



Teacher awards applications ready

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Battalion Reporter

University distinguished achievement awards and college teaching awards are given each year by the Association of Former Students. This year's nomination applications are now available and the nomination deadline is March 7.

The Association of Former Students has funded the awards since 1955. The awards are designed to officially recognize

outstanding members of the faculty and staff.

Each of the 27 teaching awards includes a \$4,000 check and a framed certificate. Recipients for the teaching awards are chosen from within each college. The 18 distinguished achievement awards include a \$5,000 check, a framed certificate and an engraved watch. Distinguished achievement award recipients are chosen on the University level.

The distinguished achievement awards are designed to recognize members of the faculty and staff in teaching, research, student relations, continuing education/extension, and staff administration. The 15 person selection committee is composed of students, faculty, staff and former students.

The college-level teaching awards are given to classroom teachers whose ability, personal-

ity and methods indicate the highest success in teaching and the inspiration of their students. The nine-member selection committee will include students, faculty members and one former student.

To be eligible for the college-level teaching award nominees must have completed three full years of service to Texas A&M University and must not have received an award in the last five years. Recipients of the disting-

uished achievement awards must have completed five years of service to Texas A&M University and must not have received an award in the last four years.

All applications should be sent to the Dean of Faculty office.

Presentation of the university-level awards will be April. College-level teaching awards will be presented in the semester.

Around town

'Big Event' planning meeting tonight

There will be a general "Big Event" meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in Room 102 Academic and Agency Building.

One representative from each participating organization needs to be there. Problems will be ironed out and questions will be answered before the Big Event on Feb. 20.

All people have been matched with a job. About 5,000 people have signed up and 40 organizations are involved.

Political Forum schedules program

MSC Political Forum is sponsoring a special election forum on Thursday entitled "Meet the Candidates."

The program will include a question and answer session on Congressional District 6 issues and is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. It is free and open to the public.

Faculty to meet with representative

Texas A&M University faculty members will have an opportunity to discuss current legislative developments including recommendations by the Legislative Budget Board concerning salary increases and benefits in a session with State Representative Bill Presnal Friday.

Presnal will meet with interested faculty and staff at 3 p.m. in Room 501 Rudder Tower. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Association of College Teachers.

Lecture series to feature architect

The 1982-83 University Lecture Series will feature Harry A. Goleman, a partner in Goleman and Rolfe Associates, Inc. and a Fellow of the American Institutes of Architects.

The title of the lecture is "The Business and Art of Architecture" and will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 10 in Room 601 Rudder Tower.

The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

Second research seminar to be held

The second of six seminars on various computer models designed to forecast the outcome of energy-related situations will be held from 3-4:30 p.m. Friday here.

The Friday seminar focuses on regional motor fuel forecasting and will be presented by Dr. David Greene of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Dr. Ken Monts of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC). The meeting is scheduled for Room 402 of Rudder Tower.

The first seminar was held in December and concentrated on a computer model for oil and gas supply.

The six meetings are being sponsored by the university's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources as a way of familiarizing Texas A&M researchers with TENRAC's computer capabilities and their potential use in studies here.

No dates have been set for the remaining seminars, which will discuss computer studies of gas transmission networks, a petroleum refinery, four types of energy demand and electricity supply and demand.

Eddie Chiles to speak tonight

College Republicans will host Fort Worth oilman, Eddie Chiles, tonight at 8 in 701 Rudder Tower. Admission to the address is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Scholarship pageant tickets for sale

The MSC Hospitality Committee has announced that tickets for the 4th Annual Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant are now on sale.

The pageant is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and \$6 for non-students. They are now available at the MSC Box Office.

Marathon entry deadline approaches

Runners and walkers of all ages prepare yourself for another race to benefit the American Heart Association. The Run is scheduled for 8 a.m. Feb. 19.

The starting line for the Run for Your Life 6.2 Mile Run will be Post Oak Mall. The run is co-sponsored by Post Oak Mall and the College Station Parks and Recreation Department.

The entry fee is \$6 if received by 5 p.m. Feb. 16, \$7 thereafter. Entry forms are available at the Heart Association, College Station Parks and Recreation Office, Post Oak Mall and at local sporting goods stores.

For more information call the Heart Association at 693-6454 or the College Station Parks and Recreation Department at 693-PARD.

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Proposed PUF bill in student senate

The Student Senate will meet at 7:30 tonight to vote on a bill authorizing the Legislative Study Group to lobby in the Texas Legislature for the Permanent University Fund bill.

The student bill recommends that the Student Senate support the Texas Legislature's PUF bill which would open the PUF to other colleges within the Texas

A&M University and the University of Texas systems.

Currently the funds are divided between the Texas A&M and the University of Texas main campuses.

The senators also will discuss election reapportionment. When the amount of students greatly increases in any area, as in a particular college, the

amount of representation that area also must increase. Senators will decide which if any will need additional representation.

Possible changes in election regulations also will be discussed.

The Senate meets in 294 Rington Classroom Building

Mother of COBOL talks here tonight

U.S. Navy Capt. Grace M. Hopper, known as "the mother of COBOL," will speak at 7 tonight in Rudder Forum.

ramming language. A question and answer session will follow.

Hopper, the first woman to receive the DPMA's "Man of the Year" award, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society and holds honorary doctoral degrees from Newark College of Engineering, the University of Pennsylvania and C.W. Post Col-

lege of Long Island University.

After being appointed terms engineer and director of automatic programming for Sperry Rand Corp. in 1947, Hopper has written and published more than 50 articles on computer software and programming languages.

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