Enrollment up for Winterim '99

By Christina Summers
News Editor

As Christmas break approaches, many students may look forward to taking time off from school, while others are planning to take a class during UW-Stevens Point's second winterim session.

The winterim concept, which is currently in a two-year pilot stage, began at UW-SP in January, 1998. The extra session gives students the option of utilizing the time during the four-week break by taking a two or three credit course.

UW-SP students may have noticed some changes in the winterim 1999 schedule. More classes were added, including Business 330, Computer Information Systems 330, Computer Information Systems 330, Natural Resources 385/585.

According to David Eckholm, director of admissions, courses with the highest demand during the regular semesters were determined and then added to the winterim schedule.

He also said that students should realize that some classes are not conducive to a two-week time period and therefore cannot be offered during winterim.

"I think students are pleased to see that more classes were added in certain majors for winterim 1999. This change proved to be successful because every class is currently filled, or almost filled," said Eckholm.

"Our enrollment number also went up about 160 students from last year, with the final enrollment at about 400 to 450 students."

According to Eckholm, a survey conducted after the first winterim session confirmed that both students and faculty held favorable opinions about the initial winterim session.

The survey revealed that students gave positive feedback to the beginning and ending dates and times of the classes, overall quality of the courses, amount of work expected and coverage of course content compared to the regular semester.

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Happy Holidays are coming

Christmas decorations appearing all over Stevens Point help compensate for the lack of snow in December. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Parking Services may raise rates

By Mike Kemmeter
Entertainment Editor

Students may need more change in order to park in UW-Stevens Point parking lots next year.

Ching rising operating costs, UW-SP Parking Services is requesting a rate increase in several areas, including parking meters and permit costs.

"Salaries always increase, fringe benefits rise, expenses go up. Things just cost more than they used to," said Anita Godin, director of parking services.

UW-SP's University Affairs committee approved the hike by a 9-3 vote. The proposal will now go in front of the Faculty Senate in either January or February. Chancellor Thomas George has final say on the matter if the senate passes the rate increases.

Nine different areas would be affected by the increase. Rates would rise from 30 cents an hour to 40 cents, and permit parking rates would rise 10 percent. That means student permit rates would go up to $47.30 a year, while students to $23 and student motorcycles to $36.15.

Faculty permit rates would climb too. Staff permit rates would rise to $72.60, night rates to $38.75 and motorcycles to $36.30.

Temporary parking costs could also go up from $3 a day to $4. Fines for parking violations will be unaffected with two exceptions. Tickets for parking in a disabled space or expired meter would jump from $3 to $5.

If approved, the changes would take effect for the 1999-2000 school year. Parking Services last raised

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What are you going to do during winter break?

Vicki Bermeo
SENIOR, Bus. Adm.
"I'm going to Florida to spend Christmas with my family."

Ryan Kowalczyk
SENIOR, Biology
"Getting a mobile home and travelin' east. I wanna see the Statue of Liberty."

Jason Weeks
SENIOR, Biology
"Go east too, to eat lobster and chase some tail."

Tazja Dahl
SOPHOMORE, WILDLIFE
"Backpacking down near Zuni, New Mexico."

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AUSTRALIA
• Environmental groups forced Pangea, a Seattle-based company, to go public with its plans to establish a world nuclear waste dump in Australia. Pangea had been quietly promoting the concept for two years and the United States is urging Australia to accept the proposal. The environmental groups uncovered a promotional video extolling Australia’s qualities as a dump site.

JAPAN
• A pair of Greenpeace activists chained themselves to Japanese whaling ships Monday to prevent their return from Nourone to Japan. The environmental organization said that Japan has consistently ignored the internationally recognized Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary declared in 1994 by the International Whaling Commission.

Commercial whaling on the high seas has been banned since 1986. However, a small fleet of Japanese ships continued to hunt and kill whales along the nation’s coast in what the government calls a research program. The Japanese whaling program has been criticized because meat from the whales killed for research is sold on the open market, with proceeds going to the whaling industry.

MALAYSIA
• Police are advising journalists to wear name tags and stay behind police lines while covering street demonstrations in Malaysia to avoid being attacked by protesters. Several incidents last month in which reporters and photographers were harassed and attacked by street demonstrators prompted the recommendation. In one incident, protesters attacked a journalist they mistook for a plainclothes policeman.

The demonstrations are being held by supporters of the anti-government reform movement launched by the exiled deputy prime minister Anwar Ibrahim.

Pay: Professors' pay behind national average

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versity faculty rise as much as 13 percent since 1997, compared to three percent here at home. In Sivick’s opinion, the lack of collective bargaining in Wisconsin may have something to do with the difference in pay. However, UW-System faculty’s “raises have been less and less, year after year.”

On the heels of the resolution passed by Faculty Senate, the UW-SP Student Government Association (S.G.A.) brought forth a similar measure that in essence said students recognize the need for salary increases. However the pay raise must be funded by General Purpose Revenue dollars, which are allocated by the state legislature, and not placed the burden on students.

The bill, which will be voted on tonight, was met with positive remarks from several student senators. Andrew Halverson, a senator from the College of Letters and Science, remarked that unity is something that is needed on this issue.

“The faculty on this campus, I believe, deserve the increases of six percent and eight percent, but students can not be called upon to support these raises on their backs,” Halverson said. “The state legislature must come through for students and we, as students need to come together with our faculty to work out a solution to this issue.”

In the past, the Board of Regents have used an item called tuition flexibility, that allows the cost of attending college to be raised in order to compensate for a faculty pay raise. Whether or not this item will be used during the budget process is unknown. It is, however, an option.

Park: Rate increases could come in 1999-00

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it rates in 1994. Besides the escalating costs of operation, parking services also made several major purchases in the last year.

As part of its Parking Development Plan, parking services bought four homes for future lot expansion. The homes (2232 Main St., 1009 Phillips St., 800 Isadore St. and 1716 Franklin St.) cost $230,000. Parking Services purchases those properties as they become available for sale and Godin said none of them were expected to go on the market.

Another $175,000 is going towards replacing the old drawgate system in Lot X and converting the lot to meters.

“The increase would’ve been a lot higher if we would’ve went to an automated teller,” Godin said about Lot X. “That probably would have cost another $150,000.”

Along with those two projects, Godin said Parking Services management software needs to be replaced at a cost of $90,000. All parking meters will be updated too, in addition to software that will allow students to use debit cards as well as coins, Godin said. That project will probably be completed this summer, she said.

Without an increase, Parking Services figures show projected net balance deficits of over $130,000 in the 2000-01 and 02-03 academic years.

Winterim: Session over break in its second year

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“My first experience teaching a winterim class was quite surprising,” said Dan Dieterich, professor of English.

“I expected the intensity and short time period of the course to be difficult for students, but they reacted very positively. The bonding among students was excellent,” he said.

The survey did find that 40 percent of students participating in winterim wanted more options in particular areas of study, instead of only the basic general degree requirements.

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Karate students address comparisons

Dear Editor:

We are writing in regards to the article on Tae Kwon Do in The Pointer ("Tae Kwon Do club kicks at state" 11/19/98) a couple of weeks ago. We would like to congratulate all the participants of the Tae Kwon Do club for their achievements at State and wish them luck at Nationals. The main reason we are writing, however, is to address some of the comparisons Dr. Stevens made between Tae Kwon Do and Japanese style of Karate.

Dr. Stevens was quoted as saying that the main difference between TKD and Karate is that TKD is "more mobile and more akin to self defense."

We train in Shotokan Karate with sensei David Bruener and our training emphasizes very practical elements of self-defense and mobility. Both TKD and Karate have their strengths and weaknesses, but both are fun and good for the body.

—UW-SP Karate Do Club
David Bruener — UW-SP Karate Do instructor
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Dear Editor:

For students worried about the next round of final exams or the prospect of landing a good paying job after completing their education, retirement security four or five decades down the road is probably the last thing on their minds.

And, should the subject of Social Security arise, most young people would say that they don’t believe the program will be there for them when they need it in the future.

However, the sad truth is that for many younger Americans, the need for Social Security could occur sooner than they think—well before they reach retirement age. Early death, disability...each seems like a remote possibility when you are young and healthy.

But consider this sobering fact: One-third of all 20-year-olds will die or become disabled before they reach their 65th birthday. Consequently, for millions of young people, Social Security is there today providing valuable protection.

It is true that Social Security is facing long-term financing challenges in the next century based on demographic trends, particularly the fact that people are living longer, healthier lives.

Of course, this longer life span is good news for all of us. But we must recognize that changing demographics will put a strain on America’s retirement program.

The President has called for a year-long national dialogue on Social Security. Following a White House Conference on Social Security that started this week, the President will seek bipartisan discussions with Congress early next year to seek responsible reforms for Social Security so the program can continue to meet all its financial obligations for current and future generations of workers.

We must dispel this notion that Social Security will not be there in the future. It will be there. The only question is what shape the program will take for the next millennium.

--Kenneth S. Apfel
Commissioner of Social Security

Social Security ‘will be there’

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From the Editor’s desk

See ya’ soon bandwagon fans

By Mike Kemmeter

It’s all over but the crying. The cows have come home. The fat lady has sung.

That’s what some of the Green Bay Packer fans said after the green and gold limped to their airplane late Monday night after an injury-riddled 24-22 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

After a day or so to vent their frustrations, the defiant fans are realizing a third straight Super Bowl appearance isn’t probable, but it still is possible.

However, the other type of Packers fan (of the bandwagon and fair-weather variety) are likely moving to the next team, be it the Denver Broncos or Minnesota Vikings, thinking they’ll be celebrating a big win by January 31st.

These are the same people that suddenly became Pack fans en masse in 1996 when Green Bay marched to the Super Bowl and brought the Lombardi Trophy back to Wisconsin for the first time since the 1960s.

Now, thankfully most of them are gone. But the real question is, will they be back on the bandwagon later this season? Stay, the Packers are decimated with injuries right now, probably worse than week one.

Green Bay’s starting wide receiver Antonio Freeman is nursing a broken jaw and may be forced to play Sunday against the Bears. That’s because nearly every available wideout the Packers have is hurt. The surprising Bill Schroeder saw his season end prematurely with a broken collarbone and look to Corey Bradford as a more available receiver. If he is, that might be enough, but it’s not enough.

And the only team that had a chance to return a kickoff Sunday, the Vikings, thinking they’ll be celebrating a win would have been on a 9-2-1 team, but instead it was a 1-10 team. How does that happen?

Green Bay will return to the field Monday night to face the Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings are 3-7 on the season, but they are 6-0 at home and have outscored their last three opponents by a combined score of 115-35. The last time the Vikings scored more than 20 points in a road game was last season against the Packers.

The Packers have everything going against them and last time they played in Minnesota, they lost 38-0.

John Binkley
Copy Editor

“I’ve seen enough commas, periods and misplaced words to last a long time. I hope few, if any, slipped through.”

“My time has come, I must start a new chronicle. I think I’ll begin at Ella’s.”
A Special Letter to Santa

By Jos Shead
ASSISTANT DEPUTY WARDEN

Dear Santa,

I know I haven't been especially good this year. I've been kind of mean to my best friend. I don't like my friends and family very much anymore. I know how important they are to me. That's why, this year, I'm not asking you to bring me anything for Christmas.

That's right. The same boy who used to wish for lots of lost dirt and long was always up extra early on Christmas morning to drag his parents out of bed saying that you need to place something under the tree for him this year. I'm not saying that I don't want anything for Christmas. I'm just saying that I don't want anything for myself. I was wondering if it would be possible instead of bringing something to me, you could bring something for my family and friends.

I think I'd like to start with my little brother, Jack. Next deer season, could you bring him a buck? I'd like to see nations on the first day for everyone. He tried to do this last year, and I know he felt but after missing. Please give him a good shot next year.

Then there's my brother Jim. He's driving the whole house crazy with his turkey hunting expeditions, his calling, and all that camouflage equipment. I'd love to see him get a turkey this year. He hunts harder than most people. I think he's paid his dues.

And Santa, I know that Mom has figured out that we only take ice fishing so we can see our own lips, but do you think, if it's not too much trouble, that one of those things could pop this winter? I know she doesn't want to put her fingers in a northern pyriform mouth, but if she caught one, I'd be so proud of her I'd write up her story.

This next request could be a little more difficult, but I know it would make someone very happy. When you head back to the North Pole after delivering, your parents, when you fly over Hudson Bay, could you drop off some more mallards for Dad? Greenheads would just fly fine. I can't think of anything that he loves more than duck hunting, but I can't recall, in my lifetime, ever seeing that many mallards.

But I remember the stories of ducksblanketing the sky, whis­
ing overhead in flocks so dense they'd rival those of the passenger pigeon. How the oldtimers would smile as they recalled those days when they could draw a straight line from one end of the sky to the other in a season's hunting.

And as for my friend George, I can't think of anything that man needs more than some extra time. I'd like him to have time to hunt turkeys and to go with us when we hunt with our Mitchellites. I feel so bad for him, so I'd be glad to give him a little more time. I know that these wishes may seem selfish in that they all call for time. I'm just asking for your help.

I wish that everyone could experience the things that I have. I hope that everyone gets a chance to walk into the wilderness and explore. I want people to feel the thrill of watching swans sing with love, scanning the hills and seeing deer directly under them. I want children and adults to be united in their love of the outdoors. I wish everyone could understand the beauty with the innocence of children.

I hope that people will never be too busy to appreciate little things, whether it be a small gesture or a tiny, beautiful flower. These are some of the most important things in our lives. I hope there will be forests, swamps, marshes, and meadows for everyone to enjoy as long as we are here.

Thank you so much. If you make my wishes come true, I promise to be good next year, and maybe, just maybe, I'll have my Grandma bake you some cookies instead of doing some chores I always leave.
Holiday season here, and no snow

By Annie Scheffener
Outdoors Reporter

Wisconsin is often a winter wonderland once November rolls around, sometimes even October. But the white stuff never waits until the second week of December to start falling.

Because of the lack of snow, Wisconsin hunters have not had a chance to get started. We are all stuck with visions of sugar plums dancing in our heads, made up of downhill skiing, ice skating, snowball fights, outdoor hockey, and the list continues.

Along with the wonderful sports comes the wonderful food. During the holidays when there is no school and people can simply sit around all day deciding which activity they want to pursue next, they can eat.

Eating is enjoyable to say the least, but those holiday calories will add up fast. To fix that little inconvenience, one more goes outside and be active. This is where the snow comes in.

With the activities listed above, cross country skiing is another sport many individuals enjoy. It’s fun, easy to learn, and keeps a person’s whole body in cardiovascular shape. It also burns tons of calories so as soon as you are done with your excursion, you can go back to eating peppered men.

There are many different types of skis and ways to use them. Skis themselves can be the type you wax for better gliding across the snow, or the type that don’t need maintenance. These tend to be a bit more expensive.

“Antler development was way ahead of normal in almost every age class, and especially in one ahead of normal in almost every area. This was the best hunting season I’ve ever experienced,” added Tom Hauge, DNR wildlife chief. “Most of the predictions we made are proving true. Based on the mild winter of 1997-98 we expected a healthy fawn crop and we’re getting many reports to that effect.”

“We also expected healthy antler development and that’s exactly what registration stations are reporting. Usually, when weather is a factor in the hunt, it’s a storm or extreme weather that keeps hunters inside but this year we’re talking about nine back-to-back days of extremely mild weather. If that’s not a record it’s got to be close.”

There wasn’t a Zone-T hunt this year but there was a special early antlerless gun hunt to help control deer-caused agricultural damage in the Marquette County area. The special early antlerless gun hunt in unit 67A was a success, said Aaron Buchholz, assistant deer and bear ecologist.

“Hunters and landowners in 67A cooperated and harvested over 1,969 antlerless deer during the four-day hunt in late October, which will help us move closer to our population target for that unit.”

“Meeting unit population goals will go a long way toward reducing the large amount of deer-caused agricultural damage farmers are experiencing here.”

Officials stressed that the hunt totals are not final until after all harvest information has been rechecked and records are entered as to where deer were actually shot since not all deer are registered in the county where they were killed. Those numbers usually come out later in the year.

“The actual harvest numbers are important to wildlife biologists because it’s the only control mechanism we have to manage our herd but other factors are probably just as important to other people,” said Mike Gappa, DNR wildlife biologist from Eau Claire.

The close of the nine-day gun hunt also signals the start of the seven-day-long muzzleloader hunt, which runs through Dec. 6. This hunt allows hunters to fill unused hunter’s choice and bonus antlerless permits. The continuing mild weather could possibly mean better winter survival for the remaining herd and another good season ahead.

“The prolonged good weather is allowing the remaining deer to maintain energy reserves for the colder weather ahead,” noted Hauge. “It’s too early to judge what effect winter will have on the herd but they should enter it in good shape.

For further information regarding the 1998 whitetail season contact Aaron Buchholz – (608) 261-7589.
State parks hold candlelight ski events

Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or hiking along snow-covered trails lit by hundreds of flickering candles has become one of the most popular winter activities at Wisconsin state parks, forests and trails. In response to the growing popularity, 30 different park, forest or trail properties have scheduled a total of 45 candlelight ski or hikes this winter, with several properties holding two or more events.

“Candlelight skiing has really caught on over the past few years,” says Debbie Proctor, a parks customer relations specialist with the Department of Natural Resources. “When conditions are good, it’s not uncommon for hundreds of people to show up at one of these events, and we’ve had events that have attracted up to 1,000 skiers on a given night. They really take on a festive atmosphere.”

In general, the events are held on beginning-level ski trails that are mostly flat or have gently rolling hills; however, some parks do set candles out on more difficult trails for advanced skiers. The trails are lit with between 200 to 400 candles per mile. Most events begin after dusk, about 5 to 6 p.m., and run until about 9 p.m.

At many events, park or forest staff or organized “friends groups” build campfires or have fires in warming houses. Some events offer grills for visitors to cook food, and others offer hot chocolate or other snacks for sale. If there is not enough snow for candlelight skiing, some parks will hold candlelight hikes on the scheduled night, others will cancel.

“We always encourage people to call ahead to confirm the event will be held. If a property decides to cancel, the event is usually canceled by noon,” Proctor said.

The candlelight ski events themselves are free, but park visitors must have either an annual or a daily vehicle admission sticker.

For more information contact the Wisconsin State Parks Program - (608) 266-2181 or contact a state park directly.

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Friday Night Fish Fry
Men second, women third at Wheaton

By Jessica Burda
Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point swimming teams continue to claim the water as their own. At the Wheaton College Invitational this past weekend, the Pointers faced stiff competition. Racing at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire during their game Saturday night. (Photo by Nathan Brilowski)

USP shot a dismal 31 percent from the field as Mount Senario overcame 23 turnovers to get the win. Mount Senario converted on 16 of 17 free throws in the overtime session. Bailey led the Pointers with 21 points while Gabe Frank chipped in 13.

The game at Mount Senario was a difficult one to get up for, said Matt Bennett of the UWSP. "We really happened to get his shots. You've got to bounce back from frustration."

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UW-SP had 20 turnovers in the game and Point won the assist battle, 18 to 6. The Pointers victory came on the heels of a tough 75-67 overtime defeat at Mount Senario on Monday.

Kriewaldt garners honors

By Nick Brilowski
Sports Editor

Kriewaldt was selected by the American Football Coaches Association, included the opportunity for the 30 seniors to participate in the Aztec Bowl in Monterrey, Mexico on December 13 against a team of Mexican college all-stars.

Football Gazette also selected Kriewaldt to two of its teams. Eau Claire turned it over 19 times compared to seven for Point. After failing to convert on a pair of potential game-ending threes against Whitewater, Jay Bennett rebanked in style with 22 points including five of seven on treys.

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For the year, Kriewaldt finished with a team-leading 115 tackles, including 10 sacks, and 11 fumble recoveries. The team's defensive line has allowed 26 points per game.

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**Thoughts from the Dawg House...**

**Contrary to belief, women equally represented at Point**

By Jessica Burda

Warning: the never-ending battle of the sexes has now reached The Pointer Sports section. Every week, Nick and I receive comments regarding the equal reporting of women's sports versus men's sports at UW-Stevens Point. Some people believe we are inadvertently reporting women's athletics. I felt the need to answer these questions myself. In addition to being one of the sports editors, I am also an athlete who believes in equal rights.

UW-SP receives federal financial assistance and consequently must comply with Title IX. For those of you not paying attention in history class, Title IX is the legislation which says anyone, male or female, has the right to participate in and receive the benefits of an education program or activity which receives federal financial aid. Due to our Title IX responsibilities, UW-SP must have equal numbers of male and female athletes on our Pointer teams. Because of this need for equal numbers, UW-SP women's teams outnumber the men's teams nine to eight.

So with this in mind, Nick and I, our constant struggle to bring you all the Pointer sports action, did a little research. Please hold the applause.

The spring year is divided into three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring. In one of those three seasons, each Pointer team has their given sports season. Pretty simple huh?

If you look at the sports schedule, you would see that in the fall, five out of the nine women's teams play, while only two of the men's teams have their seasons. That leaves six men's teams to report on for the rest of the year and early football women's seasons.

So when any of you feel the need to ask "Hey where are all the women's teams?" please consider my little lesson in UW-SP athletics. We'll call it Pointer Sports 101, an introductory course. Look for it in the unpredictable next registration period.

Beyond my attempts at accuracy, I believe I have a solution. Every year, more and more young women excel in athletics. In fact, women's sports teams are growing in leagues and tournaments, scores and games. So why don't we keep up the good work? In this way, both men's and women's teams would benefit. With more participants, we can have more great teams. And even better, Nick and I will have more thrilling action to report.

So please, as you are reading The Pointer and flipping through the sports section, take a real good look at the articles within. Value the athletes for all of their hard work and dedication. And remember, too, that I don't mean just the vastly Pointer sports when I say athletes. Remember all of the club teams who work and play just as hard as your Pointers. And there's intramurals too. We all have the right, according to Title IX, and definitely deserve a lot of credit.

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**Quote of the Week**

"Mike Holmgren didn't have anything to say to the fans, but he did have plenty to say to his players." - Leslie Visser, ABC sideline reporter during Monday night's Green Bay-Tampa Bay game. Holmgren had gotten into an argument with a fan at Lambeau Field at halftime the previous week.

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**Men's Basketball**

**UW-SP - UW-Superior**

**December 9, 1998**

**Player** | **FG-FGA** | **FT-FTA** | **MTS** | **Total**
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33 Grzesk | 3-6 | 0-0 | 8 | 21
51 Schults | 2-5 | 1-1 | 4 | 9
55 Tosic | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4 | 9
15 Peternel | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0
23 Ott | 4-12 | 2-2 | 17 | 33
13 Schoen | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2
21 Krueger | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2 | 2
25 Leader | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2
22 Dunning | 3-10 | 0-0 | 26 | 36
33 Groshek | 6-6 | 0-0 | 11 | 21
32 Reed | 6-6 | 0-0 | 12 | 12
32 Westrum | 3-6 | 0-0 | 6 | 6
21 Olson | 4-14 | 0-0 | 19 | 23
24 Wohlgemuth | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0
4 Bonne | 3-3 | 0-0 | 6 | 6
10 Bunt | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1
14 Matthews | 4-10 | 0-0 | 14 | 14
33 Lane | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0
Totals | 22-49 | 2-5 | 26-35 | 65

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**Men's Basketball**

**UW-Eau Claire**

**UW-Eau Claire vs. UW-Superior**

**December 5, 1998**

**Player** | **FG-FGA** | **FT-FTA** | **MTS** | **Total**
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**December 5, 1998**

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**On top of their game**

**Men's Basketball**

**Stool Samples**

**Wrestling**

**Mike Kayon**

**Jeff Minne**

**Volleyball**

**Hansens Hit Men**

**Singles Tennis**

**Kelly Rogers**

**Women's Basketball**

**Purple People Eaters**

**Doubles Tennis**

**Ben Shultz and Joel Johnson**

**Good Luck next semester!**
Swimming
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allow UW-SP more flexibility throughout the rest of the competitive season, so the Pointers can swim through the conference with less stress and more confidence.

Finishing off this fall semester, Point hosts UW-Oshkosh this Saturday at 1 p.m. The men look to dominate this dual meet and Coach Boelk feels the women can win as well.

After wrapping up their meet against the Titans and this semester, the Pointers will spend part of their winter break training in Hawaii.

"It's so much easier to train well (in Hawaii)," said Coach Boelk, "than in a pool looking outside at snow."

Hawaii will prepare UW-SP for the rest of their season, as the Pointers hope to sweep both the men's and women's WIAC Championships.

Wrestling
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wrestled their way to wins.

"I was really proud of everybody tonight," said Johnson. "I really feel like this team is going to accelerate sometime in the middle of the season. Tonight showed that."

Congratulations and Best Wishes

The Centers are recognizing a truly outstanding group of graduating seniors leaving the Centers and the University at the close of the semester. We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish them luck in their future endeavors.

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3. SPRING BREAK '99 choices
**A play to soften UW-SP Scrooges**

By Tracy Marhal
**Assistant Features Editor**

It was over 100 years ago that Charles Dickens coined that timeless anti-Christmas term, “Bah Humbug!” through the holiday-hating character Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*.

The story (turned play), will which start its second run of UW-Stevens Point performances tonight, is the tale which exposed the world to such a heartless character as Scrooge—such an optimistic message of Christmas’ ability to soften even those hardest of heart.

"Because the story of A Christmas Carol is so well known, it’s a challenge to bring a fresh perspective to it," said the show’s director, John Shepard.

"Hopefully, we’ve brought just enough surprises into this production to still entertain our audiences."

One of Shepard’s surprises was hiring guest artist Robert Spencer of the American Players Theatre to play the part of Scrooge.

Jazz pianist gives UW-SP "Something More"

By Tracy Marhal
**Assistant Features Editor**

George Maurer’s jazz talent has been recognized by several publications and radio stations, but it’s the quote, "Music, Laughter and Something More," that will have UW-Stevens Point students coming to his show.

Why? Because of the need to know what “Something More” is.

Perhaps the Congress members he played for in Washington D.C. could tell us. Or maybe the colleges that nominated him to be "Entertainer of the Year" could give us a clue as to what “Something More” could be.

Although the answer to this mystery, here is a little “Something More” about Maurer. Sources say he founded the independent label Pine Curtain Records because he wanted to bring his listeners original acoustic music without gimmicks or dogmatic styles.

His nine albums to date are just one testament to his durability and his ability to keep his music coming to an audience that is steadily growing.

And of course there’s also the fact that he’s been nominated as "Entertainer of the Year" by several college campuses.

Maurer will be bringing his non-mainstream jazz sound to the Laird Gym Friday. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Find out for yourself exactly what "Something More" can mean.

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**Class publishes children’s book**

By Nick Katzmarek
**Features Editor**

One of the most important skills students in the pursuit of a university degree is the ability to perform; that is, to gain the skills necessary to compete in the real world. One of the classes that gives UW-Stevens Point students the chance to learn these skills is English 349, Editing and Publishing.

Taught by Professor Dan Dieterich, the class is responsible mainly for the compiles publication of the quarterly *Cornerstone*. They also write two non-fiction articles, give a presentation and do a special individual project. Publishing is a book just part of the coursework.

Don’t be fooled by the intimidating load, however. Kris Wagner, president of Cornerstone Press, calls the class "one of the best, if not the best at UW-SP."

Cornerstone Press is a publishing house manned by on-the-job students enrolled in English 349.

They are the ones who get the credit for the publication of a manuscript every semester. This semester, the book was entitled "Trapped in a Mine." The book follows the adventures of Eddie Anderson and his friends as they allow their imaginations to roam.

The book is coauthored by first-time writers Susan Gress and Jane Randerston. Dieterich calls the manuscript "a very well written first book with an interesting premise."

This semester, Cornerstone Press went through Palmer Publications in Amherst, WI. Chuck Spanbauer, the representative of Palmer, was called "great" by Dieterich and Wagner applauded the fact that he would take time out of his schedule to come into the class and go over aspects of publication from a professional's point of view.

Spanbauer wasn’t the only speaker in the class. A literary agent from Wisconsin Rapids came in, and the class also expanded its horizons a little with a field trip to Madison’s Wisconsin University Press.

The class has a lot to offer, says Wagner. "I learned a lot of small group communication. It’s amazing how important communication is in publishing or doing anything as a group," he said.

Dieterich agrees. "It’s a fun class," he said. "I also think it’s a difficult class. We do in one semester what others do in two years. It’s nice to have a concrete thing to hold onto after the class is done."

There is a book signing this Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Book Garden in the Centerpoint Mall from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on the class (which fills up fast) contact Professor Dieterich at x2494. He can also answer questions on submitting manuscripts.
You're wrong! Should the holiday season be more P.C.?

By Nick Katzmarek

P.C.-it’s a somewhat connoted word those days that it makes hard to write about the P.C.ization of Christmas without sounding like I’m crazy, irreligious, trendy or all three. So I think it’s important to qualify my argument by saying that I don’t want to see Christmas diluted, divided or dissolved. I do think, however, that we have to realize that we are in a global community, and we must start acting like we belong in it.

There are certain things about Christmas that are inherently Christian. Of course, it is a Christian holiday. But not everyone in America, or Christianity. In fact, there are more and more people who are subscribing to different religious beliefs every day. We must respect the preservation of our culture and beliefs in any way that we can. Indiana University-Emporia—these are just a sampling of the different ways to celebrate the winter holiday.

It isn’t essential, or even possible, to think that people are all going to believe in Christ. But if those people want to do the present thing, then so do we. It’s not for the sake of those “Christian” on their celebration. Christ is not a part of everyone’s holiday. Keep it the way you want it, but realize that if you say “Merry Christmas” to anyone you see, you may be offending them. Try using “Happy Holidays.” That way people can be sure to understand that you respect their beliefs.

If you’ve ever lived in the dorms, then you know all about the early morning hung-over woes that can accompany the incessant ringing from St. Stan’s. If you think that’s bad, think about the students at the University of North Carolina (UNC).

Students at UNC say late nights out on the town aren’t responsible for that ringing in their ears.

In fact, a day without the Westminster Chimes playing every 15 minutes throughout the day and night.

The tower plays a randomly selected tune four times each day—8 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.—from a database that includes such snappy ditties as “Three Blind Mice.”

“I manage to get to sleep after a while, but I have to put in earplugs,” said Joanna Jordan, one of two students who complained about the bells. “It’s bearable, but I don’t see any reason for it.”

University officials acknowledge the bells may be louder but say students are out of luck because the volume can’t be controlled.

Tis the season...

Misty Bashler and Tricia Garson, at 302 Smith Hall, have spiffed up a drab dorm room with nifty holiday decorations. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

Word of Mouth

• BOOK SALE

The University Writers, publishers of Barneys Street, will hold a book sale in the Union Thursday, Dec. 10 from 4-9 p.m. and Friday Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Center, rooms 125 and 125A. The books will be sold, and held at prices and times to the dollar.

• SPRING BREAK TRIPS

Camps Activities is offering three exciting Spring Break packages for 1999. Choose Panama City Beach for as low as $924/354, South Padre Island as low as $124/2564 or Key West for $1299. Sign up at Campus Activities or call x2412 for more information.

• THEATRE IN LONDON

Theatre aficionados will have the opportunity next summer to participate in the “Theatre in London” program sponsored by the UW-Shorenstein International Programs.

The program runs from June 17 to July 8, 1999. Three undergraduate or graduate credits in theatre or English or a noncredit basis for those who love drama.

The program will be led by Professor Stephen Sherwin and Isabel Steinhoff. Questions can be directed to Lucinda Storrs at x2280.

The cost for the three week program is $2295. To secure a spot, mail a nonrefundable $130 deposit to UW-SP International Programs, c/o x2280.

• MEETING

Federation Without Television is holding its second meeting of the semester, when upcoming plans for the spring semester will be discussed. The meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 10 at 9 p.m. in the Dodge Room of the UC. Questions emailable at x323 or call x323.

• COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

The UW-SP Music Department will hold a community sing-along on Sunday, Dec. 14. The sing-along will be created to encourage community members, UW-SP faculty and students together for an annual evening and refreshments.

The dinner will open at 6 p.m. at Faunce Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Port, with singing to begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no attendance charge and participants are urged to come early. Led by Lucinda Thayer, director of choral activities, participants will sing parts of Handel’s “Messiah,” concluding with the “Hallelujah” chorus. Questions can be directed to Lucinda Thayer at x246/2808.

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"Oh, no!"

DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE?

I HAVE TO DO THIS, YOU SEE...

I'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH...

I'LL MISS YOU, TOO.

Do they really do this every time he goes to the grocery store?

They have a do or die plan.

I thinking they may have done this one on their heads.

They love green pepper.

Yes, you have heard the rumors.

No onions, but heavy on the basil, and she loves green pepper.

Thank you.

No, this is not the same.

And you're here making her casserole.

Besides...

Long, I love my sister, her husband travels the world 330 days a year...

And you're just here making her casserole.

Besides...

...Not to be rude, but why are you helping me? I can't always be a bitch — it's hard on the psyche for myself.

The better to bite you with, my dear!

The better to see you with, my dear!"
New *Psycho* does Hitchcock proud

**Rentals**

*Bye, Bye Love* (1995, 105 min.)

Randy Quaid, Matthew Modine and Paul Reiser star in this comedy about the effects divorce has on families in the 1990s.

Quaid plays a hard nose ex-husband who is suspicious where his child support is actually being spent and who the unemployed 20-year-old is hanging out with his ex-wife. Modine is never satisfied with one woman at a time. This makes for an interesting scenario when the roof falls in on him.

Reiser is the pathetic ex-spouse who can’t let go of the marriage’s happy times. Together they makeup just about every ex-husband type imaginable in this clever comedy by director Sam Weisman.

The subject matter seems to serious to be a comedy but everyone’s way of coping will have you laughing.

**Rating:**

![Rating](image)

-Mike Bacon

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**Americana a rip-off**

*By Steven Schoemer*

Mus: Americana

Why is it that so many bands constantly insult us as consumers by ripping off older melodies and rhythms and calling them their own? The reason I ask is that we might have ripped off.

For the first time in the album’s history, the Offspring have additional musicians sit in for an interesting scenario when the roof falls in on him. Reiser is the pathetic ex-spouse who can’t let go of the marriage’s happy times. Together they makeup just about every ex-husband type imaginable in this clever comedy by director Sam Weisman.

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**By Amanda Mathias**

*Fixin’ Ceviche*

Anyone who is a fan of Alfred Hitchcock’s work may have cringed when they heard modern-day Hollywood was re-making the classic *Psycho*. I was one of those people. However, being a fan of psychological thrillers, I did not resist the temptation to see the film. Overall, I am glad I did.

The current adaptation of the movie is exciting, intelligent, and well done. It stars Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche as Marion Crane. The two headlining actors bring their characters, and the movie, to life.

The story begins with Marion Crane (Anne Heche) stealing $400,000 from her boss to pay her ex-husband and start over with a new life at the Bates Motel. She is murdered by a shadowy woman’s figure (in the shower). Throughout the rest of the film, Marion’s sister and boyfriend try to solve the mystery of her disappearance, and discover the world of Norman Bates. Above all, he likes to dress up and act like his Mother, and keeps her bones in the house with him.

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While the modern *Psycho* is not as thrilling or frightening as the original, it definitely stands on its own. Even having seen the original, I was still intrigued to see how this newer version would tackle the story. It swelled done and comes highly recommended.

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**By Mark Eisenman**

*Beans*

Byline: The Pointer

December 10, 1998

**BY TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES**

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**停车位**

**By Ron Caddington**

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An orientation meeting is scheduled for all students planning on student teaching or interning the Spring 1999 semester. Attendance at one of the following meetings in Room 116 CPS is mandatory.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 3-3:50 p.m. OR Thursday, Dec. 17th, 4-4:50 p.m. Be sure to obtain your copy of the Handbook for Student Teaching and bring to the meeting. If unable to attend, please report to Room 112 CPS immediately to schedule an appointment with the Director.

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