

STATE & LOCAL

Engineering faculty accepts award

By LISA ELLIOTT
The Battalion

The Texas A&M Department of Engineering received national attention Thursday when 10 faculty members were honored at the annual American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of engineering education in America.

Texas A&M had more recipients of the award than any other university.

Dr. Kenneth Peddicord, interim dean of the college of engineering, said the faculty of the engineering department is always receiving national recognition for achievements in engineering, yet this one is unique because it is the first time this particular award has ever been issued.

"We're delighted to have so many of our faculty members honored by such a distinguished

award," he said. Peddicord said the recipients of the award have made outstanding efforts in the field of engineering education by serving as officers in engineering organizations and by being active in the educational process.

Of 35,000 engineering educators across the country, only 175 received specially-designed centennial medallions.

Robert H. Page, chairman for the centennial recognitions committee for the ASEE and a mechanical engineering professor at A&M, said in a press release, the medallions recognize individuals who have had a significant and lasting impact on engineering education.

"These honors recognize the impact our faculty is having on engineering education," he said.

Page was one of the recipients of the award along with Dr. John Calhoun, deputy chancellor for

engineering emeritus; Dr. Herbert Richardson, Texas A&M University System chancellor; Dr. Edward Hiler, System deputy chancellor for academic research programs; Dr. Fred Benson, dean of engineering emeritus; Dr. James Earle, professor of civil engineering; Dr. L.S. Fletcher, professor in mechanical engineering; Dr. W. Dan Turner, associate dean of engineering; Dr. John Weese, head of the engineering technology department and Dr. James Yao, head of the civil engineering department.

The medallions were presented at the conference's centennial celebration. The five-day conference was held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, which is where engineering education began in 1893 when civil engineer Ira Baker formed the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at the World Colombian Exposition in Chicago.



Campus News Briefs

Students receive internship from Imagi-Nations contest

Two Texas A&M students received a grant and internship at Walt Disney Imagineering. Humberto Kam from Panama won first place and Albert Rodriguez from San Antonio won second place in the second annual "Imagi-Nations" competition which encourages minority and female college students to develop creative skills in preparation for professional skills.

Dean of Veterinary Medicine College wins fellowship

Dr. John A. Shaddock, dean of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, has been awarded the Fulbright Fellowship for study in Great Britain.

Shaddock will travel to Great Britain as part of the United States-United Kingdom College and University Academic Administration Award program. Shaddock will spend March through July of 1994 consulting with administrators and researchers at the six colleges of veterinary medicine in Great Britain.

Graduate student awarded Mercury Seven Scholarship

Shane Xavire Short, a Texas A&M University electrical engineering graduate student from Billingsly, Montana, has been named a recipient of a Mercury Seven Scholarship. Short is one of 10 students in the country to receive the scholarship, which was established in honor of the original Mercury Seven astronauts.

Two students to participate in medical research work

Two Texas A&M University undergraduates have been chosen to participate in the 1993 Summer Medical and Research Training Program in the graduate school at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine. Brian D. Le, a biology major from Houston, and Michelle Pierce, a biochemistry major from Kingwood, were among 100 college students chosen to participate in the 10-week program which offers first-hand experience through work in laboratory and clinical settings.

Engineering department receives series of donations

The Texas A&M College of Engineering received a series of gifts last week. Frito-Lay, Inc. donated \$20,000 to the Department of Chemical Engineering to establish a scholarship in the department's J.D. Lindsey Scholars Program. Also contributing to the program was Tektronix who donated six Optical Fault Finders valued at approximately \$36,000 to the Department of Engineering Technology, and Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc. pledged \$55,000 to the College of Engineering.

A private donation was received from Mason Pilcher, a 1928 graduate of Texas A&M and a resident of Tyler, Texas. Pilcher donated \$20,000 to an endowed scholarship fund that he established in the College of Engineering in 1988.

Another private donation of \$20,000 was received from W.M. McDonald from Houston to be used in the Fred J. Benson Scholars Program in the Department of Chemical Engineering.

Undergraduates to partake in Premedical Academy

Four Texas A&M University students have been chosen for the 1993 Honors Premedical Academy at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University.

Michael Raoul Coy, a biomedical science major from Dallas, Theronica Gray, a chemistry major from Dallas, Elaine Key, a biomedical science major from Azle, and Wilmer Roberts, a biochemistry major from Austin, are among 125 undergraduates chosen from across the country.

The participants will spend mornings in a medical setting with Baylor Physicians and afternoons in academic courses in science, math and communication at Rice.

Associate dean of Business elected president of FMA

Dr. Gary Trennepohl, associate dean of administration and external relations in Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Business, has been named president-elect of the Financial Management Association.

The Financial Management Association was established in 1970 to promote a relationship between finance practitioners and academicians. Trennepohl will assume the presidency at the group's October meeting in Toronto.

Funding

Continued from Page 1

Archer, 60 percent of his constituents voted to support the super collider, while 40 percent voted against the project, she said.

"Mr. Archer believes that the super collider project is not an immediate priority," Mills said. "He believes that if you start cutting things, that you should cut at home."

The super collider is seen as a world project, but "private industry and foreign investors have not come through," she said.

But Dr. George Edwards III, a political science professor and director of Presidential Studies, said the U.S. is fortunate to have two world class facilities, and it would be a major loss if the nation were unable to continue using them.

Edwards said if the two programs would not be funded, it would show the declining power of research in the U.S.

"I don't think it's devastating, it's more embarrassing," he said.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said in a prepared statement Friday the superconducting super collider is an excellent program.

"It has a tremendous record and is vital to maintaining our nation's edge in scientific research," he said.

Barton's spokesman, Craig Murphy, said, "We need projects that invest in the future."

Murphy said approximately eight or nine thousand people around the U.S. will lose their jobs if the super collider is cut.

"It's not a matter of how it will affect Texans, but a matter of how it will affect the country," he said.

Larry Neal spokesperson for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said, "There has been a tough struggle

every year to get funding for these two research programs."

He cited the two premiere science projects as a "case of politics versus research".

Dr. Jon Bond, an A&M political science professor, said the money the U.S. is spending to fund the space station and the super collider could be spent much more effectively by dividing it up between individual research groups.

According to the Associated Press, President Bill Clinton said he is in favor of continuing the two big research programs, but advocates and non-supporters of these projects are questioning his support.

Neal said, "Clinton's support has been lukewarm and his track record for supporting the programs are thin."

Mills said Archer sees the President and Congress pulling away from the two major projects.

Clinton

Continued from Page 1

The U.S. strike on Saddam's intelligence headquarters was in retaliation for an alleged Iraqi plot to assassinate former President Bush during a visit to Kuwait last April.

In a series of appearances on morning television shows, Gore said the United States would deal sternly with terrorism by Saddam or others.

"Nobody can predict what Saddam might do," Gore said.

"It would be unwise for Saddam to retaliate in any capacity, because that would receive a response," Gore said.

Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said he had "grave concern" that Congress was not consulted beforehand.

Myers said the risk of compromising an operation was "always something that you weigh."

Advance information on the attack was closely held, resulting in erroneous information being given to the press.

Myers had told reporters on Thursday and Friday that Clinton had not received an FBI report on Iraqi involvement in the alleged assassination plot when in fact he got it Thursday morning.

Myers said her statement was incorrect because "I asked people who also did not know. In other words, I asked the question, but I asked the wrong people."

"It was an honest mistake ... something that we'll try to change in the future," said Myers.

The State Department issued a global travel advisory in the aftermath of the missile attack and the New York arrests.

"We felt it was advisable to remind Americans that they need to be extra concerned at a time of tension like this about their own personal safety as they travel," spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Submarine

Continued from Page 1

Because of time constraints and technical problems, the team was not able to test the vessel in the water before the competition, he said.

Lou said, "The submarine surfaced too long during the time trials, and they were disqualified. The students just weren't able to practice enough with the submarine before the race."

Soliah said it was frustrating not to have placed in the competition.

"We worked on the submarine for a year and a half," he said. "We could have won if it weren't for the technical problems."

Lou said the ocean engineering students are planning to improve on the "Argo" to compete in the next international submarine competition.

"Next time we'll try a different strategy," he said. "We'll try to resolve the technical difficulties since we don't have put all our efforts in the composition of the

"This year's submarine was constructed with a composite-material hull, unlike the wooden submarine built in 1991.

Despite problems encountered with the construction and performance of the submarine, Lou said the students learned how to work together as a team.

"They learned how difficult it is to push a project forward in real life," he said. "The students encountered problems they didn't expect and learned a lot of applications they don't get from their text books."

ULCER STUDIES
Do you have stomach pain? Indigestion? Heartburn? Perhaps we could help! If you have an ulcer (duodenal or gastric) and participate in this pharmaceutical company-sponsored clinical research trial, you will receive free medical treatment, the chance of healing your ulcer, up to \$700 and the satisfaction of contributing to a nationwide ulcer trial. If you or someone you know might benefit from these studies, contact:
BIOLOGICA RESEARCH GROUP, INC.
776-0400

Scuba Lessons
July 2nd
July 16th
July 30th
\$95
Paradise Scuba
NorthGate 846-9396

HP Quality Professional Computing
505 Church Street
College Station, TX 77802
(409)846-5332
(One Block Behind Kinko's Copy)

Featuring a complete line of Hewlett-Packard Scientific and Business calculators

HP 48GX Expandable Calculator
* 128-KB RAM standard in HP 48GX
* 32-KB RAM standard in HP 48G
* Combined I/O ports for data transfer to and from a PC
* GX features Expansion Ports for plug-in Applications Pacts and RAM cards

HP 19BII Business Consultant
* Algebraic of RPN Logic
* Graphics for Cash Flow and Statistical Analysis
* Menus and Softkeys

HP 17BII Financial Calculator
* Choose between Algebraic or RPN Logic
* Menus and Softkeys for easy access to solutions
* Over 250 functions for real estate and finance

Business Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 8:00-5:30
Sat. 10:00-3:00

hp HEWLETT PACKARD

The Battalion
JASON LOUGHMAN, Editor in chief

MARK EVANS, Managing editor
DAVE THOMAS, Night News editor
MACK HARRISON, Morning News editor
BILLY MORAN, Photo editor

STEPHANIE PATTILLO, City editor
ANAS BEN-MUSA, Aggiefife editor
KYLE BURNETT, Sports editor
SUSAN OWEN, Sports editor

Staff Members
City desk - Jennifer Smith, James Bernsen, Michele Brinkmann, Reagon Claman, Jason Cox, Lisa Elliott, Laura Holey, Janet Holder, Carrie Miura, and Geneen Pipher
News desk - Lisa Borrego, Joe Holan, and Denise Wick
Photographers - Richard Dixon, Mary Macmanus, Nick Pena and Stacy Ryan
Aggiefife - Jacqueline Ayotte, John Bayless, Margaret Cloughton and Jennifer Solce
Sports writers - Ray Clay, Matt Rush, Mark Smith and Tom Sullivan
Opinion desk - Shashi Nanjundiah, Matt Dickerson, Tracey Jones, Frank Stanford and Robert Vasquez
Cartoonists - Boomer Cardinale, George Nasr, Joe Reyes, Sergio Rosas and Paul Stroud
Graphic Artist - Angel Kan
Clerks - Grant Austgen, Alishia Holtom and Lisa White

The Battalion (USPS 045-360) is published daily, Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters and Monday through Thursday during the summer session (except University holidays and exam periods), at Texas A&M University. Second class postage paid at College Station, TX 77840.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Battalion, 230 Reed McDonald Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

News: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University in the Division of Student Publications, a unit of the Department of Journalism. Editorial offices are in 013 Reed McDonald Building. Newsroom phone number is 845-3313. Fax: 845-2647.

Advertising: For campus, local and national display advertising, call 845-0569. Advertising offices are in 015 Reed McDonald and office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fax: 845-5408.

Subscriptions: Mail subscriptions are \$20 per semester, \$40 per school year and \$50 per full year. To charge by VISA or MasterCard, call 845-2611.

SCOTT & WHITE CLINIC, COLLEGE STATION
Announcing
Weekend Clinic Hours for Urgent Care
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Scott & White Clinic, College Station, is now offering weekend clinic hours for urgent care by appointment only! The Weekend Clinic is conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Clinic Annex building located across the street (Glenhaven Dr.) from the main clinic.

By Appointment Only
(409) 268-3663

Scott & White Annex
S&W Clinic

1600 University Drive East
Scott & White Clinic, College Station