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#### **WSP** community how to combat hate learns

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#### **Scott Cattelino** ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The UWSP held an assembly last Thursday, Sept. 19, to address the issue of hate crimes, order to better understanding on why they happen, and learn how to prevent them from occurring. The event was put on as one of the Lecture Attractions of the **UWSP** Performing Arts Series and featured keynote speaker Brent Scarpo.

Before beginning this project, Scarpo was a Hollywood casting director for such films as "Air Force One," "That Thing You Do" and "The Shawshank Redemption." He also has appeared as an actor on stage and in both television and film. More recently he has traveled around the country to different schools and universities to help educate people through group assemblies and his documentary entitled "Journey to a Hate Free Millenium."

The film covered several cases of hate crimes that have happened over the years. One such case dealt with a University of Wyoming student, Matthew Shephard, who was brutally beaten to death in October of 1998 in believed to have been committed due to Shephard's sexual orientation. In the year following the death, his family agreed to participate in Scarpo's project. During the film, Matthew's mother, Judy Shephard, reads an extremely touching statement she presented at the trial of one of the men charged with his murder. The statement was filled with emotion and outrage regarding the atrocity that happened to her son.

Laramie, Wyo. The crime was

Others featured in the film include the family of James Byrd, an African American male who was dragged to death by white supremacists in Jasper, Tex., and the parents and friends of victims of the Columbine High School shootings. In addition, holocaust survivors, political and religious leaders, and express . their entertainers thoughts on the problem of hatred in society.

"I believe that the documentary can be a motivational and educational tool that will have a major impact on every young person who sees it," said Darrell Scott, whose daughter Rachel was among the students killed at Columbine. .

approximately 35 minutes of footage from the full-length documentary interspersed with dialogue among audience members led by Scarpo.

According to Scarpo and his colleague, Martin Bedogne, the goal of the project was to begin productive discussions about hate in this country, and to help people understand how hate affects their lives and society in general.

At one point five volunteers were called up on stage and were each given a word: either ignorance, fear, anger, hate or suffering. Scarpo then asked them to arrange themselves in an order they thought best represented how hate crimes develop. Scarpo stressed the idea of trying to understand these feelings and use them to learn from instead of allowing such emotions to overcome us.

He also urged taking risks to cross certain boundaries in order to broaden our horizons and make an effort to learn more about people that we normally would not come in contact with.

Scarpo also explained of a valuable lesson he had learned from his mother shortly after The presentation included graduating college. The demon-



S arpo during his presentation on campus

st tion showing Scarpo's mother': message was represented by a th nble his mother had given him is a graduation present. Shocl 'd by his mother's unorthodox gi ', it wasn't until she told him wh t it was for that he understood.

"Sh told me that as long as I kept thi thimble full of love, care, and 1 spect for myself that she wouldn have to worry about me," Scarpo aid.

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Photo by L. Zancanaro

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300 attendees as a reminder that understanding and educating others to combat hate starts with keeping our own thimbles full.

Working together to educate and teach compassion, we can help transform hate to love. "You make the choice every morning to be loving or hateful, respectful or disrespectful," said Scarpo. "You have a voice, allow it to be heard. Act now; don't be my future, be my present."

As a syn volic gesture, thim-

# **Annual Festival of India to be held at SPASH**

#### Sara Franklin NEWS REPORTER

Plane tickets and passports are not necessary for a glimpse into Indian culture and cuisine, as the 15th Annual Festival of India presents an array of experiences at the Stevens Point Area High School (SPASH) Oct. 5, 2002 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m..

The public will have the opportunity to attend workshops on a variety of topics, dine on Indian specialties at a buffet style dinner and purchase clothes and novelties at an Indian bazaar. Yoga, Islam, chanting, meditation and horoscopes are just a few of the other workshops available to atten



Rangala is currently a physician specializing in emergency medicine, and is also Medical Director for The Care Center, which deals with sexually abused children.

The major organizer of the festival is Shama Inc., a non-profit organization. Many other groups and individuals help make this event possible , including several UWSP organizations. The sponsors and organizers include the South Asia Society, Multicultural Affairs, COFAC, College of Letters and Science, UWSP Foundation, SPASH Student Groups and Indian organizations in Fox Valley and Central Wisconsin.

training programs in certain areas for women, and guide women to form groups to begin their own programs. For more information on this group, check out http://www.uwsp.edu/education/lkirby/Sh ama/Mission.htm, their official website.

"Last year's festival brought in six hundred people," said Jagdish Chander, a member of Shama Inc. and organizer for last year's event. Chander said, "People had the opportunity to observe Indian culture through the workshops and other activities, and also participated in the dancing. This year, too, offers folk dancing with guest participation."

The 15th Festival of India offers

dees.

Following the workshops, dinner will be served, featuring a number of delicacies popular in India. Massala tikka chicken, chutney, mango ice cream, curried vegetables, tamarind, lemon rice and more will intrigue attendees' taste buds.

Keynote speaker Dr. Thomas George, Chancellor of UWSP, will speak after dinner. Entertainment will shortly follow, as Dr. Sangita Rangala will perform a classical dance known the Oddisi. Dr. Sangita Rangala is a performer of both styles of classical Indian dancing, the Odissi and Kuchipudi. Her training in Odissi began in Milwaukee as a child under the teaching of Dr. Chitra Krishnamurthy. The Odissi is a dance enriched with Indian culture and traditions. It takes years to perfect for per-

#### Rangala in traditional Indian costume

formance.Musical accompaniment will be provided on sitar, a stringed instrument which originated in India about seven hundred years ago. A tabla drum will also enrich the music of the dance. The tabla drum roots from India and carries great weight in Indian dances.

Rangala has performed the Odissi all over the U.S., Canada, and India, for charities such as the United Way, the Houston Campaign for the Homeless, Food Bank and others. Rangala has received the Young Artists Festival Award, among others.

This festival is a major component of the work that Shama Inc. does for lowincome Indian women, their communities and those who follow in their footsteps. The money from the event goes to a scholarship fund for poor women at Doshi College in Bombay, India, and a women's vocational educational project in Chandigrah, India.

In addition to the Festival of India, Shama Inc. works to form leadership and

insight and ambience for an evening full of activities. Chander notes, "Experiencing another culture is expanding one's own global horizons."

This event supports a good cause and allows exposure to new experiences. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased in advance throughout the Stevens Point Area. Contact the UWSP Multicultural Affairs Office at (715) 346-3829 or Jyotsna Chander at (715) 341-1538 for more details. Ticket information as well as can also be found on the UWSP homepage with information on the festival.

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## **UWSP** The Pointer

# State Building Commission okays Fine Arts addition

Wednesday, the Wisconsin State Building Commission Wednesday gave final approval to construct the \$26.12 million addition and remodeling project for the Fine Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point(UWSP).

"This is truly a great day for the students of UWSP and the communities of Central Wisconsin," said UWSP Chancellor Thomas George, who attended the meeting in Madison along with Gerard McKenna, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communications, and Carl Rasmussen, campus planner.

"This project will address some sorely needed additional space in theater, dance, music and art and design," said George. "The need for the project goes back as far as the mid-1980's and now with these state funds and a generous million- dollar donation by John and Patty Noel, some significant work is finally about to happen."

Overall, the project will remodel portions of the existing Fine Arts Center and construct a 103,800 square foot three-story addition on the east side of the present building. This will be accomplished by demolishing most of the existing one-story music wing and removing an adjacent earthen mound.

The project is being designed by the architectural firm of Hammel, Green and Abrahamson (HGA), which has offices in Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

Current plans show only minimal changes to the west side of the Ray Specht Memorial Forum (Sundial), and views of the four-story ceramic tile mural on the College of Natural Resources building will be maintained.

"Plans for the addition and remodeling are now about 30 percent complete and will take about six months to prepare for contractor bidding," indicated Rasmussen. "Bid opening is projected for early May 2003 with construction starting in early August 2003."

"We estimate that the total time of construction will take 18 to 20 months. This puts the completion estimated for occupancy by the spring semester of 2005," said Rasmussen.

The original Fine Arts Center located at the corner of Portage and Isadore Streets was completed in 1970. William Wenzler and Associates of Brookfield was the architect. Its distinctive rounded roof lines remain a campus and community land-



"The HGA designers are taking particular care to protect and reflect the unique original architecture," said McKenna.

As proposed, the third floor of the new addition will house a good portion of the music department, including individual practice rooms, a computer music lab, piano lab, jazz ensemble rehearsal room and music faculty studios.

The second floor will contain a large 186-seat lecture hall, plus choral, large music ensemble and percussion rehearsal rooms, a theater set design lab, costume storage and some faculty offices.

The first floor will contain two drawing studios, a photo lecture-lab, the American Suzuki Talent Education Center (ASTEC), two dance studios, a black-box experimental theater, costume lab, offices and a receiving dock/recycling room.

The new construction will allow dance activities to move out of the campus Health Enhancement Center. It also will allow ASTEC to move out of the house it occupies at the corner of Main and Reserve Streets.

"This summer the project experienced some bumps in the road in the approval process," said McKenna. "We originally hoped to have the project approved in June, but the past three months have been spent working with the governor's Department of Administration staff to come up with a funding plan acceptable to the State Building Commission."

"The issue was that the project had to stay within the approved \$26 million budget," said McKenna. "As the complexity of the project unfolded, particularly with existing underground utilities, the architects felt that the cost of construction would exceed the budget. This project still has the strong support of the university Board of Regents and what does not get done now, we hope to take care of in later state budget cycles."

Occupants of the music wing will be temporarily housed in other campus facilities, and/or off-campus leased space during construction of the addition, and then will be moved back to the Fine Arts Center third floor addition.



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## Cost

**\$3,275 – 3,475** (tentative) This includes airfare (Chicago-San Jose-Chicago), lectures, accommodation, most meals, in country transportation, receptions, insurance and Wisconsin undergraduate tuition. Surcharge for Minnesota residents (with approved reciprocity) and substantial surcharge for non-residents.

#### Credits

Participants enroll for three credits of **Natural Resources 479/679**: International Environmental Studies Seminar, with a pass-fail, audit or grade option (all at the same charge). No **prerequisites.** Graduate credit can also be arranged at an additional cost.

# Ed Thompson wants your vote

Sara Daehn News Reporter

Ed Thompson knows that it's important to get the student vote. Thompson, running for Wisconsin governor in the libertarian race, has visited Stevens Point a number of times already this year, hoping to draw in the votes of college students.

The candidate will be at a local Stevens Point bar, Shooters, on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 5 p.m.to 8 p.m .to speak about his campaign and answer any questions. All students will be admitted for free since this is an event sponsored by the UWSP organization, Students for Ed.

Thompson's views go along with the Libertarian Party's basic belief that individuals should have the right to control their own lives and live however they choose without the government intruding, unless the individual's actions are interfering with the rights of others.

Thompson, previously mayor of Tomah, Wis., is concerned first with slashing taxes by lowering property and state taxes. Thompson claims that he will take Wisconsin, currently number three on the top ten list of taxed states in the nation, off of the list completely, and keep it off by reducing state spending. Thompson wants to expand charter school programs and make private schools affordable for all families. Reformation of Wisconsin's criminal justice system by providing alternatives to prison, such as ankle bracelets for non-violent offenders is an important factor in Thompson's campaign. The reformation will cut down on the increasing amount of money being spent on jails each year, and allow the state to spend that money on protecting citizens from violent crimes.

Another issue Thompson claims to feel strongly about is the environment. He reports that he will make sure that corporations or individuals who are emitting pollutants are the ones stuck paying for the clean up of the pollutants instead of the taxpayers getting hit with the bill.

Although Ed Thompson is the brother of former governor Tommy Thompson, Tommy recently announced that instead of supporting his brother, he is backing current Republican governor Scott McCallum.

Some of the issues that the two brothers disagree upon are the issues that a great deal of college students are interested in. Ed Thompson's support of legalizing medicinal marijuana, and changing the drinking age to 18 is among issues that college students are dealing with.

A Thompson claim that wins over many students' votes is that he will work to stop tuition inflation if elected governor. Over 46% of people that were eligible to vote did not vote in the primaries. Large portions of this group are students, which is why Thompson is looking to students to help him win the election. Students for Ed have a chapter at each UW school, and it is open to anyone interested. Students for Ed are involved with Thompson's campaign and try to encourage other people to support and vote for him. UWSP 's Students for Ed will meet Monday, Sept. 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Basement Brewhaus meeting room. Students for Ed want students to get involved because students have the ability to voice their opinions and support the structure of government by voting.

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# Gempus BEAT

Hyer Hall Wednesday, Sept. 18 10:37 p.m.

A resident reported a complaint about an attempted break-in to a room.

Schmeeckle Reserve Thursday, Sept. 19 8:15 a.m.

A mountain bike was reported stolen from the Schmeeckle Reserve Shelter Building, while the owner was jogging around Schmeeckle.

Lot W Friday, Sept. 20 10:30 a.m.

A car was reported damaged when the owner returned from class.

College of Professional Studies Friday, Sept. 20 3:25 a.m.

A complaint was filed stating that the rear tire of a bike was reported stolen.

College of Fine Arts Monday, Sept. 23 4:06 a.m.

A complaint was made that a backpack was reported stolen out of a hallway.

College of Fine Arts Monday, Sept. 23 4:06 a.m.

A student made a complaint that three dollars and a credit card were stolen from their wallet while in a practice room.

## Students to attend regional conference

Amanda Foege News Reporter for RHA Jodi Wieber says. This year's conference is called "Peace, Love, GLACURH" and will be held November 15-17 at UW-Oshkosh. UWSP student Amity Stevens will be bidding for the regional board of directors as the National Residence Hall Honorary Director. Stevens would be in charge of coordinating regional recognition activities if she is elected to this position.

## **UW-Stevens Point students repay**. loans quickly

Students who graduate from the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point(UWSP) have one of the best records in the state and the nation for repaying student loans.

University officials are pleased that UWSP's most recently published student loan default rate for the Stafford Loan program is 1.0 percent. According to data released by the U.S. Department of Education, the mean default rate for all Wisconsin post-secondary schools is 3.7 percent, including UW System campuses at 2.7 percent.

Financial Aid Director Phil George says, "Of all the public institutions of higher learning in Wisconsin, including all UW schools and all technical colleges, UWSP achieved the lowest default rate for the Stafford loan program in the year 2000."

Before student borrowers leave UWSP, they must participate in an Interactive Internet Exit Loan Counseling Seminar, which coaches borrowers on strategies for repayment and how repayment conduct will affect their future credit. In the seminar, George provides short stories that point the way to good debt management and illustrate the negative consequences of falling into default. The UWSP Financial Aid staff also contacts and advises people who have fallen behind on payments before they default on their loans and apparently most UWSP graduates follow their advice.

"Give the credit to our students for they have demonstrated the highest level of responsibility in their debt management," George says. "And, they are obviously well employed to be able to handle their debt load so well."

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# Meeting Point ....

Looking for an off-campus site for your organization's next meeting or event?

Interested in reaching out to the community?

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preparing for a regional leadership conference.

Great Lakes Affiliate of College University Residence Halls(GLACURH) allows residence hall students from Minnesota, Ontario, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois to come together for a weekend in November to share ideas on programming and student leadership, and to act as resources for one another.

"Not only do you get to work with people from other halls on campus and build a greater community, but you also get to meet and bond with other schools and learn about what works for them when it comes to programming, recognizing and energizing," communications coordinator This year's GLACURH delegation is advised by Michele Miller, May Roach Hall Director.

"I have never experienced a more supportive or energetic atmosphere than at leadership conferences," Wieber adds. Anyone living in the residence halls has the opportunity to apply to go to any of the conferences. There are two more opportunities during the second semester.

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# **LETTERS & OPINION**

# Page 4 September 26, 2002 -Whatever...the world according to Steve

With so much drama in tha S-P-T... Your guide to resolving daily crises. **By Steve Seamandel** EDITOR IN CHIEF

It's the fourth week of school and already, you're most likely tired of the perpetual ring of trash in your living room, nasty hair clogs in the drains and it seems like you're the only person in the house who ever takes out the garbage and recycling. Sometimes, a bunch of little, built-up issues have more of an impact on everyday life than the big, show-stopping dilemmas do.

Don't get me wrong; nobody wants to deal with hardcore drama on top of classes and the daily rigors of college life. However, when you finally feel like you've overcome the large obstacles in your way, there's always something brewing that's stupid and small but somehow manages to really piss you off.

For example, you space on your first exam (in other words, a big dilemma). You fail horribly. It really upsets you, but you'll recover and get over it. Upon your return home, you discover nine pairs of shoes right in front of the doorway, a stack of dishes in the kitchen taller (and probably lean-ier) than the Leaning Tower of Piza, and to top it off, your landlord is over, fixing something ... again. Now your patience is really getting thin.

Here's a crash course to those who are living off-campus for the first time, and I'll steal the words directly from Aretha. R-E-S-P-E-C-T. Living in the res halls is one thing, but when you're in a house with multiple other close friends, sometimes you've just got to take a step back, lose your pride and show some damn respect to your roommates.

While you're completely allowed to be upset with roommates over piddly differences, they are avoidable, and there's no time like the present to state your demands. The earlier, the better. I've learned this lesson not through advice given to me, but through personal experiences.

My freshman roommate in the residence halls, now there's a case-study. This guy was as ridiculous as an SGA member who gossips about private budget issues around the coffee table at night (tsk tsk...). The most disgusting thing that I've ever witnessed at school came courtesy of him. Ahhh, the memories.

One spring evening, I entered my room and was welcomed by the most paunch stench ever: his gym shoes and socks, propped on a chair, with a fan blowing right into them. Away from the window. Yuck.

headed and rational individual, but I just couldn't figure out the logistics of this one. Kind of like how I can't figure out why some profs use the term "bullshit" and other expletives over and over in class, but perhaps that's best left for another article. Anyway, my room stunk worse than a YMCA locker room, if that's imaginable.

While my "shoe and sock epidemic" is probably a more extreme case of your roommate being oblivious to your existence, it's still important to remember that you're living with other people, and believe it or not, they have pet peeves just like you do. Some people are clean-freaks, and some treat house chores and dishes like final exams; they only happen once per semester.

Regardless of your roommates and how messy or clean they are, it all starts with yourself. Before you can criticize anyone, you've got to be sure that you're doing all you can to pull your weight around the joint. Odds are that if you are doing your share, there aren't as many problems to begin with.

Above all, it really sucks coming into your house in the fall being psyched to live with friends, and less than a month later, not being able to stand their habits or them anymore. Don't let it happen; it's not worth a friendship. Well, maybe it is, but that's your call. Regardless, you've gotta show some respect in order to get some.

# Wisconsin needs a Libertarian

Ed Thompson is easily the biggest thing to hit the 3rd party system in Wisconsin...EVER!

For starters, he is the only major candidate to say he will freeze tuition at the rate of inflation, and wants to put students on the Board of Regents. After all, students need a bigger say in what is going on with their education.

Ed Thompson wants to lower the drinking age to 18. If you are old enough to vote and serve in the military, then why shouldn't you be able to enjoy a beer in an open, legal environment?

Also, Thompson wants to legalize medicinal marijuana and end the failed war on drugs. Way too much money is being wasted on locking up non-violent criminals that could be better spent

If this candidate sounds like someone you would like to know more about, then come to Doug's Sports Bar (behind Shooters on Hwy 39 and Hwy 54) on Thursday, Sept. 26 between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Ed Thompson will be there to answer your questions and hear your concerns.

There will be free food and if you are under 21, you're still invited to attend. If you need a ride or want more information, then contact the "Students4Ed" President, Holli Wallner, at hwall341@uwsp.edu. You can also check out Ed's website at www.EdThompson.com.

We are not your parent's politicians. Join us now and shake the system!

-Michael Yach, UWSP student

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bomb!

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# FEATURES

Your College Survival Guide

#### By Pat "Pants" Rothfuss PANTS OPTIONAL

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Our first Saturday night game was an unprecidented success. I would like to thank everyone who participated, especially second-floor Hansen and the guy who traded me the box of Cinamon Toast Crunch. I'll even thank the judges, even though they were terribly biased (I didn't win) and the girl who traded me the Abercrombie T-shirt (I didn't win because the judges were biased against the T-shirt).

Those of you who didn't participate... Well... I can't print certain things in the Pointer, but right now I'm making elaborate hand gestures that suggest what you can do to yourselves. It involves pliers, pop rocks, and a tube of water-based lubricant.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

I'm doing a book signing in Wausau this Saturday, at Waldenbooks from 1:00 to 3:00. If you've sent in a letter to the column, you can show up and get your free copy of the book. The rest of you have to buy it.

Other than that, there is no new buisness. Nobody wrote in any letters. No letters' = no new collumn. I'll go easy on y'all this time and print a re-run. Next time though, I'll fill this space with something really repugnant: like N-Sync lyrics.

Well, the first month of the semester is pretty much over. So if you're a serious student it's about time you considered going to what we eight-year seniors like to refer to as "class."

Do not be alarmed. "Class" has received a lot of bad press over the past several years, leading many students to avoid it entirely. While every student should

## How To Impress Your Professor pick their own path, I have always believed that "class,"

when taken in moderation, adds a new, enriching dimension to your whole college experience.

Nevertheless, "class" is not something to be approached hastily. Important questions should be asked before attending. Questions like: "What time is it? "Who has my pants?" and, "Is this your slightly molested, vaguely-orangutan-looking, plush toy?"



Once you've answered these questions (and taken any appropriate legal action) You should be ready to go to "class." For new students, I recommend that you bring some school supplies to class. The most important of these are: Pants (this should prove simple, if you've answered question #2), and a bag of candy.

If you had trouble answering question #3, you may want to bring the plush orangutan as well. It may belong to someone who happens to be attending your "class."

Some people will recommend you bring pen, paper, calculator, etc. That's a losing strategy, because if you try to remember all those dozens of little things, you're bound to forget at least one of them. But as long as you're wearing pants you can usually borrow pencil, paper, and books from other students, or, in extreme situations, trade candy for them.

On the other hand, if you forget your pants, my experience has been that no one will lend you theirs. Also, without pants, your "classmates" will be noticeably less willing to take any candy you offer.

So, once you are wearing pants and in "class," you should notice one student that is older than all the rest. This old student is called the professor. You will note that he is also wearing pants. This will form a bond between you, which will eventually lead to you getting a "grade."

On rare occasions, your professor will remove his pants. The proper thing to do in this circumstance is to remove your pants as well. This will form an even closer bond between you, which will eventually lead to you getting a "disease."

## Fun Fact!

Students who collect enough "grades" can trade them in for a piece of paper called a "diploma." This is like a bus ticket, but instead of taking you to a different city, a "diploma" takes you to a tedious, soul-crushing existance in the real world. If you work hard enough in the real world, eventually you die, dispised by the handful of people who still remember your name.

Is something pissing you off? Do you lack the words to describe the far-flung boundaries of your bitter rage? Drop me an E-mail at prothfus@uwsp.edu I'll give the powers-that-be such a vigorous tonguelashing that they'll cry like kittens in a tilt-a-whirl.

# tresh blood

#### **By Andy Bloeser** ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

The blood of "Uncommon Heroes" will soon flow on the UW-Stevens Point campus as the result of an upcoming blood drive, coordinated by the American Red Cross and the Association for Community Tasks.

Dubbed "Uncommon Heroes" by the Red Cross and promoted on campus by the Association for Community Tasks (ACT), the blood drive will attempt to garner a total of 150 pints of blood during a two day effort.

facilitating the event. The ACT has currently recruited 29 individuals to serve as donor aides and hopes to recruit an additional 121 volunteers to donate during the coming week. Those interested in volunteering can enlist at the information desk in the University Center.

Residence The Hall Association will be running a contest in conjunction with the blood drive, honoring the residence hall that donates the most blood with a traveling trophy, which that hall will hold until the next blood drive. The contest has already generated interest among students living in the residence halls. "I'm willing to gush like a pig for Steiner Hall," said Kari Martin, a sophomore and blood-donating enthusiast.

Red Cross Donation **Statistics** 

\* The Red Cross collected 6,355,158 blood donations in 2001.

\* Inventory of type O blood donations is 83 percent higher from Aug. 2000 to Aug. 2001.

\* 17 percent more blood donors gave blood to the Red Cross in the last five years.



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'Our goal for this drive is to reach 75 pints each day, and I'm pretty confident that we will be able to do that," said Melissa Berwick, the ACT Coordinator for the blood drive.

Students and faculty will be able to sign up for participation in the blood drive as early as September 30. Sign-up tables run by ACT volunteers will be located in the Health Enhancement Center, Debot, the concourse in the UC, and in each of the academic buildings. Reservations will be taken until Oct. 4, and must be made prior to giving blood.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the Red Cross and ACT in

ACT Coordinator Melissa Berwick suggested a different motive. "Usually people don't think about who's giving the blood or who is receiving it. People just do it because it's something that is worthwhile," said Berwick.

The blood drive will take place in the Laird Room of the University Center on Oct. 8 and 9 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

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# FEATURES

## **UWSP** The Pointer

# Science and religion explore concerns at UWSP global warming conference

#### By Andy Bloeser **ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR**

Environmental concerns brought the perspectives of science and religion together on the UW-Stevens Point campus for North Central Wisconsin's labeled first ever Interfaith Conference on Global Warming.

The conference, held this past Sunday in the University Center, highlighted religious concerns regarding global warming and examined a wide range of potential solutions for the problem. In the spirit of the conference, those solutions emphasized an interconnection between scientific analysis and spiritual faith.

Setting the theme for the conference Professor Cal DeWitt of the UW-Madison Institute of Environmental Studies concluded the event's first lecture with the statement, "If we keep our science by itself, the science as it relates to global change is not worth a great deal. It is ethics that tells us what it is to be done, and that is what faith communities are all about."

DeWitt lectured on the interests and place it in the importance of conservation, hands of real citizens," said emphasizing that the human species

must act as stewards for what he as "god's creation." According to DeWitt, stewardship in this case largely calls for a reduction in carbon emis-

sions attributed to industrialized nations, as well as a reduction of other prevalent Green House gasses. DeWitt asserted that the initiative for conservation must start at the local level, stating that it is the duty of citizens to play an active role in public shaping policy. Defending the pluralist perspective on democracy, the lecturer argued that change must be initiated by the masses before the government will act. "We need to take government away from those with self-



John Magnuson, a professor of limnology and global researcher at UW-Madison and Tom Brown, an architect specializing in environmentally responsible design, also spoke at the conference, providing lectures that focused on possible solutions for global warming. Both advocated retooling the national economy to discourage dependence on fossil fuels. "We need to consider alternative sources of energy, such as a conversion to a hydrogen based economy," said Brown during his presentation.

The concept of moving to a hydrogen-based economy was a predominant theme throughout the conference and was the subject of the vast majority of literature dispensed at the event. It was stressed on several occasions by each speaker that the assimilation of hydrogen-based fuels into our economy would greatly reduce carbon emissions into the atmosphere as hydrogen which, unlike fossil fuels, does not produce carbon dioxide as a byproduct when consumed.

Workshops were held following the lectures, providing further information on the global warming issue as well as instruction towards generating a faith-based response to the problem. Three hybrid cars were also exhibited following the lectures in an effort to promote alternative energy use.

The Interfaith Climate Change Campaign, one of the principle sponsors of the conference, will be holding another conference geared to increase environmental awareness in Eau Claire this Saturday.

# New York comedian to tickle your funny bone during Homecoming week.

#### **By Amy Zepnick FEATURES EDITOR**

Comedian Mike Birbiglia will be coaxing laughs as part of the Homecoming festivities Oct. 3, 8 p.m. in the UC Alumni Room. An east coast native, this 23-year-old discovered his creative talent early when he won the "Author of the Month" at St. Mary's School in Shrewsbury, Mass. At that time, he wanted to be a poet, teacher and owner of a pizza restaurant.

A few years later, Birbiglia wrote and performed a rap song for the D.A.R.E. program's graduation ceremony. At that time, he wanted to be a rapper,

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allowed Birbiglia to express his acting genes and started a sketch comedy group called "The Sickies." He graduated from Georgetown University where he won "The Funniest Person on Campus Contest" and earned the chance to perform at the DC Improv. For three years Birbiglia babied his act and dreamed of hitting it big.

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school

Birbilia moved his talent to New York City and broke into



appearances and was chosen to perform in the "New Faces" category of Montreal's "Just for Laughs Festival."

Brooklyn and performs regularly at "Comic Strip Live" and "Caroline's on Broadway." He has opened for comedy greats Jay Mohr, Margaret Cho and Dave Chappelle. He's graced the TV scene on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and Metro's "New Joke City" with Robert Klein. However, he has yet to open a pizza restaurant.

Birbiglia performs as M.C. Homecoming's "History in Fast Forward" Talent Night. The event is free for students.

For more information, call the Centertainment hotline at 346-3000 or check out www.centertainment.org for more information.



1. What special talent did Molly Ringwald have in The Breakfast Club?

a. She could put her leg behind her head

b. She could put on lipstick without using her hands.

c. She could touch her nose with her tongue.

- 2. In Dirty Dancing, what was Baby's real name?
- a. Therese
- b. Gwendolyn
- c. Frances

3. Who was the sponsor for the TV show Wayne's World?

a. Noah's Arcade

- b. Drake's Doughnut Shop
- c. Wayne's girlfriend's band
- 4. What is the license number on the Ghostbusters' car?
- a. GHST-1
- b. ECTO-1
- c. BSTM-1

5. In Goonies, what kind of candy bar did Chuck try to give Sloth?

- a. Snickers
- b. Milky Way
- c. Baby Ruth
- 6. What brand and color underwear is Marty wearing in Back to the Future? a. Hanes white
- b. Fruit of the Loom blue
- c. Calvin Klein purple

7. In Ferris Buller's Day Off, what is the principal's name?

- a. Mr. Ed Rooney
- b. Mr. Tom Blankhouse
- c. Mr. Michael Friska
- 8. What fraternity do Gilbert and
- Lewis join in Revenge of the Nerds?
- a. Kappa Kappa Kappa
- b. Delta Delta Delta c. Lambda Lambda Lambda

9. What is Pee-Wee Herman's real name?



breakdancer and owner of a the city clubs, made TV pizza restaurant.

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10. The Main St. in Back to the Future was also the main Street in what other 80's movie? a. Gremlins b. St. Elmo's Fire c. Blue's Brothers

Answers

1. b, 2. c, 3. a, 4. b, 5. c, 6. c, 7. a, 8. c, 9. c, 10. a

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# Homecoming comes home Sept. 30 - Oct. 5

#### **By Amy Zepnick** FEATURES EDITOR

Nowhere else but Homecoming can you see bed races, eat a pie and a pig and make it back in time for the football game of the season. Homecoming draws itself out to be a time of fun in big capital letters.

Homecoming is traditionally a time to welcome back alumni. The first homecoming began around 1910 in Champaign Urbana, Ill. but didn't grace Stevens Point until 1922. Back when UW-Stevens Point was the Central State Teachers College, administration wanted to recruit students. A committee publicized the college in a successful event. The following year, someone suggested an annual celebration in which all groups could participate. Thus was the birth of Homecoming at UWSP.

The Central State Teachers College hosted its first homecoming football game against Milwaukee Normal School on Oct. 24, 1922. Despite Milwaukee's victory, a pattern for future Homecomings was established, complete with a pep rally, snake dance and parade. The parade instilled homecoming spirit and worked to resemble Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Businesses arranged displays and decorated their windows to honor the occasion.

Faculty members took part in parades, dressed up in costumes and participated in various stunts.

According to a 1976 issue of the Pointer, humorous accidents happened frequently. Such a case occurred when horses were still pulling the floats. A faculty member decided to use a cannon on his float. The parade went along fine until the cannon exploded and

scared the horses, which took off down the street. The teachers on the float screamed hysterically. The cannon also shattered several downtown windows, which remained a controversy over payment for two years.

Today, Homecoming and its events changed dramatically. This year's theme, "The Point Time Warp" presents a slew of events for every student:

Sept. 30: Bed races at 4 p.m. in front of the University Center

Oct. 1: "Disco Days" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in UC Concourse. Students will dress in styles from the late 70s and early 80s and will be judged by their peers.

Oct. 2: "Musical Mania Scavenger Hunt" from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in front of the Lower Level UC. Teams of four will receive clues to various places around the city where they will find song lyrics. They must identify the artist and title to gain points.

Oct. 3: "History in Fast Forward" from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Alumni Room. A talent show hosted by comedian Mike Birbiglia.

Oct. 4: many reunions will take place within fraternities, sororities and academic departments.

Oct. 5: football game between UWSP Pointers and UW-La Crosse Eagles at 1 p.m. at Goerke Field.

Oct. 5: Homecoming Catillion Ball at 8 p.m. in the UC Encore.

Oct. 5: Homecoming Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Advance registration is required: 346-3811.

For additional homecoming event information, surf to www.uwsp.edu/new/pr/kyHomecomin g02.htm. Happy Homecoming!

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I have a question about a boat



that was left on the river with a sign reading "free" on its wind shield. My friends and I are wondering if we could get into legal trouble if we took it. It has been sitting there for at least a week and no one seems to have claimed it. Various people have attempted to remove it, but have failed.

It's never a good idea to take something that isn't yours. Who knows who put the "free" sign on the windshield. I wouldn't take it unless you can figure out a way to contact the legal owner of the boat and get written permission to "take" it, for whatever purpose you choose. Otherwise, you might find yourself defending a theft charge, with the defense of the "free" sign on the windshield. And who would believe that? A jury would probably conclude that a college student should have enough sense to wonder if the "free" sign was put up by someone other than the true owner. Think of this: if you saw a Chevy Tahoe with "free" sign on windshield, and the keys in the car, would you take it for a spin and rely on the sign? I hope not. Even though this boat may not be as inviting as a "free" Chevy Tahoe, the implication is the same. Call the police and let them figure out the rightful owner and contact him or her.

If you have a question you would like to see answered in this column, email the student legal services at Student.Legal.Society@uwsp.edu or check out our website at https://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/sls/index.htm.

# Thought of the Week I used to have a handle on life, then it broke.



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Photo courtesy of UWSP Archives A homecoming enthusiast joins in a pie eating contest.

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## **Pointer football falls short** in shootout with Butler

Career day through the air for Scott **Krause** wasted against Division **I-AA** foe **By Craig Mandli** SPORTS EDITOR

Hopefully junior quarterback Scott Krause packed a bag of ice to cool down his arm after Saturday's offensive shootout against Division I-AA Butler University. Krause completed 20

of 42 passes for a career high 391 yards, but it still wasn't enough to slow down Butler's high-octane offense in a 43-29 loss in Indianapolis, Ind.

While the Pointers' newly-installed spread offense was running on

all cylinders, UWSP defense was no match for Butler senior halfback Dale Jennings, who accounted for over half of Butler's 525 total yards by rushing for 122 yards and catching five passes for 153 yards.

also had a big game, passing for 419 yards. "Our defense had never seen

Butler quarterback Travis Delph

anyone with with that type of speed," said Head Coach John Miech. "He was probably the difference in the game."

The UWSP defense was stabbed through the heart on the third play of the game when Jennings burst off

tackle for 77 yards, giving Butler an early lead. After Point mustered a field goal by freshman Ryan Mullany after a short drive, Jennings again hit the UWSP defense hard, scoring on a 77yard screen pass to bring the score to 14-3.

Not to be outdone, Krause quickly hooked up with littleused senior wide receiver Eric Heidenreiter for an 86-yard

touchdown pass to cut the lead to 14-9. Heidenreiter, who hadn't caught a pass in his career at UWSP, finished the day with three catches for 186 yards and two touchdowns.

"They basically showed us that they wanted [Krause] to beat them through the air," said Miech. "He had almost 400 yards, so we had enough offense to win, but we couldn't stop one guy."

That score stood until late in the third quarter, when Jennings

> again found the endzone, giving Butler a 21-9 lead. The Krause-Heidenreiter connection then hooked up on the next possession, this time for 82 yards, cutting the lead to 21-15.

But that is as close as the Pointers would get, with Jennings

catching another long pass for a touchdown while Robert Leanard capped a long 74-yard drive to put the game at 36-15 Butler.

UWSP mounted a late comeback with two Krause touchdowns to make it 36-29, but it was too little, too late as Butler

scored a late TD to seal the game.

The Pointers lost a non-conference regular season road game for the first time since a 1992 and gave up over 40 points for just the second time in their last 92 games.

"There aren't a lot

of Division III football teams that would agree to play Butler, but we did, and we're a better team because of it," said Miech. "We'll get another chance at them next year when they come here."

UWSP has a bye this weekend, but then comes back the next week to face UW-La Crosse in the annual Homecoming game.



Photo by Brent Smith, Butler University Sports Information

UWSP's Ryan Johnson returns a punt during the first half of this past weekend's game between the Pointers and Butler University.



Kim Goron warms up before her match Wednesday afternoon against the UW-Oshkosh Titans.

Serpico sweeps all six matches in dominating performance **By Jason Nihles** SPORTS REPORTER

The Pointer women's tennis eam is quietly off to a great start his season. With victories over Ripon College on Thursday and JW-Stout on Saturday the team s now 4-1 overall and 1-1 in conerence play.

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"The three doubles matches were highly contested and we were lucky to win them all," said Page. The winning pairs were Violet Adams-Amber Wilkowski, Rachel Ferge-Jana Braam, and Tiffany Serpico-Kim Goron. Adams, Ferge, Goron and Serpico also won their singles matches. The win for Serpico was her third singles win of the week, pushing her season record to 4-0 in No. 4 singles. She also

and Serpico, won doubles matches. "River Falls plays an aggressive style and we had difficulty playing against the drop shots and net play," said Page. "I thought we played very hard and no one gave up."

Photo by Patricia Larson

On Thursday afternoon, the women won a very evenly played match against Ripon College by the slim margin of 5-4. Gina Lamer, Serpico and Goron chalked up victories in singles play with the combos of Ferge-Braam, and Serpico-Goron winning doubles matches.

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he team has played so far this eason," commented Head Coach Vancy Page. "We are improving with every match."

lefeated a much-improved UW-Stout team, 7-2. The team played very well, going 4-2 in singles ind sweeping all three doubles

combined with Goron to win all three doubles matches they played during the week.

Friday, against the Falcons of UW-River Falls, the Pointers On Saturday, Stevens Point dropped their first dual match of the season 6-3. Serpico picked up the only singles win of the match while Rachel Ferge and Jana Braam. along with Goron

The women will play their last home matches this weekend when they host Edgewood College Friday at 3:00 p.m. and Lawrence University Saturday at 10:00 a.m.



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"They are both pretty solid; they bring a lot to the game and we trust them both," said Miech. Earlier in the week, UWSP came from WELCOME UWSP STUDENTS this is the place to party <u>nightly!</u> TRACKSIDE BAR



efeating UW-Oshkosh 2-1 on uesday.

The Pointers, who moved up to 3rd the nation, got early goals in each half push their conference mark to 2-0. folly Cady opened up the scoring just 7 seconds in, as she snuck a goal past e Titan goalkeeper for the early lead.

UWSP struggled to find scoring Cady pportunities in the first half as their top vo scorers, Jenny Bruce and Kelly Fink, were eld without a shot.

"They were focusing a lot on stopping our orwards in the first half," said Head Coach heila Miech. "In the second, we tried to focus on reating more opportunities for offense to try and et some goals."

UWSP did just that, as Bruce floated a deep hot over the outstretched goalie's hand for her behind to defeat the University of Chicago Maroons by a score of 3-1. After a scoreless half, the Maroons scored just three minutes into the second half for the early advantage. UWSP then reeled off three straight goals, all of them coming off corner kicks by Andrea Spiel.

UWSP now faces a two-week stretch before their next home match, but that does not bother coach Miech at all. "We are playing our best on the road right now. Sometimes it's good to get on the bus and get away from classes; it gives the players a chance to focus."

Next up for the Pointers are a pair of conference battles as they take on UW- La Crosse Saturday and then head to UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday.

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#### **By Dan Mirman** SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team reached yet another milestone as they achieved their highest ranking in history. They promptly backed the ranking up by

fifth goal of the season. Oshkosh was able to cut the deficit to one with a goal off a free kick midway through the second half, but they could not get the equalizer past sophomore goalkeeper Melissa Meister. Meister split keeping duties with Kortney Krill, who played the first half.

"They are both pretty solid; they bring a lot to the game and we trust them both," said Miech. Earlier in the week, UWSP came from

defeating UW-Oshkosh 2-1 on Tuesday.

The Pointers, who moved up to 3rd in the nation, got early goals in each half to push their conference mark to 2-0. Molly Cady opened up the scoring just 57 seconds in, as she snuck a goal past the Titan goalkeeper for the early lead.

UWSP struggled to find scoring Cady opportunities in the first half as their top two scorers, Jenny Bruce and Kelly Fink, were held without a shot.

"They were focusing a lot on stopping our forwards in the first half," said Head Coach Sheila Miech. "In the second, we tried to focus on creating more opportunities for offense to try and get some goals."

UWSP did just that, as Bruce floated a deep shot over the outstretched goalie's hand for her

behind to defeat the University of Chicago Maroons by a score of 3-1. After a scoreless half, the Maroons scored just three minutes into the second half for the early advantage. UWSP then reeled off three straight goals, all of them coming off corner kicks by Andrea Spiel.

UWSP now faces a two-week stretch before their next home match, but that does not bother coach Miech at all. "We are playing our best on the road right now. Sometimes it's good to get on the bus and get away from classes; it gives the players a chance to focus."

Next up for the Pointers are a pair of conference battles as they take on UW- La Crosse Saturday and then head to UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday.

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Lets go fishing Minocqua falls to Illinois annexation, brave Wisconsinites prepare for last stand

## Adam Mella

Assistant Outdoors Editor

Earlier this year, I became aware that the state of Illinois and its magnitudes of citizens that flock north to Wisconsin each year had slyly pushed through legislation, an act that allowed the town of Minocqua, and a good amount of land around the area, to be annexed as a rough county into the state of Illinois. Governor Scottie McCallum and the rest of the state government put up little to no fight in order to save the infested section of scenic Northwoods. An anonymous Oneida county politician conceded defeat to the SUV-driving, soulless vultures that have seemingly taken complete control of the region.

"It all started nearly a decade back", stated a wary politician, "as the wealthy folks of northern Illinois began to secretly gobble up choice lakefront property and setting up numerous fudge and craft shops, along with several mini-golf courses suburb-styled chic urban planning commissions. They infiltrated the township government, and the Minocqua economic provision committee under the keen disguise of outdoors loving people." Unfortunately, the discrete politician was found dead soon after that interview, on a loosened pontoon craft that had washed up on a nearby water-ski-ramp.

Not since Northern Wisconsin Territory was robbed by Michigan in the early 1800's has the state suffered such a loss of Northwoods land, and no hope is in sight to retake the heavily fortified pocket of Starbucks Coffee and candy shops.

On any given weekend, Illinois residents outnumber Wisconsinites three to one in Minocqua. Worse still, their countless ski boats, jet skis, and party barges disturb the once peaceful lakes so much that fishing is nearly impossible during the summer. The disease seems to be spreading to other Northwoods towns such as Woodruff, and Eagle River. In Oneida County alone, fancy fudge shops outnumber bait shops and public lake accesses combined. On top of this, the tourists who do fish (or rather poach) our northern lakes rarely practice catch and release every year, taking thousands of spawning game fish and quality genetics from once prosperous fishing holes. These southern city folk also bring with them their love of pavement and modern conveniences. In the last year, it could be said that more asphalt and concrete was poured in Oneida County than was used on the entire UWSP campus. Power usage is up, as is contamination of the ground water and lakes over the past few years. Multi-leveled Best Western's and resorts line the shores of Lake Minocqua, where rustic cabins once silently stood.

What are we, as proud sportsmen and women of Wisconsin to do, in order to halt the sprawl of Illinois influx into our precious regions of the north? Only time will tell. The first step is to stand up to their insatiable appetite for our land. By keeping the land deeds in the hands of Wisconsinites and sporting-folk, it will be much harder for those southerners to pave over our grand woodlands.

We must also stop the disintegration of our local governments by voting for isolationism, and against the hungry evils of economic expansion and tourism bureaus. These quick and easy dollars of today may seem honorable and earned in the short term, but in the long run, will surely be our undoing. Just by taking a look at poor Minocqua we should learn our lesson! Alas, she once was a quiet and secluded crossroads on a hand-drawn map. But now, she has a four lane super highway shuffling thousands of yuppies a year into her ravaged bosom!

Let us stop the carnage today my good statesmen and outdoors lovers. We shall apply fire and then bandages to the bleeding wound of the northland, and then stop the flow of poison from the south, that ever-expanding beast of civilized society that destroys our forests, lakes, and atmosphere of seclusion. If not, it may soon be too great a problem for us to fix, and we will be the ones moving north to look for solitude. We must cherish what it is we still have in Wisconsin that many states of the Union have lost long ago. Now is the time for action, folks, for our pristine northland fishing opportunities may very shortly be a figment of lost memories. So let's write our local representatives, and speak up for the creation of more public land and better regulations on zoning to prevent subdivisions from springing up all across the forest. We can draw a line in the woods, across which no more scavengers shall cross, and then folks, "Let's go fishing."



# Mr. Winter's two cents

Yup, that's right, it's another week in the wonderful world of fishing. It's getting colder and the fishing can only get better from here on out. Yes, I'm talking about fall; cold nights, colored foliage, and the gateway to winter, my favorite time of year. Not only is that my name, it also is the reason for ice fishing, of course. These cold nights sure make an old man shiver, but at the same time, it means I will be sittin' on a bucket, watching my tip-ups and jiggin' for pancake crappie. It sure doesn't get better than that, I assure you folks! Every year I age, I appreciate the icy feeling of snow powder stinging my face.

However, I know not to get too riled up for winter, as experience has taught me over the years that October and November can always throw that 70 degree curve at you when you least expect it. Regardless, I'll soon be sharpening my auger and stringing up the tip-ups on one of these rainy nights, when my bones ache to much to ride my Duster out to the fishin' hole. You never know when first ice will occur, and always remember kids, "Go on and Geeet!"

-Mr. Winters





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# Anticipation before Alaska

#### Jeremy "Jaha" Anderson **OUTDOORS REPORTER**

It was the night before the 24th of May, the last night I would be in the lower 48 until late in August, as I anxiously awaited my early morning flight out of Chicago. In the week I had to get ready for this great adventure, I packed, moved and took semester tests to prepare for a job I took in Cooper Landing, Alaska, giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. Fulfilling my greatest fishing, hiking, and camping fantisies made this previous summer a great learning experience that allowed me to grow mentally and physically while fighting the elusive sockeye. Cooper Landing is a part of me now and reiterates my passion for traveling outside the box and putting myself in new situations whenever possible.

As I awoke from a couple hour nap, I saw the most amazing horizon, filled with mountain ranges in every direction as far as the eye could see. The sun shined on the

snow covered mountains and sheets upon sheets of ice. There was something very mystical about what I was staring at, a sense of awe that I have only experienced a few times before while looking at a site such as this one. Adrenaline or some sort of amazing energy was flowing all throughout my body as I gazed out the window for the last portion of the trip.

After I landed, my managers for the summer, Butch and Juanita, would be picking me up. After I was lugged down with my entire luggage I gave them a call and they told me they were on their way. About forty minutes later they rolled up, just after I told a lady in the same situation as me that I would watch her stuff so she could call her ride. As we rode out of the airport, I could do nothing but stare and imagine the things that Boz, Baeten, and Nick had in store for us in the upcoming summer.

After running a few errands before we

left for Cooper Landing that inevitably ended up taking all afternoon, I noticed that it was going on seven. It did not dawn on me at that particular moment that it stayed light for extended periods of time being so close to the North Pole. While hanging out at a house, with mutts all over the place and five crazy guys who were putting new plastic on

one of their bikes due to a recent spill, Boz called up B and J to confirm his arrival. He then asked to talk to me to see what I was up to. Boz had the strange impression that I was having a very interesting day, and boy was he right, to say the least. Finally, we put the topper back on Butch's big F-350 Duelle and rolled out of Anchorage.



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The two hour drive past Girdwood, Portage, and Hope engulfed me with a feeling similar to the first time I went through the gates of a Phish show at Alpine Valley one summer some years back. This feeling was not normal by any means. Adventure and ambiguity filled the air in that big ol' truck. As I heard stories of what to and not to do in Alaska, my

> mind drifted off as I pondered what lay ahead of all of us. It was an adventure that ran through my head night and day, and now the moment was staring me in the eye, calling my name out. From that point on, I felt anxious and antsy to get to my new home, the Russian River. After making one more stop to drop off a bunch of toilet paper to one of B and J's bosses, we rolled into Cooper Landing by the Sunrise Café.

Upon turning the big corner by Sunrise, we came upon Kenai Lake, a 55-mile V-shaped lake surrounded by mountains receding to the shoreline to giving me a feeling of total spiritual arousalness. It was roughly ten in the evening and still light. I did not know what I wanted to do with myself, wondering if anyone from camp would be there. I gazed at the mighty Kenai as we passed an overlook while making our way into camp. Upon reaching the employee sight I unpacked all the stuff from the truck and then pulled up a seat next to the empty campsite. While collecting my thoughts, I heard the sound of some tires racing through gravel behind our food shed. The next thing I knew, two new employees, and soon to be buddies, rode up to me and said, "you must be Jaha." I said yes, and before I knew it they had me riding on a cruiser down a trail near the entrance to the campground.

Our destination was the Russian River Falls, two and a half miles from the Russian River Lakes Trail Trailhead. This trail is part of a threetrail route of the Resurrection Trail, which stretches 72 miles from Hope to Seward. As Zach and Sowa raced ahead of me on their mountain bikes, I rode fearlessly behind them dodging pebble-sized rocks, racing up and down the trail until we stopped close to where the lakes trail branches off to the left. I gazed ahead and realized that I had a massive amount of energy as I looked down the trail, downhill, long and straight. We zoomed down the trail, passed the lake's trail junction area, and proceeded downhill. We came upon the falls. There were the sounds of raging water and three overjoyed newfound friends yipping and hollering, without a care in the world. See Anticipation on Page 13

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# **ARTS & REVIEW**

# Words of Wisdom From the Senior

#### Regression is the key to a successful senior slide.

#### **By Josh Goller**

#### **ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR**

As an aspect of college life as notorious as the dreaded "freshman fifteen," the "senior slide" can prove to be blissfully destructive to GPAs. While it's still early in my senior year, the number of classes I've skipped is about to creep into the double digits and procrastination has reached an all-time high.

However, to use a baseball analogy, most seniors plunge into their slide head first. I'm a bit more conservative in mine. I believe that I'll actually improve my GPA during this semester, thanks to my astute knowledge of psychology.

According to Freud, human beings cope with overwhelming stress through the use of "defense mechanisms." Regression, which involves reverting back to behaviors from a more juvenile state in life, happens to be one

of my favorites.

I haven't regressed to the point of sucking my thumb or anything like that. And I mean, hell, I really only wear those diapers for special occasions. But I have regressed in the way I schedule my classes.

After a few daunting semesters of grueling upper level communication classes (oxymoron or not) and challenging core classes in psychology, I've lightened my schedule to mostly intro courses.

It seems odd for a former editor in chief to be enrolled in an intro to journalism course, but it's easier to succeed without studying.

The most obvious reason for my overall regression is lack of planning ahead. Somehow, the reality that I needed to take three credits of wellness at some point had eluded me. Hence, my Tuesday evenings are now surrendered to the infamous Healthy

American course. I knew it was a predominantly freshmen class going in, but was still overwhelmed by the completely frosh atmosphere

With the nearly forgotten aroma of Bath and Body Works lotions and Polo cologne hanging thickly in the air, every class I see nothing but spaghetti straps and backwardsupside down visors.

Meanwhile, I'm taking both a 101 and 102 courses to complete my slacker schedule. I'd forgotten just how uninterested students can be in GDR classes.

Despite the one upper level psychology class that rounds out the lineup for my senior slide, I find a lot more time to sit around and do nothing now. It really boosts the free time now that I wait until a half hour before a test to study. It's great to be a born again freshman

# **Concert Review**

#### **Crash pays homage to Dave Matthews Band**

#### **By Andy Bloeser**

**ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR** 

If those in attendance at the Encore this past Friday would have closed their eyes, they might have sworn the group on stage was Dave Matthews Band. Crash, the DMB tribute band, was that brilliant.

Lead singer and guitarist Eric Totherow emulated Matthews



to perfection, capturing the sound and feel of one of music's truly gifted performers in a manner that must be seen first hand to be understood. The remaining three members of the band were equally well honed on stage, successfully reproducing the pre-stadium era Dave Matthews Band concert experience with note for note precision.

Crash played a highly energetic 90-minute set that consisted of both obscure songs that Dave Matthews Band seldom plays on the road, as well as popular radio anthems, such as "Ants Marching." Though Crash proved to be less inclined to slide into

## Tinh brings alternative guitar sounds to UWSP

Solo guitarist Tinh, who brings both western and eastern musical influences to his acoustic performances, will appear at 8 p.m. at the UWSP University Center Encore on Friday, Sept. 27.

Admission is free to students with a valid UWSP ID and \$3 for the public. The event is sponsored by Centertainment Productions.

Tinh's most current CD release, "Acoustic Rain," was produced by pianist George Winston. "Acoustic Rain is a very powerful and personal statement of the whole gamut of emotions that emerge from the triumphs and tragedies of the human experience.'

A child of the Vietnam War, Tinh has shared his guitar expertise with audiences around the country. He shares both his music and his memories growing up in Vietnam during and after the war. Born in a small village northeast of Saigon, Tinh's mother met and ultimately married an American who worked for the U.S. Department of State. Three days before the fall of Saigon, Tinh and his family left Vietnam for the United States.

After graduating from high school in the Philippines, Tinh moved to Oregon where he studied classical guitar with John Doan at Willamette University. While earning his bachelor's degree, he began to compose music and lyrics. Legend folk-blues guitarist John Fahey produced Tinh's first album, "My Vietnamese Suite."

Independent Songwriter Magazine gave "Acoustic Rain" a fivestar review. Compositions from his highly acclaimed CD are playing on many radio shows across the nation, including National Public Radio's "Echoes" program.

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# Local Live Music Schedule

#### **Mission Coffeehouse**

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instrumental jams as the band they serve tribute to, their more condensed offerings of songs from the DMB catalog were enthusiastically received by the standing room only crowd. The night was not entirely without flashes of improvisation, however, as drummer Maurice Jones broke into an impromptu solo during a break in the set that occurred while Totherow tended to a broken guitar string. The solo, though unexpected, was one of the best received moments of the night, earning the drummer a large ovation.

Notably absent from the band's set was "Crash," the song from which the band takes its name. It was hardly missed. The band opted to close with "Too Much" instead, delivering a striking rendition that sent everyone home happy.

Crash plans to continue its tour of universities and festivals for the remainder of the fall season before returning home to Chicago, where the band intends to put the finishing touches on their first - album of original material. The band plans to release the still untitled album within the next six months.

Saturday, Sept. 2 Frontenacs The Leghounds Modern Machines Death & Taxes

Friday, Oct. 4 Split Habit Johnny Toymaker Ace Fail

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Asylum Street Spankers

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#### Coming Next Week:

Steve Seamandel's review of the recent DVD release Koyaanisqatsi. Natty Nation preview Interview with Split Habit drummer Chris Michaels Brand spanking new Words of Wisdom From the Senior

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An enormous sense of energy being rushed through the air was reinstalled into my blood that night, and to this day it still resides.

While hanging out at the falls, we looked down the valley, and saw night starting to approach, roughly about midnight. It was time to go back to camp, in order to avoid the one ruler of the mountain valleys, the grizzly bear. We booked back and made it to camp in about twenty minutes, started a fire, and snacked as we sat and got to know a few things about each other. As Zach, Sowa, and I were just about ready to retire for the evening, we heard the sound of a vehicle coming.

Instead of driving past to camp, it pulled into the gravel driveway with a distinct hum. At that point I realized it was Baeten's car, the "Decepticanmobile", fresh off the Alaskan Highway carrying luggage and some guy infatuated with forty-inch pikes. The three of us went to greet Baeten and Nick. I could see the same look in their eye that I had recently acquired.

Because we all told Butch we would work the next day, we put up some tents, and we got ready to sleep. We called it a night. It wasn't just any night, but a great night filled with dreams and ambitions soon to be had in our new playground; Chugach National Forest.

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