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with  
**Dr. Malon Southerland '65**  
Vice President for Student Affairs

March 26, 2002  
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law practice while increasing his teaching load. He said he could make more money practicing law, but just does not like it. He said he enjoys getting to know his students and hearing from them years down the road. "It doesn't happen very often, but it makes the whole thing worthwhile," he said. On top of teaching and practicing law, Swim

is also an A&M Mentor. "I have the door open for the kids when they need it," he said. Swim cited God and his family as the most important things to him and said his family has gotten him where he is today. Swim said coming back to A&M is what he always wanted to do. His best advice for students is to choose a career, they enjoy. "Don't think about the money, go for what you love," Swim said. "The only thing stopping you from achieving your goals is you."

after this, the corporate ladder will be a piece of **[cake]**



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