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new ways of doing mathematics

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and developed," he said. "That's

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That's what I've spent a good deal of my career doing, apart from

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Douglas said A&M's campus is

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Douglas began teaching math-

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strongest attributes that helps make everything else work." Douglas said in the future, the University will continue to develop liberal arts undergraduate programs and plans to add a music program as well as

include everybody," he said. "I think

it (sense of community) is one of the

strengthening programs A&M already has. He said at the graduate and research level, the University's challenge is to start some inter-

disciplinary programs.

Douglas said the University is large enough to offer programs in many areas. However, he said cannot accommodate

everyone's interests. 'We can't be all things to all people, so we do have to put emphasis on certain kinds of areas," he said. "I don't think we're going to fundamentally change A&M in that respect. Filling in some areas where we have gaps makes sense, assuming we have the money to do it. I don't want to build up new programs at the expense of old programs.'

He said he enjoys being a part of a university that has so many interesting things going on.

'A&M is already a great university, but I believe we can make it an even greater one." he said. "It's exciting to have the opportunity to contribute to that."

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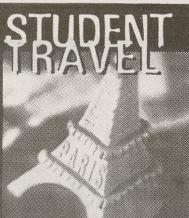
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