



Campus News Briefs

A&M receives awards from EPA

The Texas Engineering and Extension Service and the Texas Forest Service received a flag depicting the letters "EE", which stands for "environmental excellence," as an award from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The engineering agency received its award for excellent outreach training and assistance provided to wastewater treatment operators and managers. The EPA further commended TEEEX for its efforts in energy efficiency and environmental enhancement.

The forest service received the award for its Forestry Nonpoint Source Pollution Project in East Texas, which is designed to reduce nonpoint source water pollution from forest management activities.

The flag is blue and green. The blue represents clean air and wa-

ter, and the green denotes a clean earth. In addition to the flag, winners receive a plaque and individual pins.

The flag can be seen flying in front of the Texas A&M University System State Headquarters Building at 301 Tarrow Street in College Station.

Veterinary school honors alumni

Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine has named three veterinarians Distinguished Alumni for 1993.

Dr. James Koschmann of El Paso, Dr. William Kirksey of Fort Worth and Dr. John Jardine of Houston received the honor during the 1993 Veterinary Homecoming this month.

Koschman, a 1977 graduate, specializes in small animal medicine and surgery with a special in-

terest in caged-bird medicine and small animal surgery.

Jardine, a 1962 graduate, is a research veterinarian and research professor of veterinary medicine and surgery at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Kirksey, a 1957 graduate, is a part of a corporate small animal practice in Fort Worth and consults for the Fort Worth Zoo.

Poignant exhibit on A&M campus

Paintings created by a Houston artist while coping with the loss of her son to AIDS will be on exhibit Nov. 1 - 5 at Texas A&M.

Janna K. Macy's exhibit of "Duality of Life and Death" will be located in room 120 of Building A in the Langford Architecture Center. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Haunted house for good cause

Texas A&M's Off-Campus Aggies will host their 10th annual haunted house from 6 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Oct. 31, at 114 S. Bryan Ave. in downtown Bryan.

This year's Halloween event, entitled "Reconstruction... Pardon our Progress," boasts several new features, including a special hour for children and their parents and a house-hunting scenario.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Visitors can receive \$1 off the price of admission with a canned good or non-perishable food item. The last ticket will be sold at midnight.

Proceeds will benefit the Brazos Valley Food Bank and the United Way. This year's sponsors include Molly's Magnificent Creamery and Eatery, Amber's, TCA Cable, First American Bank and Manpower Temporary Services.

Coming together through music



Varnell Hopkins/The BATTALION

Sameer Soni (left), Indrani Danave (middle), and Oman Safique (right) practice for the Indo-Pakistani Music Fest scheduled for 7 p.m. in Rudder

Theater. Organizers said the concert is a chance to put aside political differences and foster the spirit of friendship. Tickets are for the event are \$1.

Summit

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agenda for the summit.

David Braun, national vice-president and Texas state director of the Nature Conservancy, an environmental group, said members of the agriculture industry should work with environmentalists to face problems together.

Environmental concerns were stressed throughout the conference showing the importance of the issue in the future of agriculture.

Rick Perry, Texas agriculture commissioner, and Kika de la Garza, chair of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, also spoke at the summit.

Nelson said student representatives from various departments in the college of agriculture were used as assistants.

"They were helpful in taking care of various details," Nelson said.

Students from a number of colleges and universities throughout the state were also invited to participate in the summit.

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