

A Pointer ALUMNUS



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A UWSP family, literally and figuratively



Old Main draws four generations of UWSP's Cook family: Harvey Regal and his wife, Marlea Thayer Cook Regal of Marshfield; Mrs. Regal's son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Nancy Cook of Waukesha; and Danielle, Perry, and Jean Cook. Perry returned to his alma mater as a member of the School of Education faculty.

"It's a real treat for me to be here," Perry Cook tells everyone. Cook, who joined the School of Education faculty at UWSP in 1994, is a 1983 biology graduate of UWSP and a member of the third generation of 14 extended family members who have attended UWSP. "I never dreamed when I was a student here that Stevens Point would be where I would live and work."

"My parents both went to college here—my grandmother, two uncles, both of my cousins, my sister, and my brother," Cook explains. Even his brother's wife and his sister's husband attended UWSP. "When I graduated

from high school and decided where I was going to go to college, I really didn't have much choice in the matter. I had to continue the legacy, and this is where I knew I needed to go." Cook's paternal grandmother, Marlea Thayer Cook, was the first of his family to study here. She graduated from Stevens Point State Normal School in the 1930s and then taught in a one-room school in Wisconsin Rapids for many years. She was married to the late Sewell Cook, who worked for the highway department and farmed near Unity. She now lives in Marshfield, and has married Harvey Regal.

Members of the next generation to attend UWSP were Perry's parents, Ray and Nancy Cook. They both began work on bachelor's degrees in the late 1940s, when the institution was called Central State Teachers College. Ray was one of the first group of men to live in Delzell Hall when it opened as a men's dormitory in 1952. He served as dorm president while there. Nancy lived in Nelson Hall, the women's dorm. Cost for room and board was \$220 per semester, including meals served at Nelson.

When Perry's parents attended college, tuition was free for Wisconsin residents. Fees for students totalled \$37, but costs rose to \$45 in 1952.

When they were freshmen, Ray and Nancy Cook dated but decided they were not right for each other. But when they were seniors, she asked him to a Sadie Hawkins dance, "and the rest is history," she says.

After their marriage in 1956, they lived in Stevens Point, where Ray taught at PJ Jacobs High School and Nancy taught at McDill State Grade School.

Perry had resolved not to become a teacher. "I knew what sacrifices my parents had to make," he said. "As I went through school, little by little I started to think that teaching might not be too bad. Ironically, I

ended up doing the exact thing I said I would never do."

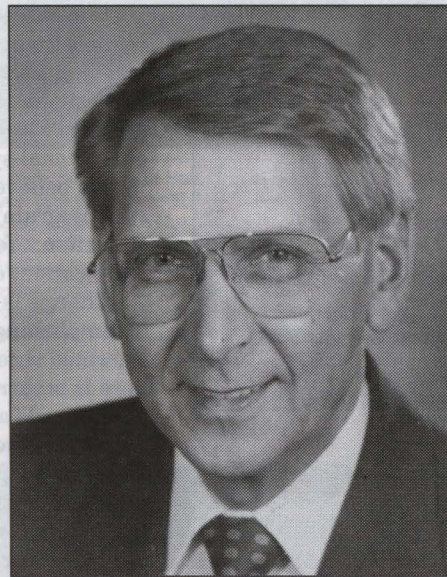
Cook received his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction in science education at UW-Madison, where he met his wife, Jean Pomeranke. The first thing he did when he got to Madison was look for an apartment. The person behind the desk in the rental office was Jean. "I didn't know it at the time, but I married the first woman I met when I moved back to Wisconsin. It was the best thing I ever did," Cook says.

Both Cook and his sister, Cindy, received scholarships to UWSP for writing essays about how the university had been a part of their family. Cindy graduated in 1979 and met her husband, John Kirkpatrick, while attending here.

Cook's brother, Randy, graduated in 1982 as a biology major. He met his wife, Ann Hilber, while they were students here. Randy is plant production manager for Gamay Foods in Milwaukee. Ann studied at UWSP for three years, then finished her nursing diploma at Milwaukee County Medical Complex School of Nursing.

Jeff Court, Cook's uncle, attended UWSP and met his wife, Lavon, while she was studying for her degree in education. Court is a psychotherapist at

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Family, page 4



Interim Chancellor Howard Thoyre will guide UWSP into the summer months until a new chancellor comes on board.

Interim chancellor

A respected administrator and UWSP's most experienced leader is filling in as interim chancellor for the second time.

Howard Thoyre, UWSP's vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost, took over the reins last July 1 when Keith Sanders was appointed to a position with the UW System. In 1989 Thoyre served as acting chancellor for several months between the retirement of Philip Marshall and Sanders' appointment.

Thoyre began his career at UWSP as a mathematics professor, served as chair of the mathematics and computing department, as assistant dean of the College of Letters and Science for five years and as dean of the college for six years. He has been vice chancellor since 1987 and received the title of provost about four years ago.

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Thoyre discusses future

Interim Chancellor Howard Thoyre discussed institutional planning, student recruitment and instructional technology in his address marking the opening of UWSP's 102nd year.

Thoyre illustrated his enthusiasm for new technology by using Power Point, a computer-generated program which enables a speaker to use charts and photos to illustrate and enhance the presentation.

The goal of the institution's recent strategic planning process, according to Thoyre, was "quite simply, to identify funds to return to the state over the next three years, and to meet external mandates and internal critical needs. We have reached the point where meeting our deallocation/reallocation targets by making across-the-board reductions is no longer feasible.

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Dear fellow alumni,

We're back!..... and we're happy that so many of you have called and written wondering why you haven't received the *Pointer Alumnus*. No, you didn't miss an issue and we didn't lose your address. We haven't published since the Centennial issue in August of 1994. Our wish, and plan, is to publish more frequently in the future. We feel strongly that you need to know what's happening at UWSP in a more timely manner.

As we begin our second century, change is a word used frequently on campus. Much is happening here; a long-range institutional planning process is in progress, and when complete, it will affect nearly every campus unit.

Budget reductions, UW system wide, necessitate internal reallocations. We are all evaluating and prioritizing our responsibilities. It is important that you, our alumni and friends, know that quality education and student development remain our first priority. The changes being planned will enhance the quality of your university's educational system.

We believe in what we do here at UWSP. Each of us believes in our own program's importance to the university's mission in higher education. Yet, key words in conversations around campus are reallocation, downsizing, budget reduction, and priority programs.

Change is neither a simple nor a painless process, but we are accomplishing it carefully, competently, and thoughtfully. We'll keep you informed through this newspaper. Keep in mind that what is happening here is occurring throughout both the state system and the country. If these words about change at UWSP prompt some questions, write us; we will answer. And when answers aren't readily available, we'll get them for you. You will hear from us.

More change: More and more of you contact us expressing interest in career networking, continuing education, and philanthropy. Some of you are using our electronic mail address: alumni@fsmail.uwsp.edu and that's great! We're looking at opportunities to send newsletter information to you over the Internet. A home page is also under consideration. Currently, plans for 16 different events, both large and small, on campus and off, have been made. Target cities include Wausau, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Madison (see our calendar of events for specific information). We continue to explore new and changing opportunities to serve you. Please continue to tell us about yourselves, what you are doing, if you've moved, how we can be of better use to you. We'll do our best.

And more change: In the early 1970s, a new look appeared in the Encore Room of the University Center: laminated tables in a variety of themes, decorations, and colors (see the photo below). Those tables have heard stories, suffered through pre-exam jitters, and enjoyed many social get-togethers over the last 25 years. Oh, if they could talk! Recently, they have been replaced with another new look, and we're searching for homes for these old, wonderful tables. Together with University Center staff, we've decided to sell the Encore tables and use the proceeds for student scholarships. Would a little 1970s-1980s nostalgia be a nice addition to your recreation room? If interested, contact us at (715) 346-3811. We have 30 tables and will accept the 30 best offers over \$50.

A special thank you to the nearly 100 of you who purchased the Seiko university seal watches last month. We share your pride in wanting to wear the seal of UWSP and appreciate your support of alumni programs. Both Brant Bergeron and I wear these watches along with you. They are still available; a direct call to Josten's at (800) 523-0124, operator A48AZ will put you in touch with Wayne, our supplier.

We will be well into the new year when you receive this issue of the *Pointer Alumnus*. Brant, Donna, Theresa, Amy, Ryan, Mario and I send our very best wishes for a happy and healthy year for all of you. The Alumni Relations office staff appreciates your positive feelings toward UWSP and will assist you in every way to keep the existing connection strong.

Karen Engelhard, Director of Alumni Relations

Calendar of events

February 10, 1996

Alumni Basketball Game/Reunion
Quandt Fieldhouse
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
Alumni Room/UC
Distinguished Alumnus Award Luncheon
Alumni Room/UC

February 22, 1996

Wausau Insurance Alumni Social
Wausau

March 3, 1996

Minneapolis/St. Paul Area Alumni Reunion
Terry Porter Day (T'wolves vs. Miami Heat)
Marriott Hotel-City Center
and Target Center

March 8, 1996

First Nighters Dinner Theatre - Danstage
UC/Jenkins Theatre

March 15, 1996

Central Wisconsin Educators Convention
North Central Technical
College, Wausau

April 12-14, 1996

Trivia weekend in Stevens Point

April 14, 1996

University Open House

April 19, 1996

First Nighters Dinner Theatre - "Hamlet"
UC/Jenkins Theatre

April 26, 1996

First Nighters Dinner Theatre -
"Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead"
The Restaurant/Jenkins Theatre

April, 1996

Milwaukee Area Young Alumni Reunion

May 3, 1996

First Nighters Dinner Theatre - "I Hate Hamlet"
Jenkins Theatre

May 31- June 1, 1996

Reunion Weekend (1920-1950)
Class of '46 50-Year Reunion

September 13-14, 1996

1946-49 Football Champions Reunion
Spud Bowl

October 12, 1996

Homecoming '96

October 11, 1997

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October 3, 1998

Homecoming '98



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David Helbach, '72, and David "Dewey" Sebold, '68, received the 1994 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Pictured from left to right in front of the newly dedicated Alumni Room in the University Center are Helbach, Gordon Faust (past president of the UWSP Alumni Association), Sebold, and Chancellor Keith Sanders. Recipients of the 1995 award, which will be presented on Feb. 10, are Patricia Redding Curry, '58; William Golomski, '48; James Stoltenberg, '48; and Cynthia Burger Thomas, '69.

Note: As stated in Karen's letter, we have been unable to publish a *Pointer Alumnus* for 1 1/2 years because of budget constraints. We are sorry if information about you, your activities, or your family has not been included in this issue. We are also in search of alumni with addresses unknown to us. If you wish to have information included in a future issue or would like to reconnect ties with your alma mater, complete the form on page 3 and send to UWSP Alumni Association, 208 Old Main Bldg, Stevens Point, WI 54481.



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This new sign, which stands in front of Old Main, was erected in celebration of UWSP's 100th birthday in 1994. (photo by Doug Wojcik of the Stevens Point Journal)

New look on campus

Construction of a \$10.8 million addition to the College of Natural Resources (CNR) is just one of the many changes on campus. UWSP also has a new lab, a completely remodeled food service area in the University Center, a bronze fountain, a dance club, and a new sign welcoming all to campus.

The CNR building project, begun in September, will provide new homes for programs such as the herbarium, fisheries, greenhouses and captive wildlife. The new facility will increase the building's capacity by about 60 percent. Construction continues on schedule with completion expected before the end of the year.

The budget also includes a \$.5 million metal building for a wood utilization laboratory on the north end of campus. Construction will begin this spring with completion targeted for early autumn. Bob Govett, distinguished professor of wood utilization, hopes to schedule classes in the new lab for fall semester.

The changes in food service were handled by DAKA Restaurants of Danvers, Mass. Students now have added options such as Taco Bell Express and a Sara Lee deli. The UC and DeBot Dining Center feature high quality pizzas and burgers. In addition, DeBot will offer vegetarian and nondairy (vegan) items.

A bronze iris fountain, installed in the plaza on the south side of the University Center, is surrounded by a bed of perennial flowers featuring the school colors of purple and gold. The plantings and fountain were donated by University Women, and the fountain was designed by Rebecca Shelby, a former member of the art and design faculty.

Some of the dark corners on campus have disappeared with the completion of a campuswide lighting project. Noticeable changes can be seen in lighting of the mural on the south side of the CNR and the front lawn of Old Main. The objective for the lighting changes was to enhance safety of students walking on campus at night. In addition, decorative lamp posts have replaced old fixtures.

Tremors Dance Club is new in UWSP's Allen Center. It is a modern dance environment created because students voiced their desire for a fun, on-campus activity. The focus of the club is dancing, not alcohol; alcoholic drinks are not served on the premises. Tremors accommodates the high-energy sound of today's club music. The nightclub makes full use of a new sound and lighting system controlled by student disc jockeys.

A new sign has been installed on the front lawn of Old Main. It is a 12' x 9' granite slab lettered in bronze featuring a replica of the Old Main cupola also designed by Shelby.

Chancellor, from page 1

Sanders, UWSP's chancellor for six years, was named senior vice president for administration by UW System President Katharine Lyall last summer. In his new position, he is responsible for overall management and guidance of UW System operations.

Associate Vice Chancellor William Meyer whom Thoyre describes as "a trusted, knowledgeable and highly regarded administrator," serves as vice chancellor during the interim. Thoyre anticipates his service as interim chancellor to continue for about a year.

A search for a chief executive is currently under way.

Under their combined leadership at UWSP, Sanders and Thoyre initiated strategic long-range planning for the campus in order to "develop a clear vision of the university's future into the 21st century."

"Currently the line officers are concluding a critical planning process which will have far-reaching effects on UWSP and its future. These deliberations continued throughout the summer and into fall. We anticipate the outcome will be a

stronger, more effective and more viable institution," Thoyre predicts.

Beginning in the fall of 1994, a campuswide committee revisited the institution's original goals and objectives. The committee's recommendations were discussed and refined throughout the following spring semester by three representative groups whose suggestions for restructuring have been considered by the three top campus administrators. Final decisions are anticipated this month after wide campus discussion.

Future, from page 1

A better approach is to identify services and programs to discontinue and to leave essentially untouched all others. The outcome of this process will be fewer services and programs, but a preservation of quality for those that remain."

Top administrators spent the summer deliberating recommendations for restructuring the university from three faculty, staff and student committees that met early this year. Thoyre said in making their decisions, he and his administrative colleagues have given academic programs the highest priority. From September until mid-December a campuswide solicitation of reactions and recommendations was sought by the administrators. On Feb. 8, final decisions about phasing down or phasing out programs are to be announced by the chancellor.

"The guideline giving the highest priority to academic programs has been followed. While about 33 percent of the university's budget is non-instructional, a little more than 41 percent of the reduction will come from this area," Thoyre said.

The chancellor projected UWSP's deallocation/reallocation figures at about \$800,000 per year for the next three years. Projected savings from faculty and staff retirements only amount to about \$200,000 per year, so significant savings must be realized in other areas.

"I can't tell you today exactly what may be the total number of non-renewals or layoffs by July 1, 1998 solely due to budget concerns," Thoyre continued. "If forced to guess at this point, I'd say that fewer than 15 faculty or academic and classified staff will be non-renewed or fully laid off because the services they currently provide will be reduced or eliminated. The reduction in personnel will be only about one percent of the total number of university employees."

Thoyre said, "It's probably reasonable to assume that the restructuring decisions will lead to fewer administrative and instruction-related services, fewer majors and minors by 2000, fewer administrative offices, fewer faculty and staff, but no loss of tenured faculty."

In the area of recruitment, the chancellor said that since the beginning of the successful \$8 million capital fund-raising campaign, more than \$900,000 has been awarded in scholarships. He believes the increased availability of scholarship monies is partially responsible for the number of high-achieving students in UWSP's current freshman class.

Thoyre said he plans to ask the chancellor's cabinet to consider recruitment a campus priority when it discusses next year's budget. He also plans to recommend "a few additional dollars" for the integration of technology into the classroom and for supporting distance education. He believes there are two important reasons for using up-to-date technology: to improve the quality of instruction and to increase productivity without a commensurate increase in instructional time and effort.

"However," Thoyre concluded, "our greatest and most important task is to complete the planning process and to lay the foundation for a smooth transition to the new chancellor." He plans to serve as chancellor until about July 1, when a new campus leader will be named.

Family, from page 1

St. Francis Clinic, La Crosse.

Another uncle, Robert Cook, and his two children, Bob Cook Jr. and Brad Cook, also attended UWSP. Bob Jr. met his wife, Kitty, while in college. Cook's great-uncle, Cal Cook, who was the highway commissioner in Marathon County for many years, also studied at UWSP.

Cook is very excited about being in Stevens Point: "I applied here, and things went very smoothly, so here I am. Jean and I knew this was where we were supposed to be. It's just been wonderful!"

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Jaguars at UWSP



The NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars trained on campus this summer.

The National Football League's Jacksonville Jaguars held their training camp at UWSP this summer.

The Jaguars, an expansion team, had 41 full practices in Point from July 10 to August 9. Despite unseasonably hot weather, their stay was productive and beneficial to both the team and to the Stevens Point community.

The staff at UWSP earned high marks as they rose to the challenge of accommodating the 90-man Jaguar roster and accompanying staff members. Head coach Tom Coughlin had nothing but praise for those who kept the

camp flowing smoothly, saying, "The facilities were excellent, the food was terrific, and people at the university were exceptional."

The Jaguars may have left campus, but many improvements remain. Students are able to enjoy an expanded and remodeled weight training room in the Health Enhancement Center. Two football fields were brought up to National Football League standards with landscaping and the addition of new goal posts. Most important, perhaps, was the way the Stevens Point community bonded together to welcome the team as its own.

Porter moves to Timberwolves

Former UWSP basketball standout Terry Porter's NBA career path has taken him to Minnesota.

An integral part of the Portland Trail Blazers since 1985, Porter fell on hard times in 1994 when he underwent surgery on his right ankle twice in five months. He was released by Portland in September and signed a contract with the Minnesota Timberwolves less than a month later.

Porter will lend both experience and leadership to the T'Wolves, a team which set an NBA record in 1994-95 by losing 60 or

more games for the fourth straight year.

Besides basketball, he is active in raising funds for UWSP scholarships, endowments and grants, as well as campus facilities improvement. He has set up an annual golf outing, the Terry Porter Celebrity Golf Classic, to create an endowment to provide incentive scholarships for disadvantaged college students. The Classic, held on behalf of the UWSP Foundation and Milwaukee Scholars Fund, takes place in Milwaukee each August.

Athletes inducted into Hall of Fame

During the 1995 Homecoming Weekend, a number of former Pointers as well as current athletes received recognition.

The six former Pointer athletes inducted into the Hall of Fame were Michelle Riedi Baumgartner, '86, Dennis Giaimo, '84, Joseph LaFleur, '73,

Sonja Sorenson Nellis, '88, Gary Van Vreede, '83, and Carlene Willkom, '89.

Student athletes Mike Feltz of Stevens Point and Todd Tretter of Mosinee shared the Jerry Baird Award and each received an additional scholarship award. Feltz, a four-year Pointer football

Neinas receives Stagg Award

Charles M. "Chuck" Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association (CFA), was selected as the 1996 recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award presented by the American Football Coaches Association. The award presented to the 1957 graduate honors individuals "whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football."

A Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient, Neinas has worked to improve academic standards and recruiting rules. He took a leadership role in

college football's campaign to clarify Title IX issues, including testifying before a U.S. Congressional subcommittee.

Neinas' influence goes far beyond the CFA, however. He has been involved in many initiatives that college football has taken since 1980, protecting the interests of schools and coaches at all levels of college football.

Before being named to his current CFA post in 1980, Neinas served for nine years as commissioner of the Big Eight Conference and for 10 years with the NCAA.

who received Coaching Excellence Awards, as well as Dennis Tierney, UWSP Executive Director of Student Services, who received the Athletic Directors Award.

The banquet and inductions were held in the Laird Room of the University Center.

Pointer athletics fall 1995 overview

Football

For the second time in three seasons, the Pointer football team posted an 8-2-0 overall record. But, once again, the team failed in its bid for a WSUC Championship and an NCAA Division III post-season bid due to those two losses. Both came late in the campaign to a pair of teams that received post-season invites. It was far from a disappointing season, though, as the Pointers established several records. First and foremost was the team's 12-game winning streak that began last season. In addition, UWSP won eight straight road games over the last two years. Individually, the Pointers placed seven players on the All-Wisconsin State University Conference First Team and 14 players on the team overall. Best of all, a large contingent of the players responsible for a 23-7-0 record over the last three seasons return for their senior years in 1996.

Women's soccer

It was another banner season for the Pointer soccer team. A fourth straight Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference Championship and a third straight NCAA Division III post-season bid were the highlights. Overall, Point finished with a 17-3-0 record while running their WWIAC record to 24-0-1 in four seasons. The 17 wins marked the fourth straight season UWSP has posted 16 or more victories, a streak which has seen them compile a 69-13-3 mark. Individually, Point placed five players on the All-WWIAC First Team and another four on the Second Team. They also won the WWIAC Soccer Scholar-Athlete Award for the fourth straight year with senior Janie Probst as this year's honoree.

Volleyball

In the second season of the program under head coach Julie Johnson, UWSP recorded an overall mark of 25-14 and finished fourth in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament. The three teams ahead of them all received NCAA Division III post-season bids, with one of those teams ending up in the final four. The 25 wins were the most since the 1987 season while the fourth place

WWIAC finish was the highest since that same 1987 season. Individually, hitter Tara Raddatz was ranked in the top 15 in the nation the entire season and earned All-WWIAC honors, the first UWSP All-WWIAC pick in six seasons. Hitter Peggy Hartl received the WWIAC Volleyball Scholar-Athlete award, a first for UWSP.

Women's tennis

Youth was the dominant theme for the Pointer tennis team. With only two juniors on the 10-person squad, experience was lacking, but promise for the future was abundant. The squad finished with a 3-5 dual meet record, 2-4 in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, before ending their season with a sixth place finish at the WWIAC Championships. But second place finishes in two singles categories and another in a doubles slot gave longtime head coach Nancy Page much hope for the future, especially considering that those finishes were accomplished by two freshmen and a sophomore.

Women's cross country

Wendi Zak was at the top for coach Len Hill's Pointer women's cross country squad after becoming the first UWSP woman to win the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Meet. Zak then became the lone Pointer representative, man or woman, to qualify for the NCAA Division III National Meet. Although there were some spectacular and less than spectacular performances, Hill did enjoy a competitive squad that battled throughout the season.

Men's cross country

Injuries, illness and a lack of big-meet experience hurt the Pointer men's cross country team, which was shut out of a representative at the NCAA Division III National Meet for only the second time in head coach Rick Witt's tenure here. No one runner stood out for any length of time throughout the season, but a contingent of young runners did display the potential to give Witt hope for the future.

Sports schedules

Women's swimming and diving

Feb.	2	@ Lawrence	6 p.m.
	3	UW-La Crosse	1 p.m.
	22-24	@ WWIAC Champ.	All Day
Mar.	14-16	@ NCAA III Champ. (at Atlanta, GA)	TBA

Women's basketball

Feb.	3	UW-Stout	3 p.m.
	7	UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
	10	@ UW-Superior	3 p.m.
	14	@ UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
	17	Lakeland	3 p.m.
	21	@ UW-La Crosse	7 p.m.
	24	UW-River Falls	3 p.m.

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Men's wrestling

Feb.	1	@ UW-La Crosse	7 p.m.
	9	@ Augsburg	7 p.m.
	10	@ St. Thomas	2:30 p.m.
	17	@ WSUC Champ. (at Platteville)	9 a.m.
Mar.	1-2	@ NCAA III Champ. (at Cortland NY)	TBA

Men's hockey

Feb.	2-3	@ UW-River Falls	7:05 p.m.
	9-10	@ Lake Forest	7:05 p.m.
	16-17	NCHA Playoffs	TBA
	23-24	NCHA Playoffs	TBA
Mar.	1-2	NCHA Finals	TBA
	8-9	NCAA Quarters	TBA
	15-16	NCAA Champ.	TBA

Men's basketball

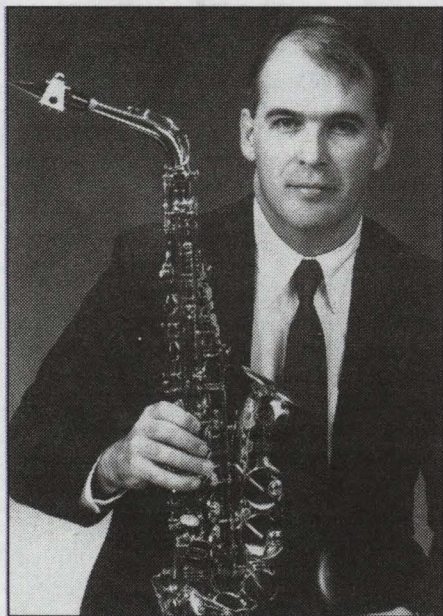
Feb.	3	@ UW-Stout	3 p.m.
	7	@ UW-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
	10	UW-Superior	3 p.m.
	14	UW-Oshkosh	7 p.m.
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Hastings named music chair



David Hastings

Saxophonist David Hastings says he is excited about his recent appointment as chair of the Department of Music. "We're going to set the place on fire!" he quipped.

"The music program at UWSP is well established and has great potential," he noted. "I came here because I was attracted to the strong faculty and the outstanding students."

"I am very optimistic about the future of this program," he said. "We are really on the move with changes that make us a music school for the 21st century." Hastings hopes to make improvisation an integral part of music training at UWSP, and believes that classical styles are very compatible with jazz styles.

In addition, he hopes to expand the study of "world music." He

recently collaborated with several composers from Ghana, West Africa, including Gyimah Labi and Paschal Younge, and premiered pieces by these composers. Hastings said he is also proud to have been able to commission works by classical artists such as Fisher Tull and William Kraft.

Before coming to UWSP, Hastings served as associate chair of music at West Virginia University (WVU). He received his bachelor's and master of music degrees in saxophone performance from Northwestern University, where his principal studies were in classical music with Frederick Hemke. In addition, he studied with Bunky Green, James Hill, Ryo Noda, John Sampen, and Donald Sinta. He is currently completing his doctorate in higher education administration from WVU.

Gingrasso teaches in Austria

Susan Gingrasso, program head of dance in the theatre and dance department at UWSP, spent a week last summer teaching in Telfs, Austria with her former student, Carlyn Wedin Lipburger, '84.

Lipburger owns and operates Bewegungs Und Training Akademie Lipburger, a private dance studio and wellness training center in Telfs.

"I learned that I could do this intense

training over a short period of time and that it would make a difference for the students," Gingrasso said. She has been in touch with Lipburger who says her students "remember what they learned and are using it in classes," Gingrasso says. The week was a great success. She has been asked to come back next year and has accepted the invitation.

Gingrasso used the techniques of Laban Movement Analysis in

teaching classes in modern dance, dance composition and tap dance. "Laban Movement Analysis" takes the approach that dance movement must come from within the dancers. "I want them to move from the inside with understanding and knowledge. When people start to experience moving from the inside, their bodies become alive and they become more expressive," she said.

Bywaters: artist on the move

From Stevens Point to Michigan to France, Diane Canfield Bywaters, UWSP associate professor of art, has been an artist on the move. Bywaters has been recognized for her landscape art with two residencies during the last two years.

She spent two weeks of the summer of 1994 as an artist-in-residence at Michigan's Isle Royale National Park, where she

lectured on "Midwestern Landscape Painters, Approaches and Techniques."

In Cortona, Italy, Bywaters participated in an international juried exhibition in July of 1994 and exhibited two paintings in "Monstra" as part of the University of Georgia Exhibition in August.

In addition, she was selected for the

Dorland Mountain Arts Colony's 1995 Franco-American exchange, a three-month residency at Art 3 Groupe de Recherche et de Mediation in Art Contemporain in France. Art 3 is located in the city of Valence, three hours south of Paris.

Bywaters also had work at exhibitions in Wisconsin, New York, Missouri, Georgia, and Nevada this past year.

COFAC adds new faculty/staff

Two faculty and five members of the academic staff are newcomers to the College of Fine Arts and Communication this year.

New faculty members are Judy Bond, associate

professor of music and David M. Hastings, professor of music and chair of the department.

Recent academic staff appointments include: Matthew Buchman, associate lecturer in music,

Randall J. Roden, associate lecturer in art and design, Susan Rendall, assistant faculty associate in theatre and dance, David Tadlock, lecturer in music, and Timothy Stalter, senior lecturer in music.



A new disklavier piano, given to the UWSP music department by Mitchell Piano Works, is surrounded by admirers (from left): David Hastings, chair of the music department; Charles Goan, associate professor of music; Mary Ellen and Ted Mitchell, proprietors of Mitchell Piano Works; Michael Keller, professor of music; and Gerard McKenna, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Mitchells donate piano

A new Yamaha disklavier recording/player piano was given to the UWSP music department by Ted '77, and Mary Ellen, '77, Mitchell, owners and operators of Mitchell Piano Works in Stevens Point.

For the past three years, the music department has participated in the Yamaha Campus Sampler Program through the Mitchell's dealership. They loan the department new Yamaha pianos each fall. The pianos are used during the academic year, then sold to the public each spring at reduced prices. All the instruments are in excellent condition and carry Yamaha's full new piano 10-year warranty.

The new instrument can record what is being played on it, and play it back immediately. It also has the capability to play prerecorded music using computer discs. It will accept discs either prepared by professionals or created by students and faculty members.

"The disklavier is a wonderful teaching tool," says Michael Keller, professor of music. Since it will play back exactly what students have played in, "they can sit back and listen to themselves." Student or faculty soloists can have a pianist play their accompaniment on a disc, and the soloist can practice without having to schedule time with another person.

"Assassins" wins regionals

The UWSP theatre and dance department's production of "Assassins" won first alternate position in national competition of the American College Theatre Festival last April. The musical was selected after competition in a regional festival held in Green Bay.

In addition to the honor won by the production, UWSP student Heidi Dippold of Brookfield was a finalist in the regional round of the Irene Ryan Acting competition during the festival.

"We are very honored to have won first alternate; it's a feather in our cap," according to James Woodland, the play's director and a member of the theatre and dance faculty.

The production of Stephen Sondheim's musical, "Assassins," was selected from 900 college plays competing across the United States to perform at the Kennedy Center.

"Assassins" is based on the stories of presidential assassins or attempted assassins, including John Wilkes Booth, Sara Jane Moore, "Squeaky" Fromme, John Hinckley, and Lee Harvey Oswald. Woodland says the preparation for UWSP's staging of "Assassins" was academically rewarding for the students because they spent so many hours researching the historical characters they portrayed.

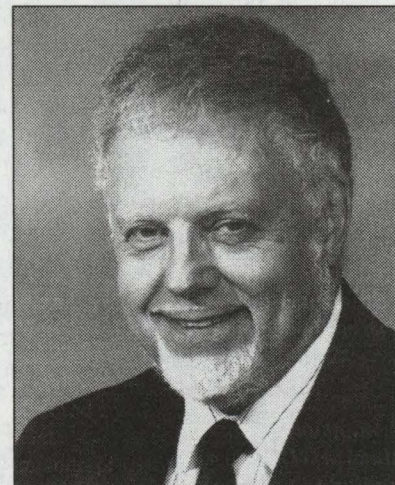
UWSP hosts Don Greene Day

More than 85 alumni musicians returned to UWSP last February to mark the retirement of a professor who devoted 28 years of service to the music department.

Department chair Donald Greene was the guest on a special day declared in his honor. Alumni rehearsed together and attended a luncheon. At the end of the day, the musicians performed under the direction of Greene, who has conducted both the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble on campus.

Greene joined the UWSP music department in 1967 and has left his mark on the campus. He was chair of the Department of Music from 1968 to 1975 and from 1983 to the present. He was the founder of both the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble. Under Greene's direction, the Wind Ensemble appeared at state and national music conventions and toured in Europe.

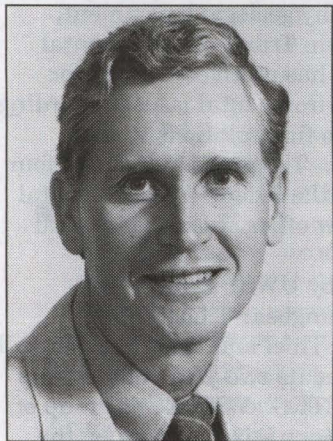
He described his teaching career as extremely satisfying. "I have a great fondness for all of the students who stand out in my mind over the many years and the impact each of them had on me," he says. "And I believe I had an impact on them, too. It's always a moving experience when former students take the time to let me know that the experiences we had together had a positive impact on their lives."



Donald Greene



Greetings from Dean Haney



Alan Haney

November brought the first snowfall of the season and a reminder that winter is here. On the east end of the CNR, construction is well underway on the new building addition. Budget cuts have been severe, but we have managed to keep most programs although faculty positions have been trimmed.

Enrollment in the college, however, is second highest ever, exceeded only by a brief period in the early '80s. This swell of enrollment is being served by a much more diversified program array and fewer faculty, causing severe strains on limited resources. Most majors have enrollment caps, students now must apply for admission to a major, and a 2.5 GPA is required for students to be admitted to summer camp, the European seminar, or upper-level courses. As a result, students advancing beyond their sophomore year are academically better prepared than ever.

Change is never easy or comfortable. Most of us would rather keep things as they have been, especially "traditions." Reduced

budgets have forced many changes we would rather not have made. Beginning this year, for example, we will no longer have our rendezvous scholarship awards program, and we now will communicate with you through the *Pointer Alumnus*. We have had to trim corners everywhere possible without

hurting our academic programs. Our scholarship program is stronger than ever, but we will look for different ways to acknowledge recipients and donors. We believe that the erosion of state support for the universities in Wisconsin is a temporary thing, but we are expecting several years of "belt tightening" before we turn a corner. This means that the quality of programs such as the CNR will depend more than ever before on support from alumni and friends.

Please consider a gift to the college. There never was a time when it was more needed. Any amount helps keep us strong and viable during this period of declining tax support. A recent pledge of \$30,000 from the Worth Company, a local fishing supply manufacturer, will be applied to both critical needs and college endowment.

Drop us a line to let us know what you are doing, and come back and visit at homecoming, alumni ski weekend at Treehaven, or any other time you are in the area. We look forward to seeing you.

WCEE recognized

UWSP's Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education (WCEE) has received the 1995 North American Association for Environmental Education Outstanding Service Award.

The award is given annually to an organization for dedicated service in environmental education and excellence in educating the public about environmental issues.

Housed within the CNR, the WCEE was established to promote the development, dissemination and evaluation of K-12 environmental education information. It is directed by Randy Champeau with the assistance of Dan Sivek, Dennis Yockers, and project directors.

New CNR academic staff

The College of Natural Resources appointed five new members to its academic staff this year: Jennifer Brown, associate research specialist; Gary Larsen, research specialist; Diane Lueck, administrative specialist; Janet Snedecker, associate lecturer; and Patricia Trainer, lecturer in natural resources.

Student organizations cited for excellence

Society of American Foresters

The student chapter of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and its publication have both been named third best in the nation. In addition, one of its members won a national award.

The 100-plus-member organization, its officers and its adviser, John Houghton, were honored at the SAF national convention in Portland, Maine.

John Gillen, a senior forest management major from Medford, Minn. and vice president of the chapter, won the National Game of Logging Competition in Nelsonville, Ohio. He received a \$1,000 scholarship, a Husqvarna chain saw and apparel, and had his picture in *Sports Illustrated*. William O'Brien, Oconto, chapter president, also competed in the national competition and placed 10th.

At an annual pulp cut, chapter members practiced handling power saws while cutting down trees and hauling them to sawmills. They planted more than 14,000 trees for landowners last spring. They also help to prune tree plantations and tour facilities such

as paper mills and forest production laboratories.

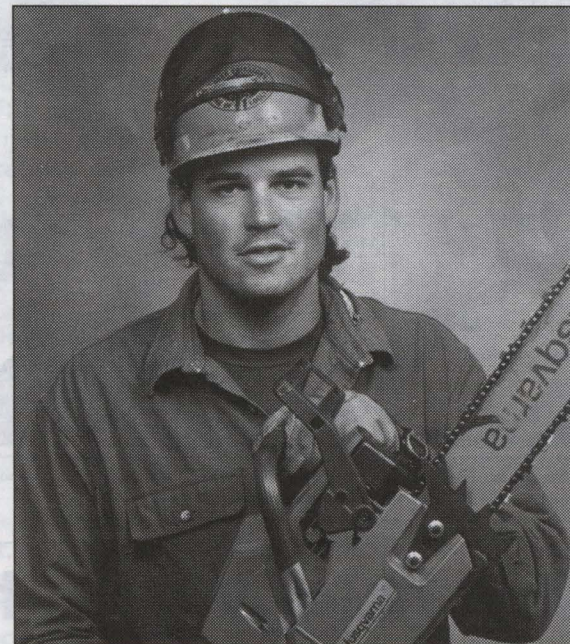
Wildlife Society

The Wildlife Society has been named the top student chapter in the nation. The 200-member organization, advised by professor James Hardin, was recognized at a recent conference in Portland, Ore. The chapter was chartered at UWSP in 1971 and was one of 67 organizations throughout the country which had to document professional activities in order to be considered. Last year it was named the outstanding student organization on campus.

The chapter's goals are to promote stewardship of wildlife resources, develop professionalism and leadership skills, and advance education and awareness of wildlife resources and management. Members are involved in field studies, surveys, creating wildlife habitats and reducing animal damage, providing wildlife education programs, hosting on-campus events open to the community and promoting political action among students.

American Water Resources Association

For the fifth time in 13 years, UWSP's



Senior John Gillen placed first in the National Game of Logging Competition held in Ohio three months ago.

student chapter of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) has been named the outstanding chapter in the nation.

The award was presented to the group's officers at the 31st annual conference of the association in Houston, Texas. The organization's adviser is Earl Spangenberg of the natural resources faculty.

In granting the honor, national association representatives note that UWSP's chapter "continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership in interdisciplinary water resources education at the university level." The selectors observed that the chapter continues

to excel in offering a variety of educational and social activities on the UWSP campus.

UWSP's chapter, founded in 1976, was the first recipient of the national award which was initiated in 1983. Today there are 21 AWRA student chapters at colleges and universities throughout the country.

AWRA is a national organization of water resources professionals. Its mission is to promote understanding of water resources and related issues by providing a multidisciplinary forum for education, professional development and information exchange.

Concert held to benefit Frie fund

On Friday, Nov. 10, more than 300 students and faculty attended a benefit concert for Richard Frie, associate professor of fisheries, who died of cancer in August. The band Harpo & Friends (see photo at left) was featured.

The concert was the idea of David Hundrieser, a senior water resources major, who was an advisee of Frie's and worked with him as a teaching assistant at summer camp. In addition to being an excellent student, Hundrieser, also known as Harpo, is a performer of music from the '20s and '30s. With the help of his friends Denny Yunk, a UWSP paper science major, Jason Moon, a student at UW-Oshkosh, and Lil' Rev, a professional street musician from Milwaukee, the crowd was treated to three hours of wonderful music played on acoustic guitar, harmonica and mandolin. More than \$550 was raised for the memorial fund.

An additional \$150 was collected to plant a tree in memory of Frie after the CNR building addition is completed.

Anyone wishing to contribute to either of these funds may send donations to Sue Kissinger, College of Natural Resources, UWSP, 2100 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Please make checks payable to the Frie Memorial Fund.



Harpo & Friends are (left to right): Denny Yunk, Jason Moon, David Hundrieser and Lil' Rev.

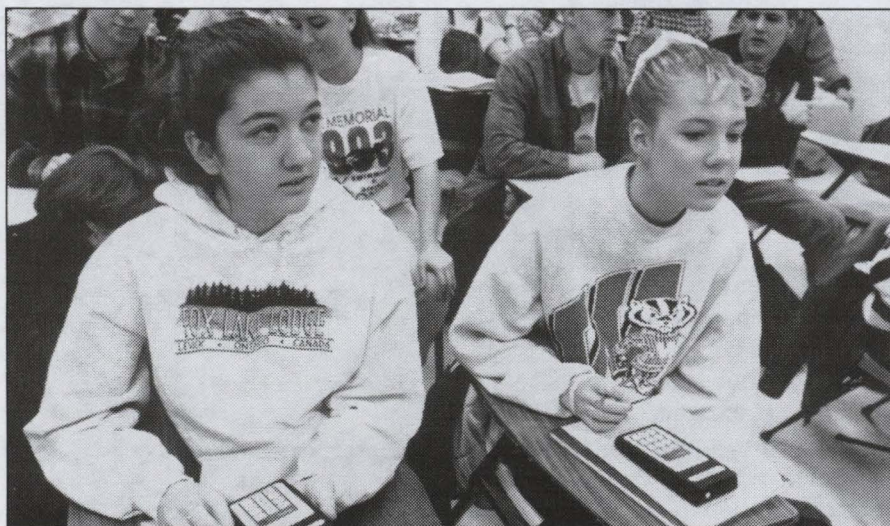
Mark your calendar!



treehaven

- The 10th annual **CNR Alumni Weekend** will be held at Treehaven on February 23-25, 1996. Activities include cross country skiing, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, winter hiking and lots of relaxation. Call (715) 453-4106 for more information.

- The **CNR Homecoming reunion** will be Saturday, October 12, 1996 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Stevens Point Brewery, 2617 Water Street. CNR alumni are invited to mingle with faculty and old friends. There will be free beer, pop and snacks. For more information, call (715) 346-2536.



Freshmen Melanie Wait and Heather Kekow use interactive response pads (IRPs) to answer a question in Mark Plonsky's Psychology 110 class.

Psychology goes high-tech

The psychology department at UWSP is ahead of the game in using new developments in technology to enhance the educational experience of its students.

Today's psychology students gain invaluable personal laboratory experience in the Lloyd Beck Laboratory; they can be part of dynamic computer-enhanced lectures in associate professor Mark Plonsky's class, and they have their own home-page on the Internet.

In April of 1995, the laboratory was officially named the Lloyd Beck Laboratory. Beck came to UWSP in 1966 and spent 16 years developing the department and the curriculum. He focused his teaching and research on physiological psychology and perception. The laboratory contains both biofeedback and psychophysiology labs that serve different specialized areas of psychology.

Biofeedback involves receiving information about the body's biological functioning and learning to control supposed "involuntary" body functions. Students gain direct experience in the biofeedback lab. They learn to raise the temperature in their fingers by relaxing and releasing tension. This temperature training can be helpful to people suffering from migraine headaches, high blood pressure, or stress. Another type of biofeedback training used in the lab is electromyograph (EMG) training that is used to regulate muscle tension. EMG has been employed to help people regain nerve and muscle function following accidents and strokes.

Most students enjoy the opportunity to experience biofeedback firsthand, as it provides a period of relaxation in a hectic day. One student commented, "I thought that it was a great experience and could see how that type of

training could help a lot of people with tension and stress. I thought it was really neat and I was so relaxed afterward."

The biofeedback lab is a valuable resource for psychology majors interested in the helping professions. On the other side of the coin, psychology majors interested in experimental research can gain valuable experience in the psychophysiology lab.

Developed by Dr. Padmanabhan Sudevan, associate professor of psychology at UWSP, the psychophysiology lab is a facility in which students can measure electrical activity occurring in the brain when participants perform cognitive tasks. The technology monitors what is happening in the human brain and body during thought processes. It helps students identify these neural signs.

Exciting technological advances are not just taking place in the laboratory, but in the classroom

too. Plonsky uses his Gateway 2000 to display computerized graphics to his introductory psychology students. The students seem to get more out of the visual presentation. Plonsky explains, "I've heard them say that the combination of lecture and visual aids helps them to remember more of the material we cover."

Continuing to be on the cutting edge of classroom technology, Plonsky has begun using interactive response pads (IRPs) in class. The small devices, which resemble calculators, allow Plonsky to get instant feedback from his class. "By looking at the responses they gave to a particular question, I know whether they understood my lecture or if I should go over something again."

Plonsky also maintains the psychology department's home page on the Internet, the only one of its kind at UWSP. By using it, students can find information about such things as consulting their advisers, extracurricular activities, and general advice to psychology majors. It also includes links to other web sites related to psychology. The home page is located at: <http://goweb1.uwsp.edu/acad/psych/psychdept.htm>.

The technology-oriented psychology department at UWSP is giving its students the experience to stay ahead of the competition and run away from the pack.

Cray elected business/economics chair

Randy F. Cray was named chair of the UWSP Division of Business and Economics.

Justus Paul, dean of the College of Letters and Science, appointed Cray to a three-year term which began July 1, 1995. Cray replaced James Haine, who has returned to full-time teaching in the division.

An associate professor of business and economics and director of the Central Wisconsin Economic Research Bureau (CWERB), Cray joined

the faculty in 1986. He teaches in the areas of financial and regional economics. He has won the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award given by UWSP's Academy of Letters and Science.

As director of the CWERB, a nonprofit organization founded in 1983, Cray is involved in bringing timely economic analysis and information to the central Wisconsin area, primarily Portage, Wood and Marathon counties, in order to help foster economic development.

Overholt named philosophy chair

Thomas Overholt, professor of philosophy, was elected chair of the Department of Philosophy for a three-year term.

Overholt has been a professor in the philosophy department at UWSP since 1975. He received bachelor's degrees from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and the Chicago Theological Seminary, and his master's degree and doctorate in biblical studies from the University of Chicago's Divinity School. He did post-doctoral study in

anthropology at the University of Arizona and participated in a Summer Seminar at Yale University.

His book, *Cultural Anthropology and the Old Testament*, will be published by Fortress Press in the fall. In addition, he has published numerous journal articles, and is the author of *Channels of Prophecy: The Social Dynamics of Prophetic Activity and Prophecy in Cross-Cultural Perspective: A Source for Biblical Researchers*.

Tribes assisted by UWSP and WISTEC

The UWSP geography/geology department, along with the Wisconsin Tribal Environmental Committee (WISTEC), has received a grant for \$300,000 to look at environmental issues regarding Indian tribes and try to find solutions with governmental agencies. The grant was one of four awarded nationally by the federal Environmental Protection Agency's new office of Environmental Justice.

The grant, written by UWSP faculty Neil Heywood and Holly Youngbear-Tibbetts and WISTEC staff John W. Thiel and Todd Kessler, will allow UWSP to continue its two-year relationship with the nonprofit WISTEC. WISTEC is group of tribal community representatives elected by the tribe to make decisions concerning the tribe they represent.

WISTEC and UWSP are working together to accomplish the following goals: hosting an environmental justice forum, assisting in further development of communications between tribes and professionals, contracting out to get an adaptable sustainable development model, and starting a Geographic Information System (GIS) database.

These goals will bring the tribes access to things such as electronic mail and the World Wide Web. The tribal members will also be able to work with professionals and government people to address environmental issues in Indian country. Finally, the sustainable development model will allow preservation of environmental and cultural integrity.

German teachers hosted by Department of Foreign Languages

In June, the UWSP campus and the Department of Foreign Languages hosted its ninth summer immersion institute for German teachers since 1984.

The institutes are experiences which allow secondary teachers to work on perfecting their language skills and their teaching.

Participants lived together in a separate wing of Pray-Sims Hall so they could continue their use of German while out of class. A German dining room was also set aside for the teachers in Debot Center, the campus dining hall. The informal conversations which take place during meals and in the dorm encourage natural use of the German language, building friendships and a sense of collegiality.

After being immersed in the German language five days a week for two weeks, teachers quickly begin to think in German again. As institute director Mark Seiler commented, "We know we've been successful when teachers begin to report they're even dreaming in German."

The 1995 summer institute was sponsored by UWSP, the Wisconsin DPI, and Stadaf, a German agency promoting the study of German as a foreign language in the U.S., which provided a grant of \$14,000 to defray the costs for tuition, room and board for the participants.

Teaching staff for the institute included Gerhart Fischer, a German education specialist and teacher trainer serving a 10-state area in the Midwest, and Jan and Mark Seiler of UWSP's foreign language faculty.

New staff in L&S

The College of Letters and Science welcomes its new faculty and academic staff members.

Dona Warren, assistant professor of philosophy, is the college's newest faculty member.

The new academic staff members are: James Cihlar, assistant lecturer in English, Andrea Cool, associate lecturer in English, Elizabeth Graham, associate lecturer in biology, Darren Hawkins, associate lecturer in political science, and Jianwei Wang, lecturer in political science.



New military science chair



Lt. Col. Ben Phelps

Lt. Col. Clyde (Ben) Phelps, an Army veteran of more than 18 years, has begun work at UWSP as the new chair of the Department of Military Science and head of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) unit. He succeeds Lt. Col. Chris Mortensen, who retired from the Army.

Prior to assuming his position in Stevens Point, Phelps served as the director of Joint Operations, Special Operations Command South, Republic of Panama.

Some of his past assignments include 7th Special Forces Group (Green Berets) and the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. Assignments have required him to travel extensively, and he has lived, among other places, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

Khartoum, Sudan; and Europe.

He has a number of plans for both the Department of Military Science and the campus ROTC unit. UWSP currently has more than 240 students who take classes in military science, and Phelps would like to see that high number continue. "I would also like to see our students excel academically," he says. "Impressive students raise the status of both ROTC and the university."

Abbott secures \$200,000 for student training

R. Anne Abbott, director of UWSP's health promotion/wellness major, has garnered about \$200,000 over the past five years to help fund the only undergraduate training program in the country combining health promotion and safety training.

Abbott's grant from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), which has been renewed for the sixth year, provides cross training of future professionals in the fields of health promotion/wellness and occupational health and safety.

She uses the example of a company requiring workers to wear face masks to prevent the inhalation of pollutants. It makes little difference, Abbott says, if safety experts make sure the employees' masks fit tightly and work efficiently while, at the same time, the people who wear the devices smoke a pack of cigarettes a day. The cross-trained professional would not only advise the company about the best type of masks and train the employees to use them properly, but also would work with the employees to help them quit smoking.

This is a "hot" employment field because the demand for occupational safety and health professionals exceeds the current supply.

Glodowski receives award

Mary Glodowski, '81, '84 master's, R.D., C.D., was chosen as one of three dietitians in Wisconsin to receive the 1995 "Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year" award from the Wisconsin Dietetic Association.

The honor is given for leadership and performance in legislation, public relations, community outreach and education on the job and in the community.

Glodowski, a clinical dietitian at Saint Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, has been president of the Central Wisconsin Dietetic Practitioners and of the Northern Wisconsin Dietetic Association. She has volunteered for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Glodowski also works at Hospice of Portage County to help patients and families understand how disease progression affects food intake.

CPS adds staff members

Five members of the faculty and four members of the academic staff are newcomers to the College of Professional Studies.

This year's faculty appointees are: Lt. Col. Clyde (Ben) Phelps, professor of military science; Kim Beloin, associate professor of education, Leslie Plonsker, instructor in communicative disorders, Laura Rall, assistant professor of human development and nutritional sciences, and James Ramsay, assistant professor of Health, Physical Education Recreation, and Athletics (HPERA).

New members of the academic staff include: William Dietsche, associate lecturer in education, Joseph G. Grzywacz, associate lecturer in HPERA, Arlene Schulze, associate lecturer in education, and Kit Werner, associate lecturer in human development and nutritional sciences.

HDNS to hold alumni reunion

Invitations will soon be mailed for a newly established tradition in the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences (HDNS) — its annual alumni reunion.

Last spring's reunion brought a couple of surprises.

A new scholarship was awarded in the name of Grace Hendel, who retired in June, and it was announced that the Rita and Charles Youmans Scholarships will be given for the first time at the next spring banquet.

Several former and current faculty members attend each reunion. Picture taking and story-telling are a big part of the fun according to Cheryl Fedje, head of HDNS.

Interior architecture accredited

The interior architecture program at the UWSP is one of only three programs in the state to be accredited by the national organization which evaluates interior design curricula.

Originally begun in the mid-1980s, the process has taken about nine years to complete.

The university's program was cited by evaluators for its curriculum development, students' skills and commitment (the program has about 100 majors, some of whom have won regional and national awards), up-to-date facilities (including a hands-on lighting

laboratory), student internships, research projects and participation in extracurricular activities (especially international studies), administrative support, and overall quality of the program.

To make the program stronger, the team recommended assigning additional projects which incorporate energy conservation technology and budget constraints into students' designs.

The evaluators included two educators and one practicing designer. They were welcomed by Joan North, dean of the College of Professional

Studies, associate dean Mary Ann Baird, program head Kathe Stumpf and professors Joy Blake, Lynn Gilles, Patricia Koopman, Edith Pankowski, Kyungae Park, Rod Runyan and Patricia Williams. Some of the program's top students also met with the trio to discuss their projects.

The faculty say the visitors helped them to see their program through fresh, unbiased eyes. Graduating from an accredited program will provide UWSP alumni with a distinct advantage in becoming licensed interior designers, they note.

Students have opportunity to study abroad

Many of today's teachers of higher education believe that U.S. students may have a tough time finding jobs if they limit themselves to the North American marketplace.

Rod Runyan, retail studies coordinator at UWSP, agrees that international experience is key. "Companies need people who know about other cultures and languages to fill overseas positions," he states. To fill the gap, the department created the Retail Management School in Leeuwarden, the Netherlands (RMSL), and an exchange program.

"We hope that international employers will hire our graduates because they've been overseas," Runyan says. "They know firsthand what goes on over there, and they'll be more prepared to handle a job in another country."

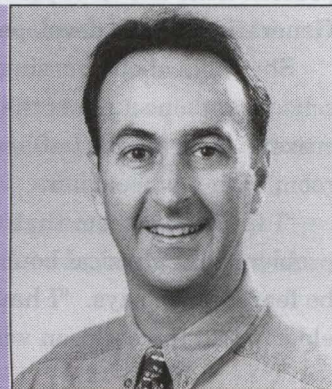
Barbara Fitzsimmons, a student from West Bend, was the first to experience life overseas through the new exchange program. After her graduation last May she received more job offers than any

other graduate in the retail studies program.

About the time Fitzsimmons was flying to the Netherlands, Simon van der Werf left there to study at UWSP, making him the first student to participate in the exchange program from RMSL. A sophomore from Sneek, van der Werf concentrated on retail/wholesale management, and last summer he served an internship with Koerten Gallery of Stevens Point.

Originally planning to study in London, Jolene Berry, a junior from Plain, changed her mind when she heard about the new university exchange program with RMSL. "Rod Runyan was so helpful with the planning of an overseas experience," recalls Berry. "If I would have decided on London, I would have had to plan everything myself."

This fall Natasja Kuipers, a junior from Leeuwarden, and two Norwegian students, Thomas Holth and



Rod Runyan

Catherine Boergen, both of Oslo, came to UWSP. Holth and Boergen are juniors at the Norwegian School of Trade and Retail Management in Asker, which is interested in forming an exchange program with UWSP. Also, Caledonian University in Glasgow, Scotland, has approached Runyan about exchanging students.

In the spring, UWSP students Erin Cooley, a senior from Grafton, Marci Blackwell a sophomore from Mosinee, Nicole Strube, a junior from Stevens Point, and Dustin Overbeck, a senior from Sturgeon Bay, will study in the Netherlands.

McClain-Ruelle heads education

Leslie McClain-Ruelle assumed duties June 1, 1994, as the associate dean and head of the School of Education at UWSP.

McClain-Ruelle has served the university since 1985, teaching courses in reading education while also advising graduate and undergraduate students. As the head of the School of Education, McClain-Ruelle is working to continue the

collaborations with area school districts. She said, "We hope to continue to explore ways of meeting the needs of our students as well as the needs of practitioners in the field."

In addition to teaching, she was a co-recipient of a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council to help direct a summer institute entitled "Understanding Values

Through Literature." She has made presentations on topics concerning reading education at numerous state and national conferences.

McClain-Ruelle served as the editor of the *Wisconsin State Reading Journal* and was an English teacher for grades 7-12 in Kansas and taught courses at the University of Kansas and Ottawa University.



Pointer originals: Past and present

Miss Wisconsin, Pam Polk



Senior Pamela Polk is the 1995 Miss Wisconsin.

A dietetics student at UWSP was crowned the 1995 Miss Wisconsin and had the honor of competing for Miss America in Atlantic City in September.

Pamela Polk, Berlin, a senior, hopes to pursue a career as a registered dietitian in a hospice program when she completes her master's degree. She earned over \$35,000 in scholarships and has been provided with a car to use during the year.

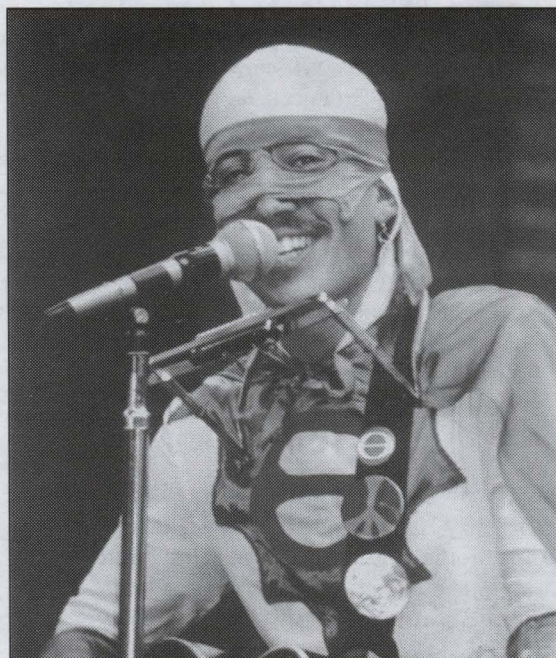
One requirement for Miss Wisconsin winners is development of a

presentation to use at personal appearances. Her program, "Connecting Generations," was developed after she worked in a nursing home.

She talks about nursing home care and aspects of aging at elementary schools and encourages the children to become pen pals with senior citizens. During part of her program the children try to get around the room with a wheelchair.

"I first show them that wheelchairs, speech impairments and hearing problems are physical boundaries which can be dealt with; they should not be feared," she says. "I have witnessed the positive changes in both the elderly and the children with this program."

UWSP grad is Captain Ecology



Captain Ecology, also known as Shane Totten, '88.

Did you know that Captain Ecology, Superhero Promoter and Protector of Environmental Wellness and Crusader for Planet Earth, is an alumnus of UWSP?

It can now be revealed that he has been disguised as the lively former biology teacher at Pacelli High School in Stevens Point, Shane Totten, '88. The singing Superhero writes and performs message-laden songs in styles ranging from folk music to "environ-metal" rock.

The Captain bursts onto the stage waving his ecology flag high in the air. Fully adorned in a costume of green, gold and white, he parades through the audience with his guitar and harmonica. Each song addresses a special concern in

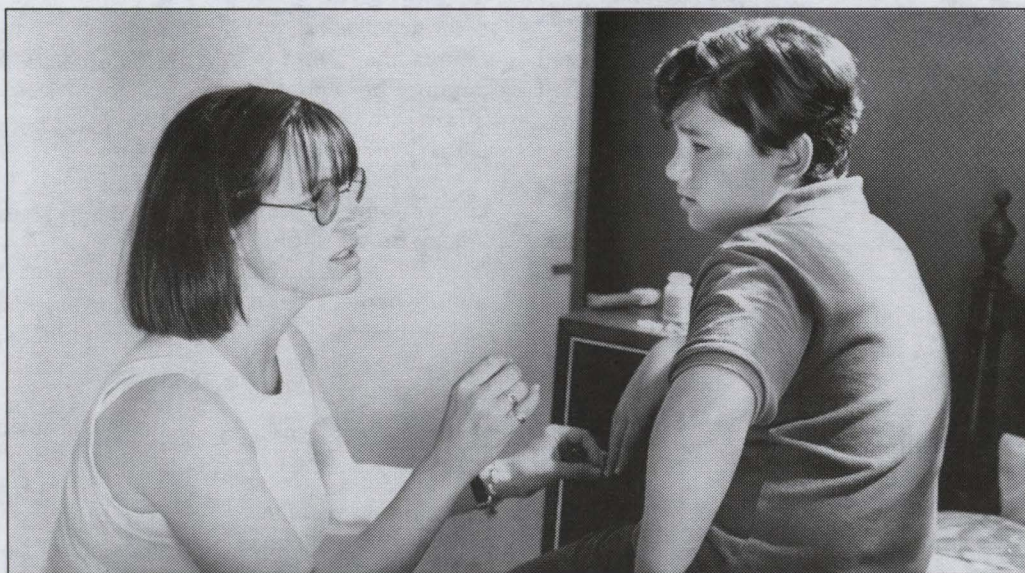
caring for our planet.

Captain Ecology's mission is to raise earthlings' awareness of the needs of their planet and rouse them to action. He makes appearances at schools, conferences, summer camps, fund-raisers, and other community events.

Totten has taken advantage of every "Captain" opportunity for the past 10 years, but the job of Superhero has grown so much that he has given up teaching to dedicate his life to saving the earth. Since going full time, he has enlisted the help of Cindy Solinsky as his marketing coordinator. More information about the Captain is available by calling (715) 341-8401 or writing to him at Box 500, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

The Captain was created more than 10 years ago at North Star Camp in Hayward. "I love the outdoors, and I wanted to make sure there would always be an outdoors to enjoy," he says. Since then he has been on the road performing throughout the Midwest, and recently, nationwide.

Rajski: producer and director



Academy Award-winning director Peggy Rajski, '75, talks with actor Brett Barsky in the movie "Trevor."

Film clips from home movies taken years ago in Stevens Point are featured in a film produced by an alumna.

"My grandparents are in it," says Peggy Rajski, '75, producer of "Home for the Holidays," directed by Jodie Foster. "And my sister Laurie, when she was 2 years old, wobbling around with a football helmet on her head." Previously, Rajski collaborated with Foster on "Little Man Tate," a film directed by and starring Foster and produced by Rajski.

"It is a funny and touching look at a great American tradition, reuniting family to celebrate Thanksgiving," Rajski says. Released before the Thanksgiving holiday, the movie grossed \$11.3 million in its first three weeks at the box office. The film features an all-star cast including Holly Hunter, Robert Downey Jr., Anne Bancroft, Charles Durning, Steve Guttenberg, Dylan McDermott, Geraldine Chaplin and Claire Danes.

Last spring, Rajski

won an Academy Award with co-producer Randy Stone for the live-action short film, "Trevor," in which she made her directing debut. The film tied for the category's award. It is a humorous and touching look at a 13-year-old boy's attempt to deal with the dawning realization that he is gay.

Her other film credits include "The Grifters," "Eight Men Out" and "The Brother from Another Planet."

In between feature films, Rajski produced three music videos for

Bruce Springsteen which John Sayles directed, "Born in the USA," "I'm on fire," and "Glory Days," which was awarded the American Video Award for Best Pop Video.

Rajski now lives in New York. She currently sits on the board of the Independent Feature Project/West and is a past board member of New York Women In Film from which she received the MUSE Award in 1991.

'Nana' is fine, too



Stevens Point resident Antoinette Knudtson is surrounded by the six UWSP students who have become part of her life. (photo by Doug Wojcik of the Stevens Point Journal)

by Trudy Stewart of the Stevens Point Journal

Antoinette Knudtson, 94 years old, has been a caring person throughout her life. It's no surprise then, that people care about her, too. Even the university students who used to rent the house next door at 1200 Reserve

St., Stevens Point, find themselves welcomed by her smile and genuineness.

"She's a good person," says Vicki Dana of Stevens Point. "She tells us stories about her younger years and her grandkids."

Dana and three other



Youmans marries Youmans

A former head of the home economics department at UWSP has had some interesting things happen to her lately.

Rita Youmans, Rochester, Minn., married for the first time last May. She is 78 years old. The man she married has the same last name as she does.

And, she recently found out that a group of her former students has started a scholarship in the couple's name at UWSP.

"Lois Alfsen, a student of mine many years ago, called one day and said that the Rita and Charles Youmans Scholarship has been established in honor of our wedding," Youmans said. "I couldn't believe it."

When she heard Youmans was getting married, Alfsen sent letters to the home economics classes of 1955 and 1956 and asked the former students if they would help establish a scholarship in Dr. Youmans' name. Alfsen says that Youmans had been a positive influence in her life.

Youmans chaired the home economics department from 1952 to 1956. She left Stevens Point to become dean of the home economics department at UW-Madison, then helped to develop a program in social welfare at UW-Milwaukee.

She left the state to take a job as dean of home economics at Central Missouri State. There, she became president of the Missouri Chapter of the American Vocational Association. At the organization's annual national convention, she met the president of the Kentucky chapter: Dr. Charles Youmans.

The Rita and Charles Youmans Scholarship will be given to a UWSP student for the first time by the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences this spring.



Drs. Charles and Rita Youmans

For the Love of Lucy

Ric Wyman, '93, an avid Lucille Ball fan, has published a book, *For the Love of Lucy* (Abbeville Press).

The book's subtitle, "The Complete Guide for Collectors and Fans," reveals its purpose. More than 600 items were photographed for the book, which promises to be a must for Lucy nostalgia buffs.

Wyman's book contains photos of his own memorabilia collection, hundreds of Lucille Ball collectibles from all over the world.

He owns all 36 of the *TV Guides* that feature Lucy on the cover, Little Ricky dolls, and the movie posters of the 80 movies she appeared in, to name a few.

He is grateful to Lucie Arnaz, Lucille Ball's daughter. He sent Arnaz a letter about his proposal for a book with photos of his collection. "I just wanted to know her feelings, if she wanted to see it done," he said. However, she offered to take his proposal to a publisher she knew. "It's more than I ever expected to get," he says. He was later able to meet with Arnaz in Los Angeles.



Ric Wyman, '93, wrote *For the Love of Lucy*.

Thanks to students

members of the swim team at UWSP, and several other students, have been staying nights with Knudtson for the past couple of years, since her late husband, Curt Knudtson, became ill.

"My dad gave me the idea of going to ask the college girls next door," says Carol Martin, the Knudtson's daughter. "I think my dad knew them better than they knew him. He was always sociable, talking to them when he was in the yard."

The Knudtsons had lived at 1208 Reserve St. for more than 40 years. She was uneasy about staying in the large house alone when her husband had to be hospitalized.

"He was very concerned about her. 'They seem like such nice girls,' he told me," says Martin, who went over the next day to ask the young women if they could help.

They could and did. By that evening, the students had worked out a schedule for Sunday through Thursday nights. The original seven roommates were Dana, Sharon Anderson, Amy

Druckrey, Julie Pauch, Holly Boson, Amy Hahn and Jodi Reddington. Other students helped out, including Stacy Bungert.

It wasn't a tough job, says Anderson.

"We'd go over, talk with Nana a bit, then she'd head to bed and we'd head upstairs to do homework," says Dana.

"Nana" is Knudtson's nickname. "When I went over to meet her for the first time, they didn't tell me her first name," says Bungert. "I didn't find it out until a lot later."

Bungert, a more recent addition to the student group, filled in over the past summer when many of the original ones had jobs out of town.

"You can tell she cares about others," Dana says. "I've come closer to my grandmother because of her. I have a greater appreciation for older people and what they need."

Shelley Hermundstad Jansky, a 1982 UWSP graduate, has been elected chair of the Department of Biology for a three-year term, succeeding Virgil Thiesfeld, who served in the position for 27 years.

She earned a master's degree and doctorate from UW-Madison and came back to UWSP to teach in 1990. She said she "felt right at home" teaching in the same laboratory where she studied as an undergraduate with Douglas Post,

professor of biology. "Interacting with students is what's fun about being at the university," Jansky says.

In addition to teaching and administering the department, she does a lot of research. She sees research as an extension of teaching, a way to show students the possibilities open to them.

Jansky's research involves potato breeding using genes from wild species to develop disease and pest resistance in

cultivated varieties. Development of potato varieties with multiple resistance will give farmers an alternative to pesticides, Jansky says.

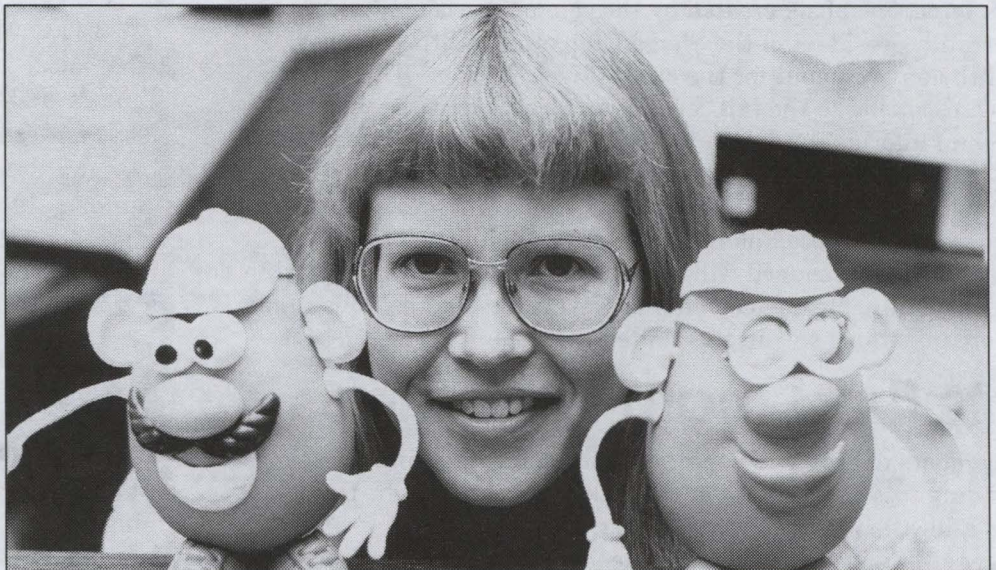
Her husband, John, a 1986 chemistry graduate of UWSP, now runs the Born Free Wildlife Art Gallery in Stevens Point. They have a son, Mark.

She has written numerous scholarly articles in the area of potato breeding and genetics research, including the European journal, *Euphytica*. She has

also written articles for *Hortscience*, the *American Potato Journal*, and *The Badger Common'tater*.

Jansky has received several awards for her work, including the University Excellence in Teaching Award, the Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Letters and Science, and the Biology Faculty Teaching Award, all in 1992. In 1991 she received the Chancellor's Merit Award and the Outstanding Biology Professor Award.

Former student chairs biology



Shelley Jansky, '82, is the new chair of UWSP's Department of Biology.



Thomas named woman of the year



Christine Thomas (photo by Joan McAuliffe)

Christine Thomas, professor of resource management, received three awards in 1995.

She was presented with a Conservation Achievement Award from the National Wildlife Foundation; she was named Whitetail Conservationist of the Year by WEAU-TV in Eau Claire; and she was named American Sportfishing Association's (ASA) "1995 Woman of the Year."

In addition to the awards, she received a grant of more than \$140,000 from the U.S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service.

To receive the ASA award Thomas traveled to Washington, D.C. where she was a guest at a reception in the U.S. Senate Caucus Room. She had the opportunity to meet many fishing industry leaders and agency personnel.

Thomas leads weekend workshops entitled "Becoming an Outdoors Woman." The workshops provide opportunities for women to learn outdoor

skills in such areas as shooting, hunting, and fishing. "We started in 1991 with just one workshop, reaching 106 women," Thomas said. "This year we're planning events in more than 30 states and two Canadian provinces."

Diane Lueck, '92, '95 master's, has joined the staff of the Outdoors Woman program as assistant director. Lueck travels around the country speaking about the program and conducting state agency training for states that are planning to offer the workshops.

The Department of Interior grant will expand the program to more states. Thomas is currently on sabbatical to work on the project. She plans to create a national newsletter and develop instructor training procedures for the program. Thomas expects to reach over 4,000 women.

Champeau appointed to presidential task force

A UWSP alumnus who is also an associate professor of environmental education at the university has been named to a task force of the President's Council on Sustainable Development.

Randy Champeau, a 1975 graduate, serves on the Education Working Group of the Task Force on Public Linkage, Dialogue and Education.

The task force, one of six created by the council, is co-chaired by Michele Perrault, president of the Sierra Club, and Judith Espinosa, secretary of the environment for the state of New Mexico. The group is charged with reporting to the full council for its consideration and incorporation of information into a report to the president. The council's primary goal is to develop policy recommendations that encourage economic growth, job creation, and the effective use and protection of our natural resources. The recommendations will be submitted to the president by June. The council will also present a presidential award in recognition of sustainable development achievements and establish links with other organizations within the United States and abroad.

Grants fund math workshops

Three members of the UWSP mathematics and computing faculty received funding totaling more than \$97,000 from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Education Program last spring.

Gil Mages, Elaine Hutchinson, and George Kung used the money to fund three workshops this past summer for training elementary, middle school, and secondary teachers, with special emphasis on encouraging women and minorities to continue to study mathematics.

The workshop headed by Mages aimed to involve under-represented groups such as minorities as role models. Kung's workshop showed how classroom attitudes which might hinder females and minorities could be replaced. Hutchinson, assisted by Sonja Kung of the mathematics faculty and John Weisbrodt, a Stevens Point elementary teacher, showed participants how to help female students develop skills needed for advanced mathematics courses in her workshop.

Houghton receives SAF award

John Houghton, associate professor of biology, received the Society of American Foresters (SAF) top national award for "outstanding achievement in forestry education."

Houghton received the Carl Alwin Schenck Award for 1995 at the national meeting of SAF in Portland, Maine in October. The award is given to "an outstanding forestry educator who exhibits the qualities of teaching exemplified by Carl Schenck." Houghton is only the seventh person in the country to be so recognized.

Schenck was a German forester invited in the 1880s to the United States by George W. Vanderbilt to manage his estate in North Carolina. One of 15 original members of the SAF, he founded the first forestry education program in the United States, the Biltmore Forestry School, in 1898.

Excellence in teaching awards

Eight faculty members were recognized for outstanding teaching, scholarship and service at UWSP's 18th annual convocation in September.

The award winners were nominated by their department colleagues and then chosen by a university committee. Each received a \$500 prize, was honored as a platform guest at convocation and invited with families and colleagues to a dinner in their honor.

Recipients of Excellence in Teaching Awards were Donna Decker and W. John Coletta, both assistant professors of English here since 1990;

William "Pete" Kelley, professor of communication at UWSP since 1969; Valentina Peguero, associate professor of history, on campus since 1990; and Keith Rice, professor of geography/geology, here since 1982.

University scholar awards went to J. Baird Callicott, professor of philosophy and of natural resources, at UWSP since 1969; and to Stephen Sherwin, professor of theatre arts, on campus since 1981.

Jan Seiler, professor and chair of foreign languages, at UWSP since 1969, was recognized for service.

Watson's *Montana, 1948* hits best-seller list

A novel by Larry Watson, professor of English at UWSP, has joined the best-seller category.

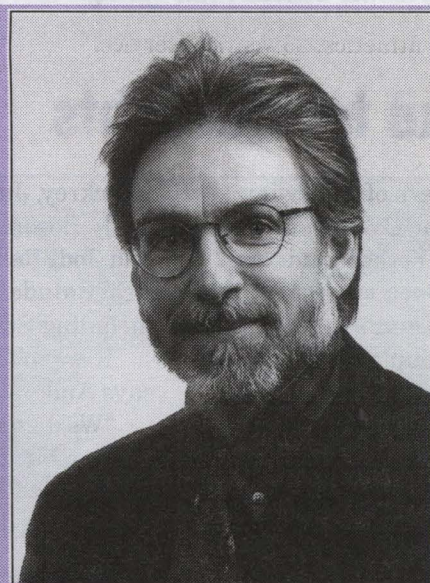
Montana, 1948 sold more than 32,000 copies in hardcover, and is expected to top 160,000 copies in paperback. It was on *Publishers Weekly's* trade paperback best-seller list for several weeks.

Watson followed his successful *Montana, 1948* by writing what he calls a "prequel," entitled *Justice*, which deals with the same characters.

He is working on his fourth novel, entitled *White Crosses*, the first of two he is writing for a new contract with Pocket Books.

Will his success lead him to stop teaching and turn his attention to full-time writing? "I have no reason not to continue teaching," he replies in his usual understated manner.

Earlier publications by Watson include the novel, *In a Dark Time*, published in 1980, and a chapbook of poetry entitled *Leaving Dakota*, published by Song Press in 1983. Although both of these works are out of print, Washington Square Press will soon be re-releasing *In a Dark Time*.



Larry Watson

CNR professors edit book on ecosystem management

Mark S. Boyce, Vallier distinguished professor of ecology, and Alan Haney, dean of the College of Natural Resources, are editing a book on ecosystem management scheduled to be published by Yale University Press this winter.

The book, *Ecosystem Management: Applications for Sustainable Forest and Wildlife Resources*, contains contributions from more than two dozen authors including many leaders in development of resource management concepts, such as Jerry Franklin, Tom Crow, Malcolm Hunter, Leigh Fredrickson, Reed Noss and Norm Christensen.

Papers presented at the national ecosystem management symposium sponsored by the CNR in March, 1994 form the basis for the book. Reviewers believe the book is timely and useful for filling the gaps in rapidly emerging literature on ecosystem management.



Retirees

Don Aylesworth, associate professor of communicative disorders, 31 years of service.

When Aylesworth arrived on campus, he found he had to teach his classes in the basement of Old Main. However, things have changed considerably since then, and he likes to think he had a hand in improving the School of Communicative Disorders. Within his department, he has served as the adviser for all new undergraduate and graduate communicative disorders students.

Robert Bowen, professor of health education and health promotion and director of International Programs, 29 years of service.

Bowen came to UWSP in 1966 and was appointed assistant dean of HPERA in 1972. He played a major role in developing the health and wellness programs and in developing curriculum for the health education minor. He was co-founder and director of the first National Wellness Conference at UWSP. He served the Wisconsin Indian community as director of an associate degree program in health administration for the U.S. Indian Health Service headquartered at UWSP.

William L.M.H. Clark, professor of English, 27 years of service.

Clark's academic gown became his trademark when he arrived on campus in 1969. He worked to plan and implement a course in technical and contemporary issues within the English department entitled "Frankenstein Revisited: Issues in Biotechnology." Professors from other departments lectured on issues raised in the novel by Mary Shelly. Among the first to offer classes on the Extension Education Telephone Network, he taught teacher-training courses in English and writing for more than a decade.

Fred Copes, professor of biology and of fisheries science, 31 years of service.

Copes came to UWSP in 1964 as an assistant professor of biology and an ichthyology specialist for the Museum of Natural History. He later became professor of fisheries. He was the adviser for the Fisheries Society, a supervisor for student teachers, and the tutoring coordinator for life sciences. He taught a summer program in natural resources at both Clam Lake and Treehaven for the past 25 years. He was the recipient of an Excellence in Teaching Award in 1993.

Imogene De Smet, professor of English, 27 years of service.

Since coming to UWSP in 1968, De Smet has been active in numerous faculty and student activities. She has been involved with the Graduate Council nearly all of her tenure and was the faculty adviser for Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society for English and writing students. She was also chair of freshman English.

Carl Farnsworth, associate professor of chemistry, 28 years of service.

Farnsworth helped create a survey minor for the chemistry curriculum, an option that has become popular with students in recent years. He chaired the chemistry library committee, which allowed him to be involved with the purchasing of chemistry books and journals for the library on campus.

Wayne Gorell, instructor in health, physical education, recreation, and athletics, 29 years of service.

A key player in the planning and implementation of a fishing/angling course on campus, Gorell made UWSP the first school in the UW System to offer such a class. He also helped to create an orientation course on local public hunting grounds in conjunction with ROTC.

Grace M. Hendel, professor of human development and nutritional sciences, 24 years of service.

Hendel joined the home economics department in 1971. As the graduate coordinator for the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences, she has chaired over 100 thesis/graduate project committees. She was nominated as the outstanding teacher in human development and nutritional sciences and was instrumental in the revision of the food service management curriculum.

Stan Kowalczyk, manager of the University Bookstore and Text Rental, 25 years of service.

Before arriving in Stevens Point, Kowalczyk was a purchasing agent for the Cracker Jack Co. in Chicago in charge of buying prizes for the product. He came to UWSP in 1970 and was a pioneer in the computerization of the store and textbook services. Because of his innovations, the bookstore and text services became a model and informational resource for universities across the nation.

Carl Lee, professor of forestry, 29 years of service.

Lee enjoys teaching and working with students, and will continue to teach part time for the next three years. This spring, he will finish a manual for identification of exotic tree species introduced in North America. He developed a key for the manual, which he has used in his classes for several years. He was the recipient of UWSP's Excellence in Teaching Award in 1991.

John Moore, assistant professor of anthropology and curator of anthropology in the Museum of Natural History, 27 years of service.

Moore joined the faculty in 1968 to develop a program of study in archaeology. In 1987, he was given a half-time appointment as curator of anthropology in the Museum of Natural History. Later, he formed the Regional Archaeology Center on campus and became the state regional archaeologist. He has participated in digs in Marathon, Portage, and Waupaca counties.

Doug Radtke, professor of chemistry and of paper science, 29 years of service.

Radtke came to UWSP in 1966 as a chemistry teacher and later was asked to teach paper science. He also spent a number of years as a campus administrator, serving as an assistant to the vice chancellor, an associate vice chancellor, and as vice chancellor for a period of time. During that time, he considered himself a bridge between faculty and administration.

Joe Schuler, chair of the Department of Philosophy and associate professor of philosophy, 38 years of service.

Born and raised in Texas, the decision to pursue a master's degree in philosophy and psychology led Schuler to Wisconsin. He was the first philosophy specialist at UWSP when he joined the faculty in 1957. He taught in Old Main when it was the main teaching area and there were only 1,200 students.

Ruth Steffen, assistant professor in the library, 30 years of service.

Steffen was hired as a limited-term employee in the library in 1963 and was given a part-time appointment in 1965. She was then promoted to full-time status. She opened her home to several students over the years, giving them free room and board. In 1992, Steffen was the sole recipient of the University Service Award, which honors outstanding faculty members.

Faculty obituaries

Raymond E. Specht

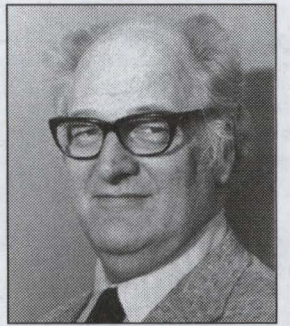
Raymond E. Specht died Oct. 19 at his home in Stevens Point.

He joined the UWSP faculty in 1947 and served in a variety of roles for nearly 35 years. He taught geography and natural resources, served as assistant coach in both football and basketball, was director of Delzell and Steiner residence halls, and was the pioneering instructor in cartography, driver education and photography.

Specht's greatest pride was in the success of his students in his favorite subject—cartography. He believed in involving his students in projects that would receive public attention and thereby further stimulate their interest in map making.

One of the early leaders of the semester abroad, Specht led the first alumni tour of Europe.

In the early 1970s, while constructing the plaza between the UWSP library and Fine Arts Center, Specht remarked that he had sought a facility that would signify "the heart of the campus." At the 1986 dedication of the Specht Forum, Chancellor Philip Marshall said Specht was chosen for the recognition "because of the important role he had in planning most of the campus as it exists today and in the sharing of his talents with the community."



Raymond Specht

Richard Frie

Colleagues at the College of Natural Resources were deeply saddened by the loss of Richard Frie, associate professor of fisheries and water resources, following a yearlong battle with cancer. Frie, who died in August at the age of 38, had already made significant contributions to the field of fisheries management and was highly regarded for his teaching.

A native of Stewardville, Minn., Frie received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in fisheries management from the University of Minnesota. He came to UWSP in January 1989.

Frie was extremely active while on campus. He was the adviser for the student fisheries society and had five graduate students at the time of his death. He also served as president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society.

He brought passion and devotion to his teaching and was constantly seeking to improve as an educator. Frie was well liked by students and was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award last year by the students in the CNR.

Frie is survived by his wife, Jody, and their 18-month-old son, Elliot, who were clearly the pride and joy of his life. His greatest regret in the last days of his illness was that he would not be around to help raise Elliot.

A memorial fund has been established in his name and for a tree to be planted near the addition to the CNR. To contribute to either fund, contact Sue Kissinger at (715) 346-2536.

Guy J. Gibson

Longtime history professor Guy J. Gibson died April 30, 1994 at the age of 80 at Oakwood Lutheran Homes in Madison.

Gibson taught at UWSP from 1957 to 1984, specializing in the study of the Civil War and Reconstruction. He was an ardent promoter for placing greater emphasis on the study of history in schools. He was active in community affairs, serving as president of the Portage County Historical Society and as an officer of the Portage County Republican Party.

He graduated from UW-Madison in social work and later earned two advanced degrees, including a doctorate in history from the University of Illinois. During World War II, he served as a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps in the South Pacific.

A native of Wheaton, Ill., Gibson is survived by two brothers.

William M. Dawson

William M. Dawson, professor of speech and drama, died June 30 in Madison at the age of 67.

He served UWSP from 1959 to 1966. He was director of the Wisconsin Union Theater from 1966 to 1976 and taught in the arts administration program in the Graduate School of Business from 1974 to 1978. He also served as executive director of the Association of College, University, and Community Administrators.

He initiated the first regular research studies of marketing the arts and developed workshops on these concepts. Dawson published many articles about his concepts and wrote and co-edited the book *Marketing the Arts*. He served as a consultant to the National Endowment for the Arts.

A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife, daughter, son, and one sister.

Gilbert Faust

Gilbert Faust, who logged a record number of 50 years on the faculty of UWSP, died Sept. 9, 1995 at River Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Stevens Point.

A respected member of the university community, Faust served under seven of the 11 presidents and chancellors who have headed UWSP. He joined the university as a chemistry professor and achieved broad campus and community recognition while serving as the registrar for 30 years. He was active in curriculum planning and university governance, serving as a chairman of the faculty for two terms.

A native of Madison and a graduate of UW-Madison, Faust served stateside duty in the Navy during World War II.

When he marked his 40th anniversary at UWSP in 1975, the university dedicated a lecture hall in the Science Building in his name. Three years later, he and his wife, the former Alice Peet, veteran faculty member and chair of the theatre department, established a fund to sponsor student scholarships.



Gilbert Faust



Bob Whitsitt, '77, is president and general manager of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers.

1990s

- Tonya Beckman, '93, served an acting internship at Cleveland Playhouse.
- Dawn Baroun, '93, teaches art to grades 1-5 at Little Chute Elementary School.
- Lisa Baker, '93, is an art teacher at the Shiocton Elementary School. She also works with the Odyssey of the Mind program with a gifted and talented group.
- Rodney Clark, '93, is in his second year as a full-time art teacher in the Redgranite Elementary School and at Wautoma High School.
- Lisa Lewke, '93, works as an art teacher at Prairie du Chien Middle School.
- Aaron Thielen, '93, is performing in the musical "Heartbeat" at the Chicago Mariotte-Lincolnshire Theatre.
- Jeremy Pelegrin, '93, performs at Busch Gardens in Florida and at the Royal Theatre in Clearwater, Florida.
- AmyLiz Schaub, '93, is the arts representative for a photography studio and also performs in Minneapolis area theatres. She has appeared on "In the Line of Duty" on October 1 on NBC and in many commercials.
- Dan Katula, '93, served an internship at Cleveland Playhouse.
- Lisa Gilson Voigt, '93, is attending graduate school at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- John Branchich, '93, is a forester with state of South Dakota. He works with private landowners developing management plans for their forests, with the tree farm program, fire, and environmental education.
- Michael Etwiler, '92, is performing in the classic rock musical, the Who's "Tommy" by New York's Big League Theatricals. He is in the chorus of the musical. When not on the road, Etwiler lives and performs in Chicago.
- Chas Pronschinske, '92, has been named head boy's basketball coach at Shawano High School. He will also teach physical

education. Pronschinske was a four-year starter in basketball at UWSP.

- Mary Southworth Kures, '92, won the Patricia Corbett Prize in Opera at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The award includes full tuition at the University of Cincinnati, a \$7,500 stipend, and an audition with the New York City Opera.
- Brian Freitag, '92, teaches art in the Mosinee Middle and Senior High Schools to grades 4-5 and 10-12.
- John Voigt, '92, attends graduate school at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- Toni Sherry Groshek, '92, earned a master of music in voice performance from the University of Minnesota in June. She was also the winner of the state, regional, and national competition sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.
- Karleen Bornbach, '91, has accepted the position of student activities coordinator at Wabash College. She resides at 2 Harry Friedmonth, Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933.
- Guy Adkins, '91, received rave reviews in Chicago newspapers for his performance of Peter Pan in the Drury Lane production of "Peter Pan."
- Krista Wozniak, '91, was one of 10 singers chosen to sing in the Ezio Pinza Council for American Singers of Opera in Oderzo, Italy in the summer of 1995. In February she will sing Fiordiligi in Mozart's Cosi fan tutte with Milwaukee Musical Theatre.
- Dennis Schultz, '91, spent 1994 touring Germany with a performing company. He was involved in "Sayonara" at the Fireside Theatre in Ft. Atkinson.
- Margie Bemis Klein, '91, is state nursery inspector for southern Nevada.
- James W. Schneider, '91, completed a MS from the University of Idaho in December 1994. In January 1995 he began a Ph.D. program at the University of Maine.
- Lisa Soppa, '90, is directing theatre at

Arcadia High School.

- Kelli Cramer, '90, had a feature role in the musical "Heartbeat" at the Chicago Mariotte-Lincolnshire Theatre.
- Susan Spencer, '90, recently completed the Sara Brightman Andrew Lloyd Weber tour performing in the ensemble and understudying Ms. Brightman.
- Cynthia "Sam" Reynolds, '90, works as the events manager for the Krannert Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Dawn Rimm, '90, is touring with the Nebraska Theatre Caravan.
- Mike Adam, '90, is a faculty research assistant at Oregon State University.
- Ken Pozorski, '90, is conservation specialist for the Marathon County Land Conservation Department. Special projects include working with landowners in developing conservation practices in the Upper and Lower Big Eau Pleine Priority Watershed project.
- Susan Rabideau, '89, produces and directs her own mystery dinner theatre, "Death By Laughter" and is attending graduate school at Mankato State, Minn.
- Laverne Schuetz, '89, was named police chief of Portage.
- Lori L. Watrous, '88, has been promoted to manager in Andersen Consulting's Columbus, Ohio office. She specializes in client/server technology in the technology consulting organization.
- Richard Neumann, '87, along with a fellow faculty member at Ohio University, has written a book titled *The Fundamentals of Meal Management*. The book, which is being published by Charles C. Thomas Publishing in Springfield, Ill., is written for entry level food service management courses. Neumann and his wife reside in Athens, Ohio.
- Lisa Zehner, '87, has been promoted to art director of *Classic Toy Trains* and *Collecting Toys* magazines by the Kalmbach Publishing Company. Her address is 547 Dunbar Avenue, Waukesha, 53186.
- Tom Polum, '87, toured nationally in "Man of LaMancha." He was also dance captain for the highly successful Kopit/Yeston "Phantom of the Opera" and recorded the cast album on BMG/RCA Records.
- Daniel Ebberts, '87, is working as a resident

artist with the Los Angeles Music Center Opera.

- Gary J. Roloff, '87, received a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.
- Andrew Walloch, '87, is employed by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District as a supervisor in the Industrial Waste Sampling/Systems Monitoring Department. He coordinates all industrial pretreatment sampling events to ensure that the industries comply with discharge permits regulated by the EPA and MMSD. Andrew was married in 1993 to Molly Murphy of Madison.
- Mary Ann Van Slyke, '86 master's, won the Robert Altman Excellence in Teaching Award from Northcentral Technical College in Wausau for 1995. The award is presented annually to a faculty member who has displayed outstanding teaching and service at the college. Van Slyke lives at 2156 Kowalski Road, Mosinee, 54455.
- Kathleen Nicholson, '86 master's, Amherst Elementary School, was awarded the Wisconsin Elementary and Middle Level Science Teachers Distinguished Teaching Award. She was chosen for her ability to motivate students, proficiency in science education, and participation in professional science organizations.
- Brad Soderberg, '85, was named assistant basketball coach for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Badgers.
- Lucille Mayer, '85 master's, has taken a sabbatical from her post as regional director for the University of Missouri Extension to work on her Ph.D. at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She would enjoy hearing from former classmates and individuals who have a background in leadership. Her address is: University of Missouri, Columbia, 124 Gentry Hall, Columbia, Missouri, 65211; e-mail, c675009.showme.missouri.edu, or call her at (341) 882-7451.
- Patrick Kearns, '85, managing director of Taiwan-based China Consultants, Ltd., has opened a new office in Mequon.

China Consultants assists manufacturers and service providers establish business relationships with the Far East.

- Kevin Fermanich, '85, has joined the UW Sea Grant Institute as its new water quality specialist in Manitowoc.
- Gary Haughn, '85, is the district conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Illinois. His current duties are to provide technical assistance to private landowners and assist farmers in compliance with federal conservation laws.
- Patricia von Steinert, '84, teaches art in her home town of Wisconsin Rapids at Washington Elementary and the Children's Choice Elementary Schools.
- Jay Leggett, '84, a professional actor, portrayed an autistic man in the feature film "Ice Cream Dimension." He also produced fellow alum Bill Vought's play, "Stricken" in October.
- Dan Wilharm, '84, was named head varsity basketball coach at Jefferson High School.
- Gina Berg, '84, works as an environmental specialist for the New Jersey Pineland Commission. She got married two years ago and has a young daughter. She is wondering where the 1983 Eagle Walkers (Environmental Council) are.
- Wende Mahaney (Rosier), '84, has finished her seventh year with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as a wildlife biologist. She and her husband, Shawn, just bought a house.
- Rod Mayer, '83, has been appointed to the position of firm administrator for Kahler Slater, an architecture and interior design firm in Milwaukee and Madison. He resides at 1719 Cypress Drive, Grafton, 53024.
- Kevin Aylesworth, '83, was selected as the 1995-96 Congressional Fellow by the American Physical Society. A consultant with a law firm in Cambridge, Mass, he will serve one year as a special legislative assistant in a congressional office.
- Lisa Nielsen, '83, is an administrative officer at Great Basin National Park in Baker, Nevada.
- Jenny Weidensee, '83, works for the National Park Service-Southeast Utah Group in the summers and as a geologic technician for Columbine Logging, Inc. in the winters. In October '95, Jenny married Dave Focardi, a river guide and geologic consultant. For more info. write, P. O. Box 1367, Moab, UT.

- Bill Vought, '82, premiered his play, "Stricken," at the Kanopy Performing Arts Center in Madison in October. Vought wrote and directed the play based on a practical joke he was involved in at Schmeckle Reserve.
- Kevin Hackmeister, '82, and Maggie (Engler), '82. Kevin works as a driller and blaster on Crazy Horse Mountain. Maggie works in education services for the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks. One of her many duties is to coordinate the state's "Becoming An Outdoors Woman" weekends. They make their home in the Black Hills.
- Judi Henry, '82, is district ranger for the Washburn ranger district. She is moving to Washburn from a lengthy detail as acting district ranger on the Hector ranger district, Finger Lakes National Forest in New York.
- Randy Prachar, '82, is the assistant wildlife manager for the Minn. DNR in Roseau.
- Daniel Zekor, '82, '86 master's, was recently promoted to planning supervisor with the Missouri Department of Conservation. He was also recently elected president of the Organization of Wildlife Planners for '96-'97 and continues to work on the Governor's Commission on Management and Productivity.
- Jean Zaske, '81, has been named Outstanding Dietitian of the Year for 1995 by the Idaho Dietetic Association. She was honored for her work spearheading a National Nutrition Month campaign in March 1994. She is employed as a nutrition education consultant to the Idaho Dairy Council.
- Toni Loch, '81, serves as executive director for the Family Violence Center in Green Bay. Last year the center provided shelter for more than one thousand women and children who were victims of domestic abuse.
- Doug Carpenter, '81, was promoted to chief of the Stevens Point Police Department.
- Elaine Schoeni, '80, Menasha; Sallie (Mayer) Spees, '80, Poynette; Jill (Vande Hey) Klefstad, '80, Boyceville; Kaye (Saltzman) Gilbertson, '80, Barneveld; and Diane Bruha, '79, Appleton, are all former residence assistants in Neale Hall and get together each summer. They enjoy hearing from their "dear old friends."
- Scott Fisher, '80, recieved the 1995 Service Forester of the Year Award for the 20 northeastern states. The award, given by the Northeast Area Forest Resource Leaders, is presented annually to



Lucille Mayer



recognize an outstanding private lands forester. He resides in rural Mishicot.

■ Mark Drew, '80, is an assistant professor in the Department of Large Animal Medicine, College Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. He deals with diseases and clinical management of wildlife and exotic species of animals. He has been married for eight years and has two children.

■ Stein Innvaer, '80, '86 master's, and Lisa Gelvin-Innvaer, '85. Stein is a regional wildlife biologist and Lisa is the state's nongame and endangered species program biologist/coordinator for the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife. Their first child was born in December of 1994 and is already accompanying them on field work.

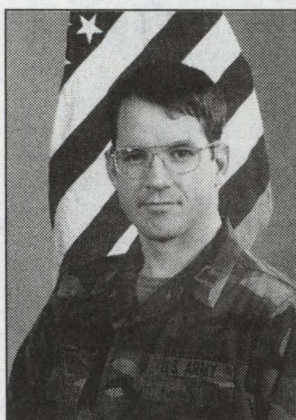
■ Dan Matute, '80, '81 master's, sends thanks to UWSP for help in learning to cope with the world and to be fully equipped to serve his country. He served as mayor of Limbe from 1987 to 1993, receiving the award of "Best Mayor in Cameroon." He currently serves his country in the Delegation of Culture in Buea, South West Province, Cameroon.

■ Crystal Kapter Dwyer, '79, is currently directing at the community theatre at Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba, Mich.

1970s

■ Ronald P. Peterson, '79, is president of Peterson Environmental Consulting, Inc. (PEC) in Edina, Minn. PEC was founded in 1992 and specializes in comprehensive wetland services, hydrologic and hydric soil studies, threatened/endangered species surveys, and environmental review documents. Ron received a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in 1986 and has been a full-time environmental consultant since 1984.

■ Gregory L. Alderete, '78, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. He is currently serving with the 4th Infantry Division as a training advisor to the Idaho Army National Guard in Caldwell, Idaho.



Lieutenant Colonel
Gregory Alderete

■ Shawn F. McCarthy, '78, received an award for outstanding achievement for individual excellence in technical achievement at the 37th Annual Chicago Emmy Awards. He was given the award as a cameraman for WFLD TV, channel 32 in Chicago, a Fox network affiliate. Shawn and his wife, Gina, now live in Deerfield, Illinois.

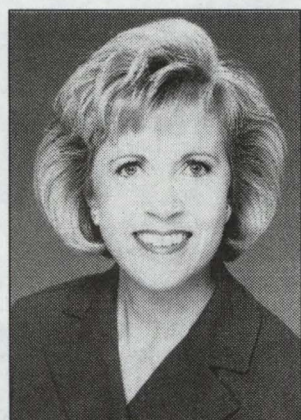
■ Julia Side, '78, makes commercials and performs in New York.

■ Don Solin, '78, and Dave Solin, '71, won the Regional Tree Farmer Award from the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.

■ Barbara Gorges (Puschel), '78, received the 1994 Citizen of the Year award from the Wyoming chapter of The Wildlife Society primarily for her work with the Cheyenne High Plains Audubon Society. She has been chapter president and newsletter editor the last two years.

■ Bob Whitsitt, '77, has been appointed president and general manager of the National Basketball Association's Portland Trail Blazers (see photo on page 14). He oversees all aspects of the Trail Blazers basketball operations. The 1994 NBA Executive of the Year joined the Portland organization after serving an eight-year stint with the Seattle SuperSonics as president and general manager. His contract with the Blazers runs through the 1999-2000 season. He and his wife Jan have two children.

■ Dayna Deutsch, '77, was named director of marketing and public relations at the Ordway Musical Theatre. Located in St. Paul, the theatre is recognized as one of the top non-profit performing arts centers in the nation.



Dayna Deutsch

■ Thomas Howe, '77, will represent Wisconsin in the National Teacher of the Year competition based in Washington D.C. The history and social studies teacher at Monona Grove High School was chosen by a state-level panel from four Teachers of the Year in Wisconsin.

■ Stephen "Hepper" Yantz, '77, is a pilot and flight instructor for Basler Turbo Conversions, Inc. He

recently trained a group of U. S. Forest Service pilots in the new DC-3TP aircraft. Yantz lives at N3821 River Road, Oakfield.

■ Ronald W. Luethe, '77, GIS specialist with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Bismarck, North Dakota, was cited for successfully promoting the "Soil of the Year" proclamation by the Governor of North Dakota and advancing the appreciation and understanding of our soil resource.

■ William Burkman, '75, is the Southern Forest health monitoring coordinator with the USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station in Asheville, NC.

■ David Jeske, '75, completed his second year as park forestry supervisor with the city of New Berlin. He previously worked for the park and recreation department in Appleton.

■ Gary Wendt, '75, is manager-environmental affairs for Peabody Western Coal Company in Flagstaff, Ariz. His duties focus on baseline environmental studies, permitting, reclamation, and compliance activities associated with Peabody's surface coal mines in Arizona, Colorado, and Montana. Gary received the commendation award from the Soil and Water Conservation Society in August 1995 for his leadership and dedicated service to the Arizona chapter-SWCS. His wife, Helen, '75, teaches the 4-year old and kindergarten classes at Peace Lutheran Preschool. In July 1995, Helen received a master's degree in early childhood education from Northern Arizona University. They have a daughter and a son.

■ Mike Dombeck, '74. After attending school at UWSP, he attended the University of Minnesota and later obtained a doctorate from Iowa State University in fisheries biology. He is now acting director of the Bureau of Land Management based in Washington, DC. Dr. Dombeck also writes a weekly column on wildlife and the outdoors for *The Visitor* magazine in the Hayward area.

■ David L. Smarl, '74 master's, state resource conservationist at USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kendall Park, N.J., was recognized for his continued successful efforts to help raise money for the SWCS Firman E. Bear Chapters Scholarship Fund. His activities included promotion of fund-raising events, conducting raffles, printing and distributing tickets, and collecting funds.

■ Kay Robinson, '73, is serving as the theatre and

dance department chairperson and director at Bemidji State University, Minn. She is working on the merger of the music and musical theatre major.

■ Glynn Bedington, '73 produces and directs theatre in San Diego.

■ Tom Ward, '73, department director at the Manitowoc County Soil and Water Conservation District, was honored for his sustained contributions to SWCS Wisconsin chapter as councilman, president, and chair of the chapter's environmental adventures, booklet sales, and membership committees.

■ John Laehn, '72, was promoted to vice president of managed care in the Enterprise Group Life and Health Operations at Wausau Insurance Companies. He makes his home at 2405 Fern Lane, Wausau, 54401.

■ Mary Lou Frare, '72, performs in commercials and industrial films. She lives near Milwaukee.

■ William Meyer, '72, is serving as technical director in theatre at California State-Fullerton.

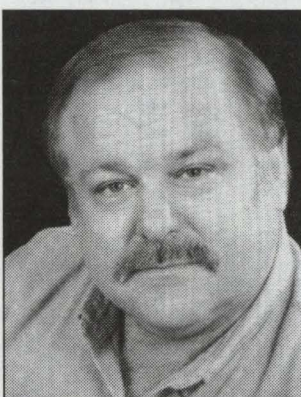
■ Bette Lang, '72, has been named the DeForest Area School District superintendent.

■ Al Prochnow, '71, has been named human resources director for Wausau Insurance Companies. He lives in his native Wausau.

■ Mark Fuller, '71, was inducted into the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in February. He has led Cumberland High School's baseball team to a 179-107 record during his 15-year tenure as head coach. He was a contact scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers and taught at baseball camps. In addition, he writes local sports for the *Cumberland Advocate* and has authored a book on Cumberland baseball history. He also served in several offices of the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches' association.

■ Elliott Keener, '71, professional actor and son of the late professor Frieda Bridgeman, resides in New Orleans. He has been busy during the last year, appearing in "Heaven's Prisoner" with Alec Baldwin, in "Dead Men Walking" with Susan Sarandon and directed by Tim Robbins, guest starring on an episode of *Matlock*, and screenwriting "Running Wild," a film currently in release abroad. Last year he appeared in "Hard Target" with Jean Claude Van Damme, performed in "Fragments," written and directed by Edward Albee, taught at the University of Pennsylvania and played Daddy Warbucks in "Annie" and the major

general in "Pirates of Penzance." He currently is shooting a role in "Water Front," a German television series, is negotiating with Warner Bros. about a role in John Grisham's "The Chamber" and will direct and star in "Little Me," a musical at Rivertown Repertory Theatre in March. He has retired from teaching at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts after 27 years, but still teaches part-time and guest lectures at universities.



Elliott Keener

■ Wayne Geurink, '70, has been promoted to vice president of marketing in the Wausau Insurance Companies' sales business center. He is responsible for market plans coordination and market intelligence. He resides at 7607 Flints Creek Circle, Wausau, 54401.

■ Ken Peterson, '70, was elected president, CEO, and director of the North Central Health Protection Plan board. The NCHPP is a major insurance provider for Wausau area employees and their families.

■ Bill Meissner, '70, has had his book, *Hitting Into the Wind*, published by Random House Publishers. It is a collection of 30 stories, using baseball as a home base, that examine the human condition. He now lives in St. Cloud, Minn.

■ Mary Zurawski, '70 master's, was named vice president of academic affairs at Mid-State Technical College.

1960s

■ Judith Roensch, '68, an English teacher, was honored with the Pride of Hinsdale South Award for the 1994-95 school year at Hinsdale South High School in Darien, Ill. She lives at 6254 Trinity Drive, Lisle, Ill. 60532.

■ Rita Baltus, '68 master's, was named the Wisconsin Vocational Association's Outstanding Vocational Instructor for 1994-95. She has taught at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau since 1963. Rita is the author of a psychology textbook that is currently in use at colleges and universities across the United States.



Rita Baltus

■ Thomas A. Frank, '67, is the science, health, and physical education instructor at the Detroit Lakes (Minn.) Alternative Learning Center.

■ Joe Belliveau, '65, along with his wife Norma, won the 1995 Tree Farmer of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.

■ Tim Taschwer, '64, has been named vice president for development of the educational foundation for Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity headquartered in Indianapolis.

■ Richard Stroede, '61, is serving as dean of Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio. He is also music director for the community theatre and directs a church choir.

■ Dr. Jerry Bower, '60, has been promoted to full professor at the University of Wisconsin Center-Richland, where he has taught for 29 years.

1950s

■ Robert Dickinson, '59, was named the Warren E. Shull Adviser of the Year for Wisconsin by National Association of Student Councils. He is a student council adviser at Oconto Senior High School.

1920s

■ Martha Sorensen, '29, had a book of her letters, *Ethiopia: Letters Home, With Love, Martha*, published when she was in her early 90s. Friends urged her to tell of her experiences in Africa on behalf of the U.S. government when her book of memoirs, *Put on a Plate for George*, was published. The memoir is now out of print, but inquiries about her Ethiopia book can be sent to P.O. Box 8425, Oshkosh, WI 54903-8425.

■ Irene Epping, '27, has received one of the highest honors in girl scout leadership. She currently lives in Eagle River, retired after 29 years of teaching.



Note: cities indicate current place of residence.

1990s

- Cheryl Lynn Marie Knapp, '95, to Bradley James West, Stevens Point.
- Jodi Elizabeth Gunn, '95 master's, to Dr. Bart Jon Isaacson, Columbus, Ohio.
- Lisa Jean Winkler, '95, to Rodney Allen Pence, Stevens Point.
- Kathy Sue Lang, '95, to Thomas Paul Breu, Marshfield.
- David Alan Draeger, '95, to Diane Marie Shelbrack.
- Tamara Anne Mouw, '95, to Craig William Bukowski, '95, Plover.
- Jennifer Blahnik, '95, to Brian Pelot, Appleton.
- Sheila Marie Krueger, '95, to John James Nasgovitz, '94, Stevens Point.
- Scott Dennis Ullman, '95, to Carrie Ann Wanta, '94, Stevens Point.
- Aaron J. Parks, '95, to Amy L. Wasniewski, Plover.
- Melissa Beth Nelson, '95, to William Lee Bricco, Stevens Point.
- David Oldenberg, '95, to Diane Zorman, Spencer.
- Lori Velicer, '95, to Jeffrey Grabarkewitz, '94, Shawano.
- Douglas Allord, '95, to Rachel Loraine Folz, Stevens Point.
- Timothy J. Bean, '95 master's, to Kelly Knox, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Tammy Pietz, '94, to Scott Wendler, Wittenberg.
- Daniel Walter Kelley, '94, to Christine Ann Lokken, '93, Irving, Texas.
- Pamela Jean Getzloff, '94, to Scott Lila, Plover.
- Paul Ramcheck, '94, to Patricia Wolf, Neenah.
- Tracy Lynn Skupas, '94, to Robert Francis Ansems, '91, Green Bay.
- Heidi Ann Baryenbruch, '94, to Robert Ryan Ridnour, '93.
- David Braun, '94, to Debra Falk, Natchitoches, La.
- Julie Ann Patoka, '94, to Jeffery James Palbrach, Stevens Point.
- Melissa L. Stanislawski, '94, to Lincoln A. Vircks, Suring.
- Kristen Fosdal, '94, to Sean Marsan.
- Sherry Lynn Lamb, '94, to Michael Robert Line, '94.
- LeAnne Binder, '94, to Thomas Murphy, Decatur, Ala.
- Nikki Ann Moddie, '94, to Gregory Allen Granberg, Janesville.
- Terrence Allen Rogalla, '94, to Theresa Lee Luxton, Edgerton.
- Kristen R. Thums, '94, to Matthew W. Rahn, '94, Middleton.
- Lisa A. Christensen, '94, to James P. Schulz, Arpin.
- Bradley L. Kaczak, '94, to Kelli Ann Saunders, '92, Janesville.
- Shelly Marie Prough, '94, to Michael John Willis, '93.
- Lincoln Allan Brunner, '94, to Ann Elizabeth Price, Stevens Point.
- Heather L. Keller, '94, to Greg E. Witt, Stevens Point.
- Michael James Beilke, '94, to Patricia Lynn Mielke, Schofield.
- Kate Elizabeth Baeten, '94, to Trent Bernard McCorkell, '94, Berlin.
- Wendy Page Wellman, '94, to Kirk Dodge.
- Colin Sokolowski, '94 master's, to Kelly Shanle, Kenosha.
- Angela Jean Heuck, '94 master's, to Greg Richard

- Diekroeger, '94 master's, Stevens Point.
- Andrew John Schmidt, '94, to Christel Marie Lueck, Kimberly.
- Stephanie Dawn Winslow, '94, to Eric John Grahek, St. Paul, Minn.
- Melissa Maria Simonis, '94, to Scott Kenneth Frost.
- Katherine Lawrence, '94, to Todd Freiberg.
- Todd Rice, '94, to Adrienne Hoffman, Weyauwega.
- Jennifer Rae Gille, '94, to Eugene Gozdziwski, Kenosha.
- P.J. Monday, '94, to Jodi Hewitt, '92, Schofield.
- Michelle Ann Rowley, '94, to Matthew John Herrmann, Fitchburg.
- Aric John Bacon, '94, to Lisa Anne Orlowski, '93, Milwaukee.
- Pamela Jean Getzloff, '94, to Scott Lila, Plover.
- Barbara Bant, '94, to Mike Brown, Antigo.
- Penny J. Pederson, '94, to George E. Heizler.
- Andrea Lynn Blaskowski, '94, to Dale Robert Sankey, '90, Stevens Point.
- Jill Thyssen, '94, to Tim Lencki, '94, Waupaca.
- Trina Van Beek, '94, to John Hagemann, Madison.
- Thomas Stanley Kobza, '94, to Holly Lynn Sprise, Portage.
- Leah Parker, '94 master's, to Jon Maves, Amherst.
- Christine Marie Jauquet, '94, to Andrew Arthur Crane, Green Bay.
- Kari Lynn Shirek, '94, to Todd Alan Worzella, Mosinee.
- Ian J. Meinke, '94, to Sandra Ann DeBruin, Longview, Wash.
- Heidi Lynn Reckelberg, '94, to Rodney Joseph Heim, Denmark.
- Susanne Donovan, '94, to Derrick Larson, '93, Beloit.
- Rachelle Lynn Dykstra, '94, to Daniel John Murphy.
- Patrick Sean Harrington, '94, to Nancy Krema, '92.
- Paul James Steeno, '93 master's, to Margaret Ann (Peggy) Zellmer, '92, West Allis.
- Stephanie Koch, '93, to Jason Cosman, Franklin.
- Kurt John Soderberg, '93, to Paula Ellen Letsche, Marion, Iowa.
- Jeffrey Dean Witt, '93, to Patti Lynn Dudek.
- Mark Ruthe, '93, to Jennifer Lesniak, Stevens Point.
- Ronda S. Godin, '93, to Todd R. Breaker, Neenah.
- Lisa M. Baker, '93, to Jon C. Beecher, '92, Appleton.
- Traci L. Beier, '93, to Patrick D. Merrill, Pickett.
- Amy Lyn Wozniak, '93, to Wayne Walter Wallace Jr., '93, Jefferson.
- Dennis James VandenBush, '93, to Bridget Lee Craanen, Green Bay.
- Renae Annette Sieling, '93, to Brian Williams Outhouse.
- K.C. Seipel, '93, to Jeff Belsma.
- Jodi L. Becker, '93, to Mark A. Huebner, Appleton.
- Karla M. Schuttenberg, '93, to Derek J. Turzinski, Mosinee.
- Michele Catherine Jeske, '93, to Gary James Matthews, Kenosha.
- Michelle K. Carlson, '93, to James M. Shallow, '90, Schofield.
- Terri Lynn Frank, '93, to Allen Ronald Kaszubski, Stevens Point.
- Jon Hansen Wenzel, '93, to Tara Kristin Zerbel, Madison.
- Kelly Fitzgerald, '93, to Paul Caufield, Oconomowoc.

- David Scott Lee, '93, to Kelly Jo Sadogierski, Clarksville, Tenn.
- Dawn Omernik, '93, to David Nimmer, Amarillo, Texas.
- Ronald G. Wells, '93, to Karla M. Schmidt, Stratford.
- Camille Nachreiner, '93, to Kevin Simonson, Doylestown.
- Christopher Burger, '93, to Michelle Beekman, Schaumburg, Ill.
- Marjorie Debevec, '93, to David Marksteiner, Marshfield.
- Jeffrey D. Witt, '93, to Patti L. Dudek, Sackets Harbor, N. Y.
- Gidget L. Landua, '93, to Richard "Rick" J. Menting, '93, Little Chute.
- Amy Boon, '93, to Jeff Hanson, Neillsville.
- Michelle Gorres, '93, to Joe Weiland, Menasha.
- Janel Kupfer, '93, to Marc Meverden, Marshfield.
- Robert Carlson, '93, to Traci Hopper, '92, Stevens Point.
- Nancy Ruth Johnson, '93, to David Carl Ehlert, Wausau.
- Carrie A. Frazer, '93, to Eric J. Stremer, '92, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Anne Brickley, '93, to Andrew Thelke, '91, Hustisford.
- Jill Judith Krush, '93, to Dennis Lewis Perpich, '93, Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Steve Slaby, '93, to Lisa Schultz.
- Brian John Leahy, '93, to Heidi Uttech, Stevens Point.
- Suzanne Szymkowiak, '92, to Bruce Edward Rathe, Stevens Point.
- Kurt R. Sedo, '92, to Amy M. Johann, Chicago.
- Jennifer Stephani, '92, to Christopher Chapel, Marshfield.
- Darrin Jason Walkowski, '92, to Susan Lynn Sitko, Kronenwetter.
- Dan Joseph Pernsteiner, '92, to Cristina Jo Zank, Appleton.
- Jennifer Ann Stummer, '92, to Matthew Joseph Schueneman, Waukegan, Ill.
- Amy Jo Lynn Kulhanek, '92, to Edward Okray, Plover.
- Michele Benson, '92, to Mondell Peters, Mosinee.
- Steven Scott Pudroski, '92, to Linda Jean Wimpe, Stevens Point.
- Scott G. Brzezinski, '92, to Ellen A. Unruh, Wausau.
- Gail Marie Jazdzewski, '92, to John William Fritsch.
- Mark John Lesinski, '92, to Lauri Ann Sroda, '90, Stevens Point.
- Shelly Ann Yirkovsky Haupt, '92, to Mark Allen Borchardt, Mosinee.
- James Busche, '92, to Lisa Runkle.
- Melissa Ann Rosenthal, '92, to James Edward Carsten, St. Paul.
- Jacquelyn A. Zuelke, '92 master's, to Brian R. Karch, Stevens Point.
- Ann Marie Sonnenberg, '92, to John Robert Zdroik, Stevens Point.
- Jared Wagner, '92, to Cheryl Johnson.
- Cheri Ann Baltus, '92, to Jeffrey James Dimick, Rosholt.
- Carol Lynn Morse, '92, to Peter Werner Molling, '90, Pewaukee.
- Troy Arneson, '92, to Amy Stumpf, '91, Appleton.
- Kathryn Lynn Burke, '92, to Robert Chester Woyak, '92, Lincoln, Ill.
- Jeff Nelessen, '92, to Michelle Peterson, Kimberly.
- Christopher J. Coleman, '92, to Susan M. Bair, '91, Escanaba.
- Kelly Jean Lantz, '92, to Anthony Howard Butkus, Stevens Point.
- Robert Hoodie, '92, to Melissa Hollnagel, Oshkosh.
- Teresa L. Schoch, '92, to Steven P. Sether, Neenah.
- Frank David Mayfield, '92, to Julie Ann Toth, Roselle, Ill.
- Laura Burrows, '92, to Chris Luchini, Little Rock, Ark.
- Tracy Sue Czaplinski, '92, to David Farrell Trybull, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
- Daniel Dewick, '91, to Michelle Biese, Sun Prairie.
- Paul Jacob Idsvoog, '91, to Amy Kathleen Henningsgard, Whitewater.
- Dean Balister, '91, to Wendy Senger, '90, Germantown.
- Scott Provost, '91, to Denise Pomplin, Wautoma.
- Rebecca Anderson, '91, to Theodore Christofil, Appleton.
- Jeff Brasel, '91, to Chris Hansen, Madison.
- Brian Keith Grathen, '91, to Jennifer Adeline Neuser.
- Cheryl M. Archambault, '91, to Darryl L. Landeau, '91, Wausau.
- Diane Boschaert, '91, to Luke Z. Zimmerman.
- Christine A. Bauer, '91, to John J. Komosa, '91.
- Steven Gerald O'Connor, '91, to Amy Madeline Pitsch, Sheboygan.
- Michael P. Collins, '91, to Heather L. Holdridge, Wausau.
- Dennis P. O'Connell, '91, to Lynn M. Goffard, Menasha.
- Julie Oehmichen, '91, to Michael Spalding.
- Michael Alan Nelson, '91, to Kristan Marie Pokel, Janesville.
- Jenny Lee Tepp, '91, to Darrin Gerard Stanke, Sullivan.
- Karrie Kay Kautz, '91, to Eric Michael Fugina, Stevens Point.
- Lance Randall Raab, '91, to Lisa Mary Ross, Little Chute.
- Molly Marie Johnston, '91, to Kevin James Wiernik, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Michelle Lynn Kees, '91, to Mark Joseph Konkol, '84, Stevens Point.
- Julie Edna Berger, '91, to Greg Shane Lavin, '91, Marshfield.
- Roy Anderson, '91, to Jennifer Hoogs, Menomonie.
- Timothy Michael Maas, '91, to Amy Jane Krolow.
- Jodi Lynn Ott, '91, to Douglas Ronald Schwalbe, '91, Manitowoc.
- Lauren Sorchy, '91, to Timothy Roob, Port Washington.
- Greg Flak, '91, to Kellee Zick, Schofield.
- Bruce Bernard Meyer, '91, to Lisa Anne Nelson, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Eric Steven Serrano, '91, to Lanae Lynn Slizewski, Eagle River.
- Christine Brommelkamp, '91, to Jeffrey Peplinski, Schofield.
- Lynette Schoch, '91, to Todd Weltzien, Arcadia.
- Tammy Jo Young, '91, to Bradley James Thomas, Plover.
- Gary Meyers, '90, to Jill Puls, Appleton.
- Renee Marie Rutkowski, '90, to Dale Joseph Depeau, Green Bay.
- Elena Marlene Heath, '90, and William "Billy Joe"

- Cox III.
- Paul Bryan Klose, '90, and Deanna Kay VanGrinsven, Sturgeon Bay.
- Timothy Dwyer, '90, to Sara Miley, Highland Park, Ill.
- Craig Johnson, '90, to Laurie Wenzel, Kimberly.
- Erik L. Hepp, '90, to Karen P. Sommers, Madison.
- Linda Elaine Stroik, '90, to Barry Joseph Goddard, '87, Green Bay.
- Pamela Sue Henriksen, '90, to Stephen Ernest Jukich, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Timothy H. Whitford, '90, to Rhonda Lynn Waters, Oshkosh.
- Tamara Voss, '90, to Eric Heikkinen, Carol Stream, Ill.
- Rebecca Ann Haas, '90, to John Eric Preuss, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Christopher Louis Jones, '90, to April Lynn Studinski, Rochester, N. Y.
- Christopher Otto, '90, to Sara Hansen, Menasha.
- Michael Richard Moore, '90, to Julie Marie Brinkman, Little Chute.
- Donald Graff, '90, to Joanne M. Hendricks.
- Bryan George Lundquist, '90, to Shay Kathryn Passineau, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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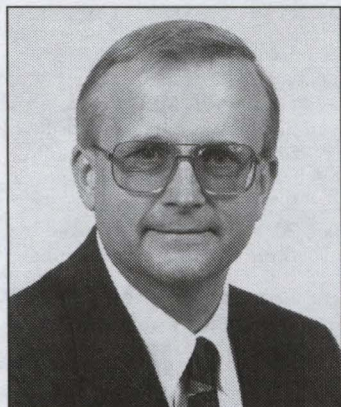
- Laurie Ann Ankley, '89, to Jon H. Otto, '87, Lake Mills.
- Jay Joseph, '89, to Brenda Kramer, Kaukauna.
- Timothy L. Rowe, '89, to Nancy E. Majik, Wausau.
- Mary Ellen Thompson, '89, and William Thomas Higgins, Green Bay.
- Kelleen Kae Cummings, '89, to Paul John Acker, '89, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Michael Lee Slowinski, '89, to Elizabeth Ann Shulfer.
- Paul J. Fredrich, '89, to Patricia K. Bissen, Brussels.
- Ann Marie Locy, '89, to Robert T. Diaz Jr., Johnstown, Colo.
- Brad L. Cupp, '89, to Lynn K. Jeske, New London.
- Paula Sue Pfeiffer, '89, to Brian Berger, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Lois Helming, '89, to Stephan Hellweg, Appleton.
- Michael C. Hamm, '89, to Mary Lyn Michalets, Westfield.
- Patrick Devine, '88, to Michelle Krah, Pound.
- Michael Todd Vogelsang, '88, to Cynthia Ann Lukas, Belleville.
- Todd Lindow, '88, to Lori Liesenfelder, Glendale.
- Kelly Jean Carl, '88, to Mark Lance Kovatch, Stevens Point.
- Robert Lee, '88, to Christine Sankey, Slinger.
- Kathleen McCourt, '88, to Mark Zdroik, Nelsonville.
- Dennis John Zahurones, '88, to Mary Ann Lorang, Antigo.
- Mary Beth Mleziva, '88, to Ancel Brock Yarbrough II, Sumter, S.C.
- Thomas William Koch, '87, to Rhonda Jane Benda, Stevens Point.
- Paula Jane Collier, '87, to Douglas E. Peace, Ringgold, Ga.
- Tara Lee Walters, '87, to Kirk Brian Chapman.
- Maria B. LaRosa, '87, to Francesco D. Chilelli, South Barrington, Ill.
- Lisa Kaye Thiel, '87, to Larry William Jacobsen.
- Joel E. Kiepeke, '87, to Pamela J. Miller, Rib Mountain.
- A. George Protogere, '87, to Pamela K. Johnson, Janesville.
- Kathleen Donna Seidl, '87, to David Allen Deschand, Fond du Lac.
- Lisa K. Wilmer, '86, to Joseph E. Garner.
- Richard E. Bruesewitz, '86 master's, to Sally Zeylmaker, Aitkin, Minn.
- Captain Gregory E. Pritzl, '86, to Laurie Scot, Augusta, Ga.
- Mary Breitenstein, '86, to Jeffrey Miller, Atlanta.
- Holly Ellen Mengsol, '86, to Jeffrey Stephen Klatt, Jackson.
- Jody Paul Walters, '86, to Tracy Lee Dunn, Desert Hills, Ariz.
- Lance Roesler, '86, to Susan Harberg, Middleton.
- Diane Mary Engelhard, '86, to Edward Arthur Loeser Jr., Milwaukee.
- Lori J. Nowak, '86, to Scott J. Weyenberg, Appleton.
- Lori Haberli, '86, to Stephen Saager, Lodi.
- Robert James Piekenbrock, '86, to Susan Marie Hazlett, '82, Milwaukee.
- Amy Joan Brennan, '85, to Kurt Joseph Scharrer, Brillion.
- Captain David J. Wild, '85, to Jennifer Sue Wilson, Whitewater.
- Bryan Piepenburg, '85, to Peggy Klingler, Olney, Ill.
- Randy Gilner, '85, to Sherrie Reardon.
- Julie Koch, '85, to Dennis Bach, Dorchester.
- Sheri Ann Gorell, '85, to Dan Roland Dobratz, '79, Stevens Point.
- Kathy Ruplinger, '84, to Roger Grell, Marathon.
- Vickie Schloze, '84, to Gene Parker, Marshfield.
- Mark Robert Johnston, '84, to Lisa Jean Howard, Center Point, Texas.
- Mary Jill Grimm, '84, to John Harry Thornburg, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Kenneth E. Jaeger, '83, to Kathryn F. Dane.
- Beverly Ellen Todryk, '83, to Eric William Buechner, Custer.
- Darren John Campbell, '83, to Margery Marie Schwartz.
- Dawn Doughty, '83, to Roy Wesenberg, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Dana Lynn Richardson, '83, to Mark Edmund Bohanski, Stevens Point.
- Judy Ann Raguse, '83, to David Robert Brose, Green Bay.
- Lisa Jean Cochenet, '82, to Joseph Loran Cihlar.
- William C. Alsteens, '82, to Susette Marie Brandner, Brandon, S. D.
- Kim Elaine Heindl, '82, to James Lenard Dietzen, Castle Rock.
- Dan Hogan, '81, to Kathy Kufahl, Mosinee.
- Lori Mittness, '80, to Joseph Smiskol, Janesville.
- Keith Raney, '80, to Kaidi Hanson, Pinedale, Wyo.
- Edgar Brian Spees, '80, to Tammy Lynn Schmidt, Nekoosa.

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- Michael Dougherty, '79, to Mary Jo Simolke, Rome.
- James Frederick Storandt, '77, to Elizabeth Marie Haupt, Wisconsin Rapids.
- Jean Ann Falkavage, '76, to Richard Scherckenbach, South St. Paul, Minn.
- Robert James Schneider, '76, to Candice Darlene Moore.
- Michael Smolarek, '72, to Judith Crouch, Neenah.
- Joan H. Damman, '70, to Stephen E. Miller.



Lostetter and Engelhard oversee foundation



Ronald Lostetter

The deputy assistant chancellor for business affairs and a retired forestry professor have joined forces to guide the UWSP Foundation.

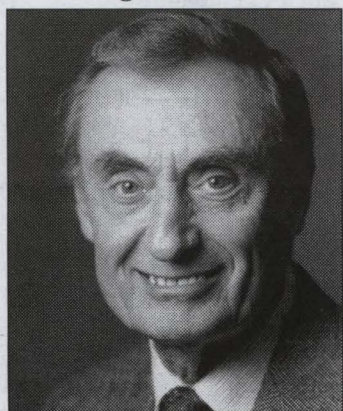
Ronald Lostetter, who also serves as UWSP's controller, is the foundation's acting executive director and Professor Emeritus Robert Engelhard serves as the acting assistant director of development, both on a half-time basis. The search for a permanent director began when the former executive director, James Radford, resigned in April.

Lostetter oversees the foundation's operations and advises on fiscal matters and Engelhard is responsible for strengthening

lines of communication, cultivating the donor base and following up on potential gifts identified during the capital campaign. Bob Hanes of Baraboo, a member of the foundation's Board of Directors, served as a volunteer acting executive director for six months following Radford's resignation.

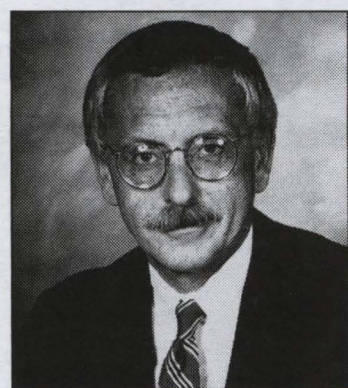
Lostetter, who has been involved with financial operations at UWSP for 20 years, is a licensed certified public accountant. As a teacher, he leads investment and accounting courses at UWSP, Cardinal Stritch College and Marian College. He regularly teaches financial, accounting and budgeting seminars for the Small Business Development Center and in 1993 received the Excellence in Teaching Award from statewide UW Extension.

Engelhard, who joined the faculty at UWSP in 1965, retired in 1991. He received the universitywide Excellence in Teaching award three times. One of the creators of the university's forestry major, he served on the Governor's Council on Forestry and as the executive director of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association for four years after his retirement.



Robert Engelhard

Bank president heads board



Robert Schmidt

Robert Schmidt, president of M&I Mid-State Bank in Stevens Point, is the new president of the board of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Foundation, Inc.

He succeeds Don Kropidlowski, who served as president for the past two years and will remain on the board.

Other officers elected to the board are James Anderson, vice president, Thomas Stout, treasurer, and E. John Buza, corporate counsel, all from Stevens Point, and Dan Meyer, secretary, Wisconsin Rapids.

New board members are Bruce Bay, Wausau; Patricia Curry, Wisconsin Rapids;

Stout and Ronald Wessels, Stevens Point. Reappointed for three-year terms are Anderson, Carolyn Friance, Karen Engelhard, Stevens Point; Marilyn Hardacre and Dr. Thomas Nickolai, Marshfield; and Fritz Wenzel, Engelwood, Colo. Resignations from the board were accepted from Dr. George Anderson, Stevens Point; James Rothenbach, formerly of Stevens Point and now of Oshkosh; and Sharon Nemirow, formerly of Wausau and now of Greenville, S.C. Robert Worth, Stevens Point, will serve as member-at-large.

Ex-officio board members are Chet Polka, president of the UWSP Alumni Association, Howard Thoyre, interim chancellor, Larry Sipiorski, faculty representative, and Ray Oswald, president of the Student Government Association.

The board paid tribute to Leonard De Baker for his service and leadership as the chair of the recently successful centennial campaign. Kropidlowski was also recognized for his term as president and Robert Hanes for his volunteer service as the interim executive director.

Unrestricted gift benefits university

The late Marion Brazeau Fey, a 1925 graduate of UWSP, has bequeathed a portion of her estate to the university. The estate represents the largest single unrestricted gift ever donated, with a value of \$750,000.

A former teacher who became the owner of a Wisconsin Rapids publishing firm, Fey had a long history of supporting the university. During her many years as UWSP's unofficial hostess, she had been dubbed a "sparkplug" because of her tireless efforts to promote the university. One of the original members of the Alumni Association Board, Fey helped the group raise scholarship funds through a variety of activities.

A resident of Wisconsin Rapids, she was named a Distinguished Alumna in 1977.

Centennial campaign local highlights

Several businesses and individuals in the community helped the university celebrate its 100th birthday by giving generous gifts to the UWSP Foundation.

Alumni, friends and other supporters established new scholarship endowments and other types of funds to help the institution achieve its next century of excellence.

The Centennial gifts and donors include:

Jerry Stenz, Plover, retired Stevens Point area businessman, contributed \$10,000 to the Hale Quandt Endowment Fund. The gift supports an annual \$500 scholarship recognizing outstanding students in the School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics.

The Worth Company of Stevens Point pledged \$10,000 a year for three years designating that the funds be spent within the College of Natural Resources.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield United of Wisconsin made a \$2,000 first-time contribution to UWSP and pledged \$1,000 to be given annually. The contributions fund scholarships in the Division of Business and Economics.

Community First Bank of Stevens Point pledged \$2,500 to be dispersed over the next five years. As an unrestricted contribution, the gift supports campuswide programs and activities.

The Stevens Point Board of Realtors gave \$10,000 to establish a scholarship in the Division of Business and Economics. The scholarship is awarded to a Portage County resident who intends to study for the real estate profession.

The Furniture and Appliance Superstore, Stevens Point, gave video equipment to the Department of Theatre and Dance as part of a \$5,000 gift.

James Neale and his wife, Lorraine, donated a parcel of land with an appraised value of more than \$15,000 to the Alumni Endowment. The endowment funds programs which help UWSP keep in touch with alumni, such as the *Pointer Alumnus*, regional receptions and class reunions.

Worzalla Publishing Company of Stevens Point donated \$23,000 worth of materials, design and printing to publish the centennial history of the institution so all sale proceeds go to the Foundation's Centennial Campaign. Justus Paul, history professor and

dean of the College of Letters and Science, is the book's author. The hardcover edition is available at the UWSP Bookstore or through the foundation.

The partners of Anderson, Shannon, O'Brien, Rice and Bertz, a Stevens Point law firm, established an endowment to sponsor five \$2,000 scholarships available to Portage County high school graduates in the top 10 percent of their classes who plan to attend UWSP.

Sentry Insurance of Stevens Point contributed \$200,000 in company and employee matching contributions. A portion of Sentry's contribution has been earmarked for annual scholarships awarded to dependents of Sentry employees who attend UWSP.

Basic American Foods, Plover, donated \$50,000 toward completing a "classroom of the future." The Classroom 2000 project expands the role of the teacher through the use of advanced technology.

Gordon Haferbecker, alumnus, professor emeritus and retired vice-president for academic affairs, who served UWSP from 1956 to 1979, gave \$25,000 to support general needs of the university and two scholarship funds, the Irma Haferbecker Scholarship in the School of Education and Gordon Haferbecker Scholarships in the Division of Business and Economics.

The Copps Corporation donated \$100,000 to a matching gifts program. The donors envision establishment of an unrestricted fund that will be used for a wide range of projects.

The late Eugene Katz, a longtime Plover businessman, was the donor of \$50,000 to support special programs in the College of Fine Arts and Communication and the College of Letters and Science, including activities of the Academy of Letters and Science.

The Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association gave more than \$13,000 for a fund which it plans to fully endow. A scholarship is given annually to a junior or senior undergraduate studying in a cranberry growing-related field.

St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, established a \$20,000 endowment to support scholarships for students preparing for careers in medical-related fields such as communicative disorders or medical technology.

The Jane Wright Abrahamsen and Martin Abrahamsen Scholarship

endowment for \$50,000 was established by Mr. Abrahamsen in the College of Professional Studies in honor of his late wife, Jane. The endowment supports two freshman scholarships, one in the School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences and one in the Division of Fashion and Interior Design.

American Equity Bank of Stevens Point gave \$10,000. The bank directors requested that one-third of the gift go into an unrestricted fund with the remainder to be used to support the UWSP Academy of Letters and Science, the UWSP Foundation Economics Scholarship and the UWSP Spud Bowl.

The family of the late Patricia Baird Wimpe established a memorial scholarship in her name with an initial contribution of \$4,000. The fund was established to help support Native Americans in the pursuit of health care professions.

Bank One, Stevens Point, gave a \$10,000 grant to finance two scholarships each year for the next five years. The \$1,000 awards assist students from Portage County to attend UWSP.

Prior to his death in 1994, K.B. Willett, longtime business and community leader in Stevens Point, donated two endowments totaling \$35,000. He earmarked \$25,000 for a Lucille and K.B. Willett Endowment for the Arts in the College of Fine Arts and Communication and \$10,000 to the K.B. and Lucille Willett Endowed Lectureship Program. Through his will, he bequeathed an additional \$50,000 to be used as the foundation board determines.

Leonard De Baker, chair of the Centennial Campaign, and his wife, Eunice, pledged \$50,000 to fund the Eunice De Baker Endowed Scholarship in Voice and another scholarship in his honor to be determined at a later date.

Marian Joanis, widow of the longtime chief executive of Sentry Insurance, established the Joanis Family Fund for the Arts. The account was set up with a \$2,000 donation with the intention of periodically adding to the amount. As part of her estate, the fund will eventually be increased by an additional \$30,000. She also donated \$5,000 which was placed in a discretionary fund to be used toward upkeep at Schmeckle Reserve where Lake Joanis, named for her late husband, is located.



1990s

Christopher Lee Pilgrim, '94, died in July in Madison at the age of 23. He was employed at the Materials Recovery Facility in Plover. Survivors include his parents, fiancé, brother, and grandparents.

Lori Haferman, '93, died in May in Marshfield at the age of 36. She was employed as a job welfare coordinator for the Ho-Chunk Nation in Black River Falls. Survivors include one daughter, one son, her father, one sister, and four brothers.

Stacie (Thomas) Kopchinski, '92, died as the result of an automobile accident in Door County at the age of 24. She was a fitness instructor and also worked in childcare. Survivors include her husband, parents, and two grandmothers.

Kevin Alan Baum, '90, died in May at his home in Appleton at the age of 27. He worked for IDS in Green Bay. Survivors include a brother and two sisters.

1980s

Dennis M. Thayer, '86, died in July in an automobile accident near Clear Lake, Minn. He worked as the director of university organizations at Saint Cloud State University. Survivors include his wife, two sons, parents, one brother, and one sister.

Linda M. (Brunnbauer) Boom, '83, died in September in Milwaukee at the age of 35. She was a math teacher at Cedarburg High School. She is survived by her parents, husband, daughter, four brothers, and two sisters.

Sandy (Brackenridge) Rossi, '83 master's, died in February.

Corie B. (Nelson) Mulvihill, '81, of Oregon, Wis., died in September at the age of 35. She did tax preparation work for H&R Block and Sumter Electric Co-operative in Florida. Survivors include her husband, two children and her parents.

1970s

Douglas Allen Johnson, '77, died in April. He resided in California before returning to Wisconsin.

Edmund Drozd, '77 master's, died in April at his home in Stanley at the age of 62. He served for 28 years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, and one sister.

Caroline M. Cruse, '76, died in July in Largo, Fla. at the age of 41. She worked as a speech and language pathologist and won numerous awards in her field. She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

Gary Lee Strehlow, '74, died in August at his home in Madison. He was 45 years old. He is survived by his parents and four brothers.

John Stefonik, '74, died in April in Nanimo, Vancouver, British Columbia. He worked as an audiologist in Campbell River, B. C. He is survived by his mother and sister.

Phyllis E. Blazkowski, '74, died in August. She owned

and operated Lake Shore Real Estate in Minocqua for 25 years. Survivors include her husband, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister.

Lorraine E. Kopchinski, '73, died in July at her home in Stevens Point. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church choir for 23 years and was also a member of the Stevens Point City Band for 44 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Leon "Lefty" Berndt, '72, died at his home in Appleton at the age of 53. He and his wife were involved in the restaurant business in Appleton. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and two sisters.

Joyce Jacobs, '71, died in June in Madison. She taught grade school in Plainfield. Survivors include her husband, two sons, two daughters, and one sister.

Kathleen Spaar, '71, died in May in West Bend at the age of 45. She taught at Ozaukee Christian School in Port Washington. Survivors include her husband, two sons and her father.

Paul R. Welch, '71, died in August from complications following open heart surgery in Seattle. Survivors include his father, four children, and two sisters.

Harriet Caylor, '70, died in June in Anchorage, Alaska at the age of 87. Along with her husband, she operated Calylor's Food Mart. She had five children and also raised 13 foster children.

Vivian M. Haroldson, '70, died in January at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point at the age of 49. She taught at Iola Elementary School for 25 years. Survivors include her husband, mother, son, and two sisters.

William E. Burke, '70, died at his home in Santa Clara, Calif.

1960s

Dorothy Musolf, '69, died in May in Rice Lake at the age of 62. She taught for 24 years in Birchwood. She is survived by three daughters and four sons.

Leonard Krolczyk, '69, died in January at his home in Minocqua at the age of 53. He was employed at Guy Clark Construction Company in Minocqua at the time of his death. He is survived by seven children and five brothers and sisters.

Lloyd S. Nyberg, '69, died in June at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls at the age of 64. He served in Germany in the U. S. Army from 1952 to 1954 and then worked as a teacher and as a deputy for the Price County Sheriff's Department. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two brothers, and three sisters.

Helen (Manthy) Hines, '68, died in March in Ironwood at the age of 81. She retired in 1978 after 42 years of teaching. She is survived by her husband, son, and daughter.

Douglas S. Green, '67, died in December at the age of 51. He was a former member of the Middleton Water Resource Board and former president of the Middleton

Jaycees. He is survived by his wife, son, mother, two brothers, and one sister.

Dennis Muehl, '66, died in October at the age of 54. He was employed with Wisconsin Education Association Council-Bayland. Survivors include his wife, son, mother, and sister.

Robert Nelson, '66, died in July at his home in Neenah. He taught at Horace Mann and Shattuck Jr. High Schools. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, and two sisters.

Richard Geiger, '65, died in March at his home in Wautoma at the age of 54. He was an elementary education teacher at Butte des Morts School in Menasha. Survivors include his mother, one son, and one sister.

Cheryl Jean (Danielsen) Mains, '65, died in October at her home in Merrill. She taught art in Iola and Merrill. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, her mother, two sisters and one brother.

Peter J. Kust, '65, died in June in an airplane accident in Alaska. He served as president of the Aleutian School Board. He is survived by his wife, mother, one sister, and one brother.

Alta Fern Kruger, '64, died in April at her home in Westfield. She taught in many different schools until her retirement in 1973. Survivors include her two sons, three daughters, one brother, and two sisters.

Chester C. Warpehoski, '64 master's, died in August at his home in Hatley. He taught for 42 years in various elementary schools. Survivors include two sons, two daughters, two brothers, and one sister.

Elmer John Larson, '64, died in January in Hughes Springs, Texas. He worked as a lab foreman at Lone Star Steel and Kaiser Steel in Texas. Survivors include his wife and two sons.

Harold Guenther, '64, died in August at his home in Edgar at the age of 53. He taught in Edgar and served four years as the village president. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, two sons, his parents, one sister, and four brothers.

Mayme Quinell Kirchner, '64, died in January in Friendship at the age of 79. She taught school in Adams county for 26 and

one-half years. Survivors include her husband and two daughters.

Amanda M. Haske, '63, died in April at the age of 81. She taught school for 37 years, mostly in the Pittsville School District. Survivors include one daughter and one sister.

Esther Gohlke, '63, died in January at the home of her son, Gale Gohlke, Janesville. She taught elementary school and farmed in the town of Douglas. Survivors include three sons, two sisters, and one brother.

Dale T. Stelter, '62, died in October at his home in Waukegan, Ill. at the age of 55. He was an investigator for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration since 1963. He is survived by his wife, two children, and two brothers.

Ellen C. Ljungquist, '62, died in January in Medford. She taught school in Price and Taylor counties for 48 years. She is survived by one sister and one brother.

Louise A. Schueler, '62, died in June. She taught seventh grade in the Vinton community schools in Vinton, Iowa.

Helen (Lotz) Holman, '61, died in January of 1994.

James Jay Olson, '61, died in August in Bartlesville, Okla. He was a systems analyst for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Richard Zillman, '61, died in May at Wausau Hospital. He taught science at Tomahawk Middle School. Survivors include his wife, one son, two daughters, two brothers, and one sister.

Ruth Ione Cooper, '61, died in May in Neillsville. She taught at various rural schools. She is survived by one sister and one brother.

Vivian M. Bloch, '61, died in January in Wausau. She taught in rural schools and with the Wausau Public School System. Survivors include three daughters and one son.

A. Dean Hawks, '60, died in March in Marshfield. He served as a guidance counselor at Marshfield Senior High School since 1967. Survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, his mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

Tyler Senner

A college student killed in an automobile accident last January has been memorialized through a scholarship fund which combines corporate and private monies donated in his name to UWSP.

The memorial to Tyler Joe Senner of the town of Seneca, Wood County, has been funded through donations by friends and family and by Georgia Pacific Corp. Tyler's mother, Sharon Gahnz, is director of the Counseling Center at UWSP and his stepfather, Dixon Gahnz, is director of shipping, warehousing and production planning at Georgia Pacific's Port Edwards Mill.

Through Georgia Pacific's matching gift program, the paper company doubles contributions to nonprofit organizations given by its employees during a one-year period, up to a \$40,000 total amount.

The scholarship is administered by the UWSP Foundation to benefit UWSP students who have learning disabilities. Tyler was able to manage his own difficulties with writing and spelling to become a successful student at UW-Stout. A Lincoln High School graduate, he formerly had attended UWSP.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may write a check to the Tyler Senner (Gahnz) Memorial Scholarship and send it to Dixon or Sharon Gahnz, 4454 Hafermann Heights, Wisconsin Rapids, 54495, for deposit with the UWSP Foundation.

Beverly Marko, '60, died in March in Rhinelander at the age of 57. She taught at elementary schools in the Rhinelander school district until retiring in 1994. She is survived by two sons, her mother, and one brother.

Charles W. Richards, '60, died in June in Green Bay. He served as a professor of chemistry and astronomy at the University of Wisconsin-Marquette County Center. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, and one sister.

Lora B. Dick, '60, died in July in Monroe. She taught elementary school in Monticello, Madison, and Lompoc, California. She is survived by two brothers.

Ronald K. Hein, '60, died in December in Cedarburg at the age of 56. At the time of his death, he was a sales representative with Marion Merrill-Dow Pharmaceuticals. Survivors include his wife, two sons, and one sister.

1950s

Dorothy Prael, '59, died in February in Weston. She served as the relief director for the city of Wausau for 30 years. She is survived by several cousins.

James Alan Luedtke, '59, died in March in St. Paul. He served as athletic director and guidance counselor at Hudson High School for 22 years. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, his mother, and one brother.

Blanche E. Nimlos, '58, died in April in DePere at the age of 98. She taught school in Lind Center. Survivors include her daughter and two sons.

John Mallory, '58, died in July at his home in Plover. He worked as a U.S. postal clerk for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and one sister.

Kathryn A. Tlusty, '58, died in September in Gilman at the age of 79. She taught kindergarten and elementary education until her retirement in 1978. She is survived by two daughters.

Lila Ann McFarlin, '58, died in October in Jacksonville, Fla. She taught for 44 years at Nekoosa Grade School. Survivors include one daughter and one grandchild.

Elvera V. (Reineking) Humke, '56, died in February in Marshfield following a short illness. She taught for 38 years, mostly in Greenwood schools. She is survived by her husband, three children and their families.

William G. Barton, '55, died in August at his home in Stone Lake at the age of 64. He worked as a conservation warden with the Department of Natural Resources. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, three brothers, and a sister.

George R. Nikolay, '52, died in July at his home in Cambridge. He served as superintendent of schools at Oxford, Spencer, and Cambridge. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, three sons, five brothers, and two sisters.

Ronald Piekarski, '51, died in August at the age of 75. He served as the Portage

County superintendent of public schools and the elementary principal supervisor in Wisconsin Dells. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

1940s

Geneva E. McDonald, '49, died in January in Merrill. She served as principal of Shorewood Hills Elementary School in Madison for over 20 years. She is survived by three nieces and one nephew.

Robert G. Sauter, '49, died in June in West Bend at the age of 72. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II and served as district administrator in the Mequon-Thiensville School District, where he pioneered the middle school concept. Survivors include his wife, four children, and a sister.

Harold C. Irish, '46, died in May at his home in Belle Plaine. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II and in the South Pacific. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, and two sons.

Ada Franzoi Calmes, '45, of Wausau, died in April.

Doris M. Frye, '40, died in November in Madison. She taught in rural Mount Horeb Schools. She is survived by one sister.

Dr. H. Mason Atwood, '40, died in January at his home in Muncie. He was professor emeritus of adult and community education and director emeritus of the Institute of Gerontology at Ball State University. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and three sisters.

1930s

Eugene Belongia, '39, died in Hollywood, Florida.

Robert Mannis, '39, died at his home in Stoughton.

Edgar J. Kreilkamp, '38, died in February at his home in Baraboo. He taught and coached at Lena, Soldiers Grove, and Deerfield High Schools. He is survived by three sons and one sister.

Gertrude Halford, '38, died in October in Middleton. She taught high school for five years before marrying George Halford. She is survived by two daughters, three sons, one sister and one brother.

Mary Louise Tenley Scribner, '38, died in July in Appleton. She was a librarian at the Institute of Paper Chemistry for 26 years. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, two sisters, and two brothers.

Loretta Mueller, '35, died in August in Mountain Lake, Minn. She taught at numerous schools until her retirement in 1970. She is survived by her son.

Waldo G. "Jug" Marsh, '35, died in August at his home in New Richmond. He was captain of the Central State Teachers College basketball team which won a state championship. He taught mathematics and science and coached basketball at New Richmond High School. Survivors include his wife, five sons, four daughters, two brothers, and a sister.

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A County Sampler



John Anderson

Samples from 'A County Sampler,' Selected Works by John Anderson has been published by Cornerstone Press, the editing and publishing class of the English department at UWSP.

The 160-page soft-cover book containing 50 of Anderson's *Stevens Point Journal* columns is available through the UWSP Foundation, Room 212 Old Main, (715) 346-3812, and at the University Bookstore for \$9.95 plus tax.

Anderson, director of UWSP News and Publications (now News Services) for 27 years, died in August of 1994, at age 51, of lymphoma. At the time he began writing his County Samplers in 1985, he

told George Rogers, *Stevens Point Journal* editor, "I think it would be fun to write about people who usually don't get written about—who do their jobs and do fun things that nobody else does."

Profits from sale of the book benefit the John Anderson Spirit of Community Endowment established with the foundation to fund a student writing award and special historical restoration projects at UWSP.

Anderson's ability to build community and his dedication to journalism are commemorated through the fund. In addition, monies may be donated by anyone who wishes to honor Anderson and foster community involvement by contacting the foundation.

A future goal for the endowment supported by the book sales is to provide an award to a student who shows ability in writing and an interest in community areas, such as local history, education, health issues, human interest or folklore. The award will be announced at alumni reunions and will be given in the name of an individual who exemplifies community spirit.

A native of Mondovi, Anderson grew up in Buffalo County on a dairy farm. He graduated from Gilmanton High School in 1961 and received a bachelor's degree from UW-Eau Claire in 1966. He was a founder of the Central Wisconsin Press Club, edited newsletters for the Wisconsin Academy of Physicians Assistants, the Downtown Action Committee and the Portage County Historical Society. As a volunteer, some of his activities included serving on the Stevens Point Board of Review and playing the organ for Sunday services at Stevens Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A lifelong Democrat, Anderson took a leave of absence from UWSP to serve as campaign press secretary for former Chancellor Lee Dreyfus when Dreyfus ran for governor on the Republican ticket.

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Melvin "Mel" J. Andre, '34, died in January at his home in Madison. He was one of the founders of Park Bank, and the original owner of WYXE Radio in Sun Prairie and WYNE in Appleton. He is survived by his wife, three children, and one sister.

Viola Rasmussen, '34, died at her home in South Milwaukee.

Frank Werner Sr., '33, died in May in St. Croix Falls. He served as Polk County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. He is survived by one daughter, one son, and one brother.

Leonard R. Jensen, '33, died in February in Marshfield. With his brother, he operated the Jensen Brothers Feeds and Seeds feedmill. He is survived by three children.

Agnes Wrzesinski, '32, died in October in Madison at the age of 85. She was an active member of St. Cecilia's Church in Wisconsin Dells. Survivors include two children and one sister.

Arthur W. Schroeder, '32, died in May in Green Bay. He worked as plant manager for Heu Meter Gas in Green Bay. He is survived by a daughter and two brothers.

Cynthia M. Geary, '32, died in October in Marshfield. She taught grade school until her retirement in 1975 and lived most of her life in

the Curtiss area. Survivors include two daughters and four brothers.

Delbert Reimer, '32, died in January at his home in Wisconsin Rapids at the age of 83. He worked for Consolidated Papers Inc., for 35 years. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Laurin P. Gordon, '32, died in August in Madison. He taught in one-room rural schools, served as principal for Johnstown Creek and Roosevelt Junior High School in Appleton, as well as superintendent at Mt. Horeb. Survivors include one brother, two daughters, and a son.

Eileen Leahy, '31, died in July at the age of 86. She taught school in Milwaukee for more than 40 years. She is survived by her sister.

Emma Sadey Boson, '30, died in June at the age of 97. In 1970 she received a State of Wisconsin Service Award from Gov. Warren Knowles in recognition of 50 years of teaching. She is survived by two nieces and three nephews.

Harry Liebrecht, '30, died in June in Owen at the age of 84. He worked both as a teacher and as a farmer. Survivors include his wife and son.

Isabelle Baker, '30, died in March in Madison. She taught elementary school for 39 years. She is survived by her three children.

1920s

Gordon J. Daniels, '29, died in January at Stevens Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He worked for the Stevens Point Police Department and the Portage County Sheriff's Department. Survivors include his wife, one son, four daughters, and one brother.

Mae Schroeder, '29, died in June at the age of 87. She worked as a secretary at Haertl Monument until her retirement in 1986. She is survived by three nieces and two nephews.

Merle I. Garthwaite, '29, died in April in Brainerd, Minn. at the age of 85. She taught science and home economics in Mt. Hope. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, two sisters, and a brother.

Alice Reinke, '28, died in October in Verona. She taught primarily first grade in Westby and Hilbert, Wis. and Elmhurst, Ill. She is survived by her husband, one son, one brother, and two sisters.

Elizabeth F. Labrenz, '27, died in March in Portage at the age of 90. She taught elementary school for many years. Survivors include one daughter, two sons, and one sister.

Harriett Marx, '27, died in June in Viroqua at the age of 88. She taught at Viroqua and DeSoto High Schools.



Distinguished Alumnus Award

Do you know of graduates or former students whose achievements since leaving UWSP have been exceptional? The UWSP Alumni Association is in search of people of distinction for consideration as potential recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Criteria for nomination include:

1. Outstanding professional achievement;
2. Contributions to society/civic involvement;
3. Achievements bringing honor and distinction to UWSP;
4. Recognition and reputation extending beyond the immediate environments in which s/he lives and works.
5. Continued involvement with UWSP and/or its Alumni Association;
6. Alumni status at UWSP (received degree(s) or attended classes).

Send 1) this form; 2) a letter stating the nominee's qualifications; and 3) the names/addresses of two people we may contact for more information about the nominee to: Alumni Relations, UW-Stevens Point, 208 Old Main Bldg., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Name of nominee _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Year of graduation/when nominee last attended UWSP _____

Marshfield Clinic teams with UWSP

The UWSP education and communicative disorders faculty and Marshfield Children's have teamed up to develop a graduate-level course, "Serving Children with Special Health Care Needs in Schools."

Staff members from Marshfield Children's saw the importance of educators and medical professionals working together to understand and help children with special health care needs. Marshfield Children's and UWSP then collaborated on a conference which eventually evolved into a course geared to school administrators, teachers, school nurses, occupational and physical therapists, speech-language therapists, and support staff.

The course is taught by a team of medical and educational experts, led by Marlene Miller, Marshfield Children's Specialty Clinics Coordinator and course facilitator.

Due to the uniqueness of this effort, Miller and UWSP professor Eleanor Brush were asked to present the course in a poster session for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association annual convention in December in Orlando, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, son, one brother, and one sister.

Belle Marie Petersen, '26, died in May in Wild Rose at the age of 88. She taught grade school for 47 years, mostly in Whiting and Junction City. She is survived by one brother and one sister.

Bertha Marie Johnson, '26, died in January in Mondovi at the age of 98. She taught in Buffalo County schools and was assistant county superintendent of Buffalo County. She is survived by two daughters.

Margaret Alt, '25, died at her home in Milwaukee.

Marie Wise, '25, died in June in Park Falls at the age of 91. She taught primary education in Montana, Wyoming, and Rusk County. She is survived by one son and three grandsons.

Carl D. Roethig, '24, died in March at the age of 92. Born in Butternut, he moved to Los Altos, California after retiring from a career of teaching and serving on various curriculum committees. He is survived by his son and brother.

Harold Alvin Walterbach, '24, died in September in Abbotsford at the age of 93. He was co-owner of the first Spencer Bowling Alley. Survivors include a sister-in-law and two nieces.

Luman "Lu" J. Precourt, '24, died in March at the Appleton Medical Center. After managing his family's farm, he sold personal insurance for the Kimberly Clark Corporation for more than 35 years. He also owned and operated the Luman Precourt Insurance Agency. He is survived by two sons.

Marian M. Cobb, '23, died in April at the age of 92. She taught at rural schools near Wausau and Iola. She is survived by one son and two grandchildren.

Violet Johnson, '23, died at her home in Racine in October. She taught at Winslow Elementary School. Survivors include one brother and sister-in-law.

Ann Marie Mork, '22, died in April in Moss Beach, California. She served at the Milwaukee County Children's Home and at the Milwaukee County Hospital before moving to California in 1967. She is survived by three sisters.

Viola M. Barrett, '22, died in April in Montello at the age of 92. She was an active member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Sussex. She is survived by one son, one daughter, and one sister.

Marit L. Kelly, '21, died in September at the Appleton Medical Center. She taught high school math and was the secretary and partner in Kelly Farm since 1950. She is survived by one brother

and three sisters.

Laura Schrader, '20, died in October in Oshkosh at the age of 95. She taught at the Eureka State Grade School after raising her family. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

1910s

Catherine F. Emanuel, '18, died in May in Augusta at the age of 97. She was a member of the Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school. Survivors include her son, daughter, and sister.

Benetta Dyreson, '16, died in August at the Skaalen Home in Stoughton at the age of 99. She taught for many years in Dane County rural schools and has worked as a food service manager. She is survived by several cousins.

Virginia Moulton, '14, died in Green Bay at the age of 102. She was active in the Madison Weavers Guild and the Altar Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Survivors include her twin brother and numerous nieces and nephews.

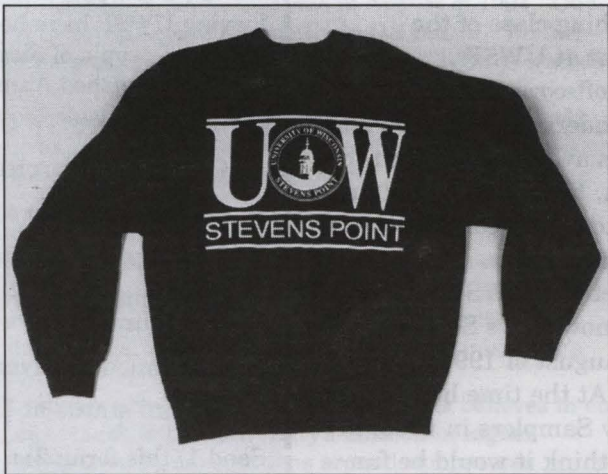
Mrs. John Elizabeth C. Doolan (Mullins), '13, died in January at Park Lawn Home in Manitowoc. She was 102 years old. She taught school and then farmed with her husband in the town of Franklin. She is survived by five daughters, three sons-in-law, and one sister.



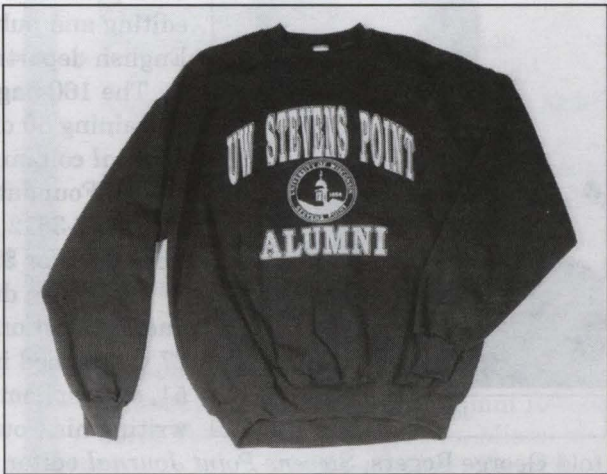
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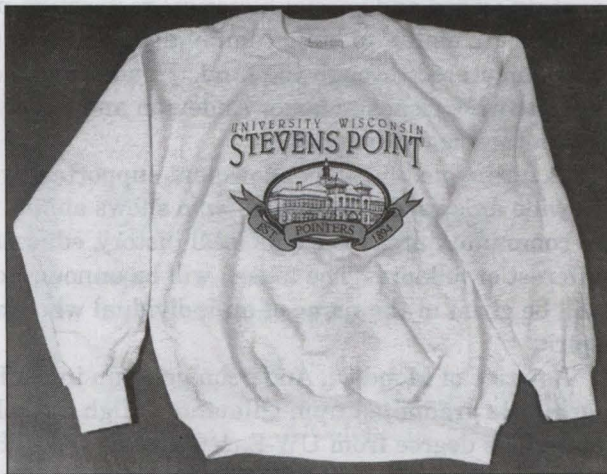
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Item descriptions

Pictured items	Additional items (not pictured)
1. Stevie Pointer alumni sweat shirt M-L-XL-XXL \$35.95 Color: ash only	Alumni turtleneck sweat shirt (same design as alumni sweat shirt, above) M-L-XL-XXL \$33.95 Color: ash only
2. Classic sweat shirt M-L-XL-XXL-XXXL-XXXXL \$30.95 Colors: purple, navy, ash	Alumni T-shirt (same design as alumni sweat shirt, above) M-L-XL-XXL \$13.95 Colors: white, ash
3. Alumni sweat shirt M-L-XL-XXL \$30.95 Colors: purple, ash	Old Main T-shirt (same design as Old Main sweat shirt, above) M-L-XL-XXL \$13.95 Colors: white, ash
4. Crest alumni sweat shirt M-L-XL-XXL \$35.95 Colors: navy, ash	UWSP coffee mug etching of Old Main, microwaveable \$6.50 Color: white with purple lettering only
5. UWSP polo shirt M-L-XL-XXL \$27.95 Colors: navy, white	UWSP key chain university logo \$7.00 Type: brass only
6. Old Main sweat shirt M-L-XL-XXL \$30.95 Color: ash only	UWSP lapel pin university logo \$4.50 UWSP refrigerator magnet \$1.25

Note: limited edition UWSP Seiko Quartz watches are still available for purchase. Both men's and women's pieces feature a gold dial and leather strap. Cost is \$200 and the toll-free ordering number is (800) 523-0124, operator A48AZ.

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