Cal Poly's Task Force seeks reorganization of schools and departments

The President's Reorganization Task Force, which previously proposed reducing the Cal Poly's seven schools to six and the realigning of 13 departments, is scheduled to release its report this Thursday.

The Task Force examined Cal Poly's different departments, said Tomlinson Port, provost and chairman of the Task Force, to see if restructuring would help in various department's roles in teaching applied or support courses.

Earlier Task Force suggestions called for transferring the art department to the School of Architecture and Environmental Design from the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. The journalism and graphic communications dept., would be moved into the School of Business and Professional Studies from the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, said the preliminary proposal.

The School of Communicative Arts and Humanities would be renamed the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education.

Psychology, child development, education, and liberal studies would be moved into the renamed School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education.

The School of Human Development and Education would be eliminated. Child development and psychology would be united into a single department.

The preliminary recommendations also called for the creation of a new performing arts department. The new department would be formed out of music department programs, physical education and dance programs, speech communication programs, and drama programs.

Port stressed that he wanted everyone to read the report before commenting on its recommendations. He said the report explains the philosophy behind the proposed realignments and must be viewed in terms of Cal Poly's future education role.

Internships give students government experience

by Jerry Showhan

Cal Poly’s reputation for “learning by doing” is more than a slogan. The university offers internships through the Washington Center for Learning Amongst itself and other universities throughout the U.S.

All students may apply for the one-quarter internships, which offer up to 16 credits per quarter for a wide range of in-and-out-of-school responsibilities.

University Interns for the program, Carl Letham, said, “We take students and put them onto various jobs that will help them develop as better people.”

Political science major Carl Gross participated in the program last fall quarter, working for Amnesty International, an international human rights group.

Gross worked for the organization’s area coordinator for Latin America and traveled to a variety of countries. “I went to congressional hearings, listened to testimony given by other organizations, and heard U.S. State Department versions on human rights violations,” said Gross.

Gross said Amnesty International is a non-political organization which coherently publishes information on human rights violations around the world and responds to pleas for release of individuals for fear of torture or death.

Gross gave one example of violations in El Salvador which took the form of vans equipped with electric shock devices to punish those persons who helped refugees. The vans were then driven to “torture centers” where additional punishment was administered to the captives.

“I got a real good look at background information on what is happening in other countries,” he added.

Gross is planning to initiate a group on campus which mirrors the goals of Amnesty International. "I think it’s real important to enlighten Cal Poly students on human rights issues," said Gross.

Lisa Gross, junior history major Dessirah Bernaschi is planning over 20 Cal Poly students in the last three years who have traveled some 3,000 miles and relocated for a quarter to intern through the
How do you like them apples?

Foolish, foolish, foolish.

No better words can describe President Baker's recent decision to deny students the opportunity to buy Apple home computers at less than half the regular price. And these words are being used by students and faculty who realize the opportunity they may have missed.

Besides being foolish, the decision appears to have been made carelessly. The computer companies are advanced businessmen. President Baker said servicing them would be difficult because they could not hook up to the Cal Poly computer system. Yet, if a student operates the computer from home he may not necessarily want to be hooked up to the Poly system. An Apple Macintosh is an intelligent computer system, meaning it doesn't necessarily need to be hooked up to another system. It would therefore be the student's decision and should not be Baker's.

President Baker also told the Student Senate he feared the university would be unable to sell the $2 million worth of computers in the three-year time limit. But even this is hardly restrictive, since Apple agreed to just cancel the deal if the computer company couldn't hook up to bigger computers. In the first place, with 128k memory and a high capacity disk drive, there are a lot of things that one could be able to do on his own.

Of course there may have been aspects considered in the decision that were not presented in the article. But when I read that Cal Poly was the only school that had received the offer from Apple and turned it down, I felt for the first time in my three years of Cal Poly administrative decisions, a twinge of regret that I had decided on this place for my higher education.

Brian Carette
Letters

Student should feel disgraced for insulting faculty, staff

Editor:
A letter appearing Jan. 23 tells of a disgraced Poly student. Indeed a person who would write such a letter should feel disgraced.

This person’s letter does not deal with the issue of Diablo, which obviously he has feelings about, but dictates what he thinks a proper teacher should be. It would seem that the writer thinks educators should be non-feeling, non-thinking, non-acting individuals so afraid of the image they project that they don’t dare stand for their beliefs.

That is the real issue here, standing up for what you believe. The faculty and staff that “flagrantly” committed a criminal act pervert in a community, non-violent act of civil disobedience.

Beyond being teachers these people are members of a concerned community and they have every right to stand up for what they believe. These highly educated people we are talking about are not just a “handful of radicals” but are professionals who have put a lot on the line to have their concern over Diablo Canyon heard.

Civil Disobedience is the ultimate act of protest. It’s only used when all else fails and something must be done. In a non-violent action Sunday, Jan. 15 instructors from Cal Poly allowed themselves to be arrested for a cause they believe in.

How could anyone say they have “smared mud on the pride of being an educator”? It’s up to educators to earn our respect and teach us, right?

But if they believe strongly in something yet do nothing about it then I ask you, what is education all about?

The Concerned Cal Poly Faculty and Staff deserve to be commended. They did what most of us would be afraid to do, that is if we would get up off our butts, think, and act.

If the disgraced student would like to call “for President Baker and his staff to put a stop to this shameful action” perhaps he would also like to explain that teachers are supposed to be indifferent and unmotivated.

And then this new, non-criminal group could be called Apathetic Cal Poly Faculty and Staff.

Signed,
A proud student
Teresa Hess

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Civil disobedience— was ‘an act of conscience’

Editor:
I think the letter calling members of Concerned Cal Poly Faculty, Staff & Friends criminals reflects poorly on the education the author has been receiving at Cal Poly. As an educator and a person who was arrested on Sunday, Jan. 15th, I can’t resist answering. You advocate the removal of our constitutional, as well as academic, rights. If you check the US Bill of Rights, you will find in the first amendment the rights of freedom of speech and to assemble peacefully. In the 5th and 6th amendments you’ll find that one cannot be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Presumably ‘a will be considered by the courts, even if not by you, to be innocent until proven guilty.

I crossed that blue line onto a county road leased by PG&E to protest peacefully against the operation of that plant whose building procedures have been so suspect, that will produce routine admissions of radioactive wastes, and could have an accident thousands of times more serious than the one at Three Mills Island.

I feel that the safety and health of my family, myself, my community and persons yet unborn is more important than some county ordinance that gives PG&E the right to say who goes on that road. If nuclear power plants are so safe, why don’t they open them up to public tours so they do in hydroelectric plants?

We spent three days in jail and then most of us pled Not Guilty. The sentence was four days with credit for time served. We could have gone back to jail for another few hours and served all our sentence and have it all finished. Personally I think lives and safety are a more important basis for laws and regulations than corporate greed and mismanagement.

Maybe you are unaware of the civil rights movements that have occurred in this country in this century. The vote for women, civil rights for ethnic minorities, the end of the war in Viet Nam were all accompanied by people going into the streets and refusing to leave until someone listened to them. I certainly wouldn’t advocate civil disobedience or any other form of law breaking in the classroom, particularly considering the power of the teacher in the classroom. Also this sort of purposeful act must be thought out carefully on a personal basis, so that you are integrated, body, mind and head, into the action. An awful lot of soul searching proceeded my first action at Diablo in 1961. It is an act of conscience, and no one can be someone else’s conscience. Mine is nice and clean concerning Diablo.

Gail M. Jacobson, 
PAD Biochemistry

Faculty not asked

Editor:
The Mustang Daily, in the article “Students denied chance to buy half-priced Apple computers,” Tuesday, Jan. 24, states that “People in the computer science department did advise the university in this matter.” In fact, faculty in the computer science department was not consulted.

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Defense of Greek System voiced by non-sorority member

Editor:

I am so sick and tired of the mindless, discriminatory attacks directed toward the Greek System. Nothing of value is ever stated; few opinions are changed one way or the other. I am still waiting for someone to tell me what the point trying to be made. What is hoped to be accomplished by these "evils" of the greek system are they hoping to protect us from?

Student appalled at thoughtless criticism by peers

Editor:

Sometimes I can’t believe the thoughtless criticism that people write in about the greek system. In defense of the faculty against Diablo, I am addressing the embarrassed student. I suppose he’s never broken the law?

He’s saying that anyone who stands up for what they believe is right, even if it means breaking the law, is a disgrace? Does that include the fathers of this country when they started the Revolutionary War? Or the Civil War? What about Socrates or Ghandi? I suppose he thinks Jackson Brown and Stephen Stills are a disgrace to the music profession.

If he thinks the government is going to look out for his health or his future, he’s mistaken.

As for their rumes, they represent that portion of the faculty who choose to oppose Diablo. I hope he’s not in any organization under the Cal Poly name because I wouldn’t want him representing me.

DeAnn Henderson

Fine reputation of Poly’s teachers remains unhurt

Editor:

Eric Baucom (Letters, 1/23) claims to be ashamed of Cal Poly’s faculty and staff that participated in the demonstrations at Diablo Canyon. I am proud that these “radicals” are concerned enough about our future to protest when they see what they believe to be an obvious wrong, and that they are courageous enough to try and do something about it.

That they had to resort to civil disobedience is not a reflection on them, but on the system in general. If the public cannot be heard in matters that they passionately care about, they must find a way to make themselves heard.

I do not think that Cal Poly’s fine reputation will be damaged, but rather enhanced by the actions of these teachers. It shows that they are active, caring members of the community, and not just automatons for who they are?

Are the aggies, etc. instead of focusing so heavily upon the faults of others, why don’t all you “experts on self-improvement” take a good hard look at yourselves. A little self-improvement could be good for all of us.

Lisa Espenmiller

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Outdoors

Dry January may be second driest

by Jesse Chavarria
Outdoors Editor

If the weather remains dry for another week, this January could be the second driest in Central Coast history, said a Poly agriculture professor.

Joe Glass, who happens to have weather records for the San Luis Obispo area for the past 100 years, said, "Even though this January has been far below average, that is no implication that it will stay that way."

He explained that there have been dry Januaries in the past; most recently during the 1971-72 and 74-75 rain seasons, but "the rain picked up afterwards."

"If the weather keeps dry then this will be the driest January we've had since 1976," said Glass.

Although, January has been dry, Glass pointed out that "taken together with November and December of this school year it averages out to an above average rainfall for the three-month period."

"We are still two inches above average," said Glass, "in fact until December we had far above average rainfall.

"Last year we had no rainfall in January until the 16th," he added.

This same time last year the area had received 6.33 inches; this year, we have only received .15 inches of rain.

Sunny weather during the typically rainy month of January lets Cal Poly students relax on the grass rather than slip on the mud.

Dorm Antics

SO YOUR BLOW DRYER BLEW UP ON YOU, HUH?
COME ON, IT'S NOT THAT BAD, THINGS COULD BE W
How to dress for weather

by Jesse Chavarria

When students make the decision to attend Cal Poly, or perhaps, are lucky enough to be accepted, they must prepare themselves for the climate they will encounter in San Luis Obispo. However, many students do not take the weather into consideration until it is too late. To help students prepare themselves, the Outdoors section has taken it upon itself to present this short list of suggestions on how to handle the weather conditions at Cal Poly.

The first thing to know is that the weather here can be described in four words: rainy, sunny, cloudy, and windy.

Here are suggestions on how to handle each condition.

Rain: It will come. It is inevitable. The best thing Poly students can do is buy a sturdy umbrella. In fact, they should be standard issue along with backpacks.

Students will do well to avoid the muddy areas around campus. They have been known to ruin many a pair of Nike tennis shoes. These areas may appear to be dry during the rainy season, but in reality they are not. They include: the trail blazed across the grass between the science buildings, the trail that leads from the dorms to the Poly Theatre, the trail near the Music Building, and the trail between the tennis courts and Mustang Stadium.

Clouds: Always keep an eye on these. They are the best signal to weather. If dark and moving fast, that means rain. If white and moving slow, that means sun. Of course, nothing is sure fire.

Wind: Go to the store, and buy a windbreaker. It’s lightweight and will keep the careful student from a disabling chest cold. While at the store, stock up on Chapstick. Wear heavy earrings to keep your ears from flapping.

Snow: There is very little chance of snow at Cal Poly. However, if a future with our company is of interest to you, please contact the placement center for more information, or call Ron Smith and Hank Serat (former Cal Poly Graduates) at 1-209-896-6400. EOE M/F.

Travel Center sponsors Yucatan trip

by Jesse Chavarria

The University Union Travel Center is sponsoring a trip to Yucatan, Mexico over spring quarter break to visit various ruin sites including the mysterious Mayan Pyramids.

This trip is sponsored by the University Union Travel Center and is a beach resort trip. Participants will leave Saturday, March 17 and return Saturday, March 24. The first stop of the trip will be for four nights in Merida, Mexico.

The third stop is La Isla de Las Mujeres (The Island of the Women) where the group will spend its time on more relaxing pastimes such as snorkeling, sunbathing and swimming.

by Steve Cowden

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Vista Grande
Internships not limited to work with congressmen

From page 1
Washington Center for Learning Alternatives. Bernstein worked for the George Washington Community Legal Clinic which provides legal aid to low-income students. As an intern, Bernstein was allowed to help prepare for court cases involving immigration.

Student Senate meeting postponed; strip search, commencement put off

The Student Senate has cancelled tonight’s meeting because matters pending before the board do not warrant a meeting.

The two resolutions the senate was scheduled to discuss, one dealing with commencement and one dealing with strip searches, have been put off until next week.

Both resolutions, said ASI Vice President Steve Sommner, still need work before coming to the full senate for discussion and voting, leaving no business items for tonight’s scheduled meeting.

ASI President Jeff Sanders said the strip search resolution, which he is currently putting together, is a message to the California State Legislature supporting his attempt to override Governor Deukmejian’s recent veto of a bill which would have stopped strip searches for misdemeanors.

Owner surprises suspect

A Cal Poly student is suspected of attempting to steal an equalizer last Friday from a car parked in the R-2 parking lot.

The car’s owner came back to his vehicle and found the suspect sitting in the passenger seat trying to get the equalizer out. When the owner asked the suspect what he was doing, the suspect ran off into the bushes, saying “I’m sorry, I’m sorry.”

The owner noticed a van parked next to his car with the window rolled down, and decided it may have been the suspect’s. He took the keys out of the ignition and wrote down the license number and took them to Public Safety.

The suspect returned before police arrived on the scene and drove off. But police said he was later contacted and confessed.

Police would not release his name until the court orders an arrest.

I was given a lot of responsibility and attention,” said Bernstein. “I would advise any major to do it. It’s exciting to be in Washington D.C.,” she added.

After graduating from Cal Poly, Bernstein plans to attend law school with George Washington University remaining a possible option, since her internship allowed her the opportunity to work with professors from the school.

Although Washington D.C. internships are often associated with working for a member of Congress, numerous other options are available to students.

Cal Poly students have worked for various organizations including the F.C.C., F.T.C., Security and Exchange Commission, Department of Housing and Urban Development, President’s Council on Physical Fitness, and Office of Technological Assessment.

Dr. Lutrin emphasized that unique internships may be obtained by those interested in a specific organization or agency. “If the student knows what he wants—he'll get it. That’s what is great about the program.”

James Watt will speak on campus in February

Former Secretary of the Interior James Watt will speak at Cal Poly on Feb. 23. Details of Watt’s appearance are not yet available. Ticket prices and sale dates will be announced later this week.

Watt resigned from his job as Interior Secretary in October, 1985, after heavy criticism of his policies.

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German leader visits Jews

JERUSALEM-Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany paid tribute Tuesday to Jewish victims of the Nazi Holocaust while urging dead camp survivors to begin healing.

Kohl then opened talks with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. They were expected to focus on West German plans to sell sophisticated weaponry to Saudi Arabia, European support for Palestinian self-determination and on Israeli-European trade.

Kohl is the first West German Chancellor to visit Israel since Willy Brandt in 1973. He said on arrival that his six-day visit was a sign "of the bridge built between our two countries and peoples across the abyss of the past."

He also urged all involved parties to join in new Mideast peace negotiations, saying that only a negotiated settlement would "free the region forever from the scourge of war."

Shamir, whose parents and two sisters perished in the Shoah, said before Kohl's arrival that he would also voice Israel's objections to the Nazi extermination camps, said before Kohl's

negotiated settlement would "free the region forever from the legacy of banned West German organization."

The announcement of Kohl's support for the move was anticipated by an outpouring of protest from Holocaust survivors, even though the Waffen SS was a combat unit not directly involved in the Holocaust campaign.

Kohl's first stop was Yad Vashem, a stark and forbidding memorial to the six million Jews slaughtered by Hitler. After touring a museum portraying the Holocaust in documents and pictures, Kohl wearing a black hornberg hat joined a traditional Jewish service for the dead.

"I want to give you an opportunity to come to our house and understand my feelings when I hear about the legitimization of the SS.

From the nation...

Reagan ready with address

WASHINGTON-President Reagan will endorse in his State of the Union speech Wednesday night a manned orbiting station as the cornerstone of this nation's future in space, government sources reported Tuesday.

The station, to be operational early in the next decade, would signal a permanent U.S. presence in space and could expand to such objectives as a manned lunar base and expeditions to Mars, said the sources, who asked to remain anonymous.

There was no comment from the White House or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. However, NASA has scheduled a news briefing Thursday on "Satellite programs."

White House science advisor George A. Keyworth said recently that the president wants to "reassert the vision of Apollo" and maintain U.S. leadership in space science.

Reagan visits Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON-President Reagan, seeking to defuse congressional calls for the withdrawal of Marines from Beirut, visited Capitol Hill Tuesday to urging Senate Republicans to reject election-year challenges to his Middle East policies.

"In Lebanon, the peace process has been slow and painful, but we've made genuine progress," Reagan said.

As he addressed his political allies in the Senate, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said more than half the House Democrats who voted to back the continued presence of Marines in Lebanon now changed their minds.

"They would vote for the president to move the 1,600 U.S. Marines and to cut off funds," O'Neill said.

In a closed portion of his meeting with the 55 Senate Republicans, Reagan gave general answers to about a dozen questions on Lebanon, taxes, the federal deficit and other issues likely to be raised on Capitol Hill during the shortened election session.

He was to return to Capitol Hill Wednesday night to deliver his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress.

Those at Tuesday's meeting said Reagan urged unity among GOP Senate members, but offered no specific reasons to believe the Marines can leave Beirut in the near future, saying that there will be major effort to reduce federal deficits of almost $300 billion.

House leader blasts Reagan

WASHINGTON-House Majority Leader Jim Wright, in a preemptive Democratic strike at Presi­ dent Reagan's State of the Union address, said Tues­ day that the nation's priorities are "crassly juggling" at the White House, with rising military spending drain­ ing human resources.

And House Democratic leader Gerald Ford urged Reagan to stretch out the defense budget and impose new taxes to stem what Wright termed "omissions of deficits ap­ proaching $200 billion for years to come."

The budget Reagan will send to Congress next week is expected to support a boon in Pentagon spending of about 14 percent, with a projected federal deficit of $180 billion, in fiscal 1985, beginning Oct. 1. Officials say Reagan will seek no major new taxes.

On the eve of the annual presidential address to Con­ gress, Wright, of Texas, delivered a virtual campaign platform to reverse Reagan policies "to revive the American dream, to renew the American spirit, to rekindle America's faith in our future."

"In a world of distorted values, the United States—whose example should be leading the world to sanity—heeded the horror of 1944 and our priorities cruelly deranged," Wright said.

Ford said, "If you look at those outyear future deficits—$150 billion to $170 billion, they're scary and something has to be done about them."

Remarking that Reagan opposes new taxes, Ford said, "I respectfully disagree with him. I can't justify the kind of deficits and I am forecasting for calendar and fiscal 1985. The only dark, ominous cloud on the economic front is the forecast of those deficits."

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The prosecution said the copter's tail rotor was damaged by debris from a special effect explosions that was negligently supervised.

Associated producer George Foley Jr. and unit production manager Dan Allingham are charged only in connection with Stewart and five others have pleaded innocent.

Stewart's attorney, Harland Braun. Camomile said Stewart gave the following incident:

I'm not going to answer your questions about the incident. The copter was being built by the actors who were working with the Tick Busters. They had flown the helicopter on the set.

The tickets were sold by the people who were contracted to build the Tick Busters.

The police said the incident took place on a Saturday night.

The incident took place on a Sunday afternoon.

The incident took place on a Monday morning.

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Poly netters open season with CCAA foe Saturday

by Dave Wilcox
Sports Editor

The Cal Poly men's tennis team begins the 1984 season this weekend competing against UC Riverside at 11 a.m. on the upper tennis courts.

The Mustangs, who have had five teams in the NCAA Division II top-10 national rankings in the '80s and has had three more squads with similar rankings this decade, is presently ranked seventh in the NCAA Division II preseason polls.

Last year the squad started its season second in the CCAA with a record of 7-3 and posted an overall dual-match mark of 15-7. The team also finished with a No. 10 national ranking.

Head Coach Hugh Brown's 1984 edition faces a rushy path toward matching last year's accomplishments, tackling a grueling schedule that includes 11 NCAA Division II dual-match foes and a CCAA slate containing four of the top 16 teams in Division II.

But the Mustangs should have the personnel to compete with any opponent, featuring a squad of strong returners coupled with some promising newcomers.

The top player from last year's team is senior Randy Havens, who was 11-2 in singles matches during 1983 and is the all-CCAA selection.

Senior Miguel Phelps is the newcomer who should attract a lot of attention this year. The 26-year-old physical education major is a former Southern California JC finalist from Hancock and is this year's team captain.

Bream said Phelps should be ranked in the national top-20 by mid-season.

In the doubles events, Havens matches with Pritzkow, who replaces departed Brian Hase for the Mustangs' No. 1 team.

The duo is currently ranked tenth in Division II. Phelps and Michael Giusto, a freshman from Carpinteria High School, form the No. 2 squad. As a prep, Giusto helped guide his team to two CIF A championships.

Besides his assessment of Phelps, Bream also commented that "Havens, Reynolds, and Pritzkow should be ranked in the top-40 in the nation by mid-season."

"We have had the honor of participating in the NCAA Division II nationals for the past two years and we have really enjoyed our trips to Florida and Texas for the championships in mid-May," Bream said.

The team will entertain Coast Valley College in a season opener Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Dave Reynolds gets low for volley as the Mustangs prepare for season opener Saturday when they host CCAA foe UC Riverside at 11 a.m.

Poly players win tourney

Senior Cal Poly men's tennis player Miguel Phelps nipped teammate Randy Havens in three sets to win the men's open division of the Eighth Annual Central Coast Tennis Tournament that concluded last weekend.

Poly women's team member Lori Mose captured the women's title of the two-week event, winning a three-set victory over San Luis Obispo local and former Poly player Vicki McPartland.

The tourney was sponsored by the Cal Poly men's tennis team, AMF Head and Mid-State Bank and drew over 200 entrants in 18 divisions.

Student helps athletes overcome overuse injuries

by Becky Marr
Staff Writer

Injuries that might have been avoided prompted a seasoned Poly student to educate beginners to gain physical fitness without pain.

East Feldman, a senior biology major who plans to enter pediatric medicine, noticed what he felt was a large number of overuse injuries while observing at Cal Poly's Health Center pediatric clinic. "I noticed a large number of shin splints and tendonitis to the iliopsoas," said Feldman.

After talking to Health Center Director Dr. James Nash, Feldman became founder of the sports health program this other.

According to a Health Center flyer, Sports Health Services is comprised of "students aimed at preventing permanent injuries, like shin splints, caused by exercise and training."

It is one of five topics "offered by peer educators to all Cal Poly groups under request." Together, they form the Health Education Services under the Cal Poly Health Center.

Feldman and his peer educators, Mike Laird and Barry Shappell, both biology majors, offered the workshops to figure control and beginning jogging class instructors early this season. The five workshops given were well received according to Feldman.

Students and instructors fill out a questionnaire at the end of a workshop which includes a section for comments and suggestions.

Feldman said he or his assistants can add or delete items from the workshop according to what the instructor feels is most important for students. The workshop focuses on prevention factors of overuse injuries, the physical symptoms of injuries, and the care and prevention of injuries.

Feldman said such ailments fall into three main classifications:

1) Shin splints: a catch-all term for any discomfort of the lower leg. A shin splint involves bone and bone covering, tendon, muscle, or bone Shappell.

2) Tendonitis: an irritation of the tendon covering. A tendon is a tough cord of dense white fibrous connective tissue that unites a muscle with some other part and transmits the force which the muscle exerts according to Webster's New Dictionary, eighth edition.

3) Stress fractures: these are the smallest of the fractures, the most minute. Sometimes they don't show up on x-ray, said Feldman. He explained that is why people with chronic shin splints should see a doctor because it could be stress fracture.

The best way to avoid overuse injuries according to Feldman is to regulate workout increases, increases either of speed or duration. "For a beginning runner, you should increase distance and speed very slowly," he explained.

The second most important factor is good shoes designed for the activity, according to Feldman.

Third is the exercise surface, "In regards to shock absorption by the body, it is better to run on grass than cement," he said. "For a runner that has already run on cement, it's probably a small change allows the body to develop stronger connective tissues such as bone and bone covering, he said. "A grass runner who changes to cement should do it slowly."

He said the fourth most important factor is warm-up stretching. In the workshops Feldman, Laird or Shappell demonstrates proper stretching. If time allows, the educators explore lesser evils such as prevention of blisters. Feldman said they often are allotted a half hour for workshops.

Feldman explained that the majority of services-related injuries he observed were incurred during off-campus exercising and not in Poly P.E. classes. "And only a minority of runners were from Poly classes," he added.

Feldman will give a sports health workshop for the university community on Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to noon, in Science Building 52, Room A 12. The workshop is free of charge. At that time, he said, he plans to delve more deeply into cease and prevention of overuse injuries that, like the classroom workshops, won't be strictly lectures. "Interaction of question and answer are encouraged."