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Chancellor search narrowed down to six terrible choices

I.C. Weiner
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The final six candidates for the next University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point chancellor have been announced. They are: Gumby, Steve from Blues Clues, Gossamer the Hairy, Bacon and Eggs, the Predator,



Gumby

"Chancellor Nook is such a blockhead. Right, Pokey?"

and Tinky-Winky.

Students were surprised to learn that they had heard of at least a few of these jerks.

"I support Gumby because he's bendy and can change into anything," said UWSP senior Peter "Dangle" Johnson.

"I am going to support Steve from blues Clues because he loves

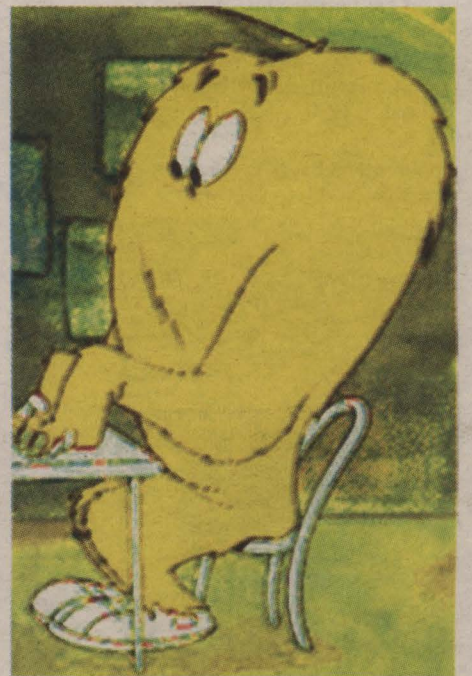


Steve

"Crack is Great! I support getting more of it at UWSP."

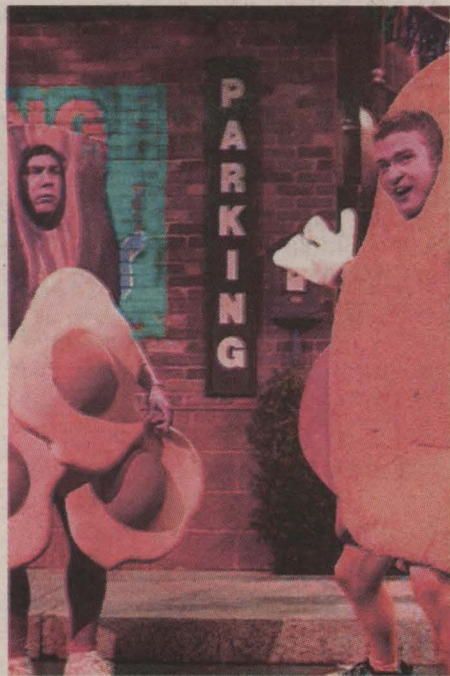
crack and I do too, so that really speaks to me," said UWSP freshman Whitney Houston.

The final decision on the chancellor will be made by some even bigger douche-bags than the ones previously mentioned, sometime this summer. We could tell you exactly when, but you don't really care do you? No, didn't think so.



Gossamer

"Blaaaarrrrrggggghhhh!"



Bacon and Eggs

"Sizzle sizzle, fry fry! Bring it on down to Omletteville! Everybody loves us."



Predator

"..." Editor's note: This interview resulted in the tragic loss of reporter Jesse Ventura due to disembowelment.



Tinky Winky

"Tinky Winky! Tinky Winky! Teletubby bye-bye!"

Serial theft: "I just wanted some Cocoa Puffs."

Hippie Dippie Chick
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Reports of theft have begun pouring into the Stevens Point Police Department over the past several weeks. These crimes strike at a vulnerable time for the city as it has recently been plagued with acts of arson.

Determined as unrelated to the burning garages and tool sheds, these burglaries have a disturbing pattern of their own.

Justin Perry, a student of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, currently living off campus said, "I was thirsty. Thirsty for some calcium...when I realized the milk was gone. When I saw they left my TV, computer, Xbox and everything else...I was pretty angry."

Students, government officials and soccer moms alike now fear for the safety of this breakfast staple. Panic spreads among the populace with thoughts of waking to a morning craving for Cheerios that cannot be fulfilled. The milk swipings also affect those not directly stolen from,

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News

Patrick Swayze haunts dance studio and pottery classes

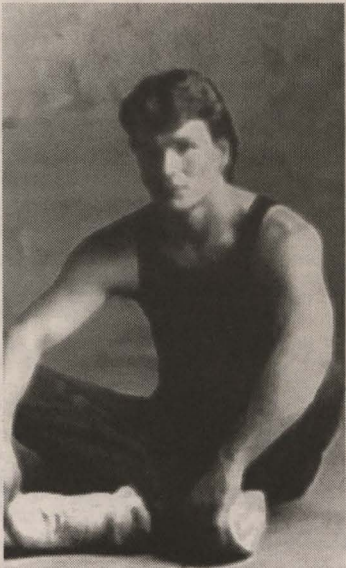
Babi Incornerstone
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Evidence suggests that Patrick Swayze's ghost appeared in the Noel Fine Arts Center and Health Enhancement Center over spring break.

Last September, Swayze lost his year long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Swayze was well known for his acting roles in "Dirty Dancing," 1987, and "Ghost," 1990. He also made a cameo

Apparently Swayze is reliving his past roles in the spirit world.



appearance in "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights." Swayze just couldn't stay away from dance.

Classes at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point resumed Monday morning after break and students were suspicious as to what took place in the art rooms located in the Noel Fine Arts Center.

"All of the clay is missing for our figure modeling class," said an anonymous art major. "Our professor told us to just go home because there was nothing we could work on without it."

The only clay remaining in the room was a half-created vase on the pottery wheel. "The piece looked as if someone ripped the top portion off," said an assistant professor. "The oddest part was that the song Unchained Melody, by the Righteous Brothers, was replaying on the CD player in room 148."

Another area on campus that was tampered with was the dance studio in the Health Enhancement Center. The UW-Stevens Point dance team arrived to the studio for an early morning practice

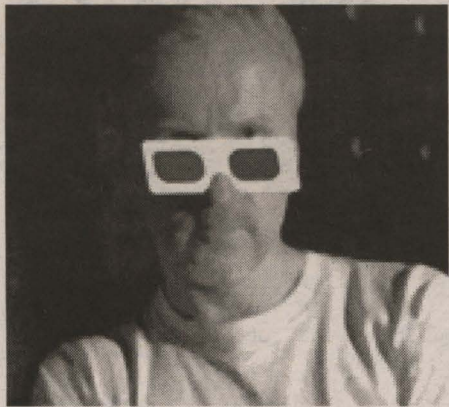
when they noticed things were not how they left them.

"Our stereo was on the ground with the 'Dirty Dancing' soundtrack in it," said one of the dance coaches. "Also, 'I had the time of my life' had been written in red lipstick across one of the studio mirrors."

The Stevens Point Area Police Department said there were no signs of finger prints in either of the buildings that had been tampered with, but they are still looking.

"It may have been a coincidence that the clay was missing and a song was playing in the NFAC, but there was a plastic baby in the corner of the dance studio," said a sophomore dance team member. "That is just crazy."

Investigations are still under way, but as of right now only assumptions can be made. If Patrick Swayze's ghost really did haunt various rooms on campus, he really must have had the time of his life.



James Cameron will make erotic 3D epic over the weekend.

After this year's Academy Award for Best Picture went to "The Hurt Locker" James Cameron felt like he got the shaft. His 3D epic "Avatar" was the first film ever to gross over \$2 billion and packed theaters with college students under the influence of drugs across the U.S.

Cameron is refusing to let the Academy downplay his brilliance as a film-maker and has decided to give the shaft as good as he got it.

"I'm making a porno bitches, they give my little gold dude to my ex wife, are you kidding me?" said Cameron, "I'm going beyond the Academy...what?...Yeah I've had a few drinks what of it? I'm still going to shove it in the Academy's face when I get a Woody."

Cameron, who spent twelve years making and not making "Avatar" is going to bypass making the film's sequel to make his first erotic 3D epic. The new movie entitled "Take That," is apparently missing characters, a plotline and monetary backing.

"It'll come, all of it, everyone," said Cameron, "I'm not worried, this

movie is going to be great and every-one will come,* even chicks." Cameron went on to whisper "If you film it they will come" to me as he poured another drink. Cameron does have some experience in shooting intimate scenes. His 1997 box office smash "Titanic" became one of the top grossing movies of all time riding the chest of Kate Winslet. Teenage boys all over the world attended the film for the 30 second clip; Cameron hopes to draw those now adult boys in.

"Guys are going to love this, that scene in Titanic, MAN! I'm the master right? I promise a whole new level of erotica with this film," said Cameron. Cameron stated he plans to shoot the film on location at a rented house in south L.A. He hopes to have the movie released in 2 weeks in Imax and 3D theaters everywhere. "I'm going to film this thing in one weekend, I've got enough whiskey that if it takes me a week who cares," said Cameron, "As for promoting it, this thing is going to sell

as he walked. his house) shouting the word "epic" here and retreated back to his lair of Cameron cut the interview off tion... and a snack pack."

"Hey Mom! Bring me my 'Girls with the people want," said Cameron, "Death and sex man, I know what Centauri star system."

nium on a distant planet in the Alpha on a sinking ship filled with unobtainable loving each other as they go down death. The Na'vi and human beings a mash up of Titanic and Avatar, erotically themed, but with just as much For some reason I keep imagining body," said Cameron.

thing missing from Avatar, my naked people in 3D, I think that was the only "It's time to bring myself to the in the movie."

declared he would be the leading role full bottle of Jack Daniels Cameron

Upon hearing this, and after a Madison while winking like a jackass. stuff," said UWSP student Snookers well, only this time with the good so I'm sure this story will do that as the love story in Avatar was moving, "I'm excited for his new film, " said local resident Percy Boninger.

do you really want anything in this film poking out of the screen at you and the 3D, well just think about it, something I can watch online for free, "I'm not going to pay \$12 for tainment."

Cameron's venture into adult entertainment. Some "Avatar" fans are scared while others remain excited about lately, people love porn."

itself, have you been on the internet

KITTENS!

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Percival Pussbottom
THE POINTLESS

completely normal and appropriate for a 22-year-old male to have an insatiable craving for the warmth of small, fuzzy felines. I believe it was Noam Chomsky who said "If we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all." At least somebody gets it. I can't even finish a delicious \$1.85 (with tax) bean and rice burrito without sprouting a sequoia over the thought of a pair of little fluff paws all up in my beard face. Oh man, sometimes when I come home from class, Ghostface is so cuddle deprived that he starts licking my beard. I don't blame him one bit. He's probably got about a 15% chance of finding a treat in that fiery forest, which is truly a mysterious and fantastical place, by the by.

In recent history, kittens have been plagued with the vicious rumor that although they may be adorable, they lack basic concepts of spelling, grammar and sentence structure. This is simply jealous slander. I personally live with a kitten who has established a significant place in hip-hop culture after writing multiple albums with the Wu-Tang Clan as well as a prominent solo career. Ghostface would never slouch so low as to breathe the plague that is instant messaging short hand, so please stop insulting him with your cheezbergerzz and lolz. In reality I really don't need to be defending him right now because he could give a crap about what people think. This brings me to my favorite kitten quality, apathy.

Cats have no interest in analyzing their friend's personalities, spreading democracy, gossiping about "Lost" theories, or religious ceremonies. People are killing each other while kitties are laughing at them. My cat does like Christmas though. I know this because she always climbs the tree and perches like the proud puma she was born to be. Here is a list of things that kittens take into consideration when starting a fresh day:

Food source?
Fresh Water? (for drinking purposes only)
Nearest source of heat?
How can I scratch that itch?
Party?
Could I comb these whiskers into a handlebar mustache?
I'm really super glad that you took the time to read this informational piece on the superiority of Mid-Western educational strategies, and I hope you learned something along the way. Your assignment is to go and search out the fuzziest of meow faced companions and love them unconditionally, forever.

James Cameron

to follow up Avatar

with 3D Porno Spot

"Manface" Blackberry

That's what she said

Tinky Winky
THE POINTLESS

Pointlife

global warming will be referred to as global lighting," said Gore, who revealed that sunglasses are the remedy. "If you can't see the light, it can't get you," said Gore.

The sunglasses cure is catching on. Gore claims it will prevent future TTS cases and save the vampire race. Putting sunglasses on plants will prevent overactive photosynthesis, according to Gore's speculations. During a press release last Monday he also revealed that he invented sunglasses.

"I don't pretend to have healing powers, but I did invent the internet..."

— Gore

Global warming causes increased hours of daylight

warming threatens to make their race extinct.

"I'm so hungry, but it's too light to feed," said one vampire who is withering away to nothing in a cavern in the Grand Canyon.

U.S. citizens are longing for both the night and the bite marks on their neck.

"I would take teeth in my neck over this ball of fire in the sky any day," said one woman who was committed last week.

When Gore isn't at home surfing the internet for remedies, he can be found standing on a crate on the sidewalks of New York with his hands raised to the heavens.

"The sun will linger in the sky until 7:15 tonight," said Gore yesterday, to the horror of bystanders.

When he isn't prophesying, Gore enjoys driving his Hummer, not recycling and leaving all the lights on in his house, all the time.

Plants are photosynthesizing at a rapid rate due to the extra sunlight. Experts predict that in a matter of years the entire U.S. will be dense forestland. The increased

amounts of oxygen will more than likely act as the next gateway drug.

"Global warming" is a phrase coined by Gore and is also known as "global climate change" and "global fill in the blank".

"From here on out,

The United States experienced the first real effects of global warming this month with increased hours of daylight around mid-March. The daylight has been overwhelming for many, and people around the country are being diagnosed with Twiddling Thumb

Rufus T-Firefly
The Pointless

Syndrôme, a serious disease that is giving mental hospitals more business than ever before.

Experts are calling "daylight savings time" the most obvious evidence of global warming's existence as it continues to pose a great threat to humanity. The extra hours of daylight leave many feeling helpless and alone.

"I don't know what to do with all this free time," said one Wisconsin man. "My kids want me to read to them when I get home from work. They have no idea what's going on out there!"

"The polar ice caps are melting, the Earth is heating up like an egg in an incubator and people are going crazy...all because of global warming," said Al Gore, godfather of the global warming theory.

Experts are pointing their fingers and uttering "I told you so's". Those who doubted Gore's theory are now lining up at the doors of all three of his economically-friendly mansions to ask for his healing powers.

"I don't pretend to have healing powers, but I did invent the internet, so I'm sure we can find a medication for these people as they wait this out," said Gore in a recent interview.

The increased hours of daylight have been especially difficult for vampires who are extremely allergic to the sun. Many are starving to death as global

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Shocking results from a national study of collegiate cafeterias found that the food offered at The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's upper Debot dining center both prevents and cures every currently known cancer—however U W S P students are still reluctant to eat there.

The study, conducted by professors and doctoral candidates from Johns Hopkins University, researched food from over 200 college campuses' cafeterias across America, including UWSP. The results of the food analysis at UWSP's upper Debot clearly showed in both lab rats and human subjects that ingestion of upper Debot food rapidly cures all cancer

Debot food
found to
cure cancer,
students still
won't eat

people from all over the state, country and world to flock to upper Debot hoping to get even one morsel of its food, students on the UWSP campus are still unwilling to eat there.

UWSP sophomore Tabitha Lindsay said, "I don't know, I mean, this is great news, but the food still sucks." Lindsay's indifferent reaction to the news seems to be shared by most of the students. In a recent survey conducted by the Student Government Association, over 94 percent of students said they "still dislike upper Debot and would eat somewhere else if given the choice." Only two percent of respondents said they "have more positive feelings about upper Debot after finding out its food cures cancer," while four percent reported "disliking upper Debot even more since hearing the cancer news."

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The fate of the world as we know it is in Gore's hands.

The Nun industry has been booming for the past few months due to the troubled economy. With so few jobs hiring and other jobs cutting employees, people have gotten back in touch with their faith during these hard times. (Why turn to God? One might ask.) And the answer is because God will provide you with free clothing, food and shelter in return for a vow committing one's life to prayer and religion.

Sister Sally, a newly committed nun tells about her new life, "In hard times like these we gotta do what we gotta do in order to survive. It's actually pretty sweet being a nun. All you have to do is pray, walk around and meditate all day and you've put in a day of work right there."

Nuns have little need for coverage in insurance because of owning virtually nothing and having the monastery providing all that they need. However, the health care ministry coverage is rated number one compared to other companies and industries.

"It's very peaceful and my high blood pressure has dropped significantly," states Sister Sally. "Religion has really turned my life around and thanks to God I'm in better health. Sure the clothes are a bit dated but I can get used to it."

With the growing nun population, the convents and monasteries'



have been making plans to expand in order to fit in all the new sisters. Here in Stevens Point the newly developing buildings will now include a holy swimming pool complete with slides.

Not only has the nun population grown but the monks are right behind the sisters in their numbers. Bob Faulkner, a new monk to the ministry, had joined as a way to save himself.

"I was in debt and by turning to God he had helped by taking that debt away," said Faulkner, "I am grateful too for this new beginning and it's great not having to worry about all that other stuff that I had to worry about."

Faulkner was previously a factory worker who had lost his job from massive layoffs. He is a recovering alcoholic and has been able to change his ways by turning to religion.

"I don't know what I would've done without religion. I mean sure, I can't do some stuff that I used to do but it's for my own good I'm sure. All a part of God's plan and he usually has good plans," stated Faulkner.

These new increases of nuns and monks have some people a bit worried about an uprising that might take over the country. With about 50% and still increasing numbers of the population becoming nuns and monks this theory may very well be true. But if that is the case who will be in control, the Monks or Nuns?

NOT HAVING JOBS, PEOPLE TURN TO RELIGION

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UWSP freshman Spencer Smith is among the overwhelming majority of Debot-haters, claiming that nothing could make him eat there by choice. "I don't care if upper Debot food made gave me the power of flight and the ability to attract women by wiggling my ears, I will never have the desire to eat at there," said Smith.

UWSP officials have been both astounded and appalled by the reactions of students on campus. "To be honest, I'm a little disappointed in our students," said Mark Nook, UWSP interim chancellor who was bewildered by he student response. "This is a gift that our university should embrace and use for good, not waste and ignore."

While current students will have nothing to do with upper Debot, applications to UWSP have increased by two thousand percent. In response to skyrocketing interest in attending college here, UWSP plans to quadruple the cost of on campus meal plans in an effort to improve the college's financial situation and cash in on what is now being called "The Digestive Center for Cancer Treatment and Prevention."

Scientist finds why blondes have more fun

Malibu Barbie
THE POINTLESS

A recent study at the Midwest Institute of Behavioral Studies (MIBS) has revealed that there is scientific truth to the old adage "blondes have more fun." Dr. Thomas Jarvis, PhD, stated in a press conference outside of the MIBS headquarters building in Kenwood, Michigan, "We have too long taken for granted the notion that blondes do indeed have more fun. My team sought to find the scientific validity of this phenomenon."

Jarvis and his team found the answer to be both anatomical and neurological. When comparing CAT scans of all subjects, one common trait was shared by those subjects with blonde hair. "Their brains were significantly smaller," said Jarvis. According to the team's research, the brain of the average blonde brain was up to 75 percent smaller than the average human. This discrepancy in overall size of the brain itself means that the pleasure centers of the brain were also considerably smaller and made of of many fewer cells. "Simply put," said Jarvis, "a smaller brain is just much more easily amused. The amount of fun being had isn't necessarily larger just more easily attainable."

The team attributed this devolution of brain size to the protective abilities of hair itself. Over millions of years, the lighter a human being's hair color became, the fewer ultraviolet rays from the sun were kept off of the head. If hair became light enough, these rays would penetrate the scalp and

irradiate the cranium

leading to a shrinkage of the brain. Over the millenia this has caused the modern blonde brain to have the size and density of the average walnut. This finding coupled with another that found that this phenomenon only occurred in the female human caused the team's doctor of gender studies, Dr. William F. Huxtable, to remark that the modern blonde woman is comparable to a "dinosaur with breasts."

The different phenomena between genders is attributed the differences in the structure of the skull itself. "The blonde female skull has become nearly translucent after so many thousands of years of radiation," said Huxtable. "The blonde male's skull has adapted and grown increasingly thicker and so the modern male skull is nearly impenetrable by any source known to man."

When asked by a raven-haired reporter if he thought his team's findings were at all sexist, Jarvis removed his spectacles and said, "I always find science to be very, very sexy, madam." He then winked and concluded the press conference. A statement from MIBS has stated that Jarvis and his team will continue their studies of unequal levels of enjoyment by the increased elation achieved by females in general.

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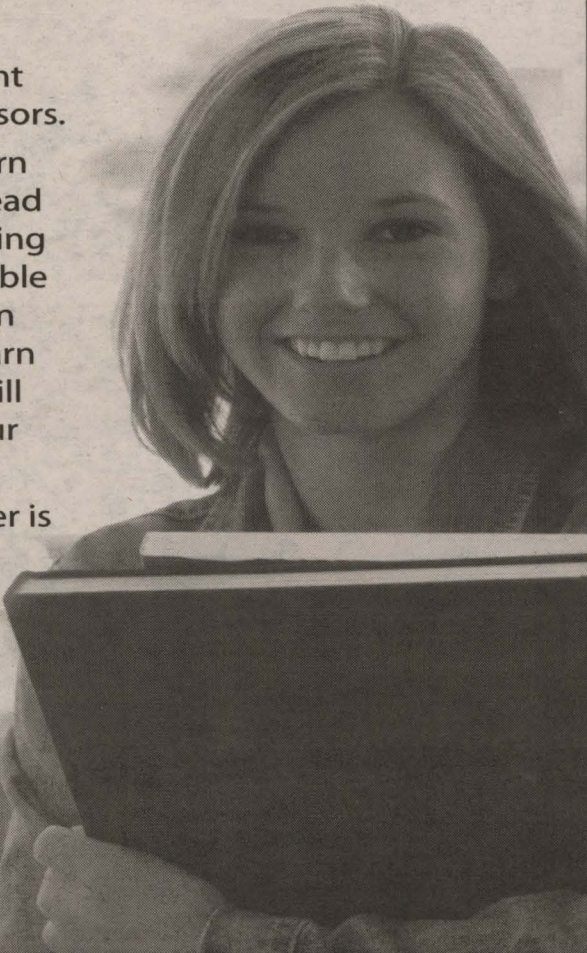
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Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers coming to UWSP to fight hippies, teach Comm 101

Megatron Decepticon
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The original members of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers are set to teach Comm 101 and clean up the hippie infestation starting the 2010-2011 school year.

Since 1996 Rita Repulsa, the empress of evil, has been sending hippies to plague productivity and personal hygiene at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

"Getting the Power Rangers here to put an end to this problem will be a Godsend," said Interim Chancellor Mark Nook. "Rita Repulsa has to go."

In order to qualify for a special grant to fund the rangers, UWSP had to give them a teaching position, Nook said.

"What better place to put them than Comm 101?" Nook said. "My first choice was to put them in the philosophy department, since they aren't real teachers anyways, but we felt that Comm 101 needed more help."

Since being a Comm 101 instructor won't take a lot of time or effort, there will be plenty of opportunities to start reducing the growing hippie numbers on campus, Nook said.

Jason Lee Scott, the Red Ranger,

isn't worried about the hippies, but is more concerned with teaching.

"Fighting we know," Scott said. "Hippies are harder to take down than puddies or some of the other monsters Rita sends our way, but there's not many things more scary than freshman girls."

Some students are looking forward to the Rangers arrival for slightly different reasons.

"I've never been too concerned with the hippies," said Eric Carlow, senior. "I just hope Kimberly doesn't have a 'no student' dating policy."

She doesn't, Scott said.

Kimberly Hart, the Pink Ranger, declined to comment.

The biggest concern Mayor Andrew Halverson had about the arrival of the Power Rangers was the potential damage to the historical structures in the downtown area from epic battles using the Rangers' famous Megazord.

The Megazord is the combination of the five rangers' Dinozords and is a mechanical suit over 30 stories tall.

"We can't have something like that ruin the charm of Stevens Point," Halverson said. "We will be keeping a very close watch on them."

The Megazord hasn't been used for quite some time, said Alpha Five,



Triceratops! Saber-toothed Tiger! Mastadon! Pterodactyl! Tyrannosaurus Rex!

the mechanic and unofficial mascot for the Power Rangers.

"The zords have all been destroyed at one point or another," Five said. "I'm not sure. I've sort of lost track of things. I've been a little depressed and lonely lately. Aye-yi-yi-yi."

Repulsa hasn't made a giant hippie since the attack in 2005 and was vanquished only by students chasing it away with shampoo.

"I don't think we will be that

lucky again," Nook said. "The rangers are a blessing and won't disappoint."

Other members of the Power Rangers include Zack Taylor, Trini Kwan, and Billy Cranston.

Repulsa was unavailable for comments.

The King of Pop Returns - as a CYBORG

Just when the world thought it was over, they were wrong. On March 31, in California, a team of biomedical engineers succeeded in bringing Michael Jackson back to life.

Jackson was recently revived from the dead with the use of genetic engineering and bionics. Although half-human, Jackson still moves as fluidly as in the days of Thriller. "I'm so pumped to be back. I've changed my skin, nose and other bodily organs I would rather not discuss, so I feel that me becoming a cyborg is just the next step in my evolution," said Jackson.

Head genetic engineer, Vladimir Jones, was the one with the idea to bring the King of Pop back to life. "It wasn't his time to go. I grew up as young child in the hood listening to MJ. I had my first kiss to Billie Jean," said Jones.

Family and friends are confused about Jackson's sudden reappearance. Some don't know if they should be afraid or relieved by his return. "Well this takes the pressure off of my breast incident," said Janet Jackson.

Jermaine Jackson is already promoting the Third Reunion Tour. "I feel that this will be a chance for us to give the fans what they want. A cyborg and his four brothers is classic," said Jermaine Jackson.

Many government officials were outraged over the shocking news. Among many of them was the President of the United States, Barack Obama.

President Obama was shocked when he heard news of the reviving

of Jackson. He decided to take a recess and take some time out of his busy day to give the Jackson situation full consideration.

"Out of all the entertainers they could bring back they got him. Marvin Gaye or Bob Marley would have been my choice," said Obama.

Citizens don't know how to feel about a return to life as a cyborg. "I can't believe the King of Pop is back. It's amazing he's a cyborg. Can average people get down on that?" said Ramone Sanders, UWSP Student.

Many other students are wondering if they can also become cyborgs. "Imagine what this would do to the world of sports? Jackson should not be the only person with superhuman strength or spectacular dance moves," said UWSP junior, Barry White.

Jackson's new manager, Don King, has stated that Jackson will continue with the This Is It Tour immediately. "This is the biggest thing since color television. It will be the largest spec-



Micheal Jackson is now scarier than ever to children under the age of eight.

tacle this world has ever seen," said King.

This Is It Tour: Cyborg Edition will be starting on April 7 in Los Angeles, Calif. at the Staples Center.

Tickets will go on sale April 1. Ticket prices range from \$100 to \$10,000. For further information visit www.thisisnotittour.org.

Sports

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striking dread and a touch of regret into the heart of all residents.

"I never have milk in my fridge. But I kind of want milk in my fridge now," Michael More, UWSP student, said.

However these thieveries seem uncontained by Stevens Point's borders and similar reports have arisen across the state. Doug Ryddner, a student at UW-Madison briefly explains his encounter with the serial milk thief.

"I had foggy eyes that morning and didn't know what I was looking for, so I thought I'd walk to the kitchen. It was about 6:30 a.m. I decided I wanted eggs. And if I had eggs, I wanted bacon. Then I thought, I'm going to need a tall glass of orange juice. Then I remembered we don't have this, but we always have milk. We're never out of milk. So I walked to the fridge because it usually has the milk. It's usually on the top shelf, but it wasn't. I was starting to sweat now. I looked at the lower shelf. I looked twice. It wasn't there. It was gone. The milk was just gone," he said.



Stevens Point residents take action to protect the milk.

As the number of incidents climbs, Wisconsin residents are no longer the only parties concerned. The milk industry began a campaign to raise national awareness of the milk thievery epidemic by altering their notable slogan to Got Theft? Get Probation.

Given the widespread nature of these milk burglaries, many believe this to be a product of organized crime. Others point the finger at friends. Harrison Batzler, a student at UWSP said, "It's all bulls*** anyway. Ben is behind it all with Bobby's help. I saw them drive away in the white Le Baron." Friends, roommates and family members remain suspects.

While local and statewide officials continue their search for the milk bandit, Wisconsin inhabitants are taking their own action to protect the milk. Erin Mueller, Stevens Point resident said, "I have a guard cat, trained just for the occasion. My fiancé Marcus is a milk fiend. He drinks like two gallons of milk a week. We always have milk in the house. Come to think of it...several gallons. Hmm..."

STEAK NIGHT

President Obama announced yesterday that June 11 will mark the first national steak night. Steak Night will consist of steak intake, steak dancing, steak night songs and more steak intake.

"It's about time this becomes a national holiday," said Jeremy Larsen, a long time steak night celebrator. "This is a big f-ing deal"

"We're going to steak night. We're going to eat it right. Steak is such a treat. It is the world's best meat," sang Tori Mittelman as she gobbled down a 20 oz. porterhouse with a side of pork.

For more information on steak night tradition visit www.steaknight.gov/bigf-ingdeal.html

SGA dissolves itself: "Nobody cares anymore," says Asbach

Rosy Palms and Seymour Butts
THE POINTLESS

In a stunning turn of events, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Student Government Association voted to dissolve itself on Thursday April 2, by a vote of 16-0-2. The near unanimous decision marked a historic night in which the SGA parliament came to a consensus that they "pretty much don't do anything and therefore should dissolve."

"It's about time. I've been pushing them to pass this legislation for over a year. It's pretty obvious that nobody cares anymore," said former SGA president Scott Asbach.

"I'd just like to say that we all wear tin-foil hats and make music with our armpits. I'm excited that we will have a lot more time now to focus on the new business we are forming...it's a store that will exclusively sell popsicles in the DUC and it's going to be called 'Have an ice cold, wet, dreamsicle.'"

Just a few weeks ago, Mike Wilson and Dustin Klein had won the election for SGA president and vice president. Their feelings on the decision to dissolve SGA:

"Well we had a good two-week run. Of course, one of those weeks was spring break, but still, no one can take that away from us. This whole

popsicle idea seems like a way better use of our time and talents anyway," said former president-elect Wilson.

Former vice-president-elect Dustin Klein was even more passionate on the subject.

"We tried to give students a voice and their voices told us loud and clear that they care even less about SGA than most if its members do. It was time we stood up for them and got rid of the SGA once and for all. I would like to thank everyone who supported us over the past two weeks and one day, I know we made you all proud," said Klein.

"People really don't like government that is run by students cause most of us don't know what we're talking about anyway. Just ask Katie Kloth. That's why we decided to do this popsicle thing instead," said former SGA vice president Nathan Schultz.

"At least this will finally get that dill-hole Jeff Decker off my case," said former SGA advisor Laura Ketchum-Cifti. "Now I can spend more time with my boys, finding them pet lizards and iguanas. I am also looking forward to advising the former members of SGA to use 48 flavors on their new venture. No more, no less."

Unfortunately, Jeff Decker could not be reached for comment, due to suffering from an unbearably crippling case of the Mondays.

Pointer to End After 41-Years

Jack Mehoff
THE POINTLESS

On January 4, the faculty tribunal voted 3-2 at the Founders Room of Old Main: with readership lagging and more students turning to contemporary digital media in recent years, the decision was inevitable. After the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Pointer's illustrious 41 year history, the Pointer will finally shut down its presses following the printing of this issue.

Though members of the Pointer were on hand to defend the campus publication, the faculty tribunal ultimately ruled in favor of a more contemporary option, to the dismay of the Pointer team, including Editor-in-chief Jacob Mathias.

"This is bollocks, they want to replace one of the most traditional forms of media with a talk show," said Mathias. "Print isn't dead, and besides, we already have STV [Student Television Station] for that."

In spite of the protests, the majority of the faculty tribunal enthusiastically favor the change, citing progress as a driving factor. Communication department head Jim Haney, who had voted in favor of the move, argued that while this new news outlet will be a live video broadcast, it will be a completely different beast than STV.

"It will be all faculty, all the time," said Haney. "One of our biggest inspirations has come from such modern shows as The Daily Show and The Colbert Report! We need authority, so we'll have faculty members behind the desk."

Details of the Pointer's replacement have yet to be finalized, however Dean Haney hopes that the talk show will begin broadcasting by the end of April, with a publicity campaign to be launched later this month on STV as well as local campus radio station, WWSP 90FM.

Even as most students may remain unaware of the upcoming changes, some students believe that the end of the Pointer will not make a difference. "There's a college paper? I guess it does make sense. I mean, who actually reads it anyway," said sophomore Terri Bichon. "I wouldn't have known about it anyway. Sorry, but I don't read the Pointer."

Ending its 14 year run, the Pointer began life in 1994 when then-student Ralph Kramden petitioned UWSP officials to begin a campus paper that the student community could be proud of, with his motto: "a book smart stork can make it to the moon, pointing the way to future."

"I don't think anybody really knew what Kramden meant, and yes, I'm sorry to see it go, but UWSP has always focused on progress," said Haney. "I know students have every faith that we're making the right choice, and I'm sure Ralph Kramden agrees that this is the right thing to do."

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Roger Rabbit
THE POINTLESS

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Building Courtyard

Assistant Professor of communication, Dr. Steve Hill, will be giving a lecture in the Communication Arts Center, Room 104B, on April 2, where he will discuss the merits and benefits of using the phrase "that's what she said" as often and as frivolously as possible.

"I wanted students to know how much I support the continued use of this phrase, both as a sexual innuendo and a funny inside joke that you ought to say with your friends as often as you can," said Hill.

"It's going to be really hard*," said interim chancellor Mark Nook. "I really don't think that he can go all night*. Although, he has always left me satisfied and smiling*. What with these hard and fast discussions.*"

Note- at this point the interview was interrupted by repeated loud cries of "that's what she said!" by Dr. Hill who was in the room and began laughing uncontrollably.

"People who have never seen 'The Office' must have been living under a rock. They've really brought this phrase back into the mainstream, and I think it's a real treat," said professor Liz Fakazis.

After lengthy consideration and much deliberation, Dr. Hill said that he came to the conclusion that the "That's what she said" section of the Pointer was the most newsworthy. He said that he would really like to see more of it in future issues.

"This is a matter of journalistic integrity. And I think that the entire profession of journalism will really

start to suffer if we don't start saying it more. This could be the key to turning the industry around and making it our bitch*. That's what she said," said Hill.

Dr. Hill stated his intention to form a student organization that would push the phrase to become U W S P ' s official slogan. He said that the new unisex pointer in a s c o t would "look really great" something

wearing "that's what she said" t-shirt.

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Dry
weekend
pushes
bars away

Last month, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point made history by being one of the few campuses in the country to be completely alcohol-free for an entire weekend.

Due to the lack of alcohol sales at local bars and liquor stores during the weekend of February 12, owners began to rethink their locations.

"Operating in college towns is just not worth it any more," said co-bar manager at Joe's. "I was always hesitant about opening a bar in the area because I was a college student once; I know how they tip. Now by having a completely dry weekend, I am willing to wash my hands with the whole college kid thing."

As soon as the talk of closing down Joe's occurred, other bars in the area decided to call it quits too.

Mug Shots, Graffiti's and the Cabin will no longer be located in downtown Stevens Point as of April 1. "We are moving to the Madison area where there is more activity. Point is such a small area that there is no room for a business like ours anymore," said a bartender from Graffiti's.

"It was just a matter of time after Joe's announced its closing that other bars would follow," said a student from the university. Soon all of the bars will be gone and Stevens Point will start experiencing sober semesters rather than just weekends.

Other bars in the downtown area, such as Buffy's, Guu's, Sugar Bar and Outfit are in trouble as well. "The downtown life will diminish now that some of the more popular bars are leaving. Other taverns may not be able to afford to stay open," said a regular at the Cabin.

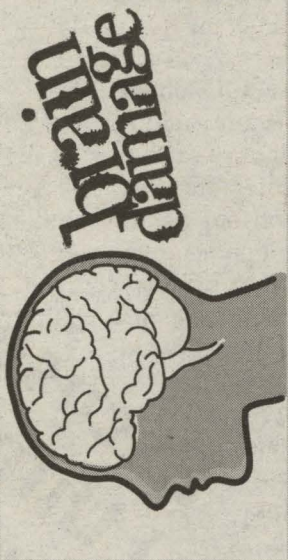
Due to the alcohol-free weekend in February, local liquor stores and gas stations collaborated and agreed that it is a waste of time and money to continue to have a liquor license, said a Kwik Trip employee.

"From that one dry weekend, we lost more money than citizens did during the Great Depression," said a local liquor store owner. "If another weekend like that happens again, we would have had to close down anyway."

Partner's Pub and the Final Score are pushing to be classified as restaurants only, taking away the entire bar scene.

The future of socialization at UWSP is in jeopardy. A rally will take place at 5 p.m. on Thursday in the Sundial with the hopes of regaining the trust of local bar owners to keep the fate of alcohol consumption alive in the area.

Ethel Yoogie-Schnevelcrodt
THE POINTLESS



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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 21
This will be an abnormal week
for strange romantic feats at
work, which might explain
your getting fired.
Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21
You can't do anything to avoid
your fate, not that it can't be
changed, mostly because there
is nothing you can do at all.
Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19
Don't worry, she's pregnant,
but the baby isn't yours.
Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18
Sorry, nothing for you this
week. I would keep an eye
on the neighbor who pulls
the blinds down every night
though.
Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20
There is no law that says you
have to be nice to the elderly.
Don't feel too cheated.

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 19
You should have a relaxed
week once you get rid of that
"trash" from spring break.
Taurus Apr 20 - May 20
While you have often looked
to God for guidance, Chuck
Norris is a fine replacement.
Gemini May 21 - Jun 21
Rebbs, a 5-year-old tiger, will
escape from the zoo wound-
ing five people and killing one
person that is.
Cancer Jun 22 - Jul 22
Listen carefully to what others
think, even if they're complete-
ly wrong.
Leo Jul 23 - Aug 22
You are losing the battle with
your hair. Hair loss has brought
reinforcements to exterminate
any survivors in the main sup-
ply route.
Virgo Aug 23 - Sep 22
Your lifelong fear of Power
Rangers will finally prove valu-
able, although a bit late.

Dick Ravine
THE POINTLESS

Horoscope

UWSP Ultimate Frisbee team crashes into nuclear waste, results in superpowers

FRodo Baggins
THE POINTLESS

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point ultimate Frisbee club team, Team Homegrown, was involved in a head-on collision with a BioCorp tanker truck carrying nuclear waste early in the morning on Sunday, March 28, resulting in various superpowers among team members.

The accident was caused by a BioCorp truck driver who fell asleep at the wheel, veering over the center line and crashing into the team's caravan, spilling its contents on both the vans and their passengers.

The accident occurred just outside of Atlanta, Ga, as Team Homegrown was returning from a year of junior varsity football in high school.

Ken Desotez, executive of the company's willingness to work with Favre again on future commercials and that the interceptions "aren't too big of a deal" in the long run.

"Honestly, we will probably keep trying to film these commercials until we poor his performance."

Photo courtesy of www.ultimate.com

best play as possible we described him, probably just to challenge himself," Greenback said. "I guess he didn't want to hear our instructions though, because he plugged his ears and whistled 'The Farmer and the Dell' anytime we tried reminding him. He was really acting like a kid out there."

Alabama native and part-time

Excuse me, I think there's been a mistake!

Homegrown was traveling back to Wisconsin after their first place finish in the High Tide Ultimate Frisbee spring break tournament in Savannah, Ga.

BioCorp, a Georgia-based bioengineering company that owned the tanker truck and generated its

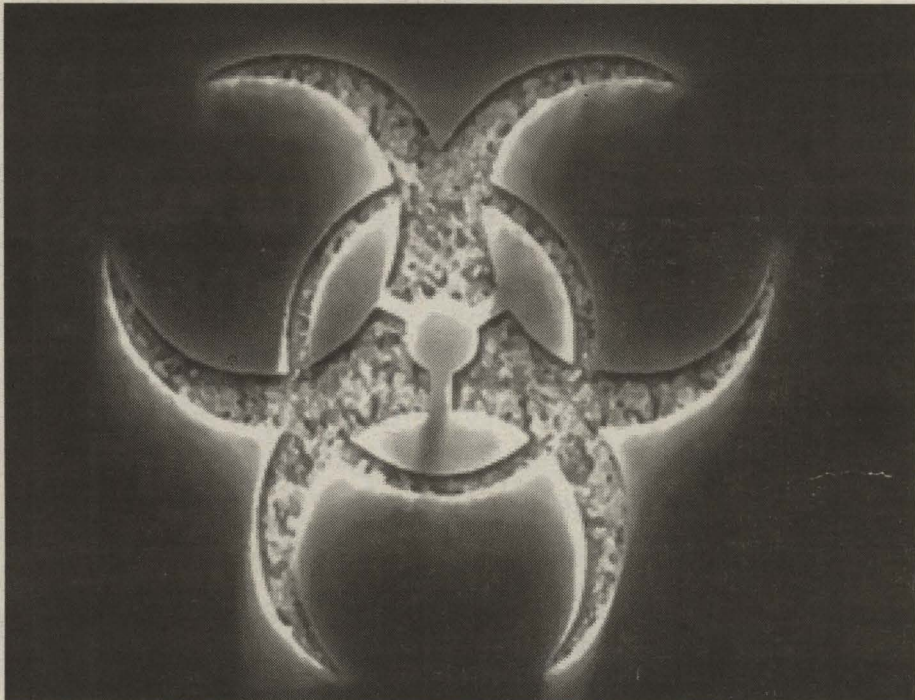


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contents declined to comment on the incident except for describing the truck's contents as "mixed nuclear waste."

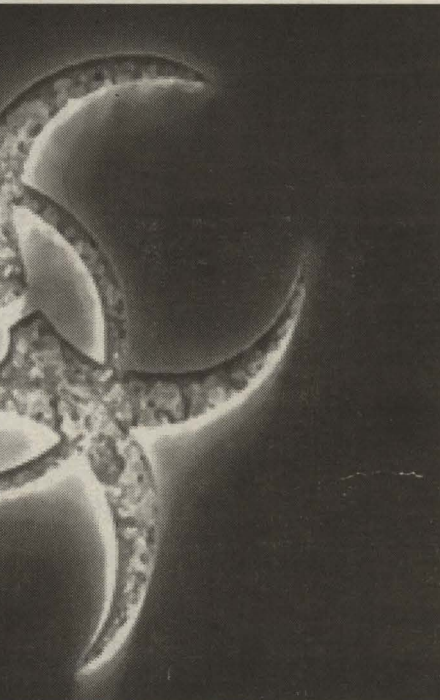
While the true make-up of the "mixed nuclear waste" carried by the truck remains a mystery, its effects on Team Homegrown are quite apparent.

It seems that all of Team Homegrown's members involved in the crash have been

affected in some way, though in varying degrees. Sophomore Andrew Meshnick was heavily doused in the crash. While at first Meshnick appeared to be unchanged, he found a new power in the hours after the crash, super human speed. Since the accident, Meshnick has been recorded running a mile in 32 seconds.

"I've got to see this as a sign from the higher powers of ultimate Frisbee," said Meshnick. "I want to embrace this gift and play my hardest for the rest of the ultimate season."

Junior and one of Team Homegrown's four captains Jake Drover was also covered in the truck's



This is not a good sign to see. At All.

contents. "I knew something was changing* in me right away when it happened," said Drover. "I just felt a new kind of strength."

In the days after the crash, Drover realized and tested his new found super human strength. Drover has been recorded lifting weights up to three tons since Sunday and has been spotted carrying cars and uprooted trees around campus.

While Drover is still experimenting with his powers, like Meshnick he is still committed to Frisbee. Drover said he can't wait to get back out on the field and "do work for Homegrown."

Team captain and junior Michael Murphy says the team plans to form a super-group consisting of Meshnick, Drover and other players with useful new abilities to form the team's core for the upcoming sectional, regional and national competitions.

"With our team's new superpowers, I don't see any reason why we shouldn't win nationals," said Murphy.

Aside from impressive new powers of team members who will form the "super-group," other members gained less drastic abilities. Team captain and junior Tim Larsen gained the power to raise or lower the temperature in a room by two degrees Fahrenheit, while junior Scott Cotton Simpson has found that he can now grow a beard at an alarming rate.

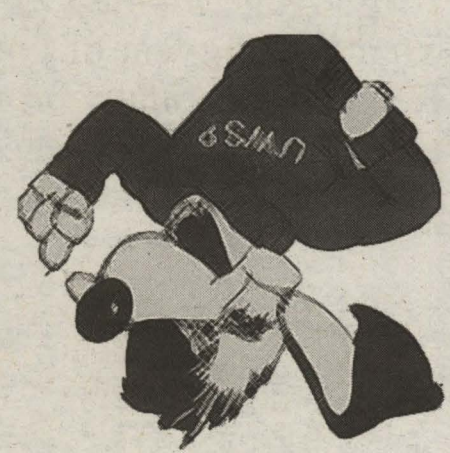
Team Homegrown can be seen playing in Stevens Point next weekend when they will host the SPinvite Ultimate Frisbee tournament. The following weekend they will compete at sectionals in Appleton.

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Pointer basketball team eliminates point guard position due to redundancy

NCAA

Photo courtesy of NCAA

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Abed Nadir
THE POINTLESS

"ground-breaking" decision to change their most popular event, the 65-team Division 1 men's basketball tournament, by allowing 96 teams to qualify for the tournament as soon as next year.

According to head of the NCAA selection committee, Dan Guerrero, the choice to expand was one of the committee's easiest conclusions to reach in some time.

"Well, when you peel back the onion, it's pretty obvious that the NCAA tournament as presently constructed is pretty much perfect," Guerrero said. "65 teams seem to be just the right amount in terms of

preserving the reward that is making it to the tournament, and I think as a committee, we took one look at each other and said this could easily be watered-down and made worse. It was really a no-brainer."

Guerrero added, "We are a little embarrassed that it took us this long to figure out, quite frankly."

Sources claim that one of the

NCAA's major focuses will be on tweaking the tournament's Final Four Saturday, with ideas ranging from advancing the two teams with the best-looking uniforms to airing the semifinal games live on Beijing standard time.

The NCAA promises not to rest on the tournament changes until the worst possible ideas have been reached.

"We're really focused on basketball right now because we figure there really isn't much more damage we can do to college football at the moment," an NCAA spokesperson said. "It could mean a lot of late nights of burning the midnight oil, but I think everyone here is committed to making all of our major college sports as ridiculous as possible."

There is also speculation that the NCAA has begun talks with the National Football League about switching its annual Thanksgiving Day football lineup to live Division III women's field hockey. The NCAA could not be reached for comment on this matter amid reports that executives were busy investigating a small fire that started in a wastepaper basket in the human resources office.

More details on both matters to follow in the coming weeks.

National Collegiate Athletic Association officials will begin research next week into the next major, nationally-loved sporting event that they can destroy with unnecessary changes.

The announcement comes on the heels of the NCAA's self-proclaimed

Mickelson announces he talked to lots of girls in college

*paid what she said

Ron Weasley
THE POINTLESS

Phil was a stud back in the day, its true.

Photo by Richard Heathcote (Getty Images)

Jeff Winger
THE POINTLESS

At a recent press conference professional golfer Phil Mickelson announced that during his college years at Arizona State University he "went to a bunch of parties" and "talked to lots of girls."

The response came after a reporter asked a question concerning Tiger Woods's return for The Masters, where Mickelson started by saying, "it is good for the game and the fans" but then began on a tangent about his college experiences.

"I just want to say that when I was an

undergraduate, I had quite the silver-tongue if I do say so myself," Mickelson said. "Me and the golf team, boy, we went to a bunch of parties, I would say at least one every night, not before tournaments of course, but every other night we sure were some rambunctious fellows."

Mickelson continued on for some time in this fashion.

"And these parties always had girls, pretty girls too. I talked to lots of girls, way more than I can even remember. We had good conversations, too. There were way more than fourteen or whatever, I know that for sure."

One of the members of the confused media gallery asked Mickelson about the need for the stories of his former prowess and questioned whether or not they were related to Woods' extramarital affairs.

Mickelson became visibly upset about the question and denied the accusation.

"No, no, this has nothing to do with Tiger's situation. Nothing at all. I don't even see how you guys would make that connection," Mickelson said. "I just, well, I just thought maybe you guys would want to know about this stuff."

Mickelson continued, "You're telling me no one's going to write a story about this? I'm not scared of the truth, I'm ready to get these things out in the open and move on with my life. Come on guys, this is news!"

Following several minutes of prolonged silence in the room, Mickelson shook his head and walked quickly away from the podium.

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doing flips and spins and dancing around like fairies. This is ridiculous," Doherty said.

Coach Cool of the men's basketball team said, "Donny just doesn't know what real basketball is. We need to stay focused with a larger number of viewers. It's crucial to start changing things up and keep the fans guessing as to what we're going to do next. We gave Donny a chance and he was lucky enough to stay on this far, but he just couldn't change things up."

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