IT'S TIME CORPUS CHRISTI HAD A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY!

WHAT IS 4U-CORPUS CHRISTI?

4U-Corpus Christi is a non-profit foundation formed to promote the establishment of a quality, comprehensive 4-year university in our city...an institution of higher learning which will offer a wide selection of undergraduate and graduate level degrees. We believe the best way to do this is to convert Corpus Christi State University from a 2-year, upper level institution, into a comprehensive 4-vear university.

WHY DO WE NEED A 4-YEAR **UNIVERSITY?**

Simply put, it is vital to the future of our city and our children. Presently, Corpus Christi is the only city out of the top 100 largest cities in the nation that doesn't have a 4-year university. Our children will continue to leave our city for their higher education, many never to return. For our future, Corpus Christi needs all its talent.

We cannot hope to compete on equal economic footing with other cities if we do not have a comprehensive center of higher education.

WHAT ABOUT DEL MAR AND TEXAS A&I?

4U-Corpus Christi has always supported and will continue to support the role Del Mar Junior College plays in our community. Its open admissions policy. two-year programs, and strong vocational and remedial programs are essential to the educational needs of South Texas. We support improved and continued coordination of degree programs between Del Mar and CCSU. In addition, we support immediate efforts to expand graduate programs at CCSU.

4U-Corpus Christi also supports the continuing presence of Texas A&I University in Kingsville. Texas A&I has been a major factor in the higher education of South Texas for over 40 years. Its contributions must be continued, enhanced and supported. But there is no reason why both Corpus Christi and Kingsville each cannot have a 4-year university. Areas much smaller than ours in size and population support several universities.

4U-Corpus Christi is extending the hand of teamwork, not competition, to Del Mar Junior College and Texas A&I University.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need a united community effort. We need your ideas, your hard work, and your financial support. A large community membership will help us influence our local and state representatives. Your dues will help spread the word, printing brochures like this, keeping our members and the community up-to-date on our progress, and continuing research to help our efforts. Because of the state's budget problems it may be necessary to keep a 4U staffer in Austin to represent our interests. Funds remaining after our goal is accomplished will be used to establish endowments and scholarships at the university.

Become a part of our team. Fill out and return the enclosed form today. 4U needs you . . .

President



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