## Students to make study presentations

By JANET M. DUREN Reporter

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pposite Eastern The culmination of two semesters of research will be pre-ented by 58 seniors in Rudder Tower today at 4 p.m. and again on April 11.

The University Undergrad-

Mark L. Money, in muth year of giving seniors who have above 3.3 grade-point averages "real" research experience says Dr. Nick Pace, the tober 1983 to ma mogram coordinator. The Fel-bus strive to create original material considered publishable in professional literature. The Fellows are aided by adtyle to his work!

isers in their department. Ad-isers devote time obtaining rel-&M's park die evant information, guiding lab tests, teaching research methods, and giving helpful advice.

Part of that helpful advice is down topics, Pace says.

"Most of them bite off more ally will run 30 to ey said. After the

than they can chew," he says. Patricia Sullivan, a horticulnd it will be also three major, says her adviser fore the first of helped her "tons," but she did nears complete much of the work herself. The nears completing otal research earns the Fellows

ays it feels more like nine. Dr. Jack Nation, a fellows adlans to remu visor in the psychology departs using multime ment, says the amount of work is and broken involved depends on whether es to use the hat the topic is book research riented or if it is lab research d out about the

ix credit hours, but Sullivan

Sullivan spent 10-11 hours ounting chrysanthemum roots during some of the lab tests she conducted. The work does not about Murphy's law," Sullivan

Dr. Lawrence Cress, an adviser in the history department, says the commitment of advisers is substantial. He says it is an extra burden but it is fun too, because he learns from what the student finds.

'I've never done anything of this caliber," says Thomas Solomon, an English major. The project is so different because it is all original material that no one else has ever covered, he

Even though the project is different, Thomas Kostelecky, an environmental design major, says it is more satisfying than any other research type project.

You answer your own questions," Kostelecky says. He says he can find out things that he is truly interested in discovering.

Satisfaction of curiosity is not the only aim. The ultimate goal is to create work that is worthy of publication, Nation says. If a first attempt accomplishes this, it is a good predictor of the Fellow's future, he says.

The exposure is good for gaining job contacts. Kostelecky says that while working on his project, he traded names with businessmen who told him to keep in touch.

Solomon says the research is hard work, but that he has two semesters to concentrate on one big project. There is time to create something really good in preparation for the final sym-

posium, he says.
"Through this I'm doing something never done before aways go smoothly, she says.

"We have a standing joke Solomon says."

solic ting to the document of the salvancing scholarship, Solomon says.

## strategy like a Patton authority to lecture tonight

By ROBIN BLACK Staff Writer

Gen. George S. Patton Jr., perhaps one of America's most memorable military leaders, will be the subject of the first adider the circ waii island Man ress in the Gen. Earl Rudder Military Lecture Series starting It buys us m at 8 p.m. in Rudder Audito-

-foot elevation Historian Martin Blumen-son, a professor at the National temporarily Var College, is an authority on on, and will give the lecture. He is editor of "The Patton Paas met with b pers" and is the author of seveal studies of the military campaigns of World War II. as offerings to t menson has held teaching aiian goddess nd research appointments at e senior military colleges.

The lecture will concentrate n Patton's military career and ng calls and qui rumors circul

The lecture series, named in

officer and past Texas A&M president J. Earl Rudder, is the first activity sponsored by the newly-established Military Studies Institute.

The institute sponsors re-search on past and current military topics and supports teaching and special seminars and

Created in January, the institute will also serve as a depository for military documents and related items of historical significance while also providing a facility for studying defense pol-

The idea of establishing the institute at Texas A&M came from then-Gov. Bill Clements, who initially discussed the matter with Texas A&M Board of Regents Chairman H. R.

Bright.
The lecture is open to the

## lecturer to discuss space black holes

The phenomenon of black oles in space will be the subject be a speech to be given in Rud-er Forum at 7:30 tonight by

titute of Technology. He Pendulum at the South Pole. arned a bachelor's degree in physics from California Institute of Technology and a maser's and doctoral degree from

Thorne will also be giving ough Friday in 146 Physics.

On Wednesday the topic will "The Search for Cosmic Gravity Waves;" Thursday, "Black Holes: The Membrane Gravity Dr. Kip S. Thorne.

Thorne is a professor of Thetrailing and Friday he will talk about "Gravitomagnetism,
Gravity Probe B and a Foucoult

> The address on black holes is part of the President's Lecture Series in the physics depart-

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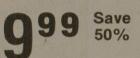
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