



**NAUTICAL
ARCHAEOLOGY
PROGRAM**

**TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY**

**NAP FACULTY INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF**

NAP'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

**AND KEVIN CRISMAN'S
RETIREMENT**

FRIDAY MAY 15 – SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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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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\](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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