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Phillips to lead largest CNR with global vision

By Christina Summers
News Editor

Incorporating global perspective into the classroom and encouraging a well-rounded education are top priorities for new College of Natural Resources Dean Victor Phillips.

Phillips succeeds Alan Haney as dean of the largest undergraduate natural resources program in the country after Haney decided to return to the classroom.

"I feel that a well-rounded education in natural resources requires a systems view. This kind of holistic approach is essential for students to come up with enduring solutions to complex problems," Phillips said.



Phillips

A dean leads collegially and with vision, Phillips said. He encourages strengthening community and industry ties and calls himself a "can-do" individual. Phillips said he is committed to developing and supporting a culture within the CNR that is student focused.

Phillips' plans for the CNR include engaging students in scholarly activities such as research projects and advancing computer training.

Before joining UW-Stevens Point, Phillips was a member of the Faculty of Resource Sciences and Technology at the University of Malaysia Sarawak. He also worked in Hawaii, where he first learned about UW-SP.

"While working at the University of Hawaii, which has a student exchange with UW-SP, I became aware of the prominent CNR undergraduate program here at UW-SP," Phillips said. "The opportunity to come

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Center gets a new look and lift

By Kyle Geltmeyer
News Editor

Construction of a new handicap accessible elevator is highlighting numerous changes in the University Center.

Work on the elevator started after last semester closed and should be completed in late October, easing the inconvenience to students using the UC.

"The UC (elevator) al-

ready met the letter of the law, but not the spirit," said John Jury, executive director of the University Centers.

Jury added that the existing handicap elevator, "is a freight elevator," and "the passenger enters a maze upon exit in the basement."

In addition to the construction of the elevator, renovations are being completed to the hallway and the Basement Brewhaus.

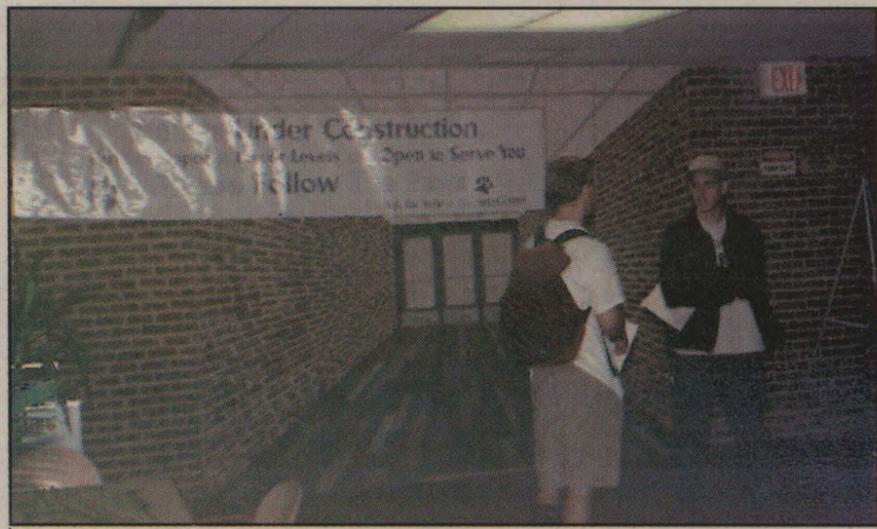
Windows will allow

passersby to see customers in the Brewhaus from the hallway. Also, a conference room is being added for organizations to meet in a casual atmosphere with respect to privacy.

Future improvements to the UC include "DAWG NET," according to Jury.

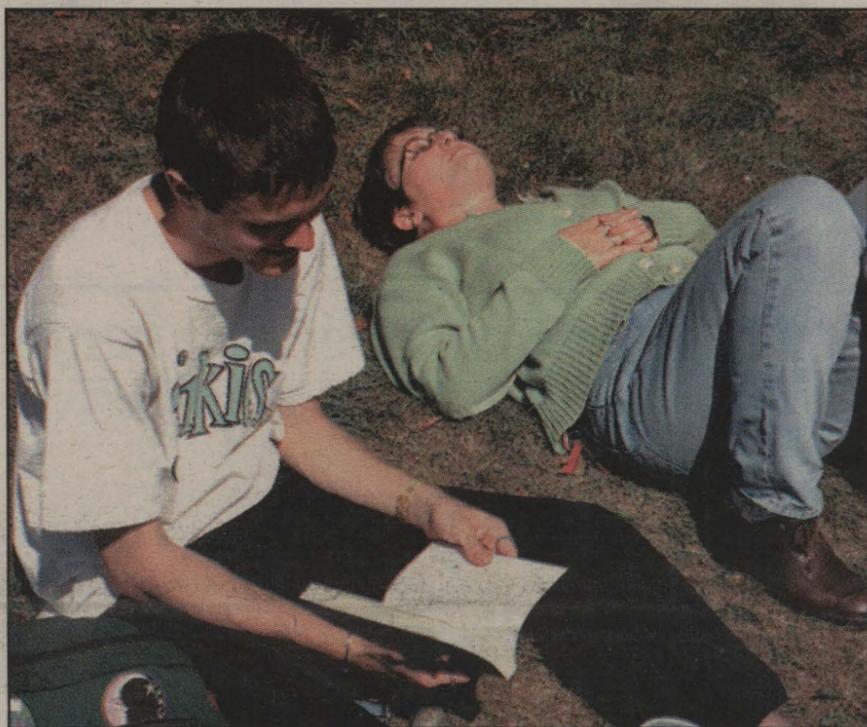
He explained that students in the UC will be able to check their e-mail and browse the Internet on com-

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A mural greets students in the University Center while construction of an elevator takes place behind the optical illusion. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Readin' and relaxin'



Students Steve Hicks (left) and Jennifer Lahti (right) take some time to study and sleep Wednesday in the Sundial. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Hoerman killed in car crash

By Mike Kemmeter
Editor-in-Chief

A 20-year-old member of the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team died in a car accident over the summer.

Kurt Hoerman, a backup point guard for the Pointers, was killed July 2 when he was involved in a head on collision in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Hoerman was returning to his hometown of Antigo when his car collided with a delivery truck in Goegbic County. He worked at Bank One in Antigo and was on a business trip at the time of the accident.

"It's a difficult loss anytime a young man in the prime of his life loses his life," UW-SP men's basket-

ball coach Jack Bennett said.

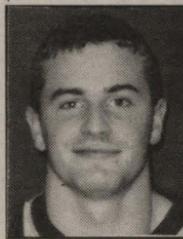
"Condolences from the team and coaching staff have and still go out to his family and his girlfriend in Antigo."

In his three years in the Pointers program, Hoerman played a reserve role at the

point guard position, excelling at defense.

After redshirting his first year, he played in 29 games as a freshman, averaging 2.8 points. Last season, he appeared in 25 games, and scored 0.6 points per game.

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Hoerman

Point among the best Magazines laud UW-SP

UW-Stevens Point recently was named to a list of top campuses in the country by two national publications.

U.S. News and World Report named UW-SP fourth in its first tier of Midwestern universities. And less than a week later, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine* listed UW-SP as number 77 among the 100 best state universities in the nation in its September issue.

"UW-SP is an outstanding comprehensive university which is available to students at a very reasonable cost," Chancellor Thomas George said after receiving the *U.S. News and World Report* honor. "Of course it should be ranked among the top undergraduate campuses in the nation."

The measures of excellence used by *U.S. News* include six broad categories -- academic reputation, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni donations.

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Photos by Douglas Olson, Cody Strathe and Nathan Wallin

What do you regret not doing this summer?



Kerry Dooley
URBAN FORESTRY, SENIOR

"Getting out of the midwest."



Mark Willis
FISHERIES, JUNIOR

"Going on my fishing trip with Shania Twain."



Jason Massopust
COMMUNICATION, JUNIOR

"Getting my hemorrhoid surgery!"

Hyer and Roach receive renovations

By Jess Halsted
NEWS REPORTER

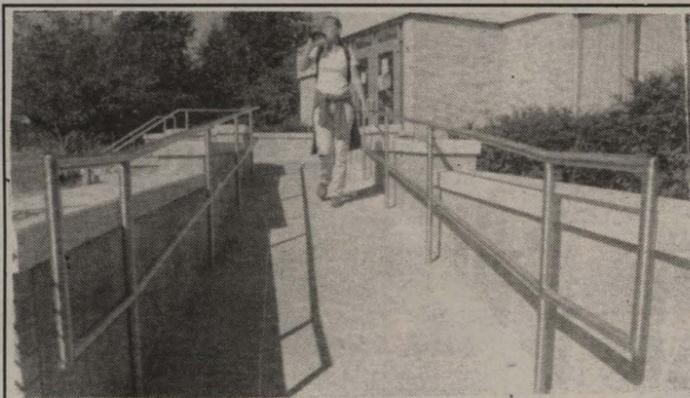
Students living in Hyer and Roach halls will notice more than a fresh coat of paint in their dorms.

Over the summer a two million dollar renovation project improved many things, including the bathrooms of both buildings.

Hyer and Roach halls are the 11th and 12th buildings renovated in the project. Construction started in 1991 and moved through Pray Sims hall and the eight halls surrounding the Debot Residence Center.

Improvements to the bathrooms include remodeled toilet and shower areas and converting to private shower stalls.

New lighting and ventilation was installed, and the floors, walls and ceilings received new sur-



Sarah Mrozinski walks down the newly constructed ramp at Hyer Hall. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

faces.

"Things look a lot easier to use," said sophomore Jared Pamperin, a first floor community assistant in Roach Hall.

Beyond the bathroom renovations, a multi-chuterecycling system was installed, asbestos was removed, and the kitchens in the commons areas were improved.

The resident rooms received new carpets and paint.

Construction continues on the hall's kitchens and in the basements, where study areas are being renovated.

"It had to be done sometime," said junior Crista Coenen, a third floor CA in Roach Hall.

Student voters to decide fate of United Council

On September 15 and 16, UW-Stevens Point students can vote on whether UW-SP will remain an United Council member. The U.C. was founded at UW-SP in 1960 to facilitate communication between the system campuses.

Students will decide if they want 95 cents of their tuition bill to go toward membership in the advocacy group, a process done every two years on campuses around the state.

If students vote yes, the money students have already paid will go toward an U.C. membership. But if the vote is no, UW-SP will no longer be a member of the group.

If the referendum fails, students can receive a check for 95 cents if they send a postage-paid request and proof of tuition to the U.C. office within the first 45 days of class.

"Without the United Council, we lose a crucial voice on state and national issues," said Jeff Buhrandt, vice president of Student Government Association. "Our students will no longer have the largest student lobby working for them."

UW-SP students can vote on this issue in the University Center Concourse.

UW-SP identification cards get facelift

By Christina Summers
NEWS EDITOR

The new school year is bringing a change for UW-Stevens Point's student identification card. The Point Card Office has introduced a new student ID card, currently available to students.

The new card was designed to improve the quality and consistency of the ID card. The Point Card Office redesigned the card to avoid problems that arose with printing the old purple and gold ID's.

The new card is preprinted with the UW-SP image. There is no longer a signature box on the back, and the magnetic stripe has been moved to the top on the back of the card to allow a better quality photo on the front.

Students are encouraged to get the new card by the beginning of second semester, but both the old and new cards will be accepted as valid IDs.

The new design is available in Room 1Q1B, University Center, and is free of charge with the

trade-in of an old ID.

A ten dollar fee, in the form of cash, check or personal points, will be charged for the replacement of lost or stolen cards. A 15 dollar fee is required to charge the new card to a student tuition bill.

Campus



Monday, August 31

• Several individuals reported a fire in the dumpster behind Smith Hall. The Stevens Point Fire Department was immediately notified.

• A Hall Director reported vomit in the first and second stairwells of Neale Hall. A custodian was notified of the situation.

• Report of people skateboarding and being loud by Pray Sims Hall was received. No one was found in the area.

Tuesday, September 1

• Several people were reported to be sitting on a sofa on the overhang of Steiner Hall. All dispersed upon arrival of the officer and the sofa was ordered to be removed.

• Open intoxicants were reported in the Sundial. The individuals were caught and apprehended.

Wednesday, September 2

• Residents in Burroughs Hall reported they couldn't open their door due to something crammed in the lock. A locksmith was called and the situation resolved.

Thursday, September 3

• Possible marijuana usage noticed in Hansen Hall. Students were pursued in the hall, but could not be found.

• Four juveniles were found using campus bike racks. An officer explained the racks are for UW-SP students only.

• City Police received calls from the community that music coming from an outdoor movie in Debot Center was too loud. The volume of the movie was then lowered.

Saturday, September 5

• A CA called in to report that a Thomson Hall individual had cut himself in the bathroom. An officer escorted the individual to the hospital.

• A Watson Hall resident called in to report people making noise in the circle. An officer was dispatched but nobody was found at the scene.

• An officer reported that a shopping cart was left on the entrance to Steiner Hall.



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Domino's Pizza is now hiring. Delivery drivers earn up to \$10.00 per hour.

AIRO named top student organization

By **Pramela Thiagesan**
NEWS REPORTER

The organization AIRO (American Indians Reaching for Opportunities) was elected Organization of the Year last year at UW-Stevens Point.

Though AIRO has been traditionally associated with the Native American community on campus, in recent years their programs and events have been geared towards the local community in addition to the university.

"I think what set AIRO apart from the other organizations is

that it reached out to the broader community and made its presence felt through activities and fundraisers," said Andrea Turner, executive director of the Multicultural Affairs Office.

"Our organization has brought diversity not only on campus but to the city. Some of our programs have drawn close to 600 people to Stevens Point," said AIRO Director Sharon Cloud.

The group's community programs include a vibrant mix of social, educational, physical, spiritual and volunteer activities.

"One of the most important things we look for in an organiza-

tion is its impact on the community, what the members of the group get out of it, the extent of traveling and how well the organization represents the university as a whole.

One of the things that set AIRO apart from other organizations was that they really achieved a lot, and the level of their organizational skills was very high." Student Government Association vice president Jeff Buhrandt said.

"Coming from a big city, it is nice to know that there is a group

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THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

CONGO

•U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan is dispatching a U.N. delegation, including military advisors, to help resolve the war in the Congo. A spokesman for Annan said the delegation's objectives are to establish a means of implementing an immediate cease-fire and act as a mechanism for monitoring compliance to the halt in hostilities.

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

•The arrival of Dennis Ross, U.S. Special Middle East Peace Envoy's in Tel Aviv has been preceded with a flurry of activity. Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is dispatching aids to Cairo to seek Egyptian support for his demands from the Palestinians. All sides are down playing expectations for a breakthrough in the peace process.

NATIONAL NEWS

DETROIT

•The children of a man killed in a 1995 terrorist bombing filed a lawsuit against Osama bin Laden. U.S. officials have linked the dissident Saudi millionaire to the recent embassy bombings in Africa. The class-action suit filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit seeks more than 500million dollars in damages for the family of James Allen. Allen died in a car bombing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

WASHINGTON D.C.

•A request by President Clinton's lawyer for an advance copy of the independent counsel's report on the Monica Lewinsky investigation was denied by Kenneth Starr on Tuesday. In a letter to David Kendall, Starr wrote that he "respectfully disagrees" about Clinton's right to review the report before it is sent to Congress. He suggested that Clinton's attorneys take up the matter with the House of Representatives.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

MADISON

•A Madison man accused of stabbing his 14-year-old daughter wasn't allowed to attend her funeral. A Dane County judge decided that Oto Orlick should remain in jail at a hearing on Tuesday. Concern for Orlick's safety and that of others was the reasoning behind the decision. Orlick's daughter, Lenka, died of stab wounds on August 29 after a domestic disturbance in the family's apartment.

SAUK COUNTY

•An unofficial count gave Captain Randy Stammen a nine vote win over Terry Spencer in the Republican race for sheriff in Sauk County. If Spencer wins in a recount, it will mark the first time in U.S. history that a mother, father and son will have served as sheriff in the same county.

MILWAUKEE

•Democratic labor lawyer Ed Garvey beat state Sen. Gary George in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, while Gov. Tommy Thompson breezed by Eagle River restaurant owner Jeff Hyslop in the Republican. Garvey will face the incumbent Thompson in the November gubernatorial race.

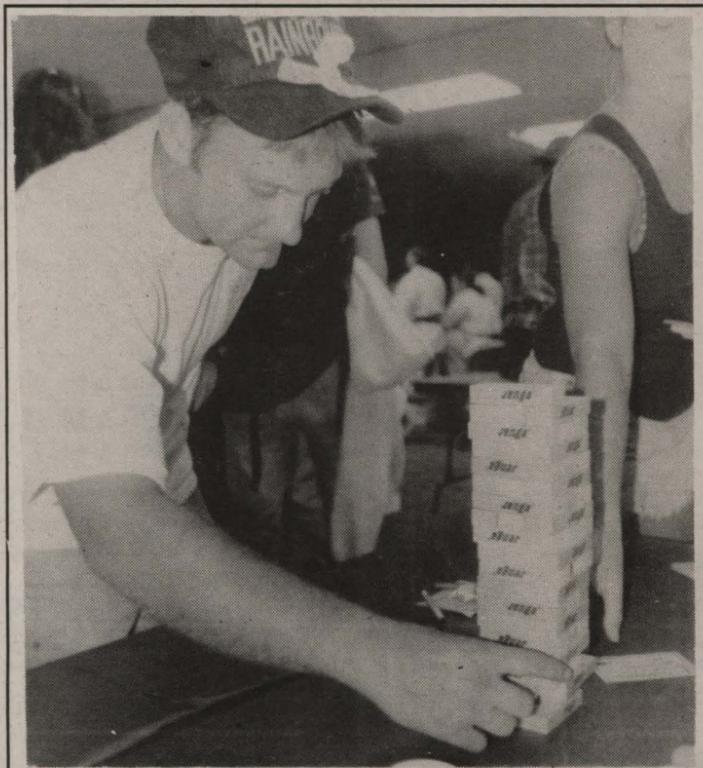
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•In Portage County, John Lopez Frank collected 747 votes in Tuesday's Republican primary, compared to 483 for Hans Walther. District wide, Lopez Frank received 799 votes, while Walther pulled in 510. Lopez Frank will join Democrat Julie Lassa, Independent Aaron Haase and U.S. Taxpayers candidate Richard Kealiher on the Nov. 3 ballot for the 71st Assembly District.

PORTAGE COUNTY

•In the Democratic primary election for County Treasurer, Alice Dorshak won handily over challengers Deb Kezeske and former sheriff Ron Borski. Dorshak received 2,385 votes to Kezeske's 953 and Borski's 1,023.

Getting involved with Jenga



Kent Christian plays Jenga at the Student Involvement Fair Wednesday. See story on page 19 in Features. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Center

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puters in the UC. Computers will be placed in the LaFollette Lounge, the food area, the concourse and other locations.

"The computers are ready to go and should be installed and ready to go (this) week," Jury said. "The hallway and Brewhaus should both be reopened on September 21."

Jury thinks renovations will be welcomed by students.

"The improvements will be worth the wait. I think the students will really be happy with them. Our lives will get back to normal."

The projects in the building aren't done, though. The Alumni Room, located in the upper level of the UC, will be worked on in December.

"Nothing has been done to the room since it was built in 1965 and it's scheduled for some work," Jury said.

Hoerman New physics class first to span three departments

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"He was just a very popular, hard working, intense player. He always gave 100 percent on the floor."

Hoerman's teammates -- both past and present -- attended his funeral in Antigo. Every member of the team was there, including former players Mike Paynter and Jim Danielson, Bennett said.

The team is working on ways to commemorate Hoerman during this season. A ceremony is planned before the first game where Hoerman's framed jersey will be presented to his parents.

The members of the team are also considering putting his number on their shoes or wearing an armband, Bennett said.

Another gesture will help the team remember Kurt during games.

"We'll keep a seat open on the bench. He'll be with us in spirit," Bennett said.

"I won't ask the team to go out and win a game for him," Bennett said. "All I can ask is that they play as hard as he has. That's the legacy he has."

By **Christina Summers**
NEWS EDITOR

A new physics class will be offered at the UW-Stevens Point second semester of the 1998-99 school year.

The class is designed for freshman and sophomores and will examine the way sound works in music, speaking and hearing.

"This course is particularly noteworthy because it is the first interdisciplinary course that cuts across three colleges of the university," said UW-SP Chancellor Thomas George. George, along with five professors, has been an active participant in the course planning process.

The five professors who will teach the course are Sandra Homles, professor of psychology; David Henry, assistant professor of communicative disorders; David Tamres, associate professor of physics and astronomy; Charles Young, assistant profes-

sor of music; and Randy Olson, associate professor of physics and astronomy.

"It's important to note that the course will be taught in an integrated fashion," George said.

All instructors will sit in on each other's lectures during the first year of the course so they will have a clear idea of what is being presented.

"It's very invigorating to work with colleagues from other disciplines. We all come at things in different ways, different terminology, different approaches," said Young.

One goal for the course is to present material so students can understand, appreciate and relate it to their individual fields.

Topics to be covered include how sound waves work, production of speech, how sound is heard, resonance and harmonics in music.

"We're treading into uncharted territory here, and we'll see what kind of journey we'll have," said Olson.

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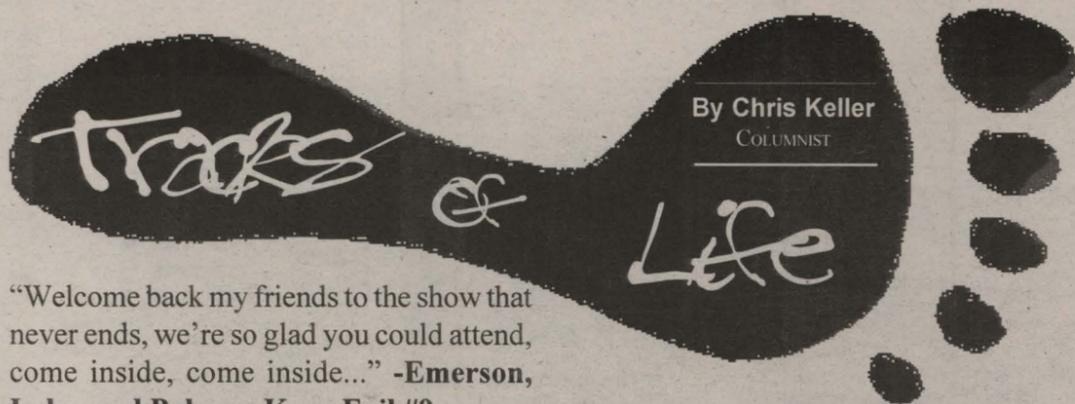
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“Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends, we’re so glad you could attend, come inside, come inside...” -Emerson, Lake, and Palmer; Karn Evil #9

As the quiet streets of Stevens Point are replaced with brand new students looking for that party, I have a strange feeling with the start of another semester at UW-Stevens Point.

For as I walked to class last week, it was reassuring to see familiar faces and buildings, but I could not help but think of the changes I underwent as a person during these past three months of summer.

After a hectic school year, filled with crazy deadlines and Wednesday all-nighters, all I wanted to do over the course of my vacation was relax.

But whomever, or whatever, determines the course of events from day-to-day had other ideas. Instead of partying with

friends, sleeping late, and traveling to interesting places, the fates had a lesson for me to learn.

Rather than take three months off from classes, professors and homework, I was tested on the finer points of confusion, regret, love and death.

When I was younger, like about seven or eight, I wondered what it meant to be an adult. Does it mean having to take care of children and face the responsibilities of a parent?

Does it mean starting a career and earning a living, or does it simply mean not having to ask your parents for money?

Well, these three answers may or may not be correct, but I think I discovered an answer that encompasses all people: accepting the hand life deals you and act-

ing responsibly during those everyday peaks and valleys.

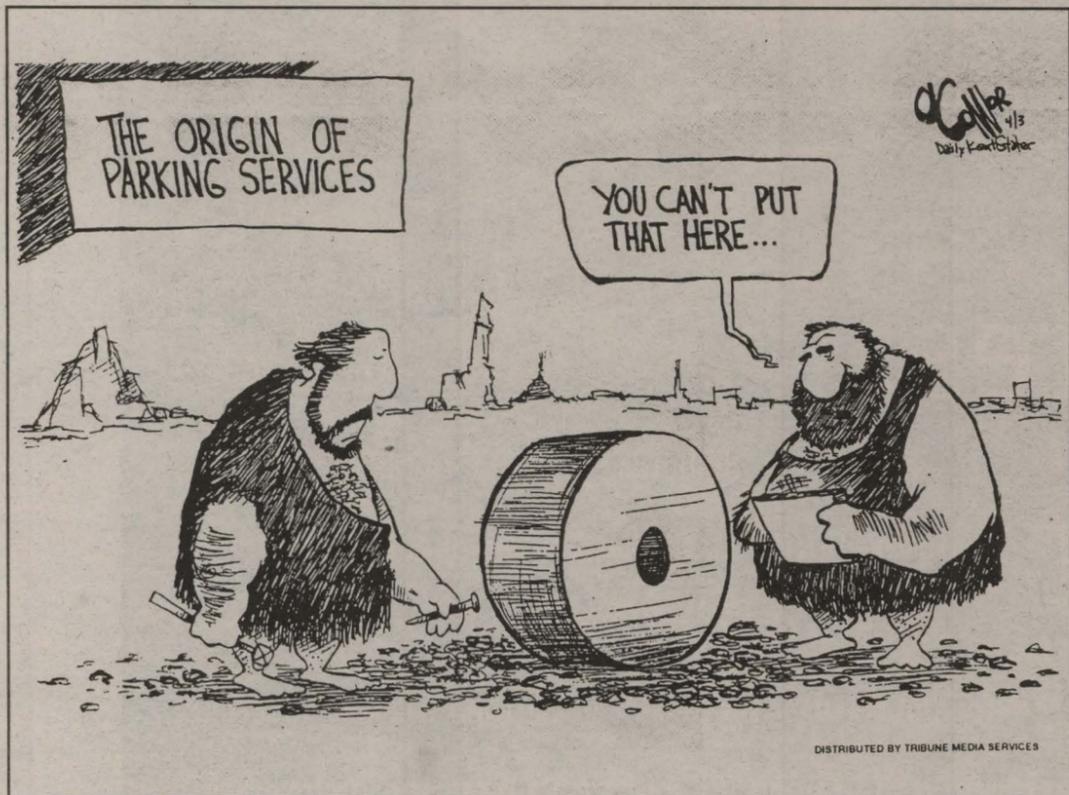
Generally, adulthood isn't something that we notice as it takes hold of our bodies and minds; in fact, usually it's in retrospect that we see how we've grown.

Not so in my case, as I now struggle to find the individual I was before summer's warm breeze took me on a very interesting ride.

There have been mornings where I've wondered who's looking back as I stare into my bathroom mirror.

There have been nights I wonder why the bar scene doesn't excite me as throngs of people return to the square.

The answers don't come to me yet; I'll just chalk it up to becoming an adult.



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Reader objects to anti-abortion ad insert

Dear Editor:

I must say I'm very surprised that the university would allow *The Pointer* to include anti-abortion literature in the last issue of *The Pointer*.

I am even more surprised that the students involved with the paper would allow the use of a student paper to promote any side of an issue of this nature.

I'm appalled that you profit from the advertising, and whether you concur with the stance or not, you have aligned *The Pointer* in many minds with a pro-life stance.

This was never meant to be a forum to express views of this type. *The Pointer* has been abused and so has student trust in *The Pointer*.

Mary Mulcahy

Former editors state case

By Chris Keller and Nick Katzmarek
FORMER CO-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

Found inside *The Pointer's* last issue from the 1997-98 school year was a paid insert from a pro-life organization. The decision of whether or not run this advertisement was a difficult one, but ultimately it came down to the mission that we as Editors tried to accomplish.

We envisioned *The Pointer*, mainly the Letters and Opinion section, as forum for open debate and a means for letting a voice be heard.

As with many of the letters and editorials we have printed this past year, we do not expect the campus to either agree, or disagree with any of the information presented in this insert.

Rather, we hope and expect that the information will be used to see just another point of view.

Because of the insert, it may be easy for those in favor of abortion to say, "Oh, *The Pointer* is pro-life."

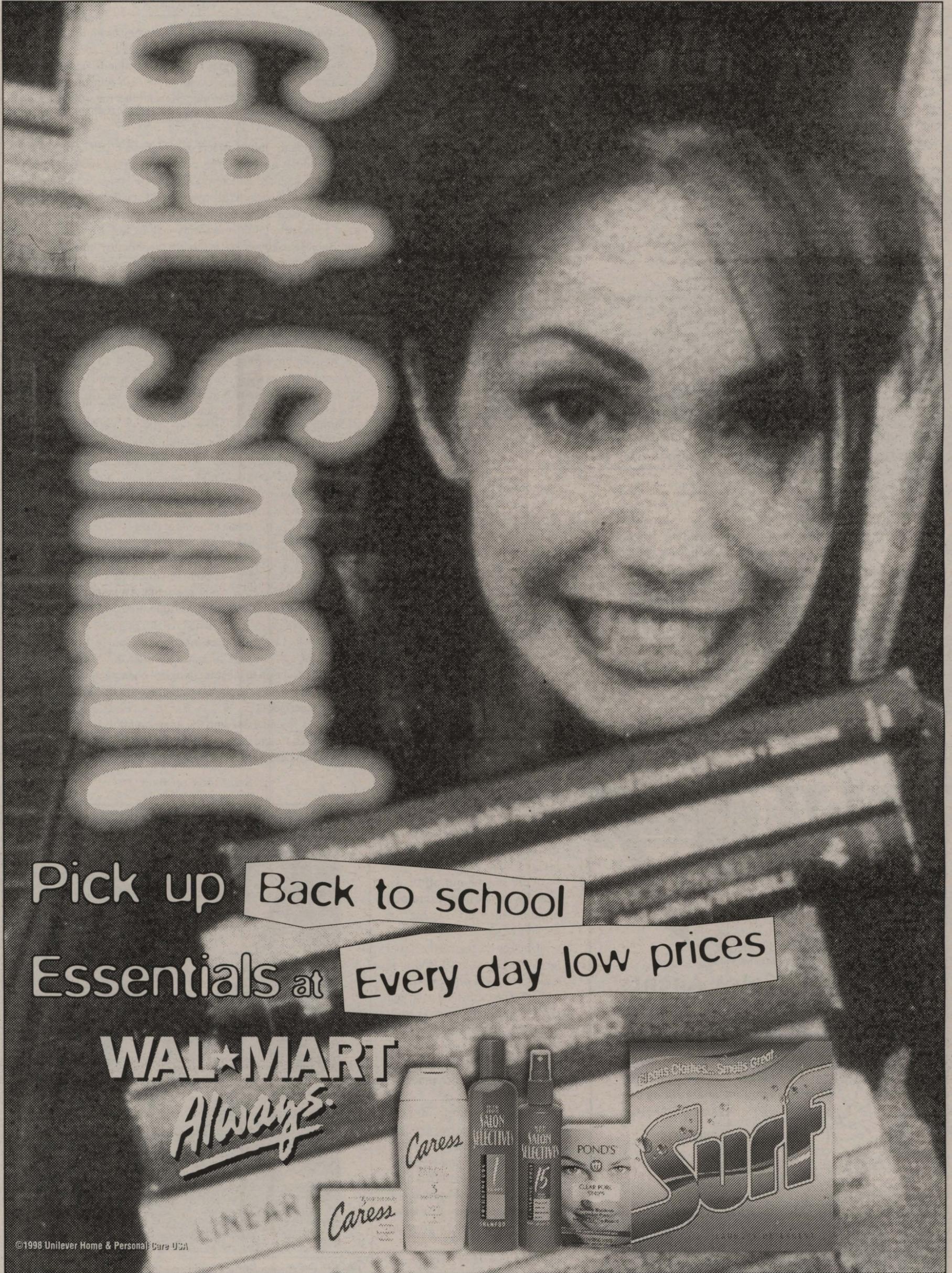
This is not the case. The mission of any newspaper or any organization dedicated to enlightenment and dissemination of

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Yearly salmon migration attracts anglers

By Ryan Gilligan
OUTDOORS REPORTER

It wasn't until about eleven that night that I was finally able to pry myself from the gullet of the steel monster ironically dubbed a "recreational" vehicle, and into the relative comfort of my waders.

For the past ten hours I had been waiting for this moment, the first six while on the plane, and the previous four spent bouncing down the only major paved road in southern Alaska.

I would at last be able to smell the cool, moist air laden with the scent of black spruce, and fish under the midnight sun. I hastily set up a rod and waded into the waters of the Kasilof River.

As I watched the low sun pierce the slate-gray horizon, I noticed the silhouette of a cow moose and calf. They stood no more than 50 yards from me contentedly slurping the opaque, glacier-stained water of the river. A sudden jerk on my line returned my thoughts to red salmon.

The reel screamed as it peeled out line to the giant fish leaping and tumbling through the swift

current. Gradually, he eased closer to shore until finally surrendering to the net.

A creature of extremes sat before me. It was a nearly ten pound male, half spawned out. His back was arched to a hump and blood red, a stark contrast to the sky-blue water from which he came. His sides were barred with jade streaks which seemed to pour their paint down the body's length and onto the sockeye's head. The

privileged knowing that I had witnessed perfection. The river's ancient song mingled with my own as I walked back through the thin darkness.

The days following this scene would find us engaged in what is known as "combat fishing" for red salmon on the world famous Kenai River.

There, the sense of urgency that compels salmon to swim countless miles to reach their spawning grounds, seems to rise above the water's surface and fill the minds of fishermen who flock to the river.

Hundreds of fishermen stand shoulder to shoulder in the freezing water, rain or shine endlessly flipping their lines upstream in unison.

The sounds of screaming reels, snapping lines and thrashing salmon fill the air. Meanwhile, flocks of seagulls fight over the filleted salmon carcasses floating downriver, adding to the chaos.

Modern day boom towns of campers pop up and are abandoned just as quickly as salmon runs begin and end. Serene fishing it is not, but it does reflect the extreme nature of everything that makes up Alaska; its abundance of life, its creatures' struggles to survive and its rugged beauty.

After six days we had caught more fish than any of us could recall.

Our coolers were filled with around 150 pounds of pumpkin-orange salmon filets, but as I watched the black spruce bogs and craggy mountain peaks race by my window on the road back to Anchorage, I felt we were bringing home much more.

Well, maybe not all of us. Grandpa was the living expression of all the incorrect reasoning of his generation.

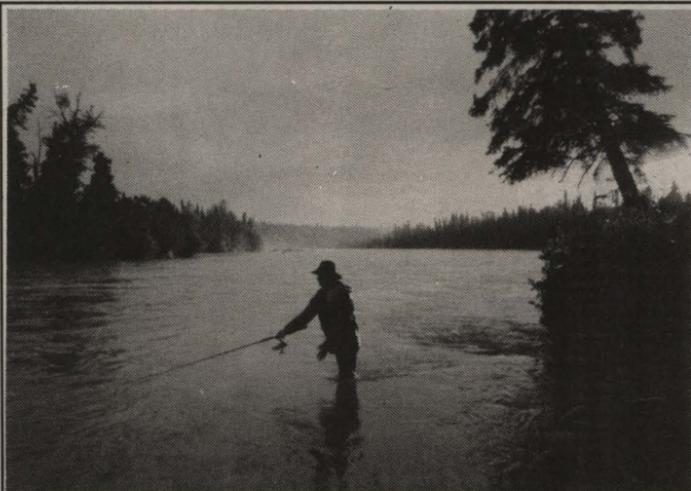
Once on the road to the Kenai he said, "This is great land, it is really pretty, but what can you do with it? You can't build on it, you can't farm it, and you can hardly log it. It's wasted land."

It was people like my grandfather who exterminated the wolves, killed the buffalo and dammed the rivers.

I know that, in my grandfather's eyes, we brought home 150 pounds of Alaskan salmon and nothing more.

But his ignorance did teach me to treasure such wild places and continue to strive to protect them. It is a lesson all of us can afford to hear.

I also took back with me the sights, sounds and smells of an untrammeled wilderness.



Ryan makes a cast in the crisp morning air on the beautiful Kenai River in southern Alaska. (Submitted Photo)

crooked, toothy jaw completed his strange, primal beauty.

In its race against the dying summer and his own fading life, the fish had snagged himself by the dorsal fin. As I released him, I looked upriver to see a group of river otters feeding on those fish whose race had already ended. By this time, even the arctic sun was not enough to keep the darkness at bay. That night I walked back to camp whistling some forgotten song to ward off grizzlies, feeling

('TIS THE MOON)

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Ever since the dawn of time a fascination with the lunar cycle and its effects on our natural surroundings has existed amongst man. Mesopotamian skygazers were the first individuals to record accurate accounts of lunar cycles more than four thousand years ago, and the Bible contains numerous citations regarding the moon which proclaimed it to have a beneficial relationship with all mankind.

Although the moon affects our lives in a plethora of ways, extensive studies have yet to be performed on the subject. In recent years I've acquired an interest in how the lunar cycle affects fish behavior, and the results always seem to amaze me.

When researching this topic, I've found it interesting that most addicted angling enthusiasts such as Joe Bucher, Tom Gelb and Bob Mehsikomer act as though the monthly lunar calendar is in actuality their Bible. Kurt Beckstrom, the senior editor of *North American Fisherman*, concluded that approximately 70 percent of all world-record fish on record at the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame were caught around peak full and new moon periods.

John Dettloff, who has extensively studied the musky population on the Chippewa Flowage located in Sawyer County Wisconsin, has combined records of every recorded 30 plus pound fish captured on the body of water over a 70 year period. His findings show that during the two peak lunar times, the catch rates of 30 plus pound fish more than double.

While most fisherman have caught the largest fish of their lives at night, most instances have occurred in the confines of their own bedrooms while fast asleep. With some basic understandings of the lunar cycle, you could make your dreams a reality. The lunar month or synodic month is approximately 29.33 days. It contains two peak periods known as the full moon and new moon. The gravitational pull that the moon exhibits at these two peak times noticeably affects the wildlife we know and love.

Perigee and apogee are the next two pieces of the puzzle to take into account. Perigee is the point at which the moon is closest to the earth and apogee is when it's farthest away. The difference between these two is more than 31,000 miles, and a gravitational pull exhibiting more than a 20 percent difference.

The 69 lb. 11 oz. world record muskie caught by Louie Spray on October 20, 1949 on the Chippewa Flowage in Wisconsin is by no means an exception to these astrological phenomena that influence fish. The day it was caught happened to be at the peak of the new moon and perigee.

The key to understanding the lunar month is finding the feeding windows around the peak lunar periods. The four daily factors which affect these windows are sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moon-

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UW-SP Graduate Andy Gattlin caught and released this 30 plus pound musky within days of the new moon. It was his first legal musky. (Photo By Matt Ward)

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Biology students test new waters in Wyoming

By Joe Shead

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Summertime is a time to relax and get away from our hectic college lives. Long forgotten are lectures, labs and above all, exams.

"I was just blown away! I came out there expecting more classroom time, then I got into doing all that field work and it's really gotten my interest into biology. That's what biology is all about."

During the trip, students were given the chance to study a variety of different ecosystems.

These included the sandhills of Nebraska, home to many unique prairie plants and animals.

Also studied was the Bridger-

Teton National Forest.

Here, students were able to study the Green River and Green River Lakes at elevations of over 8,000 feet. Several students also took a backpacking trip into the Bridger-Teton wilderness area from the base camp. This gave everyone a chance to see some scenic country and learn what wilderness camping is all about.

The final study site was located in the Beartooth Mountain Range on the Wyoming-Montana border. Peaks here thrust to heights of 11,000 feet, leaving trees far below. Here only the smallest of plants can survive the ever-present snow and harsh winds of the tundra.

Students enjoyed the chance to take to the field in places where the flora and fauna differ from those in Wisconsin. Also, students were given a chance to think differently than in a classroom.

"In a classroom, somebody is describing something for you, but when you go out and you actually see the alpine tundra firsthand, you say 'why is this like this?' and then they explain it after you've already discovered it. I think you learn much better that way," Harrison said.

An interesting aspect of the trip was the questioning that Harrison and others did on their own. Students were encouraged to look at the big picture, taking climate, elevation, moisture and other factors into consideration, then to explain why certain organisms behave the way they do.

"They basically just point you in the right direction and tell you what you're supposed to be doing, but you're doing all the work and making all the decisions on your own," Harrison said.

Of course it wasn't all work. Recreation was never more than a few hours away. Many people chose to fish the scenic rivers and some were lucky enough to taste trout over an open fire. Students also visited the Little Bighorn Battlefield, Mount Rushmore, The Badlands, Yellowstone and long-awaited Wall Drug.

One of the most fascinating things about the trip was the people. The experience of seeing others when people weren't looking their Sunday-best really brought the students together, en-

While we were



UW-SP graduate Adam Hussin outsmarted this 23 pound tom this past May. (Submitted Photo)



Jordan Weeks caught and released this 20 plus pound northern this past August. (Submitted Photo)



Squaretop mountain towers over Green River Lake in the Bridger-Teton Wilderness Area. (Submitted Photo)

However, one group of students just couldn't get enough of school as they decided to broaden their education in the land of broad skies: the Rocky Mountains of Wyoming and Montana.

Fear not. These students weren't crazy. Yes, they did take a summer class, but Biology 309 isn't a normal class as Senior Biology Student Ryan Harrison found out.

"I thought it would be pretty structured. I figured it would be a lot of lectures and not too much field work," Harrison said. However, one should never judge a biology book by its cover.

Summer Escape: Northern Wisconsin

By Lisa Rothe

OUTDOORS REPORTER

Classes have resumed. Many of us slouch uncomfortably in our seats wondering where our summers went, letting out a long sigh as homework and readings are assigned.

I was determined to live each sunny day this summer as if the next might rain. I'm proud to say I enjoyed each weekend to its fullest extent.

Yet it's my family vacation in Boulder Junction, a small town in northern Wisconsin, that teases the edges of my summer memories. An entire week spent rejoicing the bounties of nature was the refill my spirit needed after the stressful spring semester.

I spent my days hiking, fishing and canoeing. Each day seemed more beautiful than the last. I awoke each morning to the haunting cry of a loon, pulling my clothes on half-asleep to start the

fishing day early. My brother always oared us across the lake, so as not to wake the forest.

Cutting through the fog like a glacier that had carved this landscape, my brother and I cast without any intentions of reeling in the lunker musky rarely seen in our lake. Instead we enjoyed each other's company, etching into our minds the birches and evergreens



Lily pads adorn a small backwater area near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. (Submitted Photo)

that lined the shore.

I spent my days exploring the protected wetland conveniently located across the road from our cabin. Greeted by lily pads in full bloom, my canoe sped through tall grasses, entering a world

beyond imagination.

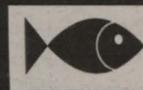
Heron swooped in hopes of catching their afternoon snack, while the jubilant calls of red winged blackbirds rang out across the land. A doe nudged her fawn, oblivious of our presence, as I steered my way past a beaver dam at the far end of the wetland.

This land has made a remarkable comeback. It was once utilized for a commercial tourist trap. For the past ten years it has been allowed to heal, and is currently managed for the wildlife located within its boundaries.

Located 20 minutes from the Northern Highlands Trail, I took advantage of that valuable resource as often as I could. I often chose the interpretive trails that led through red and white pines and ran along the edges of lakes. The easy trails totaled no more than three miles, yet the solitude and simplicity of the forests were preserved.

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Gone!



abling them to work better and making the group into a sort of family. People from different backgrounds were brought together with the common bond of studying and questioning the world around them.

Although studying foreign

organisms and sitting through lectures is not the most appealing idea for a summer vacation, it's doubtful these students would have had it any other way.

Similar trips are available for next summer through the College of Natural Resources.

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Trumpeter swans receive radio backpacks

Beginning this year, ten endangered trumpeter swans from Wisconsin will be outfitted with small backpacks that contain satellite/radio-telemetry equipment, thanks to a \$25,000 donation from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

The primary goal of the project is to determine the fall to spring migratory movements and specific stop-over sites of Wisconsin's endangered trumpeter swans. State endangered resources biologists hope that the backpacks will transmit valuable information on the swans' migration paths and wintering locations.

"At this time, we don't have adequate information about the size and type of sites Wisconsin swans use during migration, or about the sites they use during winter," explains Sumner Matteson, avian ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources. This is especially true, he says, for birds that have nested in central Wisconsin.

The ten trumpeters will be captured by biologists and outfitted with the backpacks in the

summer of 1999 when they molt and temporarily lose their flying feathers. Biologists have successfully used similar backpacks with tundra swans.

The backpacks are small and relatively light, about four ounces, and do not interfere with the swans' flying abilities. The satellite units will be programmed

to transmit for up to one and a half years. The data will be captured via satellite and relayed to the ground where it will be posted on the World Wide Web for anyone to track.

"Many times when swans fail to reappear after winter, we have no idea what happened to them. Also, once we know where they stop during migration, we can work cooperatively with local state biologists, conservation officials and hunting groups to protect and preserve habitat and avoid accidental shootings," Matteson says.

Radio tracking technology is used to develop management plans for several species.

Biologists in Wisconsin currently have placed radio collars on members of the state's growing timber wolf pack, on members of the recently reintroduced elk herd and on the common loons. This will be the first time the technology has been used on trumpeter swans.

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin is funding this program.



Two trumpeter swans take a midday rest on a small pond in route to their winter destination. (Photo by Joe Shead)

to transmit daily during migration, every other day while the birds are on their wintering grounds and every fourth day on their breeding grounds.

The satellite units will provide a location for each bird on average three to five times per "on" day to within 150-1,000 yards of the bird's actual location on the ground. The backpacks are ex-

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For legal and practical reasons, student organizations need to be re-recognized each fall to maintain formal recognition status. To complete the re-recognition process, the following is required:

- 1 **A list of current officers with addresses and phone numbers.**
- 2 **An Advisor Contract Form which your advisor needs to sign stating that he/she will advise your group (forms are available in the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office).**
- 3 **A copy of your constitution if changes have been made within the past three years. (NOTE: Constitutions need to be updated a minimum of once every three years.)**
- 4 **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE at ONE of two re-recognition meetings (PRESIDENTS or DESIGNEES) scheduled on Tuesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 23 at 7PM in room 125/125A of the University Center.**

Please re-register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office, University Center.

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- Fire Crew.....(Thurs. 6 p.m. CNR 170)
- Fisheries Society.....(Wed. 5 p.m. CNR 255)
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- Society of American Foresters.....(Thurs. 5 p.m. CNR 120)
- Soil and Water Conservation Society.....(to be determined)
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- Wildlife Society.....(Tues. 5 p.m. CNR 120)
- Wis. Parks and Recreation Association.....(to be determined)
- Women In Natural Resources.....(to be determined)

MOON

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set. The best windows during these periods are created when sunset and moonrise are within an hour or so of each other around the full moon period, and when sunset and moonset are within an hour or so of each other around the new moon. At these points in time it is essential your making your "milk run" casting on the biggest fish spots in your lake. Lunar calendars are displayed on a monthly basis in *InFisherman* and *Musky Hunter* magazines to determine these operative times.

As an angler in pursuit of that true trophy of a lifetime, one must realize predicting wildlife is never foolproof. However, if one takes the time to learn the idiosyncrasies of their fish of choice, one can more easily take advantage of these natural urges and instincts the fish exhibit. It doesn't take an astrologist to read a moon chart, and becoming more in tune with the gravitational influence the moon possesses you will surely be amazed with the fish of a lifetime.

"Other conditions not being unfavorable, fish will feed, animals will move about, birds will sing and fly about from place to place, in fact, all living things will become more active, more alive, during Solunar periods than at other times of apparent equal value." John Alden Knight

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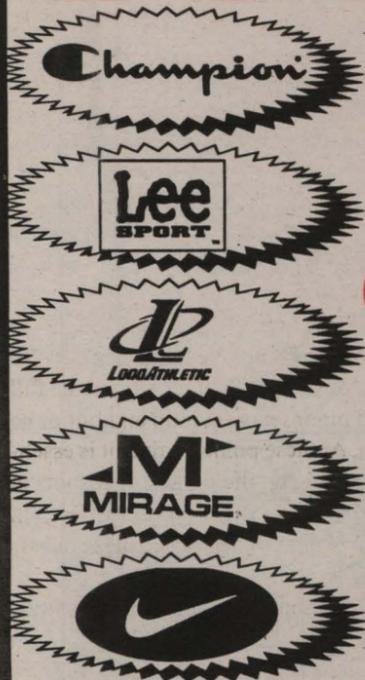
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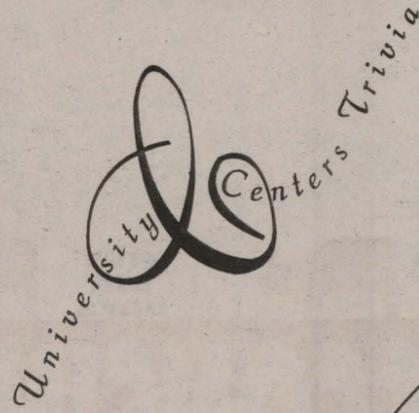
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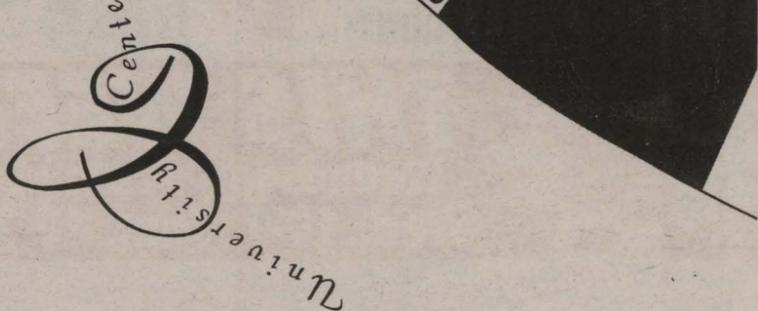
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University Centers Trivia

IN THE ZONE

McGwire makes his Mark on history

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

Ever since the forgettable strike of 1994, major league baseball has been searching for someone or something to recapture the interest of their fans.

Now nearly four years removed from the strike, baseball has finally found their antidote and his name is Mark McGwire.

Tuesday night, the St. Louis Cardinals' mammoth first baseman entered his name into baseball's history books with what everyone knew it was just a matter of time before he did-- break Roger Maris' single season record of 61 home runs.

With massive blasts that had office workers sitting around the water cooler day in and day out asking each other if they saw Big Mac's latest bomb the night before, McGwire has managed to make baseball cool again.

In the time of the year when the start of football becomes the main focus of the sports world, McGwire and the Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa have kept viewers interested in the national pastime.

It's astonishing to think that the Oakland Athletics, McGwire's first team, actually wanted him to try to hit to different parts of the field more and stop pulling the ball so much.

Are you kidding me?

That's like telling Mikhail Barishnikov that he should try slam-dancing.

It's like telling Michael Jordan he should try baseball. Never mind.

In the early 1990's, McGwire's world seemed to be collapsing around him.

He got a divorce from his wife.

His batting average dipped near .200 and he considered quitting the game.

Yet he has endured and is now the hottest ticket in sports.

It seems as though Cardinals' games this season are an undercard to their pregame batting practice, during which fans, teammates and opposing players stop in awe to see how far McGwire will launch his next one.

And through it all, you've never heard him shout his own praises.

He has played with class and you can't consider rooting against him.

Here's hoping for 70-plus.

Volleyball second at Elmhurst Invite

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Traveling to Illinois, the Pointer volleyball team muscled into their season with an outstanding weekend at the Elmhurst Invite.

Under new Head Coach Kelly Geiger, the UW-SP team picked apart their opponents Friday.

The Pointers set a winning pace defeating both Marian College (15-7, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4) and Wheaton College (15-8, 15-6, 15-17, 15-11).

The veteran team, returning five of last year's six starters, sailed into the rest of the invite with their victories.

Entering the semifinals Saturday, Point matched skills against Elmhurst College.

Knocking off the home team (15-10, 13-15, 15-9, 15-5), the Pointers readied themselves to take the entire tourney.

"Our offense was unstoppable in the first three matches.

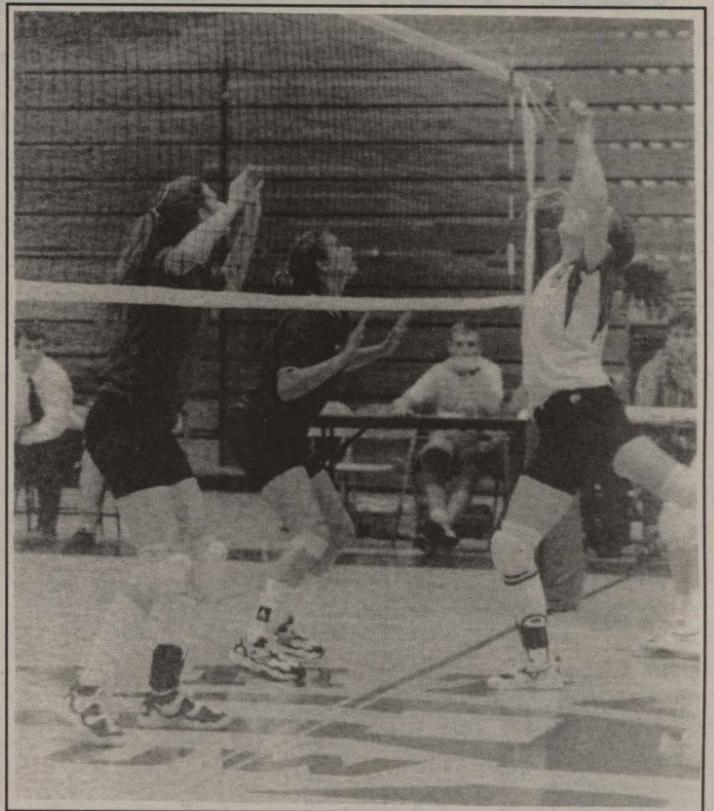
"Elmhurst was a great win, I thought they would be the toughest team," said Geiger.

"But it was St. Mary's who surprised us."

Meeting St. Mary's in the championship match, UW-SP took the first game, but could not maintain their earlier strength.

St. Mary's defeated UW-SP (16-14, 13-15, 5-15, 9-15) in the final match of the weekend.

With their 3-1 record, Point placed second overall.



Pointer setter Erin Carney (far right) goes to the net during a recent match. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

In addition to their silver finish, Erin Carney, the team's setter, earned a spot on the Elmhurst Invite All-Tournament Team.

With this win getting them jump-started, the volleyball team will finish up their preseason play and move on to their conference competition.

Geiger believes it will be during conference play, the team will see it's potential.

"We haven't played any conference teams yet, and it's against

those teams that we'll see how well we are playing," she said

Point looks forward to conference play against UW-Eau Claire and Geiger believes that stiff competition will provide them with an accurate idea of how the season will lay out.

"From day one, we picked up where we left off last season," the new coach said. "We can only go up. It'll be a great year!"

Point travels to Superior on the 19th.

Soccer team takes their show to Texas

Lone Star state trip results in a pair of ties

By Jesse Osborne
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-SP women's soccer team opened its season last week versus some stiff competition, and emerged with a victory and a pair of ties for their efforts.

The Pointers opened up play with a home game against St. Mary's University and won 2-0 in decisive fashion.

After failing to capitalize on several good scoring chances, Hope Wadel opened the scoring off an assist from Jenny Lushine to give the Pointers a 1-0 lead at the 61:58 mark.

UW-SP continued to put the pressure on and used their excellent team speed to their advantage.

"This whole group is fast, and it is speed that kills, and I think that is what made the difference," said coach Shiela Miech.

The Pointer defense continued to stifle the St. Mary's offense, allowing just one shot on goal in the second half.

Freshman Michelle Jacob closed out the scoring with the first goal of her career via a crossing pass from Jenny Davis to give

Point the 2-0 lead and eventual victory.

From there the Pointers moved on to San Antonio, Texas for a pair of non-conference games against Southwestern University and Trinity University last Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Point had to settle for a tough 0-0 tie against Southwestern, despite controlling the game.

UW-SP outshot Southwestern, 16-3, but just could not net a goal.

In the second game of the Texas swing, the Pointers had a victory taken away in the closing seconds as Trinity midfielder Liz Preskitt connected on a header off a corner kick with just 13 seconds

remaining to knot the score at 1-1.

UW-SP had taken the lead at the 34:30 mark on Jacob's second goal of the season.

Overall, Miech was pleased with how the season has started.

"I think that this is one of the best teams we have ever had at Stevens Point.

"We are skilled, fast and have a lot of team unity.

"I am really looking forward to this season."

Point will take a 1-0-2 record into a two game trip in St. Paul, Minnesota this weekend before returning home to face the University of St. Thomas on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Quote of the Week

“Do you have to come so fast every time?”

-Jeff George, Oakland Raiders quarterback, to Kansas City Chiefs defenseman Derrick Thomas during their game Sunday. Thomas sacked George six times, including a safety, and forced a fumble.

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Kriewaldt earns preseason honors Linebacker named to All-American teams

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

For the past three years, opponents of the Pointer football team have been forced to take notice of linebacker Clint Kriewaldt.

Now it's the national media that has taken notice.

Kriewaldt, a 6-foot-2 senior from Shiocton, has been named to three preseason All-American teams.

Football Gazette, Bob Griese's College Football Magazine, and Division III Football Online have all named Kriewaldt to their First Teams.

The three-time All-WIAC

First Team member has led the Pointers in tackles in each of his first three years on the squad, including 90 in 1997.

Kriewaldt ranks fourth on the UW-Stevens Point all-time career tackles list with 301, 85 behind career leader Bob Bostad.

In his career, he has also had 34 tackles for loss, five sacks, six forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

The former running back also rushed for eight touchdowns last season as a part of the Pointers' "Elephant Formation."

Kriewaldt will be considered by a number of professional scouts in the upcoming season.

The Pointers kickoff their season this Saturday at Goerke Field against Northern State University at 7 p.m. in the Spud Bowl.

Golf tees off in Eau Claire

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off a conference title, the Pointer golf team can only look ahead. With a strong performance in last weekend's UW-Eau Claire Invitational, the ladies are getting back on par.

The UW-Stevens Point team took ninth out of 14 teams at Mill Run golf course, with freshman Christy Huegerich placing in the invite's top 20.

Hitting the links Saturday, half of this year's team faced their first collegiate level of competition.

"Our first day, the freshmen were nervous," UW-SP golf coach Scott Frazier said. "It was their first meet, but they became more comfortable on the second day."

Shaking off their nerves, the

new recruits joined together with their team and tied last year's best round numbers, all together shooting a 351 for Sunday.

Adding to the records, Huegerich shot an 80 Sunday to claim Point's school record.

"Yeah, we know we can do better, and the best part of this team is their positive attitude," Frazier said. "They all work well together and take my coaching well. I'm expecting good things."

Losing only two players from last year's title team, the Pointers have filled in the holes with several new freshmen.

Team captains Kelly Schroeder (junior) and Kathryn Carlson (sophomore) are leading the way for the young team.

UW-SP's golf team hits the road again for the Ripon Invite on Friday and University of Minnesota Invite September 12-13.



Preseason All-American Clint Kriewaldt looks to be an imposing figure in the Pointers' defense. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Tennis spikes Lawrence

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Slamming down a few victories is a great way to start the season and that's just what the UW-SP tennis team did.

Point opened up the season against Lawrence University Wednesday by shutting down the visiting team.

With all 12 Pointer teammates playing varsity, UW-SP took the win.

"It was a good match that everybody could play," UW-SP women's tennis coach Nancy Page said.

"The singles really came

through and won some tight matches. There were a couple of three setters."

Taking five out of the six singles matches, along with a decisive win by doubles team Sarah Arndorfer and Melissa Hanke, Point sealed Lawrence's fate.

With a strong win under their belt, Coach Page anticipates doing well this fall.

"We have a lot of depth, and we are improving on last year," she said.

"But it's too early to tell our strengths until we get in some conference matches."

The Pointers take to the courts Friday in DePere against St. Norbert and Lake Forest.

Men's rugby falls to UW

By Tom Cassidy and Dave Mangin
SPORTS REPORTERS

The men's rugby team started their season Saturday facing tough odds.

Playing the University of Wisconsin Badgers, last year's national champions, Point came out strong at the kickoff.

With only a handful of established players, Stevens Point quickly set up their defense against Wisconsin.

The home team, minus some of last year's key players, clashed with the Badgers, resulting in several injuries.

Despite the inexperience and loss of players, the forwards and backs set up several scoring drives throughout the match, but the Badgers would not back down.

Point's only try of the game rolled out of a Wisconsin scrumdown during the second half.

UW-SP's front row powered over the ball, setting up Josh VanGomple with the loose ball, who fed it off to scrum-half Tom Cassidy for the try.

In the end, the Badgers proved too much for the rebuilding Point team with a final score of 21-5.

Both the Pointer men and women will be in action Saturday as the men travel to UW-Parkside and the women kickoff their season with a home game against UW-La Crosse at 1 p.m.

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The Pointer Scorecard

Soccer

UW-SP - TRINITY (TX) UNIVERSITY TRINITY (TX)

September 6, 1998

UW-SP	1	0	0	0	-	1
Trinity	0	1	0	0	-	1

Scoring

First Half

UW-SP - Michelle Jacob, 34:30.

Second Half

Trinity - Liz Preskitt (Becky King assist), 89:49.

Shots on goal: Trinity: 21, UW-SP: 11.

Goalie saves: Trinity: DiGinsprola 1, Petrie 1; UW-SP: Rabinovitz 6, Hyslop 6.

UW-SP - SOUTHWESTERN (TX)

SOUTHWESTERN (TX)

SEPTEMBER 4, 1998

UW-SP	0	0	0	0	-	0
Southwestern	0	0	0	0	-	0

Shots on goal: UW-SP: 15, Southwestern: 3.

Goalie saves: UW-SP: Rabinovitz 1, Hyslop 2; Southwestern: Schrum 1, Berry 4.

UW-SP - ST. MARY'S

STEVENS POINT, WI

September 1, 1998

St. Mary's	0	0	-	0
UW-SP	0	2	-	2

Scoring

Second Half

UW-SP - Hope Wadel (Jenny Lushine assist), 61:58.

UW-SP - Michelle Jacob (Jenny Davis assist), 72:53.

Shots on goal: St. Mary's: 5, UW-SP: 14.

Goalie saves: St. Mary's: 7, UW-SP: 1

Women's Volleyball

ELMHURST INVITE
SEPTEMBER 4-5, 1998

Pool Play

The Week Ahead

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Football: Northern State (Spud Bowl), Saturday 7 p.m.

Soccer: At Macalester, Saturday 4:30 p.m.; At St. Benedict, Sunday 4 p.m.;

St. Thomas, Wednesday 4 p.m.

Tennis: At St. Norbert, Friday 3p.m.

Golf: At Ripon Invite, Friday; At Minnesota Invite, Saturday and Sunday

Men's Cross Country: At UW-Stout Invite, Friday

Women's Cross Country: At UW-Oshkosh Invite, Saturday

UW-SP	15	15	7	15
Marion College	7	7	15	4

UW-SP	15	15	15	15
Wheaton College	8	6	17	11

Semifinals

UW-SP	15	13	15	15
Elmhurst College	10	15	9	5

Finals

UW-SP	16	13	5	9
St. Mary's	14	15	15	15

All Tournament Team:

Nicole Bencal, Marian
Jessie Griffin, Lake Forest
Sarah Hawkins, Elmhurst
Amber Rajtor, St. Mary's
Diane Wood, St. Mary's
Erin Carney, UW-SP

UW-SP - VITERBO COLLEGE

STEVENS POINT, WI

SEPTEMBER 2, 1998

Viterbo	1	2	4
UW-SP	15	15	15

Women's Golf

UW-EAU CLAIRE INVITATIONAL

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SEPTEMBER 5-6, 1998

1. Mankato State	324	320	644
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2. Gustavus Ado	342	334	676
2. Simpson Coll.	353	323	676
4. Winona State	352	335	687
5. UW-Eau Claire	343	346	689
6. St. Benedict	358	336	694
7. UW-Oshkosh	365	338	703
8. Macalester	363	353	716
9. UW-SP	367	351	718
10. St. Thomas	372	352	724
11. South Dakota St.	381	358	739
12. St. Olaf	379	370	749
13. UW-Whitewater	426	403	829
14. Ripon	467	442	909

UW-SP Results:

Christy Huegerich	92	80	172
Lea Haas	83	93	176
Kathryn Carlson	93	89	182
Jenny Roder	99	94	193
Abby Hall	103	91	194
Kelly Rogers	103	91	194

Women's Tennis

UW-SP - LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

STEVENS POINT, WI

SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

UW-SP-6 def. Lawrence Univ. -3

Singles:

No. 1 - Amy Oswald (SP) def. Asma Ali (Law); 6-1, 6-3.
No. 2 - Tammy Byrne (SP) def. Tammy Tester (Law); 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3 - Anne Renken (SP) def. Katie Hill (Law); 6-7, 6-0, 6-3.

No. 4 - Rachel Goie (Law) def. Aimee Strebbig (SP); 6-1, 6-1.

No. 5 - Laura Henn (SP) def. Rachelle VanGalder (Law); 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 6 - Laura Ollmann (SP) def. Kim Scott (Law); 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles:

No. 1 - Ali/Tester (Law) def. Derse/Oelke (SP); 6-2, 6-4.

No. 2 - Hill/Edie (Law) def. Hoffman/Janssen (SP); 6-4, 6-2.

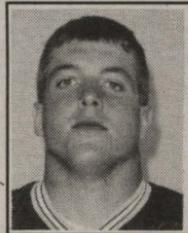
No. 3 - Arndorfer/Hanke (SP) def. VanGalder/Scott; 6-0, 6-1.

Cross Country

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COACHES POLL SEPTEMBER 8, 1998

1. North Central (6)	150
2. Brandeis	140
3. UW-LaCrosse	134
3. Calvin	134
5. St. Thomas	123
5. Williams	123
7. UW-SP	112
8. Tufts	100
9. St. John's (Minn)	99
10. UW-Oshkosh	93
11. Pacific Lutheran	88
12. Keene State	85
13. Haverford	82
14. Anderson	73
15. College of New Jersey	66
16. Heidelberg	64
17. St. Lawrence	45
17. Washington (MO)	45
17. Nebraska Wesleyan	45
20. Amherst	37
21. Frostburg	30
22. Linfield	23
23. Mt. Union	17
24. Loras	14
25. Cortland	13

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT JUSTIN SZEWS - FOOTBALL



Szews

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Four-year starter on defense
- Sixth on team in tackles (44) in 1997
- Fourth on team in tackles for loss (12) in 1997

Hometown: Birnamwood, Wisconsin

Major: Physical Education

Most Memorable Moment: I'd have to say stepping on the field in college for the first time at Minot State.

Who was your idol growing up?: My dad. I've always wanted to shape myself the way that he is and follow in his footsteps.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I would like to get a job at a high school and teach and coach either football or baseball.

Biggest achievement in sports: Being a starter for the last four years.

Favorite aspect of football: When you're in the fourth quarter and the team is coming together. It's eleven guys all coming together toward one goal and you're busting yourself when you're tired and the game's on the line.

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP?: The friends I'll come away with and the lifelong relationships I'll have with some of these guys. It'll stick with me forever.



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'One last call for alcohol' Semisonic brings sound to Quandt

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point students will actually be looking forward to "Closing Time" October 10, but it has nothing to do with the bars.

The singers of that popular tune and several other soon-to-be hits, Semisonic, will bring their sound to UW-SP students October 10 at Quandt Field House.

"That Semisonic song, 'Closing Time,' really gets me going in the morning," explained business major Nate LeDuc on why he plans to attend the show.

Junior Casey Nye thinks he'll learn during the concert.

"I feel it will be an educational experience," he said.

This will be the second trip to Stevens Point for some of the band members. The group's lead singer and drummer played the Encore several years ago in a band called Trip Shakespeare.

Semisonic's popularity soared with the release of their second album, *Feeling Strangely Fine*, which was described as "simple and sparkling" by *Rolling Stone* magazine. Their first album is titled *Great Divine*.

SEE SEMISONIC ON PAGE 20

Students travel for RENT

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

On November 7, 45 lucky UW-Stevens Point ticket holders will be on their way to the Ordway Theatre in St. Paul, Minnesota to see the critically acclaimed off-Broadway show, *RENT*.

The show, written by the late Jonathon Larson, features a cast of struggling young New Yorkers dealing with issues as common as roaches and rats, as complex as AIDS and as easily related to as being broke.

"I thought it was phenomenal," said Kristy King, center stage coordinator and main organizer of the event. "I loved the energy and

emotion that came with each song."

Tickets for the production will be available at the Campus Activities offices on Monday, September 14. Prices are \$50 with a student ID and \$70 without.

"If people want to bring five of their friends' IDs, they can, but without an ID, it's only two \$70 tickets per person," said King.

King also feels tickets will sell fast and suggests arriving to Campus Activities at 7:45 a.m., when the offices open.

RENT has been praised by the *Washington Post* and the *LA Times*. Its modern storyline and diverse cast is bound to be a taste of something different for those lucky ticket holders.

Toppers ranks best in contest

By Pramela Thiagesan

FEATURES REPORTER

The pizza eating contest held outside the University Center was back for the fourth year running.

Organized and planned by Centertainment, this event gives the students an opportunity to cast their votes to determine which entry they deem the best. Dominos, Toppers, Rocky Rococo and Little Caesar's were the participants.

Without doubt, pizza has been almost the main staple for many college students.

Some of us seem to think that it satisfies all the major food groups. We

are the experts on that cheesy, saucy 'ole friend we all know as pizza; we sure have consumed enough to form opinions of what we define as a truly good pizza.

"What defines a pizza is the meat; as much as you can load on is what I'm talking about," Neal Halstead said, "but there is more

to a pizza than just the meat."

"The sauce can't be too chunky... I don't want to choke," Amy Carpenter said.

"I like my sauce, saucy," said Beau Morley.

No pizza is complete without the cheese, but even then, getting

But like everything else in life, we need a little more than just pizza for the entire experience.

"Jalapeno on the side makes all the difference; it distinguishes a pizza meal from a pizza experience," said Bill Zelenski.

"I think the way it smells is important. That's the mark of a truly good pizza," Kevin Buss said.

So what would the perfect pizza combination be?

"Pepperoni and pineapple. I am serious, try it," Andrea Sanfelippo said.

"The best combination I can think of is, pizza and free," said



Over 500 faculty and students gathered Wednesday night to vote for their favorite pizza. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

it right is a certain kind of art.

"The cheese has to be manageable. I mean, I hate a 'pully' pizza, the cheese gets all over the place, and I don't want to have strings hanging out of my mouth...Not even in private, let alone public," Nancy Gjertson said.

Selle.

Over 500 students and faculty voted yesterday for their favorite pizza. Toppers walked away the winner.

"People seemed to have a great time," said Jamie Beckland, Centertainment's issues and ideas coordinator.

90 FM kicks off year with big giveaway

To kick off its 30th birthday celebration, on Monday 90 FM-WWSP started a two-week period of giveaways to those who have supported the station.

According to Carrie Kostechka, program director, approximately 700 items are on tap to be given away.

The motives are simple: to thank listeners for their unbridled support for the largest student-run radio station in the midwest.

"I hope to recruit more participation in the station, but we'd like to thank our listeners, so we're giving our birthday presents to the listeners," Kostechka said.

The promotion has also helped excite the numerous members of 90 FM's staff.

"The D.J.'s are excited and are having a blast," Kostechka said.

Cooking Corner

Finny's Tortilla Stacks

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| 1/2 pound ground beef | 2 cloves garlic |
| 1 cup salsa | 1 can refried beans |
| 1/2 cup sliced green onions | 12 tortillas (flour or corn) |
| 2 cups cheese | 1 package sour cream |

- Brown ground beef with garlic. Drain beef.
- Stir in 1/2 cup salsa, beans and green onions.
- Cook for five minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Place four tortillas on baking sheet.
- Spread half of bean mixture over tortillas, spreading to edges.
- Top with 3/4 cup cheese.
- Repeat layering with four more tortillas.
- Spoon remaining 1/2 cup salsa evenly over tortillas to edges.
- Bake at 350 degrees for ten minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
- Bake five minutes or until heated thoroughly.
- Use sour cream or chopped tomatoes to garnish.

Editor's Note:

Look for more delicious recipes in upcoming issues of *The Pointer*. And as always, send your recipes to *The Pointer*, room 104 CAC or e-mail pointer@uwsp.edu.

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Restaurant review: Hunan Chinese

By Ethan Meyer
RESTAURANT CRITIC

Located just a few blocks from campus, the Hunan Chinese Restaurant is an affordable alternative to the single course eat and go meals many are accustomed to.

Upon entering, I immediately noticed the oriental decor reminiscent of so many other Eastern style establishments. Sparse but tasteful decorations coupled with soft oriental music immediately begin to chip away at the distractions of the day.

I was greeted promptly beyond the door by a friendly representative of the restaurant. Because it was the top of the lunch hour, I expected at least a short wait to be seated. Such was not the case, and I was seated promptly. I was offered the choice of ordering from the menu or indulging in their buffet. Because most of us must deal with time constraints during the school day, I opted for the buffet.



The Hunan Chinese Restaurant, located on Division Street, offers good food at an affordable price. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

At first glance, I found the layout to be well stocked and quite fresh. Amidst piles of angel hair pasta and rice, I gorged myself on delicacies such as sesame chicken and sweet/sour meat balls. For those attuned to vegetarian cuisine, schzewan and sesame style mixed vegetables provide a more than viable alternative.

To make the experience more efficient, the beverages were located next to the buffet. Choices ranging from milk and iced tea to the regular assembly of soft drinks were readily available. Also available was a choice of imported oriental beer for the connoisseur in search of something outside the cultural norm.

SEE HUNAN ON PAGE 21

Students get involved Fair provides opportunities

By Chris Keller
FEATURES REPORTER

Students who claim they have too much time on their hands have no excuses after the campus-wide Involvement Fair Wednesday night.

Over 104 campus organizations and area businesses were presented to students, with an eye towards furthering their involvement at their home away from home.

The College Republicans, the Student Government Association (S.G.A.), the Chess Club and Women's Rugby were just a few of the clubs and organizations that students were given a chance to talk to, grab information about and even join.

Stephanie Meyers, a freshman, came to the Involvement Fair simply to see what UW-Stevens Point has to offer her.

"I'm a freshman and what better way to find out what's out there," she said.

Some grumblings were heard about the inclusion of area businesses in the Involvement Fair; some feel only campus organizations should be represented.

"What does Subway have to do with campus involvement?" Matthew Janquart said.

Jeff Buhandt, Vice-President of S.G.A. echoed Janquart's sentiments.

"I'm not very happy about it all," he said. "I'm a little upset that corporations and businesses are participating in an involvement fair. There are some organizations that aren't being represented here."

Laura Ketchum-Ciftci, of the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office, said that for area businesses, this is their only chance to reach students about job possibilities or other involvement.

In addition, area businesses help to defer some of the cost incurred by the university for providing free refreshments.

WORD OF MOUTH



SOCIAL

Anyone with an intent to teach should attend an ice cream social and the first Student Wisconsin Education Association meeting Tuesday, September 15, at 6 p.m. in room 116 of the College of Professional Studies.

The cost is free and students will get a chance to meet other students and gain useful information on a career in education.

KARAOKE

Centertainment Productions is sponsoring John Copp's karaoke on September 11 at 8 p.m. in the Encore of the University Center. Get a chance to sing and dance and win a lot of money.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Mark Plotkin, the best-selling author, rainforest wizard and renowned ethnobotanist, will be speaking to UW-Stevens Point at 7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center on September 21.

Mark Plotkin is one of the world's best ethnobotanists. He is the author of the bestseller *Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice*. He plays a leading role in the movie *Amazon*. Plotkin is also the founder of the Shaman's Apprentice Program, where tribal elders pass their knowledge of plants and their medicinal purposes to other tribe members.

A reception and book signing will follow the lecture in the LaFollete Lounge of the UC.

ACOUSTIC FOLK DUO

The Acoustic folk duo, Rockwell Church, will showcase their talent in the Encore on Friday, September 18.

Rockwell Church members have been performing together since the age of six and have shared the stage with artists like Dar Williams and Marc Cohn. They were also recognized on the AWARE III Compilation CD with artists such as Hootie and the Blowfish, Better Than Ezra and The Verve Pipe.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$2 with UW-SP ID and \$3.50 without.

COMEDIAN

Centertainment Productions is sponsoring comedian Katsy Chappell. A recipient of the Bob Hope Entertainer of the Year Award, Chappell has a background in theater and stand-up comedy. Chappell will be performing Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Encore.

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I guess we don't see eye to eye

By Big D

SATIRICAL WRITER

I'm a sucker for nature shows. You know the ones I'm talking about: *When Animals Attack* or *The Mating Habits of the South African Sidewinder*.

It seems that without fail I find some relevant rule of law in the animal kingdom that is practiced right here at our own university.

This revelation came to me as I plodded the shortest distance between two points, Parking Lot W (where I've been condemned to park this year) and my first class 12 miles away.

It was there, under the knowing gaze of the giant naked man entombed in tile, that I realized my fellow university mates were abiding by the first rule of bear confrontation. Never make eye contact.

As I walked on, watching the eyes of all who passed, it became apparent that making that connection with the eyes perhaps signaled a challenge or threat of some kind to their safety or perhaps even their food supply.

What is it about the eyes? Yeah, I know they're the windows to the soul and all that, but why don't we use them? Is it such ex-

haustible work to warm another person with the twinkle of an eye? While another student approached, it occurred to me that it isn't the friendly effort we abhor but rather the risk.

"Don't look up," I kept telling myself. "Not now!" Not in this vast, cold, frisbee-flying, friendship-forbidden zone known as



campus. So I looked busy, then away. I even looked down to adjust my fly. Caught by fear, looking anywhere was better than eye to eye. "What a way to live," I thought, "a prisoner behind my own eyes."

It has been well documented on *The Wild Kingdom* that the only thing worse than making eye contact with a bear was trying to run.

So imagine my bewilderment when, after being forced to make eye contact with me, running is just what these people were at-

tempting to do. I might have been a tad heavy-handed, but the prospect of another cool diverted gaze in exchange for another morning smile kind of made me snap.

It's funny to me and I guess a little sad too that the three rules that guide bear confrontation (don't make eye contact, stand completely still, play dead if necessary) should be so prevalent on a campus of higher learning such as ours.

If you don't believe that it's true, try your own bear confrontation experiment.

I'd start out with something simple though, like hello, and maybe slowly work up from there.

The trick is to be friendly enough to be noticed while appearing aloof. We wouldn't want to tempt anyone to "play dead" on us.

When we get out of here and into the "real world," we will find that the skills propelling us the fastest and furthest won't be how well we apply the Pythagorean Theorem, but rather the people skills that we could have acquired along the way.

So when confronted by a bear, relax and remember these aren't the woods and it's perfectly safe to make eye contact.

Semisonic

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Semisonic is known for hosting a variety of sounds and emotions in their music, and some people really relate.

"I like their song ("Closing Time") because the lyrics are true," said Junior Anne Seim on why she relates to their music.

Semisonic's guitarist and voc-writer Dan Wilson said on one Semisonic website, "The band wanted this record to be an intimate message from the singer to the listener."

Dancing in the same gymnasium as Semisonic on October 10 could increase that very level of intimacy.

The first step in the dance with Semisonic is to get tickets at the University Center's Information Desk or the Arts and Athletics ticket office (located in the Quandt Fieldhouse lobby) or call 1-800-838-3378.

Ticket prices are \$14.50 with a student ID or \$17.50 the day of the show. Without a student ID, tickets are \$17.50 in advance or \$19.50 the same day. Opening for Semisonic will be Stevens Point regulars, Citizen King, and the futuristic funk/rhythm and blues combo The Get-away People.

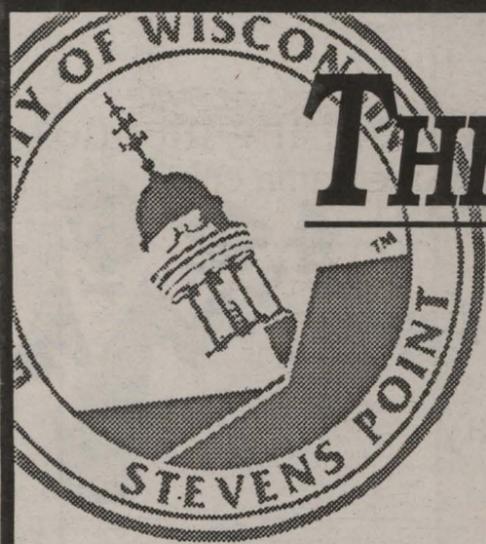
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Hunan

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Because I chose the buffet, my server had a relatively easy time keeping me happy. I did notice the other patrons were served their food quickly and were well taken care of thereafter.

One of the problems I have noticed, in my search for the perfect buffet, is shortness of food. When I search for my favorite course, too often I find it all but cleaned out. Not only was Hunan's buffet well stocked, but during the course of my meal, I noticed kitchen personnel checking it over on three separate occasions.

At around five dollars a plate, the Hunan is the most reasonable Chinese buffet I have found in Point. Taking this into consideration, I must say that my stop at the Hunan Chinese Restaurant was at least pleasantly satisfying. Its relative closeness made it a simple matter to be back to campus within the same hour that I set out.

The food was of better than average quality. This coupled with the efficient service, relative cleanliness of the dining room and surrounding areas and affordable price earns them the respect and continued patronage of this critic.

Ethan Meyer has over three and a half years experience in cooking around the United States and a total of 13 years in hospitality.

Ad Insert

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information is to do so objectively.

While true objectivity would have us add a "pro-choice" insert, no such offer was presented to us, nor would it be in our best interest to actively seek out such an advertisement.

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AIRO

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of people here on campus that provide a good comfort zone and a reason for me to continue to choose UW-SP as my campus of choice," said Delia Smith, member of AIRO.

One of the group's main objectives is to bring about a greater awareness of Native American culture and heritage to the community.

"Racism is a problem that comes from ignorance, people tend to criticize and make fun of things they don't understand," Cloud said.

"Our program is aimed at fostering friendships and relationships that lead to understanding and acceptance," Delia said.

Rankings

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Kiplinger based its rankings on SAT scores, graduation rates, percentage of freshmen who return, admission rates and computer library resources, plus five financial factors.

George is especially pleased with how well UW-SP fared in the rankings because 85 of the 100 listed campuses are research-oriented campuses with significant graduate programs, he said.

Kiplinger's rankings also include Madison, Eau Claire and La Crosse.

Other UW-System campuses ranked in the *U.S. News* rankings include UW-Eau Claire, UW-Whitewater, UW-La Crosse for regional universities and UW-Madison for national universities.

Phillips

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to a leading CNR institution was very exciting to me."

Throughout his career, he has been heavily involved with forest management research and is currently advising state and federal governments in Malaysia on biodiversity conversation, forestry, biotechnology policy and environmental management.

In earlier Congressional testimony about global warming, Phillips called for a massive tree-planting program which has been adopted by the American Forestry Association.

"UW-SP has top-notch students who are hard working and bring enthusiasm and excitement to its programs. It is both a pleasure and a challenge to work with such devoted individuals."

Canoe

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It's no wonder today why I sighed in my afternoon class, desperately seeking a comfortable position in those desks. My spirit longed for the fat bellied small mouth bass I caught one day, or maybe it was to see once again the butterfly sucking nectar from the flowers crawling along the shore. At least I have my memories to pull me through those lectures that seem never-ending.

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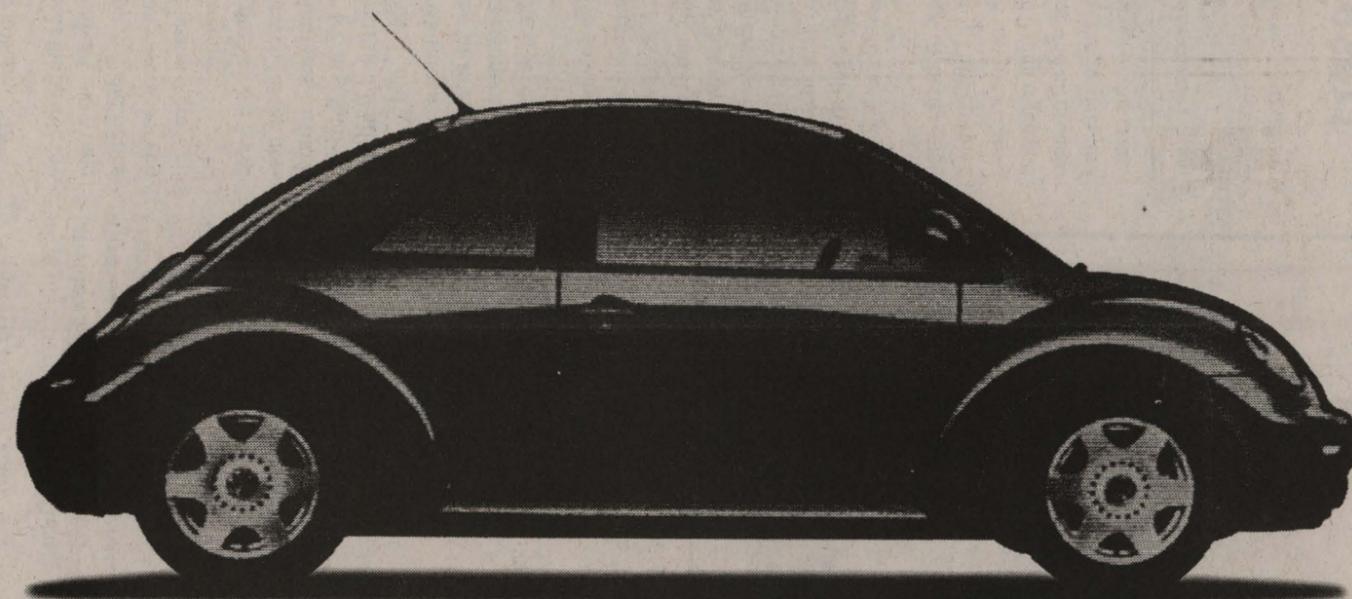
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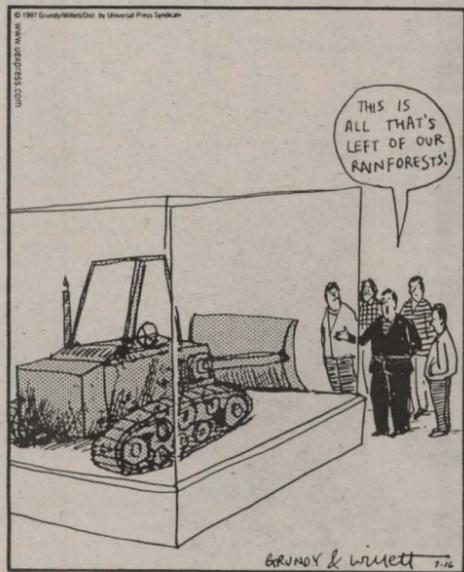


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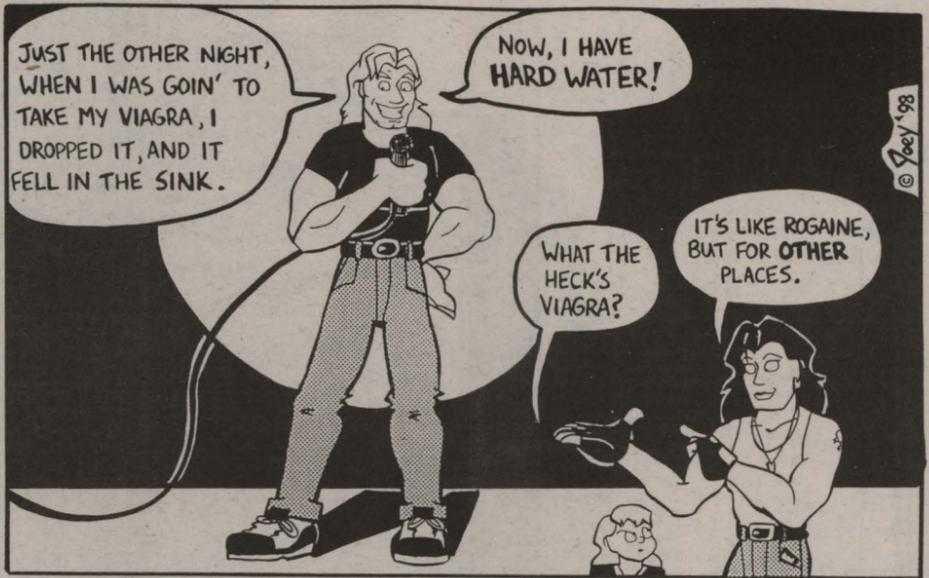


Natural history museum, circa 2200.

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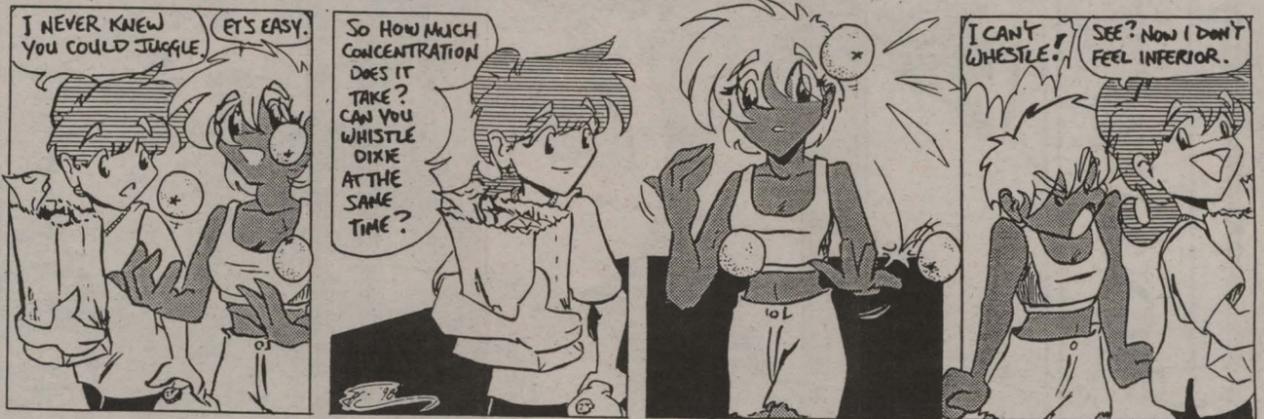
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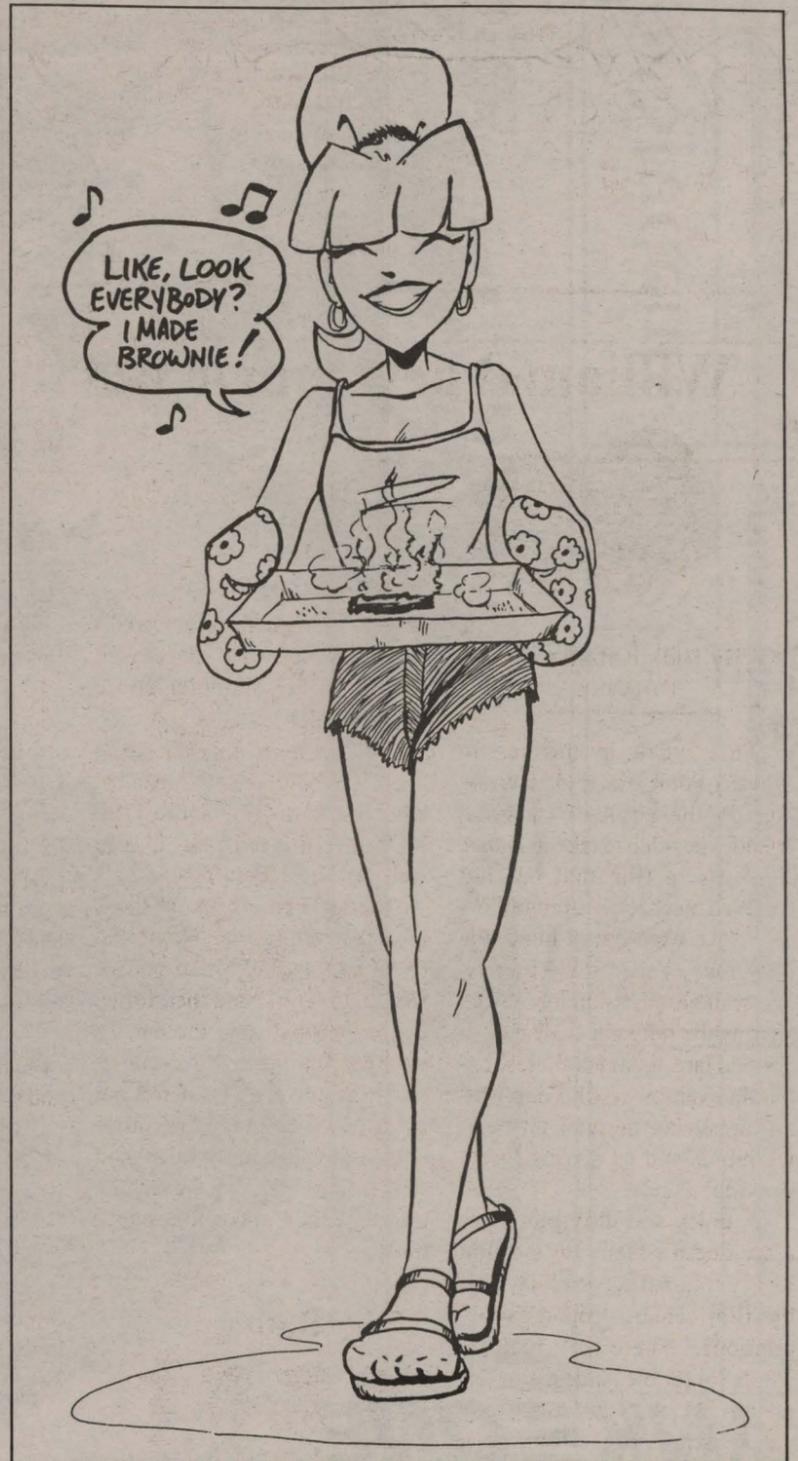
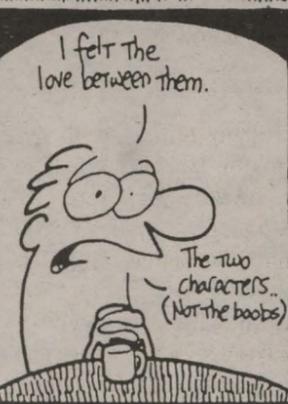
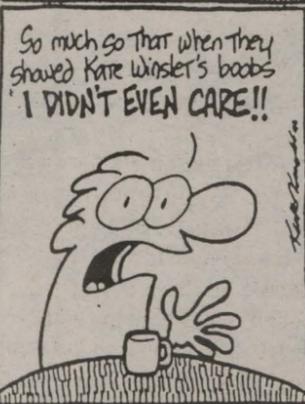
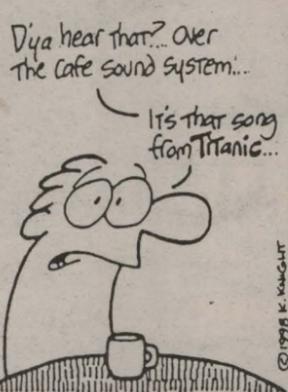
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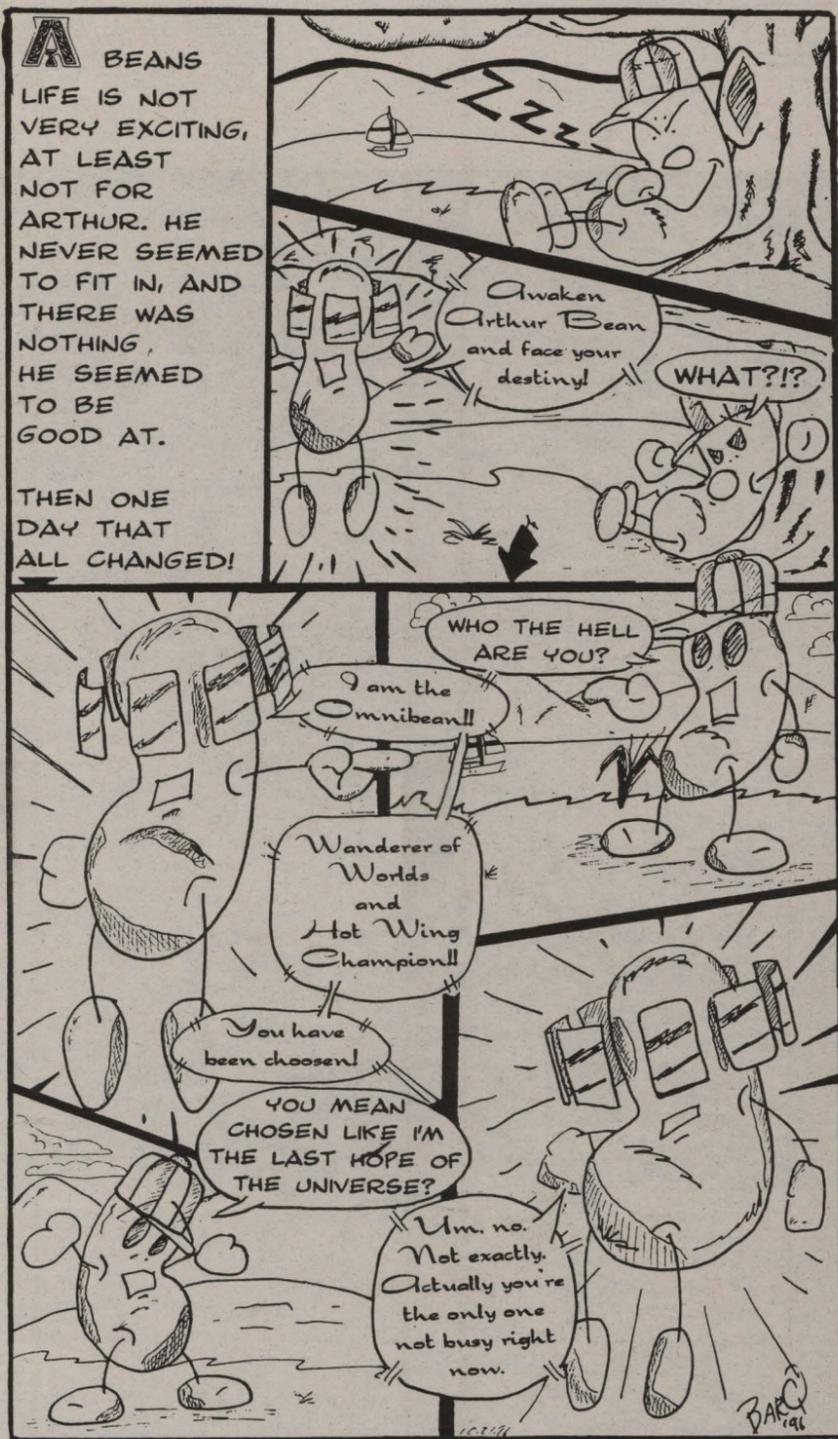


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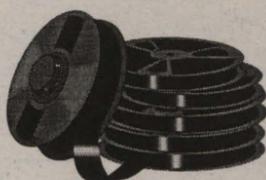
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Williams' new movie worth a *Dance*



By Nick Katzmarek
FILM CRITIC

This week in movies in Stevens Point was a little weak. But on the advice of a good friend, I decided to take in *Dance With Me*, a film that has not received much, if any, promotion.

So we went into it blind, the only four in the movie theater. We walked out astounded. The film, while not your typical Hollywood fare, would definitely entertain even those who don't really appreciate the main theme of the movie and its driving force—dancing.

A quick and dirty plot summary doesn't really do the film justice, but suffice it to say that the film centers around family relations. There isn't really a whole lot for the audience to figure out, which I felt was the only real weakness of the film, but I

was so entranced by the amazing abilities of the dancers in the choreographed sequences that I really didn't care that it was a little transparent.

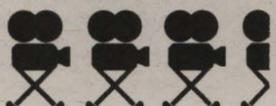
The film stars Vanessa Williams of Miss America renown as Ruby, a professional dancer with a chip on her shoulder and a mouth to feed.

Relative newcomer Chayanne plays Rafael Infante, a Cuban lad who comes to America to meet his father, played (and played well) by Kris Kristofferson.

Kristofferson is one of those guys that you see in a movie and leave wondering where you've seen him before, and then forget before you pull into the bar for your post-movie drink.

Here, however, he stands out as the best performer. The movie is well directed, aptly titled, and written decently. However, the dance scenes make this one a must see.

Rating:



Rentals

Deliverance
(1972, 109 min)

Four city boys escape the confines of the city to canoe one of the last undeveloped rivers in the southern United States. What starts as a two-day adventure quickly turns into a violent nightmare for the canoers.

Burt Reynolds and fellow explorers face many challenges within and beyond the river's banks, including a shocking experience with some isolated hillbillies.

One unfortunate situation pans into a film full of suspense and surprise up to the last minute.

Other leading characters include Jon Voight, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox and James Dickey.

The movie is based on the novel by James Dickey.

Directed by John Boorman the film flows from one paddle to the next. Add this one to your must see list.

—Kris Wagner

Phair doesn't lay an egg



Liz Phair
"Whitechocolatespaceegg"

By Zack Walker
MUSIC CRITIC

Liz Phair returns with her third major label release and upon initial listening to *Whitechocolatespaceegg*, you will notice that nothing much has changed for Liz.

But while listening and reading the lyrics, you will notice that though the music hasn't changed, her attitude has.

Having gotten married, had a kid (his bald head probably the influence behind the album title) and grown up, her attitudes have gone from struggling with love and intimacy to speaking of the trials and tribulations of marriage and family.

Liz still battles the wishes that seemingly everyone wants. On the quiet, lilting, "Perfect World", she confesses to still wanting an impossible array of superwomanish attributes: "I want to be cool, tall, vulnerable and luscious."

Nor has she lost her taste for sexual danger — "Johnny Feelgood" and "Love is Nothing" show that she doesn't mind getting roughed up a little, if necessary.

Most telling are the tracks in which she sorts out the present by sifting through her past: "(Expletive)loads of Money" updates a cut from her early "girly sound" tapes with the added perspective of a pop star; the breezy, rocking "Headache" turns *Guyville's* "(Expletive) and Run" inside out as the song's protagonist tells a potential paramour, "You can take me home/But I will never be your girl."

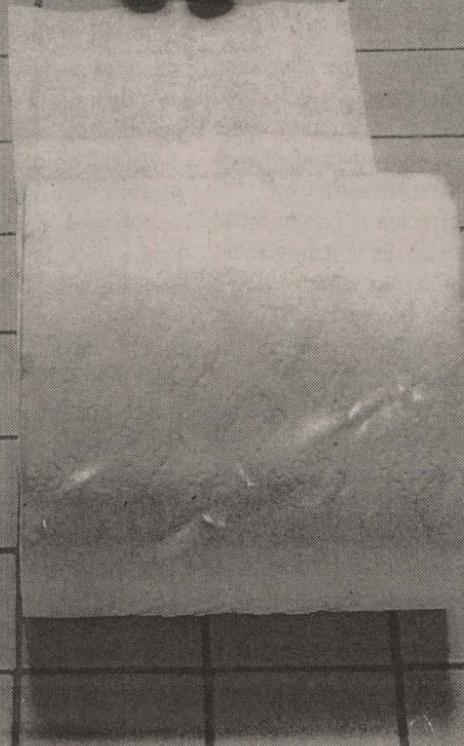
This is a very solid album from song one to the end. If you're already a Liz Phair fan, you will want to add this to your collection.

If you haven't had the opportunity to hear Liz, first buy *Exile in Guyville*, *Whip Smart* and then buy *Whitechocolatespaceegg*. You will then have a good idea what Liz has gone through.

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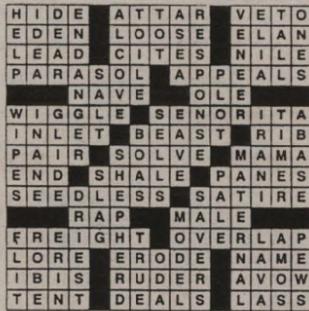
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- We are offering free food until it runs out (spending \$150.00 on food)
- After the 1st Quarter we are having a drawing (another \$150.00 in prizes-can ya tell we want a party??!)
- To qualify for the drawing, we'll have post cards where we can put your name and an assigned number.

We're at 1933 Main Street

The map shows you where we are.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
 Wisconsin Division, Inc.

walk run

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Sunday, September 20, 1998
 Registration 10:00 a.m. - Event Begins 12:00 p.m.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin
 Bukolt Park

Plan now to enter the 5 kilometer event for male and female walkers and runners of all ages. The entry fee is \$12; \$15 the day of the event. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Registration and additional information available from:
 The American Cancer Society
 1832 Illinois Avenue
 Stevens Point, WI 54481
 715-345-5060 or 715-341-1235

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GOURMET pizzas

Topper's specialties

Treat yourself to something different. Liven up your menu with one of these specialty pizzas. Always served on our fresh, homemade, hand-tossed dough. Regular or thick crust - same good price.

Small \$7.99 or 2 for \$13.99

Medium \$10.99 or 2 for \$18.99

Large \$13.99 or 2 for \$22.99

28 Slices X-Large \$18.99 or 2 for 29.99

Taco Topper™

Our popular southwestern pizza has taco sauce and is piled high with Mexican goodies like spicy taco meat, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses, tortilla chips, crisp lettuce, tomatoes and green onions. Sour cream and salsa on the side.

Potato Topper™

This pizza is awesome! Baked potato chunks smothered in cheddar cheese, topped with bacon pieces and green onions. Sour cream on the side.

Maui Topper™

A tropical feast without the jet lag. It's loaded with ham, pineapple and a sprinkle of real bacon.

Meat Topper™

The perfect combination of several meat toppings: pepperoni, ham, sausage and bacon on our zesty homemade tomato sauce and smothered in mozzarella.

Chicken Cordon Bleu

A classic combination of lean ham, baked chicken and savory swiss cheese on creamy Alfredo sauce.

Topper's Classic™

The five most popular toppings in America, on one pizza: pepperoni, sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and mozzarella cheese on our homemade tomato sauce.

Big Topper™

The perfect amount of ten traditional toppings: Pepperoni, onions, mushrooms, ham, sausage, hot peppers, green peppers, tomatoes, black olives and extra cheese.

Creole Topper™

New Orleans cookin' on a pizza! Cajun sauce with spicy chicken, andouille sausage, onions, jalapeños, red peppers, tomatoes and cheddar and mozzarella cheeses.

Veggie Topper™

This pizza highlights traditional veggie toppings like sweet green peppers, fresh sliced mushrooms, ripe Spanish olives and tasty white onions with our zesty homemade tomato sauce.

Bacon Cheddar Cheeseburger

We load it up with lean ground beef, real bacon and a cheddar-mozzarella blend. Tomatoes and onions on the side.

Sizzlin' Steak™

NEW! A premium specialty pizza featuring tender strips of top-grade rib eye, sauteed onions, green peppers and mushrooms. Au jus on the side. You won't believe you're eating pizza.

Fajita Chicken

Go south of the border with this mild Mexican treat of fajita chicken, onions, green and red peppers, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses on pesto sauce. Traditional Mexican sauces on the side.

BBQ Topper™

Enjoy backyard barbeque taste with this pizza. Barbeque sauce, hickory-smoked barbeque chicken and extra cheese. Onions and jalapeños on request.

Garden Topper™

A colorful medley of fresh hand-sliced veggies including broccoli florets, juicy roma tomatoes, cauliflower, onions and sun-ripened zucchini.

We can substitute veggies for meat on any salad or pizza.

VALUE meals

Any 12-inch oven-baked grinder, chips and a cold drink \$7.19

2 6-inch grinders, 2 bags of chips and 2 cold drinks \$8.49

Any cool crisp entree salad, plus breadstix with dippin' sauce \$6.49

2 entree salads, breadstix with dippin' sauce and 2 drinks \$11.99

Small gourmet pizza and 2 cold drinks \$8.49

Large 2-topping pizza, breadstix with dippin' sauce and four cold drinks \$13.99

2 medium gourmet pizzas, plus breadstix with dippin' sauce \$19.49

\$6.99 Large 1-topping pizza Valid Mondays Only

Buy One Pizza Get One Free Valid Tuesdays Only

We offer group discounts and can cater parties of any size. Call for details.

GRINDERS

Topper's new oven-baked grinders are a sandwich-lover's dream with fresh deli meats and cheeses toasted to savory perfection on Italian bread. Top it with crisp lettuce, ripe tomatoes, onions, oil & vinegar, mayo, mustard, and brown mustard.

6-inch \$3.59
12-inch \$6.59
potato chips 59¢

Ham and Cheese

Piled high with lean ham and provolone cheese

Turkey and Cheese

Mounds of turkey smothered in provolone cheese

Veggie

Provolone cheese melted on mushrooms, onions, green peppers and tomatoes

Italian

A classic combination of ham, salami, pepperoni and provolone cheese with Italian dressing

Club

Ham, turkey and bacon covered with provolone cheese

Pizza Grinder

Hot pizza on a bun. Your choice of two pizza toppers.

BUFFALO WINGS

Topper's wings are plump and juicy, baked with your choice of seasonings: mild, barbeque, hot and nuclear.

10 wings \$4.99
20 wings \$8.99
50 wings \$19.99

COLD DRINKS

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, A&W, Sprite
Cans 60¢ each
Six Packs \$2.99

TOPPER'S pizza

15 Minute Carryout or Fast Free Delivery

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249 Division Street • Steven's Point

11 a.m. to 3 a.m.
Every Day

BUILD YOUR OWN pizzas

Just pick your favorite toppers. We'll pile them high and smother the whole thing in mozzarella. Regular or thick crust - same good price.

	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Cheese	\$5.99	\$7.49	\$8.99	\$13.99
Add'l Toppers (price per topper)	79¢	99¢	\$1.19	\$1.89
2nd Pizza	\$4.99	\$5.99	\$6.99	\$8.99

Pizza Toppers

pepperoni, mushrooms, pineapple, tomatoes, ground beef, sausage, onions, green peppers, anchovies, cheddar cheese, extra mozzarella, zucchini, broccoli, ham, bacon, cauliflower, banana peppers, ripe olives, green olives, jalapeños, turkey, salami

BREADSTIX

These are the breadstix that are making Topper's famous. Fresh from our kitchen and served with your choice of pizza sauce, garlic butter, nacho cheese or ranch dressing.

Single Order \$2.49

Triple Order™ \$6.59

SALADS

Cool, crisp, entree-sized salads that will satisfy your hunger for a healthy choice. Dressings: ranch, fat free ranch, parmesan peppercorn, blue cheese, Caesar, thousand island or vinaigrette.

Garden Salad

Tomatoes, cheddar cheese and croutons with mixed greens and your choice of dressings \$3.39

Chef Salad

Turkey, provolone and cheddar cheeses, plum tomatoes and seasoned croutons on mixed greens \$4.99

Chicken Caesar Salad

Mixed greens topped with baked marinated chicken, roma tomatoes, black olives, fresh parmesan cheese and Caesar or choice of dressings \$5.49

Taco Salad

Taco meat, tortilla chips, diced tomatoes, olives, cheddar cheese and green onions on mixed greens. Sour cream, salsa or choice of dressings \$4.99