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From the Editors Notebook

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 PART I

The first annual Faculty Awards Program took place on April 29 at a formal setting in the Armour J. Blackburn University Center.

The recipients for 1981 are six faculty members who have distinguished themselves in the areas of teaching, research, creative work and service to the community, and two academic units—the Department of Music in the College of Fine Arts and the Center for Sickle Cell Disease.

The faculty members chosen are:

PETER M. BAINUM, professor of aerospace engineering and graduate studies director in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering. He was cited for excellence in scientific research.

JOHN W. DOWNING, JR., professor of pediatrics and child health and assistant chairman of the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, College of Medicine. He was honored for excellence in scholarship and teaching.

GEORGE D. JACKSON, professor of psychology, School of Social Work. He was cited for distinguished service to higher education.

LEE V. LEAK, professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy, College of Medicine. He won honors for outstanding research.

BARBARA P. LYLES, associate professor, School of Education. She was cited for excellence in teaching and scholarship.

PEARL L. ROSSER, director of the Institute for Child Development and Family Life and professor in the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine. She won honors for high achievement in health affairs.

The DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, whose contributions to the field of music have won national and international acclaim, received the Outstanding Service Award in Academic Affairs.

And, the CENTER FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE, whose research and treatment programs have made an impact in the community, received the Outstanding Service Unit Award in Health Affairs.

This year's winners were selected from a list of nominees submitted to a faculty-student selection committee. Similar award programs are planned for future years.

The following excerpt from the inaugural program gives some historical background on the Faculty Awards Program:

"The Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the president, decided on April 28, 1973 that the university would present four types of awards annually for individual faculty and group achievement. Three such awards would be made for individual contributions in the areas of excellence in teaching, outstanding research or creative work, and distinguished service to the university or the outside community. A fourth award would be presented to the academic unit achieving outstanding recognition collectively during the academic year."

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