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Candidates announce bids for student government presidency

Crawford and Stieve make last minute decision to oppose Greendeer and Kamke

By David Cohen
NEWS REPORTER

Elections for president and vice-president of next year's Student Government Association (SGA) will take place on March 4-6 via e-mail. The deadline to apply ballot inclusion was on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Bethany Johannes, chair of the elections committee, has confirmed that two sets of candidates have filed for nomination and both have been approved to appear on the ballot.

The ballot has been finalized as having Jon Greendeer for president with ice-presidential candidate Matt Kamke who are opposed by Nicholas Crawford for president along with running mate Renee Stieve.

Greendeer and Kamke formalized their candidacy on Monday, Feb. 17, but Greendeer had made it known that he would be running over a month ago.

Crawford and Stieve

announced their intention to run on Thursday, Feb. 20. Stieve had to step down from the elections committee in order to run.

As to the late entry, Crawford said "We wanted to put time into making sure that this was something that we would be able to fully commit to for next year. We didn't want to go into it half-way."

Prior to Crawford and Stieve's announcement to run, both Greendeer and Kamke expressed disappointment at being the only candidates at the time,

looking forward to a competitive election.

Kamke states that he is quite happy that there is now some competition. He said, "The students of UWSP should have a choice and not have to settle because there is only one

set of candidates."

All four candidates have held positions in UW Stevens Point's SGA. The Greendeer-Kamke ticket consists of two Political Science majors, both with an extensive background in student and outside politics. This is a sharp contrast from the Crawford-Stieve ticket, as Crawford is majoring in Urban Forestry while Stieve is studying History with a Secondary Education emphasis and a minor

in communications.

Each set of candidates feel that this is a strength for them. Jon Greendeer, whose campaign slogan is "Deliverin' the Goods," feels that he and Matt Kamke can best serve the students by being able to get things done through a knowledge of the workings of politics and experience in making contacts.

Crawford and Stieve feel that they are able to represent the common student because they are not planning careers in politics, and

between the two of them their majors and minors represent four different schools on campus.

Jon Greendeer is a fourth year student who has been talking of running for

this office for several years. His previous leadership experience includes being Multi-Cultural Affairs Director for UWSP's SGA during the 2001-2002 school year as well as being the vice-president of UW-Marathon County's student government during the 2000-2001 school year before he transferred here. He is a non-traditional student who also has been an activist against the Crandon mine

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Crawford

Anthropologist brings Ojibwe controversies to UW-Stevens Point

By John Baeten
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Dr. Larry Nesper, assistant professor of anthropology at UW-Madison, recently gave a presentation on Ojibwe culture in the Alumni Room at UWSP on Feb. 24. Titled, "Tribal Nation and Community: Legal Pluralism in Ojibwe Tribal Court Hunting and Fishing Trials."

Nesper spoke of the continuous controversies surrounding the Ojibwe's hunting and fishing treaty rights, the relation between custom and law and the pre-and-post Voigt decision.

The Voigt ruling circulated around the debates of Native Americans' hunting and spearfishing on public lands ceded in 1854.

The Voigt decision states, "On January 25, 1983 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit agreed with the Lake Superior Chippewa that hunting, fishing and gathering rights were reserved and protected in a series of treaties between the Chippewa and

the United States government."

Nesper who penned the book, *The Walleye War: Struggle for Ojibwe Spearfishing and Treaty Rights*, spent 13 years studying the Lac Du Flambeau Native Americans.

Starting in the mid-1980s, protestors and supporters flocked to the boat landings of lakes being spearfished, after the Voigt ruling was upheld at a federal court appeal, affirming Ojibwe rights to hunt and fish anywhere within their ceded territories, even on privately owned land.

In 1987, Judge James Doyle found that the Ojibwe tribes could use traditional methods of hunting and fishing and sell the harvest employing modern methods of sale and distribution. Doyle also allowed the Ojibwe to exercise their treaty rights on private lands, if proven necessary to provide a modest living.

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SGA considers stance on conflict with Iraq

Resolution opposing a pre-emptive strike generates clash in senate

By Andrew Bloeser
NEWS EDITOR

The Student Government Association (SGA) will soon discuss whether to represent the student body in a stance against pre-emptive action in Iraq, the result of a resolution approved Wednesday by its rules committee.

The resolution, based on similar piece of legislation passed in October by the UW-Platteville Faculty Senate, became the source of much

debate amongst student senators over the past week, as senators sitting on the rules committee voiced that the student government refrain from taking a stance on the issue.

"I don't want to see this turn into a partisan issue, and that is what this could turn into," said Speaker Matt Kamke, chairman of the rules committee.

"There's a possibility that when this comes before the senate, the voting will fall along party lines, with College Republicans, Democrats and Greens voting according to their ideology instead of according to student interests from the respective colleges."

Other members sitting on the committee also proved hesi-

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Pointer men advance in WIAC

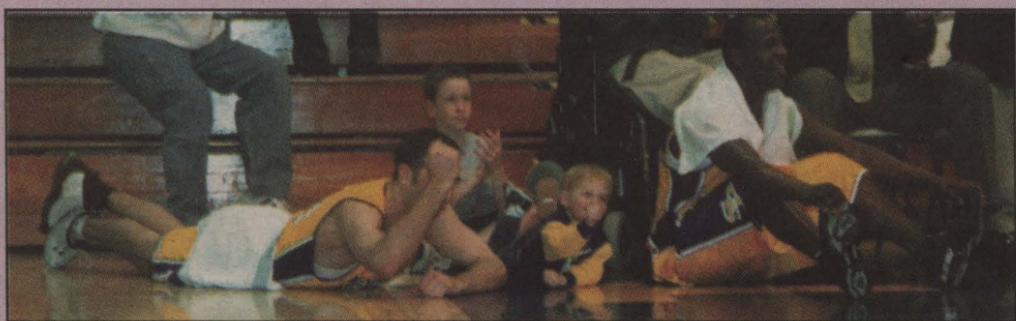


Photo by Patricia Larson

Nick Bennett and Tamaris Relerford joined by a young fan look on as the men's basketball team strides to victory against UW-La Crosse by a margin of 66-41.

Students seek to remedy reductions to UW System budget

Lobbying efforts will focus on budget reductions, not tuition increase

By Andrew Bloeser
NEWS EDITOR

Student activists began mobilizing this week for what appears to be round two in the fight against cuts to the UW System budget.

Activists started the week by making a concession, acknowledging tuition increases as inevitable, and instead turning their attention toward the \$250 million in reductions appropriated to state universities.

"We realized that we weren't going to win a battle over tuition, so we decided to focus on preserving the level of services that the universities provide," said Matt Tennessen, legislative issues director for the Student Government Association (SGA).

Tennessen stated that UW campuses will ultimately need to raise tuition to partially counteract the significant reduction they will soon experience in funding, and that attempting to reduce the severity of cuts to the system remains the most probable means of affecting a positive change for students.

The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) has emerged as the primary target for student activists at this

phase in the budget approval process, as representatives from the SGA, United Council and the UWSP College Republicans have each enacted plans to lobby JFC members.

"Even of the 14 members of the Joint Finance Committee have benefited from a UW education, and we're hoping that they will sympathize with us," said Jessica Miller, the executive director for

"It's going to take more than just college kids with signs to reach legislators in this case."

United Council.

United Council, an advocacy group that represents 24 of the 26 UW campuses, continued with the second phase of its statewide campaign by visiting member universities to bolster support for its plan to coordinate lobby visits, media events, and letter writing campaigns directed at JFC members aimed.

The SGA, which will work in conjunction with United Council, aims to independently pursue further measures, such as a campaign directed at the parents of UWSP students living in JFC member districts. The SGA hopes to encourage parents to actively voice support for the UW System by writing to their state representative or to the editor of their local newspaper.

"We're hoping that by getting parents involved, legislators will see that this issue matters to citizens that are known to vote in higher numbers than students," said Tennessen.

Tennessen and SGA Speaker Matt Kamke have also opted to act outside of their official capacity as student representatives, and have secured a meeting with top level Republicans in state legislature next month.

Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer, Assembly Speaker John Guard and three members of the JFC have confirmed that they will attend the meeting, which Kamke stressed came as result of his activities as the Seventh Congressional District Coordinator for the College Republicans and is not related to the efforts of the SGA or United Council.

Tennessen and Kamke intend to cultivate a higher level of empathy for the concerns of UW students beyond what Republicans have traditionally extended, and cite the need for like-minded students to conduct a meeting with party leaders independently from United Council as crucial to reaching success.

"It's going to take more than just college kids with signs to reach legislators in this case, as most Republican lawmakers don't reap the benefits of ideological support from the UW System," said Kamke.

Lauren McGrath, who sponsored the resolution.

"We deal with a lot of broad based issues where ideological differences could play a role, and this issue shouldn't necessarily bring about more partisan conflict than what we deal with on any other issue."

Members of the SGA will now have one week to confer with constituents and measure student opinion before the resolution appears before the senate.

A small number of senators have already announced their stance on the issue, which for some will mean an abstinence from voting.

"When this goes to the floor, I plan on abstaining from the vote. My decision has nothing to do with my affiliation with the College Republicans. I just don't feel this is a student issue," said

Kamke.

The UW-Stevens Point Faculty Senate has no current plans to develop a similar resolution, although faculty senate chairman Padmanabhan Sudevan expressed his support for the proposed legislation earlier in the week.

"I am in agreement with the sentiment [of the resolution.] I would like to see a peaceful solution to this conflict even at this late stage," said Sudevan.

"But it's still quite hard to gauge the national climate on this issue. From the polls I've seen, the nation seems equally divided on the issue," he cautioned.

The SGA will vote on the resolution at their meeting on March 4.

Red Cross seeks help for blood drive

By Sara Stein
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to make donations at the blood drive in the University Center Laird Room on March 4 and 5.

"I think it is important that people understand that by giving blood, they are helping save a life," stated Melissa Berwick, the blood drive coordinator for the Association for Community Tasks (ACT).

"There is a definite shortage of blood in the U.S., so every pint counts. It's a good feeling to know that half an hour of your time is worth a whole lot more to people in need."

Contributions will be accepted on both days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The blood drive will welcome the participation of anyone who is

at least 17 years old, weighs at least 110 lbs and is in good health.

Donors are also expected to present forms of identification, along with their Social Security numbers, when they come to register.

Following the registration and health check, a pint of blood will be donated.

ACT volunteers will be administering this procedure, using sterile equipment to ensure the safety of the donors.

Refreshments will be offered after the donation.

Those interested may now sign up in the academic buildings, the UC, the HEC and Debot, or by calling x2260. The sign-up is also available, along with further information concerning the blood drive, at <http://www.uwsp.edu/centers/blooddrive>.

Students named to comm honor society

By Sara Ceranski
NEWS REPORTER

Fourteen communications students, distinguished by academic achievement, were inducted into Pi Lambda Eta, the National Communication Association Honor Society, earlier this month.

The inductees include Bruce A. Curtis, David J. Guetzkow, Jacqueline R. Hable, Mandy L. Harwood, Shannon E. Hext, Cheryl L. Lewis-Hartl, Stacy M. Keding, Kathleen H. Leick, Mollie K. Mlodzik, Molly R. Olsen, Christopher R. Revie, Phillip S. Trebatoski, Elizabeth A. VanLysal and Seth T. Voeltner.

The induction ceremony was held in the Founders Room of Old Main and a small reception followed. Family and friends of the inductees were invited to attend.

Lambda Pi Eta is a national

honor society that recognizes the academic success of undergrads pursuing a communication major in a four-year college or university. Students must be of junior or first semester senior status, have completed at least 12 credits of communication courses and have a 3.25 GPA in communication and a 3.0 overall GPA.

After students accept the honor and are inducted, they are required to pay dues and attend monthly meetings to hold their status as members.

Lambda Pi Eta has nearly 300 active chapters worldwide including UWSP's which has been in existence for two years. The chapter's goal this year is to fundraise and offer a scholarship to a freshman or sophomore communication student. The chapter will be selling t-shirts promoting the division of communication and all profits will go toward the scholarship.

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tant on the issue, stating that the student senate should avoid taking a position on the conflict with Iraq due to the mixture of sentiments surrounding the issue.

"This is something that should be discussed, which is why I voted to allow the resolution to be handled by the senate, but I feel that there is no strong majority on campus on this issue. Without [a strong majority], passing this resolution is a mistake," said Sen. Jeremy Gorzalski.

Despite the backlash, the Progressive Action Organization (PAO) defended their authorship of the resolution, citing that at least 10 other student governments have adapted a similar stance despite the potential for partisan conflict.

"There are people who are directly affected by this," said Bobbie Webster of PAO.

"There are students who have been called away to fight in this conflict and there are other students who feel strongly about what's going on. This is something that the students of this university should take a stance on."

PAO's perspective has found some support from student representatives, who feel that the senate must strive to overcome the potential influence of partisan biases to decide whether a symbolic stance by the SGA is appropriate.

"I know this is a heated issue, but I didn't really view partisan conflict as a concern," said Sen.

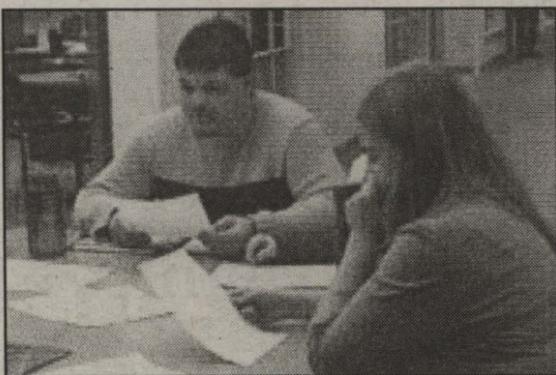


Photo by Patricia Larson

The SGA rules committee passed a resolution opposing a pre-emptive strike on Iraq along to the senate, where some representatives expect it to meet partisan conflict.

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Your Only Alternative

Seiser announces senate run

By John Baeten
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Stevens Point Fourth Ward Alderperson, Jo Seiser, is seeking the 24th District State Senate position vacated by Kevin Shibilski. Shibilski vacated the office to take a position as state secretary of tourism.

Seiser, who is the only candidate running under the Green Party, has made frequent visits to campus the past few days, collecting signatures for preliminary nomination papers.

Seiser graduated from UWSP in 1981 with an MS in natural resources-water, and held the position as the Portage County Water Quality Specialist from 1984-1991 and has been an Alderperson since April of 2000.

This is the first time that a Green Party candidate is running for Senate in the 24th District.

Seiser states, "I am a distinct

choice to the voters of the district with experience as an elected official and on environmental issues."

Seven other candidates are



Seiser

seeking nomination for the Senate position, with three Democrats and four Republicans.

Seiser has two main priorities for the Senate district; supporting local businesses and installing a moratorium on new

roads because of their prohibitive expenses.

Seiser believes, "I think we need to take care of the business core, including those near UWSP, shop locally and don't seek new businesses at the expense of local entrepreneurs," and "I support Gov. Doyle's decision to transfer \$500 million from the Department of Transportation's revenues to education."

Seiser also holds the position of President of the North Central Conservancy Trust, a grassroots organization based out of Wausau, who seeks to protect the north-central reaches of the Wisconsin River.

Seiser believes, "Groundwater quantity and quality are threatened due to overuse and increasing nitrogen pollution from lawn fertilizers."

The primary election for the 24th district senate race takes place on April 1, and the Special

ident of the Student Society of Arboriculture. He feels that Student Government is a well run organization and he wants to maintain that. He has also attended UW-Milwaukee and Midstate Technical College. He feels that his diversity in education has allowed him to see how different systems are run and what could work well and what wouldn't.

Renee Stieve is also a junior in her second semester as a senator representing the College of Professional Studies. She is also the vice-president of the History Club and is active in the Student Wisconsin Education Association. She lists the focal points of their campaign as campus security, differential tuition and diversity. She points out that they will be running a campaign for the students and not "against" Greendeer and Kamke.

More information about the Crawford-Stieve campaign can be found at www.students.uwsp.edu/ncraw045.

Both sets of candidates are looking very forward to a friendly campaign and a chance to focus on their issues.

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and has been active in Native American politics.

Matt Kamke is a sophomore in his second year as a student senator. He is currently the Speaker of the Senate and last semester was the Speaker Pro-Tempore. He is also the President of the UWSP College Republicans. He had planned to run for president himself this year, but decided instead to run with Greendeer. Though both he and Greendeer come from different outside political philosophies, Kamke does not feel that their differences will be a problem. He says, "personal political agendas have no place in Student Government. Your focus must be the needs of the students."

More information about the Greendeer-Kamke campaign can be found at their website, www.jonandmatt03.com.

Nicholas Crawford is a junior and has been a senator for two semesters representing the college of natural resources. He has previously sat on the University Affairs committee and is also the pres-

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Nesper also focused on the Ojibwe's and Government's conflicting views on "tribal member" and "community member."

The Lac Du Flambeau region has close to 1,700 tribal members and about 1,500 community members living within a 144 square mile radius.

When members of the Ojibwe marry members of another tribe or members of the white community it produces "community members," not "tribal members."

According to Nesper, "In 1991, there was a provision of the State agreement that said no tribal member shall allow a non-member to assist in tribal hunts."

According to UWSP anthropology professor Barbara Butler, "I was impressed with Dr. Nesper's paper and found the distinctions he made between 'tribal' and 'community' very helpful in thinking about the social dynamics of Wisconsin reservations."



Lot Z

Wednesday, Feb. 19 12:45 p.m.

A student reported that damage had occurred to his vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot.

Lot P

Sunday, Feb. 22 9:00 p.m.

A student reported that ice fishing equipment was removed from the back of a truck.

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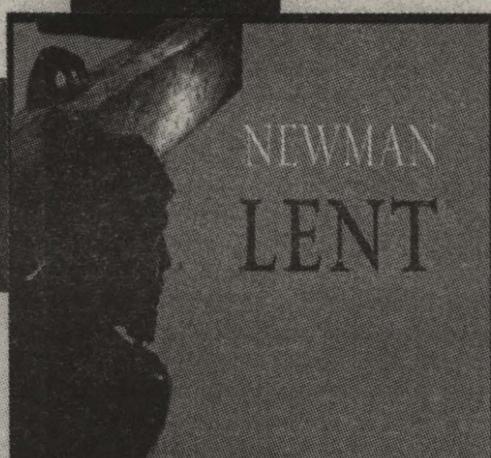
Monday, Feb. 23 12:10 p.m.

A student reported that two cash boxes were missing from the Laird Room.

Thompson Hall

Monday, Feb. 23 1:20 p.m.

A resident reported receiving a threatening phone call.



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Whatever...the world according to Steve

Bush running out of pawns to protect the king...how Hussein has the U.S. in check.

By Steve Seamandel

EDITOR IN CHIEF

This week, Saddam Hussein granted his first interview to an American reporter in more than ten years.

The lucky reporter, CBS's Dan Rather, walked out surprised and feeling like the tables had been turned on him during the interview.

After Rather's questioning of Hussein, part of which was aired on Monday's "CBS Evening News" and Wednesday's "60 Minutes II," Hussein began interviewing Rather about the extent to which Americans back the war and Bush's leadership. The interview lasted three times longer than Rather anticipated.

Chalk this one up as a victory for Hussein. On multiple occasions, Hussein asked questions that cornered Rather to answer patriotically instead of truthfully.

"I wasn't going to trim the answers to suit what I thought he wanted to hear," said Rather in a recent article ran by the *Washington Post*. "I told him American public opinion was behind President Bush."

Considering that Rather was answering the questions without any prior thought to them, I can't criticize what he said. Imagine your country's "target enemy" sitting across from you, asking you vital questions about your nation and how much its citizens back their leader. Even if you're not a supporter of the war, you'd have to admit that's a heavy burden, regardless of what you think to say to him.

However, in a time when France, Germany and Britain are having minor squabbles about who should do what, who knows what will happen. And let's not forget about Al-Qaeda or the late threat of North Korea. The entire world could unravel over this stupid thing. I learned in my "Survey of War and Anti-War Films" class that when lots of countries get mad, bad things are capable of happening.

Back to the issue at hand, though. Hussein also challenged, or invited, Bush to a television and



radio debate with no restrictions whatsoever. Saddam even asked Rather to moderate it; Bush wouldn't have to leave his cozy office, nor would Hussein have to leave his top-secret lair

It certainly seems like Hussein is playing a chess match full of mind-game pawns with Bush. And if I didn't know any better, I'd say that he's got Bush in a proverbial "checkmate."

Hussein is making Bush look like an idiot, although I've heard many people argue that this isn't too difficult of a task. While Bush is out preaching the evil that is Iraq, Hussein is taking Rather's interview questions with smiles, asking about American opinion regarding the war and even inviting Bush to a no-holds-barred debate.

And let's not forget about how Bush is busy ignoring anti-war protests throughout the entire world and resorting to calling Hussein "a meanie with a big nose."

Although my source for the "meanie" quote isn't too reliable, Bush certainly doesn't seem to be in control of the already ongoing verbal war between the pro-war countries and Iraq.

However, let us not forget that Hussein is no angel. He's definitely got a sketch-factor to him. But if America's goal is to subdue these evil overlords, let's do it, get it over with and escape with some dignity instead of embarrassing ourselves and splitting the nation, and world, in two.

Is this truly what America has become? It seems that America is now the evil force that once caused the original American settlers to leave England.

I can only hope that this all goes away very soon, although if my skepticism holds true, we're screwed.

Are we democratic anymore?

Some members of the Project for the New American Century (PNAC) now run the Pentagon include VP Cheney (founder), along with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Defense Policy Board chairman Richard Perle. The National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice, who is also a member, was given the task of "educating" Americans about the need for war in Iraq. Surveys taken by *Time Magazine* in Europe show that 84.5% of Europeans consider our president to be the "greatest threat to world peace." Ever wondered why the people in the rest of the world have a different view of the U.S. and its policies? Could it be because even our media has an agenda? Ask Fox Media journalist, William Kristol, who is part of PNAC.

In a democratic nation, the leaders are supposed to listen to the people. Why, then, did Bush "firmly disagree" with all the protestors on Feb. 15? There were over 10 million worldwide with well over 2 million in the U.S.

Have you ever considered that Bush is operating on an agenda? Bush's "National Security Strategy of the United States," released on Sept. 20, 2002, held many parallels to PNAC's "Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century" (it even followed word for word in some parts). PNAC's "Rebuilding America's Defense" report calls for many actions to be taken in the name of national security, including stationing troops permanently in Southern Europe; development and deployment of a global missile defense system and control of information on the Internet.

Not only that but the PNAC, in order to establish American international dominance and protect "homeland security," determined that the U.S. should fight and win multiple large-scale wars at the same time in their report. Sounds like something that came out after 9/11? It was actually released in September of 2000. You can already see it in action in Afghanistan and Iraq (we have been continually bombing the "no-fly zone" since '91 on a weekly basis). Who's after that? Take your pick from Bush's Axis of Evil.

I'm sorry, but this doesn't sound like "homeland security" to me. This sounds like the expansion of an empire, and every empire in the history of the world has fallen.

-Matt Oldenburg, UWSP student

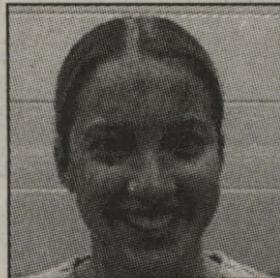
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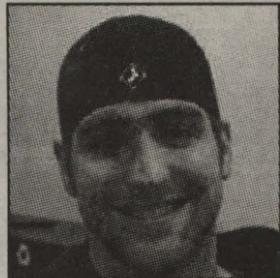
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What celebrity would you date and why?



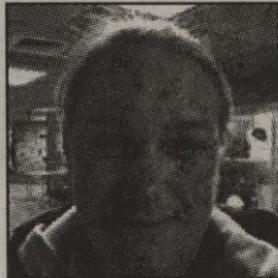
Trish Matke, Sr., Health Promotion

Matt LeBlanc, because his character is funny.



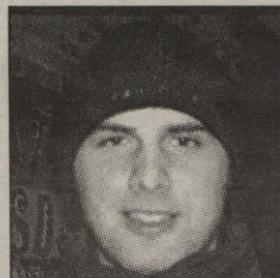
Kelly Kisell, Sr., Health Promotion

Meg Ryan. She's a cougar.



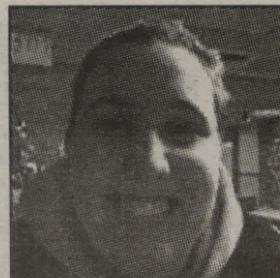
Amy Guntz, Jr., Accounting/Poli Sci

Mel Gibson, because he knows what I want.



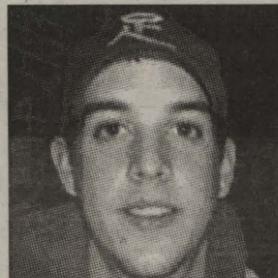
Tyler Bovre, Jr., Bus./Ecology

Cher. I like the way plastic feels.



Ginger Soczka, Jr., Web Design

Heath Ledger, because he's my night in shining armor.



Tim Voll, Jr., Urban Forestry

Trya Banks, because she's hot.

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Eating disorders escalate on campuses across the nation

Students across the nation battle with eating disorders in a culture that defines beautiful as thin.

By Sara Daehn
FEATURES EDITOR

Glamour, *Seventeen* and *Cosmopolitan* all do it. They routinely place extremely thin models on their covers to seduce teenagers and young women into buying their magazines.

Teens often believe that if they buy magazines with "beautiful" women on the cover and with cover stories like "The top ten best kept diet secrets," and "How to lose ten pounds before spring break," they will be closer to becoming that ideal woman the nation glorifies.

According to the National Eating Disorder Association (NEDA), the average American woman is 5'4" and weighs 140 pounds. The average American model, however, is 5'11" tall and weighs a measly 117 pounds. Most fashion models are thinner than 98% of American women. So why do young girls and women constantly compare themselves to the girls on magazine covers?

In our culture, being thin is too often associated with being successful and in control, especially if you are a woman.

A recent survey given to adolescent girls by the Commonwealth Fund showed

that the media is girls' main source of information on women's health issues. This creates a problem when the bodies those girls are seeing are of abnormal proportions.

According to the NEDA, \$40 billion is spent on dieting each year. That is approximately the same amount the federal government spends on education on a yearly basis.

One study revealed that 40 percent to 60 percent of high school girls reported to be on diets, and an estimated 46 percent of girls ages nine to eleven have dieted. In a survey given to ten year olds, 81 percent of them said they feared getting fat.

Since more and more women and men are becoming overly worried about their bodies, eating disorders are becoming a nationwide problem.

Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa are the two most common eating disorders. Anorexia Nervosa includes symptoms such as intense fear of weight gain, feeling "fat" or overweight despite dramatic weight loss, loss of menstrual periods in girls and post-puberty women, and extreme concern with body weight and shape.

Anorexia Nervosa is a means of self-starvation. People with anorexia become obsessed with weight gain. The need to burn off calories taken in leads them to often exercise themselves to exhaustion.

The body isn't getting all the nutrients it needs to function properly, so it slows

down all of its processes in an effort to conserve energy. This can lead to dangerous medical conditions such as weakening or loss of muscle, a reduction in bone density (osteoporosis), and abnormally slow heart rate and blood pressure which can lead to heart failure.

Anorexia often leads to Bulimia Nervosa, a disorder that involves a deadly cycle of bingeing and purging.

One symptom of Bulimia Nervosa is consuming large amounts of food in short periods of time, often secretly, without regard to feelings of hunger or fullness. After bingeing on food, bulimics purge themselves of the calories and fat taken in by self-induced vomiting, laxative or diuretic abuse, fasting and/or obsessive or compulsive exercise.

Dr. Sharon Gahnz, director of the counseling center here at UWSP, said that eating disorders have definitely become more prominent on campus since she first arrived at this job ten years ago. Whether the number of eating disorders are really rising, or students are just becoming less afraid of seeking treatment is hard to tell, she said.

For some students, eating disorders pose as a way to control one aspect of their lives.

Many feel they cannot control other issues in their lives, like classes, grades or relationships, so they try to control their weight and food intake. However, the eating disorder soon takes over, leaving the

sufferer weak and with less control than ever before.

The National Institute of Mental Health says that by their first year of college, between 4.5 and 10 percent of girls have a history of bulimia, anorexia or both. Of those people, about sixty percent will recover with treatment, twenty percent will make only partial recoveries and the remaining twenty percent will not improve, even after seeking treatment.

If you or someone you know is suffering from an eating disorder, the first thing you should do is tell someone.

Dr. Gahnz emphasized the one message she would give to all UWSP students, saying, "Students can come to the counseling center. We are here to help."

A counselor will make an assessment of students on an individual basis and decide what treatment plans are best for them.

Dr. Gahnz said that self-help is also a big step to fighting eating disorders. The counseling center, located on the third floor of Delzell Hall, has numerous videos, articles and books discussing eating disorders that are available for students to check out.

To locate other treatment professionals in the area, call the National Eating Disorder Association's toll free number at 1-800-931-2237.

Comedian to perform at UWSP

Comedian Daniel Tosh will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

Sponsored by UWSP's Centertainment Productions, the performance will take place in the University Center's Encore. Admission is free to students with a valid UWSP ID and \$4 for the public.

Born in Germany, Tosh grew up in Florida and first tried stand-up comedy as a senior at the University of Central Florida.

Upon graduation, he hit the road and began to perform at comedy clubs across the nation. In 1998 he performed at the Chicago Comedy Festival and has since gone on to perform throughout the United States, Montreal and the Auckland, New Zealand Comedyfest 2000.

A year later Tosh took his comedic talents into the television medium performing on Comedy Central, USA Network, VH-1, and E Network, among others.

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Students in Anthropology Club dig up the past

By Nora F. Bates
ASSITANT FEATURES EDITOR

The UWSP Anthropology Club is hosting the equivalent of a brown bag talk at 4 p.m. every Thursday in room D314 in the Science building. This will provide a forum in which student club members, professors and the general campus and Stevens Point population can discuss things relevant to anthropology and related disciplines in an informal manner.

Last Thursday twenty-two people were present as UWSP geography senior Andrew J. Levy, presented research on an archaeological site located within Standing Rocks Park about 15 miles southeast of Stevens Point. This is a site he has been researching for the past year.

The site was originally excavated in 1980 by a group of UWSP students led by John Moore and was again excavated in 2002 by UWSP students under the direction of William Garner.

The site is of significance because of the variety of artifacts found there and the areas that they originated from. A projectile point formed out of the Red River chert that originates from the Dakotas and western Minnesota was unearthed, as well as a piece of ceramic with a red colored sheath, typical of ceramics found at Cahokia, Ill.

These finds suggest a significant trade network for the people that occupied this site.

Other artifacts included collared wares from both northern and southern Wisconsin, projectile points, flakes from the manufacture of projectile points and what is at present believed to be a fire hearth. The artifacts are estimated of age 900 A.D. to 1100 A.D. pending carbon dating analysis of charcoal sent to a professional facility. Carbon dating of charcoal found at the site will reveal an estimate time frame of plus or minus 50-100 years.

This research will be published in the professional journal, *Wisconsin Archaeologist*, in late summer.

The state of Wisconsin plans to protect this site and deem it an official archaeological site.

The Anthropology club would like to invite all interested parties, whether they be students with research projects, faculty in anthropology or other faculty whose research is interesting, to consider giving an informal presentation sometime this semester or next fall. It can be based on a well worked out paper, a paper in progress, a poster talk, a PowerPoint lecture or simply an interesting story.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Barbara Butler, Anthropology Forum Coordinator, at ext. 4055 or bbutler@uwsp.edu.



Photo by Patricia Larson

Anthropology Club members (left to right) Becky Mlodzikowski, Kate Brickman, Andrew Levy, Melissa Bobhotz and Professor Rodney Riggs learn about an archaeological site near Stevens Point.

Capturing college memories

Scrapbooking becoming more popular to savor experiences

By Nora F. Bates
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Capturing your college years is an important thing to do. Creating a scrapbook is a great way to make sure you remember those memorable moments.

Most people bring their cameras along to parties, and everyone poses with friends and makes silly faces at the camera. A collection of these photos can be put in a scrapbook in a very unique and fun way. One great resource that gives ideas on how to lay out pictures in a book and make them fun and memorable is www.scrapbooking.com. You can find a lot of scrapbook supplies at stores like Wal-Mart or K-mart. The more unique your scrapbook is, the more precious it will be to you in the future.

Not only do pictures go in a scrapbook, but also memorabilia. Keep movie and concert tickets, love letters, letters from friends, dried flowers, party invitations and newspaper clippings to put in a scrapbook.

Buy fun colored pens and a calligraphy set to add dialog to your memories. Fun scissors can create unique edges on your pictures and letters. Scissors come in many different cuts including scalloped, clouds, Victorian and hearts just to name a few.

Just remember to personalize the scrapbook. The more it is a reflection of yourself, the more you will appreciate it twenty years from now.

A YEAR IN EUROPE!

Students have, in the past, combined a semester abroad, i.e. Germany and Britain, or Poland and France, but UWSP International Programs now introduces a *Year in Europe*. This program is designed specifically to couple with existing fall semesters in Europe: Britain, Germany: Munich and East Central Europe: Poland.

Students in London, Munich and Krakow can continue on to Szeged after the end of their fall term. Though it is not imperative to sequence Hungary with one of these trips, International Programs does enforce previous international experience for participation in the Hungarian program.

After your fall program ends you may stay on in Europe for personal exploration/ travel. In this way you will save the costs of airfare and the Semester in Hungary program can be done for about the same cost as spending a term in Stevens Point!



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Four head to nationals

Wrestling team takes four individual conference titles

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP wrestling team capped off its up-and-down season this past weekend with a strong second-place showing at Sunday's WIAC meet in Platteville. In the meet, three Pointer wrestlers captured conference titles, while four earned berths to the NCAA Division III championships in two weeks.

"We expected the three (White, Koenig, and Marten) to win the tournament," said Pointer Head Coach



Koenig

Johnny Johnson. "But I was really happy with how Brady wrestled too. He just got a bad draw to begin the meet"

Holtz lost his first match to top-ranked Zach Chambers of Platteville 11-9. However, he rallied with consolation wins over Nick Morphew of Lawrence 14-4 and Mike Jankowski of UW-Whitewater 9-0 before beating David Silva of La Crosse 9-1 in the consolation round to take second.

"Brady dropped that first one, but then came back and really hammered everybody," said Johnson. "That's why he was picked for nationals."

Marten, who transferred from UW-Madison at the semester, is 10-1 for the season and ranked seventh nationally. He beat Platteville's Roy Forsyth, who was ranked fourth in the

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Photo by Terry Teachout

Tracy Truckey (on her back) scores one of her three goals in the Pointers NCHA semi-final victory over Lake Forest College on Friday. The Pointers went on to win 7-0.

Pointers chop down Foresters

Point defeats Lake Forest in semi-final, but lose championship to UW-River Falls

By Emily Teachout
SPORTS REPORTER

Going into the NCHA Playoffs in River Falls, the Pointers knew what they had to do to fulfill their goal of going to the national tournament: win two games and pack their bags. The bright outlook held by players and coaches on the UWSP Women's Hockey team came to an abrupt end last Sunday.

The second seeded Pointers came out flying Friday night against the third seed Lake Forest Foresters. Less than ten minutes into the game, the Pointers had already established a 3-0 lead on the bewildered Foresters, outshooting them 12-4 in the first period.

"We knew what we had to

do," said Co-Captain Kim Chenery. "Nothing is guaranteed, and we've had problems with [Lake Forest] before. We didn't want to let it get to that point."

By the end of the second period, the Pointers had built up a 7-0 lead on the Foresters, three of those goals courtesy of freshman Tracy Truckey who nabbed her second hat trick of the season. Pointer goaltender Diane Sawyer had a quiet night stopping all 17 shots thanks to the UWSP defen-

Unfortunately for the Pointers, those 60 minutes happened to come against host and regular season champion River Falls.

Going 1-2-1 in the regular season versus the Falcons, Saturday's match-up featured two of the top 10 teams in the country. If there was one thorn in the side of the Pointers all season it would be Falcons goaltender Marlene Yaeger.

Of the four games the Pointers and Falcons played this year, the Pointers had only led a measly 30 seconds, which happened to be the last 30 seconds of the game in the Pointers' only victory. Head Coach Brian Idalski knew it was crucial for his team to strike first.

"There were no surprises going into Saturday's game. We knew we had to get on the board first and make them play from behind. They're a good, strong defensive team; they like to get a lead early and pack it in and try to weather the storm."

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Women's Hockey

Pointers 7
Foresters 0

Pointers 1
Falcons 5

sive core which never gave the Forester offense any breathing room.

Sixty minutes of hockey separated the Pointers from their shot at redemption after being snubbed last season with a national best 26-1 record.

SENIOR ON THE SPOT

AMANDA TOSIC - BASKETBALL

Career Highlights

- Member of the 2001-2002 National Championship team.
- Named to WIAC Scholastic Honor Roll in 2001-2002.
- Co-winner of 2000-2001 Pointer Award.



Tosic

Major - Communicative disorders and Spanish

Hometown - Franklin, Wis.

Nickname - Toast, Tos

Idol while growing up - I would have to say my parents. They always encouraged me to do my best on and off the court, and they loved me no matter what I chose to do.

What are your plans after graduation? - I plan on attending graduate school for speech and language pathology, hopefully at Point. I am still awaiting my letters in the mail. My goal is to work in an elementary school as a SLP with bilingual and monolingual kids.

Do you plan on playing basketball after graduation? - I plan on playing intramurals at the end of this semester with my roommate, but otherwise just for fun in a Rec league or something.

What is your favorite aspect of basketball? - The team concept. I love the feeling that I have all of my teammates supporting me and encouraging me to do my best, and I am there to do the same for them.

If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - I would be Kelly Kapowski from "Saved by the Bell" so that I could go to the prom with Zack Morris.

If you were going to be stranded on a desert island and could choose only three things to bring with you, what would you choose?

1. Justin Timberlake CD
2. A CD player
3. My best friend Kelly

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UWSP? All the friends that I have met, all the places I have gone, and all the lasting memories that I will keep with me for a lifetime.



The Week Ahead...



Men's Hockey: vs. St. Norberts* (NCHA Semi-finals) Fri., 3:05 p.m.; vs. UW-Superior or UW-River Falls* Sat. (TBA)

Men's Basketball: vs. UW-Oshkosh, Thurs., 7 p.m.; (if win) vs. UW-Whitewater/UW-Eau Claire, Sat., 7:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball: UW-La Crosse, Sat., 3 p.m.*; at UW-Oshkosh, Wed., 7 p.m.

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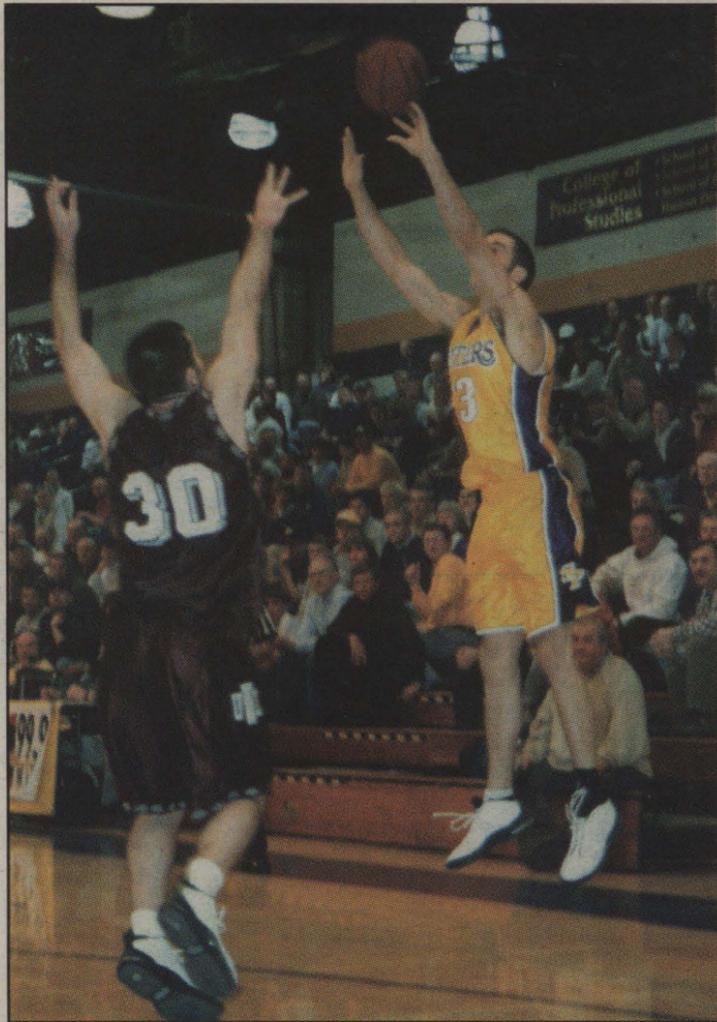


Photo by Patricia Larson

Sophomore Nick Bennett knocks down a three pointer against the UW-La Crosse Eagles in a WIAC quarterfinal victory.

Pointers get defensive with Eagles

Men defeat UW-La Crosse to advance to WIAC semi-finals

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

The steamroller known as the fifth-ranked UWSP men's basketball team (24-2, 16-2) rolled over UW-La Crosse with ease on Tuesday in a WIAC quarterfinal game.

The Pointer defense enveloped the Eagles, holding them to 13 first half points and a meager 20 percent from the field as Point prevailed 66-41.

The tandem of Neil Krajnik and Tamaris Relerford combined to hold Eagles' leading scorer

Men's Basketball	
Pointers	71
Yellowjackets	61
Pointers	66
Eagles	41

Casey Taggatz to seven points, 12 below his season average.

"We defended them so well tonight," said Head Coach Jack Bennett. "La Crosse's three lowest scoring games were against us. Once might be an accident, twice coincidental, but three times there is a pattern there, and I think it was our defense."

Sophomore Jason Kalsow was the game's high scorer with 16 points on 8 of 11 shooting. Kalsow also pulled down 13 rebounds, 10 of those coming

in the second half to pace the Pointers.

Point jumped out to a 19-5 lead midway through the first half. The lead would have been even larger at that point, but the Pointers could not capitalize on some easy scoring chances.

"My only disappointment was the inability of our interior players to finish some very make-able baskets," said Bennett. "They're trying, but sometimes you're worried about getting shots blocked, but we have to take advantage of high percentage scoring opportunities when they present themselves, and I know they'll improve on that."

After shooting just 25 percent on three-pointers in the first half, the Pointers got hot from behind the arc in the second half making five of eight three-balls. Hitting two of those three's was Nick Bennett who registered 10 points in 17 minutes off the bench. It was the first action for Bennett since he injured his back two weeks ago before a game against UW-Whitewater.

"I thought Nick had a good game," said Bennett. "He wasn't even practicing till yesterday, the big question mark will be how he feels tomorrow, but I was extremely pleased."

The Pointers now advance to the WIAC semi-finals where they will host UW-Oshkosh Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

"I really did think that the dark horses in this WIAC tournament were gonna be Oshkosh and Eau-Claire," said Bennett. "I like to think that we planted a little seed with that last win, but I don't think we can realistically expect a blowout like the last game. They want to prove something."

Men take first, women second

By Alexis Sustman and Tyler Drummond
SPORTS REPORTERS

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swim teams had outstanding performances at the WIAC Championships last weekend.

The men captured the outright title by defeating UW-La Crosse by 111 points. The women fell to the Eagles by a slim margin of 27 points.

Travis Wolf was one of the main catalysts to the success of the Pointers. He was victorious in the 200-yard breaststroke with an overall time of 1:55.60.

"I'm really happy for the team and I couldn't be prouder. They really stepped it up and we

swam out of our minds," said Head Coach Al Boelk.

On the women's side, freshman Elizabeth Herder won the 100-yard breaststroke with an overall time of 58.99 seconds. Her time was good enough to

Swimming

automatically qualify her for the NCAA Division III National Championship to be held March 13-15, in Atlanta, Ga.

"I'm really excited to be competing, and I want to swim good enough to get my best time. Most importantly though, I want to have fun with the team," said Herder.

Coach Boelk received an honor as well, being named the

men's and women's WIAC coach of the year. Boelk has been

coaching for six seasons and has a total of seven men's and women's WIAC titles under his belt.

"Coach of the year is a strange word. What I think it means is what team stepped it up the most and accomplished its goals. Coaches don't do the swimming in the pool. It's all about the team and their effort, but I'm happy for the award and I think our teams deserves it," said Boelk.



Herder



Photo by Patricia Larson

Randy Lantinen competes in the 200 yard breaststroke.

Titans bounce Pointers from WIAC tourney

By Jason Nihles
SPORTS REPORTER

For the second straight year UW-Stevens Point (22-5) was knocked out in the second round of the WIAC tournament at home by UW-Oshkosh (22-5) as the Titans pulled out a scrappy 83-76 victory.

Be it Libby Sievert, Kay Mikolajczak or SPASH grad Michelle Rosicky, every time the Pointers began to close the gap the Titans always seemed to hit the big shot.

Trailing 77-71 with less than a minute to play and Point desperately needing a stop, Sievert delivered the most crucial shot of the night. As the shot clock ticked away Sievert launched a desperation 3-pointer from the right wing that miraculously found it's way to the bottom of the net. The shot extended the lead to 80-71 and all but ended the Pointers comeback chances.

"We defended it the way we needed to," said Coach Shirley Egner of Sievert's play, "she heaved it up, and it just went in."

Sievert and Mikolajczak each finished with a game high 20 points and Rosicky added 18 for the victors. Junior Tara Schmitt scored 20 including four three-point baskets to lead Stevens Point.

Ankle injuries to juniors Cassandra Heuer and



Photo by Kent Hutchison

Amanda Nechuta goes in for two of her 17 points in Wednesday's WIAC semi-final against the UW-Oshkosh.

Andrea Kraemer played a crucial role in the Pointers demise. Both were noticeably favoring their tender ankles and were not their normal selves.

Heuer was limited to just 16 minutes as result of a severe ankle sprain sustained in Monday's victory over UW-La Crosse but managed to score 11 points. Kraemer

rolled her ankle midway through the first half when she drove to the basket and came down awkwardly. She was hampered by the injury the rest of the game and only managed to score six points.

After the game, Egner did not want to use the injuries as an excuse for the loss. "We weren't 100% tonight but that's no excuse. When you don't defend and you don't rebound, you don't give yourself a chance to win. And tonight we didn't do those things."

The women's chances of making the NCAA tournament is no longer in their hands. The pairings will be announced Sunday night and Point will have to sit around and wait.

"It's up to the committee now," said Egner "but if Oshkosh beats Eau Claire, we're staying at home."

The Titans will travel to UW-Eau Claire Saturday to play for the WIAC tournament championship and the automatic bid.

The Pointer's advanced to Wednesday's semi-final when they disposed of UW-La Crosse 90-55. Leading by only 26-21 with six minutes left in the first half, Stevens Point mounted a 24-4 run to take a 50-25 lead at the break.

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THE BACK PAGE



View from a Pointer: That's it, I'm coming out of the closet

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

According to my Dilbert calendar, Friday marks the beginning of March. March is by far the best month of the year and not just because my birthday falls in said third month of the year. Which by the way is on the 24th, and all gifts can be sent to the Pointer Office care of Dan Mirman.

But back to why March is the Tony Hawk of all months. It marks the beginning of my fantasy baseball research.

That's right, I'm a fantasy baseball dork. I used to try and hide this information from my friends. If they asked why I had a stack of ten magazines, all relating to fantasy baseball, I would simply come up with some lame excuse like: "They're my sister's."

No more; if a friend asks the question again, I will simply respond:

"Those are part of my in-depth research to put together a fantasy baseball team that will take me to the promised land."

I wasn't always like this. I used to be a normal fan of baseball until I came across an advertisement for a fantasy baseball league. The idea seemed simple enough; every player had a salary relevant to their past performance. The league had a salary cap to prevent teams from loading up on the same players, so the participants picked a combination of proven players with high salaries and untested guys who looked like they were ready for a breakout season.

Being in high school at the time, I took the ad to my father with the idea that he would bankroll the team and it could serve as a nice bonding experience.

That first season was a disaster; my team finished 5,679 out of 6,000 teams. I should have hung up my fantasy spikes at that point, but instead I only

dug deeper into fantasy baseball.

Six years later, I have turned fantasy baseball into an exact science. I don't just want statistics. I want to know how a guy hit before and after the all-star break. How he swings on the road vs. home, if he's better against left handed pitchers or righties, I want to know if he pitches better on his kids birthday, if I can find it.

While I spend most of the year gathering information, March marks the time that my brain starts kicking into gear. I'll spend countless hours pouring over Baseball Weekly, the fantasy bible, figuring who bulked up and who trimmed down during the off-season.

My dad and I will usually converse once a week about guys we have read or heard about that we want on our roster.

Then during spring break we put the team together after breaking down every single possibility. This year we're getting together the week after spring break, because I'm traveling to Colorado for the spring hiatus.

I would definitely say that my love for fantasy sports has reached addiction stage. For instance, would anyone besides a fantasy addict not only realize that ESPN has a section of their website devoted to fantasy sports, but also know the names of the main writers for the section? Brandon Funston and Roger Rotter, if you're curious.

Lately, things have been getting worse, and I've come to the conclusion that fantasy baseball is just a gateway hobby. The last couple years I've participated in fantasy football drafts as well as fantasy basketball on the internet.

I'm starting to break down everything with a touch of fantasy sports. Did you know that my grades are considerably higher after Christmas break?

Now if you'll excuse me, I just got a tip on the Indians second baseman and I've got to call my dad.

The Man's Take: Mike Tyson needs a TV show

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

With Mike Tyson's latest debacle this past weekend, a 49 second drubbing of what amounted to some stiff off the street, he is now as popular as ever. Well, with the runaway success of reality TV shows, including such characters as Ozzy Osborne and Robin Leach, I say we give Big Mike a chance.

Now I know what some of you are thinking. "Mike Tyson is an animal!" "He's a drug-abusing meathead!" "He's not sexy like Robin Leach!"

Well, that being said, I think that Mike has many similarities to very popular reality TV stars. You want drugs? Well, I think Oz has you covered there. And if he doesn't have what you need, I've seen plenty of "Real World" cast members drink and snort themselves into oblivion.

But Mike does enjoy the company of the ladies. He's been in jail several times for various felonies concerning members of the opposite sex. While I'm not condoning Tyson's actions, there is plenty of scandalous behavior that happens on today's reality TV. Again, Real World comes to mind here. On one recent episode I happened to catch a glimpse of one of the female cast members "entertaining" a friend from home, while her cast member bump buddy agonized in the next room. How can Mike be any worse than this?

But Mike is too dumb for TV! Ummm, uhhhh, I think that Evan Marriot ("Joe Millionaire" to the uninformed) proved that a

dunderhead could succeed on television. And I would be happy to challenge any of the contestants from Are You Hot to a battle of wits anytime, anywhere. It would be like shooting fish in a barrel. Well, more like pointing out their blemishes with a laser pointer, but you get the idea (By the way, I hope that Lorenzo Llamas gets botulism.)

Sure, Mike will have to clean up his act a little. I'm sure the producers would frown on the prostitutes. Well, maybe not. Some of those girls on "American Idol" look like they may have come from questionable backgrounds.

Mike would also have to show a soft side. I'm sure he would be a big hit with Rocky fans, but the last time I tried to get my girlfriend to watch a Rocky flick with me, she gave me that "not a chance in hell" look, and walked out. Maybe they can introduce one of Mike's illegitimate kids as a character. There are probably hundreds to choose from. While Mike isn't rumored to be up to Wilt "10,000 women in a lifetime" Chamberlain's stature, he is definitely living in "The Stilt's" shadow. There had to be a few unplanned bundles of Tyson joy somewhere along the line.

So I say the TV industry owes us a little Tyson. And that's not Tyson Beckford. I mean big Mike himself. I guarantee that people will watch. There is only one question remaining: Will Mike subject himself to the scorn and prying eyes of millions of Americans, or is he content just to "fade into Bolivian?"

Seniors from page 8

Senior Megan Hodgson came off the bench to spark the run playing perhaps the finest game of her career. She finished with 13 points and seven rebounds.

"She played with absolutely no fear," said Egner. "She was rebounding, scoring, on the floor for loose balls. I couldn't have been more proud."

When Heuer went down early in the second half several Pointers stepped it up to secure the victory. Kraemer finished with 16 points, Amy Scott had 12, and Schmitt and Amanda Tomic each added 10.

Last Saturday the Pointers were at home hosting UW-Superior on a very emotional senior day. With the two seniors, Hodgson and Tomic, in the starting line-up for their last regular season home game UWSP pummeled the Yellow Jackets 96-50.

Not only did the seniors start but they played a large role in the victory. Tomic had her best game of the season scoring 13 points including a crowd pleasing 3-pointer and eight rebounds. Hodgson had a fine all-around game contributing four points, six rebounds and a team high four assists.

"We couldn't have scripted it any better," said Egner of the outcome. "They have done whatever we have asked them to over the last four and five years."

Hockey from page 7

On Saturday the Pointers did finally manage to grab their second lead of the season on the Falcons as Truckey continued her scoring streak, snapping one by Yaeger. Sadly for the Pointers, the lead was short lived as River Falls evened the score less than two minutes later on their first of three power play goals.

Officiating played a considerable part in Saturday's championship giving the Falcons seven power play chances while only giving the Pointers one.

"We are a physical team. We were the second leading penalty team last year, and although it's been toned down this year, we're not going to shy away from playing the body," said captain Nicole Sankey. "It was so frustrating that every little tap or tug, they went down and the [referee's] arm went up."

It was all downhill after the first period for the Pointers. Two goals in the second and two more in the third for the Falcons sealed the fate of the Pointers. The Pointers played most of the third period with goaltender Diane Sawyer on the bench for a sixth skater. Despite all the sustained pressure, Yaeger once again got the best of the Pointers and shut the door every time, providing a disappointing end to the season.

"Most teams would be happy with a 20-win season," said Idalski. "But we're not most teams."

Wrestling from page 9

country in the title match by a 4-3 score. Marten opened the day with a 21-7 win over Lawrence's Adam Nickel and then beat Josh Frie of UW-Eau Claire 6-3.

While he didn't make nationals, Jared Esala wrestled a very strong meet. The junior placed third for the Pointers at 125 pounds, posting two wins after losing in the semifinals.

"I think that all four of our guys [going to nationals] have a chance to place in their weight classes," said Johnson. "If they wrestle well, I think they can all be All-Americans."

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Let's go ice fishing

National Pike-ographic Society

By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Just around the corner I can smell the faint aroma of the late-ice feeding frenzy. Good old Wisconsin is beginning to thaw, and soon enough, those rare warm days will begin to outnumber the bitter cold ones. I always knew that Quaker groundhog was full of shit.

I figured that it was about time I wrote an article for the National Pike-ographic Society that highlighted the wily *Esox Luciosus*' wintertime movements. More importantly this time of year is where honest folks can place their good faith on the ice, trusting the giant pike in the night seas to answer their tip-ups' dinner bell. Let's cut to the Y-bone and start explaining this fine graph.

While this visual is not the most stunning thing to come out of the paint program, I think it will serve this article adequately in finding the big fish. Most people go out pike fishing with their tip-ups and either throw them just off the shore, or within a good weed bed. Now this method for piking will most definitely produce the fish for a good portion of the ice fishing season; however, the majority of those fish will be snaky. Granted, I still use this strategy once in a while if the fishing has been slow, just to remind myself that there are, in fact, active fish in the lake. When looking to land a fat behemoth pike, it is crucial to follow them through their winter cycle.

As soon as ice forms on the lakes, big pike begin to invade the weedy shallows (2-5 ft.). The food supply is ample and the warmish waters provide these big mamas with a first-rate eatery. Within a few weeks the "big-uns" are less likely to be caught in the shallows, as they move back to the drops

again.

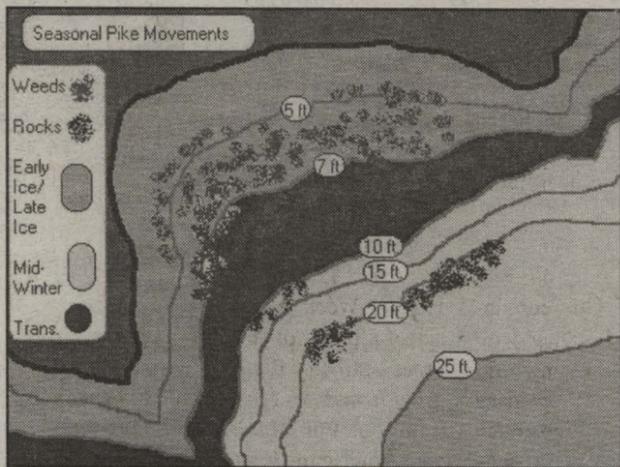
The transitional period comes next for trophy fish. They move around actively feeding but become leery and harder to catch again, leaving smaller fish to pester your flags. The large ones are harder to find, but still active on the shelves. With the mid-winter freeze out, almost all activity ceases in the lakes, with panfish becoming the most popular targets. The biggest fish in the body of water reside in the depths, waiting patiently for the

warmer weather, like some other animals and people you may know.

Come spring trends, the general feed begins to pick up again and bigger fish, for a second time, start to roam in shallow water, anticipating the late-

ice period. I've heard it said that the best ice-fishing is done when the spring rain is running into the holes. This can be dangerous, so use discretion, but for those who venture out during late ice, the rewards are more often than not larger fish, caught with frequency. Unfortunately, we still have a ways to go until that kind of action is upon the valley.

Simple advice is often the most valuable. By following the basics of this chart, and applying it to the situation we now face, I'd be willing to bet that you'll be catching more big ones out there, and in the process having more fun. Just use the info here and apply it to whatever body of water you happen to be on, be it a 25 ft. bay, a smaller pond, or a river flowage. Each lake and river is different, and sometimes the best laid plans can fail, but by putting your tip-ups or jiggin' rods in the most likely spots, it will increase your odds, and sometimes, that is all a fellow can do short of sacrificing sheep to the great pike spirit. So holler "Yahtzee", and then let's go ice fishin'!



Cabin fever getaway

Cardio Center and Outdoor EdVentures team up providing some well-needed winter relief

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
OUTDOORS EDITOR

The February sun is grey and many students have become accustomed to the ass groove in their couches and the endless reality TV show marathons. Can anyone say, "Cabin Fever"?

Luckily the Cardio Center and Outdoor EdVentures have teamed up to bring the Cabin Fever Getaway to campus as an outlet for students to mix up the monotony that is Wisconsin winter.

On Saturday, March 1 the Allen Center duo offers everything from BioEnergy Healing (Reiki) to a Schmeeckle ski hike with free ski rental and instruction. Here are some of the many activities students can participate:

Meditation- Roger Ricketts, a clinical psychologist, will lead participants in meditation for mind and body therapeutics. Meditation can bring on a greater sense of relaxation, physical health and enhanced spirituality.

"Keeping your cool during exams" A holistic approach- Pam Gavril, a Certified Holistic Health Nurse, will teach basic techniques for self-massage, tai chi, and breathwork and many other simple methods of relaxation that can be practiced immediately.

"PowerHunch: Living an Intuitive Life"-Led by Pam Gavril also, this program will focus on using intuition, or your "gut feeling" to understand situations and learn to deal with them more effectively.

This list includes only a few of the many activities offered by the two groups at the Allen Center. Besides the small group sessions, the Cardio Center will be free for students and non-students on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nutrition bars will be on sale for \$1 and Outdoor EdVentures is offering free equipment rentals and demonstration/ instruction if needed.

Cabin fever is more commonly known as the "winter blues" but in some extreme cases it can become Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). As winter days get darker and shorter, human exposure to sunlight decreases which affects Melatonin levels; a hormone linked to depression if levels get too high.

According to the National Mental Health Association, symptoms of SAD are:

- * Symptoms of depression occur regularly during the fall or winter months (changes in sleeping and eating habits; persistent sad, anxious or "empty" mood; loss of pleasure in activities once enjoyed).
- * Depression subsides in the spring and summer months.
- * Symptoms have occurred in the past two years, with no non-seasonal depression episodes.
- * Seasonal episodes substantially outnumber non-seasonal depression episodes.
- * The individual craves sugary or starchy foods.

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Thanks, Environmental Council

For getting all that crap out of our house

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Thank you, Environmental Council of UWSP, for having yet another paperboard recycling collection. My house was beginning to look like a paperboard production reject center.

My roommates and I kept tripping on the piles and piles of boxes that were overflowing our garbage/recycling corner.

And thank you again, for providing this type of recycling to the off-campus students. Now if only the folks at the Portage County Recycling Center would catch on for the rest of the Stevens Point and other township residents.

It's despicable to know that a student run organization is spearheading such a progressive notion and the city or county board is just blowing paperboard off, claiming the recycling process

would not be cost effective.

How then, I ask, can our university have an agreement with Stora Enso (the paper company in the area) but the city cannot do something to the same effect when it comes to recycling paperboard?

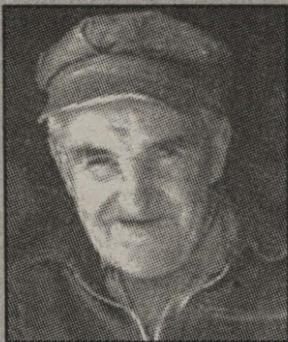
But again, thank you, thank you. Our house provided at least six paper grocery bags full of paperboard and we only have three people in a house. I cannot imagine the seven or eight-person houses and what their paperboard waste looks like.

I heard through the grapevine that there might be a bin collection site for off-campus students in the near future. Bravo! This is a brilliant idea and I applaud your organization for picking up after what the city doesn't pick up.



Mr. Winters' two cents

Well folks, another day in tropical paradise, huh? Well that's all right, I'm sure a good part of ya's is heading south to some destination soon, and I'm sure most of you rascals will probably raise some hell, too. If you were wondering about me, well I'm not up to much, except maybe eating some tacos and dropping a line or two with the assistance of my trusty canteen.



I know that when I was in school, spring break was a religious holiday, and a time for me to help out on the farm, or so my father thought. When I got older though, a few buddies and me would take our spring break up north and just have a rip-roaring time getting side-a-ways. We'd fish all day catching a mess of big ones, all the while drowning our wintertime sorrows in the warm flowing bowl of "Oh Be Joyful." I believe you kids call this behavior "party time" or "cutting loose."

Anyhoo! You got but three more weeks until those hallowed festivities, and I know my neighbor M.T.H. has been bitchin' about a couple of his classes. My advice to him was no matter how the schooling or weather tried his wits, to sometimes just forget those conundrums and to just go fishing some more. You know, clear the head a little with some reliable nature, and then get those muddy galoshes the hell off my porch.

You heard me, "Go on and Geeet!"

Celebrate Beard History Week: March 2-9, 2003

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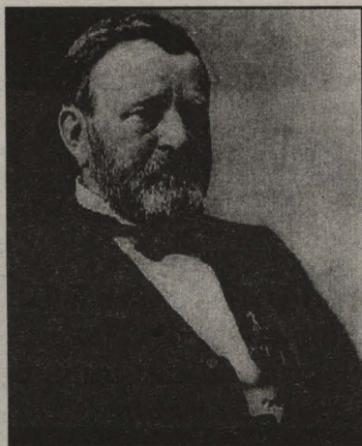
By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

It's that time of year again, folks! The lesser-known national historical week for beards and facial hair will soon be upon us.

First established in 1871 by then president General U.S. Grant, Beard History Week was put in place

to celebrate the historically important role the beard served in America's individualism, colonization, strong rural heritage and most importantly, the frontier life that formed this country's cultural backbone.

The beard stands for everything the common, hard-working American society has been throughout our history.



President, Civil War General and Beard Historian, U.S. Grant

“The beard is as American as baseball, guns, overweight people and apple pie.”

Our population is founded on frontier living, and for every ordinary beard in the cities and in our woodlands, great beards of past leaders, visionaries and unique American individuals come to mind.

Presidents, poets, generals, entrepreneurs, fur-trappers, scientists, philosophers, Santa and

even the Almighty himself sported fashionable beards. The beard is as American as baseball, guns, overweight people and apple pie.

Beard popularity reached its peak during the Civil War, and has since been declining, with smaller strongholds of beard density holding out in the colder regions.

Each year for Beard History Week, a panel of facial hair experts convene to select a beard of the year. This is done in part to honor great beards of the past, as well as to promote the future growth and acceptability of this distinguished frontier tradition. For 2003, the committee has selected the classic American long-beard, as worn by the famous Wisconsin resident, conservationist and minister, John Muir. Muir once said, "I care to live only to entice people to look at nature's loveliness." He now will entice people to look at the loveliness of a nice elongated beard as well.

As residents of Wisconsin, Beard History Week should be important to you, and I encourage those who have beards to proudly promote them to others, and for those who lack a beard to consider them. They keep you warm in the winter, look incredibly sharp and are a helpful way to reduce napkin use.



2003 Beard of the Year winner, John Muir

Wit, wisdom and wildlife

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Naturalist David Stokes visited the U.C. Encore last Saturday morning entertaining children and adults alike.

With an exceptional flair for creativity and fun, Stokes introduced the crowd to the wild kingdom through song and interpretation.

Approximately 30 spectators, ranging from two-60 years old enjoyed Stokes' lively interpretations of animal furs, reptile trivia and bat facts. While the crowd enjoyed the show, each participant brought home a new fact about the wildlife Stokes described.

Making biology education fun and exciting for the whole crowd, Stokes would introduce his facts like this:

"Repeat after me," Stokes would say.

"Repeat after me," the crowd responded.

"No bats are black," Stokes said.

"No bats are black," the crowd responded.

As enthralling as his songs and humor was, the crowd responded most to the animals Stokes brought out for show-n-tell at the end of the presentation.

After singing his songs about frogs, snakes and bats, Stokes brought out his first guest, a brown bat that he's had for over ten years.

The children were enthralled, as well as many of the adults in the crowd. Stokes demonstrated the bat's screech as he held it up for the crowd. He showed that the bat's wings were transparent and explained that bats are mammals.

Besides the bat guest, Stokes showed his frogs and fed them in front of the crowd. After the frogs, Stokes brought out the most revered by the crowd, snakes.

Stokes commented about interacting with children and described his rationale for teaching the way he does by saying, "We have to motivate them [children] to be quiet and still. Children react more to what we do than

to what we say. We can use this to our advantage. Spend some time trying to create exciting learning experiences."

Stokes studied at Michigan State University and has been educating adults and children since he was an undergraduate there. After receiving his Master's Degree, Stokes worked as a ranger/naturalist specializing in environmental education at the Massachusetts Audubon Society. After that, Stokes has held positions with the National Audubon Society in Milwaukee and the Schlitz Audubon Center in Milwaukee also. Now, Stokes works as an independent consultant schools, nature parks and families throughout the U.S. and Canada presenting workshops and other educational programs.

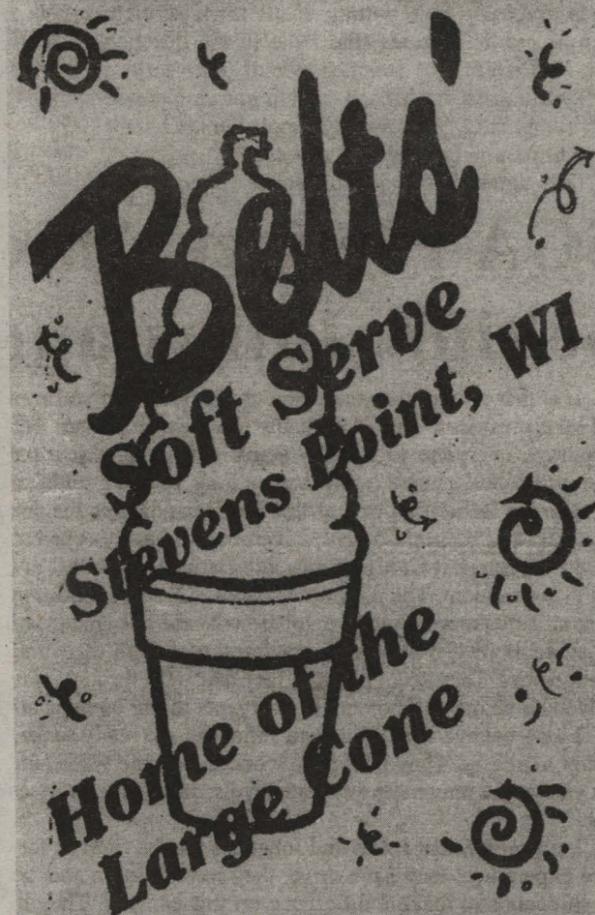
In 1992, Stokes was awarded with the Aldo Leopold Award for giving long-term exemplary service to the field of environmental education. Adding to this accomplishment, the Wisconsin Association of Environmental Education (WAEE) presented Stokes with Educator of the Year for the non-formal education category in 1998.



Photo by Patricia Larson

Stokes shows off the bat's wings to the audience

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And another thing...

And this year's winner for most pointless popularity contest masquerading as an award show is...

By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

There is no more preposterous sham of a major entertainment awards show than the Grammys. The "biggest" night in music serves as little more than a popularity contest for the industry's favorite sons and daughters. The Grammys only honors the most popular "artists," the ones who have sold the most records and are signed to the hottest record label. True art possesses lasting power but, unfortunately, few Grammy winners' work reflects that.

It's even difficult for me to refer in good conscience to the average Grammy winner as a musician. Rather I consider them merely music celebrities. Real musicians make their livings by busting their asses for audiences all across the country. They're passionate about their craft and want to pack their venues with fans of their music, not their personas.

Music celebrities do little more than seek praise and worship for the spurts of talent in spite of their severely impaired creativity. At the same time, music celebrities put more effort into image than their music, while musicians would much prefer to assault their audiences with sound while drenched in sweat or canopied by bursts from the fog machine. The limited touring that music celebrities engage in involves abbreviated sets played in overwhelming mega-plexes for \$60 a head. And that's when they aren't busy touring overseas.

With that said, it's no surprise that the Grammys are such a charade; they celebrate the widespread appeal of music celebrities rather than the music itself.

To compound the problem, the Grammy selection committee, appears to consist of imbeciles who know nothing about music. In addition to selecting the most popular and sometimes the most fleeting celebs, they sometimes don't even understand their own genres. How could Jethro Tull ever be nominated for Best Hard Rock/Metal album much less win the award the first time it was ever given? How could Paul McCartney, a former member of one of the most influential and celebrated bands in music history, ever be nominated for Best Alternative album? In the meantime, the selection committee hands out Grammys to some of the most ridiculous acts in music history. Sir Mixalot received one for his artistic and

tasteful "Baby Got Back." I don't know which lyric was more award-winning, "itty-bitty waist" "round thing in your face" or "I get sprung," but I guess it doesn't matter.

Meanwhile, halfway talented musicians win their genre's top award year after year. Until Bruce Springsteen resurrected his career in a last gasp effort by landing Rock Vocal Performance Male this year, Lenny Kravitz dominated that particular award for a four-year stretch. Are we really supposed to believe that best vocal performance by a male in all of rock for four consecutive

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years was Lenny Kravitz? Similarly, Sheryl Crow pulled down the Rock

Vocal Performance Female award in three of the last four years (and four times overall). Tina Turner won it four years in a row in the 80s after Pat Benatar had laid claim to a four-year reign of her own. See what I mean?

Moreover, it's sad that most music celebrities will practically sell their souls to make it big. But after all, the Grammys are the pinnacle of popularity. Most music celebrities just "sell out" and relinquish whatever talent they once possessed in order to appeal to a wider audience. Milli Vanilli, however, went so far as to participate in a lip-synching ruse that landed them a Grammy only to suffer the embarrassment of having it revoked following the revelation that the duo wasn't even singing. Ultimately, the whole ordeal led to Rob Pilatus's suicide. But hey, at least some record label made a shit load of money.

For these reasons, it's time to stop celebrating music celebrities and start exalting the music of true sound-smiths. Instead of awarding popular icons (whose music will one day be forgotten or even nostalgically laughed at) we should be honoring the work of real musicians whose love for their art creates beautifully timeless music.

The Wookiee's Corner

Will the "King of jam-bands" crown be up for grabs after Phish winter tour

By Steve Seamandel
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The big question at the moment revolves around that band with the funny "ph" spelling. Is Phish back for real?

Well, of course they're back. But was the hiatus beneficial? How are the setlists looking now? I'm only one person, but I'd say that so far, they are falling clearly short of fans' expectations.

Look at the last few setlists: one or two powerhouse jam-vehicles per show like "David Bowie," "Slave," "Mike's Groove," "Tweezer" or "YEM," mixed in with a spattering of newer songs like "Character Zero," "Free," "Guyute," (although new by album, Guyute has actually been in Phish's

repertoire since '94) and at least two songs from Phish's newest release, *Round Room*.

Cough, cough <where's the inspiration> hack, wheeze, cough.

Although the setlists are lacking in segues from song to song and jams longer than the 18-minute plateau, reportedly, the energy levels are at all time highs. So, taking the good with the bad, welcome back, Phish, but kick it into high gear already!

While Phish won't be in Wisconsin, or even the Midwest for awhile, there are a few shows worth planning for that will roll through the area in the upcoming months.

On Friday, Feb. 28, Yonder Mountain String Band will return to The Orpheum in Madison. This will be Yonder's third time at The Orpheum in as many years; they've played one solo performance and one co-bill with moe. there, not to mention

one at the Barrymore last fall as well.

After spring break, Umphrey's McGee will play at The Rave in Milwaukee on Thursday, March 20, and O.A.R. (Of A Revolution) will also appear there on Monday, March 24.

In Madison, Steve Kimock Band will play Luther's Blues on Friday, March 28, Robert Hunter will be at the Barrymore on Saturday, April 5, Widespread Panic will attempt to fill the Alliant Energy Center on Wednesday, April 9, The Big Wu will play at the Barrymore on Friday, April 11 and just confirmed, The Disco Biscuits will throw down at the Barrymore on Saturday, April 19.

Mark those calendars, April's lookin' hot. Until later, who's got my kick-down so I can get down w00k stylee?

Tops at the Box Office

1. Daredevil
2. Old School
3. How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
4. The Jungle Book 2
5. Chicago
6. The Life of David Gale
7. Shanghai Knights
8. God and Generals
9. Dark Blue
10. The Recruit

Upcoming Releases

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- Tears of the Sun
- Bringing Down the House
- Laurel Canyon
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Natty Nation performing at The Encore last Thursday.

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CD Review

You Are Free Cat Power

By Mike Kerkman
ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

Brace yourselves for this one. No, not in a "watch out for the ROCK" kind of way, but instead for what may be the direct antithesis of that. Though not without its up-tempo moments, *You Are Free*, the first new Cat Power album of original material since 1998's stunning *Moon Pix*, is a delicate, highly emotional, quiet triumph of an album.

Indeed it's the emotions that ride high on *You Are Free*. It is a hard-hearted soul indeed that doesn't have to think about fighting tears when listening to the end of love in "Good Woman." And surely the stories of the stolen and ended childhoods of "Names" can bring on some of the same. But taken as a whole, packaging included, the emotional net is hope and peace. The celebration of "Free" and the quiet counsel of "Maybe Not" lend weight to such, providing the soundtrack to the celebratory album photography.

As for the logistics of the instrumentation on *You Are Free*, the ever-revolving lineup of the Cat Power band this time round gets the rockstar treatment, with

contributions by none other than Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam and David Grohl of Nirvana/Foo Fighters. For this album, it makes for a confusing choice though. Listed only as E.V. and D.G., its almost as if the rockstar factor is to be kept secret, which is a con-

trasting sentiment



when weighed against the first song "I Don't Blame You," an elegy for the misunderstood rock singer.

Lord knows Vedder has acted out that character well enough, why not own up to his presence on the same album, then? The choice is all the more confusing for the fact that Vedder, especially, lends nothing of substance to the album. Though the songs to which he contributes are gorgeous, they gain nothing from his tired, grungy groan.

Rockstar drama aside, this album remains emotional and gorgeous on many levels. Compelling, it necessitates that one to honestly sit and listen—it would be difficult to hear this in parts or in backgrounds. But for the investment, *You Are Free* certainly pays off well.

Movie Review

Old School

By Geoff Fyfe
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

If you ever wanted to know what the Deltas from *Animal House* would look like as adults, check out *Old School*. Directed by Todd Phillips (an old hand at college flicks, having previously done *Road Trip*), *Old School* has a flimsy plot, formulaic twists and crude behavior. But it's also pretty damn funny, thanks to some great comedic performances and an overall sense of good clean anarchy.

Mitch (Luke Wilson) an affable young lawyer, gets a nasty shock when he arrives home early and discovers his girlfriend (Juliette Lewis) in the middle of a gangbang. Freshly single, he then moves into a house adjacent to his old campus. This peaks the interest of his two best friends, neither of who are particularly trustworthy. Beanie (Vince Vaughn) is a smooth-operator who runs a series of electronic stores, and Frank (Will Ferrell) is a newly married guy whose wild college persona of "Frank the Tank" is lurking beneath the surface just waiting to be unleashed again.

With help from his friends, Mitch turns his house into an unlikely fraternity, attracting both college students and older guys who just what to have a wild time (including an 89-year old Navy vet). However, their "unofficial fraternity" soon starts causing problems. Frank's wife, unable to handle the return of "Frank the Tank," makes him move out of the house. The crazy antics at Mitch's house complicate his efforts to rekindle a romance with Nicole (Ellen Pompeo), his old high school crush. And the whole frat must deal with the meddling Dean Pritchard (Jeremy Piven), a vengeful geek from the guys' past who will stop at nothing to shut the frat down.

If you are looking for plot in this film, forget it.

The Danger Project, Samoni slated for peace gathering

On Saturday, March 1, Stevens Point natives The Danger Project, will be performing live at The Witz End with special guests Samoni. The concert will benefit National Public Radio (NPR) and is intended to be a gathering of peace in these uncertain political times.

The Danger Project is now based out of Madison, but still thinks of Stevens Point as home. "We are always happy to see all of our old friends in Stevens Point. I will always think of Point as my home," said guitarist Mike Scieszinski.

After graduation from UWSP's music school and a move to a new city, the band has been rehearsing with some new members and writing some new songs. Expect an album and new tour dates by late summer. The band's mix of jazz with rock, and funk with flow has always defined their sound. Expect to hear some great music from the quartet, and maybe a special guest or two.

Samoni are the current jam-band heroes of the Stevens Point college music scene. They most recently graced the stage in UWSP's famous venue The Encore. Their mix of blues, jazz and funk, with mind-bending grooves has always been the staple of Samoni's sound. They will join The Danger Project for a third set to end the evening featuring both of the bands playing together.

Both of the bands on the bill for this show feel very strongly that war is not the answer to the world's problems and have been compelled to try and help out. NPR is an important source of national news for Americans and is in need of financial support.

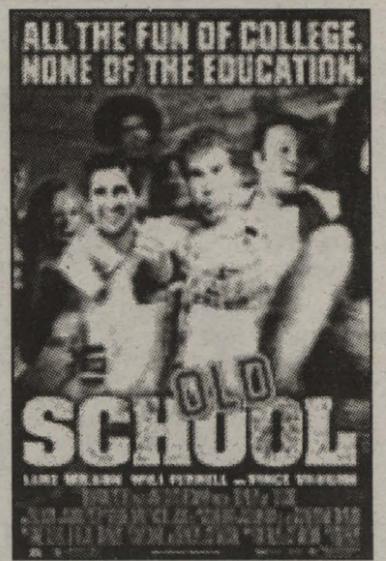
The gathering planned for the evening will include music by The Danger Project and Samoni, each slated for an hour and a half set. Fans will be encouraged to stand up and speak their mind about peace throughout the evening. Some special guests will also show up to give their opinions of the impending war and current state of world affairs.

The show is set to begin at 9:30 pm.

The plot is just a clothesline from which to hang increasingly outlandish gags and hi-jinks. The film is frequently gut-buster funny and refreshingly non-PC, with a sense of no-holds-barred humor.

It's the cast, however, that really makes *Old School* work. Wilson uses his likable persona to good effect and does well paired with Pompeo.

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Vaughn, in full *Swingers*-mode, plays Beanie as a cocksure smart ass, but also a devoted family man who covers his kid's ears every time he swears. Piven makes his nerdy Dean into a Dean Wormer for the new millennium and Craig Kilbourn is smarm personified as

Pompeo's jackass boyfriend. Also look for *Road Trip*-alumni Andy Dick (as an oral sex instructor) and Sean William Scott (eternally Stifler, even with a bad mullet).

It's Farrell, however, who steals the show. The former *SNL* powerhouse launches his fulltime movie career with a bang, earning the biggest laughs with his newlywed husband turned junior-league Bluto. Whether getting shot with a tranquilizer dart or jumping through a flaming hoop in full mascot attire, Farrell proves he's a true comedic genius. And comedic genius is what it takes to turn *Old School* from just another throwaway comedy into a worthy heir to the boys from Delta. Toga!

Local Live Music Schedule

The Mission Coffeehouse

Friday, Feb. 28

Leghounds
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The Fragments
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Friday, Feb. 28

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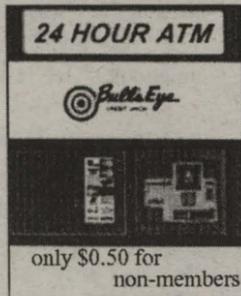
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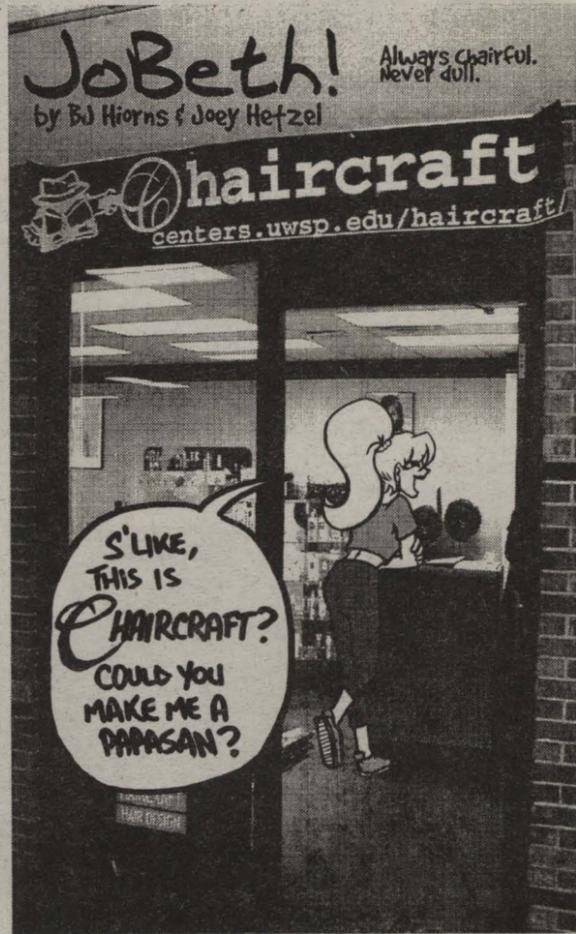


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Your College Survival Guide: World Domination.

By Pat Rothfuss

A COYOTE WITH A POT OF COFFEE

Yeah. I was gone. Now I'm back. Let's move on with our lives and answer a letter.

Pat,

Let's say you have a choice of taking sides with the next ruler of the world. The stipulation is that the ruler is an animal with a weapon of its choice. Who do you choose?

1. A dolphin with a crazy straw.
2. A monkey that throws poo.
3. A blackbird with a spatula.
4. A snake with a stapler.

Philip Kauth

While not strictly "college survival" oriented, this might be the best question anyone has ever sent me. Ever. As your reward, Mr. Kauth, you will receive one pound of

patented Pat Rothfuss coffee. Lovingly half-baked beans with a slightly nutty flavor and so much caffeine that you'll feel like you've been stabbed in the eye with an electric icicle.

Your question: As my father used to say, half of knowing what you want is knowing what you want to avoid. So I have to point out that what we have right now, leader-wise, is obviously one big poo-flinger of a monkey. Yessir, one huge, red-ass, fecal-focused, low-end primate. And I have to say that after putting up with two years of his shit, I don't care for it. Let's cross him right off the list.

After that, my gut instinct is to go with the Dolphin. You see, Dolphin knows how to have a good time. He's the smartest of the lot, but not too uptight. Not all in-my-business. I want him in charge.

The other two still have a place in the scheme of things, though. Blackbird would dig up important information for Dolphin. Like a personal secretary without the short skirt. Hell, with a short skirt. Yeah. And the spatula will be for spankings.

Honestly, Snake with a Stapler freaks me right out. But hey, sometimes you need people like that on your team. When it comes to getting shit done, you have to go with Snake. He's all k-chung k-chung with that stapler. He'd be Dolphin's go-to man.

Here's how it would all go down:

Blackbird comes to Dolphin's office to report, "Kids seem to be having a lot of parties lately. Music. Showing their midriffs. That sort of thing."

Dolphin would nod, and say, "Anyone getting hurt?"

"Not really."

"Then let's just keep an eye on it for now."

"Sir, the environment is getting pretty cruddy."

"Clean it up."

"Corporations don't want to."

"Shut them down."

"Oh, and the war-on-drugs people need another 18

billion dollars to fight pot."

"Didn't we just give them 18 billion?"

"That was last year, sir, and the year before. It's pricey, you know. They need helicopters to catch them, and prisons to stick them in afterwards."

"Hmmm. I don't know.... How about this instead: Is there anyone out there that's hungry?"

"Yes sir."

"Anyone cold?"

"Yes sir."

"Folks still getting sick?"

"Fairly regularly, sir."

"Is there any reason why we can't use a couple billion of that to buy food, build houses, and get them some healthcare?"

"I don't see why not, sir. What about the rest of the money?"

"Hmmm. Are there any stupid people left?"

"I don't have the current numbers on that, sir. I imagine there are still a few."

"Teachers, books, and buildings. And fix that tuition thing while you're at it. Sounds like students are taking it hard in the blowhole lately. If you'll excuse my French."

"Very good, sir." Blackbird makes a little check his notebook. "One last thing, sir."

"Yes?"

"It seems we have a poo-flinger."

"Oh, dear. What has he hit so far?"

"Most of the big ones: Life, Liberty, etc. He's really pitching it around. Both hands and lots of bran, as they say, sir."

Dolphin sighs and pushes a button on his desk (with the straw, I imagine). Blackbird looks vaguely uncomfortable and excuses himself.

Snake comes in, probably wearing a trench coat. There's something heavy and metallic weighing down one of his pockets.

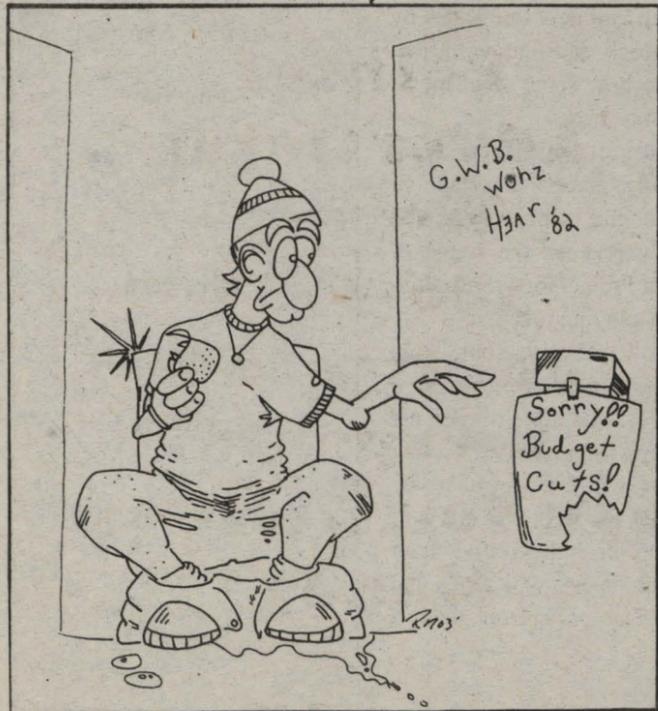
Dolphin says, "We have a situation."

Snake nods.

And no one ever sees the Monkey again.

Believe it or not, no drugs were used in the production of this column. However, you should feel free to do whatever makes you happiest before you send me an e-mail at prothfus@uwsp.edu. Go ahead. You're an adult. It's a free country.

Sparkit... by: Mel Rosenberg



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