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 EDUCATION "
 UCLA survey
 looks at student
 Internet use
 0 "The American Freshman," an annual survey sponsored by the University of California at Los Angeles Higher Education Research Institute, attempts to gage the attitudes and behaviors of first-year college students.
 UCLA Prof. Alexander Astin, first began conducting this survey in 1966, in an attempt to track the trends of college students. The survey, released yesterday, confirmed that the Internet has rawn in popularity among students.
 1 The survey discovered that 91 percent of first-year students at UCLA and 83 percent of students at other universities and colleges nationwide use the Internet for research and homework. The study also showed that 55 percent of students visit chat rooms and 66 percent use e-mail.
 Other college related trends, such as the acceptability of beer drinking, casual x and abortion reached all-time lows. Beer drinking among first-year students nationally, has fallen from 75 percent in 1981 to 57 percent in 1998.
 U. Wisconsin
 prof. sentenced
 University of Wisconsin at Madison Engineering Prof. Leon Shohet was sentenced by a federal judge for using false documentation to receive millions f dollars in federal grant money from e Engineering Research Center for Plasma Aided Manufacturing.
 An investigation has shown that the grants Shohet received allocated \$2.8 million annually from 1988 to 1997. The judge fined Shohet \$10,000 and sentenced him to three months in prison beginning Feb. 19. He was also given 100 hours of community service and one year supervised release.
 * Shohet has not yet been given a leave of absence from his teaching position at the university.
 Study: women
 have greater
 risks from alcohol
 An NBC news story reported that women have a greater chance in developing long-term adverse affects from 'lcohol than men. The report referred to the Framingham Study that states Women who have more than four drinks per night, or each time that they drink, are considered heavy drinkers. The report stated these women are at greater risk for future problems. College-age women are the most susceptible to these problems because they make up the greatest number of ieavy and binge drinkers among women, said the National Household Study on drug abuse.
 The alcohol has a greater affect on women because they don't have the same amount of enzymes to break down the alcohol as men, said Judith Reichman, a doctor contributing to the .
 NBC report. Alcohol consumption has

