TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION

In an effort to improve and assess the teaching ability of Astronomy TAs, we are seeking your opinion. Your comments will be made available to the TA for self-assessment. They will become part of the TA's permanent record and will be used when considering future TA assignments.

1. We request a short, open-ended statement on the teaching of the TA. We are interested in both a TA's weak points and strong points.

Some teaching qualities to be considered are:

- command of the subject
- clarity in explanations
- ability to arouse interest and stimulate thought
- success in emphasizing the major points in a balanced organizational plan
- effectiveness of oral delivery