks to Texas A&M-San Antonio Disability Support Services, The Cisneros Institute, Student Leadership, and Alumni Affairs for their support.



# Student Spotlight

# Upcoming Events



Secret's journey has come full circle, from touring the campus as an eager student to now inspiring her former Kerrville ISD classmates as a proud member of the TU CASA program. She recently shared her story, reflected on her college experience, and even gave a campus tour to her former classmates! We couldn't be prouder of her growth, determination, and the way she's giving back to her community.



**When:** Wednesday April 23 from 6-8pm

**Where:** Texas A&M- San Antonio- Recreation Center

**What:** Get ready for an exciting night of games, food trucks, and health vendors at the brand new Recreation Center!

Whether you're a student or a community member, come be part of the Unified movement where everyone plays together.

Try out Unified Sports activities including:

- Basketball
- Cornhole
- Badminton
- Disc Golf
- & More!

Explore health & wellness resources

Open to all students & community members, and entry is free! Don't miss out—bring your friends and join the fun!

For more information, please contact: TUCASA@tamusa.edu



[www.sotx.org](http://www.sotx.org)



## Support the AmigXs Club Fundraiser!

**AMIGXS CLUB FESTIVAL DE CASCARONES FUNDRAISER**

Festival de Cascarones is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Accepting Donations**  
DROP OFF: MADLA 319 (Mon - Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm)

**Items needed:**  
WATER BOTTLE CASES,  
SPRITE, COCA COLA &  
BIG RED SODA CASES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE:

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## Rec & Connect Night – RSVP Now!

Join us for an exciting evening at the brand-new Texas A&M-San Antonio Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 23, from 6-8 PM! The night will be filled with fun activities including games, food trucks, and health vendors.

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