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# Employees recognized for superior service

**The 1995 Outstanding Employee awards were given to two A&M System employees, Lynda Ferguson and Don Hamilton.**

By Heather Pace  
THE BATTALION

Lynda Ferguson and Don Hamilton were recognized by the Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices for providing superb service to the University. Ferguson and Hamilton, winners of the 1995 Outstanding Employees were selected by an anonymous committee that judged job performance, skills, improvement of the system and recognition by employees. Lynda Ferguson is the staff assistant for the A&M System Human Resources Department. She is responsible for all finan-

cial aspects of the system employee insurance plan and handles the computers and the bookkeeping for the department.

Dale Mason, an executive secretary for the department, has worked closely with Ferguson for many years and said he has seen the dedication that Ferguson puts into her work.

"She wears many hats," Mason said. "She does a whole lot beyond her duties as department bookkeeper. She has taken on a role of computer troubleshooter because of her own initiative."

Known for being meticulous and careful, Ferguson devised a series of spreadsheets that amazed auditors because her records were so accurate.

Mason described Ferguson as "very humble and surprised when she receives praise. It doesn't matter how busy she is, she jumps up and helps you ..."

"Most people aren't aware of the effort she puts in, but she doesn't like to call attention to herself," Mason said.

Ferguson said she was proud to receive the award.

"I was pleased people would think enough of me to nominate me for this award," she said.

Hamilton is an electrical construction supervisor in A&M System's Facilities Planning and Construction Office.

Max Hinojosa, the director of the Physical Plant at Texas A&M at Galveston, described Hamilton as a "godsend."

Hinojosa said he could not "think of anyone else so richly deserving of this award or anyone who could better validate the award's spirit and goodwill."

William Scott, Facilities Construction Division project manager, has worked with Hamilton for more than 20 years.

"He goes beyond the minimum requirements of his job, not only to get his job done, but to assist the users and the contractors," Scott said.

Scott said Hamilton has the highest integrity.

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out any breach of ethics," Hamilton said. "I was pleased people would think enough of me to nominate me for this award," she said.

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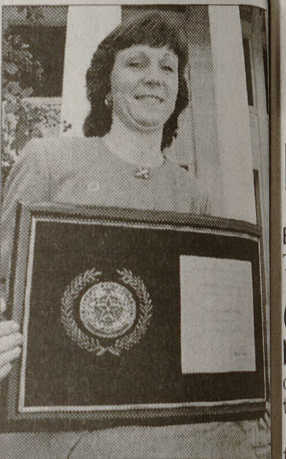
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Lynda Ferguson is a recipient of the 1995 Outstanding Employee Award.

# Association of Former Students honors professors

**Dr. Marvin Cannon and Dr. J. Ben Green were rewarded for their distinguished teaching methods.**

By Michelle Lyons  
THE BATTALION

Two Texas A&M College of Medicine professors were recently honored with the Distinguished Teaching Award by the Association of Former Students.

Dr. Marvin Cannon, an anatomy professor, and Dr. J. Ben Green, an internal medicine professor, were recognized for their achievements and dedication in teaching.

Every year, the association selects recipients based on nominations from colleagues and students.

Both men expressed pride at being chosen to receive the award.

"I felt extremely honored and delighted and surprised — all

those things," Green said. "I am quite honored."

"It's a tremendous privilege to be a physician and an even greater one to be able to teach medical students. Then, when you're recognized for that teaching, that's such a great honor."

Green, a College of Medicine faculty member since the late 1970s, said news of the award

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— Dr. Marvin Cannon  
Distinguished Teaching Award recipient

came as a complete surprise.

"Actually, I was called in from vacation and was told I had to represent the Department of Medicine at a meeting," he said. "When I got there, I found out I had received the award."

Martha Marinek, College of Medicine program coordinator,

said Green deserved the award.

"Dr. Green has worked very hard within the College of Medicine," Marinek said. "He genuinely cares about his students."

"He is always open to them should they need him. He is a true teacher, and I think [the award] is very well-deserved."

Cannon expressed pride at being chosen for the award.

"I didn't expect it," he said. "I was honored to get it, and I was completely, completely surprised."

Cannon said he teaches in a way that makes learning fun.

"I try to appreciate my students' points of view and not lose sight of the amount of material contained in the curriculum," he said.

"You have to give students what they need to know while making learning enjoyable. It's amazing how much material can be absorbed if the students enjoy learning."

"Getting to know the students each year is the best part of teaching, and teaching is the best part of my academic career."

Cannon has been a professor at the College of Medicine since 1976. He was honored Outstanding Lecturer in 1988 and received the Hindle Award in Medical Microbiology in 1992.

Dr. Ian Russell, an anatomy professor, said Cannon was an excellent candidate for the award.

"I've taught with him since 1990," Russell said. "He teaches a major six-hour anatomy course. Basically, he taught it single-handedly while I was out. I think he did a heroic job."

"He's an excellent teacher, an outstanding teacher. [The award] came as a tremendous surprise to him. He was delighted and pleased and totally puzzled as to how he won it."

As recipients of the award, both Green and Cannon will receive a certificate and an honorarium.

# Opal leaves path of destruction

**Fifteen counties in Florida qualified for federal aid in the wake of the hurricane, which inflicted \$1.8 billion in damage.**

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Under blue skies, the damage wrought by Hurricane Opal became clear Thursday: hundreds of houses smashed into splintered boards, condominiums flattened, hotel walls caved in and boats tossed ashore along 120 miles of eroded beach.

"This is what I call utter destruction," an astonished Al Donaldson said as the homeowner looked over Santa Rosa Beach,

west of Panama City.

Opal, which hit land late Wednesday with gusts up to 144 mph, killed at least 11 people and caused an estimated \$1.8 billion in damage to insured property along the Florida Panhandle. That made it the second-costliest storm in state history after Hurricane Andrew, which inflicted \$17 billion in damage in 1992.

Fifteen Panhandle counties were approved for federal emergency aid.

Opal lost its punch as it blew through Alabama but still knocked out power to 2 million in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. Many homes also had no water or phone service.

Nearly 3,000 police and National Guardsmen were posted in Florida to prevent looting.

# SEGREGATION

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segregation are housing quality, racial preference and income.

"The program is set up where I can maximize every factor to generate extreme segregation, then I can turn it all off to see what happens," Fossett said.

The goal of Fossett's work is to understand the causes of residential segregation.

"I think it's going to change the conventional wisdom a little bit," he said.

Fossett stressed the importance of further research in residential segregation for practical use.

"I think some really serious work needs to be done, and

hasn't been done yet, to evaluate the preferences expressed in that research and to handle on whether they are as important," he said.

Fossett warns that computer simulations are not absolute models of real life.

"These simulation results should not be generalized to existing cities in America," he said. "What these simulation results are useful for showing that logically, preferences can be important."

Fossett said he believes his studies are useful in determining policy for planning.

"If you're designing cities to make everyone happy, you can't do it," he said. "In the real world, you don't turn preferences off."

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