

# THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS

## presents

# The Distinguished Achievement Awards

Each year the Association of Former Students in conjunction with Student Government and Academic Affairs, generously makes funds available to provide faculty and staff at Texas A&M University with a number of awards. In the case of teaching awards, one category of competition is at the college level only; for the second category of teaching awards, and for all other types of awards, competition is University-wide. These awards consist of a cash award, a framed certificate and in the case of the University level award, an engraved watch. These awards are one of the most cherished traditions and honors At Texas A&M.

Any student may make a nomination for individuals to receive awards in the categories of teaching and student relations. The purposes of these two awards are as follows:

**TEACHING** - To recognize, encourage and reward the superior classroom teachers -- those individuals whose command of their respective discipline, teaching methodologies, pervasive caring, communication skills and commitment to the learning process exemplify the meaning of TEACHER/MENTOR in its highest sense. This program is not intended to be a popularity contest: rather, it is designed to distinguish those teachers who maintain high expectations of their students and who insure academic rigor in their courses. The distinguished teachers recognize their responsibility in motivating their students and relationship of their subject matter and attitude toward the total development of the student.

**STUDENT RELATIONS** - To recognize, encourage and reward those individuals whose professional relationships with students are particularly helpful and inspiring. The recipient of this award should be characterized by a genuine concern for the welfare and development of students. Their actions should demonstrate their willingness to meet the special needs of students while insuring that students accept their responsibilities and stretch to meet their own potential. The recipients of this award make themselves available to students and provide opportunities for student growth and service. Guidance and encouragement are offered in a spirit of mutual quest and shared expectations.

### NOMINATION FORM

#### ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR TEACHING

NOMINATOR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Student, Former Student, Colleague, etc.)

NOMINEE

ELIGIBILITY: Three years on college level.  
Five years on university level.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD BEING NOMINATED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS (Please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

\*All applications should be turned in by November 22, 1983 in Student Government Office (219 Pavilion). If more space is needed, additional sheets are welcomed.