Emphasis is on research as a tool for instruction

BY NANCY LEWIS
Staff Writer

Without or not Cal. Poly should continue faculty research programs is one of the major problems facing the university according to President Warren Baker Tuesday.

"Speaking to the Accounting Club in the Business Administration and Education building, Baker said Cal Poly does not have a primary interest in research but in classroom teaching. "No form of education is more valuable than knowledge of the world, quality of life, and the capacity for life," said Baker.

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If research is emphasized at Poly, according to Baker, it should center around helping students, such as research for senior projects. "We need to emphasize the idea of learning by doing," Baker acknowledged.

Another major problem facing Poly is the lack of funding. Baker said that the government funding is just not enough to pay faculty salaries and equipment replacement.

We need to pull ourselves up by our bootstraps to preserve and enhance the quality of Poly," said Baker. He said this can be done by seeking private funds.

There are various ways that the income is supplemented by private funds right now, said Baker. They include funds to higher education, corporate profit, annual giving programs by Cal Poly alumni, major gifts from millionaires individuals and contributions from parents of Poly students. Also included is deferred giving through insurance programs, estates, and wills.

According to Baker, Poly presently has an endowment fund of about $300,000.

Faculty hiring is another big issue facing Poly, said Baker. Baker said that Cal Poly is competing with all the other universities on an equal basis to attract good teachers to the school, especially faculty in business, engineering, and computer science where individuals can earn much more working in the field than teaching.

Increasing the salary is the way to attract them, said Baker.

According to Baker, out of the approximately 800 faculty spaces at Poly, 143 will need to be filled for next fall.

The problem with hiring on a higher salary scale is that the individual will quickly work up to the maximum salary and then be dissatisfied because they are not being paid what they believe is fair.

This is the reason the university pay scale is in the process of being changed, said Baker.

Another major concern at Cal Poly is increasing enrollment. The university, now with its approximately 16,000 student enrollment, only has a budget large enough for 14,200 faculty equivalent students.

One reason for the increasing enrollment is that more reservations by students are coming in and, at the same time, students are returning.

President Warren Baker stressed the need for faculty to do research which would aid Poly students.
Japan nuke accident reported

TOKYO (AP) - Fifty-six men were exposed to contaminated waste in the nuclear power plant accident on the Sea of Japan and the plant's executives may be indicted on criminal charges, the government said Tuesday.

Fish sales from the area plummeted as brokers across Japan refused to buy the local catch.

In its first official statement on the accident, the Japan Atomic Power Co. said eight plant workers were immediately put to work mopping up the spill with buckets and rags after it occurred March 8. The statement said a subcontractor then supplied additional moppers who worked for 15 more days.

The utility said the cleaners, totaling 56 men, were exposed to no more than 155 millicuries of radioactivity, which puts the exposure level considerably under the government-set limit of 3,000 milli­curies over a three-month period.

However, the Ministry of Trade and Industry, which regulates Japan's nuclear power industry, disputed the company's statement. It said it was likely the moppers were exposed to dangerous doses of contamination because the waste water had a relatively high level of contamination.

Minister of Trade and Industry Rokusuke Tanaka told the Japan Times the company may have violated the Electricity Utility Industry Law by not reporting the spill when it first occurred, and that its executives may be criminally charged.

Hike in state 'sin tax' proposed

Sacramento (AP) - Assembly Democrats are considering increasing the state's cigarette and liquor taxes.

The increase would be used to balance the 1981-82 state budget.

Speaker Willie Brown said Tuesday he could not support some tax exemptions to raise a couple of million dollars.

He said Assembly Democrats will announce by May 1 their legislative priorities for the next year.

LAKEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - A 3-year-old man who was reported missing on March 22 was found in a river in Lakewood Tuesday, police said.

Joe Louis buried with heroes

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Joe Louis, an American legend buried among the nation's heroes, was praised by his son on Tuesday as "the greatest, truly the greatest," and by the president as "one of the most unforgettable Americans of our time."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, substituting for President Reagan at a funeral service at Ft. Myer, quoted Reagan as saying: "I was privileged and always will be grateful to have had Joe Louis as my friend."

Reagan said the boxer was the only American to win the world championship in three weight classes.

Bill Carter probe: no foul play

Washington (AP) - An internal Justice Department investigation of Billy Carter's relationship with Libya concluded Tuesday that no government officials engaged in illegal acts.

The department's internal watchdog, Michael E. Shaeheen Jr., submitted his final report to Solicitor General Wade H. McCree, who concurred in Shaeheen's findings.

In closing his nine-month investigation after more than 50 interviews here and abroad, Shaeheen specifically rejected any allegations of misconduct by then-President Jimmy Carter and members of his administration, including Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, or any State Department or Justice Department officials.

Shaeheen repeated his conclusion, contained in an interim report released by the Senate just before last fall's presidential election, that Billy Carter lied to government agents when he was investigating whether he was required to register with the Justice Department as an agent of the Libyan government.

Body pulled from Atlanta river

ATLANTA (AP) - The death of a 23-year-old man whose nude body was pulled from a river was so similar to the slayings of 24 other young blacks that it should be assigned to the task force investigating those cases, a medical examiner said Tuesday.

Dr. John Feegel, associate Fulton County medical examiner, classified the death of Michael McIntosh as an asphyxiation and said it is "probably related" to the other cases.

"We have a body in the river, partially decomposed, black, albeit a little older than the ones before, but not much older ... no clothing, and again, without any overt cause of death," Feegel said. "I think this fits enough of the characteristics that it should be added to the task force." Feegel said.

Atlanta police spokeswoman Beverly Harvard said Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown would have to make the decision on whether to assign the case to the task force.

"The end result will be based on recommendations" from Feegel and other officials, she said.

The task force also is investigating the case of 10-year-old Darren Glass, who has been missing since last September.

Feegel, who conducted an autopsy Tuesday morning, said a lack of marks on McIntosh's body prevented a positive ruling on the cause of death.

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SACRAMENTO (AP) - Charging that Republicans S.I. Hayakawa has not been an effective and loud voice for California, Rep. Barry Goldwater Jr. formally entered the race Tuesday for the 1982 GOP nomination for Hayakawa's U.S. Senate seat.

Goldwater, 42, said at a news conference that the primary differences between himself and Hayakawa, both conservatives on most issues, "are legislative successes such as the privacy, energy and aviation safety bills Goldwater has authored.

By contrast, Goldwater aid, Hayakawa has not built a record of legislative accomplishments and 'has not truly performed to the expectations and aspirations of the people of California."

If Goldwater is elected to the Senate, he said his 72-year-old father, the 1948 Republican nominee for president, would be "the first father-son team to serve simultaneously in the upper house. Last fall, Arizona voters re-elected Barry Goldwater Sr. to his fifth six-year Senate term.

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Research: teaching tool

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Baker told the group that he has taken steps to bring the enrollment down to about 14,000 to 15,000 students. In answer to a question, Baker said that the compressed offerings of graduate students is the lack of general education and breadth classes received at Cal Poly.

As a speaker at "Books at High Noon" on Tuesday, De Jong said the book was a statement of Bolles' philosophy on general education. Three boxes of life: The three boxes are education: work, and leisure, said De Jong. He added that we must get away from being a "type A person on the subject of work.

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BY ROSEANN WENTZ

The young Andean condor observes a group of turkey vultures gathered on the canyon floor below him. He glides closer, turkey vultures gathered he sets down near the car, case and without hesitation makes his way to the choice portions of the dead animal. Patuxent no. 16, an endangered bird with a 10-foot wingspan, is part of an ultimate test of a decade-long project to save his species. Until eight months ago the scavenger lived in captivity with three other captive-bred birds at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Patuxent Research Center.

The released condor are being monitored visually and by radio, by a three-person research team. By tracking the tagged birds, including some wild ones that were caught and tagged, researchers have located previous unknown concentrations of wild condors and some 40 active nests. The team has been able to study habitat use and behavior from a distance and without disturbing the birds.

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Whooping crane population increasing

BY LOUIS RETHERFORD
Staff Writer

Called "the bird that defies extinction" and "a symbol of American conservation efforts," the spectacular whooping crane has continued its slow recovery from near extinction this year, as shown by the numbers migrating north for the summer.

Man is the primary reason for the small number of cranes today, according to PaIa McNelly's book, "The Whooping Crane." During their yearly migrations, most of the birds that have been destroyed were killed by hunters for sport.

The cranes, whose population reached a low of 15 in 1941, have shown a strong and steady increase in numbers since 1960, according to a recent Fish and Wildlife Service news release. Today, there are over 100 birds in the wild and 24 in captivity. This successful increase in whooping crane population has been accomplished through stricter hunting laws and efforts by the wildlife services and biologists in both the United States and Canada.

A record flock of 79 whooping cranes is now traveling from the Texas Gulf Coast to their summer resting grounds in Canada, which are within 500 miles of the Arctic Circle. Besides the main flock returning to Canada, biologists are encouraged about the success of efforts to save the whooping cranes by the migration of a "foster flock." This flock of 17 birds left their home in the Rockies last fall and wintered in and around Houque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, in New Mexico.

The "foster flock" was begun at the Grays Lake Refuge in Idaho in 1973. According to the Fish and Wildlife Service, large sandhill cranes, cousins of the whooping crane, were used to hatch whooping crane eggs taken from wild nests in Canada. The sandhill cranes have successfully raised the whooping cranes.

The magnificent white whooping crane stands over five feet tall, with thin black legs and a long sinuous neck. Its satiny black-tipped wings spread almost seven feet. The birds are usually found in marshland or lake areas. Whooping cranes mate for life and have strong family ties. Biologists are encouraged by the growth in the main flock. Nineteen pairs are now active breeders, and the chances for a rise in the flock are expected.

Whoopers usually form pair bonds at age of about 2 or 3 years, but a problem is arising in cranes overpopulating the Santa Fe. Said Dr. Rod Drewens, a research biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Watt plan draws ire

BY THE SIERRA CLUB

"We are outraged by Secretary Watt's shortsighted assault on our coastline," said local Sierra Club Chairman John Ashby. "In responding to the Interior Secretary's recent announcement of reopening the Santa Maria tract to offshore oil drilling bids, the conservation group's spokesman went on to describe Watt as apparently "determined to systematically destroy the most valuable natural scenic areas in the country.

"At issue is the struggle between conservationists and the oil companies over the need to drill for oil along some of the most unspoiled and potentially sensitive shorelines in the nation. At most, geologists say, only a short supply of petroleum can be produced from the California tracts, which are also the most readily accessible to the fishing industry and the tourist business.

"The students, in the interest of preserving the usefulness, esthetics and clean beauty of the beaches in the Santa Maria vicinity, are urging federal authorities to reopen the area to off-shore logging and forest industries in Oregon, Idaho and Washington."

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BY ROSEANN WENTZ
Outdoor Editor

Yosemite’s natural history will be the topic of 29 classes sponsored by the Yosemite National History Association this summer, according to an National Parks Service bulletin.

On the program this year are two new classes—a seven-day "backpack trip in the seldom-visited northwestern part of the Park," and a five-day course on the flora of Yosemite Valley. Laurel Munson, an experienced naturalist, mountain hiker and guide will lead the backpackers from the woodland belt at 4000 feet to the alpine zone at 8500 feet, for a total of 30 miles.

Dean Taylor, who will teach the Valley botany class, has a Ph.D. in plant ecology and is currently preparing a book on the plant life of Yosemite.

Other courses will include a week trip to the Clark Range, one of Yosemite’s most rugged areas, trips for women only, and a spectacular class on the structure, growth and wasteage of Yosemite’s McClure Glacier.

Classes dealing with astronomy, historical photography, bird migration and population, and mountain meadows will also be offered. Most of the field seminars are accredited by U.C. Davis Extension, are worth one to three-quarter units.

Yosemite National History Association will send a catalog to those requesting one by writing P.O. Box 543, Yosemite National Park, CA 95389, or by calling (209) 372-6532.

Poly loggers compete

Fifteen Natural resources and management majors are participating this weekend in a logging competition put on by the Association of Western Forestry Clubs in Corvallis, Oregon.

The students, both men and women, will compete in such events as axe throwing, log rolling, chain saw competition, and some technical skill tests. The group, mostly members of the NRAK, the Society of American Foresters, met today to tour logging and most industries in Oregon before their competition begins Friday.

Cal Poly groups have done well in previous years, and will be competing against other schools.

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By Nancy Lewis

At the horse unit, the odor of horse manure was in the air. A group of students could be seen breaking it into rolls. There was a bandaged mare in her stall who had tried to force her way out of the tin and wrapped her hind legs. Red-winged blackbirds flew around the stalls, and mares were out in the pasture, some with foals only a few weeks old, others about to foal any day. The hills were colored in green. Looking toward campus, one could pick out the library and administration buildings. Activity was seen, but noise wasn’t heard. Down below in one of the pastures a thoroughbred stallion was kicking up his heels. Imagine what it would be like working up in the horse unit with this scene around you. Now imagine living up there in an old stall, now remodeled to house a live-in student. All you have to do is live there. She does live there.

According to Mirons, their objective is to “act like ambassadors” for horse lovers and people at the university. A favorite hobby of Mirons is designing dressage, which is horsemanship using slight movements that are related to the designer’s style and the horse’s conformation and athletic ability.

Junior animal science major Nora Mirons talks horse-sense to one of her “patients.”

For her senior project, Mirons is organizing a recognition show at the horse unit on June 7. The show will be in conjunction with the American Horse Show Association, and will consist of 29 different classes of hunters, jumpers, equitation, pleasure, stock horse, and pleasure driving.

Hirons said in the last horse auction at Poly, held winter quarter, a gray thoroughbred mare named Miss Audrey was sold for $36,000 to Ron Lance of Springfield, Mass.

This is the most a horse has ever been sold for at Cal Poly.

She said Poly originally bought it in September for $12,000.

Miss Audrey, who will be two years old on May 3, was sold at such a high price because she is extremely well-bred. Hirons also said she was a striking filly with good conformation and athletic ability.
Eriksen decision LB, 6-2

BY VERN ARENDES
Sports Editor

Too much of a good thing can cause trouble.
Ken Eriksen found that out Monday night as he teamed with Chris Pascal to pace the Cal Poly baseball team to a 6-2 decision over visiting Cal State Long Beach.
Eriksen, 6-1 senior, lasted 5 2/3 innings and struck out six to up his record to 5-2. Pascal came on in the sixth inning to start Eriksen out of two-out two-run jam and finished up to earn his first double header save of the season.
Cal Poly upped its overall record to 26-11 with the win and will be looking to pick up a clean sweep this weekend of conference rival Riverside.
Riverside and Poly are locked into a three-way duel with Cal State Northridge for the top spot in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The three-game series with Riverside will start this Friday at 7:30 p.m. as Poly's Leif Silva chases his sixth win of the year. A double header has been set on Saturday at beginning at noon with Mark Bersano (5-0) and Eriksen set to pitch for Poly.
In the win over Long Beach, Eriksen's fastball has so much movement that it got him another complete game.
"Eriksen had great movement on his fastball and he had a lot of trouble controlling it," said Poly coach Berdy Harr. Eriksen walked seven.

Offensively, designated hitter Tim Younkin drove in two runs on a double and a single. Eric Peydou doubled in a run in the fifth and Larry Pott finished the night 2-3. Dave Kirby and Paul Hurter added run-scoring singles and Dennis Ferdig doubled.

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Peyton homer powers Poly past Long Beach

Left fielder Eric Peyton slammed a tape measure two-run home run in the first inning sparking Cal Poly to a 10-0 win over visiting Long Beach in the first game of Wednesday's double header.
The home run, Peyton's eighth of the year, was smacked into the scoreboard in center field at the 410 foot mark. Cal Poly added four more runs in the second inning to add on to the third on Fran Silva's lead off homer, his eighth of the year.
Peyton and Bill White both finished the game 3-5 and shortstop Craig Gerber ended an 0-18 slump with two hits in five trips to the plate.
Joe Flammengen went the distance for Poly picking up his fifth win of the year without a loss and striking out six.
Designated hitter Scott Blanke accounted for all three Long Beach runs with a three-run homer in the third and a two-run single in the fourth.

Sunday morning's win set on the stage for Poly to host a three-game series this weekend.

Land speed bike unveiling planned

The Cal Poly American Society of Mechanical Engineers' human-powered bicycle will be unveiled tonight in the University Union.
The ASME bike team will be unveiling a new human-powered land speed bike unveiling planned.

The unveiling has been set for an 8 p.m. start in the Mustang Lounge along with slide and video presentations outlining the phases of design and construction of the two-man bicycle. After mechanical difficulties at last year's Tourney takes on meaning

The usually meaningless Western Collegiate Volleyball Conference tournament suddenly has become meaningful as conference front-runner Cal Poly will be trying to keep its championship alive this Saturday as it hosts Northridge.
Mike Tyler went 5-2 conference championship and one third after defeating the Matadors earlier in the year. Cal Poly easily swept the Matadors over visiting Cal State Northridge.

Mark Silva chases his sixth conference front-runner Cal Poly to a 6-2 decision LB, 6-2 on meaning.

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Faul aims for new record

Junior Brian Faul will be looking to break the 60-foot barrier in the shot put again this week as he leads the Cal Poly men's and women's track teams to the Mt. San Antonio Invitational.

Faul became the first Cal Poly shot putter to snap the 60-foot barrier in the shot put two years ago at the 1984 US Olympic trials with a second-place heave of 60-2.5 at the Brooks Invitational last Saturdays.

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Fatal flaws

Political doomsayers who predict the inevitability of a third world war are undoubtedly feel exonerated when they see the current world conflicts and the United States responses to them.

Not since the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 has the world teetered on the brink of world war more than today. Poland is racked with internal troubles which still may precipitate a Soviet invasion; factions within El Salvador are rising up against the repressive government; and, in the Philippines, communist-sponsored fighting has broken out between the Syrians and the Lebanese; the Iran-Iraqi War still drags on as does South Africa's plight in Namibia.

World tension has been heightened by a simplistic Reagan foreign policy which can be summed up in one word: Anti-Sovietism. In the Reagan way of thinking there are only two players in the world politics boxing match. In one corner, dressed in the white trunks, is the United States and her allies who are trying to bring freedom to all the countries in the world. In the other corner, wearing the black trunks, is the Soviet Union and her band of thugs who are trying to enslave the world with their oppressive communist doctrine.

The Reagan anti-Soviet policy is severely flawed. What nerve, seeing increased tension between the two superpowers and has resulted in a military armament buildup which can only expedite the chances of another world war. Among the many flaws of the anti-Soviet policy are:

— A belief that the world is only divided into good and bad, white and black. The world can't be divided simply into two opposite camps as there are many countries that are either politically neutral by design with Switzerland or Algeria or by the circumstance of being so poor they can't afford to upset anyone. Also, no country is completely "white" or "black": all countries merely a shade of grey. The United States, for instance, has undeniably done much to foster freedom in such countries as West Germany and Japan, but it has also propped up dictators like Marcos of the Philippines.

— A belief that leftist equals communism. The political left is composed of many factions from those who expose social justice to anarchists. Yet Reagan seems to treat each like communists bent on world revolution. In fact, the government opposition is composed of a hodge podge of political idealists from those who want democracy to those who want communism. Reagan has treated the rebels as Soviet-backed idealists.

— A belief that the Soviet bloc is a monolith bent on world domination. The Soviet bloc of Eastern Europe is merely a loosely connected group with varied philosophies. Though a country like Czechoslovakia strictly follows the Soviet party line, Yugoslavia and Albania's governments have been functioning independently for many years. Many people have gained important concessions from the government. Reagan and Alexander Haig claim that the Soviet Union has a "hit list" in Latin America, using the communist doctrine calls for world domination. However, the communist doctrine, as expressed in the Communist Manifesto and refined by Lenin, says that a world revolution will occur, but not by a Soviet invasion. It will inevitably occur because the oppressed working proletariat will throw off the chains of the capitalist bourgeoisie. Only the Trotskites have advocated a forced world revolution.

— A belief that the way to insure peace is to prepare for war by increasing military spending. Logically if the United States up its military budget, the Soviet Union will simply increase its military spending and shrink back from fear. Instead the United States should be pushing for arms limitations to insure peace.

World peace is in a fragile condition today. Thus, Reagan and other world leaders must form a foreign policy built on facts instead of fables, rationality rather than paranoia. The fate of the world depends on it.

Letters

Surveying the manhunt heap

Editor:

Do you hear me Mr. Hares? I'm sick of it! I'm sick and tired of people like yourselves naively criticizing the ASI and the people involved in it. Actually, my real distaste for your letter is not because it criticizes the ASI. Criticism keeps us on our toes. Instead, your letter offends me because it's a manure heap of misinformation.

Your first piece of manure on the heap states that suggested budget cuts didn't include a cut in officer salaries. This is totally untrue. In the Finance Committee's proposed budget, the president and vice president's salaries are cut more than 10 percent; moreover, I'm proposing even larger cuts in the executive budget proposal. In addition, all the salaries for the executive assistants were totally eliminated for next year. These cuts will amount of a $85,000 savings to the ASI. (Footnote: We are the second lowest paid ASI officials in the state. S.F. State's president makes $443 a month. These cuts will remain despite the fee increase referendum's approval.)

Next, your point about ASI joy-rides to state meetings is well taken, but your memory is short. You'll recall, Mr. Hares, that I proposed Cal Poly withdraw from the state student association unless it was made more viable and responsive to the student's needs at our university. We've stayed involved with the Cal State Student Association only because they've acquiesced to our suggestions which were proposed to keep the ASI from being mini vacations for ASI presidents.

On your point concerning the trusted approved university increased, to my knowledge, none of these fees have been earmarked to towards more intramural programs. Nevertheless, I strongly disapprove of any ASI officer who takes their position so seriously that they isolate themselves from students. Now I did something more than just write a letter. I ran for president. And as a president, I think my rains-in-a-bowl of oatmeal ability to work in helping me to sense what my fellow students think I should be doing. I haven't operated in a vacuum. And I haven't taken this position too seriously— you can't and shouldn't be doing so.

Now I encourage you to do more than just write letters. Run for student senate. Better yet be a candidate for president, so at least you can be on top of your manhunt heap.

Mr. Hares, you need to know that almost 100 percent of your Instructionally Related Activities fees, which are separate from ASI fees, already go to fund athletics. In fact, the ASI last year had to donate $6,000 dollars to the IRA program just so minor sports like swimming, wouldn't be cut out. I congratulate you and your team's efforts in raising travel funds for tournaments. I wish you would contact the head about this. But the fact remains that your program would have been totally eliminated had it not been for ASI's generous contributions to the minor sports area.

I, too, am tired of the ASI's present welfare-state status. This is why Pete Schuster, who is the Finance Committee's chairman, and I have initiated an evaluation program of present ASI activities. It is also for this reason, that Mr. Forecasts is pushing for student senate approval of some standards and criteria to screen clubs before taking their money as the ASI's responsibility and providing them the free services that we do. Lastly on this point, it is also because the ASI can no longer be a honey pot for groups seeking funds. That, I stated in my state of the ASI address, that everyone must begin to do their share to carry the load, and that the ASI must begin to wean itself from its present dependence on student fees.

My final comments to you Mr. Hares are this. When I resigned as Rose Kranz executive assistant I did so stating many of the same criticisms you've written in your letter. I strongly disapprove of any ASI officer who takes their position so seriously that they isolate themselves from students. Now I did something more than just write a letter. I ran for president. And as a president, I think my rains-in-a-bowl of oatmeal ability to work in helping me to sense what my fellow students think I should be doing. I haven't operated in a vacuum. And I haven't taken this position too seriously—you can't and shouldn't be doing so.

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