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PROGRAM

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NAP FACULTY INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF

# NAP'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

AND KEVIN CRISMAN'S  
RETIREMENT

FRIDAY MAY 15 – SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

3:00 P.M. – Check-in at College Station Hilton  
6:00-9:00 P.M. – Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails, Rooftop Bar

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (KEVIN'S BIRTHDAY)

9:00 A.M. – Bus to Anthropology Building at TAMU  
9:00-12:00 P.M. – Nautical Archaeology Program Open House  
12:30 P.M. – Lunch at Chicken Oil Company  
1:30-3:30 – Tour Conservation Research Laboratory  
4:00 – 6:00 P.M. – At Leisure  
6:30 P.M. – Cocktails and Dinner at Messina Hof Winery

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 (OPTIONAL) \*

9:30 A.M. – Bus departs College Station Hilton  
11:00 P.M. – Lunch at Meyer's Smokehouse in Elgin, Texas  
12:30 P.M. – Guided Tour of *La Belle* exhibit  
2:30 P.M. – Bus departs Bullock Museum for Hilton Hotel  
4:30 P.M. – Arrive College Station Hilton

\* A \$50 participation fee will help us meet transport expenses

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## ACCOMMODATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

**College Station Hilton**  
801 University Drive E  
College Station, TX 77840

has made available a limited number of  
Guest Rooms at the reduced rate of  
159 USD nightly / single occupancy  
179 USD nightly / double occupancy

**Follow this link to RSVP before May 1, 2026**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948ACAD2DABF49-61705533-nap50th>

Out-of-towners are encouraged to make their hotel reservations NOW

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/nap50thbirthdayhilton/>

The first 100 attendees to RSVP will receive a 2026 NAP Calendar!

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

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