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In the X-ray department, the working hours of some staff positions will be rearranged, he added.

Petit said he does not expect more positions to be cut.

Because the Student Health Center is not financed by the University, it was not reimbursed after giving about 6,500 free measles shots to students winter term.

"In a sense, we donated all those shots to students," Frank said.

The shots, which usually cost \$17, were given to students to prevent a measles epidemic at the University after several cases were reported in Lane County.

In addition, the health center offered a combination measles, mumps, rubella injection for \$10, instead of the regular price of \$28.



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The cost of free inoculations during last term's outbreak of measles on campus will mean cut-backs in the near future for the Student Health Center.

Prize offered for best essay

The Women's Studies program has announced it will award an annual prize beginning this year for the best undergraduate essay or project in lesbian and gay studies.

The prize is designed to recognize excellence in a rapidly growing academic discipline and to encourage pride in identity, said Judith Raiskin, acting director of the Women's Studies Department.

Lesbian and gay studies, which explores the contributions and social position of gays and lesbians, is an interdisciplinary field including work in sociology, literature, history, political science, art history, and psychology. Universities including Yale and Swarthmore have made gay and lesbian studies a regular part of their curricula.

The winning project may be from any discipline, Raiskin said. Creative projects from fine arts classes must be accompanied by an essay explaining the aim of the project and its importance to lesbian and gay studies.

The deadline for submissions is Friday. Three typed copies should be sent to the Women's Studies office, 636 PLC.

The prize for the winning project will be \$100.

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changed, Maizels said. "We have a list in the peer advising office so when (students) make their selection for classes they'll know what's being offered."

The new reservation system is the result of spring term preregistration difficulties in late February, when many rhetoric students camped out in Villard Hall overnight to preregister for classes in a first-come, first-serve system.

People were scared they weren't going to get into their necessary classes, Maizels said. "Hopefully the new system will take some of the pressure off."

"We (peer advisers) wanted a new system that would save everybody time," Maizels said.

"We felt people shouldn't have to get up at four o'clock in the morning to get (to Villard Hall)," said Baxter, who proposed the new system.

The peer advisers did a survey of rhetoric students and found support for changes in the system, Baxter said.

A problem in planning for fall term is that few classes are in place for the term, "so we may have only four upper division classes," Baxter said.

"I can't see it as any worse than what we had before," Baxter said, adding that the peer advisers were open to suggestions.

In order to also alleviate preregistration difficulties, the department is no longer offering minors, and the major has a 3.0 grade point average requirement to discourage people from taking what had been a popular major.

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