

TEXAS EX-tra

"Eyes of Texas" honors Dr. Vick



Dr. James Vick, right, assistant dean of the College of Natural Sciences, accepts the 1983 Margaret C. Berry Award at The Ex-Students' Association's annual "Thanks for Giving Party" on November 22. Last year's recipient, Neal Hartman, assistant director of admissions, presented the award, a framed watercolor print of the Main Building. The award, presented each year on behalf of "The Eyes of Texas," a secret order of UT students, goes to a staff or faculty member who has exhibited unselfish devotion to the development of student life.

ESA Centennial sculpture on display



Artist Miley Busiek with her silver sculpture.

After more than two years of planning, preparing, and creating, the silver sculpture commissioned by The Ex-Students' Association in honor of UT's Centennial arrived on campus just prior to closing ceremonies on December 9.

Mounted on an Italian marble base, orange with white veins, the sculpture combines the Centennial logo, Old Main centered at the base of the Tower, and a three-dimensional star, which are encircled by orbits.

The work of Dallas artist

Miley Busiek, UT '59-'63, the sculpture, entitled "The University of Texas—Past, Present, Future," is temporarily on display at the Alumni Center.

More than 500 Texas Exes donated silverware, jewelry, and other silver items which, along with silver bars purchased with cash contributions, yielded 62 pounds of sterling silver after smelting.

Busiek, who won the commission in a contest open to Texas Exes, UT faculty, and staff members, said, "I came up with the design using a graphics computer, which really symbolizes the University's future because computers will play a major role in that future."

The University will officially accept the ESA's Centennial gift at the February meeting of the Board of Regents, when a permanent on-campus display area will be determined.

Cook 'em Horns in 3rd printing

The demand for Cook 'em Horns has sent the cookbook into its third printing. It has sold 14,000 copies since it was published in 1981.

A Centennial project of The Ex-Students' Association, the 439-page book contains 700 recipes of Texas Exes. Sales benefit the ESA scholarship fund.

If the book is not available in local bookstores, it may be ordered from the Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78712. Hard-bound books are \$19.95, plus \$2 for postage and handling, and \$1 tax for Texas residents. Leather binding is \$100.

Each of the 10 sections of the book contains a part of the history of The University of Texas in honor of its 100 years. There are pictures of campus scenes and selected pieces from some of the University's art, history, and literary collections.

The book won an Austin Ad Club Addy Award for de-

sign. It was also cited by the San Antonio Conservation Society for preserving information about the University.

1984 pocket calendar designed for ESA

The official 1984 Ex-Students' Association custom-designed pocket calendar is available free to Life Members on request. Each sustaining member has already received one.

Its cover of burnt-orange suede-like fabric, branded with the Texas Ex logo, can double as a check book cover.

University schedules and events, including sports, admissions deadlines, and performing arts, are listed along with Ex-Students' events such as the Distinguished Alumnus Awards presentation, reunions, and scholarship banquets.

The calendar was produced solely for The Ex-Students' Association and is not available elsewhere. Requests may be sent to Texas Ex Calendar, ESA, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78712.

1,070 students apply for \$10,000 awards

This year's recipients of the five \$10,000 Texas Excellence Awards will be announced at March 2 celebrations held by local Texas Exes clubs.

There were 1,070 applicants from among Texas high school student leaders who are in the top 5 percent of their class. The field was narrowed to 200 in November. A deans' committee will now choose 50 semi-finalists, and from that group, 10 finalists will be invited to Austin for interviews. The final selection committee will be made up of distinguished alumni, UT officials, and deans.

The 1984 recipients will be the third group to receive the annual scholarships. The awards are funded by contributions to the ESA's Foundation for Texas Excellence.