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Dr. K. June Lindstedt-Siva, director of the National Science Board, presented Frank E. Vandiver with the foundation's Meritorious

Public Service award at the ground breaking ceremony Monday for the Ocean Drilling Program Building.

## A&M gets service award at ODP ground breaking

By MEG CADIGAN  
Reporter

Texas A&M received an award from the National Science Foundation during a ground breaking ceremony for the Ocean Drilling Program Building Monday.

Dr. K. June Lindstedt-Siva, director of the National Science Board, presented President Frank E. Vandiver with the foundation's Meritorious Public Service award. She said the foundation gave A&M the award for its contributions to the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP).

Lindstedt-Siva said A&M was responsible for the rebuilding of

the drilling ship Joides Resolution and the development of the Ocean Drilling Program Building, scheduled to be completed in September 1986.

The building will be located on A&M's west campus, just south of the poultry center. It will house the administrative and staff offices of the ODP and the core sample collection of the National Science Foundation.

The building will have 10,000 square feet of refrigerated storage for the core sample collection, said H.R. "Bum" Bright, A&M Board of Regents chairman. Bright said the building can

be expanded to 20,000 square feet should the need arise.

This ground breaking is the first of many for A&M's new high technology research park, he said.

Dr. Mark L. Money, vice chancellor of research park and corporate relations for the A&M system, said, in a press release, that research park operations mainly will be research and technology oriented.

The next project developed for the research park may come from the private sector, Money said.

## Cadets race to reach goal for March of Dimes charity

By DAINAH BULLARD  
Staff Writer

About \$25,000 has been pledged to the Corps of Cadets for Saturday's March to the Brazos, a fund-raising project that benefits the March of Dimes. Cadets have until Thursday to meet their goal of \$40,000.

The goal can be met if each cadet raises \$23, says Greg Bowen, Corps adjutant.

Last year, the Corps raised about \$33,000 for the March of Dimes. The first-place outfit was B-Battery, which raised \$4,232, an average of about \$85 for each cadet.

Bowen says prizes for cadets who raise the most money include a round trip for two to an out-of-town

game with the Aggie football team and a color television.

Cadets will march about 14 miles to the Brazos River and participate in outfit competitions such as tug-of-war, relay races and stretcher races. A new event this year is the chicken eating contest, sponsored by Tinsley's Chicken-and-Rolls. Three Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders will be present, and the Texas A&M Skydiving Club will present a skydiving demonstration.

In addition to the March to the Brazos, the Corps and local sororities are sponsoring a "Spring Break" mixer Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Lakeview Club.

Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door. They will be sold

Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the main hall of the Memorial Student Center. The mixer is open to everyone.

Profits from the mixer also will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Since 1977, the Corps has raised about \$165,000 for the March of Dimes.

The first March to the Brazos, in 1908, was a way to remove the rowdy student body (then all-male and all-military) from the Texas A&M campus on All Fool's Day (April 1).

The event was discontinued in 1915 when a cadet drowned in the Brazos River, and resumed in 1977 to raise money for the March of Dimes.

## Evidence

House passes bill to allow judges more discretion

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House gave final approval Monday to a measure that civil liberties groups say unfairly erodes defendant's rights.

Representatives also voted a bill to ban shotguns in liquor stores and send anniversary greetings to the United Nations.

The controversial bill would give judges more discretion in allowing into evidence items taken as a result of improper searches. A 75-24 vote

sent the bill to the Senate.

El Paso Rep. Paul Moreno said he understood that public sentiment is against freeing defendants because of "technical" errors. But he said, "This country was based on rules. We have rules on everything. We are starting to gnaw at the rules of evidence we have."

The United Nations resolution offered by Fort Worth Rep. Mike Millsap drew some of the sharpest opposition.

"This is not an endorsement of

the actions of the United Nations," said Millsap, who won 65-32 approval of his resolution honoring the U.N.'s 40th anniversary.

"It's merely affirming our support for the principles embodied in the charter of the United Nations."

The House gave tentative voice vote approval to Waco Rep. Betty Denton's measure making it illegal to carry shotguns and other weapons in places where alcoholic beverages are sold.