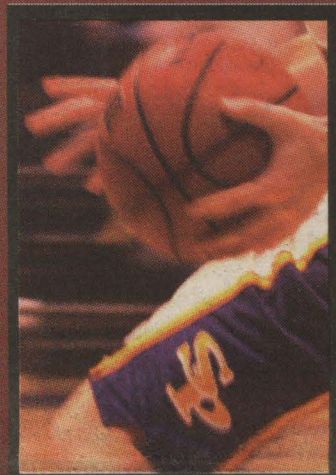


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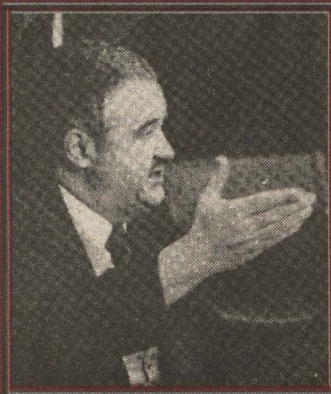


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## UW-SP student killed Sunday in La Crosse

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Amid sobs of sorrow and empathetic embraces, friends, family and campus community members gathered Tuesday afternoon in Room 230 of the College of Professional Studies to mourn the loss of UW-Stevens Point senior Danielle Gorectke, who was killed last weekend in La Crosse.

Gorectke was a native of Minocqua majoring in communicative disorders. She was visiting her sister, a Viterbo University student, in La Crosse.

Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Bob Tomlinson addressed members of Gorectke's family who traveled from throughout the state to attend Tuesday's memorial service.

"As a university, we grieve with you and your family," said Tomlinson. "I know the grief and sorrow will ebb over time, but the memories will never go away."

The Rev. Tom Lindner of Newman University Catholic Parish officiated.

"There is nothing about our being here today that makes sense," Lindner said. "Something dreadfully wrong has happened, something beyond our reasoning or imagining."

death, according to a Jan. 24 La Crosse Tribune article. He could face life imprisonment if convicted. Bond was set at \$1 million cash.

According to police reports, Gorectke was found naked from the waist down, and there was blood near her body. Tri-State ambulance was called and detected no signs of life. Police later discovered she had "multiple contusions and lacerations to her head, and her upper lip appeared to have been partially torn off," according to the report. She also had signs of blows to her head and spinal cord, according to court documents.

Cause of death was blunt force trauma, without use of a weapon, said La Crosse County Medical Examiner John Steers, according to a Jan. 24 La Crosse Tribune article.

La Crescent Police Officer Scott Yeiter found Ramirez arguing with a store clerk at a La Crescent, Minn. Kwik Trip early Sunday morning. Ramirez was partially covered in "a large amount of blood," according to police reports, and failed to account for it. Ramirez was arrested for drunk driving after he was found to have a blood alcohol content of .14.

Yeiter searched Ramirez's vehicle and found Gorectke's credit card along with her



Photo courtesy of La Crosse Tribune

Danielle Gorectke was found slain outside a church in La Crosse Sunday.

## Union strong, says Bush

*Note: This address has been edited due to space constraints. The full, unabridged version is available at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).*

Tuesday night President Bush delivered his State of the Union address. In case you missed it, here are the highlights, for your edification:

### The Economy

We're now in the 41st month of uninterrupted job growth, in a recovery that has created 7.2 million new jobs -- so far. Unemployment is low, inflation is low, and wages are rising. This economy is on the move, and our job is to keep it that way, not with more government, but with more enterprise.

Tonight, I want to discuss three economic reforms that deserve to be priorities for this Congress.

First, we must balance the federal budget. We can do so without raising taxes. What we need to do is impose spending discipline in Washington, D.C. We set a goal of cutting the deficit in half by 2009, and met that goal three years ahead of schedule. Now let us take the next step. In the coming weeks, I will submit a budget that eliminates the federal deficit within the next five years.

Next, there is the matter of earmarks. These special interest items are often slipped into bills at the last hour... In 2005

alone, the number of earmarks grew to over 13,000 and totaled nearly \$18 billion. Even worse, over 90 percent of earmarks never make it to the floor of the House and Senate... So let us work together to reform the budget process, expose every earmark to the light of day and to a vote in Congress, and cut the number and cost of earmarks at least in half by the end of this session.

And, finally, to keep this economy strong we must take on the challenge of entitlements. Social Security and Medicare and Medicaid are commitments of conscience, and so it is our duty to keep them permanently sound. Yet, we're failing in that duty. And this failure will one day leave our children with three bad options: huge tax increases, huge deficits, or huge and immediate cuts in benefits. So let us work together and do it now. With enough good sense and goodwill, you and I can fix Medicare and Medicaid -- and save Social Security.

### Education

Five years ago, we rose above partisan differences to pass the No Child Left Behind Act, preserving local control, raising standards, and holding those schools accountable for results. And because we acted, students are performing bet

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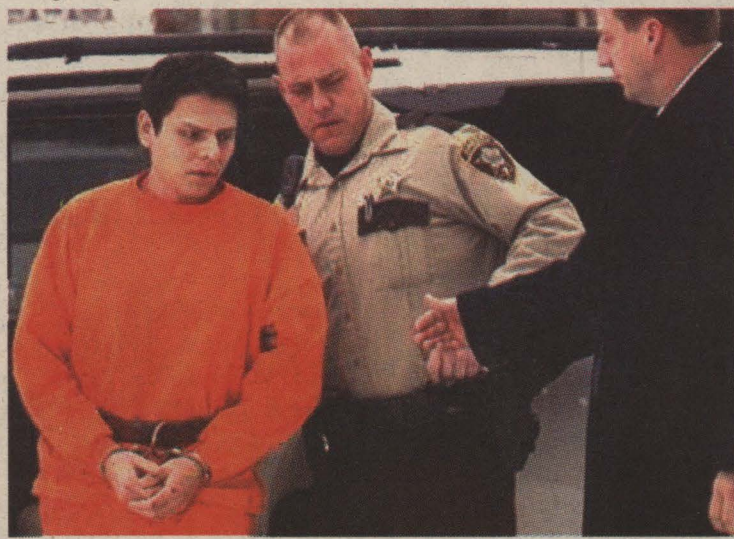


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Irvin Ramirez faces homicide charges in the death of UW-SP senior Danielle Gorectke.

Gorectke, 23, was found dead early Sunday morning at the base of the stairs outside Christ Covenant Church, 3630 Hwy B in La Crosse. A snow plow driver discovered her body face-down in the snow just before 8 a.m. according to a Jan. 23 La Crosse Tribune article.

Irvin M. Ramirez, 24, of Onalaska, Wis., faces first degree intentional homicide, attempted second degree sexual assault and robbery charges in connection with Gorectke's

purse.

Police contacted Gorectke's sister, Michelle, who said she last saw Danielle early Sunday at the Helm bar in downtown La Crosse.

La Crosse County District Attorney Scott Horne said he had no reason to believe that Gorectke and Ramirez previously knew each other, according to a Jan. 24 La Crosse Tribune article. How they ended up together is still being investigated, he said.

# CAMPUS BEAT

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Pointers were exceptionally well-behaved  
this week. Keep up the good work!

ter in reading and math, and minority students are closing the achievement gap.

We can lift student achievement even higher by giving local leaders flexibility to turn around failing schools and by giving families with children stuck in failing schools the right to choose someplace better. We must increase funds for students who struggle -- and make sure these children get the special help they need. The No Child Left Behind Act has worked for America's children - and I ask Congress to reauthorize this good law.

## Health Care

When it comes to health care, government has an obligation to care for the elderly, the disabled and poor children. And we will meet those responsibilities. For all other Americans, private health insurance is the best way to meet their needs. But many Americans cannot afford a health insurance policy.

And so tonight, I propose two new initiatives to help more Americans afford their own insurance. First, I propose a standard tax deduction for health insurance that will be like the standard tax deduction for dependents. Families with health insurance will pay no income on payroll tax - or payroll taxes on \$15,000 of their income. Single Americans with health insurance will pay no income or payroll taxes on \$7,500 of their income.

My second proposal is to help the states that are coming up with innovative ways to cover the uninsured. States

that make basic private health insurance available to all their citizens should receive federal funds to help them provide this coverage to the poor and the sick.

We need to expand Health Savings Accounts. We need to help small businesses through Association Health Plans. We need to reduce costs and medical errors with better information technology. We will encourage price transparency. And to protect good doctors from junk lawsuits, we're passing medical liability reform.

## Border Security

When laws and borders are routinely violated, this harms the interests of our country. To secure our border, we're doubling the size of the Border Patrol, and funding new infrastructure and technology.

Yet even with all these steps, we cannot fully secure the border unless we take pressure off the border -- and that requires a temporary worker program. We should establish a legal and orderly path for foreign workers to enter our country to work on a temporary basis.

## Energy

For too long our nation has been dependent on foreign oil. It's in our vital interest to diversify America's energy supply -- the way forward is through technology. We must continue changing the way America generates electric power, by even greater use of clean coal technology, solar and wind energy, and clean, safe nuclear power. We need to press on with bat-

tery research for plug-in and hybrid vehicles, and expand the use of clean diesel vehicles and biodiesel fuel.

Let us build on the work we've done and reduce gasoline usage in the United States by 20 percent in the next 10 years.

To reach this goal, we must increase the supply of alternative fuels, by setting a mandatory fuels standard to require 35 billion gallons of renewable and alternative fuels in 2017 -- and that is nearly five times the current target. At the same time, we need to reform and modernize fuel economy standards for cars the way we did for light trucks -- and conserve up to 8.5 billion more gallons of gasoline by 2017.

Achieving these ambitious goals will dramatically reduce our dependence on foreign oil, but it's not going to eliminate it. And so as we continue to diversify our fuel supply, we must step up domestic oil production in environmentally sensitive ways.

## National Security

In the sixth year since our nation was attacked, I wish I could report to you that the dangers have ended. They have not. And so it remains the policy of this government to use every lawful and proper tool of intelligence, diplomacy, law enforcement, and military action to do our duty, to find these enemies, and to protect the American people.

The great question of our day is whether America will help men and women in the Middle East to build free societies and share in the rights of all humanity. And I say, for the sake of our own security, we must.

Our goal is a democratic Iraq that upholds the rule of law, respects the rights of its people, provides them security, and is an ally in the war on terror. So we're deploying reinforcements of more than 20,000 additional soldiers and Marines to Iraq. The vast majority will go to Baghdad, where they will help Iraqi forces to clear and secure neighborhoods, and serve as advisers embedded in Iraqi Army units. And in Anbar Province, where al Qaeda terrorists have gathered and local forces have begun showing a willingness to fight them, we're sending an additional 4,000 United States Marines, with orders to find the terrorists and clear them out.

In the end, I chose this course of action because it provides the best chance for success.

Ladies and gentlemen, nothing is more important at this moment in our history than for America to succeed in the Middle East, to succeed in Iraq and to spare the American people from this

danger.

The war on terror we fight today is a generational struggle that will continue long after you and I have turned our duties over to others. It's why I propose to establish a special advisory council on the war on terror, made up of leaders in Congress from both political parties. We will share ideas for how to position America to meet every challenge that confronts us. We'll show our enemies abroad that we are united in the goal of victory.

And one of the first steps we can take together is to add to the ranks of our military so that the American Armed Forces are ready for all the challenges ahead. Tonight I ask the Congress to authorize an increase in the size of our active Army and Marine Corps by 92,000 in the next five years. A second task we can take on together is to design and establish a volunteer Civilian Reserve Corps. Such a corps would function much like our military reserve.

The United Nations has imposed sanctions on Iran, and made it clear that the world will not allow the regime in Tehran to acquire nuclear weapons. (Applause.) With the other members of the Quartet -- the U.N., the European Union, and Russia -- we're pursuing diplomacy to help bring peace to the Holy Land, and pursuing the establishment of a democratic Palestinian state living side-by-side with Israel in peace and security. (Applause.) In Afghanistan, NATO has taken the lead in turning back the Taliban and al Qaeda offensive -- the first time the Alliance has deployed forces outside the North Atlantic area. Together with our partners in China, Japan, Russia, and South Korea, we're pursuing intensive diplomacy to achieve a Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons. (Applause.)

## Humanitarian Relief

We must continue to fight HIV/AIDS, especially on the continent of Africa. (Applause.) Because you funded our Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the number of people receiving life-saving drugs has grown from 50,000 to more than 800,000 in three short years. I ask you to continue funding our efforts to fight HIV/AIDS. I ask you to provide \$1.2 billion over five years so we can combat malaria in 15 African countries.

I ask that you fund the Millennium Challenge Account, so that American aid reaches the people who need it, in nations where democracy is on the rise and corruption is in retreat. And let us continue to support the expanded trade and debt relief that are the best hope for lifting lives and eliminating poverty. (Applause.)

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# Pointlife

## New Year's resolutions resolve nothing for some UW-SP students

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Every year people across the nation go through the ambitious process of developing New Year's resolutions. Typically, individuals set themselves up to make changes in their lives regarding relationships, health and financial status. Most of the times the individuals are trying to kick bad habits or finally begin doing things that are supposed to be good for them. However, within only a few short days or weeks, most people forget or simply give up on the ambitious goals they set forth.

After years of going through this process, one cannot help but wonder who even came up with the idea of making resolutions every time a new year begins. As with all holiday traditions,

many myths and legends have been spread, but it is widely believed that the tradition of making resolutions began with the Babylonians over 4000 years ago. The custom for the Babylonians



Boehning

was to give back something to your friend that has been borrowed during the course of the past year.

But even though the Babylonians began the New Year's resolution, they certainly did not expect the custom to take such an expansive path that now

includes self-promises of losing six pounds by eating only rice cakes and drinking nonfat smoothies. Of course there are the people who rebel against the entire holiday and all that it stands for. Instead of making resolutions many people pride themselves on never making the annual promises. On the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus many of these people can be found.

Sophomore Sociology student Sarah Boehning is pretty determined and said she does not need a specific date to set goals.

"I have a lot of goals I wanna achieve and I don't need a calendar to tell me when to do them," said Boehning. "If I am gonna do something, I am gonna do it right then and there!"

The decision to not set goals on January 1 is also a practical choice among the students of UW-SP. Students

are constantly dealing with change in their lives. Quite a few have found that setting a particular goal above and beyond what they are already trying to accomplish is impractical.



Eppinger

Amy Eppinger, a senior Broadfield Social Science major, summed up her explanation on not making New Year's resolutions.

In Eppinger's words, "I don't make New Year's resolutions because I know I won't keep them."

Aside from making resolutions, New Year's Eve for many people is a pleasant evening and celebration. Amongst friends and family, New Year's Eve can be the capstone to the previous year and pleasant anticipation for the upcoming months. But the entire spirit of New Year's seems to be lost on some people.

While most people are able to leisurely enjoy the evening, others still have to work, the same as they do every other day. Like it is all year long for Eppinger, "New Year's Eve wasn't a celebration; it was work."

Hopefully everyone was able to ring in 2007 in a safe and happy manner, even those people who had to go in to work. And, for those who did make resolutions, keep striving to accomplish them. The Babylonians would be proud.

## Happenings of 35 years ago have connections to the present

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The majority of students on the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus are not old enough to say they have firsthand experience of what the early 1970s were like. However, every person knows that Vietnam was on the minds of each and every United States citizen. Especially on college campuses, the Vietnam War sparked lots of debate and student activism.

This time of year, there is a lot of reflection on what has happened in the past year. People think about what they enjoyed and what they would like to change. Most of all, people think about how the year will be remembered in their lives.

For those students on the UW-SP campus in January of 1972, The Pointer revealed that most students were thinking about the United States' involvement in Vietnam, much the same

as today's students, thirty-five years later, are thinking about how the U.S. is impacting Iraq.

This week's issue of the paper for 1972 had its lead story involve the then first UW-SP chancellor and later 40th Wisconsin governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus. Earlier in the week, Dreyfus returned from a fact-finding mission to Vietnam where he acted as an educational advisor to Secretary of the Army Robert Froelke. Dreyfus related the trip back to the UW-SP campus by drawing attention to what the university does and letting citizens realize that what happens at the university can play a role in the national stream.

Chancellor Dreyfus continued in his interview by saying that he had the goal of UW-SP forming a Natural Resources team for studying what ecological imbalances may result from the action being taken in Vietnam. It became very clear that UW-SP, even 35 years ago prided itself on being a strong force and influence involving envi-

ronmental issues.

Additional stories in The Pointer included the introduction of the newly formed Black Student Coalition to the campus and community members. For the first week of February the group celebrated Black Culture Week. Attention was brought to the theft that was taking place in the one-year-old Fine Arts building. Wallets, purses, costumes, art supplies and instruments were reported stolen from the building.

Perhaps even more interesting were the advertisements included in the paper. A real sense of the time period could be seen when reading an advertisement for specials on 8-track playback recorders and sweaters priced 50 percent off at only 45 cents. For those students thinking about studying abroad, plane tickets could be purchased roundtrip from Chicago to London for a mere \$239.



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UW-SP's first chancellor, Lee Sherman Dreyfus, after returning from a trip to Vietnam in January 1972.

Even though what happened on the UW-SP campus may not seem like it has any relevance to today's students, the issue of The Pointer from this week in history clearly shows that what has happened in the past can happen again. Back then students worried about Vietnam; now the focus is on Iraq. New stu-

dent organizations continue to be formed and introduced to the campus as they were in 1972. As people reflect on what happened to them this past year, they can also relate the current times to what was happening 35 years ago.

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# Science, Health & Tech.

## New year's resolutions

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January at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point's Cardio Center is one of the busiest times of the year. Every treadmill and elliptical machine seems to be in use with people patiently waiting for their turn on the fat melting devices. There could be any number of reasons why this occurs, but if you ask some of the patron you will most likely hear an answer with "New Years resolution" and "loose weight" in it.

It is that very merry time of year when millions of Americans pledge to quit their vices and start anew in the New Year. One of the most popular resolutions is to loose weight or shape up for the New Year, but according to Anne Hoffmann, Assistant director at the Allen Center for Health and Wellness Programs on campus, attaining that perpetual goal is not easy.

"True behavior change is a lot more difficult than most people anticipate," said Hoffmann. She explained that most people set drastic goals that are impossible to achieve in the little amount of time they

give themselves.

Many people resort to crash dieting and repeated over exercise which can lead to serious vitamin and nutrition deficiencies as well as injuries.

"You can't maintain that level of activity for more than three days, it's just not possible," said Hoffmann.

Hoffmann also pointed out the folly in using a scale as a means to measure progress.

"They want to see those numbers go down, but it's not always the most accurate measurement" said Hoffmann. "You have to take into account body compositions, lean mass versus fat mass."

So how what kinds of goals are realistic and how do you stay with the program?

The most important thing to remember is that weight loss is not going to happen over night, explained Hoffmann.

Hoffmann says to focus on behavior based goals such as working out every day not on out come goals like loosing 20 pounds by Valentine's Day. In fact Hoffmann said it is not healthy to loose more than two pounds per week at the very most.

An example of a behavior



Photo by Drew Smalley

UW-SP students flood the Cardio Center this week in hopes of loosing those holiday pounds.

ior goal might be to work out seven days a week for 10 minutes. This allows the body to transition between doing nothing to doing something, even if it's just a little bit every day.

"Promise yourself activity for all day of the week, that way there is no negotiation. Ten minutes is better than nothing," said Hoffmann.

Hoffmann also recommended making your goals public.

"By articulating your goals to someone else it strengthens your resolve," said Hoffmann. She used the example of telling a friend you are going to walk 10 minutes every day.

"Inevitably, that person is going to ask you how your walk-

ing is going. It provides that needed support," said Hoffmann.

Ultimately, it all comes down to setting realistic goals, allowing enough time and following through.

Hoffmann explained that there are three critical elements to totally well being: fitness, nutrition, and stress management.

"If we can keep all those areas in check it helps immensely because they are all interconnected," said Hoffmann.

Hoffmann also explained that these tips are important to keep in mind when spring break rolls around. Many times people fall into that same trap of crash diets and over exercise in an attempt to

loose weight quickly before a vacation to Florida.

Hoffmann explained that it is more important to be healthy about weight loss and committed to a long term behavior change

**"True behavior change is a lot more difficult than most people anticipate."**

than to risk a more drastic fleeting method.

"Real fitness will benefit in more astounding ways that a bathing suit in Florida," said Hoffmann.

## David Zach to give K.B. Willett lecture at UW-SP

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Join futurist David Zach for an evening of trends, traditions, thoughtful reflection and slightly irreverent humor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on Monday, Feb. 5.

Zach will speak from 4-5:30 p.m. in Room 116 of the College of Professional Studies Building as a part of the annual K.B. Willett Lectureship, sponsored this year by the College of Professional Studies. The lecture is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited. Reservations are requested by Friday, Feb. 2, by calling (715) 346-3169 or e-mailing jnorth@uwsp.edu.

The lecture is made possible through the K.B. and Lucille Willett Fund, which offers each UWSP college a distinguished lectureship on a rotating basis.

One of the few professionally trained

futurists in the United States, Zach holds a master's degree in studies of the future from the University of Houston and has taught Future Studies in the School of Education at UW-Milwaukee. Since 1987, he has worked with over 1200 clients from Harley-Davidson to Apple Computer, offering insights on the personal and professional impact of strategic trends. As a speaker, he guides his audience on an entertaining, futuristic tour of technology, economics, business, education and society.

Zach is a member of the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center Advisory Council and has served on the Future Milwaukee Advisory Board, eInnovate Board and American Institute of Architects Wisconsin Board. He also served as chairman of the Goals for Greater Milwaukee 2000 Education Committee and was co-chair for Design Milwaukee.

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# Heusinkveld receives recognition for his leadership on environmental education

**Press Release**  
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John Heusinkveld, assistant director for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Treehaven Education and Conference Center near Tomahawk, was recently recognized for his significant contributions to the field of environmental education by the Wisconsin Association of Environmental Educators (WAE).

WAE is a statewide association located on the UW-SP campus with a mission of pro-

moting responsible environmental action through education in the classroom and community. Heusinkveld was presented the WAE Award for his significant contributions to the field of environmental education having statewide, regional, national or international impact.

"I am honored to have received this recognition, and it is really a tribute to the environmental education program at UW-SP and at the campus Treehaven field station," said Heusinkveld. "The support for environmental education by the campus and the College of

Natural Resources (CNR) has offered me an opportunity to pursue this environmentally based work."

Heusinkveld has worked in the environmental education/natural resource field in some capacity for 20 years, 11 of those years as an administrator. He has received grants from the EPA and other sources and acted as mentor to numerous staff during his career. In his work he has taught thousands of people from grade school to college, rural and inner city populations, as well as Native Americans. John also worked in protect-

ing one of Wisconsin's designated Wild Rivers, the Pike River in Northeast Wisconsin. In addition, he has engaged in a variety of fisheries research projects with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and often teaches a section of Water 380 for the CNR summer session at Treehaven.

Prior to his labor in Wisconsin, he worked on native prairies in Iowa and spent a number of years working with birds of prey as an educator and rehabilitator. He also worked with disabled youth in Iowa and was an

environmental/earth science teacher in New Hampshire.

He earned his bachelor's degree in environmental geography from the University of Iowa and his master's in human and community resources in 1998 from UW-SP.

"I consider myself a pretty lucky fellow to have had the privilege of working with such talented and dedicated people at UW-SP, in the state of Wisconsin and throughout my career."

He has a daughter, Julianna, and resides on site at Treehaven.

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## Green Tea and friends to host third annual Irish Winterfest

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Green Tea, the Celtic Fusion band from Stevens Point, will be holding its third annual Irish Winterfest at Clark Place on Saturday, January 27 at 10 p.m. This year the program includes opening music from áthas, a traditional Irish band, Irish Step dancing by the The Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance and a secret guest artist.

Green Tea's members include University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point faculty member John Coletta, who is known as a hands player (meaning he imitates a flute using only his hands), Ashley Thomas, a versatile vocalist and Trevor Roark, the group's founder and guitarist. Shawn Kuklinski, the group's percussionist, is known for bringing traditional West African drums and techniques into the Celtic arena for a unique fusion style. Pianist Aaron and violinist Fritha Schedgick round out the group's impressive sound.

The group has a large fanbase of UW-SP students.

"Every time we play at the university it's always been a great crowd. Students love dancing to our music.

It's a lot of fun," said Roark.

He hopes to see many student faces in the crowd at the Irish Winterfest.

Green Tea's Irish Winterfest began when the band decided that they wanted to think up an annual event that would tie into their style of music. According to Roark, the group said, "Hey it's cold outside, why not call it Winterfest? Everyone else has a Summerfest."

The group chose Clark Place to host the celebration because of the venue's enjoyable atmosphere.

This year Green Tea will be showcasing new music as well as old favorites.

"We're currently in the recording studio, recording at DNA studios in Madison right now. We've got quite a number of new songs that we're putting together, and we will be featuring a few of those in this set," said Roark.

The album does not yet have a name, but Roark said that its overall feel ties tradition into the innovative/progressive music for which the group is known. They define Celtic fusion as a mixture of Celtic, African, Pop, Folk and Jazz, among other styles.

Green Tea forged a relationship with the other performers through Milwaukee's Irish Fest. They networked through MySpace to find áthas, a Milwaukee-based band. Green Tea then observed áthas' performance at Irish Fest, and Roark calls them "a very, very tight group."

Joining the performance are The Cashel Dennehy School of Irish Dance, a group that competes in Irish Step dancing competitions on both the national and international levels. Green Tea worked with these dancers at Irish Fest 2006, during which the dancers danced to some of Green Tea's numbers.

"They're going to be a big part of the show," said Roark. He compares their rapid style to "Lord of the Dance."

Also featured will be a special guest performer. The group has not revealed the name of this artist.

"It's going to be a surprise," said Roark.

When asked what the audience should expect from the show, Roark said, "Prepare yourselves for a great time. Enjoy some traditional Irish music with a Celtic twist."

The show is sponsored by Soundworks Systems, the Stevens Point Area Co-op,



Photo courtesy of Green Tea

Green Tea's Celtic Fusion style is a local favorite.



Photo courtesy of áthas

áthas will perform with Green Tea during the Irish Winterfest

Kindred Spirit Books and the Point Brewery. Tickets are available at Clark Place, Kindred Spirit Books and the Stevens Point Area Co-op. Tickets cost \$10 at the door, \$8 in advance and \$6 for students.

## University Night at Art Village offers artistic opportunities

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"It's about taking artists who don't know that they're artists and giving them a place to make art and find out that they are artists," said Rainy Day Worzella, the owner of Art Village.

Art Village has only been open in Stevens Point for a year and a half, but the small downtown shop is already

well-known for its fun atmosphere and character. Located between Graffiti's sports bar and Penney's, it houses a ceramics-painting studio on the ground floor as well as pottery wheels and a fine arts space upstairs. The pottery studio is popular among college students who paint mugs, dinnerware and other decorative items.

Worzella charges a \$3.95 daily studio fee for children and \$6.95 for adults. This fee covers

the glaze used in the painting of a piece, brushes, a space to sit, and the firing of the piece in a kiln. Glazes look chalky when dry, but firing them in the kiln brings out their bright, vivid colors. At Art Village a piece is fired within a week of painting. The pieces themselves have individual costs ranging from small \$2 tiles to large vases at \$50 dollars and up. Worzella also sells clay for those who wish to make their own bisque pieces.

Now that school is back in session, Worzella is offering a University Night at Art Village. Between 4 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday nights, students can show their IDs to pay a \$3.95 studio fee. By reducing the studio fee, University Night gives students the opportunity to meet and socialize, as well as create works of art at an affordable price.

Art Village and University Night are Worzella's creative concoctions. She herself is a University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point alumna. Worzella earned a degree in Graphic Design from UW-SP, but that wasn't her original major.

"One of the reasons why I switched is because I couldn't get into art classes," she said.

Through Art Village, Worzella offers a variety of classes, including hand-built and wheel-thrown pottery, figure drawing, and oil painting classes.

These classes allow students "to pursue the career they want and still make art," said Worzella.

"What I really enjoy is seeing the non-art-majors come and use the space or take a class."

This isn't to say that art majors aren't welcome at Art Village. Worzella's goal in creating Art Village was "to give artists of all skill levels easy access to a professional studio space, equipment and knowledge, where they can create, learn and share their art in an inspirational and supportive setting."

Students studying art have been known to bring their



Photo courtesy of Rainy Day Worzella

Arts and Review Editor Joy Ratchman paints a mug at Art Village.



Photo courtesy of Rainy Day Worzella

Jessica Fenner paints a bowl for the Empty Bowls Project.

ceramics projects to Art Village for glazing and firing. Others enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the studio upstairs for painting or throwing pots on the wheel. Life-Drawing Night offers them extra practice at figure drawing.

Art Village is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about University Night, upcoming classes, booking parties, and special events, check out the Art Village website at <http://www.artvillageusa.com> or call 715-345-9500.

## Sports

## Pointer men's hoops stand atop polls

## Men's Basketball

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Over break, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's basketball team continued its superb play, improving to 16-1 overall and a 9-0 conference record. Their only loss of the season came on the road at the hands of Division II Northern Michigan. Their 16-1 record has catapulted them to the number one ranking in Division III men's basketball, a position they have held for four weeks.

Part of the reason for their success has been their ability to shoot the three. The Pointers have connected on 43.3 percent of their three point attempts and have made over a hundred more than their opponents (185-84). Their 82.7 points per game leads the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and is a big reason they are cur-

rently enjoying a two-game lead in the conference.

Point's offensive attack has been led by Pete

tively.

"We play so well as a team," Beamish said. "No matter if it is the starters or the bench, we are such an unselfish team which has brought success."

This week the Pointers play host to eighth ranked UW-Oshkosh at the Quandt Center, where Point is undefeated this season at 8-0. Oshkosh is currently in second place in the WIAC behind the Pointers with a 7-2 record.

The ultimate prize in Division III basketball will require some reaching for UW-SP, but it is certainly within their grasp.

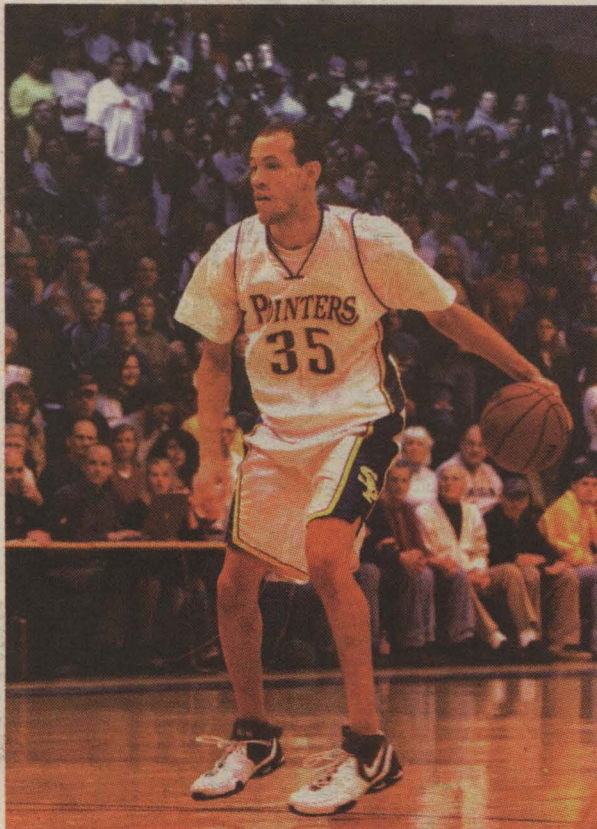


Photo by Drew Smalley

The Pointers have led the way in the WIAC, and is looking to finish strong in the following weeks leading to the conference tournament.

Rortvedt and Jon Krull, each averaging over 17 points per game. Steve Hicklin and Brian Beamish are also averaging in double figures, adding 13 and 10 points per game, respec-

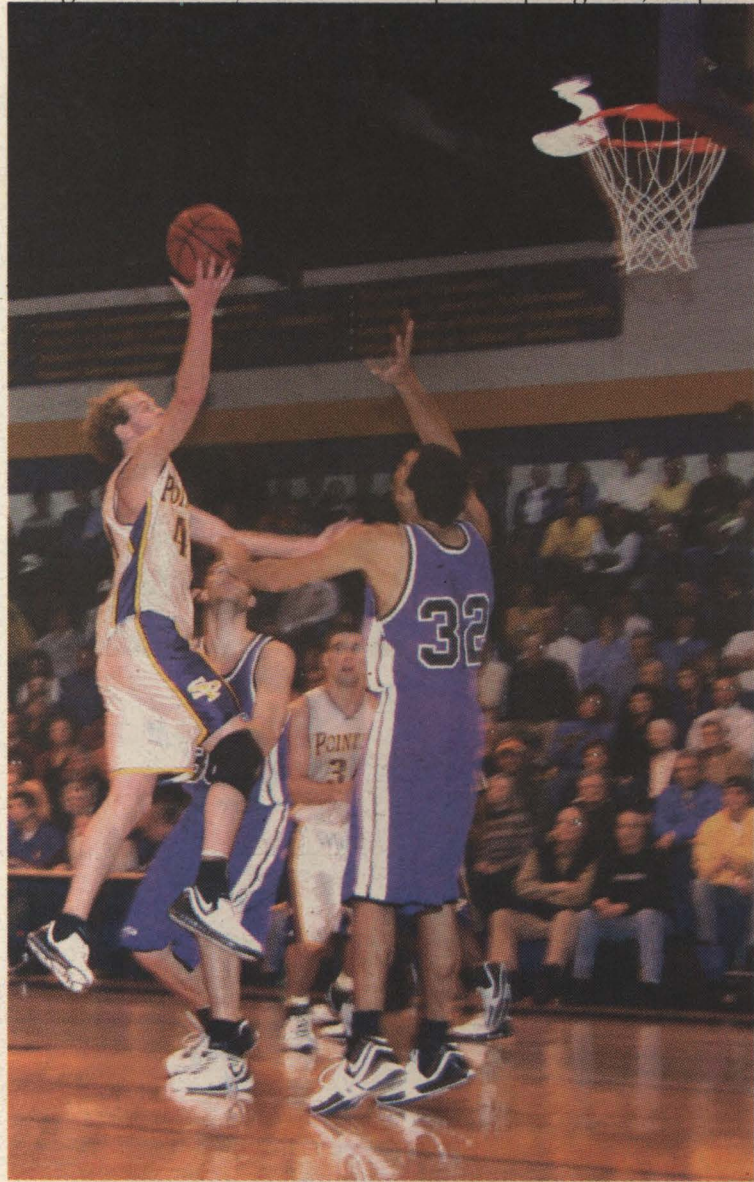


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Pete Rortvedt was the fifth Pointer men's basketball player to be named WIAC Player of the Week in the 2006-2007 season.

## Baldarotta's Pointers held in check

## Men's Hockey

Rochelle Nechuta  
SPORTS REPORTER

Winter break has been a tough stretch for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's hockey team. The Pointers fell to Curry College, St. John's University, St. Olaf College, Gustavus Adolphus College, UW-River Falls and UW-Stout. That makes six losses out of seven games since the end of the first semester, with the only victory tallied against Concordia-Moorehead.

In cumulative game stats, opponents have scored a total of 86 goals over the Pointers, while UW-SP was only able to accumulate 58 in return.

The slowest period of the game for the Pointers has been the first, amassing only 14 points throughout 18 first periods.

"We're just having

slow starts, and the other teams are getting the first goals," said head coach Joe Baldarotta.

The last six regular season games will count toward their league standings. On Friday, January 26, the team will travel to take on UW-Superior after being shut-out 0-5 by them early in December. They will then travel to Duluth to take on St. Scholastica, whom the Pointers beat 4-3 in overtime earlier this season.

The Pointer men's record for the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association is currently 1-6-1, and they are ranked seventh just ahead of a Lake Forest team who has yet to win a league game.

Throughout the struggles, Baldarotta remains optimistic.

"We want to keep working hard," Baldarotta said. "We want to keep trying to make ourselves playoff contenders."

## Pointer wrestling ready for final stretch

## Wrestling

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point wrestling team, off a tough road schedule with three weekend trips to Iowa culminating in two victories out of eight duals and a 26-11 loss to Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference rival UW-La Crosse, are looking to bounce back with the start of the spring semester.

The Pointers started off the season with a hot 8-0 surge that included conference wins over both UW-

Oshkosh and UW-Platteville and ranked 14th in Division III. After their difficulties on the road, the men are now 9-7 and trying to balance the struggles of picking up the pieces midseason with the excitement for the big push to the conference and national championships.

"I think we could have finished the first half of the season much better," head coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We are concentrating on correcting technical mistakes, and I'm focusing on a positive attitude."

The road to improvement runs through three home and two away duals, which includes three WIAC

contests.

Unfortunately for the Pointers, the WIAC has had plenty to offer on the mats. Only two of the seven teams hold losing records, and the two leading teams in the conference, UW-Eau Claire and UW-LC, wrestling for a combined overall record of 22-5.

Johnson likes his team's chances in both championship contests if they can send a full and healthy lineup.

"We have been plagued with injuries all year, and it hasn't slowed down," Johnson said. "I feel strongly that if we wrestle up to our ability we can send seven to the NCAA tournament."



Photo by Stephen Kaiser

The Pointer wrestling team has hit a roadblock after a strong burst out the gate to start off the season.

## Pointers go one for three on the road, Sosnowski excels

### Women's Hockey

**Julianne LaClair**

SPORTS REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point women's hockey team faced a tough trio of games on the road last week. They were on the losing end against Gustavus Adolphus and UW-Eau Claire, but they managed to end the week on a positive note, beating UW-River Falls.

On Tuesday, January 16, the Pointers late-game surge just wasn't enough to forge past number two ranked Gustavus Adolphus. The Pointers dominated play in the third period, and both goals were scored during that time. The first goal was scored by Katy Lankey off a rebound, and Michelle Sosnowski tacked on another on a breakaway beating both Gustavus defenders in a footrace.

"We definitely had our chances throughout the entire game, but we just couldn't put them away," senior captain Chris Hanson said. "Hopefully we will see them again down the road."

In their first meeting of the year, the Pointers surged ahead of Eau

Claire 3-1 after the first period. They were unable to hold the lead, however, finally losing 4-3 with the winning goal coming short-handed on an end-to-end rush with less than two minutes to go in the contest. The Pointers outshot the Blugolds 35-24 in the game, with Sosnowski leading the way. She had a pair of goals, one coming on the power play and the other on yet another breakaway.

"It was definitely nice to score them both," Sosnowski said. "But we got a little too content with our lead and let them back in the game."

The Pointers finally turned back to their winning ways with a 4-1 win in convincing fashion against conference rival River Falls. The Pointers dominated play for the entire game with Nicole Greenaway leading the offense with two goals.

"We definitely stepped it up this game and showed how we can play," head coach Ann Ninnemann said. "We have a very tough conference this year, and every game is very important in terms of the postseason."

## Senior on the Spot Chris Hanson - Women's Hockey

**Major** - Psychology.

**Hometown** - South St. Paul, Minn.

**Do you have any nicknames?** - C, C Hans, Chrissy.

**What are your plans after graduation?** - I'd like to work as a rehabilitation counselor and coach hockey...but if that doesn't work out I'll move to New Zealand.

**What has helped you become such an accomplished athlete?** - Loving the game, hard work, sacrifice and all the coaches who have helped me along the way.

**What is your favorite Pointer sports memory?** - Either the National Championship game my freshman year or beating Superior five times to make it to the Final Four!

**What's your most embarrassing moment?** - When I forgot my helmet my freshman year at Nationals.

**What CD is in your stereo right now?** - Justin Timberlake.

**What DVD is currently in your DVD player?** - Elf.

**What will you remember most about UW-SP?** - All of the good times and amazing memories I've made with my past/present teammates...luv y'all!

**What are the three biggest influences in your life?** - My family, my teammates, Coach Ninnemann & Coachie...I guess that's four.



## Women's hockey a cool 10-4-1 entering final weeks of season

**Rochelle Nechuta**

SPORTS REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point women's hockey team is currently 10-4-1 and has a record of 3-3-1 in league standings. The team has had some large margin victories such as the 9-1 game against the College of St. Catherine, a 6-0 shutout against the College of St. Benedict, and an 8-2 win over Augsburg College, and have not

been more than two goals behind their opponents in a loss so far this season.

The Pointers are under new leadership this year as a result of Brian Idalski leaving the position of head coach. Ex-player and assistant coach Ann Ninnemann was moved to the head coaching spot in his place.

"I am glad to still be a part of Pointer hockey," Ninnemann said. "So far it has been a great year and a huge

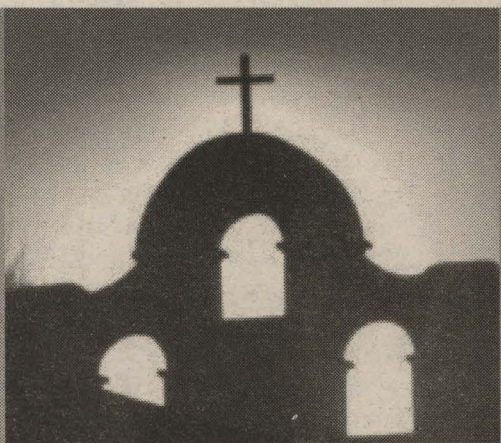
learning experience for me."

The playoffs are only nine games away, but the Pointers are looking to correct the troubles the team has been having before looking too far into the future.

"As this year progresses into playoffs, we are still concentrating on where we have struggled all season - penalty kill," Ninnemann said. "This past weekend we made some progress

and are hoping to fine-tune it for the playoffs."

The next game for the ladies is Sunday, January 28, at the Ice Hawks Arena against the University of St. Thomas, whom the Pointers played and beat in their first game of the season. In the first weekend of February, UW-SP will host home games against Finlandia University and top-ranked UW-Superior.



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# Outdoors

## Snow is here! Be creative and enjoy it while you still can

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Grab your hat and gloves - snow is here, and there's plenty of winter recreation to be had.

Snow brings out the kid in all of us, but after spending five winters in Stevens Point, it is my opinion that snow has a much greater effect on college students.

Maybe it's the stress of classes or the winter blues of spending too much time in a small dorm room, but as a fifth-year senior, I've seen college students invent some of the most creative winter recreation on campus.

When I was a freshman I saw one of the greatest snowball fight battles ever fought on campus (at least that's what we thought). It was a valiant battle that lasted throughout the night as a foot of snow fell from the sky.

The student soldiers had built giant snow walls to guard their snowball stashes, used flashlights to ward off potential enemies and constructed human-like snowmen to act as decoys.

Students unaware of the great battle stood mystified the next morning at the sight of thousands of footprints in the fresh snow and the sprinkled blood stains trailing up to the doors of several residential halls.

When I was a sophomore I watched a 'brutal game' of snow football take place out on the fields near the residential halls. It had started with

eight guys leisurely throwing around a football in the snow. The sound of laughter and football hikes quickly shattered the dead air of the residence halls and soon attracted many students towards the football fields.

It didn't matter if it was only 15 degrees out that day. There was a crowd of students that gathered to cheer on their friends, although it became increasingly hard to tell who was who through all the layers of scarves, hoods, hats and ear warmers.

Throughout the next three years, I heard some pretty wild stories.

I heard that a car was seen driving around Parking Lot Q pulling four students on Debot cafeteria trays.

The students had actually drilled holes in the trays and tied rope handles to hold on to.

Other students claimed they had spent the night tracking a snow leopard that had left its tracks in

Schmeckle Reserve.

Now, I'm not saying any of this is true or right. I don't know how those students managed to drive around Lot Q without hitting any cars or severely hurting themselves, or how a big endangered cat managed to come to campus from the high mountains of central Asia.

I could go on about the interesting things college students have done when there's snow on the ground. As odd or as painful as some of those activities appeared, it was a way for students to have fun together and enjoy the snow.

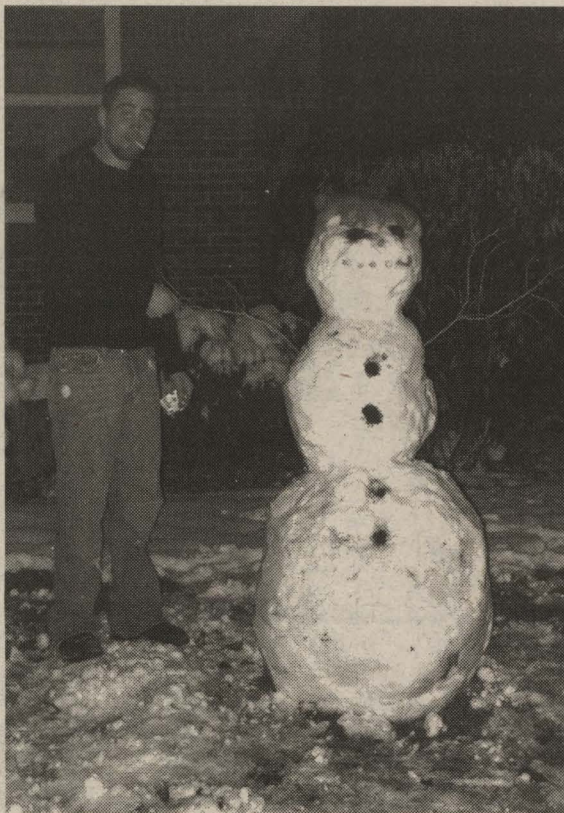


Photo by Andrea Mutsch

A visiting college student makes a new friend with a recent creation made by Stevens Point students.

## Got an itch for downhill skiing or snowboarding?

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The sand plains of central Wisconsin generally is a very flat area, but there are a few places that offer great skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing.

"If you want an inexpensive place to ski or snowboard that's not far away, I suggest Nordic Mountain," said Dan Martin, co-president of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Ski and Snowboard Club.

"It's about a 45-minute drive southeast of Stevens Point. The new owner has really added a lot to the terrain park, so it's always fun for college students," he said.

Nordic Mountain currently has 12 runs open and the terrain park is open. Ticket prices range from \$14 to \$32, depending on evening or all-day time slots. Snow tubes are also available to rent.

"Cascade Mountain also has good quality snow and isn't too far from Point," added

Martin. Cascade Mountain is located in Portage, Wis., about an hour directly south of Stevens Point. Ticket costs range between \$24 and \$43 depending on evening or all day time slots. Snow tubes are also available for rent.

Granite Peak, in Rib Mountain, Wis., about a 30-minute drive from Stevens Point, boasts 74 runs and Mid-America's longest high-speed chairlift. "It's a little pricier and there are a lot of tourists at Granite Peak, but it's close by and there are more runs," said Ann Robbins, co-president of the UW-SP Ski and Snowboard Club.

The Club encourages participation in alpine skiing and snowboarding. "There's a lot of benefits joining the ski and snowboarding club," said Robbins. "Members don't have to pay dues and the club helps fund ski trips out West or to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan."

For more information about the UW-SP Ski and Snowboard Club, visit [www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/sns/](http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/sns/).

### Area Weekend Skating Schedule

#### Friday, January 26

Public skating at K.B. Willet Ice Arena - 9:30 to 10:50 a.m.  
Goerke Park rink warming house open 6 to 9 p.m.  
Iverson Park winter warming lodge open 6 to 9 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 27

Goerke Park rink warming house open 12 to 8 p.m. (Outdoor ice rink lights on until 9 p.m.)  
Iverson Park winter warming lodge open 12 to 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, January 28

Goerke Park rink warming house open 12 to 5 p.m. (Outdoor ice rink lights on until 9 p.m.)  
Iverson Park winter warming lodge open 12 to 5 p.m.

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## OUTDOOR EDVENTURES' TIP OF THE WEEK



**Julie Ravenburg**  
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It finally looks like winter with all the wonderful snow! Now it's time to play in it!

Cross-country skiing is an excellent winter activity that is a great workout and a lot of fun. If you don't know where to go skiing, have no fear, there are a lot of great ski trails around the Stevens Point area.

Iverson Park has a modest 2.4 mile trail for both beginners and experts, and the eastern part of the Green Circle Trail is groomed during the winter months for skiing. If you seek more challenging trails, Standing Rocks Park has 10 miles of intermediate and expert trails. It's located 7 miles east of Plover and has a small entrance fee of around \$5.

No car? Schmeckle Reserve is close, free and a great place for beginners. If you don't have any cross-country skis, Outdoor EdVentures has skis to rent so you don't have to miss out on this great winter sport!

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# Letters & Opinion

## Your College Survival Guide

### How to deal with the unbearable shittiness of your life.

By Dr. Pat Rothfus  
DOCTOR OF LOVE.

Dear Pat,  
Happy Holidays! I wanted to tell you a funny story and ask for a favor.

I bought a copy of your College Survival Guide book a couple weeks ago at the bookstore and gave it to my girlfriend as an early Christmas present. She loved it. In fact, I received passionate "thank you" nookie as a reward.

However, the other day I walked into our bedroom and she was laying naked on the bed reading your book. She looked up at me and said, "I'm reading Pat Rothfuss, go away. You're spoiling it."

So yeah. Part of me wants to thank you. The other part of me wants to kick your ass.

Now the favor. In your book you wrote a column about how to deal with a bad break up. Could you re-print it for a friend of mine? She's going through a break-up now, and I know she reads your column. She could really use a laugh right now.

Thanks,  
Ben

P.S. I'd give my friend my copy of your book so she could read the column herself, but I can't find the book right now. I think my girlfriend might have hidden it, and I'm afraid to ask....

Well Ben, you're not the first person who's told me the book makes a good present, but you are the first person who actually got sex out of the deal. Congrats. I'm glad both you and my book are getting some.

P.S. Feel free to pass my e-mail address along to your girlfriend.

Here's the re-print for everyone.

Let me paint you a picture. You're in your first semester of college, and somehow amidst all the studying, floor meetings, and binge drinking, you managed to find time to fall in love. Maybe it was first love. Maybe you found your soulmate. Maybe you even engaged in wicked fricative rubbing of your pink parts.

When you went home for the weekend you told all your friends. When you were forced to spend a weekend apart, you spent long hours on the phone talking about how much you miss each other and how you can't wait to get back to school so that you could get together and be cuddly little snugglebunnies.

Your life is perfect. You feel like you're walking through a cloud of white light. You smile at songs you hear on the radio.

Then they leave you for some dancer-actor-gymnast-musician-tantric-sex-artist. That doesn't matter, what matters is that they're gone and you're left all alone trying to figure out a way to fit your head in the microwave and still get it to turn on.

Sound familiar? Well, if it doesn't yet, it will soon. Trust me, I know what I'm talking about. You may laugh at this column now, but all too soon you could find yourself weeping silently in a corner, clutching a handful of old letters signed "love forever," and wishing you'd paid better attention to what I'm about to say right now.

Studies have shown that you'll spend more time in your life trying to get over being dumped than you'll spend actually going out with people.

That means not only should you get used to it, you should learn how to get over it in the right way.

So, what can you do to deal with the unbearable shittiness of your life now that you've been abandoned by your one-and-only-forever-truest love? How can you possibly go on living?

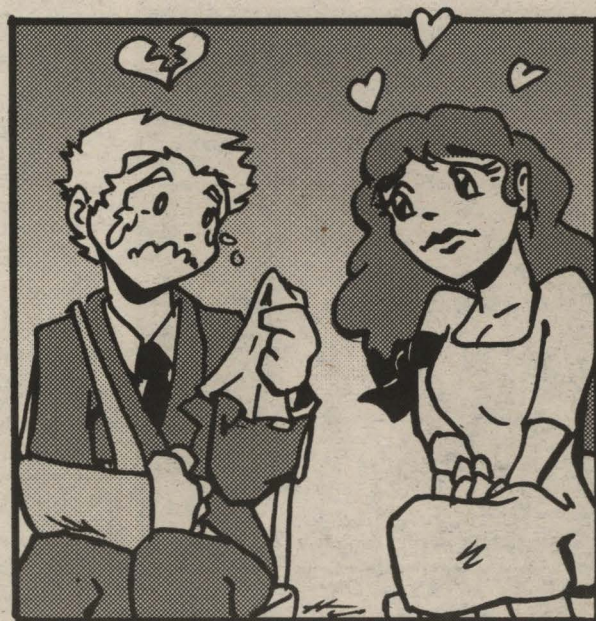
Well, while I generally pride myself on the unisex nature of most of the advice I give in this column, this is one of the instances where the two sexes are definitely not the same. Let's deal with the ladies first, shall we?

#### How to get over him

Believe it or not, it's easier for women to get over being dumped. I'm not saying this because I'm a man. I'm saying this because it's a proven fact that any girl can get... let's call it "extracurricular love," whenever she wants it. Usually this can be accomplished simply by raising your hand in any crowded room, or, in extreme situations, by making eye contact and asking nicely.

Sex is, of course, the tried-and-true post-break-up recovery strategy. Not the best strategy perhaps, but definitely the simplest. However, the right extracurricular partner is essential for it to be effective. Make sure to find someone sensitive to your needs. Someone with a good sense of humor. Someone who writes a column for the Pointer.

Or you can go with plan B....



#### Analysis, obsession, and revenge.

If random sex with strangers isn't doing the trick, you'll want to go with the other tried-and-true female route for getting over the guy. Here it is, step by step:

- 1) Talk about your breakup incessantly with your vast network of female acquaintances.
- 2) With their help, enter into an extensive analysis of every action and conversation you had throughout the course of the relationship.
- 3) Conclude that it was his fault.
- 4) Press all your resentment and bitter rage deep down inside. (This may take a couple hours.)
- 5) Get on with your life, put on a brave face to the world.
- 6) Find a new boyfriend. A nice guy.
- 7) Make his life a living hell through a clever application of fear, distrust, and random hysterical weeping.

Yup, it's as easy as that. Go through these steps a couple of times and you're sure to start feeling better about yourself.

Okay guys, generally speaking, we have two basic coping strategies: "Get drunk and hit something," and "Cry and talk about your feelings." Let's take them one at a time.

#### Get drunk and hit something.

This is the tried-and-true guy way of getting over being dumped. Go out. Get drunk. Find a fight.

Ideally, this fight should be with your ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend, but you probably won't be able to find him. He isn't out at the bars. He's out with her, probably having sex. Lots and lots of sex. Way better sex than she ever had with you.

If you can't find the new boyfriend, anyone will do. Remember, nothing makes you feel better about

yourself than fighting someone really, really big. If you're especially confused or cowardly you can just hit a wall. Extra points if you manage to break your hand while doing this. It might even help you get her back, especially if she finds stupidity and self-mutilating anger appealing.

But entertaining as it is, this strategy is woefully shortsighted. Sure, drinking is a sure-fire distraction, but the escape is brief. Next morning, instead of simply feeling worthless and abandoned, you feel worthless, abandoned, and stupid, and hung-over, and beat up (or at least wearing a wrist brace).

So let's move on to the next option....

#### Cry like a little girl.

Though non-standard, crying and talking about your feelings is generally the best way to recover from being dumped.

Unfortunately, it just isn't socially acceptable. If you're hanging out watching the Packers, and you start to cry and talk about your feelings, things are going to get weird. The secret is to find a place where it's acceptable for a man to cry. There aren't many of them. In fact, I only know of one.

I'm running low on space here, so I'll be blunt. You should crash a funeral.

Funerals are the one place in the world where a guy won't be looked down on for crying his eyes out. Best of all, if you pick the right sort of funeral, you can talk about your feelings too.

You want to make sure it's a big funeral, where everyone will assume that you're someone else's friend. You also want to make sure that the deceased is female, and that she's roughly the same age as your ex.

Here's a piece of sample dialogue:

You: [crying]

Enter girl

Girl: [concerned] Are you okay?

You: [still crying] I don't know.

Girl: You must have loved her a lot.

You: [nods] I don't know what I'm going to do without her. [more crying]

Girl: [giving you a hug] It'll be okay.

See? Not only do you get a free hug, but instead of being seen as a great blubbering Nancy-boy, you can be appreciated as a sensitive, loving individual.

Your College Survival Guide is back, and so, amazingly enough, is the Mission. That's right, the New Mission Cafe (formerly the Mission Coffee House) is open for business again. They're under new management and are starting their new year off on the right foot by joining forces with the College Survival Guide.

That means that in return for Ben's lovely, sychophantic letter, Ben gets a \$10 Gift certificate for the Mission where he can get coffee, food, or a beer to help him forget the fact that my book satisfies his girlfriend in ways that he can never hope to compete with.

So write in with your questions to proth@wsu.wsu.edu. And go downtown and check out the new-and-improved Mission. They serve breakfast and lunch now, have free wireless internet, and are just generally the coolest coffee place in town.

Go forth. I command it.

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## Resident's Evil

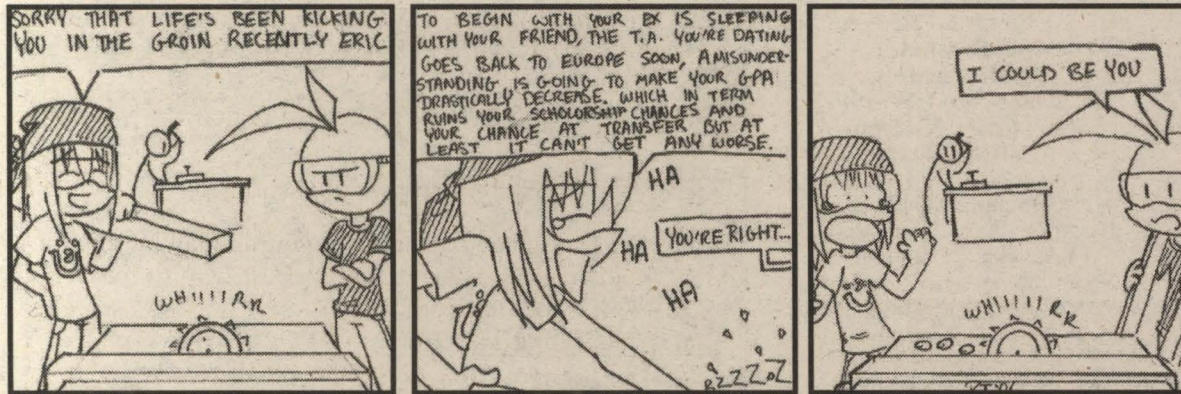


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