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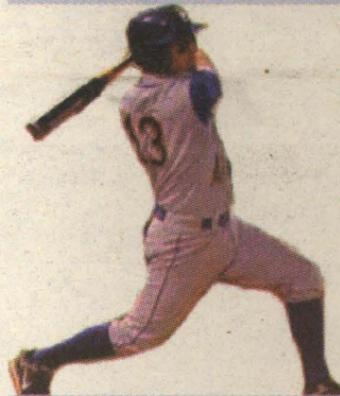
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Women's Resource Center fighting for resources

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After going through the appeals process with the finance committee and Senate of the Student Government Association, the Women's Resource Center must wait a few more days to see if they will receive their requested funding. The WRC is undergoing an appeals process to fund their volunteer coordinator position for the upcoming academic year on the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The denial by the finance committee prompted the appeal to Senate, who is responsible for approving each budget, through the approval of the finance committee's minutes.

On Thursday, April 17, the Senate voted to table the issue for another week for the purpose of deliberation.

"Next [week] we'll be able to come and really look at them from a more informed perspective," said Speaker of the Senate Jenn Boyd. "Senate should be able to do the research and not just do this flippantly."

The WRC has been denied funding after appealing to the finance committee that they had made an administrative error. This error was thought to be made by believing there was an overlap in the positions of outreach coordinator and volunteer coordinator. Positions were

cut due to "duplicate services."

"I don't think the finance committee truly understood the scope of both the positions," said WRC Executive Coordinator Margie Roche. "They do very different work and already work far more hours than they are paid for, and we still aren't able to provide all the services



Members of the WRC await the results of their appeal.

we would like."

Some confusion comes from a misunderstanding between two positions on campus with relatively the same name, explained Student Involvement and Employment Office Volunteer Coordinator Rachelle Fawcett.

Fawcett stated that her position is to make connections with outside organizations, including United Way and other social services that are mostly non-profit. She works to get organizations to sponsor volunteer events and send out a monthly newsletter discussing upcoming events.

In contrast, Fawcett said the WRC is responsible for finding their own volunteers for all programs including annual events

of the "Vagina Monologues" and Take Back the Night. The volunteer coordinator for WRC also staffs the WRC whenever another employee is unable to be present and providing services to individuals seeking help.

"The WRC already runs on [the] bare minimum, and I personally find it suspicious that such an established and publicly functioning student organization was denied funding," said Fawcett. "I am grossly disappointed in my Student Senate for this issue, and it leads me to be very concerned about other choices they are making on behalf of students at this university."

Not funding the position would have a dramatic effect on the other coordinators said Outreach Coordinator Clarissa McCann.

"It would be near impossible for me and the one other coordinator to give this campus all the programming and services that we have been for years without the volunteer coordinator," said McCann. "It is a lot of work. This job is life consuming and has me running around everyday."

The next Senate meeting will take place on Thursday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. in The Legacy Room. The public is welcome to attend.

What is the climate of our campus?

Justin Glodowski
NEWS REPORTER

Not a day goes by without a new survey in your e-mail box. There have been Student Government Association elections, library surveys, self-study surveys, research surveys, health surveys and many other types of surveys on this campus. Earlier this month launched a new survey reaching out to all members of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus community from students to faculty and administration. UW-SP has been chosen along with four other campuses to take part in this Campus Diversity Climate Survey.

The purpose of this survey is to look at the overall atmosphere of the campus and to look for new ways to create a safe, effective learning and working environment. The survey was developed over the past year with the help of UW System administration and is being led by Rankin & Associates, a consulting firm that focuses on assessing and improving education.

SGA Vice President, Adam Lehmann, took the survey and stated, "I felt that the survey was real long, but worth it at the same time. It is important that we accurately report our measure to properly evaluate where we stand for diversity."

The survey takes roughly 20 to 30 minutes depending on how detailed your answers are and asks numerous questions about your experiences at UW-SP. At the end of the

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"Indiana Jane" swings onto campus

Leah Gernetzke
NEWS REPORTER

Award-winning filmmaker and executive producer for National Geographic Martha Conboy gave a lecture to the public Monday, April 21. The event, held in The Theater in the Dreyfus University Center, was entitled "Indiana Jane? No, Martha Conboy, a REAL National Geographic Channel Adventurer."

With 25 years of experi-

ence in her field, Conboy discussed the business side of the film and television industry as well the craft. She showed several clips from series she has produced and is currently producing with National Geographic, such as Planet in Motion and Strange Days on Planet Earth with Ed Norton.

"If nothing else, we are in the business of entertainment," said Conboy. "If we don't entertain, then we've failed."

She also said the "biggest thing that has changed right

now is the paradigm of the business...it's not so much the information now, it's who's filtering it."

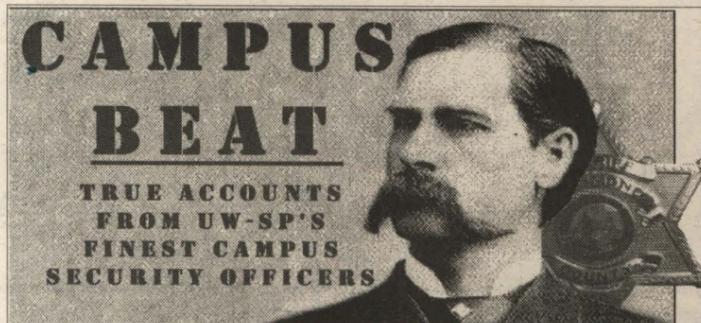
Conboy explained that National Geographic has two main sectors. One is the for-profit National Geographic Channel and is affiliated with FOX. In this sector, Conboy is currently producing a show called "Geo-sessions, which features global music artists.

The other is the non-profit Mission Programming

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Photo by Jake Johnson



Unknown Location
April 10, 2008 5:25 a.m.
Type: PUBLIC INTOXICATION

An intoxicated man fell off his bike across the street from the Berg Gym. Custodians found him, but he refused ambulance help. He got up and began pushing his bike and moving away from the scene.

Unknown Location
April 10, 2008 11:52 p.m.
Type: TRAFFIC

Helping Stevens Point Police Department with traffic control because of power line problem.

Isadore Street
April 12, 2008 10:58 p.m.
Type: SUSPICION

Individual was issued a citation recently for disorderly conduct in a van. Individual will not be allowed to board the van. Officers will be in vicinity to assist if necessary.

Hyer Hall
April 16, 2008 9:17 p.m.
Type: NOISE

A CA in Hyer Hall reported that there were fireworks being lit off on the south side of the hall.

Baldwin Hall
April 17, 2008 11:54 p.m.
Type: NOISE

Call from Baldwin Hall reporting two males shouting profanities at each other, possibly turning violent.

Surplus Store
April 20, 2008 12:53 a.m.
Type: ASSAULT & BATTERY

Officer reported a fight in Hardee's parking lot. Individuals were only joking around.

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survey there is a chance for participants to enter into a drawing to win a "thank you" prize ranging anywhere from gas cards to cash.

Despite all the statements that this data will be used to recognize strategies for addressing possible challenges or problems and push for a more positive environment on campus, some students remain skeptical as to if the results will change anything at UW-SP.

"This survey isn't going to answer any questions that the University already can't answer for itself. If international students feel like there aren't many people in Stevens Point for them to relate to, that is because Stevens Point is not a very diverse community," said junior Amanda Meyer. "My problem with the survey is that I can't see what the UW-SP is going to do with

the information. If I knew that, then I think that my time taking the survey would have been better spent. It didn't pertain very much at all to people who haven't experienced much/any issues with assault or discrimination on this campus either."

You can see for yourself by viewing the survey at <https://online.survey.psu.edu/stevenspoint/index01.htm> or by clicking the link on the UW-SP main page.

Those organizing the survey at UW-SP hope to get 30 percent of the campus community involved with the Campus Diversity Climate Survey as it closes Friday, April 25. There is a possibility of the survey closure being extended to get more input. For more information and answers to all your questions, contact Anne Abbott at (715) 346-4420 or Jason Davis at (715) 346-4598.

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Division, which strives to "get you to care about the planet, and to be more knowledgeable about it." She added that any new type of content is welcome, and that they recently aired footage "of a chimp making a shish kabob of a tree animal."

The Mission Division, under which Conboy is currently producing a weekly series for PBS called "Wild Chronicles," additionally shows films from non-profit companies like Unicef.

She said it is "bound and determined to find stories and show them."

"If it's someone doing the right thing, we'll show it...we take a lot of films done by students and anyone who gives a damn," said Conboy.

Also, with the public's renewed interests in natural history and the earth and the problems it faces, she said National Geographic tries to "celebrate what we have, and celebrate the natural world."

When dealing with topics like global warming, she added, "You have to address these things in a way that's not so apocalyptic. Otherwise it's too incomprehensible, too unmanageable, and people can't get their minds around it."

Conboy, though she started as an editor, has worked mainly as an independent producer. Her work and talent has gotten her an Academy Award Nomination for Best Documentary Short Subject, a Dupont Columbia Journalism Award and several Emmys.

Her visit to the UW-SP campus also included meeting and speaking with four communication classes on campus, as well as with the student media organizations.

"I enjoyed learning the details of how the organization works," said Communication major Jeff Mahoney. "[Her presentations] were very well organized and very well thought out."

Research symposium to be held this Saturday at UW-SP

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The College of Letters and Science will present their 9th Annual Undergraduate research symposium this Saturday, April 26 starting at 8:45 a.m. The symposium is a platform for undergraduate students to show off their research within the College of Letters and Science.

The symposium will be made up of both poster and oral presentations on a wide range of topics within the humanities and sciences presented entirely by undergraduate students. Students will typically work on

their project anywhere from a few months to a year or more. Each student is assigned a faculty mentor to help them with their research.

"Participating in research is a wonderful experience for the students not only in their undergraduate education but also as part of their training for grad school," said Professor Craig Wendorf, associate professor of psychology.

The event will start at 8:45 a.m. with the Dean's welcome in room 121A of the Science Building. The poster presentations will be on display throughout the symposium, and the oral presentations will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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Students have exciting adventures in New Zealand

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POINTLIFE REPORTERS

On the other side of the world, where summer is winter and winter is summer, our group of 11 students and one professor have been experiencing adventures we only dreamed of before this trip. The nickname of "Adventure Capital of the World" truly fits.

Everyone's adventure has been their own including experiences from figuring out bus routes and hitchhiking to mountain climbing and bungee jumping.

In the week we spent touring the South Island before starting classes at Canterbury University, we saw the great diversity of possibilities New Zealand had to offer. In just that one week we went from the plains and farmlands of Canterbury up into the mountains of Arthur's

Pass to the beaches and rainforests of the West Coast and back again. Along the way, we visited a glacier, encountered the rare and endangered yellow-eyed penguins and were spectators to the toga parties representing the start of the semester for Otago University.

Our adventures didn't stop once "real" classes started. We began our formal classes at the same time as the Kiwis and some of us took part in the beginning of semester orientation, or "O week," activities, including music, food and of course lots of Kiwi students to get to know.

Every weekend was a new adventure with most of us leav-



The group poses in front of a glacier in the "Adventure Capital of the World."

ing Christchurch to explore the country. We went back to some of our favorite spots from the tour and also explored new places. Some of us spent our weekends tramping through the mountains or surfing at the beach.

Others relaxed in the thermal pools at Hamner Springs or went kayaking up a river in Punakaiki. Even our weekend field trips for classes added a new adventure. Kaikoura was almost everyone's favorite, with the days spent swimming with the dolphins and researching intertidal species including starfish and sea anemones. We got to be in the water under the beautiful sun and look for cool animals. What could be better?

Everyone had their own adventure over spring break, known to us as our "fall hiatus." Some people went tramping in the Fiordlands or along the coast of Abel Tasman National Park, while others went bungee jumping in Queenstown. A few people spent the week in Golden Bay horse trekking on the beach and biking between the wineries. With only five days off, everyone packed their break full of plenty of exciting experiences.

With only a few days left in Christchurch, everyone is a little sad to go. But we are all excited for the North Island tour and the adventures that are yet to come.

UW-SP ROTC conducts tactical exercise

Andrew Letson
POINTLIFE REPORTER

Over the weekend of April 10 to 13, cadets from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point ROTC attended the annual Combined Field Training Exercise at Ft. McCoy just outside of Tomah, Wis. UW-SP cadets trained with cadets from every ROTC department in both Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. There were approximately 150 cadets from each of the school's junior classes, including UW-SP, along with another 150 cadets and cadre serving in a support role. The purpose of the exercise was to prepare the junior class for the Leadership Development Advanced Course, which they will be attending this summer. Cadets took part in activities such as land navigation, leadership exercises and squad tactical lanes.

For the fifth year in a row, UW-SP hosted the event which, for the senior class, meant extensive preparation. The Pointer Battalion Cadet Executive Officer Kyle Bender was able to sum up the planning process, describing it as "lengthy." The senior class was tasked with creating the plan to house, feed and provide logistical support for all 300 members of the exercise. "We've been working on preparation for the event since January," said Bender.



Photo courtesy of Andrew Letson

Cadets perform exercises during ROTC field training.

Over the weekend, cadets from the junior class were given many opportunities to lead their peers. "They served in positions ranging from company commander, leading dozens of their peers, to squad leaders, leading only a few," said Bender.

"It was a really good field experience, it was nice to do some of the things you do in the Army which can't be done on campus," said Jeremy Crochiere, a member of the junior class.

The freshmen and sophomores spent the weekend as staff assistants. While these jobs may not have seemed very important at the time, it gave the underclassmen an opportunity to see how to host the event. "My time as an underclassman [at the event] allowed me to see what is supposed to happen which made me better prepared when it became my turn to run things," said Bender.

On April 26 to 27, the Pointer Battalion will conduct a second field training exercise to reinforce the skills that were learned at the CFTX.

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Grillin' time: meat n' mash

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It's finally spring time, which means it's time to break out the briquettes and scrape off the grill. Grilling can be a really easy and delicious way to cook your food when it's nice out, but many people feel intimidated by the open fire.

What you'll need:

-Brats (1-2 links per person, my brat of choice is Johnsonville)

-Potatoes (1 per person)

-1 large onion

-½ pound bacon (optional)

-your favorite spice

-Beer (if you're of legal age)

First off, make sure your brats are thawed. Grilling anything that's frozen makes the process lengthier and more difficult, especially brats since the casing of the sausage rips easily when they're frozen and placed on a searing hot grill. But first, the potatoes.

After thoroughly washing each potato, cut them into small, bite-sized pieces. Try to cut them to a uniform size, as they will cook more consistently. The larger the potatoes are cut, the longer they will take to cook on the grill. After you have your taters cut, place them on a greased sheet of aluminum foil along with a handful of diced onion and sliced raw bacon, if



Photo by Steve Seamandel

you're the bacon type. Toss some Italian seasoning or garlic powder over the potatoes, garnish the top with a few slivers of butter and wrap the mixture completely in foil.

After you have the potatoes sealed in foil, put it on the grill. They will take roughly 30 to 45 minutes over a hot flame; the foil prevents burning as long as you turn the potatoes every 10 to 15 minutes.

Brats don't demand as much preparation, but do require more attention on the grill. After your potatoes have been on the grill for about 15 minutes, add the links. A common mistake is to burn the brats on the outside and leave them raw on the inside; the best way to combat this error is to keep the brats away from direct flame. If you're cooking on a gas grill, it helps to turn

down the flame a bit (medium should do the trick), or move the brats to the side without the super-hot orange coals with a charcoal grill.

The best way to avoid burning your brats is to simply keep a watchful eye on them. If flames start shooting up from grease, move the brats to another part of the fire until the fire subsides; flames will burn the outside and tear the casings.

After about 10 to 15 minutes, your brats should be done; they should have an internal temp of 180 degrees. When you take them off the grill, they're good to eat as is, although a proud Wisconsin tradition is to soak the brats in beer and onions after they're done grilling. Many grill-

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Schmeeckle revels in 30 years of conservation

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Thirty years after a \$25,000 LAWCON grant that made it possible, Schmeeckle Reserve is planning to celebrate its growth and development over the past three decades in a celebration from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

Anyone may join the festivities, which will take place underneath the boughs of the Berard Oak area beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the northeastern corner of the reserve.

"It is a chance for everyone to celebrate this natural area that is right in the middle of Stevens Point," remarked Schmeeckle Assistant Director James Buchholz. "At the anniversary celebration it's a real chance to celebrate 30 years of expanding this 'island of green.'"

Speakers John Jury (Green Circle Trail), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chancellor Linda Bunnell and Fred Schmeeckle's daughter Wilma Waterstreet will start the ceremony.

There will be hor d'oeuvres and drinks will be sponsored by the College of Natural Resources and live music from Carmen Lee and the Tomorrow River Two Band throughout the night. The UW-SP Fire Crew, Wildlife

Society, Wisconsin Center for Environment Education and Central Wisconsin Environmental Station will also have educational booths on the premises. All will commence with a scheduled candlelight hike throughout the reserve from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

It is fitting that Waterstreet will speak for her father Fred Schmeeckle, a professor and agriculturist who arrived at the university in 1923 and brought a conservational interest to the university. He single-handedly began one of the largest natural resources programs in the nation.

Schmeeckle walked his students through the farmlands that were destined to become the reserve and said in his time at UW-SP that "some day this area will serve as an island of green in the City of Stevens Point."

He was right. The reserve's 275 acres are proof of the commitment to preserving Wisconsin's native ecological communities, serving as an educational tool and offering recreational opportunities.

"It's one of the gems in the Stevens Point area, I think. There are very few campuses that have a natural resources area," said Buchholz.

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what moves you

UW-SP Fire Crew recruits trained in basic forest firefighting

Gregg Jennings
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Every fall and spring the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point fire crew and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources offers training in basic forest firefighting. The instructor is Brad Kildow, Forest Ranger at Whiting, and the training begins in a classroom setting. The training is given so the DNR has a ready source of qualified forest firefighters and so the students have another set of skills for the natural resources job market.

Many students complete the 40 hour basic Forest Firefighter Type I course over the fall semester or for an intense couple of weeks and weekends in the spring.

The courses taught are L-180 (Human Factors on the Fireline), S-130 (Firefighter), and S-190 (Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior). An online short course has to be completed independently, the I-100 (Incident Command System) course.

About halfway through the course, the students are run through an "indoor" training session that takes place...outdoors. A number of stations are set up around the Sundial or the Drefuss University Center. The stations are staffed by students that have completed the course in previous years, some having a season or two of forest firefighting experience. The novice firefighters learn about the various tools and water pumps used for forest firefighting. One of these tools is the classic Pulaski, a hoe with an axe on the back of it. Other firefighting tools are the giant fly swatter, McLeod, Combi tool, shovel, bladder bags and backpack water pumps.

A few weeks later the stu-
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ers will also soak them before the grilling process, but I find that flare-ups increase dramatically since there is so much fluid in the brats, ultimately making pre-soaked brats a little tougher to keep from burning. All you need is about two or three bottles of beer and about a quarter of a chopped onion; keep the pot on a low burner and soak the brats in the warm beer for about 10 minutes. The type of beer really doesn't matter; I usually go for the cheap stuff as the taste isn't drastically altered unless you use a very dark or flavorful beer.

Your potatoes should also be done by this point, so remove them from the grill and carefully open the foil. If they're still not tender, you can either rewrap them in foil for more time on the grill, or put them in a bowl and finish them in the microwave.

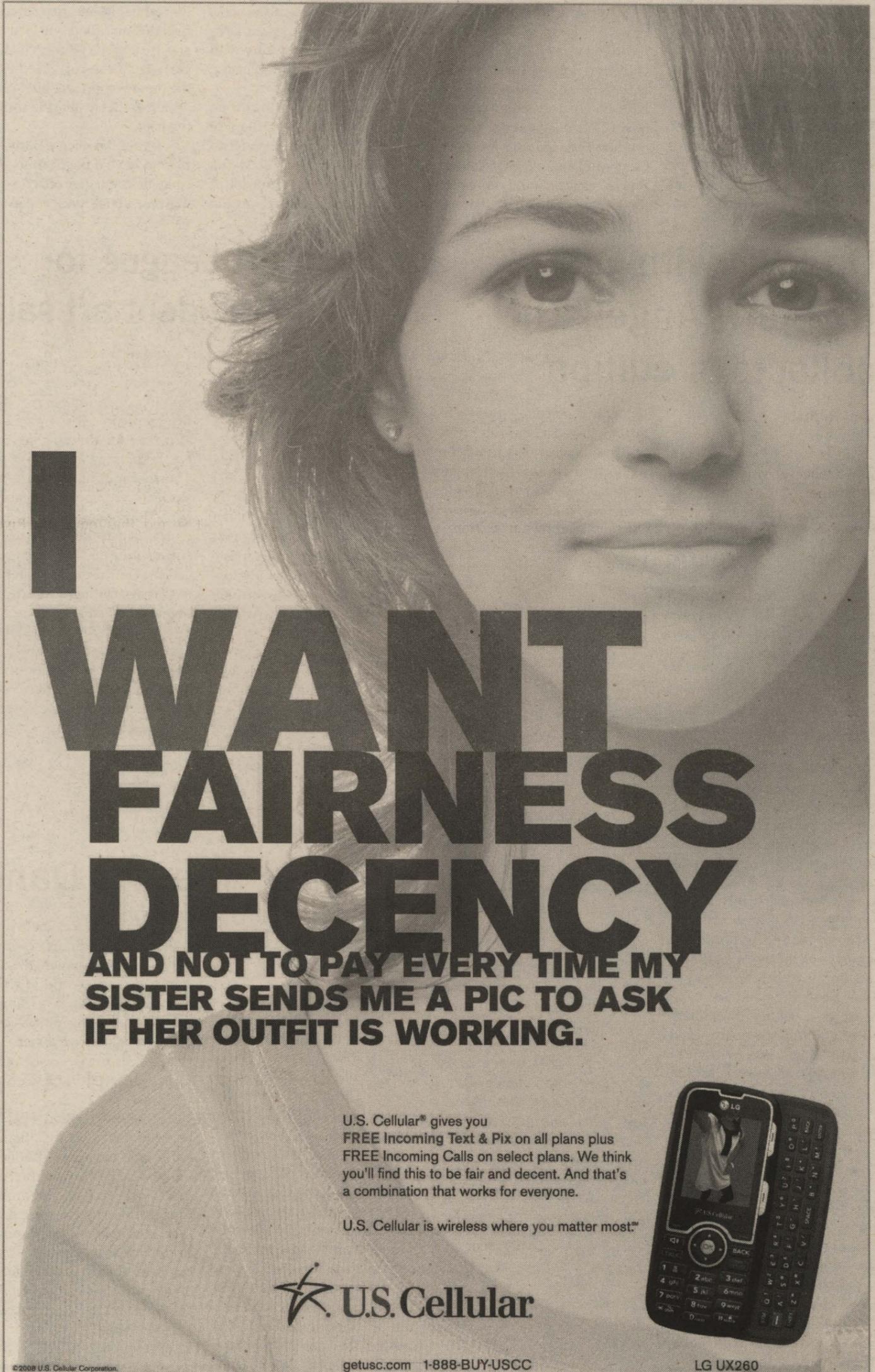
dents are required to attend the Outdoor Training Session. This is an outdoor session that takes place on DNR property near Plover. Again veteran firefighting students staff various stations. The students are again split up into four-person squads that rotate through the training stations. They are run through exercises in orienteering, mop-up, fire gridding and fireline construction.

The UW-SP Fire Crew is the largest and most active student fire crew in the nation. Certified Crew members are outfitted the same as national fire crews with Nomex clothing (fire resistant), hardhats, fire tools, fire shelter and "web gear." Web gear is a backpack for carrying fire fighting equipment and personal gear. All forest firefighters are required to carry a fire shelter with them at all times on a for-

est fire. The fire shelter looks like a round top "tent" made of what looks like aluminum foil, a fire and heat resistant material. It is used to attempt to save the lives of forest firefighters should they be overrun by a fire unexpectedly.

Because of the extensive training and experience the members get they are able to land summer forest firefighter positions throughout the

United States. Some students even obtain permanent firefighter positions upon graduating from college and at least one former UW-SP Fire Crew member became a smokejumper. For more information about the UW-SP Fire Crew or how to get involved go to <http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/fire>.



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Student organization releases creative publication

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"Barney Street," University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's student-run literary magazine, will be released on April 24. The publication allows UW-SP students to submit poetry, prose, essays, short fiction and nonfiction, as well as black and white artwork, for consideration. The "Barney Street" organization accepts submissions until the end of the fall semester each year.

This year's release marks the 30th anniversary of "Barney Street." The publication was named for a road that once bisected the campus. According to rumor, this street was a hangout for the local

creative community.

The organization's history, which appears on its Website and in many of its books, describes the name's origin.

"In July 1962, the City of Stevens Point, Wis. issued a Resolution of Discontinuance for a road named Barney Street and all adjacent properties. The tiny street bisected the campus between 4th and Franklin, and was named after Barney Kostuchowski. An article in a 1975 issue of The Pointer records the dedication of the Gilbert W. Faust Lecture Hall, part of the Science Building addition built on what was once Barney Street. The College of Professional Studies, the Learning Resource Center and the College of Natural Resources now stand on part of the 1962 land purchase. Barney

Street existed for only 15 years. Barney Street, the literary publication, first emerged on the UW-SP campus in 1978. Its title is in remembrance of this road."

Students on the "Barney Street" staff are responsible for gathering the submissions, choosing pieces for publication, layout and copy editing. They also coordinate a yearly release party. The organization currently consists of 15 active members. This diverse group includes students of all four academic years with varying majors and publishing experience.

The group is open to anyone who is interested, regardless of major. "We were lucky enough to have a fabulous group of editors this year who took on a lot of responsibilities and made our job

so much easier. We have a few seniors leaving at the end of this year, so we could really use some new faces next year!" said the co-president and co-editor in chief, Kate Worzala.

The April 24 release party will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlsten Art Gallery on the second floor of the Noel Fine Arts Center. The event includes a reading, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and free copies of the book and food will be available for anyone who attends the party. For the rest of the semester, the organization will offer other opportunities to obtain a copy of the book.

"After the release party, we plan to have a booth in the UC concourse and give out copies of this year's book; these copies will

also be free, but a good-will donation is heavily encouraged. Copies of the book will also be placed in the university library and the Mary K. Croft Tutoring-Learning Center," said Worzala.

Those who wish to join the organization next year or submit their work to "Barney Street" can find more information at www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/univwriters/barney_street.htm. Submissions may be set to barneyst@uwsp.edu

On DVD with Dan Richter: "Angel," the collector's edition

Dan Richter
ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

In "Angel," the popular spin-off of "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer," a 240-year-old vampire searches for forgiveness and redemption while battling vampires, demons, lawyers and other forces of evil in Los Angeles. The five-season series was recently released on DVD in a complete collector's set.

On "Buffy," we learned that for 150 years Angel (David Boreanaz of TV's "Bones") was a scourge on the world, and one of the most cruel and heartless beings to ever have walked the planet. However, after killing a gypsy in the late 19th century, Angel was cursed with a soul, forced to relive the pain he caused and atone for his sins for all of eternity. After meeting Buffy (Sarah Michelle Gellar) in the California town of Sunnydale, the two fought side by side but quickly fell madly in love. Realizing that they could never be together (the Slayer and a vampire she is supposed to kill), Angel leaves town to save Buffy from heartache (and get his own show!).

"Angel" premiered on the WB network back in 1999, but it took a while for the show to catch on. Even though two other "Buffy" cast members joined Boreanaz on the big move to the new show, "Angel" had a different tone altogether than its parent show. Instead of long, overarching storylines, "Angel" featured more close-ended, villain-of-the-week episodes, including a Hollywood actress who stalks Angel, hoping he would turn

her into a vampire so she will never age and a Nazi-ish breed of demons who wish to rid the world of humans and half-breed demons. It wasn't until later in the series, when "Angel" finally found its footing and fan base, that the show became more serialized.

For fans of "Buffy," "Angel" will be an instant favorite, as it heavily expands on the stories and mythology set up and explored by "Buffy." Fans will also be pleased at the more than 10 crossovers between the two shows over five seasons, five of which are in the first season alone. The crossovers intertwine the shows and demonstrate that while Angel and Buffy may be out of contact, they are still very much a part of each other's lives.

For this very reason, however, newcomers may find the show hard to follow at first view, or without watching "Buffy" simultaneously. With continued viewing (and maybe the help of an episode guide), one can catch on to the history and mythology quickly and become an instant fan.

"Angel" is just one example of the power and genius of creator Joss Whedon, who also created "Buffy" and the space opera "Firefly." Whedon's vampire-based series create imaginative and extensive worlds that make it easy for one to give in to the night and get lost in their gothic settings.

Student Art League to sponsor a student art sale

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Just in time for Mother's Day, the Student Art League will offer a selection of student artwork for sale in the Noel Fine Arts Center courtyard. As with past sales, items span from drawings, sculpture and painting to prints, photography and pottery. The sale will take place from Tuesday, April 29 through Friday, May 2.

SAL members are a group of art enthusiasts who seek to promote, enjoy and encourage artistic expression through meetings, workshops and educational events and trips.

Organization activities include art workshops, trips to major museums and student art

sales. The organization's most recent workshop featured screen printing with professor Mark Bruggemann. SAL members also host life-drawing sessions on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays during the semester for students who want further practice. During spring break, they took a trip to the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Walker Art Gallery. They also coordinate trips to Chicago with graphic design organization AIGA.

Any artist who wishes to take part in the sale can join SAL for an entry fee of \$5. For more information about the organization or the sale, contact Nicole Casey at ncase323@uwsp.edu.

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Thursday, May 1, 2008:
Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad
Reggae/Roots Music
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
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The DUC Encore
Free with UW-SP I.D., \$4
without

Friday, May 2, 2008:
Movie: "Cassandra's Dream"
7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Lower Debot Room 073
Free with UW-SP I.D., \$3
without

Saturday, May 3, 2008:
Poetry/Slam Jam 2008
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
The DUC Theatre
Free for all

Hubbard Street 2 Dance Chicago

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ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

Thanks to support from Sentry's Invitation to the Arts program, Hubbard Street 2 Dance Chicago will perform at the stage of Sentry Theater on Wednesday, April 30. Hubbard Street 2, also known as HS2, consists of dancers 17 to 25 years old. They perform an array of pieces put together by aspiring new choreographers. HS2 performs nationally and internationally, reaching an audience of more than 35,000 at schools, community centers and theaters.

HS2 is a part of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago's education program. Choreographer Lou Conte founded this parent company in 1977. Hubbard Street Dance

Chicago is now celebrating its 30th anniversary and has become one of the most renowned dance companies in the world. HS2 was founded in 1997 to be a training ground for young professional dancers and choreographers. The program also serves as a resource for new dancers for HSDC's main company.

Since its inception, HS2 has been honored with invitations to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Joyce Soho and North Carolina School of the Arts. The company's first international appearance, in Johannesburg, South Africa, has been followed by multiple appearances in Germany as well as performances in Luxembourg and Switzerland.

Although it's called Hubbard Street 2, the group is in no way

inferior to its parent. Hedy Weiss from the Chicago Sun-Times commented, "It's called the 'second company,' but there is absolutely nothing second class about Hubbard Street 2."

HS2's Sentry Theater show will begin on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. A "Meet the Artist" session will follow the 90-minute repertory program. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at the University Information and Ticket Desk on the first floor of the Dreyfus University Center.

For more information about HS2, visit www.hubbardstreetdance.org/hs2_home.asp

Sports

Pointers sweep Pioneers

BASEBALL

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Although a day later than planned, the No. 22 ranked-University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point baseball team completed a sweep of UW-Platteville on Senior Weekend at University Field.

The sweep capped off a perfect 12-0 record for the Pointers on their home turf. It also marked the end of an era as the seniors played their final home game of their career which includes 126 wins and counting, along with two World Series appearances.

The winning weekend moves the Pointers to 19-8 overall and 11-3 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference.

The first doubleheader were moved back a day due to inclement weather. However, that didn't stop the Pointers from taking two on Sunday.

Game one featured a low scoring battle where the Pioneers kept the Pointer offense off-balance by throwing five pitchers.

Although the offense struggled early, scoring only three runs in the first seven innings, Brad Frank came up big with a three run home run in the bottom of the eighth to break a 3-3 tie.

Travis Kempf was solid on the mound for the Pointers, giving up just three runs on five hits while striking out four in six innings.

Scott Williams earned his second win of the season, as he threw two scoreless innings and surrendered only one hit.

In game two of Sunday's doubleheader, Point left no

doubt about the outcome.

They scored six runs in the second and seven in the third on their way to a 13-0 victory.

Justin Bushong went 3-for-4 with five RBIs in the victory. Brandon Scheidler added a home run in the win.

On Monday morning, freshman pitcher Joel Delorit scattered eight hits and gave up four runs while striking out eight in six and two-thirds innings of work.

The offense gave him all the support he needed as they scored 14 runs on 12 hits while taking advantage of six walks and four Pioneer errors.

Several players chipped in on offense for the Pointers as eight different players scored at least one run in the contest.

In game two, the Pointers wasted no time taking the lead as they scored three runs in the first en route to

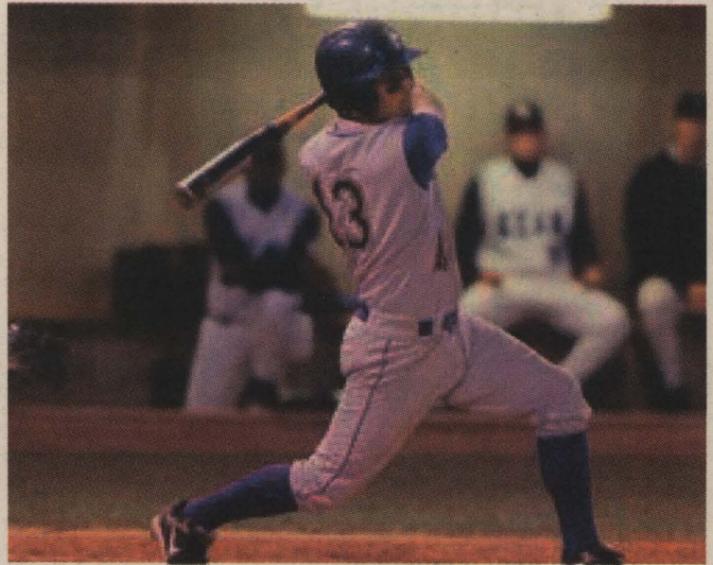


Photo courtesy of UW-SP Athletic Dept.

The Pointers swept UW-Platteville in the last four home games of the season on April 20 & 21.

10-0 lead.

The Pioneers answered with five runs of their own in the top of the sixth, but that wasn't enough as the Pointers held on by the final score of 11-7.

Starting pitcher Mike Thrun gave up just one hit in four innings of work. Stevens Point ended up using six pitchers in the victory.

Although the defense

struggled by yielding five errors, the Pointers offense made up for the defensive blunders. Stewart Larsen led the way at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored and four RBIs.

The Pointers travel to Oshkosh again this Wednesday for a doubleheader against the No. 16 ranked Titans.

Pointers split in doubleheader

SOFTBALL

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On April 22, 2008, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point softball team split a doubleheader against St. Norbert College in the home finale.

Defensively, the Pointers started out well with pitcher Hope Krause not allowing a single hit in the first four innings and striking out three batters. Offensively, the Pointers couldn't come through as they only received one hit through the first four innings off a bunt by Laura Van Abel.

While both teams had runners in scoring position in the fifth inning, neither were able to advance them home leaving the score tied at zero.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Green Knights had a pair of two-out RBI singles to give them a 2-0 lead, but the Pointers answered back in the bottom of the sixth as Chelsea McIlquham smashed a two-run homerun over the center field fence tying the score at two.

As neither team was able to score, the game went into extra innings and the Green Knights wasted no time in putting runs on the board. After a leadoff single and a walk in the top of the eighth inning, the Green Knights hit a three-run homerun giving them the lead

5-2. The Pointers were unable to reach base in the bottom of the eighth giving the win to St. Norbert College with a final score on 5-2.

The Pointers only received three hits and despite having seven strikeouts, Krause recorded the loss.

The Pointers fared much better in the second game taking an early lead by a two-run homerun by Allison Dorn in the second inning. The Pointers continued to rank in runs in the third inning when Elyse Nelson hit a two out single to left field allowing two runs to score to give the Pointers a 4-0 lead.

After holding the Green Knights to zero runs, the Pointers added even more cushion to their lead in the fourth with a leadoff double off the bat of Dorn. Van Abel hit a single down the right field line to score Dorn and increase their lead to five.

In the fifth inning, McIlquham hit her second home run of the day with a solo shot to right center giving the Pointers a 6-0 lead.

Both teams were scoreless in the next two innings giving the Pointers the win with a final score of 6-0. Kayla Kastenmeier received the win with a complete game shut out improving her record to 13-2. She allowed only five hits and tied a school record with 13 strikeouts.

The Pointers will play again on Saturday, April 26, 2008 in a doubleheader at Eau Claire. The first game is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.

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Tennis racquets are at rest at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point after the Pointers' spring season has come to an end.

After splitting the last day of matches on April 19, the Pointers came away from the La Crosse trip with a 9-0 victory over Edgewood College and a 2-7 loss against UW-La Crosse. The team closed the 2007-2008 season with a 10-9 overall season that spoke loudly for the emerging tennis program.

"This spring we were not really competing for any type of award or trying to

attain any goal or make it to a championship type thing," said Head Coach Karlyn Jakusz. "In the spring season we were playing basically for experience."

In the fall the team placed fifth out of seven teams in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships in Madison, just missing the fourth place finish that would usher them into the spring race for the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

Jakusz believes that next year will be the year the team competes for the solitary WIAC slot into the NCAA Championships. The youngsters returning next season have gained a tremendous amount of experience on the court this season

and recruiting options are looking very attractive for autumn competition.

"We're losing two of our top six, but we look pretty good for the fall," said Jakusz.

Only two seniors will be packing up and moving out of the line-up this spring, leaving a roster full of capable players who will come out eager to win or at least place in one of the top four qualifying spots in the WIAC Championships next year.

"We got to play our freshmen this spring," said Jakusz. "It's really good to get them some experience playing some of the harder teams in our conference, so they know what to expect this fall."



Intramurals: rewarding experience

Marques Trost
SPORTS REPORTER

With winter finally behind us, it's time to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. What better way to do that than getting involved in intramurals. But the chance to run in the sun isn't the only reason students should participate in intramurals. Students like Reed Dahms play for the social aspect.

"Being on the same team as a lot of your friends is a lot of fun," Dahms said. "I also enjoy the fact that it gives everyone on campus the opportunity to play a sport competitively."

Lee Follen agrees with Dahms.

"There are many benefits for participating in intramurals," Follen said.

"The first is that you get out and meet a lot of new people. And the second being that you can get your exercise that you may not otherwise get."

Follen, who played basketball at UW-Platteville, also loves the opportunity to compete at a high level.

But you don't have to play in the games to be involved and stay active. Officials still get their fair share of exercise.

"The best part of officiat-

ing games is staying active," intramural referee Casey Pivonka said. "Not many people realize it, but officials in most sports get a great workout."

Pivonka, who played basketball at UW-Manitowoc, also enjoys the opportunity to keep involved with sports and the environment.

"First and foremost it keeps students in some kind of athletic and healthy shape," Pivonka said. "And by being



active and letting your mind off of your school work, it actually helps you do better with your academics."

So even though the school year is almost over, intramurals are a great way to expand your base of friends on campus, divert your attention from school for a while and to keep the "Freshman 15" off your body.

NFL pick-off report: odds and sods

Steve Apfel
SPORTS REPORTER

Yes, yes, I know the NFL Draft is this weekend. Imagine my face. Now take a good look at that face. Is it the face of someone who cares? No. We'll take on the draft next week, when I've managed to work up the nerve to pretend I care.

No, dear readers, we're going to talk about a few happenings from the past week around the league. Happenings that involve players who have already been drafted, playing and such.

Shaun Alexander shown the door in Seattle

How's that for gratitude? Shaun Alexander helped people take the Seattle Seahawks seriously during their Super Bowl run during the 2005 season, and then he has a slump for a year or two and they kick him to the curb! Shame on you, Seattle. The man has given you the best years of his career and he's all but said he's going to sign

with another team just so he can come back and kick your ungrateful posterior. You'll get yours, Seattle. Mark my words.

Talent for sale

Moving on to players who are willingly leaving their teams, Jared Allen left the Kansas City Chiefs for the greener pastures of Minnesota. Who? Jared Allen. Come on, you know! Jared Allen! He only led the league in sacks last season! The Chiefs are clearly trying to distance themselves from the small amounts of talent they had last year. It might contaminate them and then they might start winning. Oh the horror! Yes, much better to let the talent sign with other teams for record sums of money so you can get those all important draft picks. You'll need to stock up on talent just to get rid of next off-season!

Talent not for sale

Larry Fitzgerald, Anquan Boldin, Chad Johnson and Roy Williams have something in common besides being



high caliber wide receivers in the NFL. They're also all high caliber wide receivers that are on teams that insist that they will not trade them, come hell, high water, plague of locusts or whatever. I believe the Cardinals are keeping Boldin; they already did major contract refiguring to keep Fitzgerald this off-season. I'm also inclined to believe that the Lions are probably keeping Williams; talent isn't exactly in large supply in Detroit. The Bengals remain adamant about keeping Johnson no matter how much he whines; I think they're doing it just to spite him. Which in itself is kind of funny.

Well, friends, that's all for this week. Tune in next week for (groan!) draft coverage.

UW-SP Athletes of the week

Baseball Pitcher - Jeff Zielke
Baseball Position - Brad Frank

Softball Pitcher - Kayla Kastenmeier
Softball Position - Danielle Ashbeck

Men's Track Events - Keith Ingram
Men's Field Events - Jerry Prusinski

Women's Track Events - Ashley Woest
Women's Field Events - Tahlia Luedtke

Tennis Singles - Rachel Benn
Tennis Doubles - Kaylei Sorenson
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Science, Health & Tech

Dealing with mental illness

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On Tuesday, April 22 Sociology and Social Work organizations from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point invited Emily Fiedler and Terry Ryan to speak to students and community members about the National Alliance on Mental Illness and their personal experiences living with mental illnesses.

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots organization for people with mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has affiliates in every state and in more than 1,100 local communities across the country. "NAMI

is dedicated to the eradication of mental illnesses and to the improvement of the quality of life for persons of all ages who are affected by mental illnesses," according to the mission of NAMI. NAMI members and friends work to fulfill the mission by providing support, education and advocacy.

The presentation was called "In Our Own Voices: Dealing with Mental Illness" and included stages of "dark days, acceptance, treatment, coping, and hopes and dreams.

Fiedler originally grew up in Custer, Wis. and has bipolar disorder. She attended nursing school in Oshkosh and married after graduation. After 19 years of marriage, it ended in

divorce because of domestic violence. She worked as a registered nurse in many states and also became a real estate broker. During Fiedler's dark days, she lost all hope for the future and tried to commit suicide twice after becoming single and poor. "My life was never in control after my first breakdown at age 38. I consider myself lucky I lasted that

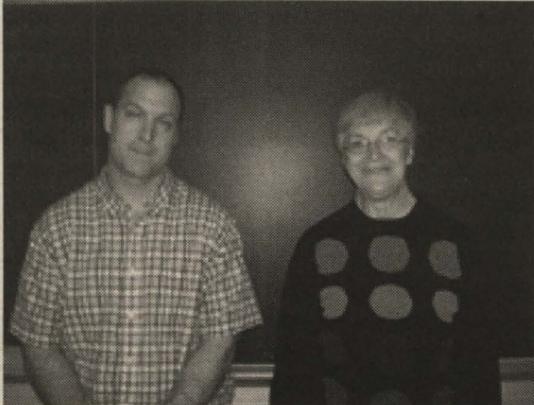


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long," said Fiedler. The first step in Fiedler's acceptance stage was "[realizing] the things I've done to others and forgiveness of others for things that had been done to me," said Fiedler. As a victim, she had to change her way of relating to people. "I accept myself daily no matter what kind of day I have," she said.

From being on certain antipsychotic medications, she developed permanent damage to her neuromuscular system, known as tardive dyskinesia. This resulted in involuntary movements of her feet. She has gone through many hard times with violence, paranoia, homelessness and bad medica-

tions, but she currently sees a psychologist, works as a foster grandparent at a school system and writes poetry.

Ryan was born and raised in Middleton, Wis. His depression started when he was 17 years old, which led to clinical depression. Ryan stopped getting up in the morning and became hopeless and suicidal. On average, he slept 15 hours a day off and on for about 10 years. He swallowed a bottle of pills and ended up in the hospital. After therapy and medication, Ryan has been able to function and work fulltime. By eating right, exercising and having supporting friends, Ryan is successful at work and school, where he is working on his Bachelor's degree.

"I have to own my illness. When people talk about a diagnosis, we are taught to say 'he has schizophrenia, he has bipolar disorder,' so the illness doesn't completely define the person," said Ryan, "Mental illnesses are a biological disorder of the brain. It's not a weakness," he continued.

"Taking antidepressants is not a magical pill that'll just take everything away. It wasn't something I wanted to hear at that point, but that's the way it was," Ryan joked around with his listeners, "I've learned that my mental illness is contagious, so if you're in the same room as me, be careful."

For more information, visit www.nami.org.

TECH TIDBIT

Defusing bombs via Wii remote

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data."

With the Wiimote, as it is often referred to, robot operators are better able to control the mechanical being. They can focus more on the data collected and reported by the robot rather than on steering it. Engineers have also made adjustments to the Wiimote by making it buzz instead of vibrate when it comes across "something of interest."

For more information on how the Wii remote controlled Packbot works, check out its official Web site, <http://www.irobot.com/sp.cfm?pageid=170>.

The ever popular Wii allows its users to experience the same movements they would as if they were really participating in activities like tennis, bowling or baseball. While the Wii remote makes it possible for a person to simulate reality, these gadgets are getting practical, real world use as well.

The United States military have begun using the Wii remote to control bomb-defusing robots. Packbot searches the area for bombs and landmines, dismantling any it comes across. This allows soldiers to keep a safe distance from possible explosions which could occur while defusing the bombs or landmines.

Previously, soldiers have controlled the robots with joystick controllers, much like the ones used with gaming systems such as Xbox. However, some experts felt that wasn't the most practical or efficient way to conduct bomb-defusing operations. One engineer noted that "90 percent of the operator's workload goes into driving the robot rather than keeping an eye on the sensor

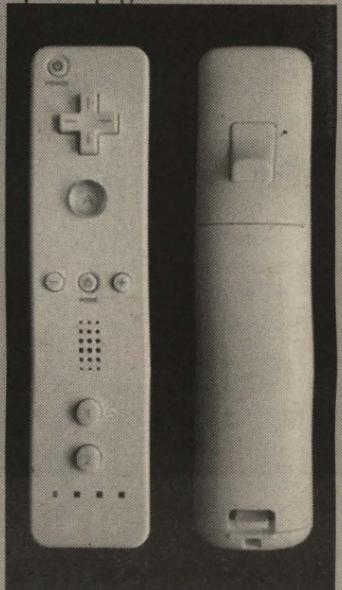


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Final Earth Week events

Thursday, April 24

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., T-shirt, coffee mug and book swap
Participants bring a mug, book, or T-shirt to swap
Dreyfus University Center, Alumni Room

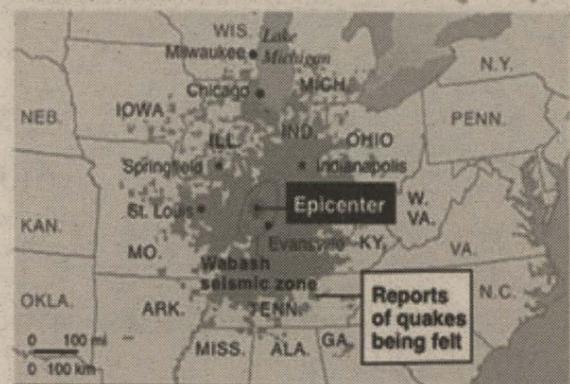
Friday, April 25

10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eco Fair, east side of the TNR Building
There will be information booths, music and food.
Music will include a drum circle beginning at 10:30 a.m. with other bands to follow later in the day.



Shaking the Great Plains

A 5.2-magnitude earthquake that struck early Friday was centered in southeastern Illinois. It was felt as far as Milwaukee, and nearly 400 miles to the southeast.



SOURCES: ESRI; USGS

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After the 5.2 magnitude earthquake felt across parts of the Midwest on April 18, scientists say another could follow. Tremors are still being felt in the quake's path, from Kansas to Georgia. The earthquake occurred on the New Madrid fault, just north of Mt Carmel, Ill. For years, geologists have been wondering when a quake would occur in the area; though not known as an earthquake zone, several have been felt in the region, many of which were

deadly. Scientists are predicting two scenarios: the earthquake relieved stress on the faults, making things calmer for the next few decades; or else it's just a trigger for further quakes to take place along nearby faults, which could be the same size or bigger as the recent tremor. However, nothing is conclusive as there is still a considerable amount of debate on the Midwest's earthquake possibilities.

Letters & Opinion

A Woman's Intuition: A week In Sin City

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clad women serving us drinks while we throw down more and more money holding on to the faint but resilient hope that the next pull, the next roll, the next hand will make us rich, or at least allow us to break even.

As I walked around the strip one night, I stood in awe of the amazing buildings that lay before me: a replica of the Eiffel Tower outside the Paris hotel, a huge bronze lion guarding the doors of the MGM Grand, Lady Liberty welcoming her visitors, or more specifically, her visitor's money. The most impressive to me was the massive pyramid and sphinx I saw from the plane.

But a thought occurred to me as I marveled at a giant pirate ship outside the Treasure Island hotel; these casinos could not be as large and grand as they were if people took more money out of Vegas than

they put in. It is a city that is literally built on the dashed dreams and lost money of the scores of pilgrims who come there to strike it rich.

Well, how's that for cynical? Of course, that's not to say I didn't have a good time. I love sharing a tiny room at the Motel 6 with four lovely guys from UW-SP's own 90 FM radio station. Those guys are troopers! Trivia ended at midnight on Sunday night and they were on a plane to Sin City by 11:00 am on Monday morning.

It's a very exciting time for us at the Pointer. We have just launched a brand new edition of The Pointer online. We've had a number of people working very, very hard on this project, and we can't wait to show it off to you. Check it out online at <http://pointeronline.uwsp.edu/> and come to our launch party on April 29. It'll be a mouse-clicking good time!

Las Vegas is, quite literally, a city with no soul. I really don't mean to sound cynical, but it's true. It's a city that is built upon the assumption that the people that populate it have no problem throwing away their money. It sounds ridiculous to you and me of course. We rational people would never be lured into the trap that casinos lay for us in the form of scantily

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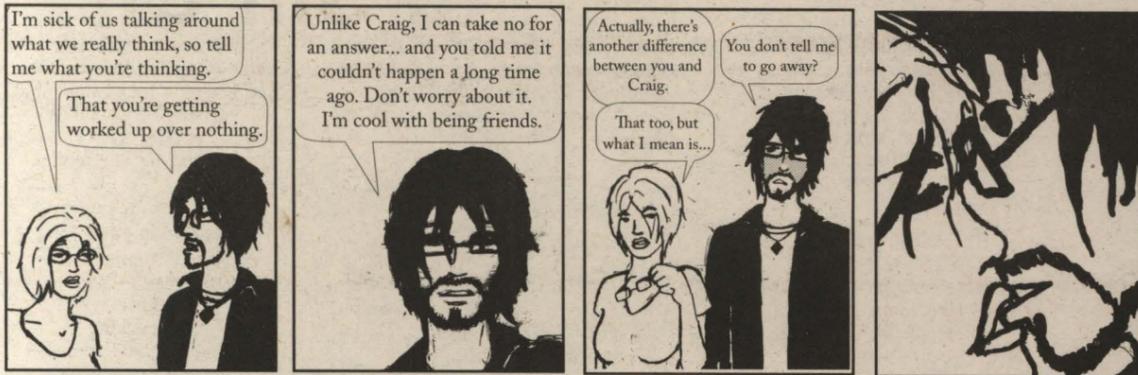
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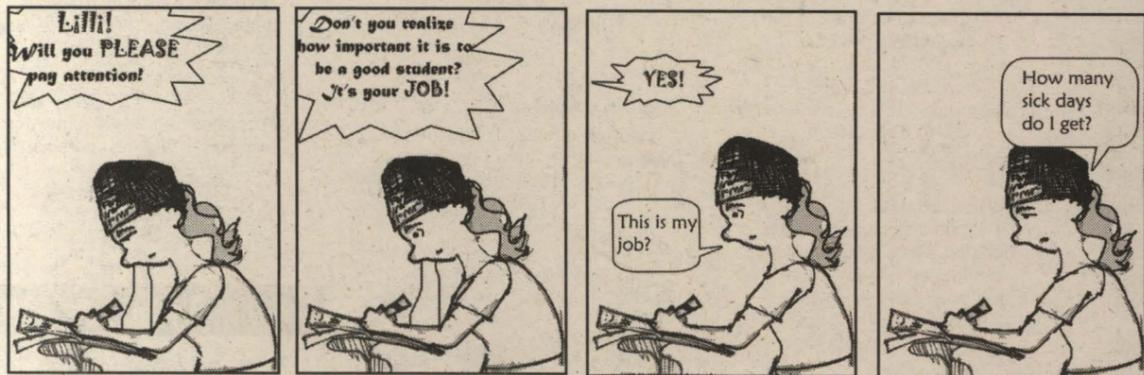
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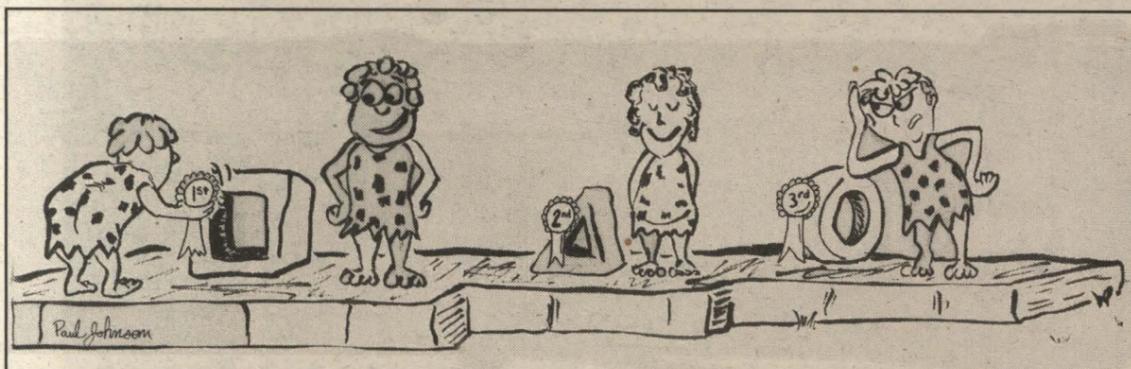
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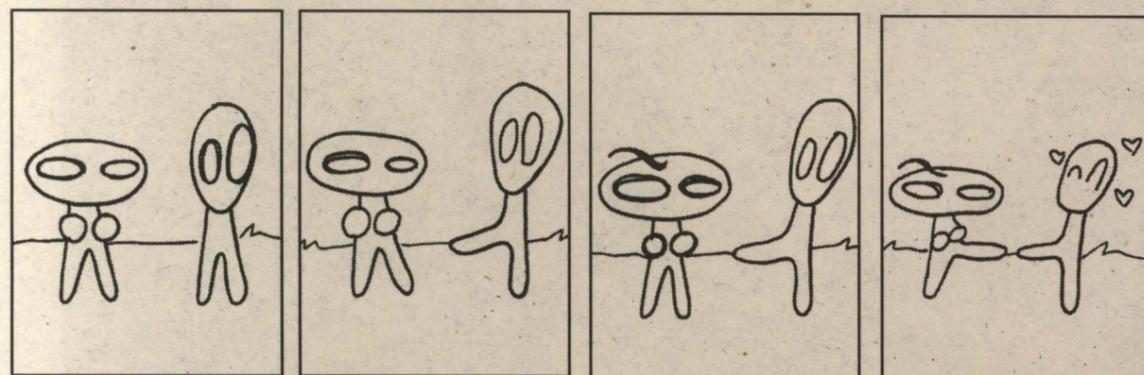
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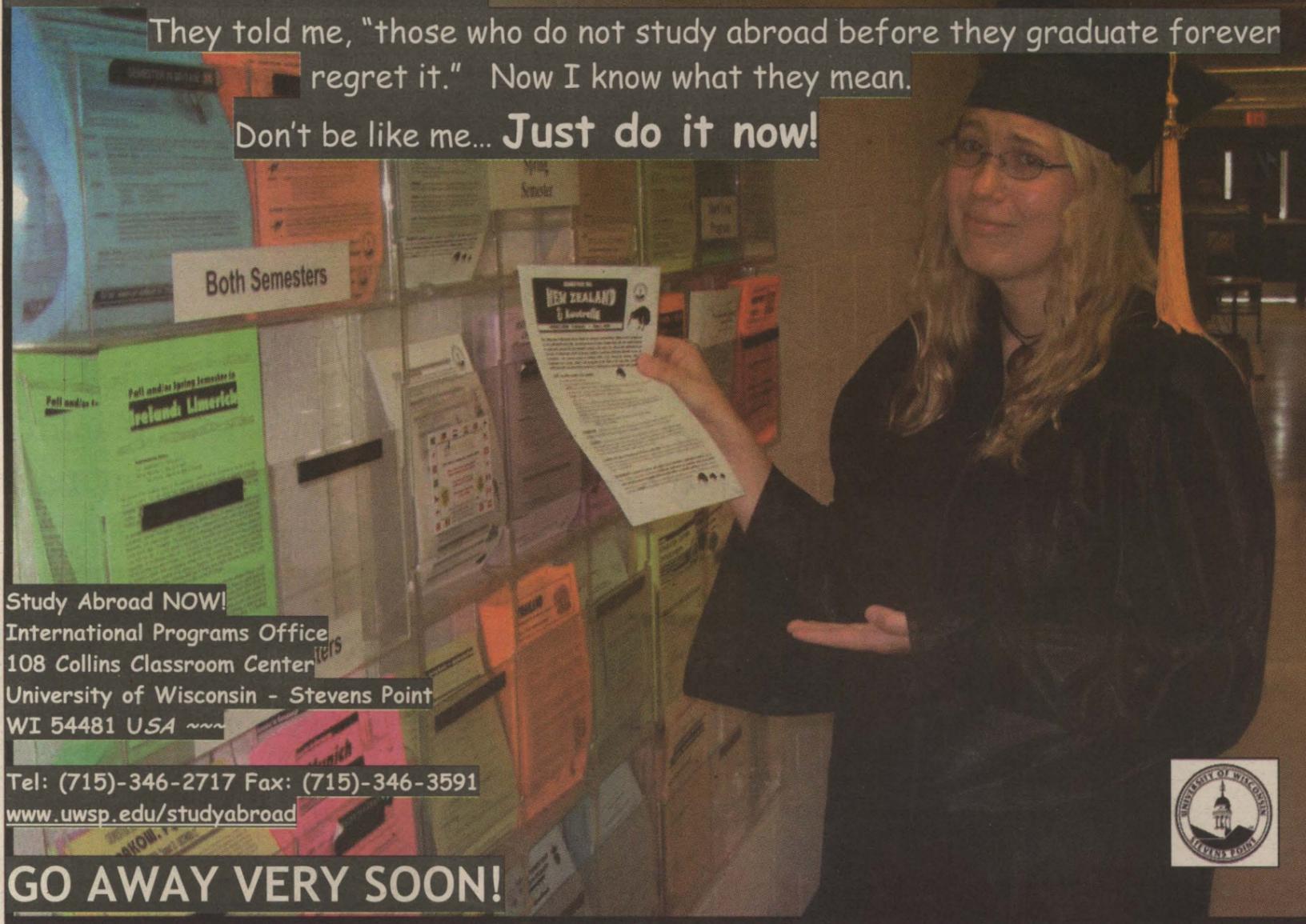
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