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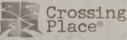
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Nelson said he was shocked by

good message; some of the

skits were eye opening to dif-

"It made me feel uncomfort-

Nelson said. It had a

Organizations and student activities at A&M, Kanaya said, provide many opportunities for students to mingle and learn from one another. "One reason I came to A&M was to learn and

to be exposed to other cultures," he said. "I feel International Week is the best we can do in terms of mingling with other people."

Sharath Suryanarayan, director of the cultural display and a mechanical engineering graduate student from India, said students should expect to see paintings, hear music and experience many other aspects of the different countries represented at the cultural display.

"Each country is coming up with their own theme particular to their own culture," he said. "We want to give people exposure to other cultures."

Droleskey said interaction will be the key to a successful cultural display.

"Throughout our lives we have been told not to stare and not to ask questions," she said. "These people want you to look and want you to ask questions."

Jana said the talent show and dress parade will feature traditional dancing, singing and clothing from the many international clubs that will be participating.

"We want the international students to come out of their comfort zones and see things in a more worldly view," he said. "Overall, we want people to think critically about the world they live in.'

Leadership in the ISA has allowed him the opportunity to be more in touch with the operations of the University, Jana said.

Being president of the ISA has provided me with a better understanding of how our school is run," he said. "It makes me even prouder to be an Aggie."

Robards-Forbes said.

This year's recipients were show because he knew other people coming, and someone in Corps of Cadets Commandant Lt. Gen. John A. Van Alstyne; the show and said it was not Brenda Bethman, director of the Women's Center: Nikki Van Heightower, who runs the pro-This year the first annual gram for the reduction of family violence; and Brian Tenclinger, Vagina Warrior Awards were who works with the "Be a given to those who have helped promote women at A&M, Friend" campaign.

Rover

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around, we want to actual touch things," Lemmon s "That is what we came here - to study things up close personal.'

Lemmon said the rover m be able to assess its sumo ings and think for itself so the can successfully mane

around on the surface of Ma "As (the rover) is driv along, it can identify obstact or hazards, and it will ste itself around them so that doesn't run into anythin Lemmon said.

The Spirit and Opportun are exploring regions on op site sides of Mars. Spirit land in the Gusev Crater, which is giant crater that may have on been a Martian lake.

"If there was ever a standard lake on Mars, this is a go candidate for being on Lemmon said.

So far, scientists have a found any further evidence to supports the idea that this crass used to be a lake, but Spirit continue to explore the area drilling into Martian rocks determine their composition at will gradually make its w toward some hills off in the & tance, Lemmon said.

Opportunity landed in a small crater in Meridiani Planu which is an area of vast plain Scientists saw that it was we close to an outcrop, which is area where rocks can be seen the place where they actual formed. This will allow the so entists to assess whether or the rocks formed in the present of water. The completed results of the

chemical composition of the rocks that Opportunity is examining should be available last this week for scientists to revie Lemmon said the rovers w

continue to drive around and collect data into the summ months and hopefully beyond "I thought the present

was very informative intriguing." said senior mecha cal engineering major Philli Alaniz, "The best part of the presentation was the animati of the rovers landing and trave ing on the ground."

Michael Donovan, a soph more physics major, was als amazed by the computer simu tion of the rovers landing.

"My favorite part would to be the demonstration of the rover landed," Dono said. "The design must be been nearly flawless."

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"Overall it was an enlighten-

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