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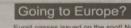
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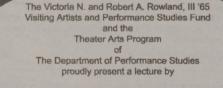
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#### Diversity

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likes and dislikes, and the way we look or the height we are," she said. "But, people focus on the people that may be their perception of being diverse.

The Keeping the Dream Alive Diversity Awards have been held since 1991 to acknowledge and honor the efforts of members of the A&M community who strive during the year to promote understanding and appreciation of diversity at A&M.

Lacombe received the Gary Gray Memorial Student Recognition Award, which was named after a student who was quadriplegic and died while attending A&M.

"I was astounded and astonished and shocked, but very, very honored and humbled by it," Lacombe said. "Gary sounded like a really great person too, so it was really an honor."

Among other awards given out, John Scroggs, a graduate student in science and technology journalism from Corpus Christi, received the ALLIES Rainbow Award for his work in the gay and lesbian community.

"Diversity is all about accepting, advocating for and learning from the plurality of voices that exist," Scroggs said.

Scroggs is 33 years old and a full-time communication specialist for the A&M Institute for Scientific Computation.

Scroggs is president of the Rainbow Graduate Student Association and a member of the Gay, Professional Network.

Council and the College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Council.

award for diversity, called the Champion of Diversity award

tions and a senior geology major, said the group promoted diversity this semester through the Diversi-tee Project, where it made and distributed T-shirts.

with at A&M."

Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Aggies Scroggs said he is also on the Graduate Student

The Residence Hall Association won a group

Lauren Chrismer, RHA vice president of opera-

"(The shirt) said 'It doesn't matter' on the

front, and then on the back, it said 'We're all Aggies,' and it had many different descriptive words about diversity on the back, like, male, female, black, white, homosexual, heterosexual," Chrismer said. "All different sorts of diversity words that have either caused controversy or those some people might have a problem

that it was in the report sent to the president. in the United States," but "it didn't states, it didn

The FBI has more questions to m than Condoleezza Rice or (former pro tial anti-terrorism adviser) Dick Clark anyone we've had testify before us so said Gorton, a former Republican st

Gorton said the reference in the sent to the president about 70 FBI into tions "would be sort of comforting" person who read it the first time arou

Commissioner Richard Ben-Veris Democrat, saw as significant the ma references to May 2001 intelligence to possible al-Qaida explosives plot insit United States.

#### Memo

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Sept. 11, Rice declared, was that any terrorist attack "was likely to take place overseas."

Most of the CIA reporting during the summer of 2001 did focus on possible overseas targets. But the memo specifically told Bush that al-Qaida had reached American shores, had a support system in place and was engaging in "patterns of suspicious activity ... consistent with preparations for hijackings or other types of attacks." In May 2002, Rice said "there was spe-

cific threat reporting about al-Qaida attacks against U.S. targets." She did not mention To accentuate the potential domestic slightest clue as to what they would

threat, the memo told Bush the FBI had 70 where they would be." investigations related to bin Laden under way. The president's memo mentioned two

current threats: suspected al-Qaida operatives might have cased federal buildings in New York and that, according to a phone call to an American embassy in the Middle East, a group of bin Laden supporters was in the United States to plan attacks with explosives. The FBI later concluded the two Yemeni men photographing buildings in New York were tourists. Slade Gorton, a member of the commis-

sion investigating the Sept. 11 attacks, said the memo "did talk about potential attacks

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just thrilling to see those pay off in a relatively short Jim Brune, president MBA Association, said decided to attend the bis school because it offer excellent, shortened program He said he was accepted another ranked school but ed to come to the Mays Bu

School because of the en asm of the dean and the "I was so encouraged what the goals were for the gram," Brune said. "I sawn tial in the program, and la would be ranked higher so

Brune said that althou knew the program had pot he was still surprised it such a great jump in the ran "It makes my decision

better, and I never quest my decision," Brune said James Leigh, associate fessor of marketing and di ate adviser, said that althou

was surprised also, he thin ranking is long overdue. "As long as I've been and that's over 20 years, always been a sleeper," said. "We're the best kept around, and I think we've f

got some recognition on the Leigh said this recog will allow him to better to doctorate students and help dents get higher paying Scherer said the ranking will efit the program because it w continue to attract the his

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"It's incumbent on us to er," Leigh said. "But I think headed in the right direction we have been for years."

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