



# The P O I N T E R

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## Professor dies of hereditary lung disease

By Kris Wagner  
NEWS EDITOR

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Joseph's Convent for Larry Kokkeler, a UW-Stevens Point communication professor. Doctor Kokkeler, 57, died last Friday night at St. Joseph's Hospital due to a hereditary lung disease.



Kokkeler

Kokkeler had struggled with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, but continued to teach a modified schedule until last week. He waited for the arrangement of either a live lung transplant or a cadaver transplant. Two live donors, local residents of Stevens Point, offered to donate a lobe of one of their lungs. Every person has 3 lobes in each lung.

The experimental, high-cost procedure would be performed at the University of California, but the operation

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## Security boosted for Monday Packer games

By Chris Keller  
CONTRIBUTOR

UW-Stevens Point's Protective Services will add additional staff for the remaining "Monday Night Football" games involving the Green Bay Packers on Oct. 14 and Nov. 18 reported John Taylor, Protective Service's Assistant Director.

"We just want to have a few more people on (duty) just to make sure no one gets hurt," Taylor stated.

The addition of Campus Security personnel is in response to an incident occurring inside the circle area behind Steiner Hall on the night of Sept. 9.

According to estimates, made by responding officers, there might have been between 300 to 400 people in the circle celebrating the last Monday night Packer win. Only three officers were on duty.

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## High expectations sought for lease signers



UW-SP students scout local apartments and houses looking for the right place for next school year. Many will find themselves signing leases in the next couple of months. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

By Richard Love  
CONTRIBUTOR

Landlords in Stevens Point have high expectations for their tenants. The renter's market here is competitive,

as is the case in most college towns. Most students find themselves signing anywhere from a nine to 12 month lease.

In most cases, the landlords require the first month's rent plus a security deposit equal to a

month's rent. In some instances, students are required to pay for a whole semester in advance.

There are exceptions, but they are few.

According to Village Apartment manager Daniel Smith, the renters' market

in town fluctuates, with the peak in April and the decline in May. This affects the way apartment managers conduct their business.

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## Undercover officer busts, fines house party

By Laura Hage  
CONTRIBUTOR

Last Saturday at 8 p.m. an unexpected guest arrived at a house party at 1632 Main Street. The uninvited guest was an undercover police officer.

It was a basic procedure: the cops were informed of a party, they fol-

lowed it up and unfortunately for the residents of the house, they took action.

The undercover officer followed a group of others into the house and purchased a cup with a marked bill. The officer then proceeded into the basement where alcohol was being distributed. With this con-

fimation he radioed to the people on hand and the rest of the squad came in.

The residents of the house were "awestruck."

All of the 21-year-olds were asked to leave and each underager was breathalyzed and ticketed accordingly. If it was a first underage offense, a

\$203 citation was issued, and a second offense was \$326 with a mandatory court date. Ironically, 21 underagers were fined at the party and the house recieved \$632 in fines.

Officers confiscated five 1/2 barrels which had

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## Activities spark up homecoming

UW-Stevens Point will provide a wide variety of events for organizations as well as spectators to partake in. The activities will kick off Oct. 7 and run through Oct. 12.

"Students should participate in these events to promote school unity and the organization they represent," said Centertainment's Special Events Coordinator Travis Froehlich.

Seventeen organizations have signed up to compete in this year's activities. Everyone is welcome to look on as groups compete against each other. The week will end with the Pointer football team taking on UW-Oshkosh at Georke Field and with a Cotillion Ball at the Encore. A list of events are as follows:

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

•Royal Homecoming Court elections, UC Concourse, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Bonfire, Intramural field, 8-11 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

•Barry Williams, Laird Room, UC, 7:30-10 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 10

•King and Queen Election, UC Concourse, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Prime Time TV Night, Encore, 7-10 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 11

•Yell Like Hell/ Talent Night (special guest: Comedian Carl Bank), Berg Gym 7-10 p.m.; Tremors, Allen Center, 10 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 12

•Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., corner of Illinois and Maria Avenue; Homecoming Game, UW-SP v. UW-Oshkosh, 1 p.m., Georke Park; Cotillion Ball, 8-12 p.m., Encore



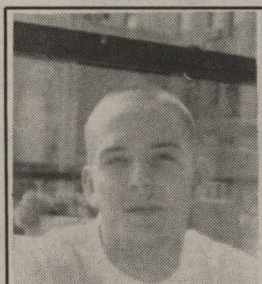
## The **POINTER** POLL

photos by Carrie Reuter and Brad Riggs

### Why do you think the word "abbreviated" is such a long word?



**Stacey Sollinger**  
SENIOR, BIOLOGY MAJOR



**Eric C.**  
JUNIOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE



**Chad Hessen**  
SENIOR, COMMUNICATION



**Becky Gleichner**  
SENIOR, BIOLOGY MAJOR

"Because abbreviations are so short, the word wants a place to call its own."

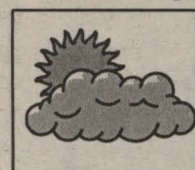
"Um. So we can abbreviate it."

"I don't know. It's probably a continuing commitment to positive change."

"How in tarnation am I supposed to know?"

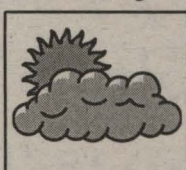
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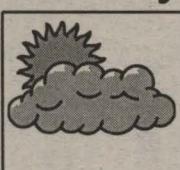
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**Friday**



High 55 Low 40

**Saturday**



High 59 Low 43

**Sunday**



High 60 Low 44

**Monday**



High 65 Low 48



A campus security officer gives a UW-SP student advice while on duty earlier this week.  
(Photo by Brad Riggs)

## Monday

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"People were just overjoyed about the Packers' victory." Amazingly, with the amount of people in the confined space, there were no complaints of damage to property, vandalism, or injuries, added Taylor.

Calls made by the Hall Directors of Baldwin, Hansen, Neale, and Steiner were made to campus security.

"They just wanted to make us aware of the situation and ask if we could respond to it."

When the Packers play the San Francisco 49ers on Oct. 14 and the Dallas Cowboys on Nov.

18, campus security will be monitoring the situation.

"I think we'll go with about eight or nine people on duty," said Taylor.

"We just want to make sure that if people are out and about, nobody's getting hurt, and if they do, we're there to help."

## Campus Beat



**Tuesday Oct. 1**

- A Community Advisor (CA) in Watson Hall called to report that a resident had fallen from her loft and sustained a mouth injury.

- A CA in Thomson reported a male punching out the glass of the southeast entrance. Stevens Point Police Department and an ambulance were requested. Also, a custodian was sent to clean up the glass.

- The Hall Director from Smith reported someone soliciting on the fourth floor.

- A person walking on Michigan Avenue reported that a someone in a black truck threw a soda at her.

**Monday Sept. 30**

- The lock on the women's restroom door at the Schmeekle Shelter is not working properly. It needs to be lubricated.

- A resident of Smith Hall reported receiving a nuisance phone call.

- A bag of volleyballs were left in Lot F on Saturday and were reported now missing.

**Sunday Sept. 29**

- A person was seen spilling a bottle of liquor, the individual ran into the dorm. The rest of the liquid was dumped.

- Four males were riding their bicycles on the hill near the west side of the LRC. They were given verbal warnings.

**Saturday Sept. 28**

- A red scooter was found on the side of Baldwin. No license or noticeable damage.

- SPPD requested an officer and an university electrician to meet at 1300 block of Fremont because of exposed wiring as a result of a vehicle accident.

- A number of people were reported hiding in bushes and scaring people as they went by in Schmeekle Reserve.

**Friday Sept. 27**

- A University Center building manager reported younger individuals riding their bicycles in the lot and hitting parking signs.

- A CA in Thomson requested an officer's assistance in investigating possible marijuana use on fourth floor.

- A resident of Thomson Hall reported kicking his football onto the roof of the building.



## Wisconsin highlights caught by net

By Scott Van Natta  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Looking for something to do this fall? Do you have a computer with access to the Internet? Well, if you do, the looking just got easier, thanks to a new Internet service called Wisconline, short for Wisconsin Online.

According to its founder, Dennis Falck, Wisconline currently has over 5,000 events listed.

The database, which went online at the end of May, is a listing of events going on in the state. The events are categorized in an index of 104 subjects and include anything from an ethnic festival to a fishing tournament to a rummage sale.

Presently, events can only be found by using date and subject searches. However, by this fall, Falck hopes to have completed some major programming that will allow users to find events with keyword searches, such as "Stevens Point."

Falck is hoping that with a little promotion and advertising, the public will get involved.

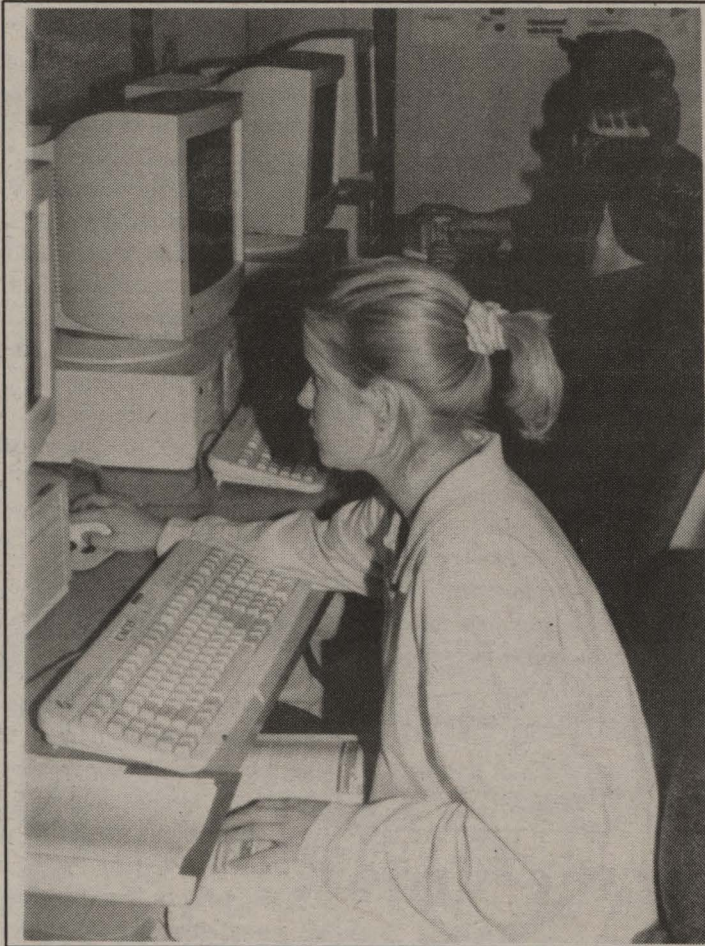
"It's really pretty easy to get things listed," said Falck.

There are four ways: by mail, fax, e-mail or through the Internet web browser.

"Wisconsin is incredibly rich in community events and activities open to the public," said Falck.

He estimates that Wisconline is currently available to 400,000 to 600,000 Wisconsin residents who already have Internet access. Falck is shooting for an expected 30,000 visitors to the web site each month to be the norm.

"With the telephone carriers and cable TV providers introducing Internet service this summer, it's clear we're headed for near-



Students can find various amounts of information while surfing the net, including Wisconsin's new site, Wisconline. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

universal access within just a few years," said Falck.

According to Falck, his web site is pretty unique throughout the country. "There isn't anything quite like Wisconline," he said. "It is already the most comprehensive source of Wisconsin recreation and lifestyle information you can find anywhere."

The web site also features some special attractions. Wisconsin residents and visitors are invited to reflect, in an essay of about 500 words, on any aspect of the Wisconsin experience.

"We're interested in sights, sounds, experiences, relationships, ideas, projects, and any-

thing else that captures the author's imagination about living in or visiting Wisconsin," said Falck.

Only previously unpublished material is eligible.

People are also asked to write about their favorite Wisconsin attractions and to send in scenic pictures of the state to be shown on the web site.

Manuscripts should be addressed to: Wisconsin Reflections, Wisconsin Online, Inc., 1550 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202. E-mail: reception@wisconline.com. Wisconline can be found on the Internet at <http://www.wisconline.com>.

## Recycling center exceeds state requirements

The Resource Recovery Center at UW-Stevens Point has received several awards and recognition for its seven year program. With good reason—the center has been recycling well over what the state requires and is a consistent leader in recycling various items.

Many things on campus can be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way by reusing or recycling items that are normally thrown in a landfill. The center recycles a large variety of items; however, there are still items that do not have a market. These items can frequently be reused instead of throwing them in the dumpster.

The following list of recyclables applies only on campus, and is not true for Portage County as a whole. Items that can be recycled on campus are as follows:

All clean paper, corrugated cardboard, and paperboard may be recycled. The corrugated cardboard should be flattened and placed in the residence hall laundry rooms. Pizza boxes need to be cleaned out before being recycled. Aluminum cans and foil, metal, aerosol, and paint cans should be cleaned before recycling them.

Green, blue, brown, and clear glass are all recyclable as well. The campus currently can recycle plastics #1 and 2, and clean #4 plastic shopping bags and shrink-wrap. Numbers are located on the bottom of the plastic containers.

Polystyrene food and drink containers are no longer recyclable. Unfortunately, the market for these items has dropped out, and we have no place to take these items. However, we can still accept polystyrene packing material. Please bag formed packing material and "peanuts" separately, and place with the corrugated cardboard.

In addition to these items we also recycle polycoated containers like juice and freezer food boxes; scrap metal, wooden pallets, waste motor oil, barrels and pails, cooking oil, ash from the power plant, old dinnerware, car batteries, concrete, fabric, appliances, tires, computer parts, printer, photocopy, and fax cartridges, and fluorescent tubes.

The campus maintains a self-sustaining composting system from campus trimmings and raw vegetable remains from the foods services. The campus grounds are fertilized with the composted material. Last year a surplus store was opened in the Emmons Napp building next to Hardee's. Items no longer needed by the campus are resold here rather than landfilled. All sorts of items ranging from computers to furniture can be found here. The store is open on Friday afternoons.

By recycling all that we can, we help save landfill space and money. As of July, 1996, we had recycled 6081 tons of material, and saved over \$219,000 in landfill fees. At the end of 1995, we were recycling approximately 62% of all the waste produced on campus, and we hope to raise that percentage even higher in this calendar year.

Your help is needed. Everyone needs to be an active reducer, reuser, and recycler in order for this campus to remain a prominent resource recovery leader.

## Graduate exams set

Graduate exams for students earning master's degrees in education at UW-Stevens Point will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Room 116 of the College of Professional Studies Building.

The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 11.

Students in the Master of Science in Education-Elementary Education and the Master of Science in Education-General pro-

grams can participate in the exams at this time. Candidates writing the exams must have completed a minimum of 24 credits toward their degree.

Information, application and registration materials may be obtained by contacting Dian Smith, School of Education Graduate Advising, Room 433 College of Professional Studies Building.

## Steps to avoid register pitfalls

By Craig Stillman  
CONTRIBUTOR

Even with the fall semester just beginning, it is not too early, especially for those graduating, to prepare for registering for classes in the fall semester. With seating availability limited in seminar classes, it becomes important to plan ahead.

Even for fifth year senior Kevin Beckard, registration still causes headaches. "I always seem to get locked out of one or two classes I need," states Beckard. With graduation just around the corner for some, these setbacks will determine when a student can graduate.

Numerous steps will help a student avoid the pitfalls of registering for classes.

"The most important step to take in registering for classes is to make an early appointment with your advisor," said Beckard. Second, a student should construct two or three alternate schedules to aid in the efficiency of the meeting with the advisor. Frequently checking for class seating availability once registration begins also prevents setbacks.

All the above steps do not guarantee that your classes will have an opening. In cases such as this, it helps to do the following: 1) get on a waiting list for the intended class early, 2) attempt to get special permission from the department chair, 3) and if both fail it doesn't hurt to ask for divine intervention.

## Military aid awarded

The UW-Stevens Point Military Science Department recently awarded \$175,000 in scholarships to high school seniors and UW-SP freshmen and sophomores. The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships are valued at \$4500 per year. The scholarships pay all university tuition, \$450 annually for books, and \$150 per month while school is in session.

UW-SP freshmen and sophomores with a 2.5 cumulative grade point average can apply for the two and three year on-campus scholarships by picking up an application packet in Room 204, Student Services Building. The application deadline for on-campus scholarships is Dec. 15.



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New minimum wage shows compassion

In today's inflationary world, even the middle income consumer has been feeling the bite as prices increase and wages remain the same.

The consumers at the bottom of the ladder, however, have just climbed up a rung. As of Oct. 1, the federal minimum wage has increased by fifty cents to \$4.75. From a worker's point of view, this is a blessing, as someone who works forty hours per week at minimum wage just saw their weekly paycheck jump twenty dollars.

For those who have three mouths to feed, twenty dollars can relieve a lot of stress, not to mention buy a lot of food.

Take, for example, the state of Louisiana. Twenty percent of the work force there is on the minimum wage. That represents a lot more buying power in the hands of those who need it the most: the consumer.

For the past sixteen years or so, America has labored under the shadow of an economic nightmare called supply-side economics. What this means is that the government gives tax breaks to the businesses of this country in an attempt to keep prices down and businesses in the black.

What has happened, however, is a skyrocketing national debt and rich people getting richer and poor people getting poorer. What this wage

increase represents is a resurgence in government of compassion for the people of this country who are on the ropes from month to month.

Instead of caving to special interests by allowing those with money to keep more of it, this increase has redistributed buying power, giving more people the chance to provide for their children and lead a better quality life.

I watched *ABC's World News Tonight* on Tuesday, and they interviewed several business owners who complained that this would drive their cost of operations up. This minimum wage increase, one restaurateur said, would drive him out of business entirely because as his operational costs increase, his profits would vanish.

What he failed to take into consideration was the fact that more people, as a result of the very thing he was so dead set against, would have the money to come in and eat at his restaurant. Thus profits stay basically the same, and he contributes to his worker's happiness by paying them more.

It heartens me to see my government move toward a stance that supports people instead of big business. We live in a dog eat dog world, and this wage increase allows people to eat instead of being eaten.

Nick Katzmarek

Living in residence halls for the birds

What is up with the policy of staying in a residence hall until I am old enough to collect Social Security?

Other colleges don't require two years of dorm-dwelling, and some are even in the same UW system.

I understand that they (whoever they are) want to keep the young, impressionable minds out there away from trouble, but come on, I think my parents did a heck of a job teaching me what is right from wrong.

And on top of that, I am a devout Catholic (that should explain a few things), so if there is any deviant behavior on my part, I will go to confession (not the hall director) to ask for forgiveness if I do happen to stray.

It just kind of bothers me that I have to share space with another complete stranger. Sure, I could get a single room, but those prices will turn anyone away. See, they (there they are again) are thinking, and that is why they make me stay in a dorm for two whole years - to get those extra few dollars.

My mom always told me that money was the root of all evil. Now I know that she is truly a wise woman, and I should start listening to her a bit more often.

I did make some friends last year that I would have loved to stay with (actually I do stay with them, but don't tell anybody). Now here is the catch, though, they already put their time in (the dorm that is) so they are free to

leave and move on to nicer places.

Well, I will just put a gold star up on the learning experience chart to mark another giant step for me to keep hanging in there.

For those of you that do not stay in the dorms and choose to spend the night at other places (a friend's place, that is) like I do, carrying essentials in my backpack is definitely a necessity.

But you should see those looks I get when I reach into my little red bookbag for a pencil and accidentally pull out a toothbrush!

I just have to get used to rules and regulations put forth by others than my own parents, and I need to abide by them and respect them as well. It sure is tough.

Lisa Kleiber

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Drop off or send surveys to room 104 CAC.

Point students aware of Burma conditions

Dear Editor:

I am writing to congratulate the students at our university who are participating in the Free Burma Coalition's (Progressive Action Organization) "October Fast" on October 7, 8 and 9th. They are taking a stand for democracy and human rights.

Students are making an effort to call attention to a situation in Burma, a Southeast Asian country, whose government our U.S. Congress deplores and has recently passed legislation against.

The legislation authorizes the President to prohibit new businesses from investing in Burma and imposes other sanctions if the situation there deteriorates further.

I, too, am concerned with the situation in Burma.

Members of our Congress have estimated that over 70 percent of the heroin and opium-based drugs like crack cocaine comes from Burma.

According to Thomas Hubbard, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, in March of 1995, opium production has doubled in Burma since the military dictators, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) took power.

SLORC profits from a problem that reaches into even the smallest communities in the United States; a problem that affects our children and our society deeply. Crime, fear, and the devastating costs to our society are the consequences of this problem. The SLORC needs the money from the drug traffic to continue its grip on Burma's people.

Human rights abuses by the military dictators, the SLORC, are well documented by the United Nations' Commission on Human Rights, Amnesty International and others. Forced labor, forced relocation of villages, use of humans as shields and minesweepers, looting, pillaging and raping, especially of the indigenous national minorities in Burma, and the intimidation and harassment of supporters of democracy are but a few of SLORC's atrocities people in Burma have to bear.

The natural environment in Burma is being destroyed at an alarming rate. The military government, the SLORC, is selling off the teak forests and its rich oil resources to raise money for more weapons and for support for their army of 350,000 plus.

Without an external enemy, the army is extremely large in comparison to the population and is used primarily against the people in Burma. In its quest for more money and power, the SLORC is devastating Burma's soil and water, plant and wildlife resources.

SLORC has prevented the government which was elected in 1990 from taking office. The National League for Democracy, led by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, won 82 percent of the vote. San Suu Kyi has expressed her gratitude for the U.S. student support in October for democracy in Burma.

I am grateful too, that a number of our young people are able to recognize the rights and principles upon which this great nation was founded, and believe in them strongly enough to take peaceful action to call for economic pressures to improve the human rights situation in Burma.

Greg Molkentin

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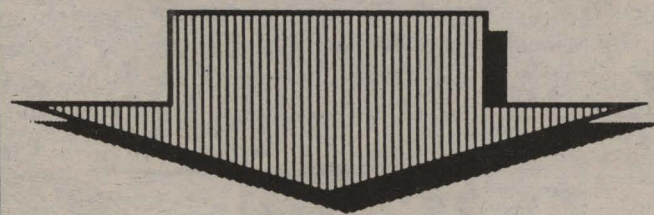
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# Oct. 7 - 12 1996



## TUESDAY

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| VOTE!            | Homecoming        |
| Homecoming Court | Bonfire           |
| 9 am-3 pm        | 8 pm              |
| UC Concourse     | Intramural Fields |

## WEDNESDAY

Barry Williams  
"I Was a Teenage Greg"  
7 pm, Laird Room

## THURSDAY

VOTE!  
King and Queen  
9 am-3 pm  
UC Concourse

## FRIDAY

Yell Like Yell &  
Talent Night  
7 pm  
Berg Gym

## SATURDAY

Homecoming Parade  
10 am

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| UWSP vs.<br>UW-Oshkosh<br>1 pm Kickoff<br>Georke Park | Cotillion Ball<br>8 pm<br>the <b>Encore</b><br>★★★★ |
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## Insurance provides no guarantees

By Mike Beacom  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The recent passing of communication professor Larry Kokkeler (see front page) and the decision of the insurance company in the matter says something about our society: a healthy bottom line is many times more important than attempting to extend a life.

Dr. Kokkeler affected many of the lives which crossed his path during his 57 year stay on this planet.

But in the end, the chance to possibly extend his life and teaching days came down to determining whether the surgery required was 'experimental, informational' or if his insurers were required to take on the costs.

Why do people in this country pay health insurance religiously every month, year in/year out? If the time should ever arise that you need your insurer's assistance, you can bet that every possible loop hole will be examined before you see your first dime.

Insurance companies are businesses, plain and simple. They make money on people when they are alive and well. Men and women, mothers and fathers hope to rely on them if an unfortunate turn of events should occur in their life. Unfortunately insurance is not always 'required' to come to the rescue.

I am not saying that no one has benefitted from health insurance; many have. Nor am I judging the insurance company in the unfortunate case of Dr. Kokkeler.

What I am saying is that the difference between life and death should not come down to a financial decision or a determination of whether the insurance group is obligated to help. The issue of life and death is too big to be decided in that fashion.

Whether or not you believe in national health programs, additional funding should come from an outside source to aid in cases like Dr. Kokkeler's.

If that means setting aside federal money to assist in extreme circumstances, so be it. Without the government stepping in, a business is making a decision which can affect uncountable numbers of people.

If not federal aid, then restructure health insurance company policies. Sure, that will eventually lead to higher insurance rates each month, but it will assure the client that when there is a need for medical assistance, a check from their insurer will be on its way.

Even if I have not come up with a clear solution, one thing is clear; the current system our society relies on to improve our health is nothing more than money driven and inadequate.

Unfortunately society has not found a better alternative. Otherwise, people like Larry Kokkeler would still be around affecting the lives of others.

## Modern day films lack human touch

By Mike Beacom  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Over the last few days I have viewed two entirely different films. On Tuesday I watched *Independence Day* for the first time, which I felt was very entertaining from a technical standpoint.

On Monday, the film was the 1941 classic, *Citizen Kane*, which after viewing a half-dozen times now, I can truly appreciate.

Both movies were entertaining to watch, but it was obvious that more than just 55 years separates the two films.

The movies of today, like *Independence Day* rely on special effects through the use of modern technology to woo moviegoers. Films such as *Mission Impossible*, *Chain Reaction* and *Independence Day* were the big box office money makers of the summer and each one had its fair

share of computer generated sequences.

The computer has slowly started to dominate the movie industry, leaving the creativity of the director and cinematographer stored away in the closet.


Back when Orson Welles was making *Citizen Kane*, it was Welles, not software, which created the images for the audience.

Dialogue, lighting and camera angles were used to make *Citizen Kane* into the masterpiece it has become. Good old-fashioned movie making.

Technology does all of the thinking now, leaving no room for fresh innovators.


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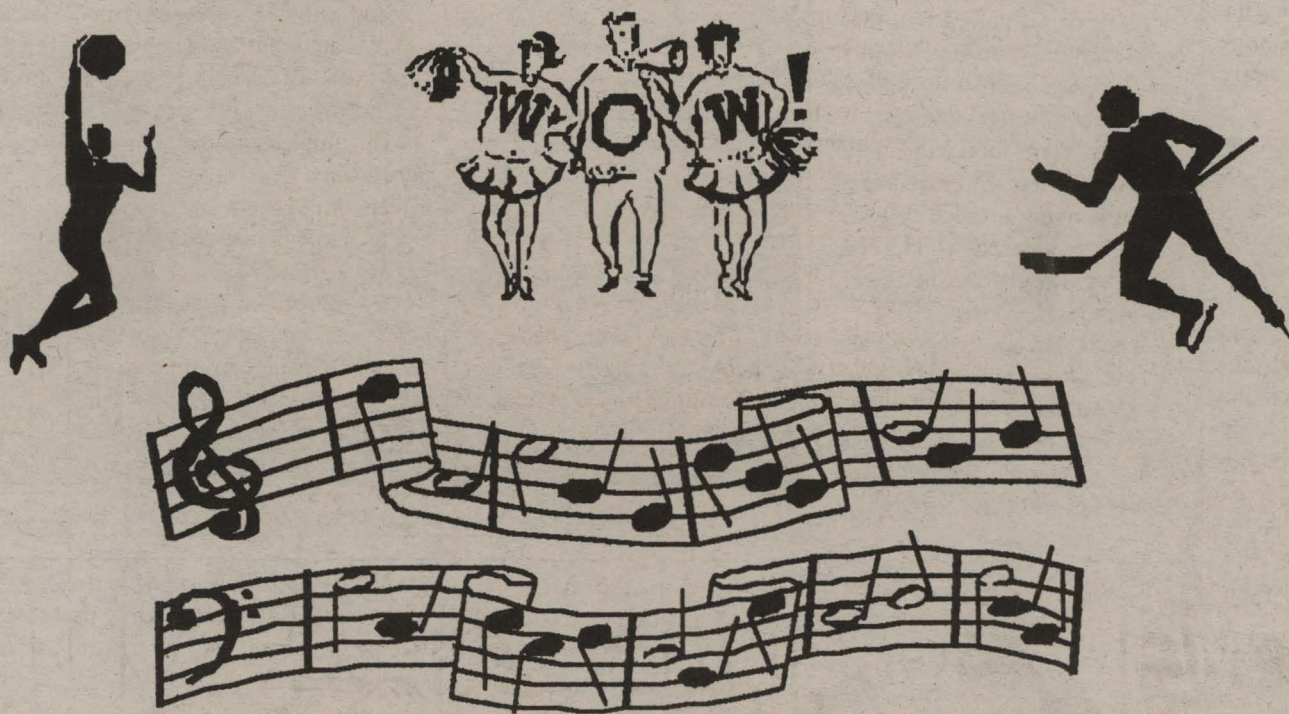
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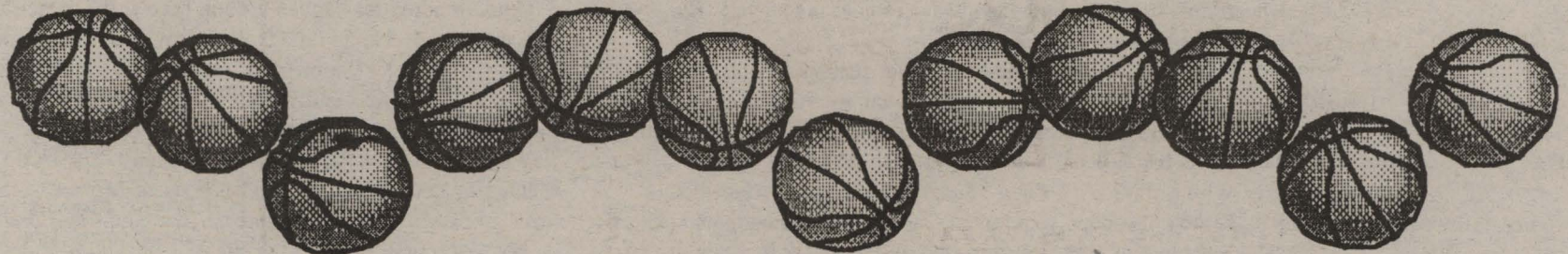


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## Campus safety a big issue

One of the major issues on campus is, and has always been, the safety of students, staff and faculty.

Over the years, the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Committee has had the responsibility of ensuring that safety.

There are actually two parts to EHS, the department and the committee.

The department is basically charged with making sure that the campus achieves compliance with environmental and safety standards.

The committee, made up of representatives from all areas of the campus, deals with such things as the removal of hazardous wastes and the improvement of extension cord use.

In fact, according to Jim Morrison, the EHS director, a recent compliance inspection found that the number one violation on campus was extension cords being used improperly.

According to Laura Routh, the EHS student representative, students can get involved in reporting safety concerns.

"Students should pay attention to what's going on around them," said Routh. She also points out that if students should see something that concerns them, they should share it with a building representative.

The 1996-1997 Environmental Health and Safety building assignments are as follows:

**Science building** - Neil Heywood, x4452;

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**Hazardous Waste** - Steve Wright, x3715;

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## A look inside the sport of fall musky fishing

By Joel DeBoer  
CONTRIBUTOR

*Joel is quite the avid fisherman. In fact, he has caught 25 muskies this year alone. That's a lot.*

### • Location

Rocks. That one word is the ticket to catching late season muskies.

Generally, the bigger the rocks, the larger the fish that they will hold. We need one more ingredient though — access to deep water.

A 30 or 40 pound fish that could swallow your Aunt Mimi's poodle didn't get that big sitting in two feet of water all her life.

She's found food and safety and that's where you can take a shot at hooking into her. Weeds will still produce action under one condition. They need to be green! The greener the better, in fact.

Weeds that are dying and already brown are not going to hold any significant number of fish. However, weeds can really turn on during a bright sunny day in the late fall if they're still green.

As it turns out, one of the largest fish taken in the state a few years back came out of a weedbed on one of those sunny days in late October.

Once the weeds are gone, concentrate on the biggest rocks you can find with access to deep water. Points, humps and drop-offs

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will produce if you give them a try.

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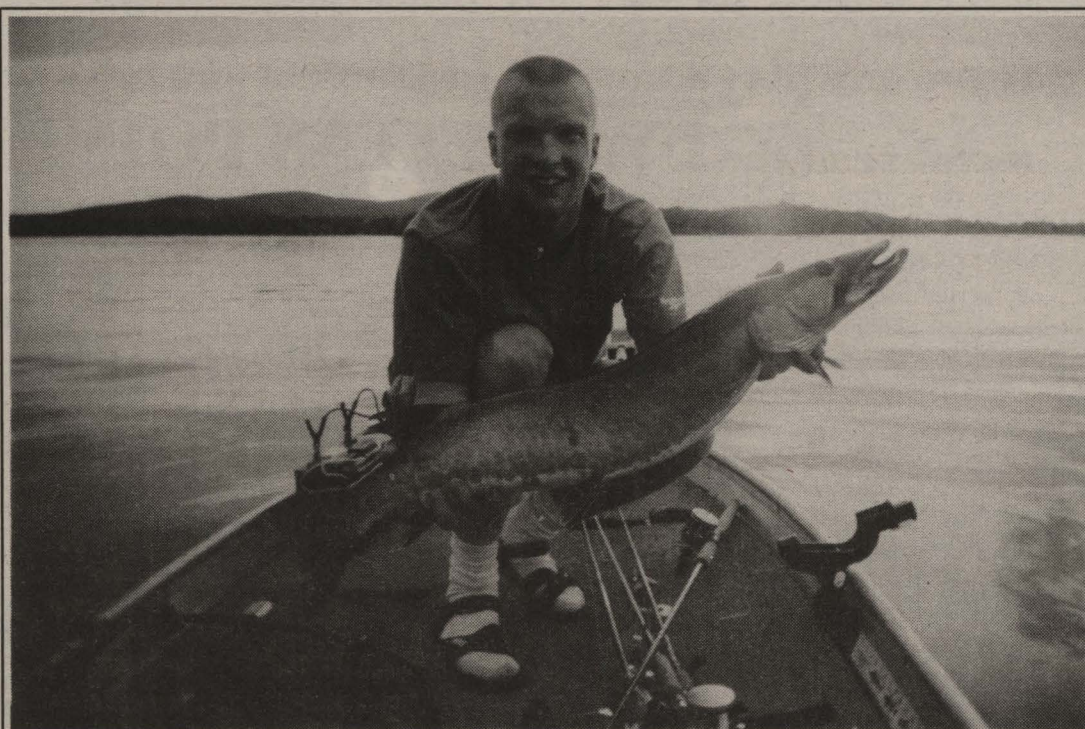
To cast or not to cast, that is the question.

Whether your cup of tea is casting or trolling, have the bait

work as slow as you can while maintaining the action you desire it to have.

Trolling can be very productive when you have large flats, suspended fish, or if you're on a

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Joel DeBoer holds a nice looking 38-inch musky. (Submitted photo)



By Scott Van Natta  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

## Nature Calls

Have you ever seen something happen or heard about something happening that couldn't be explained?

There are certainly strange things that happen all over the world every day. And the Northwoods of Wisconsin are no different. In fact, there are countless phenomena that take place every year. Here are just a few.

Let's start with a pretty well known one. I'm sure *everyone* has heard this story: the little kid always catches the biggest fish.

I mean, what's up with this?

It never fails that some 8-year-old, fishing for the very first time, with a Fisher-Price rod and reel and 4-pound line, catches a 53-inch, 42-pound musky on a nightcrawler, with no help from his dad, who had fallen out of the boat from surprise.

Why is this? (And I don't mean dad falling out of the boat.)

Is the kid suddenly endowed with supreme strength and skills that enable him to reel in this mammoth fish, or is it that at that instant, six stars, three planets and the tail of a dog in Borneo line up to give the child mind powers and he actually wills the fish into the boat?

Well, whatever it is, I don't think it's fair that little kids keep catching big fish. They should at least be required to lose a minimum of ten lures and fish for eight days with no bites. (How I came up with those numbers doesn't matter.) Then maybe the kid would be worthy of catching a musky, but I seriously doubt it.

In fact, there should be a law against it. I can see it now. Section 132.8 of the Wisconsin Statutes states that if a child catches a musky, he must immediately hand the fishing pole to his dad (assuming he has climbed back into the boat) who will then take full credit for catching the fish. Wouldn't that be nice?

Okay, on to the next phenomenon, which incidentally happened at a circus that I attended this past summer in Tomahawk. Upon seeing the phenomenon, I came to the realization that I had, in fact, seen everything.

I am, of course, talking about an elephant kicking a football. You really do have to see it to believe it. But not only was it a good kick, it was a perfect end-over-ender, and for a second I wondered if there were any NFL scouts in the audience.

But then we get down to the fairness issue again. Just think about it.

How could one NFL team go around with an elephant on its roster? Pretty soon, every team would want an elephant and before you knew it, elephants would be lining up in the backfield. How would you tackle an elephant? Easy answer: you'd need another elephant. And in a couple years, the entire NFL would be run by elephants and it would have to be called the NEFL.

I just don't think it would work.

Here's a phenomenon that's a tricky one. Ever notice how when an outdoor event takes place, it is almost always cloudy or rainy? That's because the planners of the event announce it too far in advance, and Mother Nature gets wind of it.

And when that happens, look out. Sometimes she even knows a year in advance when things are going to happen, and don't think she can't throw a good rain storm together in that amount of time.

No, the trick here is to give her no advance warning.

Outdoor activities happen around here at the same time every year, or every week, so no advertising would even be necessary. People won't forget (hmm, let's see, it's July fourth, so that must mean it's the Fourth of July), but Mother Nature will - she has a short memory.

Why do you think there are times when we actually do get good weather for an outdoor activity? It's because Mother Nature forgot it was going on. You can't blame her, I mean, she is pretty old.

Then, of course, there are the phenomena with attitudes - mythological creatures. Namely, the snipe, the boondock, the wild eep and the hodag (which will all be subjects of future columns).

There isn't a way to prove that they do exist, but then again, there isn't a way to prove that they don't...unless you go by the fact that no one has ever seen one — but we're not going to.

So the question here is, how do we walk through the woods without getting maimed (these creatures don't kill, they only maim; don't ask me why, it's just what they do). The answer is, obviously, don't walk through the woods.

But if you do, pray that you get attacked by a snipe or a wild eep and not a boondock or hodag, because while the first two will only take a finger or hand, the latter usually takes the whole arm.

No, not really. But then again...



## Wildlife center prepares to expand

By Angie Gonzalez  
CONTRIBUTOR

"Our building will be a statement for animals, non-consumptive animals have a place in the world," said Dr. Kent Hall, co-chair of fundraising for the Central Wisconsin Wildlife Center (CWWC).

One of the goals for the CWWC is to release injured animals back into the wild.

However, the primary goal of the center is to educate the public to "appreciate, respect, and protect Wisconsin's wildlife (informational brochure on the center).

Why is educating the public so important? Humans cause 90% of the trauma suffered by wildlife, showing that animals in the wild are never safe from human interaction.

There are two times of the year that is most busy for rehabilitating animals at the center.

The first is from the beginning of April to the end of July. Many young animals are brought in at this time. The second time is during the migrating season.

This year, the center has accepted 850 individual animals and a total of 97 species. Although CWWC accepts any wild animal, Dr. Hall says there are about 10 animals who are more frequently treated.

Among these animals are young Eastern cottontail rabbits, grey and red squirrels, chipmunks, birds of prey, and deer.

According to Dr. Hall, the best wild animal rehabilitation hospitals have success rates of about 50 percent.

Although this past year's success rate was not very high at CWWC, it is projected that it will increase this year. If an animal is admitted and does not respond to the care, it will be euthanized in a humane way.

Volunteerism is the core of the center, as it is a non-profit organization. The center will employ 60-75 volunteers this year, one-third of whom will be UWSP students.

Fundraisers contribute many funds for the center. The Piggly-Wiggly walkathon-bikeathon will take place on Sunday, October 13. All proceeds will go toward the new building.

The groundbreaking for the new building was held this past Friday. The building will be constructed east of Stevens Point on Highway 10. The center is currently located at Jordan Park.

The center was first located on private grounds in 1990. Three years ago, Portage County Park Service donated the land where the center, which consists of a mobile home, is now located.

The new building will be a "strong educational center." One of the most unique features of the new building will be the 17 solar panels that will conduct heat and electricity for the CWWC.

The 4,600 square foot building will cost \$323,000.

## Hunters cautioned to watch for swans

Hunters heading out to Wisconsin's marshes and swamps to participate in waterfowl hunting seasons are being cautioned to be on the lookout for the state's growing population of endangered trumpeter swans.

"The shooting of a trumpeter swan is a significant setback to our efforts to reintroduce this magnificent bird, and it can be a costly mistake for the hunter as well," said Sumner Matteson, an avian ecologist and coordinator of the trumpeter swan recovery program for the Department of Natural Resources.

Trumpeter swans - named for their resonant, trumpet-like call -

are the largest waterfowl species in North America. Adults can stand up to four feet tall and weigh between 20 and 30 pounds.

All swans released through Wisconsin's recovery program have either yellow neck collars with black codes or green collars with white codes.

They also have U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leg bands with identification numbers.

"Shooting a swan is really an inexcusable mistake," said Matteson. "Canada geese are significantly smaller than trumpeter swans and the markings are very different. Hunters are responsible for being sure of their target, and

that includes being able to accurately identify the game they are hunting."

Mistaking a trumpeter swan for a goose or other legally hunted waterfowl can be costly for a hunter.

Intentionally shooting a swan is a misdemeanor criminal offense, which can result in fines of \$2,000 to \$5,000 plus court costs.

Those found guilty of this offense also face mandatory revocation of hunting privileges for three years, and could face up to nine months in jail.

Accidentally shooting a swan is a civil offense that carries fines of \$500 to \$2,000.

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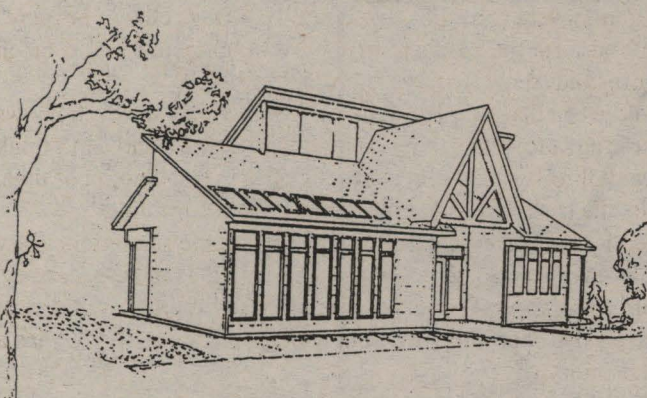
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## Mining in Wisconsin

The Department of Natural Resources will be sponsoring the only public hearing in the state on the Mining Moratorium Bill next Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. in the Wright Lounge of the University Center.



## Selected hunting and trapping seasons

### Ruffed grouse

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West: until Jan. 31  
East: Oct. 19 - Dec. 8



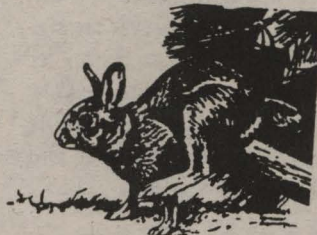
### Wild turkey

Fall: Oct. 7 - Nov. 3



### Cottontail rabbit

North: until Feb. 28  
South: Oct. 14 - Feb. 28



## Harvest moon festival at Treehaven

The harvest moon will be celebrated at a third festival hosted at Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk.

The evening's Autumn Moon Festival, celebrated on Friday, Oct. 25, will include a harvest meal, poetry and prose, music, and an interpretive program about the moon.

Acoustic music by performers/educators Dave All and Jules O'Neil will highlight the evening, which will feature the season's moon and examine its natural history, legends and lore.

**Other upcoming events at Treehaven: Saturday, Oct. 12 - Grand Idea Workshop, children and grandparents become authors for a day, creating a book and capturing memories; Saturday, Nov. 9, Snowshoe Furniture Making.**

Outdoor activities appealing to children, youths, and adults are planned, with indoor accommodations available as the weather dictates.

A multipurpose facility of UW-Stevens Point, the conference and natural resources facility is set in 1,400 acres of woodland located between Rhinelander and Tomahawk, off County Highway A.

Cost for the evening is \$15 per person, and reservations can be made by contacting Treehaven at (715) 435-4106.

## Project looks for volunteers

By Steve Oberle  
CONTRIBUTOR

The Stevens Point-Whiting-Plover (SWP) Wellhead Protection Project is a cooperative effort between the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the UW Extension-Cooperative Extension Service.

Project goals are to educate people about groundwater quality, to identify causes and consequences of groundwater contamination, and to promote land use options and management practices that protect groundwater.

The 1997 SWP project plan of work has many opportunities for UWSP students enrolled in Resource Management, Watershed Management, Groundwater, Environmental Education, Soil Science and other natural resources or education-oriented fields.

Student volunteers can get involved in project activities through the Earth Team program, a nationally recognized USDA-NRCS volunteer program.

This program allows students to gain valuable work experience, and as an Earth Team member, you are entitled to certain benefits while volunteering.

Besides gaining valuable work experience, students can work out an independent study option with their advisor and receive credits.

Volunteer opportunities for 1997 include assisting in field and demonstration sites, developing water quality teaching aids and displays, setting up an SWP Home Page on the World Wide Web, conducting home assessments for water quality impacts, assisting with groundwater education and awareness in local schools, developing a groundwater media campaign and many others.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or have any questions about the program, call 345-5977 and ask for SWP Wellhead Project's Education Coordinator Steve Oberle or Project Manager Bill Ebert.

## Permission to hunt private lands a key to success

Hunters planning to participate in the special Zone T deer hunt later this month in Wisconsin should already be out in the field - making sure they find and have permission to access a place to hunt.

The Department of Natural Resources and Wisconsin Legislature established the four-day, antlerless-only season from October 24 through 27 to boost the deer harvest in farmland areas experiencing excessive herd growth.

"Nearly 90,000 hunters have requested free antlerless deer permits for Zone T," said Bill Mytton, DNR Deer and Bear Ecologist.

"Our concern is that hunters may wait too long and have difficulty contacting landowners for permission to hunt on their property."

The special season also provides an opportunity for hunters to "earn" a chance to shoot a buck in Zone T deer management units during the regular November gun-deer season.

**"The key to the success of this hunt will be our ability to put hunting pressure on the private crop lands that experience deer damage."**

*Bill Mytton, DNR deer and bear ecologist*

Mytton said the early hunting opportunity and the availability of free permits have potential to attract hunters from throughout the state.

"The key to the success of this hunt will be our ability to put hunting pressure on the private crop lands that experience deer damage," Mytton said.

Changes that were made to WI's trespass law this year could create confusion for hunters and property owners alike, Mytton notes. The law change, already in effect, eliminated the require-

ment that hunters know the boundaries of those properties.

"This should be no problem for the vast majority of our hunters. For 30 years we've been telling Hunter Education students to ask first before entering private lands, whether the property is posted or not," said Lawhern.

Hunters should also be aware of a mistake in the 1996 Wisconsin Hunting Regulations pamphlet that listed hunting hours for the special season.

Due to a miscalculation of the starting date for Daylight Savings Time, the pamphlet lists the daily opening and closing times one hour early on October 24, 25 and 26.

Sunday, October 27 is the only day on which hunting is allowed prior to 6 a.m.

ment that lands be posted with "no trespassing" signs to be protected against trespass.

Private lands bordering public properties still require posting.

But, says DNR Hunter Education Administrator Tim Lawhern, the change in state law makes it all the more important that hunters secure permission to

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### Upcoming event

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## Feature Presentation

Lauri Martin, Confidential Professional Secretary

By Michelle Ristau  
TYPESETTER

Lauri Martin is a student and senior. However, her story is much more than that of the average senior. Lauri Martin graduates this spring, after eight years of hard work.

"I've always aspired to go on with my education and take advantage of the system. My work place has been extremely supportive and flexible," Martin said.

She works at the Career Services Office in Old Main. She has been there for fifteen years. Martin is the Confidential Professional Secretary (CPS) to Dennis Tierney, Director of Career Services. She takes pride in her work because there are few Confidential Secretaries on campus. This job also meant two years of schooling and a six-part two-day test. The test took a year to study for, and she passed with flying colors. When Martin graduated from the program she became a member of Certified Professional Secretaries International. Not only that, but she took it upon herself to start a local chapter. With her help, this chapter is close to their second year.

She is also involved in various campus organizations. Martin was elected by her colleagues to sit on the board of the Classified Staff Advisory Committee. The people on the

committee are custodians, program assistants and other secretaries, who represent a voice for their working peers. Representatives from this committee sit on different boards and find out how the university is functioning in relation to them.

The little time she has left is given to Women In Communications (WICI). Martin is the Senior Co-chair of the campus chapter.

"I feel that part of the education experience is getting involved in or-

ganizations. Being a communication major, I feel it is important to be involved and active," Martin said.

And she is active. Her duties as Senior Co-chair include planning meetings and agendas and keeping in frequent contact with the advisor and faculty. She is also responsible for maintaining members' enthusiasm.

"It is important to keep everyone connected and looking ahead. Leading change means staying attuned to how our field is growing. Even though it has become more advanced, we need to maintain our verbal communication skills. A strong communication background is essential when looking for a job."

Lauri is a hard-driving student, co-worker and leader, who has contributed to the university in many ways.



Martin

## Advocates unite to end domestic abuse

Day of Unity celebrates survivors and the termination of violence

By Natasha Thompson  
GRAPHICS ASSISTANT

Domestic violence is the single major cause of injury to women today. It is more significant than auto accidents, rapes, or muggings.

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence realized this back in 1981 and established the first Day of Unity.

The Day of Unity strives to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who are working to end violence against women and their children.

This year the Day of Unity is celebrated on October 7. While activities vary from community to community, the common theme is

mourning those who died because of domestic abuse, celebrating those who survived and gathering those who are working to end the violence.

The success of the Day of

"No longer do women have to hide in their homes with this dark secret; now there are people who want to help."

Some of the activities this month include a "Hands are not for hitting" art contest in the local schools, a book display at the public library, and an evening vigil at

**"No longer do women have to hide in their homes with this dark secret; now there are people who want to help."**

Kristen Himebauch

Unity spurred the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month back in October 1987. This October marks the tenth annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

"It's great that there is a whole month devoted to something so important," says Kristen Himebauch, sociology major at UW-Stevens Point.

the courthouse on October 10, where various guest speakers will speak out against domestic violence.

During the month of October, citizens are encouraged to wear purple ribbons as a theme to bring about awareness on violence. Ribbons can be picked up at the Women's Resource Center in room 336 at Nelson Hall.

## Assistant Professor receives award

A local composer and saxophonist has been chosen to receive an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award.

Charles Rochester Young, assistant professor of music at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, received an award of more than \$700 from ASCAP, which monitors the work of musicians worldwide.

The awards are "based upon the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog of original compositions as well as recent performances," according to Marilyn Bergman of ASCAP.

Young has won praises and honors for his work, both as a composer and as an instrumentalist, and has had numerous pieces recorded by a variety of groups.

Among accolades he has received for his composing are first prize in the National Flute Association New Publications Music Competition and two previous ASCAP awards.

He has also received awards from such organizations as the National Endowment for the Arts and the Aaron Copland Foundation for both composition and performance. He was the highest ranked American performer at the Vienna Modern Masters Competition in 1995.

Young's latest composition, "Lullaby for a Mourning Child," was commissioned by the Uwharrie Duo, Robert Rosen, percussionist, and Andrea Splittberger-Rosen, clarinetist, both of the UWSP faculty.

"Reflections in Diversity," a recently recorded compact disc by the Resounding Winds Saxophone Quartet, contains a piece by Young entitled "Sahib Supreme."

Another of Young's works, "Excursions," was recorded last year by Eric Wilson, a member of Resounding Winds, and Chris Diviney, a percussionist with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

In 1994, a composition of Young's, "The Song of the Lark," was recorded by Leone Buyse on flute and Ann Hobson-Pilot on harp, both members of the Boston Symphony, on a compact disc entitled "Contrasts."

Michigan Jazz Ensemble performed his composition "Slam Funk" at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and recorded it on their compact disc entitled "First Flight" in 1989.

On Oct. 19, Young will be the saxophone soloist with the Wisconsin Valley Orchestra in Wausau. At a concert later this year, the UWSP Faculty Jazz Ensemble will feature "Double Vision," one of Young's compositions, in their concert.

He is a member of Duo Forza Nova, which is presently recording a compact disc of music for saxophone and percussion.

Young has served as coordinator of composition and music

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## It is easy to ruffle a few feathers

By Kerry Liethen  
FEATURES EDITOR

Recently someone told me that I did not have any style for my column. In fact, this person did it so well that I didn't even realize that it was meant as an insult.

Occasionally I'm a little slow on picking up remarks that are thrown at me until I get home and think about what was said. My brain kicks into gear, and by then it is too late for a sly rebuttal.

Actually, I take criticism with a grain of salt, especially if it is coming from some goober off the street that does not know a pull quote from a kicker, a few terms we throw around in the Pointer office.

I've been on staff as a reporter and editor and I feel that my journalistic skills have improved im-

mensely, even though my spelling has not.

Come to think of it, my communications skills have also improved. I think this is due to the fact that I have worked in television, radio, and newspapers all through college.

My point is that writers, reporters, or anyone in the communication field will never be able to please everyone in our audience no matter how hard we try, and believe me, we do try very hard.

"Don't ruffle my feathers," was written on a wooden block on my 7th grade English teachers desk. I was a special student, because I managed to pick apart her feathers more than once, by not

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An abstract photo capturing the dissolve of man-made object. (photo by Brad Riggs)



## Theatre productions confront relationships and comedy UW-Stevens Point presents "On Tidy Endings" and "Black Comedy"

By Kerry Liethen  
FEATURES EDITOR

This weekend UW-Stevens Point Theatre and Dance Department presents two one-act plays, "On Tidy Endings" and "Black Comedy."

"On Tidy Endings" is one of three plays taken from a trilogy called, "Safe Sex". "It is a very powerful and touching little piece and I really liked it, so I thought, well, that would be fun to do," said Bob Baruch, professor of the-

"From my perspective this is not a play about homosexuality or heterosexuality. It is a play about human relationships, love, the fact that, everybody has needs, needs to be loved, to love, and to come to a way to understand that. It is just a very moving play," said Baruch.

A good balance to "On Tidy Endings," is the clever "Black Comedy." The twist to this play is that a fuse has blown, and the characters act as if they are in darkness. Although, the stage is illu-

**"One is a poignant, moving, touching, emotionally powerful piece and the other is just a hell of a funny romp..."**

*Bob Baruch*

atre at UW-Stevens Point and director of the plays.

"On Tidy Endings" is about love, relationships, and the discovery of one man's true identity. The plot unravels using humor and compassion as its foundation.

The play begins after a character named Collin dies of AIDS. His ex-wife, Marion arrives to settle things accompanied with their son. Marion begins to accept the situation, until she is confronted by Arthur. Arthur considers himself Collin's widow, because he was with Collin all through his illness.

minated for the audience. Hence, miscommunications and mayhem provide the schtick.

Brindsley is a sculptor who is waiting for a multimillionaire to come and look at his work when the lights suddenly go out. Suddenly, Brindsley's ex-girlfriend arrives on the darkened scene.

"One is a poignant, moving, touching, emotionally powerful piece and the other is just a hell of a funny romp. They work well together, because you get both ends of the emotional spectrum," said Baruch.

Performances will be Oct. 4-6 and 10-12 in the Jenkins Theatre



"Black Comedy" in dress rehearsal, preparing for the Oct. 4 opening. (photo by Carrie Reuter)

of the Fine Arts Center. The opening night curtain is at 8p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2p.m.

All other performances are at 7:30p.m. Individual tickets for the production are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for senior citizens, faculty and staff, and \$6 for students.

Tickets may be purchased at the Arts and Athletics ticket office located in UW-Stevens Point Quandt Fieldhouse.

## Non-Traditional office extends services Organization help students to adjust to college life

By Jim Chaplin  
CONTRIBUTOR

According to Mark Schroeder of the Non-Traditional Student Office, there are 1,542 Non-Traditional Students attending UWSP this semester. That's 18% of the entire campus population.

If you are an undergraduate student over 24 years of age or have been out of school for more than five years before returning to college, then you are a Non-Traditional Student.

The Non-Traditional Student Office (NTSO) is located in the UC in

room 131 and is open during the hours posted on the door.

The NTSO offers a variety of services to students and informal advising on matters such as Financial Aid, Student Employment, and a variety of other problems facing nontraditional students.

In the mid 1980s there was an active student organization known as the "Non-Traditional Student Society." However, this

organization has ceased to exist in the 1990s.

The loss of this student organization was not due to a declining number of nontraditional students attending UWSP.

The facts are that the number of nontraditional students has remained constant (within 2 percentage points) for the last 10 years.

**"Adjusting to the amount of work was hard at first, due to the number of hours involved in homework, and classes..."**

*Amy Shaw*

Most Non-Traditional Students live off campus, carry a full credit load, and have, at the very least, a part time job. This kind of work load can raise the stress level of any student to an extreme.

I spoke with Amy Shaw, a 26 year old nontraditional student about her experience here at UWSP.

She had been out of college for four years before returning

this fall as a first semester sophomore.

I asked Amy what were some of the difficulties she encountered upon returning to school.

"Adjusting to the amount of work was hard at first, due to the number of hours involved in homework, and classes. I find it hard to balance school life with my home life. At first, it seemed like I was running a race with no finish line. But now I'm settling in and I know it will all be worth the effort once I'm finished with school."

Amy's experience is typical of a nontraditional student. Sometimes the adjustments can be overwhelming. That's why NTSO is here for the over 18% of the student population. That's one in five students!

If you are a nontraditional student and are in need of assistance or need someone to talk with, you can call the office at 346-2045 or stop in.

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## Here's The Skinny

### SALES CLUB

The Sales Club, new to UW-Stevens Point, will be having it's first official meeting, Oct. 9 at 5:30p.m. The meeting will be held in the University Center.

The Sales Club is a non-profit organization that has no dues. The club will use fund-raisers to support itself, and will donate half of what they make to charity.

The purpose of this organization is to provide interested students in sales the opportunity to learn more about this career from fellow students and sales professionals.

Anyone interested in Sales is invited to attend the meeting.



### FOLKSINGER

Nationally renowned acoustic folk singer Robert Hoyt will be perform at the Encore on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. His music touches on political and environmental issues. There is no cover charge for the event.



### MISCELLANEOUS

The Residence Halls are home to 3052 students of UW-Stevens Point. There are residents working throughout the school year to make your campus living comfortable.

RHA (that's the Residence Hall Association) is the student group that works throughout the year to make campus life enjoyable. Programs are provided and events geared toward residents. An example is the Homecoming Dance (the Cotillion Ball).

Each hall has an RHA representative and a Hall President that represent your hall at weekly meetings that are open to everyone. Contact these people in your hall or the RHA office at x2556 to initiate change.

## New column soon to appear

The Features section will include a new column in the next 2-3 weeks.

The column will be called **Q&A with Chancellor Tom** where as, readers may ask the Chancellor questions on any topic and he will answer them to the best of his abilities.

Readers may address these questions to The Pointer c/o Features or email Kerry Liethen.

## Comedienne to entertain Encore

**Who:** Diane Alaimo

**What:** Comedienne

**When:** Thursday-8p.m.

**Cost:** \$2 w/ student I.D.

If you are a Roseanne fan, watch Ricki Lake daily, or enjoy the humor of Rosie O'Donnel.

Then there is someone that may please your funny bone.

Diane Alaimo is a perfect combination of all three characters. She has been on the circuit for 6 1/2 years.

"I was just standing around in a bar with a few friends when one of them said that I was funny and that I should be a comedian, so on a dare I did it," said Alaimo.

The Chicago-based comedy diva, jokingly laments about the trials of being a woman, from shaving her legs, to buying clothes, losing weight, to surviving P.M.S.

Alaimo has opened for Rosie O'Donnel and has traveled as far as Hong Kong to do her act.

"I hope to be a bit player on a goofy sitcom, I don't have to be the main character," said



**Alaimo**

Alaimo, when asked about her future.

She writes her own material about things that happen to her or her friends.

Alaimo shares her comical daily struggles with relationships and describes the trick to wearing contact lenses.

Don't miss this comedienne extraordinaire that can turn ordinary happenings into hilarious events.

Alaimo will be performing in the Encore, Thursday, October 3, at 8 p.m. Bring your ID, students get in for \$2, nonstudents for \$3.50

## Feathers

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finishing my homework on time or by yelling across the classroom to a friend.

I was communicating in my own unique way, no matter how disturbing it was to others around me.

I guess this is the way I see it, if what I say upsets the two people that read my column, then I have accomplished a lot, considering that ruffling peoples feathers has always been an accomplishment for me.

There is one more thing that I would like to add, a thank you to all of those teachers and professors that I have had the pleasure of having the past twenty-two years.

If it were not for the numerous papers I had to rewrite, the lectures on why I should keep my comments to myself, or the continuous hours I spent after school I would not be in the communications field.

Who knows, I could have ended up being a neurosurgeon and miserable for the rest of my life.

Instead I get to do something that really bothers some readers out there, voice my opinion without a care in the world.



# THE WEEK IN POINT!

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Centertainment Productions-Club/Variety: **DIANE ALAIMO**, Stand

Up Comedian--\$2 w/ID; \$3.50 w/o, 8PM (Encore-UC)

**TREMORS DANCE CLUB**, 9PM (Allen Cneter)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Cross-Country, Notre Dame Invite (Sound Bend, IN)

Wom. Cross-Country, Eau Claire (T)

Wom. Golf, Practice Round (Stevens Point Country Club)

Rec. Prog. Camping Outing, 3PM (Treehaven, Tomahawk, WI)

Centertainment Prod.-Center Stage: **Bravvo Prod.-National Theatre**

Touring Co.--**MURDER AFLOAT**, 8PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: **BLACK COMEDY/ON TIDY**

ENDINGS, 8PM (JT-FAB)

**TREMORS DANCE CLUB (80's NIGHT)**, 9PM (Allen Center)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Rec. Prog. Camping Outing (Treehaven, Tomahawk, WI)

**TREMORS DANCE CLUB**, 9PM (Allen Center)

Wom. VB, Platteville, 2PM & Stout, 4PM (Menomonie)

Wom. Tennis, Stout (H), 12PM

Wom. Soccer, Whitewater (H), 1PM

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: **BLACK COMEDY/ON TIDY**  
ENDINGS, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Wom. Golf, WWIAC Conference (Whitewater)

Wom. Soccer, Luther College (H), 2PM

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: **BLACK COMEDY/ON TIDY**  
ENDINGS, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7-HOMECOMING WEEK

Wom. Golf, WWIAC Conference (Whitewater)

Centertainment Prod.-Homecoming Presents: **"Mission Impossible"**

Game, 3-5PM (Schmeeckle Reserve)

Career Serv.: Resumes for Teaching Positions, 4-5:30 PM (Nic.-  
Marquette Rm.-UC)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8- HOMECOMING WEEK

Centertainment Prod.-Homecoming Court Voting, 9AM-3PM  
(Concourse-UC)

Wom. Tennis, Lawrence University (Appleton), 3PM

Career Serv.: Resumes for Teaching Positions, 4PM-5:30 PM (Nic.-  
Marquette Rm.-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas **MASSAGE MINI-COURSE**,  
6:45 PM (125A-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Homecoming **BONFIRE**, 8-11PM (IM Fields)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9- HOMECOMING WEEK

Career Serv.: Resumes for Teaching Positions, 8-9AM (134 Main)

Career Serv.: Resume Tips, 3:30-4:30 PM (134 Main)

Wom. VB, LaCrosse (H), 7PM

Centertainment Prod.-Special Events: **BARRY WILLIAMS- "Growing**  
Up Brady: **I Was A Teenage Greg**", 7:30 PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

**For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343**



## Lung

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needed to be approved by Kokkeler's insurer, North Central Health Protection Plan (NCHPP) of Wausau. After a review of the case the insurance company concluded that the "experimental in nature" treatment wasn't covered in the policy's parameters.

After learning of the insurance company's denial, Kokkeler's wife, Sheila, acceded to his wish and removed him from a respirator, according to Linda Daubert, a friend of the family.

Kokkeler arrived at UW-SP in 1983 and designed the public relations emphasis for the Division of Communication. Dr. Kokkeler also advised the student chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. The student chapter won both regional and national recognition for excellence in programming and chapter development.

Dr. Kokkeler influenced many of his students and advisees at the university.

"He encouraged me to get involved," said junior Travis Froehlich, who had Kokkeler as an advisor.

A UW-SP student, Diana Paul, offered to donate part of a lung to the communication professor.

"If I was a match, then he needed it more than I do," said Paul, but the compatibility test results ended up not matching.

"He helped me out a lot when I switched majors," said Paul.

A memorial in Kokkeler's name to fund a scholarship in the UW-SP Communication Department is being set up. The exact requirements for the scholarship have not been finalized.

Both of Kokkeler's brothers died of the same lung complications. Currently, the disease has no known cause, treatment, or solution other than a lung transplant. This disease causes scarring of the lung tissue, which prevents normal flow of oxygen through the lungs, eventually leading to suffocation.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shannon and Allison; and two sisters, Famie (Peter) Decker and Dorothy Beaudoin, both of Dickinson, N.D.

## EHS

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**Risk Management/Worker's Compensation** - Pat Orr, x3901;

**Director of Protective Services** - Don Burling, x3972;

**EHS Committee Chair** - John Krueger, x4640;

**County Environmental Specialist** - Mike Carder, 345-5350.

## Movies

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October 8th at 4:00 p.m.  
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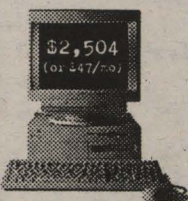
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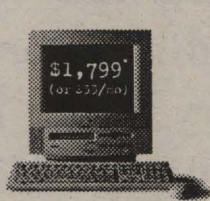
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## IN THE ZONE

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Major League Baseball umpires have every right to be upset about the suspension of Baltimore Orioles' second baseman Roberto Alomar after an incident with ump John Hirschbeck last Friday.

Alomar was suspended for only five games for spitting in Hirschbeck's face after being ejected for arguing a called third strike.

The umpires are upset because Alomar's suspension will not take effect until next season, and not the opening round of the playoffs against the Cleveland Indians.

American League President Gene Budig has the power to apply Alomar's suspension to the playoffs but decided against it. Baseball should follow the NBA and NHL in enforcing suspensions during the playoffs.

In the NHL, the Colorado Avalanche's Claude Lemieux was suspended for the first two games of the Stanley Cup Finals last season. Like Alomar, Lemieux is one of his team's best players, which obviously didn't stop the NHL.

The NBA has also suspended players during the playoffs. Numerous players have been held out because of their involvement in fights.

I think that the umps should not only be furious that the suspension doesn't start now, but they also should be angry about the inadequate number of games of the suspension.

I remember when Pete Rose was suspended for a month after bumping an umpire in a heated argument. Rose's actions weren't even half as bad as Alomar's; spitting in someone's face is an ultimate sign of disrespect.

Of course Alomar appealed his suspension, enabling him to hit the game-winning home run on Saturday to give Orioles the wild card spot in the playoffs.

I know there is a rule that players have the right to appeal a suspension, but how can Alomar expect to have his suspension reduced after what he did?

Well, it's pretty obvious that he appealed just so he could play for the Orioles during crunch time, but that shouldn't even be an option after his inexcusable act.

To add insult to injury, Alomar unleashed on Hirschbeck's personal life. After Friday's game, he called Hirschbeck "real bitter" since the death of his seven-year-old son in 1993 to ALD, a rare genetic disease.

Alomar issued a public apology to Hirschbeck for both incidents, and donated \$50,000 to ALD research.

The gesture to ALD research was thoughtful, but I think Alomar should have given more. \$50,000 is just pocket change for him, especially since he signed a multimillion dollar contract with the Orioles in the past offseason.

I know Alomar is one of the top players in the league and probably the best second baseman in all of baseball. However, what he did was totally inexcusable, and he should be immediately punished for it.

Suspending Alomar for only five games and not making him serve it in the postseason is an insult to the authority of Major League umpires. If Budig isn't going to make Alomar sit out now, he should increase the suspension to at least ten games next season.

### Women's rugby to hold prom dress scrimmage

By Denise Heimstead

CONTRIBUTOR

The women's rugby team will be hosting the second annual Homecoming prom dress scrimmage on Thursday, Oct. 10 on the rugby pitch.

Time is yet to be announced.

The scrimmage was a great success in its first year, and the women anticipate an even better turnout this year.

All are welcome to come out and watch this exciting and entertaining event.

Nicole Jakubs, who got the idea from another women's team, can be credited for bringing the idea to Point.

## UW-Eau Claire unable to stop Pointers

### Point's attack shreds Blugold defense in another rout

By Joe Trawitzki

CONTRIBUTOR

UW-Eau Claire managed to end only one of two Pointer streaks last Saturday. The Blugolds held UW-Stevens Point under 50 points for the first time in three weeks.

But that didn't matter much because the Pointers (4-0, 2-0 WSUC) extended their winning streak to five games by beating Eau Claire (2-2, 0-1) 37-9.

The streak includes the final game of last season.

Tom Fitzgerald (20-27, 250 yards, 2 TD) led a balanced offense to beat the Blugolds.

Pointers 37

Blugolds 9

The Pointers gained 482 total yards with 232 coming on the ground.

"We wanted to run more because we thought teams have done a lot of damage to them running. But they put eight guys on the line of scrimmage, so we had to throw the football to win," said UW-Stevens Point football coach John Miech.

"Things evened out at the end of the game where the game was over in the middle of the fourth quarter, and we got some long runs to even out the yardage," added Miech.

Field goals and big plays summarized the Point attack.

The game started similar to every Point game this season, as UW-Stevens Point secured an early lead and never looked back.

Nate Harms drew first blood for the Pointers. Harms ran 7 yards to find the end zone with 11:27 left in the opening quarter.

Kicker Fred Galecke then kicked his first of three field goals

giving Point a 10-0 lead midway through the first quarter. The 35-yard kick finished the scoring for the opening period.

The Blugolds attempted a comeback with their only touchdown of the game on the first play of the second quarter. The extra point attempt failed, leaving Point with a four point lead.

But Point took control, reeling off 10 points in the last minute of the half.

Jim Dean caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Fitzgerald with 40 seconds left.

Galecke added a 48-yard field goal as time ran out to end the first half with Point holding a 20-6 advantage.

Point and Eau Claire exchanged field goals before Point put the game out of reach with two big plays.

Bill Ott was on the receiving end of a 43-yard Fitzgerald toss to put the game away.

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### Fitzgerald, Galecke receive weekly honor

UW-Stevens Point quarterback Tom Fitzgerald was named WSUC offensive player of the week.

Fitzgerald was 20-27 passing with two touchdowns and had 93 yards rushing against UW-Eau Claire.

Pointer placekicker Fred Galecke was named WSUC special teams player of the week.

Galecke connected on three of four field goals attempted, including a 48-yarder as time expired in the first half.

#### UW-Stevens Point-UW-Eau Claire Football Stats

|                  |    |    |   |    |     |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| UW-Stevens Point | 10 | 10 | 3 | 14 | -37 |
| UW-Eau Claire    | 0  | 6  | 0 | 3  | -9  |

#### First Quarter

UW-SP- Harms 7 run (Galecke kick), 11:27

UW-SP- FG Galecke 35, 6:37

#### Second Quarter

UW-EC- Hoiska 1 run (kick failed), 14:57

UW-SP- Dean 22 pass from Fitzgerald (Galecke kick), 0:40

UW-SP- FG Galecke 48, 0:00

#### Third Quarter

UW-SP- FG Galecke 34, 11:32

#### Fourth Quarter

UW-EC- FG Braun 35, 13:05

UW-SP- Ott, 43 pass from Fitzgerald (Galecke kick), 12:21

UW-SP- Deeley, 68 run (Galecke kick), 7:21

#### Attendance- 500

Time of Game- 2:45

#### Individual Statistics

**Rushing** - UW-SP, Harms 14-67, Strama 6-20, Fitzgerald 10-93, Deeley 2-68. *Eau Claire*, Hoiska 19-71, Hoyord 2-22, Hoolihan 17-88, Cooper 8-13.

**Passing** - UW-SP, Fitzgerald 20-27-2. *Eau Claire*, Hoolihan 21-31-0-1.

**Receiving** - UW-SP, Banda 4-39, Harms 4-22, Ott 5-73, Dean 4-76, Drummy 2-29, Martin 1-12. *Eau Claire*, Hoffmann 3-24, Hoiska 6-48, Martin 1-4, McCarty 3-29, Schaalma 1-11, Hoyord 3-34, Cooper 2-0, Crutchley 2-42.

## Women golfers hit links for another win

By Ryan Lins

CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointer women's golf team defeated the UW-Oshkosh Titans 376-373 at Westhaven Golf Course in Oshkosh on Sunday.

Coach Scott Frazier was pleased and excited about the overall scores and play of the team.

"Everyone played better than we have in some time, and we need that because our conference [match] is this weekend."

The Pointers' Rachel Plens overcame strong opposition to win medalist with a match-low score of 86.

Jodi Duffe shot a 96 for UW-Stevens Point.

The most remarkable play came from Point's Liza Peterson, who placed third overall at 92.

However, Peterson's score was not counted because she was

not playing in the first six positions.

"I was pleased that some of our players came through with better scores, plus Liza Peterson and Jill Brenengen had their lowest rounds of the year," said Frazier.

The win improves the Pointer record to 3-0 in WWIAC match play.

The Pointers traveled to UW-Whitewater on Tuesday, and return there for the WWIAC championship on Sunday and Monday.

### Quote of the Week

"I want that to be in headlines tomorrow in every paper in the country. 'Holmgren does it on turf.'"

-Green Bay Packer head coach Mike Holmgren, joking with the media after the Packers' win in Seattle. Before beating the Seahawks, Green Bay had lost 12 of their last 13 games on turf.



## Soccer team one goal away in two nonconference games

By Joshua Morby  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team split their two weekend games, losing in overtime to St. Benedict of Minn. on Saturday, and before rebounding Sunday to defeat UW-Stout.

They also played a tough nonconference game against Gustavus Adolphus yesterday, coming away one goal short, 1-0.

"It's a disappointing thing because we're playing better, but we were still one goal away," said women's soccer coach Shelia Miech.

Against St. Benedict Saturday, the game remained scoreless through regulation, sending the game into overtime.

St. Benedict then ended the game when Colleen Schafer scored 94 minutes into the game.

The Pointers had 13 shots on goal compared to 24 by St. Benedict.

The UW-Stevens Point students who managed to get up be-

fore the Packer game on Sunday had an opportunity to see Point wax UW-Stout 6-0.

Point converted six of their 26 shots on goal against Stout. Stout managed only one shot on goal the whole game.

In the first period, Point's Heather Camps scored and was assisted by Kelly Morgan.

"We played well today," said Morgan.

Goals were also added by Kristin Severson, assisted by Brwynn Maas, and Mika Costello assisted by Sabine Scabel.

Morgan then kicked off the second period by scoring an unassisted goal.

Laura Gisibl assisted Maas and Costello for two more goals.

This win brings the Pointers record to 5-6-0 overall and 5-0-0 in the WWIAC.

Point will try to continue thier undefeated conference record Saturday at home against UW-Whitewater.

The Pointers will look for their first nonconference win, as they host Luther College on Sunday.



A Pointer soccer player boots the ball upfield in yesterday's game against Gustavus Adolphus. (Photo by Jennifer Wiest)

## Pointer Profile

### Leinweber is a true team player

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

Not many athletes are able to switch positions during their playing career and be successful in the adjustment.

For instance, Robin Yount is one of only three players in Major League Baseball history to win the Most Valuable Player award at two different positions.

During this, her senior season in soccer, UW-Stevens Point's Erin Leinweber was asked to change positions and has taken the move in stride.

With three anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries early in the season, Pointer coach Shelia Miech asked Leinweber to switch from a forward to a midfielder.

"Because of the injuries, Erin had to move to midfielder. As a coach, you're really asking a lot of a player," said Miech.

What makes the move amazing is Leinweber wasn't able to work on the switch in the offseason at all, and the two positions don't have much in common.

A forward usually stays on the offensive side of the field to focus on scoring goals.

Playing the midfielder position involves setting up the offense and dropping back on defense when necessary.

"She has an essential role in the midfield as a playmaker. She's not going to score as many goals as before (at forward)," said Miech.

Miech praised Leinweber for "doing what's better for the team" and called the move "really unselfish."

Leinweber has continued to score goals however.

Her most important one came early in the season against UW-River Falls.

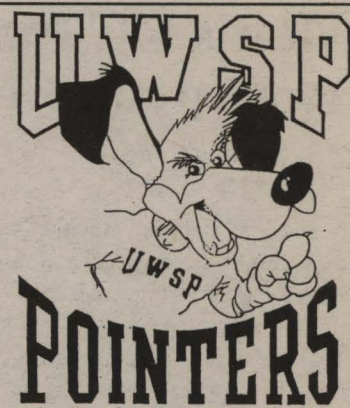
Leinwber helped keep the Pointer WWIAC winning streak intact, scoring an early goal in the 2-1 overtime victory.

Being a senior, Leinweber has been a big part of the Pointers' streak. Point has never lost a conference game when she was on the field.

"It's a real nice tradition to hold. It doesn't matter that every year is a new team, we're still Stevens Point," said Leinweber of the 39-0-1 streak.

Leinweber added that the streak also helps the team prepare for WWIAC games because "it gives us a mental edge over our conference opponents."

With only two seniors on the team, herself and goalie Savonte Walker, Leinweber has had to be



a leader for the young Pointer squad.

Miech contends that co-captain Leinweber has been "providing a lot of leadership" both on and off the field.

"She's also a leader in the classroom, which is real important," added Miech.

Leinweber would like to take her leadership qualities to the sidelines and become a coach at the college level someday.

If she makes the transition to coaching as well as she has made the move from forward to midfielder, her future athletes will be in very good shape.



Senior co-captain Erin Leinweber (middle, #10) battles a player from Gustavus Adolphus in yesterday's home game. (Photo by Jennifer Wiest)

## Tennis continues to win dual matches

### Pointers edge St. Norbert 5-4; crush Lawrence 8-1

By Nick Brilowski  
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointers women's tennis team continued their early season success with two more team wins over the past week.

The first of the victories came in a tight dual last Wednesday at home against with St. Norbert College.

UW-Stevens Point prevailed in the nonconference match 5-4.

Picking up victories for Point were Tammy Byrne at #3 singles (6-1, 6-0), Jenny Bacher at #4 singles (6-2, 6-3), Amy Oswald at #5 singles (6-3, 6-1), Jenny Oelke at #6 singles (6-3, 6-3), and the #3 doubles team of Bacher and Byrne (6-3, 6-3).

"Their #1 and #2 singles were probably two of the toughest in

Division III we'll face all year," said tennis coach Nancy Page.

"It was tied 4-4 and it came down to #6 singles which was the last match and Jenny, who's a freshman, didn't know it was tied,

**"Their #1 and #2 singles were probably two of the toughest in Division III we'll face all year."**

*Coach Nancy Page*

but she came through," added Page.

Point had a much easier time on Saturday, as they defeated Lawrence University 8-1 Saturday on the UW-Stevens Point campus.

Laura Petzold got the day started off right with a 6-2, 6-0 victory at #1 singles over Karen Privat.

After a loss at #2 singles, the Pointers got back on track as Tammy Byrne cruised to an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over Tammy Tester at #3 singles.

Straight set victories also followed from Jenny Bacher (6-3, 6-0), Amy Oswald (6-1, 6-1), and Jenny Oelke (7-5, 6-2) at #4, #5, and #6 singles respectively.

The dominance contined in the doubles matches as the teams of Petzold/Oswald (6-0, 6-2), Gottsacker/Oelke (default), and Bacher/Byrne (6-1, 6-1) all netted victories.

"We played consistently good tennis," stated Page. "Our

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## Men's CC tunes up for Notre Dame Invite Women improve over last year at Minnesota Invite

By Josh Grove  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team was in action Saturday at the Whitewater Invitational.

There were 136 runners competing from nine different teams. With a limited team, the Pointers finished in fifth place.

Three runners were in the top 20 for Point. John Auel finished in 15th, Ryan Wends ended up in 16th, and Jason Brunner came in 20th.

"The boys performed well, given teams were at full strength and we were at half strength," said men's coach Rick Witt.

The Pointers were at half strength because the top twelve runners got a rest and didn't go along with the team.

"Cross country is a sport that you don't have to compete in every weekend," Witt explained.

"We just had a big meet in Minnesota (St. Olaf Invitational) and next week we'll be in Notre Dame (Notre Dame Invitational)," added Witt.

The women's cross country team was also in action Saturday at the University of Minnesota Invitational in Minneapolis.

There were 376 runners from 34 teams competing. The Pointers ended the day in 20th place.

"We took a big step forward this week. We still have a long way to go and a lot of work to do, but we are headed in the right direction," said women's coach Len Hill.

One of the people who stepped forward was Lisa Pisca, who led the Pointers in 58th place with a time of 19:24.

Sara Drake came in 74th place with in 19:39, 20 seconds faster than last year.

Dawn Ostrowski ran a 19:45 for 84th place, 44 seconds faster than last year's pace.

The Pointers are a young team with 18 freshman and sopho-

SEE RUNNERS ON PAGE 22

## Volleyball 3-1 in tourney Women beat two WWIAC teams

By Charlie Sensenbrenner  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team displayed their competitive spirit last weekend with a gutsy performance in the 17th Annual Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Invite.

Point was placed in a challenging pool, including conference foes UW-River Falls and UW-Superior, along with Hamline College, and Concordia-St. Paul.

The Pointers left the Eau Claire courts with valuable experience and an impressive 3-1 tournament record.

"We were in a really tough pool with three of our conference teams in our side alone," explained Pointer volleyball coach Julie Johnson.

After losing a disappointing match to nationally ranked River Falls 15-10, 15-6, and 15-6, UW-Stevens Point regained their composure for the rest of the tourney.

With vindictive intensity, the Pointers crushed their next opponent, Hamline University, in three blow-out matches 15-3, 15-3, and 15-6.

Concordia-St. Paul sneaked in a 15-10 win in the first game of their next match.

However, the angry Pointers roared back and took the remaining games 15-3, 15-3, and 15-13.

For their final match, Point faced a hard-nosed UW-Superior team with an identical 2-1 tournament record.

The games were close and extremely competitive, but the Pointers refused to be beaten.

They swept the match with a nail-biting final game 15-7, 15-12, and 16-14.

"I was very pleased with the way we played, though I don't think we played as well as we could have against River Falls," commented Johnson.

"We'll play them later in October and I think we could beat them if we continue to play the way we have," added Johnson.

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## Foosball tourney to be held on Oct. 16

The UW-Stevens Point Recreational Services is sponsoring a foosball tournament on Oct. 16.

This is the first of the two yearly tournaments.

"The tournament always draws a good crowd, and we always have a great time," said Jessica Wucki of Recreational Services.

Wucki also says it gives students a chance to get together and relax.

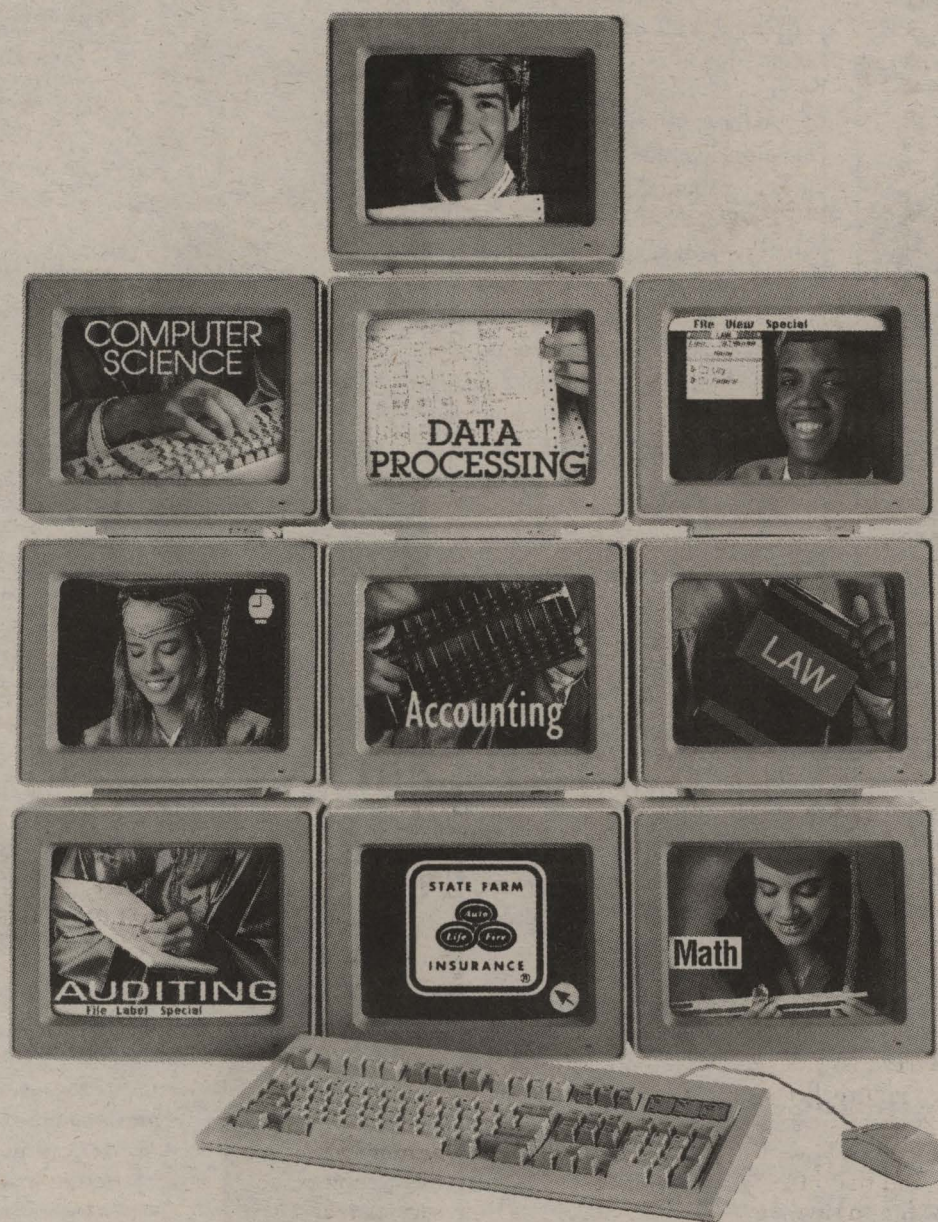
Previous contests have featured a single elimination format, but this year the tournament will be changed to double elimination.

The change was made to keep the tournament as fast paced and competitive as possible.

Sign up started Wednesday Oct. 2. Entry fees are \$6 for student teams of two, and \$8 for non-student teams.

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## Musky

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new body of water looking for a fish or two.

Of course, check the fishing regulations to make sure trolling is legal where you intend to fish.

If you'll be casting, concentrate your efforts on key structural areas that make the bait look like an easy meal.

An extra twitch here or there can make all the difference.

Another tactic is to drag a sucker or two over the side of the boat, perhaps having one on or near the bottom, and the other halfway or so down. Often, a following musky will see the sucker and munch him when he would have just continued to ignore your bait.

### • Putting it together

When out and about on a lake in the fall, remember safety. Have your boat organized and the proper release tools handy and in working condition. A long-nosed pliers, jaw spreaders, big net or landing cradle and a bolt cutters are all important items to have along.

Another thing to keep in mind is fishing will generally be a little better during the mid-day period. That's when the water temperature will be the warmest, especially later in the year.

Fall musky fishing is a beautiful chance to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during autumn. You never know just how big of a fish you'll run into, and it always only takes that one cast or drift.

Please practice catch and release. Our generation is the one that's going to have to put our foot down and start preserving instead of pillaging.

I'll see you on the water!

## Rent

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"We require a nine to twelve month lease. No owner wants empty space and with students, we need to have assurance that they will remain through the agreed upon time. Some don't realize that a lease is a legal document," said Smith.

Sylvia Mackay, manager of the Key Apartments, enjoys renting to students. "We've never had any problems with students."

One landlord, who requested his name to be withheld, rents three houses to students.

"I've been burned too many times before," he said. "Students have signed a six month lease and then one month into the semester, moved out. I'm stuck with an empty house. So now I require three months rent in advance," he added.

The rental market in Stevens Point continues to grow. Newly constructed apartments are filling up, sometimes before they're actually completed.

## Bust

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only been tapped 15 minutes earlier, 7-8 bottles of booze that only 2 shots had been poured from, and the money that had been collected so far.

The whole episode was "very nonconfrontational," according to Lt. Helminiak, an officer present. He also said that the group was especially manageable and they had no problems. Furthermore, the residents of the house were being responsible, aside from the fact that they were selling alcohol to minors and without a permit.

The police seemed concerned with people driving after they had been drinking but there were no cars parked in the driveway nor had anyone arrived by car.

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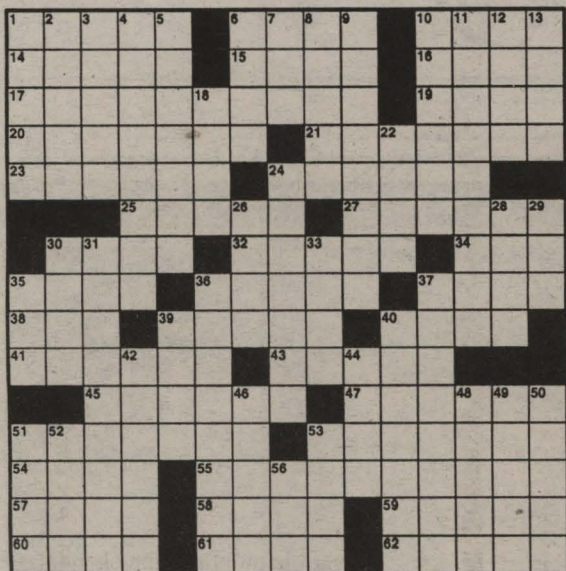
## AEGIS

by Becky Grutzik

### Newsday Crossword

"OOH-LA-LAI" by Matt Gaffney  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Strays, mostly
  - 6 SkyDome players, informally
  - 10 Elegant
  - 14 Type of sorcery
  - 15 Jai
  - 16 Singer Falana
  - 17 Brass-dominated group
  - 19 Balanchine ballet
  - 20 Spots
  - 21 Rainy-day fund
  - 23 Brosnan TV role
  - 24 Judge of Israel
  - 25 Subterfuge
  - 27 Reflexive pronoun
  - 30 Darer's words
  - 32 In (hurried)
  - 34 Barents or Laptev
  - 35 Unskilled worker
  - 36 Pep
  - 37 Twain kid
  - 38 Feeling off
  - 39 Impact sound
- DOWN**
- 1 They might swing
  - 2 Lusitania
  - 3 ASU's city
  - 4 Employed a resource
  - 5 Onion kin
  - 6 Rocky hits
  - 7 In the style of
  - 8 New Age musician
  - 9 Fries or slaw
  - 10 Republic
  - 11 Egg formation
  - 12 Work hard
  - 13 Suspend
  - 18 Listen to
  - 22 Fourth man
  - 24 2 Down creators
  - 26 The Tower of London, once
  - 28 Pre-Easter time
  - 29 Ticket buyer
  - 30 Farmer's place
  - 31 Dark drink
  - 33 Doing
  - 35 Photo
  - 36 Extends
  - 37 Cone homes
  - 39 Brake part
  - 40 City of Italia
  - 42 Aider
  - 44 London district
  - 46 Some jackets
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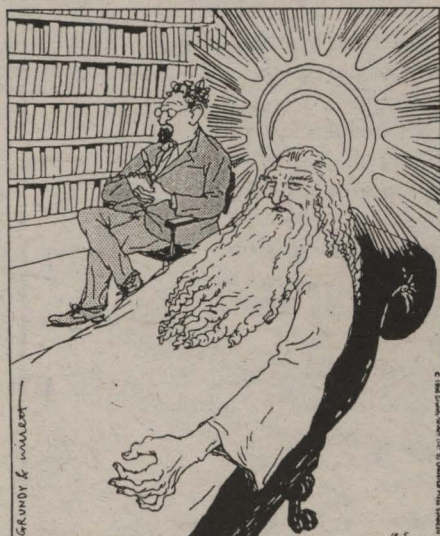
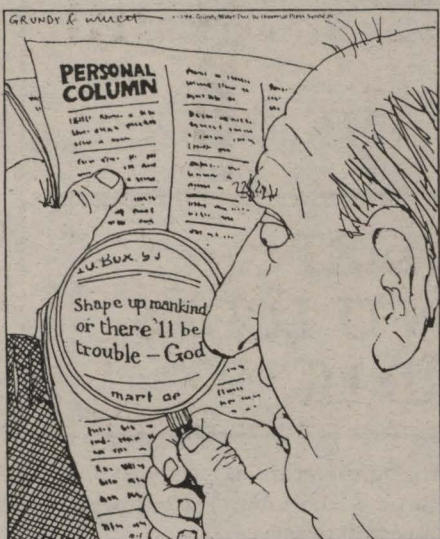
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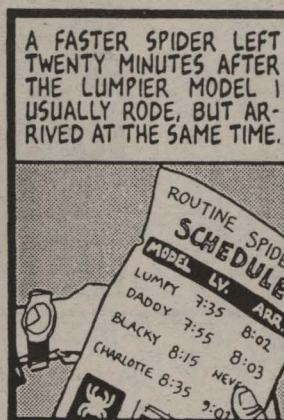
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# Dave Davis

by Valentina Kaquatosh



# THE MIND'S EDGE

# The Quiet Man

Behold the quiet man,  
     who has the ability to, yet does not choose to speak.  
 How does he walk with such content on the cold, unfeeling sidewalk?  
 He stands tall, hair laying low,  
     swinging with the pulse of a passing breeze.  
 He may not have the most novel of minds,  
     looking both ways before crossing one-way streets,  
 and with his tattered clothes and lanky frame,  
 he is a simpleton, a humble man to see.  
 Though when you pass him, in hurried stride,  
     rushing through your daily routine,  
 he will look on you through his rose-colored glasses  
     and give you a smile so truthfully pure, so saintly serene  
 that you will wonder what's in his mind,  
 for most strangers we pass are quick to look the other way.  
 Listen to the quiet man,  
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     but has much to say.

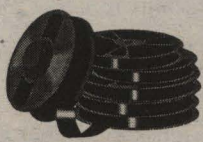
**By Eric Wanek**

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out the mouth of the channel  
and coughs up an occasional hemlock.

**By Matt Welter**

## Special effects help *Impossible* plot



**By Nick Katzmarek**  
FILM CRITIC

Have you ever seen a movie in which the plot is mind-boggling complex and stupid, but the special effects blow you out of your chair? No, I'm not talking about **Twister**, but rather a movie in the same vein.

**Mission Impossible** rears its head in Stevens Point again this weekend, and it's definitely worth a hike to the theatre to see it, just for the simple fact that you will be wowed by the cinematography.

However, the plot of the movie is amazingly complex. Navigating your way through its twists and turns will leave you wondering if you are in a movie theatre or the Science building.

The first five minutes of the movie are the best, when five spies get together for a new

assignment. They are intelligent, dedicated and firm in their loyalties to their government. These are people that we can enjoy watching.

However, they quickly fall by the wayside in one way or another, and we are left with Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt, a survivor of the mission now suspected of being a mole the government has been trying to flush out. With a couple of U2 guys whanging the famous Mission Impossible theme on bass and keyboards in the background, Cruise must prove his innocence.

Three scenes are worth mentioning, and I have to tell you that Vanessa Redgrave looks pretty damn good. Kudos for a piece of chewing gum that explodes- I kept waiting for Cruise to give it to a bad guy. I also loved it when a rotor came within aces of chopping of Cruise's head. Finally, I was on the edge of my seat the entire time that Cruise was dangling from the roof while retrieving a crucial disk. A pretty good

movie, but it has some shortcomings. Plays at Campus Cinema this Friday and Saturday at midnight.

**Rating(four possible):**



## Rentals

**Jacob's Ladder** (1990, 1:55). Tim Robbins is Jacob Singer, a seargent in Vietnam who contemplates throughout the film whether he is alive or dead.

The key scenes in the film come when Robbins visits his back specialist, played by Danny Aiello. Their conversations help Robbins eventually regain his sanity near the end of the film.

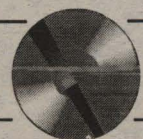
Director Adrian Lyne (*Fatal Attraction*, *Indecent Proposal*) does a fine job in this not-so-well known film, which raises questions on life and death and keeps the audience's eyes wide open.

**Supporting cast:** Elizabeth Pena, Macauley Culkin, Eriq La Salle, Ving Rhames and Jason Alexander.

-Mike Beacom

# Midnight Oil comes up for air

## 90 FM's Pick of the Week



**By Patrick McGrane**  
MUSIC CRITIC

Midnight Oil has been well known for nearly ten years. It was 1987 when the Australian band's sixth album, "Diesel and Dust", broke into the US charts and introduced our ears to their unique sound.

It has been three long years since they put something together, but well worth the wait. "Breathe" combines all of the best features this band has been known for: sinewy bass lines, clean guitar rhythms, and powerful vocals that actually have something to say.

I featured this album on Sunday's Heavy Rotation show, and put it in the number one ad position.

Being a longtime Midnight Oil fan myself, I was curious to hear their new sounds, hoping that they hadn't settled into that retrogressive groove so many long time rockers seem to fall into.

Let me tell ya, it was a really cool release! They have ventured away from their more familiar pop sounds, into heavier waters...a sound that is a little more raw.

The tunes I especially enjoyed were their big new single, "Underwater", the song "Sins of Omission" as well as "Star of Hope" and "Bring on the Change."

Call up 90 FM and request one of them, you'll see what I mean.



## Award

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theory as well as director of computer music in UWSP's music department since 1992.

He maintains an active leadership role in the use of music technology as an educational resource.

In addition to premiering 20 works for the saxophone, he has appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and served as an assisting musician for Milt Jackson, Maureen McGovern, Lou Rawls and others.

Young has also written several articles for the Saxophone Journal and Saxophone Symposium magazine.

Young received his bachelor's degree at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

He received his master's degree and doctorate at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he was a teaching assistant for saxophone virtuoso Donald Sinta and Pulitzer Prize winner Leslie Bassett.

Before coming to UWSP he taught at Central Connecticut State University and was an instructor of composition at Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Mich.

## Football

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Matt Deeley added a 68-yard dash into the end zone to finish the scoring.

"Our kids know we weren't fired up for the game. You win 37-9, you think 'Well, everything must of went great', but I think we played with hardly any emotion at all," said Miech.

"We're really looking forward to getting back home and playing in front of our home crowd."

The Pointers have a week's rest before UW-Oshkosh comes to town for Homecoming on October 12th.

## Tennis

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doubles teams really played well. I'm really happy with the win."

Coach Page was also pleased with the play of Byrne, who has been outstanding in singles play.

In four matches this year, she has won a remarkable 48 games compared to only four for her opponents.

The two wins improved Point's team record to 4-0 on the season.

They will return to action on Tuesday, Oct. 8, as they travel to Appleton for another matchup with Lawrence University at 3 p.m.

## Volleyball

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"We played Superior on Saturday and beat them in three games where we had lost to them here last week so we made improvements throughout the tournament," said Johnson.

Freshman Erin Carney and sophomore Kelly Gralinski played there way on to the All-Tournament Team with outstanding performances.

"Erin, especially, was instrumental in our win against Superior and has been doing a fantastic job for us," said Coach Johnson.

"Kelly is also very young but has shown a lot of leadership and taken on responsibility when we need her," added Johnson.

The Pointers are poised to battle back from their dismal 0-2 conference record this weekend in Stout at the expense of UW-Platteville and UW-Stout.

"We should have two wins when we are done," Johnson stated.

The Pointers are confident they will earn a few more wins down the road if they can maintain their current intensity.

"After the way we played against Superior last weekend, I'm very optimistic about the rest of our conference season," said Johnson.

## Runners

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mores, but are improving every day.

"We are gaining experience but you will take some lumps," said Hill.

If the Pointers continue their improvement and gel like they have been, Hill feels they can compete in the WWIAC Championships.

The Pointer men's team travels to South Bend, Ind. on Friday for Notre Dame Invitational.

The next meet for the women's cross country team is Friday at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational.

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