

news THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

southwestern medical school - graduate school of biomedical sciences - school of allied health sciences

JULY 28, 1975

CONTACT: Silvi Taylor

******Miss Sandy Vaughan, UTHSCD employee, to receive Texas Rehabilitation Commission merit award on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.*

Miss Sandy Vaughan, senior secretary at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will be honored by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission on Friday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. for "outstanding contribution to state employment of the handicapped." Dr. Charles C. Sprague, center president, and Jess M. Irwin, Jr., State Commissioner for Rehabilitation, will present the commission's annual merit award in Dr. Sprague's office at the center.

A UTHSCD employee for two and a half years, Miss Vaughan is a speech and hearing graduate from Texas Woman's University. She is active in numerous organizations, including the Spina Bifida Association of America and the United Ostomy Association, and is current vice-president and program chairman of the Dallas area UOA.

In August she will lead the Youth Session of the National Ostomy Association in Toronto, Canada. She was a part of a SBAA panel discussing emotional aspects of spina bifida and physical adjustment, and now serves on the UOA's national education and foreign affairs committees.

Miss Vaughan has written articles for the UOA Quarterly, the organization's national magazine, and for the Spina Bifida Association. She is a regular contributor to the local UOA newsletter.

In addition to these achievements, Miss Vaughan is being recognized by TRC for "her ability and enthusiasm toward her work."

##