

# Two UTD scientists honored

Two UTD scientists, Dr. C.L. Lundell and Dr. Martin T. Katzman, have recently been honored in their respective fields.

Lundell, professor emeritus and director of the Plant Sciences Laboratory at UTD, and his wife, Amelia, were awarded the Garden Club of America's highest award, the Medal of Honor.

The award was presented to the couple for their outstanding achievements in the field of botany at the club's annual meeting May 15 in San Francisco.

A leading authority on Guatemalan plant life, Lundell is credited for discovering almost 500 species there. He is

also recognized for discovering and botanically recording more than 2,000 other plant species.

Lundell also helped found the Texas Research Foundation, now a part of the UT and A&M systems, in 1944.

Katzman, professor of environmental sciences and economics, was honored for his research efforts by the Risk and Insurance Management Society. He was named the 1985 recipient of the RIMS Research Award on the basis of his paper, "Toxic Tragedies: Liabilities, Insurance and the Behavior of Risk Managers."

The award carries a \$1,000 honorarium that Katzman plans to use to establish a UTD

endowment for library materials in the area of risk management.

Katzman's award-winning paper explored the nature of chemical risks, how risk managers (people who decide issues of safety within their respective corporations) go about analyzing risks and the mechanisms society can use to regulate chemical risks in a reasonable way.

"When you look at the potential risk of chemicals, which includes pesticides, toxic wastes and drugs, you start getting into a technical, political and socio-economic battle," Katzman says. "It's a very complex issue."