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## Statistics tell one story Woman tells her own story

by Jodi Ott  
News Editor

"There is nothing in life that can prepare you for this-- that's why it's hard for a victim to know what to do," said an anonymous female student who was sexually assaulted this semester.

Joan, (not her real name), was assaulted in her own room in her residence hall by a fellow resident whom she had known for over a year.

*Even if she gives in to an attacker, that's OK. She doesn't need bruises, cuts, or broken bones. All she needed to say was no.*

"When it's a friend that's doing it to you, your first instinct is not to hurt them. You have the right to trust that person," said Joan.

"Your rights do not end when you go on a date, when you open a door--you have rights 24 hours a day. I think a lot of people forget that," said Joan.

Joan's assault is only one of two assaults that were reported

at UWSP this semester.

"There is no such thing as rape in Wisconsin. It's different levels of sexual assault," said Joan.

Section 940.225 of the Wisconsin Statutes creates four degrees of sexual assault. The degrees are based upon the amount of force used by the assailant and the harm done to the victim.

First, second and third degree sexual assaults are felonies; fourth degree sexual assault is a misdemeanor. A person can be imprisoned not more than 20 years for committing first degree sexual assault.

Following are some sexual assault statistics.

- \* Studies indicate that one-third to one-half of all sexual assaults are committed in the victim's home.

- \* In nearly 65 percent of sexual assault cases, the victim and offender know each other in some way.

- \* 58 percent of sexual assaults are planned in advance.

- \* Of all those arrested for major crimes, rapists are the most likely to escape conviction.

- \* In a recent survey, one out of twelve college men admitted to committing acts defined as rape.

- \* More than 40 percent of college women who have been raped say they fully expect to be raped again.

- \* There were more women wounded by rapists last year alone than marines wounded by the enemy in all of World War II.

Joan was not only a statistic because she knew her attacker but because he had been drinking.

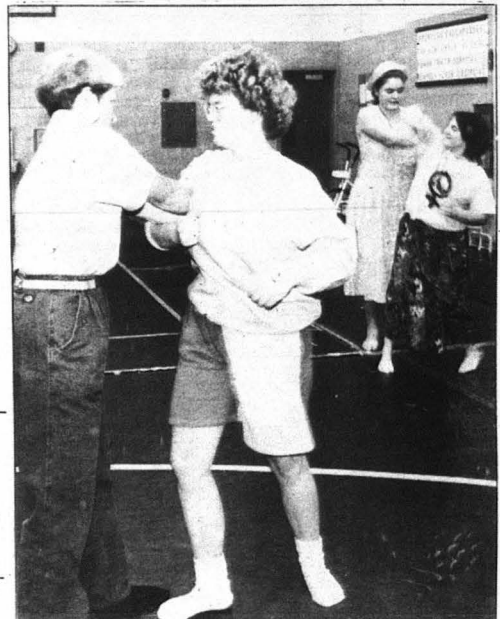
"Being drunk is no excuse. You're still 100 percent respon-

*A lot of guys use it as a crutch to do things. Alcohol doesn't take away rights or responsibilities.*

sible and the law sees it that way. Alcohol didn't make him do it, it just lifted his inhibitions," said Joan.

Joan's assault occurred late in the evening and she didn't sleep well for months. She showered seven times and changed clothes frequently in the next two days. She couldn't sleep in her room for two weeks and now sleeps with the light on.

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Nancy Page, far left, directed a self-defense clinic on Wednesday, April 24, in the Wrestling Room as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Week activities. (Photo by Lisa Stubler)

## Legislation to stop violence against women

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness month and April 21-27 has been recognized for the past two years as National Campus Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

Senator Joseph Biden reintroduced the Violence Against Women bill (S. 15) in January 1991. This is the first piece of federal legislation to comprehensively recognize the issues of domestic violence, gender bias in the justice system, civil rights for women and campus violence in one bill.

"Wisconsin has some of the most progressive laws regarding sexual assault in the nation, but unfortunately, that's just not enough," said Lance Walter, newly-elected United Council president.

"This month we will observe a marked increase in activity around the Violence Against Women bill," said Rebecca Stroup, UW-Milwaukee Women's Director.

"This act will address the fact that one in five women will be raped at some point in their lives, and violence against women is prevalent--and increasing--in every area of our society," said Stroup.

Some of the efforts recognizing the National Awareness Month around the state include Take Back the Night marches at UW-Platteville, UW-Milwaukee and UWSP.

"Student activists on Wisconsin campuses are doing excellent work generating support and education around this bill but we still have a long way to go," said Jennifer Smith, United Council Women's Affairs Director.

"With this legislation, we have a chance of institutionalizing these much needed programs nationally instead of on a campus by campus or state by state basis," she said.

To get involved with the national campaign, contact United Council at 608-263-3422.

## UWSP has problem with funds

by Maria Hendrickson  
News Writer

Last week's state audit named UWSP as the top offender in a possible misuse of legislative funds by the UW System in the 1987-1989 school year.

The Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau reported that although the UW System received \$18.6 million to increase faculty and course offerings, the System has in fact offered only 30% of the promised courses.

This report came out in the midst of UW President Kenneth Shaw's plea to the state for an extra \$40 million in the System's upcoming budget.

Governor Tommy G. Thompson said Friday that if the audit is correct, it all but dooms Shaw's request for more money, according to The Milwaukee Journal.

A former UWSP student and current shared governance director for Madison's United Council, Elliot Madison, said,

"Students feel that they have been used and cheated out of state-appropriated funds."

UWSP was given 15.5 new faculty positions and 61 new courses were offered, but at the same time there were 144 course sections lost, for a net loss of 83 lecture sections.

"The impact on students is not reflected in the report because it's too narrow," said Student Government Association President Craig Schoenfeld. "The audit doesn't cover curriculum changes such as combining one and two credit courses into a single three credit course. We shouldn't be penalized for efficiently condensing our curriculum."

Chancellor Keith Sanders said the report "fails to acknowledge the improvements made at UW-Stevens Point" such as improved student/faculty ratios, increased minority hiring, implementation of mandated teacher education courses, and the creation of one of the nation's best instructional computing systems.

According to Schoenfeld, "There is a problem" here at UWSP of students being unable to get into the courses they need, but the university administration is unconvinced that there is a problem.

CAMPUS	POSITIONS APPROVED	CLASSES OFFERED BECAUSE OF:		NET CHANGE IN CLASSES
		New Positions	Other Changes*	
Eau Claire	17.5	64	2	66
Green Bay	7.0	18	17	35
La Crosse	19.5	69	-45	24
Madison	114.5	253	-137	116
Milwaukee	67.0	203	-212	-9
Oshkosh	19.0	51	-18	33
Parkside	4.0	15	-9	6
Platteville	11.0	26	-18	8
River Falls	12.5	51	-42	9
Stevens Point	15.5	61	-144	-83
Stout	14.5	67	-59	8
Superior	5.5	22	-1	21
Whitewater	16.0	67	-19	48
Centers	4.5	23	-3	20
System Total	328.0	990	-688	302

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# NEWS

## Missing: two little girls taken by their mother from their father

by Amanda Scott  
News Writer

**REWARD... MISSING... STOLEN... FOR MORE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE...**

These phrases have almost become meaningless to the American public but to one Stevens Point man they mean a real family nightmare.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Lauralie Berndt, 25, of Stevens Point, for the inter-

ference with the custody of her two daughters, Paige, 5, and Kaitlin, 2, Berndt.

Steve Berndt, the girls' father, filed a criminal complaint on Wednesday, April 10, accusing Lauralie Berndt of withholding the children.

On March 28, the Berndts were awarded joint physical custody with the primary placement with Steve Berndt.

"Her lawyer had argued vigorously and strenuously for

this last visit during the custody hearing," said Berndt. "Now I know why."

Lauralie Berndt took the children to Mogadore, Ohio to visit her parents from March 31 to April 2.

Lauralie's boyfriend, a senior at UWSP, allegedly aided in her trip to Ohio. Yellow reward posters featuring the girls' picture have been placed around campus and torn down.

Steve Berndt has received

life-threatening letters and now has offered a reward for any information about the case.

"I'll guarantee \$1,000 or better to the person who can help me get my children back and the conviction of my former wife," said Berndt.

Lauralie Berndt had left a note with her parents stating that she expected to contact the Women's Underground Organization and disappear.

However, Stevens Point

Police Detective Ron Carlson remains optimistic about locating the girls. "I feel that it's just a matter of time," he said.

Lauralie Berndt has also used the last names Borowicz and Eubank. She was the former lead singer in the local band, Grand Siam.

If you have any information contact the Stevens Point Police Department at 346-1500, Steve Berndt at 1-800-657-6747 or the F.B.I. at 1-414-276-4684.



Volunteers at Trivia 22 Headquarters answered phones nonstop last weekend. The team Network captured first place. (Photo by Lisa Stubler)

## Town to get cleaned up Homeless to get money

by Maria Hendrickson  
News Writer

UWSP students have volunteered to participate in the national work-a-thon, Hunger Cleanup.

On April 27, students will be cleaning up the Stevens Point community and donating proceeds to Operation Bootstrap, a local organization which cares for the hungry and homeless.

"We have a little over 200 volunteers right now with 20 campus organizations involved," said Angela Olson, the Association for Community Tasks Hunger Cleanup coordinator.

Teams of workers are sponsored by friends and associates according to the hours they work.

"Last year we raised \$2,300

and this year our goal is to exceed \$2,500," said Olson.

The 25 work sites include area parks, university grounds and the Central Wisconsin Environmental Center. Students will also be washing school buses and helping relocate the Salvation Army.

Three car washes will be held at the Southside Amoco, Super-america and Harvey's Amoco.

"We also work with the Commission on Aging to clean lawns, windows and do any heavy inside cleaning for the elderly people in the community," added Olson.

Chancellor Keith Sanders will speak on April 27 to kick off UWSP's fourth annual Hunger Cleanup which is sponsored by the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness and coordinated by A.C.T.

## SGA Calendar Update

The UWSP Student Government Association Senate will hold its last meeting under the 1990-1991 administration Thursday, April 25 at 7:15 p.m. in the Wright Lounge of the University Center.

At last week's meeting:

1. Finance  
The Southeast Asian American Connection was approved for \$300 for programming. The student group will sponsor a volleyball tournament on May 4 that is open to all students and organizations.

2. Athletic National Travel was approved for \$20,000 for the cost of travel for UWSP athletic teams for the next fiscal year.

3. Zeta Sigma Pi was allocated \$189 for programming. The medical technology student organization invited a guest speaker for a debate on animal rights that was held Tuesday, April 23.

2. Other items on the agenda included:

3. The Positive Carry-Over Revenue Resolution was passed by senate. The resolution requires student organizations

that earn more revenue than expected to submit a budget for the excess money earned.

4. Senate discussed options for next year's student health insurance. For more information about the different aspects of each policy, call SGA at 346-4037.

On this week's agenda:

1. Finance

1. The UWSP Management Club is up for funding of \$191 for travel.

2. The American Water Resource Association is requesting an allocation of \$500 for travel.

2. Approval of the 1991-1992 Executive Board

3. The senate is asked to question and approve members of the new executive board for next year. Next year's SGA President is Tamara Butts, SGA Vice-President is Mark Olkowski.

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE 1990-1991 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION!

## THE BIG PICTURE

1. The House Armed Services Committee heard testimony from Pierre Sprey, a member of the systems analysis department under Nixon and Johnson, that certain weapons like the Patriot missile and Stealth fighter were overrated, performing far below the military's assessment.

The testimony said that while 45 of 47 Scud missiles were hit by Patriots, damage and casualties may have actually increased after the missiles were deployed, noting that a few of the missiles were destroyed in the air.

The Stealth fighter, renowned for its ability to go undetected by radar, was tracked by French, British and Chinese radar. None were lost, but they flew at altitudes which were out of range of Iraqi anti-aircraft artillery.

The Tomahawk missile also came under scrutiny. Testifiers claim that an average of 24 missiles were needed to hit each Iraqi bridge because the missile has a tendency to get lost. Sprey believes military footage was hand-selected to pump up the

military, and to influence postwar budget decisions.

2. Six people were killed as an earthquake measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale shook Costa Rica. The damage and number of deaths, however, are comparatively low considering its intensity. The quake in San Francisco in 1989 measured 7.1.

3. Winnie Mandela set a May 9 deadline for black nationalist reforms to be made or the African National Congress would seize control. The demands include dismissing police and defense ministers, and taking steps to end violence in black townships.

4. Governor Thompson has submitted a plan which would raise \$1.8 billion dollars for highway projects through the year 2005. Higher title fees for all vehicles will raise the added revenue. Title fees for cars would go up \$15 to \$40, motorcycles up \$6 to \$20, and the heaviest trucks up \$150 to \$1,832. The fees would go into effect July 1 if passed by the legislature.

5. Peter J. Chapman was sentenced to life in prison on

Monday in Washington County Circuit Court for burying his infant son alive. Prosecution had lobbied for parole in 60 years, a sentence that would, in effect, keep him in prison for the remainder of his life. The judge decided on a 30 year term before parole instead.

6. Ceil Pillsbury, a professor at UW-Milwaukee, claims she was denied tenure because she is a woman and became pregnant with her second child. The university claims that she did not meet established requirements for a tenured position. The Association of the University of Wisconsin Professionals and the

7. Committee for Women in SBA have launched campaigns on her behalf. The case has also gotten the attention of the National Organization for Women and a state representative, who has called for an audit of UWM's affirmative action program.

8. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander has said he favors extending the school day and school year, but would make both voluntary.



# EDITORIAL

## Audit makes both sides scream foul

by Ron Wirtz  
**Editor-in-Chief**

For those of you who haven't heard yet, a legislative audit was performed on the UW System to see where \$18.6 million given to the UW System in the 1987-88 budget has gone. This was needed, according to System President Shaw's persuasive words at the time of consideration, so the system could expand faculty in order to meet the increased need for more classes.

The result? Let's just say at first glance it isn't good. Shaw promised the legislature three added lectures for every new faculty member.

However, the audit showed there were 328 people added, but only about one lecture per professor was added to the curricular system wide. UWSP threw the curve way off by adding 15 positions, but losing a net of 83 lectures since 1987.

The first thing that should be pointed out is these statistics are very leading. The audit looked at hard numbers in a vacuum--ones they believe remain unaffected by previous or ongoing changes. It was a blind-side to the university system, sort of a "HA! We got you now" scenario.

It did not take into consideration other resources provided, nor did it look for additional possibilities for the shortfall in classes.

The chancellor noted in a statement that there is a 70 percent increase in the amount of one-to-one instruction at UWSP. He says we should applaud this.

I agree this is the ideal learning atmosphere. But is it realistic?

Individualized instruction is how genuine education is applied. But that utopian aura quickly fades as I hear my senior roommate talk about all the classes he cannot get into. It

may be a cliché, but the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or in this case, the one.

Alternatives must be looked into by the current administration regarding the curriculum it

### *Good Guys, Bad Guys. However, both the state audit and the university fill each role*

does offer. All classes have their value. But fewer lectures are being offered in required areas, while electives abound, making students extend their college days by years.

Why not cut down on the number of electives offered and channel these lectures to provide additional core classes that everyone needs to graduate? Are professors here not qualified to teach areas which are supposed to build the very foundation of knowledge in a student's chosen field?

But enough of the tangentials. The line has been drawn. Good Guys, Bad Guys. However, both the state audit and the university fill each role. Yes, the audit appears to take a straight-lined, narrow approach to numbers, but on the other hand, Shaw promised three lecture sessions per professor gained, and that has been flagrantly abused, particularly on this campus.

Money was given for one expressed need, and this need has not been satisfied, yet there is doubtfully any money remaining to address the original problem.

Moreover, universities have tried to talk around the main issue. They will not acknowledge the audit and the issues it exposes. Case in point, UW-Milwaukee paid current professors more money when it didn't fill all of its allotted positions.

Here at UWSP, a quick check at the Business Affairs Office showed that from the 1983-84

school year to 1989-90 there was an increase of 20 faculty members on the November 1 payroll. Facts like this have not been addressed, only side-stepped.

Accountability has to factor in here. The system said it would increase lectures for the convenience of its students. It has not done that, no matter how you stretch and twist numbers.

And once again the people that stand to lose the most are

### THE FAR SIDE

students. The UW System is currently lobbying the state for an additional \$40 million for its upcoming two-year budget. In light of the current audit, it would seem unlikely that the legislature would grant this request, whether it be justified or not. On top of this, enrollment cuts continue. These two factors alone signal a potentially steep rise in tuition to make up for the shortfall of money in the UW System right now.

Kind of ironic, ain't it?

☺ dude

By GARY LARSON



In some remote areas of the world, the popular sport is to watch a courageous young man avoid being hugged by a Leo Buscaglia impersonator.

## An appeal for cultural diversity understanding

Dear Editor:

Many of you read The Pointer's March 14 issue about the racial harassment which has occurred to a Malaysian student. I empathize with him because I am also from a foreign country and can understand his feelings.

In the April 11 Pointer, he contributed a letter. He mentions that this kind of racial incident is not rare. It happens frequently; however, it is under reported. I think that most foreign students have suffered racial harassment in some way.

The most recent occurrence of racial harassment that I have experienced took place on Thursday night, March 21. I was walking alone on the way to the Fine Arts Center around ten o'clock at night. Three guys, seemingly freshman from some dormitory, were walking toward me on the other side of the pavement.

They shouted something abruptly; however, I paid no attention to them. Then they shouted again, and this time I could recognize what they said. "What time is it?" they asked me.

It seemed to me they were drunk so I ignored them. Persistently they cried out, "What time is it, Jap! F-ing asshole! What time is it; f-ing Japanese!" I was so surprised, I just walked down the street. There was no reason for them to harass me, and simultaneously, fear came over me.

I ran into the FAC which was the nearest building for me. Inside the building I paused to catch my breath. At the same time I got angry, recalling all the various and incomprehensible racial harassment I've received. I became upset at their slanderous words.

I have been in Stevens Point

for a year and have had many similar experiences which make me wish to study at another place or university. I don't feel regret that I decided to study abroad. I appreciate my parents who enabled and encouraged me to study in an American university. I also thank the UWSP campus and the professors for giving me the opportunity to improve my abilities.

However, I regret just one thing: People in Stevens Point are sometimes so prejudiced that I feel uncomfortable and bewildered. For instance, many times when I go to class, students stare at me curiously. Generally speaking, American students look at foreign students as though they are aliens from another planet. It is rude and upsetting to us.

I, as a representative of foreign students at UWSP, want to say to those of you who have

looked at me with malice and curiosity, and to those of you who have cursed me, that you are also a minority of the whole world.

In Stevens Point, you can identify yourself as a part of the majority; however, this does not apply for the rest of the world. For example, the Asian population is greater than the total White population in the world.

Let's say you go to visit Tokyo; you will be able to see how different the world is--there, whites are absolutely in the minority. You will feel isolation like many foreign students feel in a different country. You will feel uneasy and uncomfortable, the way we feel now in Stevens Point.

I want American students to understand our situations and feelings. I would be grateful if you would do so. We offer

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# LETTERS

## Crisis Center needs lesson in compassion

Dear Editor:

This letter is to describe and criticize the treatment my daughter received from the university during a crisis situation.

My daughter's roommate attempted suicide around 2 a.m. April 11, 1991. The police and ambulance were called to help the roommate and take her to a hospital. The roommate was taken care of. My daughter was very upset and called home to discuss the situation and seek guidance from her parents. She was told to go to the crisis center on campus first thing in the morning and they would help her through this very emotional time.

My daughter called us again in the early morning, to say she was still very upset and again we told her to go to the crisis center as soon as possible. She felt she

couldn't handle going to class and phoned the crisis center to seek help (at about 8:30 a.m.).

After explaining her reason for phoning, my daughter was told that she would be counseled, but she would have to come in for an appointment at 3 p.m., the earliest time available, and that there was nothing they could do until then. Can you imagine that? Distressed over seeing your roommate attempt suicide and being told to come back at 3, the first available appointment time.

Fortunately, my daughter's other roommates knew she needed immediate attention and sought out private counselors, until they found one that would see my daughter immediately. The private counselor addressed the concerns of my daughter in a prompt and professional manner (and is still counseling her).

Our first concern is this: The university (a wellness school) tells incoming students and their parents that help for problems encountered by the students is available at the crisis center. They neglect to inform the students and the parents that the problems encountered, such as our daughter's, have to occur during specific times and that appointments must be made for counseling, no matter how critical the problem may be. Is this an approach that resolves problems or creates greater ones?

Our second concern is this: We contacted the crisis center on April 12, late afternoon, to inquire about the policy and were told the person in charge was not available. The person in charge (director) called and left a message on our answering machine the next day.

We returned his call and he

had left for the weekend, so we asked the secretary for the chancellor's number, which she gave us. In less than 15 minutes, the director called us (apparently not out of town yet). He informed us that the times for the crisis center do not begin until 2:30 p.m. He also indicated to us that if a person attempting suicide called before this time, they would be told to come in after 2:30 and if they couldn't wait until then, they should go to a hospital.

What a crisis center! We contacted the chancellor to attempt to indicate our displeasure with the crisis center policies. He was not available at the time and we were told he would return our call (both work and home phone numbers were given). He never returned our call.

This letter is being written to point out some glaring problems

in the crisis center and also in the communications to parents from the administration of the school. If the attitude of the university is to ignore crisis situations, or to program them according to a schedule, the students of the university are not being treated fairly or compassionately. Our daughter was not treated compassionately. In fact, they didn't treat her problems at all.

Would the chancellor or director of the crisis center wish to have their child treated in the same manner if their child were away from home and faced with a crisis similar to the one our daughter faced? I think they would want a response to their child's request for help to be one filled with compassion, and possibly some genuine concern for their child's well-being.

Concerned Parents

## Clean up our green space

Dear Editor:

Spring's warmer weather is beginning to reveal that which was concealed by our long cold winter. I noticed, as did several others I am sure, that the soccer/playing field between lot Q and Schmeekle was used as a snow removal dumping ground this past winter.

This is a great initiative, for the field has little value otherwise during those months.

Snow removal has been fairly adequate, and I appreciate being able to get out of my house and get on with things despite a Stevens Point blizzard. However, I have noticed a significant amount of debris left in the wake of efficient snow removal.

Large pieces of glass and cinder block now adorn the field to which I refer. Intramural softball, rugby practice and general use of the campus area are greatly inhibited. The recent circular, "City News," published by the city, quotes 25.48 percent of the city's budget as going to the Department of Public Works.

Also, I have heard rumors of plans to install more parking meters along Isadore street to increase revenue. I would suggest, then, that if the powers-that-be do not want to maintain the condition of the campus, the field should be converted into a parking lot.

It is unfit for its intended use now, so why not save the commuters a few coins and hassles? I think that the Stevens Point campus is beautiful, and don't want to see the destruction of more green.

## Scuba Club not just going on vacation

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to Ron Muzzy's editorial to The Pointer printed on March 28. He expressed concern that the UWSP Scuba Club may be using the \$500 allotted it by Student Government as funds for "just a vacation," rather than for an academic purpose. His concern is understandable, but unnecessary.

This year the Scuba Club was able to bring back various

specimens of minerals, fossils, and soils that will be very valuable to the geology and geography departments of our university--specimens they would have had no access to otherwise. We were also able to film an underwater video of flooded karsts for use in geology classes. This will be a valuable addition to the UWSP education system for years to come.

The club is, social in the sense that we all enjoy diving. But the

club is an asset to the campus as well because students majoring in marine biology, geology, fisheries, and natural resources benefit from it. So although it is a social club, it is more than just that.

The members gain valuable experiences that stay with them for the rest of their lives. That is what being a part of a university function is supposed to be about.

\$500 is not so extreme when one considers the fact that there are 50+ members in the club. Obviously, at this ratio, the students of this university did not pay for a "vacation" for the Scuba Club.

They helped enable us to obtain information that will educate UWSP students for years to come. Not every club can offer that.

UWSP Scuba Club

## Everyone needs to do their share in recycling

Dear Editor:

Yesterday in the library I saw someone throw an aluminum can into the garbage when only five feet away was a recycling bin specifically for aluminum cans. Approximately 80 percent of the United States' landfills will be closed in just twenty years.

Burying our garbage doesn't make it disappear. Let's face it, recycling is bothersome, but we need to consider the consequences of not recycling.

Numerous products can be recycled. From cars to diapers, scrap metal, even Christmas trees, to name a few. If we would reduce our waste by reducing packaging and heavy metals, and by recycling the

materials we can, and, in addition, set up municipal programs for composting biodegradable items such as food and yard waste, we would have the potential to reduce our waste by 90 percent.

Each person in the United States generates almost three pounds of garbage every day. There are currently 251,000,000 people in the United States. That's 753,000,000 pounds of garbage in just one day! How much can our environment handle?

It takes over 550,000 trees just to make our Sunday paper every week, and only 12 percent of these papers are recycled. If we don't recycle,

who knows how many Sunday papers we will have left in the future?

Recycling starts at the grocery store. We can purchase products in bulk, choose products that can be recycled, reuse grocery bags, and buy refillable containers when possible.

Without mandatory recycling programs, we will be un-

able to make the strides needed to save our environment. We need to work together as a community, state, and a nation to save our planet. If we all do a little to reduce garbage output, and to increase recycling, the impact on our environment could be immense.

Julie Waldvogel

## Smoking policy for everyone

Dear Editor:

I would like to reply to the letter "Smoking Policy an Exercise in Futility" by Mr. Brian Koller. Contrary to Mr. Koller's belief, the smoking policy in the University Center(s) has been in place for one year. According to the policy, smoking in the La-Follette Lounge shall be "the south side (only) of the main lounge."

Over break, furniture was rearranged to provide similar accommodations on both sides of the lounge. More visible signs were also added in order to alert both smokers and non-smokers to respective areas in the lounge. The cones you take

offense to were used because they can be removed easily if a group reserving the lounge wishes that the whole area be designated smoking for their event.

The University Center Policy Board is sensitive to both sides of the smoking issue. It consistently attempts to set policy that is fair for everyone. In the spirit of compromise, the Board understands that it cannot please everyone.

The smoking policy is available if anyone wishes to see it. Contact me at Recreational Services if you would like a copy.

Mary J. Kneebone  
Chairperson U.C. Policy Board

## Red Cross thanks donors

Dear editor:

On behalf of the Portage County Chapter of the American Red Cross, I would like to thank the 573 blood donors who came to the Wright Lounge on April 16, 17, 18. The goal was to have 540 donors which means the drive was a great success.

Students don't always realize the importance of giving blood

and how the donation process works. You cannot get AIDS from giving blood. In fact, each donor is given a sterile bag and needle that has never been used before.

Each pint of blood donated can be divided up to help 4 to 6 people. That means from the university drive alone we can

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# OUTDOORS

## Earth Week recognition upon us *Focus attention on the bad, take action*

by Steve Schmidt  
**Outdoors Editor**

It's time, once again, to observe Earth Week. And for over 20 years now, this week long recognition has instilled different meanings in the minds of different individuals.

To the optimistic, it may reflect our past and current accomplishments in saving our fragile environment.

To me, however, Earth Week always instills a sense of guilt. Too often, I find myself worrying more about where the fish or game are than the ecological problems we face. Yes, I'll admit, I'm often apathetic when it comes to fulfilling my part in mankind's overall effort to patch-up, conserve and wisely utilize our planet.

And it's also difficult for me to look at our environmental status optimistically. Worldwide ecological concerns such as pollution, rain forest destruction and dwindling resources are large-scale obstacles that will never be conquered by human civilization as we know it today.

These unyielding problems will never end. Why? Because the human race, overpopulated

as it is, needs money to survive, money which is the outcome of directly and indirectly raping the earth.

Yes, I know we have made some powerful advancements which may permit the earth to sustain human life a few years longer, but I don't think it's possible to totally end our mass destruction. Human existence won't allow it.

Central Wisconsin is a prime example of local destruction to our environment. Despite the red tape and regulations implemented by the DNR and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Consolidated Papers can legally continue to use the Wisconsin River as its dumping grounds.

Ask any area angler about the Wisconsin River. What you will hear is that it is one of Wisconsin's greatest fisheries, providing some of the finest walleye and smallmouth bass fishing in the state. Then inquire how the fish taste and smell. The response is typically --"like sh..."

Everyday, thousands upon thousands of gallons of bleach is used by Consolidated Papers to brighten the pulp required to

make the paper upon which this article is printed. Consequently, the wastes must be disposed of. And unfortunately the river is an efficient out-of-sight/out-of-mind disposal tool. But the consequences have been, and will continue to be, devastating.

Bleach wastes give-off toxic chemicals in the water that may take thousands of years to break down to a non-harmful state. One in particular, is Dioxin, a carcinogen so deadly that a drop consumed in its purest form would undoubtedly assure funeral services in a hurry.

Dioxin, nonetheless, is only one of the many byproducts of bleach released so freely into our local fishery. There, it resides to pollute the fish and possibly create harmful health effects for higher level consumers such as anglers.

And this is not a problem unique to our area. Millions of miles of river and many acres of lakes are in similar shape-- polluted to the point that in some circumstances women, who consume fish from their waters, are advised not to breast feed their babies.

It sickens and angers me, yet like many people, I'm sure, I often feel as if my efforts are of

little help. Giving-up, nonetheless, is easy. And in our circumstance, it's no way out.

One could go on for pages discussing environmental problems such as urban-sprawl loss of wetlands, overpopulation, acid rain, etc., etc. But we need to recognize that it is going to take ambitious efforts on everyone's part to put a dent in the problems at hand.

From something as simple as combating farmland runoff to the complexities of convincing decision-makers to halt the slaughter of rainforests, the path will be strenuous.

We all have an idea of how we can help--recycling, supporting protection agencies, using environmentally safe products, etc. But now it's time to use this knowledge to encourage others and ourselves to use what is left of our planet wisely.

It is Earth Week for a reason; the reason is to examine the world we live on and to manifest in ourselves an environmentally-minded attitude. Do it for yourself and others; get involved in Earth Week activities and continue the efforts to benefit your environment indefinitely. It's your obligation.

## Conservationists inducted into Hall of Fame

by Mary Beth Pechiney  
**Staff Photographer**

Three exemplary Wisconsin conservationists were inducted into the new Conservation Hall of Fame this past weekend. The ceremony took place Saturday at the Sentry Theatre.

"The Hall of Fame started in 1985 as an idea, as a dream," said chairman of the Hall of Fame Foundation, Earl Spangenberg. "Next our dream is to continue to carry on the conservation message through the Conservation Hall of Fame."

The purpose of the Hall is to recognize people who have been active in conservation. The Hall provides an opportunity to show people what individuals can do.

This year's inductees include Pearl Pohl, instrumental in environmental education; Richard Hemp, influential in conservation and education; David Clark Everest, instrumental in bringing industry and conservation together in the state.

The new inductees plaques may be viewed with past inductees plaques at the Conservation Hall of Fame at Schmeckle Reserve.

## Vigil kicks off Earth Week

by Mary Beth Pechiney  
**Staff Photographer**

Song, dance and moments of quiet reflection kicked off the anniversary of the 21st Earth Day. The Earth Day eve vigil took place on the Sundial Sunday evening.

Captain Ecology made his appearance encouraging song from the crowd. Other speakers included Mayor Scott Schultz, Dr. Bob Miller, Dr. Hans Schabel and Dean Alan Haney from the College of Natural Resources.

"Let's set the example," said Dr. Schabel, advisor for the International Resources Program. "Under no circumstances should we forget that there's a whole big world out there. We must realize the interconnectedness of things."

The Earth Day Vigil began the week long events celebrating the 21st anniversary. Events will include Ecotones on Friday afternoon followed by a march downtown where an Earth flag will be donated to the city.



Dr. Alan Haney, Dean of the College of Natural Resources, begins the Earth Week events with an Earth Day address.

(Photo by Mary Beth Pechiney)

## College students mobilize to save tropical rainforests

Saving the tropical rainforests has joined apartheid and homelessness as a leading political cause for college students around the country. Rainforest Action Network (RAN), headquartered in San Francisco, reports that in the past two years the number of campus affiliate groups has grown from 30 to 45.

In addition to holding meetings and protests, a number of the campus groups have met with school officials to negotiate bans on the use of imported tropical timber products.

"Unless we act now, virtually all of the Earth's tropical rainforests will be gone in 20 years. We are the last generation that can save them. As more and more students realize it is really up to them, they are taking action," said Pam Wellner, director of RAN's tropical timber campaign.

In 1990, a RAN affiliate, the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, reached an informal agreement with the school administration to stop the purchasing of tropical rainforest wood products for furniture and new construction.

In January 1991, another RAN affiliate, the Southern California Activists for Rain-

forest Cultures and Ecosystems (SCARCE) at the University of California, Los Angeles, wrote an editorial in the Daily Bruin and filed a petition with the ASUCLA Computer Store, requesting that it stop selling computer disk storage boxes and other items made from imported tropical timber. The store quickly complied.

"The first step interested students should take is to conduct a wood use audit of their campus. Is the campus store selling any products made from imported tropical hardwoods? Or is any new construction or office renovation using it?" Wellner said.

The main imported tropical rainforest woods are lauan, teak, mahogany and rosewood. Lauan is used for plywood and teak is often found in salad bowls and kitchen utensils. Teak, mahogany and rosewood are all used as veneers on high-end home and office furniture.

Some brands of pencils have contained jelutong, another imported tropical wood. Also, picture frames, tool handles and cassette boxes manufactured in Singapore, Hong Kong or Taiwan are likely to be made from tropical rainforest wood.

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# State updates fish consumption advisory

Walleyes, bass and northern pike of various sizes from lakes and three river segments contain unhealthy mercury concentrations and have been added to the spring update of Wisconsin's fish consumption advisory, the Department of Natural Resources reports.

The advisory warns the public to limit consumption or not eat sport fish that may contain unhealthy traces of mercury and other toxic chemicals. Most of the waters added to the advisory this time, pinpoint mercury-contaminated gamefish from lakes in northern Wisconsin, said James Amrhein, toxic substances specialist for the Department's Bureau of Water Resources Management.

The Department reported last year that PCB levels in some Lake Michigan gamefish had dropped 80 percent in the last 15 years. Agency data collected

since last year show that yellow perch tested from several sites along Lake Michigan and Green Bay did not contain any detectable levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) or the pesticides chlordane, dieldrin and DDT.

Updated information on contaminant levels in Great Lakes trout and salmon will not be available until later this year, Amrhein said.

Lake sturgeon from the Peshigo River's mouth in Green Bay upstream to the Badger Mill dam also were added to the advisory due to PCB and DDT contamination. The fishing season for sturgeon on the Peshigo River is open in the fall, but few sturgeon are found in the river at that time of year.

"Practically speaking, these sturgeon pose little health risk because hardly anyone catches them," Amrhein said.

The Michigan Department of

Public Health recently cautioned against eating carp larger than 30-inches from the Menominee River on the Wisconsin-Michigan border due to dioxin contamination, but the information is not contained in Michigan's 1991 advisory because the pamphlet had already been issued.

Wisconsin and Michigan natural resource agencies have tested walleyes, redear and smallmouth bass from the Menominee river and found that the species contained "very low or nondetectable dioxin levels," Amrhein said.

Both agencies will test carp from a 50 mile stretch of the river this year to confirm dioxin distribution and concentrations in this species. Wisconsin will decide then whether carp need to be added to the state's fish advisory, Amrhein said.

Dioxin is a suspected human carcinogen and is a byproduct of

the chlorine bleaching process used in papermaking to whiten wood pulp. The health standard for dioxin in sport fish is 10 parts per trillion.

Mercury contamination patterns in sport fish from Wisconsin's inland waters remain the same as in previous years, Amrhein said.

"A few larger, older walleyes, bass, northern pike and other gamefish generally are the only sport fish from inland lakes listed on the advisory that contain mercury in concentrations high enough to pose a health threat," he said.

The advisory divides fish contaminated with mercury into four groups based on mercury concentrations and fish size. Pregnant women should eat no more than one meal a month of Group 1 fish. Children under 18 and pregnant women should not eat group 2 or 3 fish. Everyone

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## Herpetologist presents reptile show

A herpetologist from Viroqua who is an alumnus of UWSP will present a reptile show on campus from 5-8 p.m., Thursday, April 25.

Sponsored by the Wildlife Society, the event, in rooms 312 and 316 College of Natural Resources, is open to the public without charge.

Dan Nedrelo, who received a degree in biology from UWSP 11 years ago, will display many different reptiles and amphibians, including boa constrictors, pythons, rattlesnakes, lizards and softshell turtles.

Nedrelo conducts reptile shows professionally throughout the Upper Midwest, and has brought his animals to UWSP on numerous occasions. They have attracted thousands of admirers.

# DNR proposes increased musky size limit

## Changes designed to benefit both fish and anglers

Wisconsin anglers had a chance to vote for the most significant improvement in musky fishing in more than 55 years at the spring hearings held in each county Monday, April 22, said Dennis Scholl, Department of Natural Resources fisheries manager at Mercer.

The proposed change will introduce a size limit category system that will give anglers opportunities to catch bigger muskies and to catch them more often, according to Scholl.

"Even more important, there's a good chance that with the size limit category system, the musky resource will benefit through improved natural reproduction in many waters and protection of the few good self-sustaining musky populations that remain," said Scholl.

The category system proposed includes:

Category 1: a 36-inch minimum size limit statewide

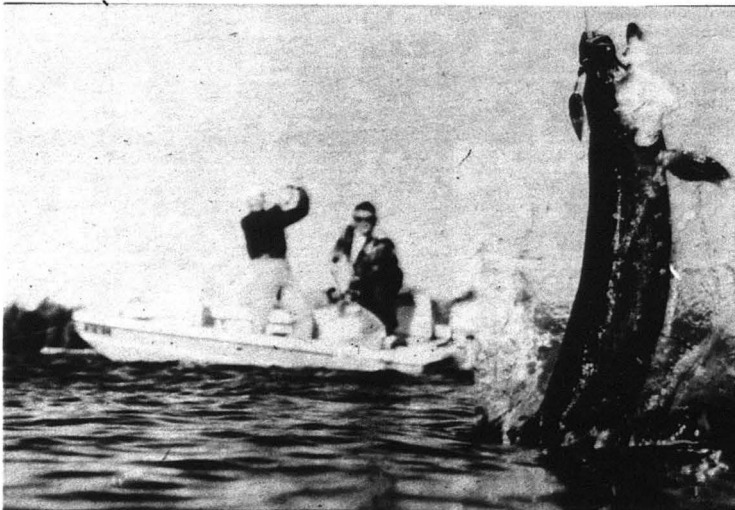
Category 2: a 40-inch minimum size limit on selected waters

Category 3: special regulations that will designate some lakes as "trophy only" lakes with a 45-inch minimum size limit, and allow other lakes with severe musky growth problems to keep the 32-inch size limit.

Under the proposed category system, about 80 percent of Wisconsin's musky waters would fall into Category 1, 20 percent into Category 2 and less than one percent into category 3.

Waters will be selected for the various categories based on their potential for improved reproduction, the need to protect current levels of reproduction, and the differences in growth potential between lakes.

"Except for a minor two-inch increase in the size limit in 1983, Wisconsin's musky regulations have remained unchanged since 1935," Scholl explained. "It would be difficult for anyone to argue that the fishing pressure on the musky fishery has not in-



DNR fishery managers feel an increased musky size limit will benefit the overall sportfishing experience. (Photo courtesy of Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism and Development)

creased drastically since then."

Even with voluntary catch and release practiced by many musky anglers today, indications are that the total musky harvest continues to be too high. Scholl identified two problems

close to that mark since the 1950s," Scholl added. The heavy pressure and literal harvest regulations don't allow muskies to live long enough to reach truly large size."

Scholl said that neighboring

the resource," Scholl added. "Anglers will receive more for their license dollar as musky stocking programs are fine-tuned and as valuable adult musky are returned to the water to fight and reproduce again."

If approved, the new rules would take effect in 1992.

*"The proposed regulations provide, at the very minimum, the additional protection that is necessary for the well-being of the resource."*

**Dennis Scholl**

**DNR fisheries manager**

the state faces: musky natural reproduction continues to decline, and the numbers of big muskies are well below the potential of state lakes to produce them.

"Several former world records came from Wisconsin waters, but no musky has come

states and Ontario, Canada have recognized the same types of problems and have already responded with appropriate regulations similar to those proposed now in Wisconsin.

"The proposed regulations provide, at a very minimum, the additional protection that is necessary for the well-being of



## Board announces summer meetings

With spring just around the corner, the state Natural Resources Board has announced the dates and locations for its regular summer meetings in 1991.

As the policy-making arm of the Department of Natural Resources, the board holds its monthly meetings in Madison from October through April.

Summer meetings feature a citizen participation period that gives the public a chance to address the board regarding DNR policy issues that they consider important. Specific citizen participation periods are also offered at board meetings held in Madison in January, March, and November.

Public comments are, of course, welcomed at all of the board's meetings so long as they pertain to administrative rule changes due for final adoption by their board that day. Persons wishing to appear before the board may contact Secretary Judy Scullion at (608) 267-7420 by the Friday prior to the meeting.

This year's schedule of regular summer meetings is as follows:

- May 22-23 -- Janesville
- June 26-27 -- Oshkosh
- July 24-25 -- Ashland
- August 28-29 -- River Falls
- Sept. 25-26 -- Racine

Starting times and specific locations for the board meetings are listed on the board's regular monthly meeting agenda. Agendas are distributed to the media and are available to the public one week before each meeting.



# Donations slipping for Resources Fund

Economic climates either real or perceived are having a direct effect on the level of contributions to the Endangered Resources Fund on the Wisconsin income tax checkoff, according to Ron Nicotera, director of the Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Endangered Resources.

"Total contributions to the Endangered Resources Fund have fallen off almost \$24,000 from last year's donations during the same time period," Nicotera said. "During the first 12 weeks of 1991 donations on the Wisconsin income tax checkoff have generated \$168,093, compared with \$191,566 in 1990."

To date this year, slightly fewer income tax records have been filed than during the same 12-week period in 1990, which might account for some of the decrease. However, the average contribution is higher this year, \$9.68 per donation, compared with \$9.04 in 1990.

"The Endangered Resources Fund is the main funding source for the work done by the Bureau of Endangered Resources," Nicotera said. "It covers the costs of the work that benefits Wisconsin's rare and endangered species and habitats and pays the salaries of the people who run the various programs."

Last year was a record year for donations in Wisconsin. Contributions to the Endangered Resources Fund income tax checkoff generated

more than \$630,000; more than 61,000 individuals contributed to the fund.

Nicotera noted several of the accomplishments of the Bureau of Endangered Resources in 1990: Discovered a new species of dragonfly in the St. Croix River; increased the Natural Heritage Inventory database to 12,000 locations of natural communities, rare plants and rare animals; released 19 peregrine falcons from the Madison release site; reintroduced 45 trumpeter swans in northwestern Wisconsin; hired a full-time botanist, herpetologist and northern species biologist; protected an additional 1,219 acres in Natural Areas; monitored the largest summer eastern timber wolf population seen in Wisconsin since wolves disappeared from the state in the 1950s; protected, with the U.S. Department of Defense, two pristine stream ecosystems.

"All of this work was made possible by Wisconsin citizens who contributed to the Endangered Resources fund," Nicotera stressed. "Without their contributions on the Wisconsin income tax form, work like this cannot be completed."

Nicotera encouraged people who have not filed their state income taxes to make a contribution to the worthwhile efforts of protecting and enhancing the hundreds of endangered and nongame species in Wisconsin by checking off a donation on their tax forms.

# DNR implements new catch and release rules

## Restrictions apply to trout fishing

It will be a catch and release trout fishing season with artificial lures in only 11 northeastern Wisconsin counties this season. Those counties include Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas.

The trout fishing restrictions apply to all trout streams and spring ponds in the 11 northeastern Wisconsin Counties. Lakes in which trout are stocked will be open to harvest under normal regulations.

Restricting the trout harvest is necessary to allow for a full recovery of the trout population from the effects of the 1987-89 drought. Last year, adequate precipitation returned most streams to normal levels; however, it is still necessary to provide spawning fish with protection this season.

The impact of the drought lingers even after precipitation returns to normal due to a lag in the time it takes to fully recharge groundwater levels. That recharge is important in establishing stream flows and the production of young trout.

In the long run, natural populations of trout are more desirable, and the majority of our streams enjoy good natural reproduction of trout.

The department has requested the artificial lure provision this year because trout are more sensitive than other fish. Studies show about half the fish caught with natural bait die after release, but less than 10 percent of the trout caught with artificial lures die after catch and release.

Trout mortality tends to increase with the depth of the hook in the throat of the fish. Artificial lures tend to become less deeply imbedded in the fish's mouth, increasing the chances of that it will survive.

There are several ways to properly release a fish to increase its chances of surviving:

1. Don't play the fish to exhaustion. Release it gently.
2. When handling the fish, make sure your hands and net are wet, and keep the fish away from sharp or rough objects.
3. Turn the fish on its back when handling; it will tend to squirm less.
4. Consider using a single barbless hook. Barbed hooks can easily be modified by flattening the barb with a plier. Treble hooks on most lures can be replaced by single hooks.
5. Return the fish back to the water as quickly as possible.

The inland trout season opens May 4, 1991, and runs through Sept. 30, 1991.

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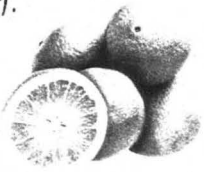
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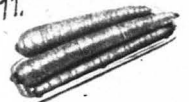
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# FEATURES

## All of the music and fun is at Benefest

by Kristin Wanless  
**Contributor**

"All the music, all the acts and all the fun of Benefest '90 will be back May 4 Benefest '91 to shed light on the problem of domestic violence," Cynthia Saunders, Benefest chairperson announced.

This year Benefest will run from noon to 10 p.m. in the north intramural field behind

the Quandt fieldhouse.

Benefest is an annual day-long entertainment festival sponsored by the University Activities Board (UAB). Benefest is dedicated to improving awareness of a problem that affects the world today. Whether social, political, or environmental Benefest is committed to bringing awareness and financial support to its chosen cause.

Benefest '91 will focus on the problem of domestic violence. "It's a problem that cuts across all social and economic stereotypes," Saunders stated.

"Unfortunately domestic violence occurs behind closed doors and remains behind closed doors. And, from the statistics I've collected on the number of cases in the Stevens Point area, I've realized a cry for help is being made."

Indeed the Stevens Point Police Department received 88 calls involving domestic violence in the first three months of 1991—averaging almost one call per day.

Said Saunders: "It's the tip of the iceberg. Tragically only a small percent of domestic violence incidents reach the authorities. Most victims never receive the emotional or legal support they need."  
The Portage County Family

Crisis Center will be represented at Benefest '91. "By choosing the crisis center we are directly helping those affected first hand by domestic violence," Saunders stated. All donations received will go toward the new crisis center facility.

Concessions and a beer garden will be available. Admission is free.

### BARRY: OUR TOP 10 FOR 22 APRIL 91

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You'll Eat what We're Cookin'  
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## Beware of melanoma

Malignant melanoma is a deadly form of skin cancer and yes, you can get it. Some people think that skin cancer is a disease of older people...they're wrong. In 1991, 32,000 people will be diagnosed with malignant melanoma and 25 percent of them will be 39 years old or younger.

Malignant melanoma is the most common cancer among women 24-29 years of age and the second most common in women 30-34 years of age. The good news is that, if caught early, malignant melanoma can

be cured.

**What causes melanoma?**

Dermatologists suspect that the sun plays an important role as one of the causes. Among the other causes that are suspected are severe, blistering sunburns as a child or adolescent, a family history of melanoma, a condition known as dysplastic nevus syndrome (moles that may be large or irregular in shape, color and pigment pattern), and certain inherited factors such as skin, hair and eye color.

**Who is at risk for melanoma?**

Melanoma generally affects Caucasian men and women

equally. People at high risk include those with fair skin, light-colored eyes and hair, people who sunburn and freckle easily, and those who have a history of blistering sunburns during the first 20 years of life. Also at risk are people who have a lot of moles.

Blacks have approximately one-tenth the incidence of melanoma as whites do, with melanomas most likely to appear on the soles of the feet, palms or nail beds.

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## Pointer Poll: What do you plan to do for Earth Week? (Compiled by Barry Radler and Al Crouch.)



"Make myself more environmentally conscious and, ah, try to promote it to the public on 90 FM."

Name: Tom Weaver  
Age: 20  
Major: Comm/Broadcasting  
Year: Junior



"I'm going to try to recycle more."

Name: Jung Eun Choi  
Age: 19  
Intended Major: Psychology  
Year: Freshman



"I planted ten trees already."

Name: Tom Pehowski  
Age: 41  
Major: Biology  
Year: Sophomore



"What am I doing for Earth Week? When is Earth Week? What should I do? I'll recycle. We got a shitload of garbage in our kitchen."

Name: Craig Johnson  
Age: 23  
Major: Human Resource Management  
Year: Senior



"I'm recycling my plastic milk jugs."

Name: Tammy Koepke  
Age: 20  
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# Skin

From page 10

Can I get melanoma at my age?

Melanoma is the most common cancer in young adults aged 25 to 29 and in men between the ages of 30 and 40. The death rate for melanoma ranks third among cancers in young men and women 25 to 29 years of age.

On what parts of my body is melanoma most likely to appear?

The most common site for women is on the shins and calves. In men melanoma occurs most frequently on the back, especially between the shoulder blades.

What does melanoma look like?

The majority of melanomas arise from what appears to be healthy skin with "normal"

moles. Normal moles are oval or round, have even borders and are all the same color. They're usually smaller than a pencil eraser. Melanomas, however, look different.

Dermatologists suggest you check your skin regularly for any changes or new spots... and remember your "ABCD's": A-Asymmetry- one half of a mole isn't the same as the other half; B-Border- an irregular, ill-defined or scalloped border; C-Color- variable colors, with shades of brown, black or even white or red; D- Diameter- increasing diameter or anything larger than a pencil eraser.

What should I do if I notice any changes?

If you notice any new or unusual spots or moles, see a dermatologist or a physician who specializes in treating the skin, hair and nails. Malignant melanoma is serious and early detection and treatment can mean the difference between life and death.

# Disability information

An informational program about disabilities, including a humorous play starring disabled students, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30 at UWSP.

On both days, a "disabilities simulation booth" will be set up in the U.C. Concourse from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Students may ride in a wheelchair, use auditory and visual impairment devices,

and obtain information about other disabilities.

On Tuesday, at 7 p.m., a one-act play, "A Horse of a Different Color," a humorous look at dealing with disabilities, will be performed by UWSP students in the U.C. Encore room.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association and Disabled Student Services, all of the events are open to the public without charge.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

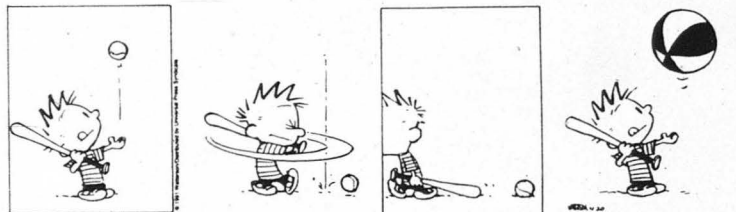
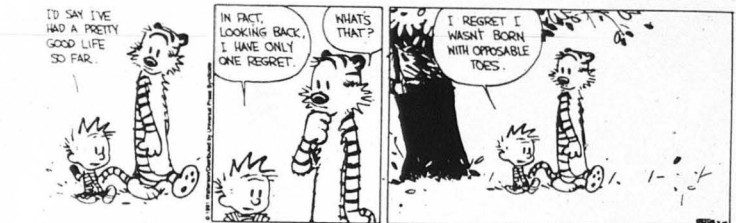


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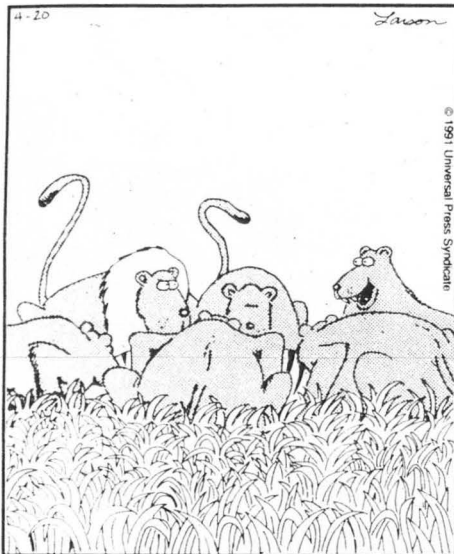
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**THE FAR SIDE**

By GARY LARSON



"Hey, Sid! Remember that time last summer we were all gathered around the kill like this, someone told a leopard joke, and you laughed so hard an antler came out your nose?"

## Cultural diversity on a white campus

A program addressing the views and concerns of students of color at UWSP and at other universities will be held Tuesday, April 30, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Encore of the U.C. The event is free of charge for students and the public.

Entitled "Cultural Diversity on a White Campus," the event will feature a panel discussion with several students from culturally diverse UWSP student organizations. Panelists will include: Patreece Boone, Bill Wright, Micky McCoy, from United Brothers and Sisters (UBS); Stan Webster and Richard King, from American Indians Resisting Ostracism (AIRO); and Koh Eng Soon of International Club. John Holmes, the mentoring coordinator for Cultural Diversity Programs at UWSP, will be the moderator for the discussion.

According to Tiffany Strong, SGA Cultural Diversity Affairs

Director and the event's coordinator, the program is an open forum for students of all backgrounds. She encourages audience members to ask questions and voice their opinions about issues that concern all members of the UWSP student body on campus.

Strong hopes to facilitate better understanding between students of color and majority students as a result of the program. "Majority students need to face the fact that culturally diverse students are at UWSP and need respect just like everyone else," said Strong.

Strong is very enthusiastic and appreciative of the input from all the panelists, who represent a wide range of backgrounds.

The event is sponsored by the Student Government Association Cultural Diversity Affairs Committee. For more information call 346-4037.

## Workshop to present famous operas

The UWSP Opera Workshop presents a selection of scenes from famous operas at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 28, in Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Center.

Admission to "An Evening of Scenes From..." is open to the public without charge.

The performance includes Mozart's "The Magic Flute," with Toni Sherry of Cornell as Pamina; Brian Chojnacki of 3315 Oak Ave, Stevens Point, as Sarastro; Michael Etwiler of Baraboo as Papageno; Jonathan Balcerak of Greendale as Papegano; Karen Hoesser of Greenwood as Papagena; and Stephanie Martens and Natasha

Stevens, both of Green Bay, and Joelyn Ward-Beckley of Milwaukee as the three boys.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" features Quentin Bohn, Redgranite, as the Duke of Plaza Toro; Jodi Rueth, Marshfield, as Princess Casilda; and Michael Hobot, Champlin, Minn., as Luiz.

Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" stars Jane Dombrowski, 304 Northpoint Drive, as Gretel; Rueth as Hansel; and Anne Margaret Kocurek, Hilton Head, S.C., as the Sandman.

"The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be performed by Scott Chenier, Waterford, as Nanki-Poo; Steven VanArk,

# Earth Week continues

by Julie Weier  
Contributor

The Second annual Midwest Renewable Energy Fair will be held at the Portage County Fairgrounds in Amherst, Wis. on June 21, 22, 23. The public is invited to spend an enjoyable weekend participating in the largest event of its kind in the country!

The energy fair is sponsored by the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA), the Wisconsin Energy Bureau and Vermont Castings, INC. The MREA, located in Amherst, Wis. is a non-profit organization which has been innovative in pioneering the development of outreach education about renewable energy sources and their applications for the general public.

The organization was the recipient of two generous grants this year. The Wisconsin En-

vironmental Education Board awarded MREA one of 27 grants to be used in the continuation of environmental education. State Representative Stan Gruzynski, State Senator David Helbach and assistant dean of the College of Natural Resources, UWSP, Rick Wilke, were instrumental in obtaining the funding of \$16,543.

The money from the Environmental Education Board grant is being used for administrative purposes to organize this year's June 21-23 1991 Energy Fair and to seek future funding.

The second grant awarded the group is from the Oil Overcharge Fund; money from this fund is set aside for energy saving programs. Joint Finance Committee members, Senator David Helbach and Senator Joe Leean supported the motion in their final session before the holidays last year.

The money from this grant is administered by the Wisconsin Energy Bureau and is being used for special projects specific to the Energy Fair.

This year's Energy Fair will expand on the success of the first Energy Fair, held August 17-19, 1990, which drew 4000 people from 23 states and five countries.

Exciting plans are being made for this year's Fair; a model home showing alterna-

tive energy usage and conservation measures is being constructed, six electric vehicles will be on hand, including the "Sunseeker" solar racing car, and 52 new workshop topics will be offered.

Display booths will allow participants to view a wide array of renewable energy products and to ask questions in a relaxed setting.

Entertainment will again take place on a solar and wind powered sound stage. Friday evening's concert will feature jazz/folk artist Randy Sabine and you can dance to the Cajun music of the "Bone Tunes" on Saturday night.

Events geared more toward the young folks will be offered each day. The Heart of the Beast Puppet Theatre and folksinger Ken Longquist are among the programs planned for the weekend.

The following is an overview of the schedule of events: Friday 9:00a.m. - Fair Opens; 10:30-5:00p.m., Workshop Sessions Speakers--Richard and Karen Perez, Editors, Home Power Magazine.

Admission for adults is \$3/day or \$6/weekend and includes workshops. Children under 12 are free. An additional \$4/person will be charged for each evening concert.

## Pow-wow at Berg Gym

The annual spring powwow at UWSP on Saturday, April 27 will attract more than 700 people, including American Indian dancers and drummers from the state's six nations, plus representatives of several out-of-state tribes, its planners predict.

Planners say the event in the Berg gymnasium, which will begin at 1 p.m. and end about 10 p.m., has become the largest of its kind on a state campus. Admission at the door is \$3 for the

public and \$2.50 for students.

The program will include dancing, a traditional Indian meal of venison, wild rice, corn soup and fry bread scheduled at 5 p.m., an arts and crafts sale, and a raffle. It is sponsored by American Indians Resisting Ostracism (AIRO), a student organization chaired by Ron Corn, a Naopot from Menominee.

The grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. will give audiences a view of the different types of dancers as they enter the performing area.

### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED PERKINS/ NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (NDSL)

For those of you who did not receive your notification, or were not able to attend previous sessions, the Perkins/NDSL Office is conducting additional group interviews as follows:

Wednesday, May 1, 1991 - Dodge Room, UC - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, May 2, 1991 - Dodge Room, UC - 3:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 3, 1991 - Dodge Room, UC - 4:00 p.m.

All Perkins/NDSL borrowers receiving a bachelor's or master's degree in May or following summer session must attend one of the above sessions, or contact the Perkins/NDSL Office, Room 002 Main. This is necessary even if you are planning to continue taking courses at UW-SP.

Non-graduating Perkins/NDSL borrowers who are not planning to return to UWSP in the fall, must inform the Perkins/NDSL office of their separation, even if they are planning to continue their education elsewhere. Failure to do so will result in serious consequences.

If you do not know for sure if you obtained a Perkins/NDSL, it is to your advantage to check with the Perkins/NDSL office at 346-3473

Green Bay, as Pooh-Bah; Tracy Magyar, Horicon, as Yum Yum; Dombrowski as Peep Bo; and Kocurek as Pitti Sing.

The program also includes Menotti's "The Consul," performed by Jane Retterath, Stetsonville, as Magda Sorel; Sherry as the secretary; and Etwiler as Mr. Kofner.

Menotti's "Old Maid and the Thief" ends the program, and features Martens as Miss Todd, Ward-Beckley as Miss Pinkerton, Stevens as Laetitia, and Chojnacki as Bob.

The scenes will be accompanied by pianists Lauri Wiss, a UWSP graduate from Wisconsin Rapids, Paul Keene of Wabeno and J.J. Saecker of Markesan.

My best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
Tommy G. Thompson  
Governor

# Graduation pros and cons of a graphics design student

by Bill Vorbach  
Contributor

I recently had the pleasure of talking with a student who actually has a goal--GRADUA-

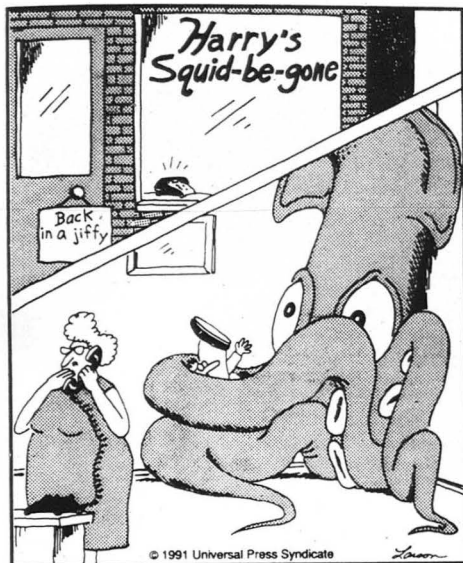
TION. Having begun four years ago, this UWSP graphics design major will complete her course program next May.

an extra class next year so I can be done; I don't think my parents would have liked my idea," stated Emmie.

So, it's nice to see that there is actually a light at the end of this long, dark tunnel of school and that people do escape.

## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Emmie Mayer, 21, of Hartland-Milwaukee, says people have a real misunderstanding of what art students do. "People think that all we do is go to the art building, sit around and draw whatever we want and that's not true. Art is so time consuming it's incredible."

Mayer also stated that she not only has to put in class time but lab time and outside time as well so that her projects are done on time.

"I'll be happy to graduate and finally be done with school, but I'll miss a lot about school too. I'll miss all my friends and going out with them. I'm also a little nervous about having to go out and find a job. It's pretty hard to find a job right now in the art field," noted Mayer.

Mayer stated that she probably could have stretched her college career for one more semester, but she felt that her parents wouldn't have accepted that. "I'm actually cramming in

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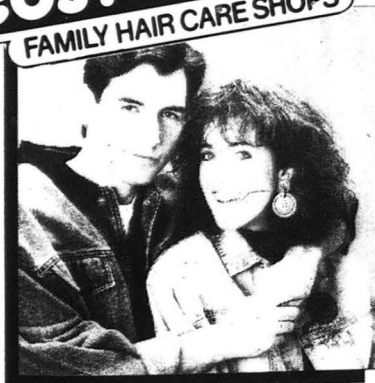
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# SPORTS

## Lucas drafted by Atlanta Falcons

By Kris Kasinski  
Sports Editor

Peter Lucas, a 6'4", 310 pound offensive tackle for UWSP was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons on Monday in the annual college football draft. Lucas was the second pick in the 10th round of the draft, 258th overall.

"I'm just really excited. To me it really didn't matter what round I went in or where I went," said Lucas. "I'm looking forward to going to Atlanta. I've never been there and I'm excited to get there. I like their program and I like their team."

The Fort Atkinson native, a three year starter at UWSP, was named; College Football Preview Division III Pre Season

All American in 1990, all Wisconsin State University Conference First Team in 1989 and 1990, Football Gazette Division III First Team All American in 1990, Associated Press Second Team Little All American in 1990 and Pizza Hut Division III Third Team All American in 1989. He was also voted offensive lineman of the year by his teammates in 1990.

"Coach Miech was a big part of my career here at UWSP, along with Mark Leutschwager (Hans), my line coach. He worked me out in the gym and kept me on my workouts. They were both big inspirations to me," said Lucas.

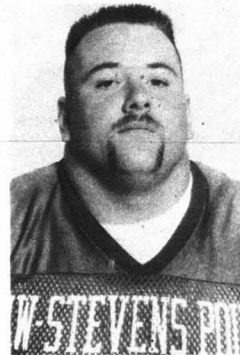
Coach Miech sees positive things happening with Lucas and the Atlanta Falcons.

"Pete is a great blocker, he's a very competitive young man with an outstanding will to succeed. He'll do well at Atlanta because their offense is similar to ours, so he's used to those blocking techniques," said Head Football Coach John Miech. "He's the only tackle that they drafted and their offensive coach likes him."

Lucas will leave next Friday for a three day mini camp in Atlanta. The team practices in the summer right at their Atlanta facilities.

"It's just hard to put my feelings in words. I'm excited for the chance, I'm excited to move there, and I'm ready to go," said Lucas.

**BEST OF LUCK AND CONGRADULATIONS TO YOU PETE!!!**



Peter Lucas, 10th round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons

## Caufield, Chin headed to Olympic festival

by Victoria Christian  
Contributor

Paul Caufield and Todd Chin, two of Point's finest when it comes to hockey, have been selected to participate in the 1991 Olympic trials.

Caufield and Chin will report to a camp in St. Cloud, Minn., which coordinates with the 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival. USA Hockey will use the event to train and evaluate players for the National and Olympic teams.

Eighty players were selected from throughout the United States. The players will be divided into four teams--North, South, East and West--during a draft in mid-May. Of the 80 players, Caufield and Chin are the only two selected from a Division III school.

"This is quite an honor," said Chin in a press release Saturday. "I've had this as one of my top goals ever since I came to UWSP."

The four teams will play a round-robin schedule from June 18-29 with a gold medal game between the two top teams and a bronze medal game between the other two teams.

"This is even more of an honor coming from Division III," said Caufield. "I'm anxious to see how we compare to players from Division I. It's an honor to make it and a great tribute to our program and the NCHA."

## Men's baseball 2-4 in last six outings

By Kris Kasinski  
Sports Editor

The UWSP women's softball team has played nine games since last Thursday, and they won five of these games while losing four.

Last Thursday the Pointers hosted UW-River Falls, Saturday they participated in the Warhawk Invitational in Whitewater, and Monday they took on UW-Platteville in a conference make up date.

The Pointers were defeated by River Falls, they went 5-1 at the Warhawk Invitational and were swept in a double header against Platteville.

UW-River Falls 1  
UWSP 0

The Pointers hosted the Falcons in what was to be a double header last week, but they only managed to get one game in due to the weather.

In the game, just six hits were scattered to produce one run. The Falcons scored a first inning run, but that was all that was needed. The Pointers were held scoreless on just two hits.

Tina Peters and Kelly Rosenau were the only Pointers to come through with hits. Ellen Paul suffered the loss, pitching all seven innings, walking one and striking out three.

**WARHAWK INVITATIONAL**

The Pointers finished second in the tournament (5-1) behind

Hope College (7-0). The Pointers won three games in the bottom of the seventh to help lead them to their second place finish.

UWSP 6  
Northeastern Illinois 5

UWSP came back from a 5-3 deficit in the bottom of the seventh to grab their first victory in the tournament.

Eastern Illinois held the lead most of the game, but the Pointers never gave in, recording six hits on the day.

Leading the way for the Pointers was Suzy Sevick, who went 2-3 with a double, a triple and a run scored. Also shining at the plate for UWSP were Tina Peters, 1-3 with one run scored and one RBI, Kelly Anklam, 1-4 with a double, one run scored and two RBI's, and Kelly

Rosenau, 1-3 with a double and two RBI's.

Ellen Paul recorded the victory, pitching seven innings, giving up nine hits, one walk and striking out two.

Hope College 7  
UWSP 0

The Pointers only loss in the tournament came against Hope College when they fell 7-0. The Pointers had only three hits, while Hope College pounded twelve.

Michelle Krueger, Amy Schumacher, and Jennifer Struebling hit safely for the Pointers, while Krueger suffered the loss.

UWSP 2  
UW-Platteville 0

Ellen Paul pitched a no hitter, and was just two errors away from a perfect game to lead the

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## Softball wins five of seven

By Bill Horbach  
Contributor

This past week, the Pointer baseball team won two times while losing four times. The Pointers split a double header with Eau Claire last Wednesday and followed by sweeping UW-Platteville last Friday and splitting a double header on Saturday with Oshkosh.

UWSP 11  
UW-Eau Claire 9

The Pointers started the week off on a good note by hammering Eau Claire pitchers for eleven runs on thirteen hits.

Leading the hit parade for the Pointers was first baseman Bill DuFour, who was 2-3 with three RBI's and three runs scored.

Right fielder Rick Wagner was 2-4 with two RBI's and two runs scored. Catcher Dean Lamers also chipped in with three hits. Bob Johnson pitched seven strong innings to record the win.

UW-Eau Claire 9  
UWSP 5

The Pointers dropped the second game of the doubleheader letting the Blugolds off the hook after leading 5-2 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Eau Claire then proceeded to score seven runs to seal their victory.

The Pointers were led by second baseman Dave Schuett, who went 2-3 with an RBI and one run scored. Also adding to the attack were shortstop Ken Krug, DuFour, Matt Kohnle,

Lamers, Shawn Timm and Bryan Brown.

Suffering the loss for UWSP was Brian Quinnell. During the series, both teams combined to shell out 45 hits against enemy pitching.

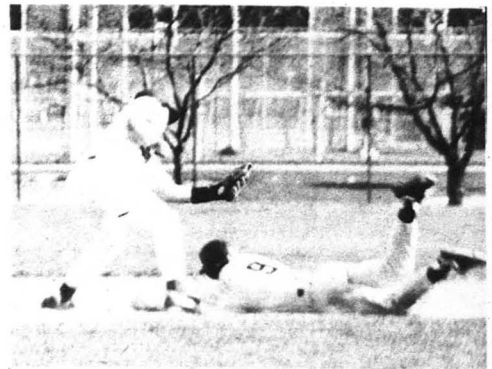
UW-Platteville 4  
UWSP 2

The Pointers played Platteville in a double header last Friday. In the first game, they suffered a 4-2 loss.

Dave Schepp took the loss, but still pitched a complete game. The bats of the Pointers were relatively silent, with five players having one hit a piece.

UW-Platteville 2  
UWSP 1

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Second baseman Dave Schuett takes a throw from catcher Dean Lamers to gun down a UW-Oshkosh runner. (Photo by Al Crouch)



# Track teams first, third at Warhawk Invite

By Kris Kasinski  
Sports Editor

The UWSP men's and women's track teams competed in the Pizza Hut/Warhawk Invitational held in Whitewater last Saturday.

The men's team took first overall with a total of 86 points and the women's team finished third behind UW-Oshkosh and Augustana College with a total of 69.5 points.

## Men's

The Pointers had over thirty members place in their first heat in various sections to advance to the finals, and over fifteen members placed in the finals to give UWSP the first place finish.

In the 100 meter dash, Scott Helmich (2nd), Dean Bryan (5th) and Tony Biolo (6th) all placed in the first heat, while Scott Helmich advanced to the finals and finished third overall.

Scott Halvorson finished seventh in the shot put with a throw of 46'4-1/2."

The UWSP 4x400 meter relay team placed second in both the preliminary heat and the finals, behind Augustana College. The 4x100 meter relay team placed first in a nine team final heat.

In the 10.00 meter run, Bill Dean finished fourth in the finals with a time of 32:52.37 and Jason Ryt finished sixth with a time of 32:55.93.

The Pointers grabbed two of the top three spots in the 110 meter high hurdles, with Chris Larsen finishing second and Todd Skarban finishing third.

Jason Zuelke and Mark Guenther placed in the finals of the 3000 m steeple chase, and finished eighth and ninth respectively.

UWSP placed three members in the top nine places of the finals in the 400 meter dash. Ryan Hetzel finished third, Marty Krauschal finished fourth and Ryan Hebert finished eighth.

Chris Larsen, with an outstanding time of :56.00, finished

first in the finals of the 400 meter hurdles. Seven other Pointers placed in the first heat, but only Larsen and Bill Spaciel who finished eighth, made it to the finals.

Dave Scheuer finished fourth in the finals of the decathlon Blair Larsen, with a throw of 138'10," finished seventh in the discus.

Dean Bryan finished fourth in both the prelims and the finals of the 200 meter dash.

Colin Albrecht finished ninth in the finals of the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:05.47

## Women's:

Although the team has not participated in many meets, the entire team contributed for the third place finish.

"The team competed extremely well," commented Coach Witt. "The performances might not look as good as one would hope at this time of year, but they gave it a great effort and the team placing reflects the effort. The wind

was a big factor and really limited the times on the track and the distances in the field events."

In the 200 meter dash finals, Sara Salaj finished third with a time of :26.66 and Julie Greco finished sixth with a time of :26.94.

In the 800 meter run, Tami Langton finished second. "Tami is having the best season of her career. She keeps getting stronger in the 800," said Witt.

Beth Mears took first place in the shot put, with teammate Kay Damm placing fourth. "Beth Mears did her usual by winning the shot put and placing fifth in the javelin. I was also very pleased with freshman Kay Damm who placed fourth in the shot with a personal record by a foot and a half," said Witt.

Amy Voigt finished third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:01.32, while Suzy Jandrin finished third in the 5000 meter run with a time of 18:34.20.

The 4x100 relay team consisting of Salaj, Mears, Greco

and Voigt took third with a time of :51.28, and the 4x400 relay team with Salaj, Greco, Voigt and Langton finished third in the finals with a time of 4:10:71.

Salaj grabbed a third place finish in the 100 meter dash, with teammate Julie Greco finishing in eighth place.

Pam Getsloff placed eighth in the 100 meter high hurdles and also participated in a heptathlon competition. Also competing in the heptathlon were Lisa Wnuk and Lisa Jawlitz.

Track performer of the week was freshman Julie Greco of Stevens Point, and field performer of the week was Kay Damm, a freshman from Columbus. Sara Salaj and Sarah Sonnemann were nominated for performers of the week in the WWIAC.

The next competitions for the Pointers will be the Drake Relays in Des Moines on April 26-27, and the LaCrosse Pepsi Invitational on April 26.

## Softball

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Pointers to the victory.

UWSP had six hits on the day, with Tina Peters, 2-3, Adrienne Cartwright, 1-3 with one RBI, and Jennifer Struabling, 2-2 leading the way.

UW-Whitewater 4  
UWSP 2

This game against Whitewater was a WWIAC game, but not a tournament game.

The Warhawks got out to an early lead that they would not lose, scoring one in the first, and two in the third. The Pointers came back with two runs in the fourth, but could not come any closer.

Amy Schumacher had a good performance at the plate, going 1-3 with a double, one run scored and one RBI. Kelly Anklam went 2-3 with one run scored, and Lisa Mortensen was 1-4 with a double.

Michelle Krueger was handed the loss, as she pitched six innings, giving up five hits and one walk.

UWSP 3  
Winona State U. 2

The Pointers started the second day of the tournament with a 3-2 victory over Winona State.

Winona State had the lead through five innings, scoring one in the first inning and one in the fifth, but the Pointers came back to tie the game in the bottom of the sixth. The final run and the victory came in the bottom of the seventh for UWSP.

Michelle Krueger was outstanding on the mound and at the plate, picking up the victory and going 3-4 with a triple.

Kelly Anklam was 2-3 with a run scored and a triple, Lisa Mortensen went 1-3 with two RBI's and Renee Olson was 1-2 with one run scored.

UWSP 2  
UW-Whitewater 1

For the third time in the tournament the Pointers came back in the bottom of the seventh for the victory. This game counted

as a tournament game and a WWIAC game.

Whitewater got on the board first, scoring one run in the third inning, but the Pointers scored in the eighth and ninth for the win.

Leading the way for the Pointers were Michelle Krueger, 2-3 with a triple and a run scored, and Renee Olson, 1-3 with one RBI.

Ellen Paul recorded the victory, pitching seven innings, giving up seven hits, one walk, and striking out four.

UWSP 15  
Edgewood College 0

The Pointer's last tournament game was all theirs. They pounded out thirteen hits for fifteen runs, while Ellen Paul gave up just two hits for the shutout.

Leading the way for the Pointers were Suzy Sevicik, 3-4 with two runs scored and two RBI's, Kelly Anklam, 3-4 with one run scored and three RBI's, Tina Peters, 2-4, with one run scored and three RBI's and Adrienne Cartwright, with a pinch hit home run, scoring two runs.

UW-Platteville 4 UWSP 3  
UW-Platteville 5 UWSP 0

On Monday, the Pointers took on Platteville in a make up game on the conference rain date. In the first game of the double header, the Pointers scattered six hits, but could not manage to get a run. Platteville had eight hits, while scoring five times.

Kelly Anklam went 2-3, while Suzy Sevicik was 1-3 with a double. Michelle Krueger suffered the loss.

In the second game, the Pointers turned their momentum around to score three runs, but could not manage to gain the victory.

Lisa Mortensen led the way for the Pointers, going 2-4 with two runs scored and two RBI's. Amy Schumacher went 2-3.

The Pointers were scheduled to play Superior yesterday. This weekend they will host the conference tournament at Zenoff Park. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

## Baseball

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The second game of the double header went into extra innings, with the Pioneers coming out ahead 2-1 to gain a sweep on the day.

The game was tied from the third inning on, with the Pointers scoring their run in the third, and Platteville picking up their first run in the second inning. The winning run was scored with just one out in the bottom of the eighth.

Rick Wagner went 2-3 to lead the Pointers. Chris Combs pitched a strong game, giving up seven hits, four walks and striking out two, but was saddled with the loss.

UWSP 5  
UW-Oshkosh 4

The Pointers took on the always tough UW-Oshkosh in a double header on Saturday, and recorded a split with the Titans.

In the first game, the Titans looked to have things wrapped up going into the seventh inning, but the Pointers attacked the Titans, scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh to grab the victory.

Dean Lamers drove in Bill DuFour for the game winning hit. Leading the hit parade for the Pointers were Matt Kohnle, who was 2-4 with one RBI, DuFour, 2-4 with two RBI's, Dave Schuett with three hits and Rick Wagner with four hits.

Rob Wolff went seven innings to get the win on the Pointer mound.

UW-Oshkosh 13  
UWSP 0

The second game was a completely different story, as Oshkosh got revenge by pounding the Pointer pitchers for 13 runs.

The UWSP bats were silenced, picking up only three hits in the game. Bill DuFour did shine though, picking up two of the Pointer hits. Travis Rosenbaum suffered the loss.

The next game for the Pointers is Friday, April 26, when they host UW-Whitewater in a doubleheader at Lookout Park at 1:00p.m.

## Volleyball places 34th at Nationals

By Jason Smith  
Sportswriter

The UWSP men's volleyball team placed 34th at the 7th annual National Collegiate Club Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado over the weekend.

Seeded 3rd in a four team pool, the pointers dropped their first match to Wright State, 15-6, 15-13, who held the #10 seed overall. UWSP regrouped to defeat Texas A&M 15-6, 15-7, in their second match. Texas A&M was the Texas conference champion, and several quality teams from its conference went to the tournament.

Point then had a chance to win the pool, but lost 15-7, 15-9 to a tough New Mexico squad who finished 8th overall.

Point finished #3 in the pool and then played the University of Pennsylvania in a "challenge round" match and where they

were defeated 15-5, 15-10. That loss moved the pointers into the consolation round on Saturday.

Their consolation pool included a weak Tennessee squad, who embarrassed the pointers 15-5, 2-15, 15-13. The University of Northern Colorado, a team Point easily crushed at the Kansas Tourney, defeated the pointers 15-6, 15-11.

"As a whole I was very proud of the team, not only for our play, but for making it there in the first place," said co-captain Jason Smith. "I think that we got caught up in the magnitude of the whole thing, and then wound up not playing the game. Penn was an outstanding team, but I think we could have beaten the other schools we lost to," he said.

"Texas A&M was an excellent team, and that was one of

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## Rugby defeats Harlequins

by Stephen Galo  
Contributor

The Stevens Point rugby football club faced the Milwaukee Harlequins over the weekend.

The first 40 minutes of the match were an even battle. The first half was played hard by both teams. In the second half, however, the older Harlequin team started to show signs of battle fatigue.

Sam "Swivel Hips" Eddy made his way through the Harlequins defense for the first try of the game. A few minutes later Bob "All I want to do is Dance" Hoodie slipped past the try line to up the score. Trys were also scored by Tim "Sarge" Wandtke, and Eddy,

who added yet another try. The final score was 22-0.

"It was a hard hitting, hard played game. I'm really going to miss playing with these guys after the season," said Todd "Big Toe" Fredrickson, who only missed one of four conversions for the day.

In recognition of Todd Fredrickson and Matt Murphy we would like to say "Thank you" to the both of them for their many years of fine Rugby and enthusiasm for the game. We will miss you both, but we will never forget you.

The Point Ruggers will be playing the Whitewater rugby football club this Saturday at 1:00 in Whitewater. The Rugby club welcomes all fans out to the game.

# Women's soccer holds UWSP Indoor Invite

By Kris Kasinski  
Sports Editor

Last Saturday the UWSP women's soccer team held the first annual UWSP indoor women's soccer tournament in the Health Enhancement Center.

Teams competing in the tournament were UWSP, St. Scholastica, UW-Platteville, Marian College and a Madison club team. Lawrence University was scheduled to play but did not show up, so the UWSP team was split into two teams to compensate.

"This tournament provided us with a lot of competition since Lawrence did not show up. It was really a big success," commented Head Coach Shelia Miech. "Everyone saw plenty of playing time because we split our team into two until the final game. Jill Golla played goalie for all five games and did a tremendous job."

In the first game, the purple team took on St. Scholastica and defeated them 4-0. Scoring for UWSP were Maureen Flynn, Jenny Reith, Jill Kieliesewski and Jenny Bergman.

The second game played by the gold team was a crushing of Marian College 8-1. Jenny Bradley scored an impressive four goals while Suzi Lindauer and Aimee Jerman added two goals each.

The purple team, led by Maureen Flynn with five goals defeated UW-Platteville 6-1. The other Pointer goal came from Lynn Olson.

The fourth game was played by the gold team as they were defeated by the Madison club 3-2. Suzi Lindauer and Aimee Jerman scored for UWSP.

In the fifth game of the day, the gold team beat St. Scholastica 1-0 on a penalty kick by Aimee Jerman.

The championship game consisted of the total UWSP team seeing playing time. With one minute left in the game, the Madison club found the net to defeat the Pointers for the second time on the day, to grab the championship.

"The tournament was a great experience. We have a great new indoor facility with plenty of space for warming up, spectators and room to play, and it helps keep our players interested in the off season. We're much further ahead than last year at this time because of it," said Miech.



Kim Lueningberg kicks past a Madison club member as the rest of the team heads down field. The Pointers were defeated by Madison in the Championship game of the UWSP Indoor Soccer Invitational. (Photo by Kris Kasinski)

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## Volleyball

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our best performances of the year. Considering that lots of the schools that finished above us were Division I I think we did OK and I think we'll make up for it next year," said Smith.

The pointers finished ahead of both Eau Claire (37th) and Wisconsin (50th) at Nationals.

The Pointers are seeded 1st going into this weekend's conference tournament at Macalister College.

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## Backyard burning harms health and environment

Backyard burning of household wastes harms human health and the environment and is illegal. It's also one of the leading causes of forest fires in Wisconsin.

"Unfortunately, it's a practice that's increasing," said Department of Natural Resources forest fire prevention specialist Jim Miller.

Miller said reports from DNR area offices indicate the problem is especially common in rural areas where old landfills that no longer meet today's environmental regulations have closed.

"Some of these communities have not yet provided convenient garbage transfer stations and recycling programs," Miller said. Even where community programs exist, some citizens still are unwilling to bother with new disposal techniques, he added. "Instead, they're just taking their garbage out back and burning it."

Protecting human health and the environment is the primary concern behind statewide department air quality regulations that make it illegal to burn garbage, plastic, rubber products, oily substances, asphalt, and wet combustible rubbish, said Tom Woletz, air management coordinator for the department's Western District in Eau Claire.

Backyard garbage burning releases toxic heavy metals such

as lead, cadmium, chromium, mercury and arsenic into the air, according to Woletz. Burning leaves, grass and branches produce smoke laden with molds, fungi and other irritants that make breathing difficult for people with allergies or asthma.

"Modern municipal or county incinerators burn hazardous materials at very high temperatures, under controlled conditions, to minimize the release of pollutants," Woletz said. "And incinerator emissions are monitored to assure that they meet stringent department air quality limits."

Although they're expensive, newly engineered landfills and department-licensed municipal waste incinerators are-- environmentally speaking -- still the best options for disposing of most things that can't be reused, recycled or composted, said Woletz.

"Backyard burning is one of the worst options," he said.

All burning must be in compliance with any special instructions provided by the department or by the local government when a burning permit is obtained.



## Rainforests

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Wellner said student groups are also approaching local city councils. Four cities in the U.S.--San Francisco, Santa Monica, Calif., Bellingham, Wash., and Baltimore--have passed tropical timber bans.

Wellner said passing bans on tropical timber is important because commercial logging directly accounts for 25 percent of all tropical rainforest loss and most of the timber winds up in Europe, Japan and the United States. The U.S. is one of the biggest importers, by value, of tropical hardwoods.

RAN has 30,000 members and more than 100 affiliate Rainforest Action Groups in the U.S. and Canada.

## Advisory

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else should limit their consumption of Group 2 and 3 fish to 26 and 13 meals a year, respectively. no one should eat fish in Group 4.

According to Dr. Henry Anderson, chief of environmental epidemiology for the Department of Health and Social Services, mercury poses a risk to the human nervous system. A dose of mercury can be eliminated from the human body through normal metabolic processes. The state's health standard for mercury in sport fish is .5 parts per million.

Wisconsin has been issuing sport fish consumption advisories since 1976. Updates

are issued each autumn and spring. The advisory now lists fish from 217 sites on 720 inland lakes, rivers, and border waters. Overall, Wisconsin's water resources total 15,000 inland lakes, 43,000 miles of rivers and streams and 650 miles of Great Lakes shorelines.



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# The Week In Point

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1991

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

PEAK WEEK Continues Through April 26  
EARTH WEEK Continues Through April 26  
Amer. Chemical Soc. Chemical Demonstration on Alcohol (Health Enhancement Center)  
Alcohol Educ. Program: WALKWAY IN THE HEALTH ENHANCEMENT CENTER, 10AM-2PM  
Earth Week Film Series, 12N-1PM. (Encore-UC)  
COFA & Wis. Artists, Inc. Presentation: PHYLLIS BERG-PIGORSCH, "Major Filmmaking in Wisconsin," 3PM (333 CAC)  
EENA Presents: ECO-JEOPARDY, 3PM (125 UC)  
Wildlife Soc. Annual Reptile Show, 5-8PM (312 CNR)  
Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center Program: Gone Froggin': Frogs of the Schmeckle Reserve, 7:30PM (Schmeckle Reserve)  
Chamber Music for Winds Student Recital, 8PM (MH-FAB)  
UAB Alt. Sounds TNT w/THE ARCHIVES, 8-10PM (Encore-UC)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Softball, WWIAC (H)  
Earth Week Entertainment: "Ecotunes," "The Cowboys," "Burnt Toast & Jam," & "Macabre," 10AM-4PM (Raymond Specht Forum) - Rain Site: Encore-UC  
Baseball, UW-Whitewater, 1PM (H)  
Performing Arts Series: PRESENT MUSIC & MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY CHORUS, 8PM (MH-FAB)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Softball, WWIAC (H)  
Assoc. for Community Tasks HUNGER CLEAN-UP  
AIRO POW-WOW, 1PM (Berg Gym)  
Baseball, UW-Platteville, 1PM (H)  
Third Annual CHARITY BALL, 6:30PM (Stevens Point Country Club)  
UAB Special Programs Presents: COMEDY SPORTZ, 8PM (Encore-UC)  
Watson Hall Spring Formal w/FIRST OFFENSE, D.J., 8PM-12M (Centerpoint Mall)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

UAB Visual Arts Conservatory for Expression Recital: "EXPRESS YOURSELF," 12N-3PM (Encore & Park Place-UC)  
Planetarium Series: GALAXIES, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)  
Conservatory for Creative Expression Recital, 3PM (MH-FAB)  
Pass the Gavel Transition Workshop (For Incoming and Outgoing Officers), 6:30PM (Wright Lounge-UC)  
Opera Workshop Scene Performance, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

Baseball, Marian College, 4PM (T)  
Organization President/Advisor Appreciation Night, 6PM (Holiday Inn)  
UAB Issues & Ideas Mini-Course: Amateur Beer Making, 6:30-8:30PM (B112 Sci. Bldg.)

UWSP Flute Ensemble, 8:15PM (MH-FAB)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Mostly Percussion Ensemble, 8PM (MH-FAB)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Student Recital, 4PM (MH-FAB)  
Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center Program: Stories of the Sandhill Crane; TRUTHS & LEGENDS, 7PM (Schmeckle Reserve)  
Faculty Recital: LAWRENCE LEVITON, Cello, 8PM (MH-FAB)

For Further Information Please Contact  
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## Her side from page 1

Joan reported the assault to her hall director who helped her in reporting it to Mary Williams, special assistant to the Chancellor. The report also goes to Protective Services.

"You can fill out a report anonymously. You don't have to use your name or any other specifics. The report is just a description of the assault for statistics," said Velma Jain, a Protective Services Officer.

"You can just call and talk on the phone to Velma. Her goal is to get you helped," said Joan.

"By just calling and reporting an assault, we can give resources for help, whether physical or psychological. If you just want someone to talk to, you can call. It also helps to keep track of the numbers," said Jain.

"College is just the right environment for a sexual assault to happen. You live close together, you're very trusting and people get drunk," said Joan.

She feels that universities cover up assaults to promote a safe campus. She believes that a campus should promote what they do to prevent sexual assault.

"A woman should feel safe. A campus creates ignorance and ignorance creates victims. Because a university covers it up, guys think it's okay to screw a woman whether she wants it or not and that's bologna," said Joan.

"I still feel safe on campus. There are many opportunities to get home safely. You have to remember that assaults happen everywhere," said Joan.

"If it happens to you, get help. Don't just keep it inside even though your first instinct is to lock the door and hide and not tell police," said Joan.

"There really isn't a right thing for the victim to do. If she's comfortable with it, that's the right thing to do. Just let her know you still love her as a friend and nothing has changed. Be stable for her. She has nothing left after an assault and she needs something to build her life on," said Joan.

"To get to the point where you can say the nightmare is over is worth all the pain," said Joan.

## Red Cross from page 4

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Dyan VanDervelde  
Public Relations intern, UWSP  
Portage County Red Cross

## Point wins EPA award

by Victoria Benz  
Contributor

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William K. Reilly has announced this year's winners for the first annual Administrator's Awards Program. The focus of the program was on the best waste recycling plans in the nation.

UWSP won the award for the top recycling university in the nation and was commended for its "Recycling, Reuse and Reduction" (3R's) program on campus. This program has united the entire campus in a move toward a better environment.

EPA especially acknowledged UWSP's use of paper pellets as fuel in the heating plant, cutting down on fuel costs and sulfur dioxide emissions. In addition, UWSP is

cited for the use of the ash as road fill material.

The staff, faculty, and students at UWSP are commended for their cooperation and efforts to make the recycling program a success. The program relies on the leadership of a committee on campus for which Jerry Burling and Sharon Simonis are chairpersons.

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## Compassion from page 3

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South Asia Society Elections. Held Friday May 3 in U.C. Turner room. 7:00 p.m. Positions are open. Interested candidates contact Jamil 345-1209. Non-members welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister in Portage Co. there will be an informational meeting Monday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the CCC building Room 112. Be there!!

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Tay, You drunk fool, do you remember me? Sorry I missed the after-bar. We'll have to try again some weekend. Sound good? T.

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