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Home-coming '99

The New Millennium Mayhem

Homecoming '99, "The New Millennium Mayhem" is coming soon! Check out all the details in this issue, as well as photos from homecoming and other reunions last year.

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Gifts support an array of projects at UWSP

Planning to assist community middle-schoolers, renovation of rooms, travel to national conferences, and research on the Cuban revolution were all funded by unrestricted gifts to the UWSP Foundation.

Unrestricted gifts are donations to the foundation that not designated by donors for a specific purpose, but are distributed where needs are greatest. The funds help to support teaching, research, technology and day-to-day operations of the campus.

During the past fiscal year, \$95,000 in unrestricted funds was distributed to various areas at the university, with \$64,000 allocated to the four colleges.

The Division of Communication used foundation funds to supplement their own budget for two remodeling projects. A frequently used conference room was refurbished at a total cost of \$3,700. The second project

was enhancement of the video editing lab for a total cost of \$11,000 including equipment. Funds from the foundation and the division were added to University Telecommunications funds to buy two video editing machines and renovate the laboratory.

"The foundation gift of \$4,625 made a significant difference to both projects," according to Gerard McKenna, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

In the College of Professional Studies, \$5,000 in unrestricted funding supported planning sessions for a pilot middle/high school homework center on campus. The center will be staffed entirely by volunteers from the Student Education Association.

"So far, we have established that this is a big need in our area," states to CPS Dean Joan North. Plans for the center include a hot line and a

Web site for students to use when they are at home and need help with schoolwork. "We wouldn't have the time to plan this program if these funds weren't available," North said.

In the College of Letters and Science, unrestricted funds enabled Valentina Peguero, associate professor of history, to cover a portion of her expenses for a residency at Ledit House International Writers' Colony in Ghent, N.Y., last summer. During the residency she prepared "Dominican Women and the Cuban Revolution," a manuscript she later presented to the International Conference of the 40th Anniversary of the Cuban Revolution at the University of Havana. At UWSP, Peguero teaches a class on the revolutions in Central America and the Caribbean.

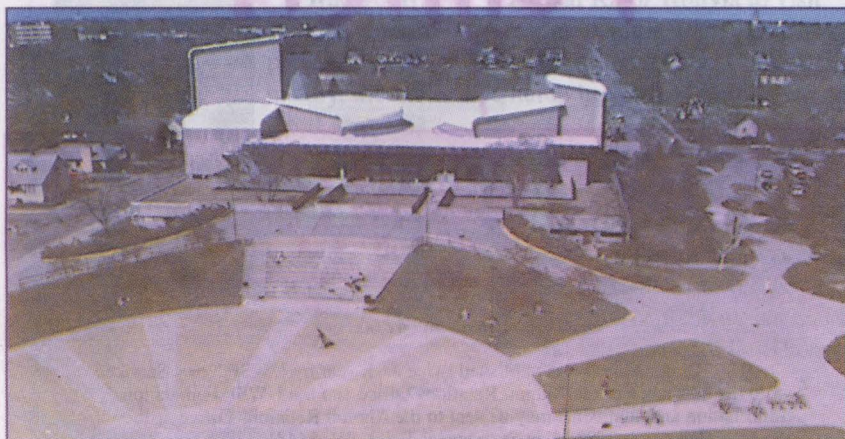
Unrestricted funds paid transportation for several students to

attend the national Wildlife Society conference in Buffalo, NY. Mark Boyce, professor of wildlife, accompanied several members of UWSP's Wildlife Society Student Chapter including last year's chapter president, David Miller.

Miller, a senior from Andover, Minn., spoke to the participants from throughout North America to explain how UWSP's chapter has earned recognition as the top student organization for the last three consecutive years. During the conference, Boyce led a symposium about the effects of decreased funding of wildlife research.

"These annual gifts reflect the positive and ongoing relationship between the foundation's donors and the university and the foundation's continuing mission to support UWSP," said Bruce Froehlke, executive director of the foundation.

Fine Arts Center expansion enters planning stage



The award winning design of the Fine Arts Center by William Wenzler and Associates of Brookfield remains a campus and community landmark. Planning is underway to expand the facility.

Funds for planning the expansion and remodeling of the Fine Arts Center have been approved by the State Building Commission.

The project will provide needed space for all three departments in the building: music, art and design, and theatre and dance. All areas have experienced significant growth and program changes that the current building, first occupied in 1970, can no longer accommodate.

UWSP's original request included \$21.5 million for construction. So far, the building commission has approved funding for planning only.

"Planning and design for the

project is expected to be complex and challenging," noted Chancellor Thomas George. "The list of program needs is long, the existing building contains many unique and desirable features, and the existing site is constrained. It could very well take the next two years of the state budget cycle to arrive at a successful design solution."

The original 63,000 square foot building features walls that curve to become the roofs of Jenkins Theatre and Michelsen Recital Hall.

As envisioned, the project will add about 43,000 square feet.

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Fall is exciting at UWSP

Greetings from the Alumni Relations Office,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer as we have at UWSP. The campus was alive again with students attending summer classes. Conference participants also poured in from all over the state, nation and world during Special Olympics, the Wellness Conference, the Suzuki Institute and a host of other activities. Within the next week, the 8,500 "alumni in residence" will return to campus to continue their Pointer experience and their subsequent lifetime membership in the UWSP Alumni Association.

Fall is a time of great excitement with Homecoming '99 around the corner and the kick off of the 1999 Annual Fund Campaign of the UWSP Foundation.

The annual campaign generates universitywide support by encouraging gifts that are not designated to a specific program or department, but that support UWSP's greatest needs. Last year, \$95,000 from this fund was granted to the four UWSP colleges for a number of academic programs.

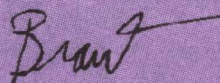
More than 5,000 alumni responded to this appeal last year...were you one of them? You'll be contacted by mail or phone during the 1999 campaign this fall. Take a moment to reflect on how UWSP changed and shaped your life, whether your experience was 50 years ago or 5 years ago. UWSP received a major challenge gift from three alumni, Jim Anderson, '69, and Carl Carlson, '61, of Ellis Stone Construction Company, and David Worth, '74, of The Worth Company. They have pledged money to match new and increased gifts from alumni coming into the unrestricted fund of the UWSP Foundation.

I'd like to personally challenge all alums to support the UWSP Annual Fund Campaign. If you haven't participated in the past, please don't hesitate now to give something back...because of what UWSP meant and continues to mean to all of us.

I'd also like to invite everyone to visit campus during Homecoming '99. An added twist to this year's celebration will be receptions hosted by four academic departments in conjunction with the Alumni Association. Alumni from communication, natural resources, political science, interior architecture and retail studies programs are invited to attend reunions on Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity for alumni to get together with current and retired faculty and staff from the same discipline to create and renew friendships and share common experiences. It's a pilot program this year and we hope to expand it in the years ahead.

Invitations with information about each of the four reunions will be mailed this month. You should already have received a general schedule of events for Homecoming '99. If you are a graduate of any of the majors holding reunions this year and do not receive an invitation by mid-September, please call us at (715) 346-3811, toll free at 1-877-POINT01 or send an e-mail (alumni@uwsp.edu).

Here's to a successful Homecoming celebration and Annual Fund Campaign. Best wishes from your Alumni Association.



Brant Bergeron '85
Director of Alumni Relations



Brant Bergeron

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It's
a great day
to be a
Pointer!

Alumni calendar

Subject to change—Look for specific invitations for each event

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|----------------|--|
| September | Door County Alumni/Friend Reunion Date and location to be announced |
| September 8 | University Assembly Outstanding faculty and staff members honored |
| October 24 | Washington DC/Maryland/Virginia Reunion |
| October 9 | Homecoming '99 (see schedule on page 23) |
| October 13 | UWSP Foundation Board of Directors Meeting |
| October 28 | Wisconsin Music Educators Alumni Reception Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison |
| November 6 | Alumni Legacy Luncheon In conjunction with UWSP Family Weekend |
| November 11 | Antigo Area Reunion Edison Club, Antigo |
| November 14 | Texas Alumni/Friend Reunion Packer Tailgate before the GB/Dallas game |
| Fall 1999 | Wausau/Merrill Area Reunion |
| Sept. 30, 2000 | Homecoming '00 |

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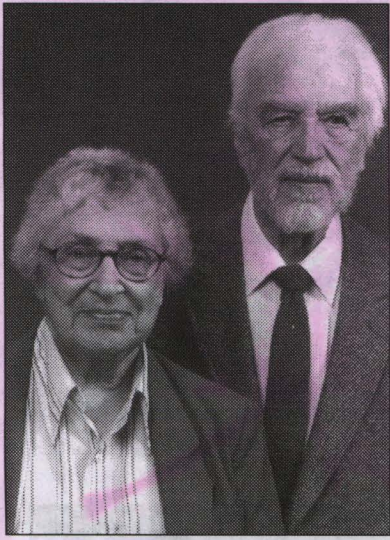
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Residence halls honor faculty members



Arthur M. and Virginia Kemp Fish recently were honored by having a floor named in their honor by students in Watson Hall.

Students in residence halls are naming their floors for exceptional faculty members and staff. As a way to commemorate contributions to education, the program honors selected individuals by naming floors of residence halls after them.

Each fall since the centennial celebration in 1994, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) has given students the opportunity to name their floor. Students interested in honoring an influential faculty member can submit three names and a rationale describing how each individual has made a contribution. After a review process of all the submissions, the RHA makes a final decision. The official naming is completed by the University Naming Committee at a commemorative ceremony.

Taking on the name of the honoree, the floor then becomes known as a "house."

Currently, Steiner Hall and Watson Hall each have only one floor named. The third floor of Steiner Hall is named after Pauline H. Isaacson who founded International

Programs on campus. Watson Hall most recently named the second floor after Arthur M. and Virginia Kemp Fish. Virginia Kemp Fish was one of the founders of the Midwestern Sociologists for Women organization. Head of the government documents section in the Learning Resources Center for 18 years, Arthur Fish retired in 1985.

Hansen Hall has four houses named after Herbert Sandmann, Mary D. Bradford, Lee Burress, and Frank W. Crow. Sandmann was one of the first educators in the state to develop classes in papermaking and gave more than 27 years of service to UWSP. Setting an example as one of the first model school teachers, Bradford went on to be the first model school director. In his 30-year teaching career at UWSP, Burress was chair of the English department for 10 years and the first chair of the peace studies program on campus. Crow, the recipient of the "Excellence in Teaching" award in 1972 and 1978, gave 40 years of service to UWSP.

The floors of Smith Hall recognize Daniel C. Houlihan, Alice Clawson, Zofia Olenka Soroka and Monte Charles. Establishing some of the first journalism classes, Houlihan helped to create an internship program for communication majors. Clawson was one of the original creators of the current wellness program on campus. As head of the bibliography section of the university library, Soroka's career at UWSP lasted from 1963 until 1985. "The aerial circus," an offense created by Charles, led the UWSP football team to a number one ranking by the NAIA.

Each of these faculty members made a contribution to a specific area of education and this program allows the students to thank them for making a difference at UWSP.

Nelson Hall endangered



Completed in 1916 as housing for women students, Nelson Hall is on a list of properties threatened with alteration, neglect or demolition.

Nelson Hall has been named one of the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation's Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties.

The annual listing targets properties threatened with alteration, neglect or demolition. The hall also is listed on the Wisconsin State Inventory of Historic Structures, Stevens Point's list of historic places and the city's historic district.

The building bears the name of George B. Nelson, a Stevens Point attorney who served on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Nelson was a regent of the State Normal School System and fought valiantly with legislators who were opposed to spending the \$100,000 cost for the building.

According to UWSP Facilities Planner Carl Rasmussen, the building has been reviewed by the state Division of Facilities Development and the UW System Administration. Both agencies have indicated that use of state tax money to renovate it will not be supported.

The estimated cost to renovate Nelson would be \$4.2 million, Rasmussen says. To build the same amount of new construction would be about \$3.6 million and cost of demolition would be about \$200,000.

Cloud recognized as Indian Educator of the Year

Sharon Cloud, '94, director of the UWSP Native American Center, received the 1999 Indian Educator of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Indian Education Association.

The association promotes educational opportunities for Indian people of Wisconsin through efforts of Indian and non-Indian members interested in social and economic advancement of their people.

Cloud has contributed to the university's cultural diversity by assisting students to become successful academically. In her nearly 20 years at the Native American Center she has advised builders in dealing with

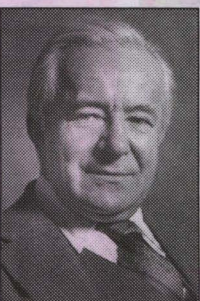
the remains of a Native American buried at a construction site, trained individuals to become effective leaders and serve on governing boards of service organizations, and organized programs to teach unskilled reservation residents to serve as maintenance workers, while helping others improve their clerical and accounting skills.



Sharon Cloud

Obituaries of UWSP faculty members

Waclaw Soroka



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Waclaw W. Soroka, emeritus professor of history, died in April at age 82.

In 1963 he came to UWSP, where he taught Russian and East European history for nearly 25 years.

A native of Poland, Soroka began his teaching career at the Catholic University of Lublin. During World War II, he was a lieutenant in the Polish Home Army.

After the war, he earned a law degree and moved to the U.S. with his wife. He later earned a master's degree in library science. From 1960-1963 he headed the Slavic section in the library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

In Stevens Point, Soroka actively encouraged ethnic pride in the Polish culture.

He made arrangements for

Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to visit Stevens Point in 1976. One of the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland, Wojtyla would later become Pope John Paul II. Soroka had known the Cardinal from their school days in the 1930s.

He organized the Annual Lectures on Poland Program and was the architect, curriculum developer and first director of the Russian and East Central European Studies Program.

The author of numerous articles, Soroka published several books, including *Under the Horror of the Swastika and the Red Star and Polish Immigration to the United States*.

Soroka was the first American to receive the Bench of Merit Award from the faculty of Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.

He received an honorary doctorate of law from the Polish University Abroad in London and the University Scholar and Teacher of the Year Awards at UWSP.

He is survived by wife Zofia "Olenka," a former UWSP librarian.

Roland Trytten



Roland Trytten

Roland Trytten, Stevens Point, emeritus professor of chemistry, died in July at age 85.

One of the principal architects of the pre-engineering program and the inspiration for one of the first paper science majors in the country, Trytten taught chemistry at UWSP for 38 years. He continued to take part in departmental activities after retirement. He served 25 years as the head of the chemistry department, helped design the science building and organized the Central Wisconsin Chapter of the American Chemical Society.

He graduated summa cum laude from St. Olaf College, Minn., in 1935 and earned his doctoral degree in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1941. He

started a career as a paper mill chemist, then turned to teaching at Ripon College in 1942 and came to UWSP in 1945.

A recipient of the Outstanding Service Award from the American Chemical Society, his UWSP colleagues dedicated a chemistry lecture hall in his honor. After his retirement, the Trytten Fund was set up in his honor to provide scholarships and fund colloquia. Colleagues of "Tryt" described him as "an excellent teacher and a compassionate department chair with a unique sense of humor." He used to claim he received his first recognition when "radioactive hydrogen was named tritium."

He is survived by his wife, Lorene.

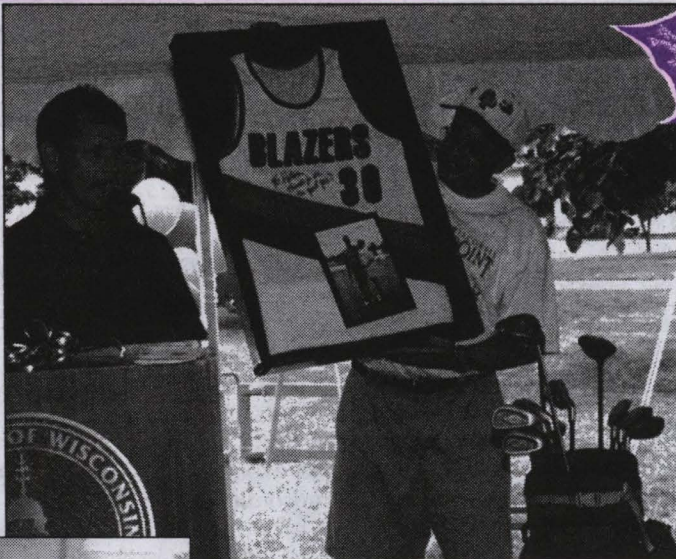
The Trytten Fund benefits outstanding chemistry majors and faculty at UWSP. Donations to the scholarship can be made to the UWSP Foundation.

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Helen Godfrey honored

Hundreds of friends, colleagues and family members gathered on campus in early June to wish Assistant Chancellor Helen Godfrey a happy and healthy retirement. The gala was held in a huge tent on the lawn of Old Main.



Executive Director of Student Affairs John Jury and Alumni Director Brant Bergeron served as masters of ceremonies for the event. Brant holds a Portland Trail Blazers jersey given to Godfrey by her good friend and former student, NBA star Terry Porter. Also visible in the foreground is a gift set of golf clubs. The party and all of Godfrey's goodies were purchased with donations from her many admirers.



A new bicycle was among the gifts given to Godfrey in honor of her 33-year career at UWSP. She plans to use it for her travels around town and on a bike tour of Scotland.



Alumni Room dedicated

More than four months of work culminated in a breathtaking renovation of the former Wisconsin Room in the UC. The remodeling project was the first since the room was created in 1965. Additions to the space included parquet wood flooring, new light fixtures, mahogany paneling and ornate gold molding. Music students provided entertainment during the dedication of the space as the Alumni Room.



Child Learning and Care Center



At a recent recognition program in her honor, Helen Godfrey, retired founder of the University Child Learning and Care Center, was surprised when the center's development fund was named in her honor. Her photo and a founders plaque were installed. She met with parents and children who attend the center, including the Hefferan family pictured left to right, Sherri and Patrick Hefferan, Godfrey, Kaeli Hefferan and her father, Kevin, assistant professor of Geology/Geography.

Belts opening is sign of spring



Again this spring, Mike Fisher, a junior at UW-Madison, and Andy Winkelman, a computer information systems major at UWSP, took their places early in the morning in order to be the first in line as Belts Soft Serve opened on March 12, 1999...guaranteeing them the first ice cream treats of the season. By 9:30 a.m., Winkelman reports, they were joined by about 50 others. A longtime favorite of Pointer students and community members, Belts first opened in 1981 on Stevens Point's south side.

Class of '49 reunion



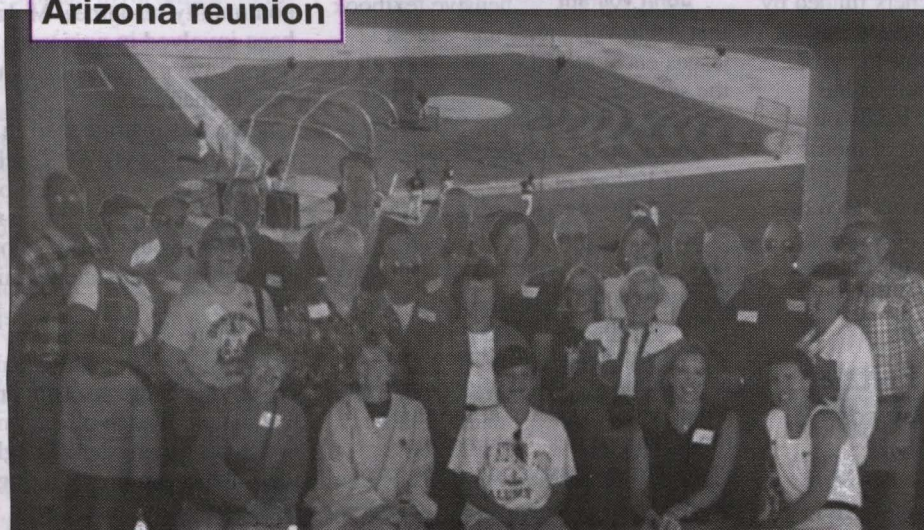
The class of 1949 met for their 50-year reunion in June. The group enjoyed tours of the campus, a social in Old Main and a reunion program in the Alumni Room of the University Center. They are pictured, left to right: back row, Gloria (Rybickie) Westenberger, Waupaca; Alan Malm, Merrill; Harold Weiss, Oshkosh; Stanley Omernick, Custer; Roy Swenson, Milwaukee; John Judd, Bancroft; George Prihoda, Madison; Ray Bartkowiak, Stevens Point; Luis McDermott, Indianapolis, Ind.; front row, Elaine (Becker) Hanson, Jacksonville, Ill.; Patricia (Lavers) Venn, Skokie, Ill.; Lorraine (Meyer) Brueggeman, Fort Collins, Colo.; Joan Paulson, Clintonville; Marjorie (Beaver) Heggstad, Bloomington, Minn.; Leone (Hein) Weller, Stevens Point; Betty (Hein) Zuege, Stevens Point; Gladys (Rindfleisch) Dott, Beaver Dam; Professor Emerita Isabelle Stelmahoske, Stevens Point. The 50-year reunion for the Central State Teacher's college class of 1950 will be held June 2 and 3, 2000 at UWSP.

Speech and Hearing

Communicative disorders alumni, students, faculty and staff joined for a social in Madison during the annual Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association conference. The Pointers took first place in a comedy talent show, earning over a thousand dollars in donated supplies, textbooks and other materials for the School of Communicative Disorders.



Arizona reunion



Alumni from throughout Arizona gathered for a Brewers spring training game at Maryvale Stadium in West Phoenix. They enjoyed a pregame tailgate party and Brewers vs. Cubs game from a deluxe skybox.

Waupaca County reunion



The Waupaca Country Club was the setting for a reunion of Waupaca County alumni and friends last spring. Chancellor Tom George (pictured background) provided musical entertainment. Special guests included Alumni Association Board member Chet Polka, '52, Berlin, (standing left) and former member Lewis Drobnick, '40, Omro, (seated right).

Jag Lake reunion

This year, at Jag Lake in Northern Highland State Forest, some UWSP alumni will celebrate their 20th reunion. For information contact Ed Moberg, 2300 County Road G, Nekoosa, WI 54457, or call (715) 886-4601. You can also contact Steve Kubacki, 1450 Waterford Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313 or call (920) 490-5563. "What started out as just an excuse to drink beer has evolved into a family oriented outing," Moberg says.



Kokkeler Room dedicated



Present at the dedication of the Larry Kokkeler Room in the Communication Arts Center were Kokkeler's daughter, Allison, Division of Communication Chair Rich Ilkka, and Kokkeler's wife, Sheila. The inscription on the plaque reads: "Skilled teacher, consummate administrator, diligent advocate for his colleagues and his students, Professor Larry Kokkeler presented professional and personal examples with his life. He was instrumental in developing chapters of the American Advertising Federation and the Public Relations Student Society of America in the Division of Communication and was an early innovator and user of technology in the classroom. As importantly, his love of the game of golf was only surpassed by his love of his family. He served the Division of Communication as Assistant Chair from 1990 to 1996." Professor Larry Kokkeler died in 1997, after a long battle with a rare genetic lung ailment.

Donna Garr

Executive assistant to the chancellor, Associate vice chancellor for curriculum and program support Retiring after 28 years



Donna Garr

Donna Garr came to UWSP in 1971 as an English instructor and has served in her current position since 1989.

In 1974 Garr became director of affirmative action where she helped implement gender equity for students, created the women's studies minor and launched the Women's Center. In 1978 she moved into the role of assistant to the vice chancellor and later associate vice chancellor for academic programs. In that role, Garr was instrumental in writing a grant for \$100,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to improve students' writing skills across the university which led to the development of a literacy center at UWSP in 1981.

She also co-wrote a \$3 million grant that made possible the installation of computer labs in all academic buildings, provided training for faculty and staff members and brought computers to all areas of the university, including residence halls.

In 1987, the deaths of her daughter, Kelly Garr Dawley, and granddaughter, Jennifer Dawley, in a car accident led her to fund two scholarships through the UWSP Foundation. One is for a nontraditional student that is not tied to academic standing. Both Garr and her daughter had been out of high school for several years when they started work on their bachelor's degrees. "If somebody wants to try school, I'd like to be able to help them," she says.

The second scholarship is for University Child Learning and Care Center or the Gessell Institute to be awarded to a child who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend these programs.

Gary Hagen

Professor and chair of art and design Retiring after 33 years



Gary Hagen

Gary Hagen's tenure at UWSP is longer than any other faculty member in his department. He also served for about 10 years as director of the Edna Carlsten Gallery.

Since retirement, he has re-focused his career as a studio artist. Primarily a painter, Hagen has developed a special interest in three-dimensional work and has turned his creativity to woodcarving.

He served as chair since 1992 and recently has been instrumental in developing professional programs and recruiting faculty members. Programs now include emphases in ceramics, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Almost half the department's 260 students now major in graphic design. With these changes in place, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design has given the department full accreditation.

"We are at a healthy point in the department and this seems to be the right time for change," he says.

He has traveled from the Arctic Circle to South America in search of inspiration for his creations. His work is exhibited extensively on the

national level, including showings at the Madison Art Center, Walker Art Center, Chicago Art Institute, California Arts Forum in Santa Barbara, Laguna Gloria Museum in Austin, Texas, and the Oklahoma Art Center. His work also is included in many public and private collections.

His wife, Lois, also a sculptor, works as a free-lance artist. They plan to remain in Stevens Point where they will maintain a studio.

Gilbert Mages

Professor of mathematics Retiring after 34 years



Gilbert Mages

Gil Mages came to UWSP in 1975 after teaching high school for three years at Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska.

His primary focus has been on teacher education, including supervising student teachers. He has written 10 federally funded grants for more than \$360,000, all directed at improving the quality of mathematics in the schools.

Nine of the projects focused on problem solving in mathematics for elementary school teachers funded by Eisenhower grants. Another was for teacher training programs in metric measurement. His emphasis has been on manipulatives, hands-on experiences and promotion of metric measurement and problem solving.

His wife, Pat, who is also retiring, worked as a nurse practitioner at Rice Medical Center for the past 17 years and as a nurse at St. Michaels Hospital.

Gerald Fritz

Adviser in Student Academic Advising Center Retiring after 29 years

Gerald Fritz came to UWSP in 1970 as a specialist in radio, television and film within the communication department. In 1973 he served as executive assistant to Chancellor Lee Dreyfus. His ties with the former chancellor extend from the mid-1960s when he was a graduate student under Dreyfus at UW-Madison. He also served as assistant to the dean of Educational Services and Innovative Services and was acting dean of the Learning Resources Center.

In 1980, he and Vera Rimnac developed the Student Academic Advising Center where he has worked half time ever since, devoting the remaining half of his time to teaching communication courses. He specialized in experiential learning at the advising center.

Erol Tumer

Professor of accounting Retiring after 16 years



Erol Tumer

Erol Tumer feels equally at home in Stevens Point and Ankara, Turkey. A native of Turkey, Tumer has returned to Ankara since his retirement.

An incident in the early 1980s showed what he means when he says, "I like my students, not just academically, but I also like their character."

Before leaving home to teach a class one evening in the early 1980s, Tumer heard a news report that the Pope had been shot by a Turkish terrorist. He didn't know what reaction

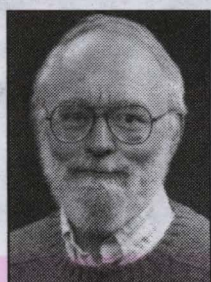
to expect in the Polish Catholic community of Stevens Point. But when he arrived in class and mentioned the news report and his fears of being stereotyped as a terrorist, he was amazed at the warmth they showed toward him. They helped calm him down and after class they even took him to a local establishment for a beer to show there was no ill will.

He taught at UWSP for three years, then returned to his alma mater, Middle East Technical University, as assistant president, head of the accounting and finance program and associate professor for 15 years. He came back to Stevens Point in 1986.

He has served as chair of the Division of Business and Economics executive committee and has been area coordinator for managerial accounting.

John Vollrath

Professor of philosophy Retiring after 28 years



John Vollrath

A specialist in the philosophy of science, John Vollrath taught "Science and Values," a course that covered all branches of science. There was no comprehensive textbook that dealt with moral and ethical issues encountered by people in all of the sciences, and after teaching the course for five years, he published a textbook on the subject, *Science and Moral Values*, in 1990.

In addition to teaching medical ethics for 15 years, Vollrath participated in a number of interdisciplinary courses.

He team-taught "Mind and Brain" with Padmanabhan Sudaven, offered as a cognitive psychology course and a metaphysics course at the same time. Three guest lecturers were invited to discuss various aspects of the subject.

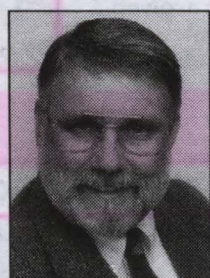
Another course combined the history of astronomy and mathematics and related them to philosophy with Ron Lokken, physics and astronomy, and Charles Johnson, mathematics.

He also helped originate the English course "Frankenstein Revisited: Issues in Biotechnology," developed by faculty member, William Clark. While Clark taught most of the course, faculty members from a number of other disciplines were invited as guest lecturers.

Before coming to UWSP in 1971, he was an assistant professor at Purdue University, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Gary Glascoe

Associate professor of communicative disorders Retiring after 27 years



Gary Glascoe

Gary Glascoe will miss being in the classroom. "Teaching is a kick in the pants," he says.

But he's not going to stop working altogether. He plans to continue his audiology practice in Waupaca.

Glascoe will increase his Waupaca office hours from half a day each week, which he has done for 13 years, to a full day every Friday. Glascoe originally came to Stevens Point in 1966 and taught for one year. He then taught at Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y., for two years. Before coming back to UWSP in 1973, he was in private practice with Wil Perkey, an otologist in Denver.

In addition to classroom teaching, Glascoe has helped train and supervise more than 100 graduate audiology students who staff the department's speech and hearing clinic.

His wife, Chris, will continue to serve as the general manager for his practice.

Janet Malone

Professor of human development Retiring after 18 years



Janet Malone

During her 40-year career in education, Janet Malone has taught students from two-year-olds to those in graduate school.

"Well, it really isn't that different," she quips, comparing the two. In 1981, Malone first served UWSP teaching two-year-olds at the Gesell Institute, a teacher preparation nursery school that she directed from 1982 to 1989. Before coming to UWSP, she taught high school home economics then taught at the college level.

As well as teaching child growth and development, grant writing and graduate studies in human and community resources, Malone has been involved in numerous programs to improve the teaching of university faculty members.

She was instrumental in coordinating the first UWSP Teaching Summit in January, which offered UWSP faculty small group sessions and focus groups for development of effective teaching and learning practices.

Malone coordinated the Teaching Partners program, which pairs teachers in the college for support and evaluation of each others' methods and goals, giving both insights and ideas for improving learning in their classrooms.

Malone also served as the part-time director of the Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Teaching.

"It is really good to see that the campus supports good teaching," Malone said, adding that she "has enjoyed working one-on-one with individuals who want to improve their teaching."

Her work at the Gesell Institute sparked an interest in the man it was named for, Arnold Gesell, a UWSP alumnus who set the norms for studying the development of infants and children. Malone hopes to continue her research on Gesell and write about his life.

She has received the University Excellence in Teaching, Outstanding Teacher, Chancellor's Merit, Vice Chancellor's Merit and Dean's Merit awards. She has also served as an adviser and board member for the University Child Learning and Care Center.

Kenneth Brown

Professor of Mathematics Retiring after 33 years

Kenneth Brown has been a member of the mathematics faculty since 1966.

His service to the university included work on a committee reviewing the grading process and on a campus task force on tutoring. He also was coordinator of mathematics tutoring. Early in his career at UWSP he was called upon to review ratings at Sentry Insurance.

During retirement, he plans to devote full time to his hobbies of restoring antique automobiles and raising bromeliads and unusual conifers in his back yard.

Virgil Thiesfeld

*Professor of biology
Retiring after 34 years*



Virgil Thiesfeld

Virgil Thiesfeld has retired from many things besides the Department of Biology.

Thiesfeld served as chair of the department for 27 years. One of his responsibilities was to co-chair the committee that planned the College of Natural Resources building where the department is housed. He also was a member of the planning committee for the recent building addition.

"It has always been fun to come to the office—I can't say it was like going to work," he says. "This is not just my department or my building, it's my university. I am proud of it."

In 1996, following his tenure as chair, the biology department received the UW System Board of Regents Teaching Excellence Award as the most outstanding department in the system.

"The award reflects a history of accomplishment by a lot of people," Thiesfeld says. "Our department has always been student oriented, with many student organizations and significant student involvement in research."

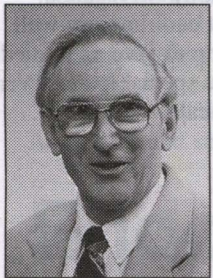
He served 22 years as the chancellor's faculty representative for men's athletics, and was the Wisconsin NAIA faculty athletics representative for 13 years. He helped consolidate the Wisconsin State University Conference and the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference into the WIAC.

This year's University Service Award Winner, he has received the biology department's Excellence in Service Award twice and the department's Excellence in Teaching Award.

He and his wife, Glorian, plan to lead a semester abroad to Poland in the fall of 2000. They were leaders of a semester to Germany in 1995.

John Moffatt

*Associate professor
of sociology
Retiring after 25 years*



John Moffatt

John Moffatt has specialized in teaching about criminology, juvenile delinquency and corrections and served his department as chair for two terms, from 1975 to 1979 and from 1983 to 1986.

In 1980, he helped to organize one of the nation's few bachelor's degree programs for inmates of federal prisons at Oxford Federal Correctional Institution. He also taught courses for the program until 1996 when it was discontinued through congressional action that took funding away from prisoners.

Before embarking on his academic career, Moffatt had been a special agent with military intelligence for the U.S. Army in Iceland. After military service he earned a license to administer lie detector tests.

He has worked with computers throughout his career and has welcomed the changes in technology that have come to UWSP. He recently participated in the Technology Summit and was an invited participant at the Information Technology Multimedia Lecture Demonstration Project in 1995.

Edith Pankowski

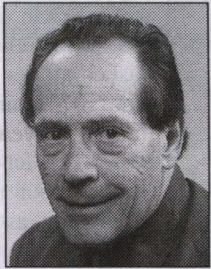
*Associate professor
of interior architecture
Retiring after 30 years*

Edith Pankowski led a project that resulted in memories for a lot of UWSP students. She and Jane Febock oversaw 90 students in furniture design classes that made 50 tabletops for the student center coffeehouse in 1974. Designs included a 36-inch pizza, a four-foot stick of Dentyne gum and lots of seeds, coins, buttons, nails and yarn. The resulting unique tables graced the UC for many years. She initiated and developed the home economics and business program, the precursor of the present interior architecture program.

In 1972 she and her husband, Dallas, published two home economics textbooks that were used nationwide. They will continue to be active in property development and apartment management in the Stevens Point area.

Clifford Jacobsen

*Assistant professor
of economics
Retiring after 30 years*



Clifford Jacobsen

Clifford Jacobsen will continue to work full time when he retires from UWSP, but not on campus. He will continue to develop his career as a financial planner.

While at UWSP, Jacobsen served as director for the Small Business Institute for two years and has taught classes with the UWSP Extension in Antigo, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids and other places. In addition, he has taught prisoners in the Oxford Prison program and has his own real estate licensing school where he teaches adults.

With university support, he became certified as a financial planner and as a mutual fund counselor. He is a registered representative for World Marketing Alliance in Stevens Point.

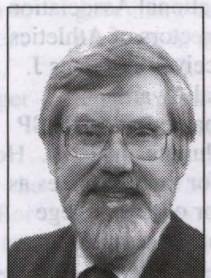
"I appreciate the support of UWSP for the last 30 years," he says. "It has been a good environment for research, teaching and learning."

Jacobsen was coordinator of the economics program for the Division of Business and Economics from 1985 to 1988. He led a semester abroad to Malaysia in 1981.

He also was a member of Shoestring Players for about 20 years, taking roles as a giant, wolf or shish-ka-bob, as the script demanded. The group, led by Pat Zawadsky, performed musicals for children in Stevens Point for many years.

William Paul

*Archivist and associate
professor of history
Retiring after 30 years*



William Paul

Bill Paul has taught history since coming to UWSP in 1969, and has headed the university archives since 1975. Paul succeeded Emeritus Professor Nelis Kampenga, for whom the center was named, in 1996.

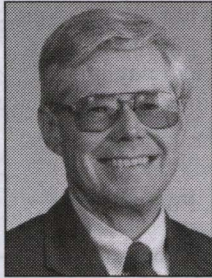
Since taking on duties as archivist, Paul has taught one U.S. history course each semester and was the first to teach black history at UWSP. Among his students was State Representative Marlin Schnieder.

As archivist, Paul is responsible for collecting materials related to the history and culture of the university. The archives also contains the Portage County Historical Society Collection and served as the Area Research Center for Central Wisconsin. Paul developed an index of *The Pointer* that is available on the university library Web site (<http://library.uwsp.edu/>).

After retirement, Paul plans to learn the piano and has signed up for lessons at the Suzuki Center where he expects to be the oldest student. He and his wife, Patricia, an associate professor in the University Library, also are planning to travel.

Ron Lokken

*Professor and chair
of physics and astronomy
Retiring after 35 years*



Ron Lokken, who has taught at UWSP since 1964, served as chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy from 1993 to 1999. He has taught all of the physics

and astronomy classes but his specialty has been nuclear physics. He came to UWSP after serving as a research assistant under an Atomic Energy Commission contract at the University of North Dakota.

Lokken spent the 1986-87 and 1989-90 academic years teaching in Malaysia, and has also taught in the nuclear engineering department at UW-Madison.

He was a tenured professor at UWSP in the early 1970s, when several faculty members in various departments including Lokken, were identified for layoff because of a campus budget crisis caused by enrollment declines. He taught at UW-Madison for a year, but accepted a reappointment when his position was reinstated. By then, he explained, he had become enamored with life in Stevens Point.

In 1985 he was one of the first two recipients of the Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Letters and Science.

Thomas Overholt

*Professor of religious
studies and
chair of philosophy
Retiring after 24 years*



Thomas Overholt

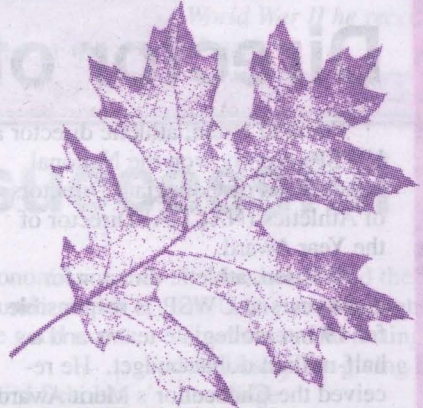
at UWSP.

Every semester Overholt has taught a course in Eastern religions including Hinduism and Buddhism. He enjoys teaching the class because it "gives students the opportunity to see how differently others look at the world."

He has published four books, each representing 10 to 25 years of research and writing. Since UWSP is a teaching school, not a research institution, he has worked at balancing writing, teaching and service to the university with his personal and family time. He says he has always tried to "be the best teacher I can and still do some research and publishing."

He received the UWSP Scholarship Award in 1989 and the Academy of Letters and Science Distinguished Service Award in 1998.

He and his wife, Sally, led a semester abroad in Britain in 1984 and he was co-leader of two UWSP European bicycle tours. "It was a real privilege and a big responsibility to go on the trips," he says.



This photo from the 1949 *Iris* appeared in the last issue of the *Alumnus*. We heard from a number of people and have correctly (we think) identified everyone in the photo. They are, standing, Erv Yanke, '50, New Berlin; and left to right, Bob Hartman, '50; Ruth Long, '51; Nathalie (Hoglund) Obey, '59, Rhinelander; Gordon Fairbert, '52, Fredonia; and Bill Joanis, '51. A photo of those attending the Class of '49 reunion that was held in June can be found on page 4. The class of 1950 will be celebrating their 50th reunion on June 2 and 3, 2000.

Six athletes named to UWSP Hall of Fame

Throughout the 100-year history of UWSP Athletics only 133 individuals and four teams have received the honor of being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Individuals are inducted on the basis of team and individual achievements in their sports careers at UWSP.

An additional award will go to Mike Okray, Stevens Point for his work as a volunteer with the athletic program.

This year's honorees will be inducted at the homecoming banquet on Sat., Oct. 9. For ticket information call the Alumni Relations Office, (715) 346-3811, before Sept. 30.

The following athletes will be inducted into the 1999 Hall of Fame.

Bob Berceau, Wrestling



Bob Berceau

Bob Berceau, '90 was a force on the wrestling mat from 1986-1990. He accumulated a 94-31 record with 178 career take-downs and 21 career pins. He was the 1989 National Champion in Division III at 134 pounds. In 1990 he placed third in Division III and second in Division II at the NCAA tournament and was the WSUC champion at 134 pounds. Berceau was the first UWSP wrestler to achieve the title of National Champion and the first two-time All-American. He also accumulated many awards including team MVP in

1989 and 1990, being named to the UWSP All-History Team and receiving the John Peterson Award as Conference Wrestling MVP in 1990.

Beth Mears, Track and Field



Beth Mears

Beth Mears, '92, was voted UWSP's Outstanding Female Athlete in 1990 and holds records in the shot put, the 55-meter dash. She was the 1990 NCAA Champion in shot put, a nine-time NCAA qualifier and a six-time NCAA All-American. She qualified for Nationals in the indoor 55-meter dash and was the anchor in the outdoor 400 meter relay in 1991. She also holds first or second place finishes at WIAC conference meets in 1989, 1990 and 1991.

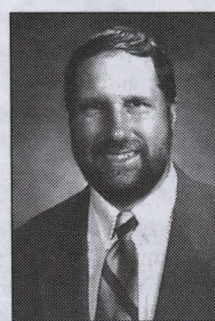
George Rivers, Football



George Rivers

George Rivers, '65, a fullback on the Pointer football team, was named to the WSUC All-Conference Team in 1961 and 1964. In his four-year career as a fullback he rushed 442 times and gained 1,823 yards. He also was among the top rushers in the WIAC conference. Rivers died in 1972 at age 30.

Don Solin, Football and Baseball

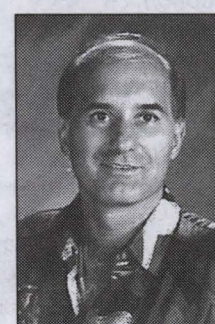


Don Solin

Don Solin, '78, was a three-year starting linebacker and defensive captain for the Pointer football team. He was named defensive player of the game numerous times and was voted Most Valuable Defensive Back by his teammates in 1977. Also in 1977 he received Second Team All-Conference honors as a linebacker and helped the Pointers to conquer the WSUC conference.

In baseball Solin dominated the infield by starting at either first or second base for all four years of his career. He holds the conference pitching record as well as the record for the most games played in a career.

Jerry Lawetzki, Basketball



Jerry Lawetzki

Jerry Lawetzki, '66 was a scoring machine on the basketball courts with 1074 points in his four-year career. He lettered all four years and was named team MVP in 1966. Also in 1966 he was named to the All-Conference and All-State basketball teams. He holds

the 13th, 14th and 15th place scoring records at UWSP for a single season. After leaving UWSP he was invited for a tryout with the Oakland Oaks and then went on to play semi-professional basketball in Milwaukee.

Debbi (Shane) Smith, Basketball and Softball



Debbi (Shane) Smith

Debbi (Shane) Smith, '90, was a member of the 1986-87 National Championship basketball team and the 1990 WWIAC Championship softball team. During her four-year basketball career she was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team as a freshman and received first team All-Conference in 1988-89. Smith also was the team captain during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons. In softball she played shortstop and made the All-Conference first team in 1989 and 1990. She also received the honor of being named to the first Team All Midwest Region in 1990.

Athletic Director's Award

Mike Okray

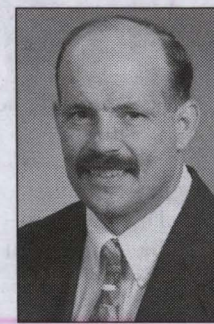
Mike Okray owns Hunt's West and has been a long-time supporter of Pointer Athletics. This past year he assisted Pointer athletics in the area of games management and sports information. In the past he donated his time as the assistant coach for women's golf.

Director of the Year

Frank O'Brien, athletic director at UWSP recently won the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Director of the Year Award.

O'Brien, athletic director for eight years at UWSP, is responsible for 19 intercollegiate teams and a half-million dollar budget. He received the Chancellor's Merit Award three times, the University Leadership Award three times, and the Health, Exercise Science and Athletics Department Service Award twice.

His accomplishments include helping to bring the Jacksonville Jaguars' inaugural training camp to UWSP, directing an NCAA Division III regional soccer tournament and being the site director for many



Frank O'Brien

NCAA Division III ice hockey quarterfinal tournaments. He also has served on the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association, NCAA Division III ice hockey championship committee and the Wisconsin Special Olympics board of directors.

The award was announced at the James J. Corbett Luncheon during the organization's annual convention in Reno, Nev., and it was posted in Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal.

Whitsitt challenges fellow athletes to contribute

In May, Bob Whitsitt, '77, president and general manager of the Portland Trail Blazers, made a \$10,000 challenge gift to create the Excellence in Athletics Endowment to support the UWSP Athletics Department. He offered to match, dollar for dollar, all gifts made to the endowment up to \$10,000. Previous Pointer athletes were asked to help support this endowment and to date the fund drive has raised over \$4,500, generating an equal matching amount for the endowment through Whitsitt's matching gift. Frank O'Brien, director of athletics sends a special thanks to all those who made contributions.

Items for sale

Hotel rooms, baseball cards, beanie babies, gift certificates, and more will be auctioned to benefit UWSP Athletics and United Way.

Everyone is invited to attend the auction Sunday, Oct. 17 in Quandt Fieldhouse from 12:30 to 3 p.m. There will be a small charge to purchase a number for bidding.

Following the auction, the first half of the Packer game will be shown during a social gathering in the Brodhagen Counsell Room in the fieldhouse.

Kriewaldt drafted into NFL

Clint Kriewaldt, a recent graduate of UWSP, was picked by the Detroit Lions in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Kriewaldt, originally from Shiocton, was a letterman all four years at UWSP. In his senior year, he accumulated many awards including being the first four time unanimous First Team All WIAC selection in conference history and the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel WIAC Player of the Year. This season he was also named UWSP's Most Valuable Player with 10 plus tackles in each of nine games. He led the team in scoring with nine touchdowns and 115 tackles.

The Lions drafted Kriewaldt in the sixth round and he was the 177th

overall pick in this year's draft. He was courted by many teams and on Thursday before the draft, he received calls from 17 teams.

UWSP Head Football Coach John Miech said of Kriewaldt, "From day one that he stepped on the field, you knew he was someone special."

Kriewaldt attended the first minicamp for the team's new members a week after the draft. In a recent article written by Curt Sylvester of the Detroit Free Press, Detroit Lions Head Coach Bobby Ross stated, "He's a guy that can run very well. Where he's going to give us immediate help is in the special teams. Very tough and physical."

Neinas receives two prestigious awards

Chuck Neinas, '55, will receive the Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He also was chosen by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to receive the James J. Corbett Memorial Award.

Neinas was named as a UWSP Distinguished Alumnus in 1979. He served football for three decades as executive director of the College Football Association, commissioner of the Big Eight conferences and assistant executive director of the NCAA. In these roles, he worked toward legislation that improved academic standards in college football and worked toward more reasonable and enforceable NCAA rules. He strove to improve communication between faculty, athletic directors and coaches and to highlight the accomplishments of those associated with college football.

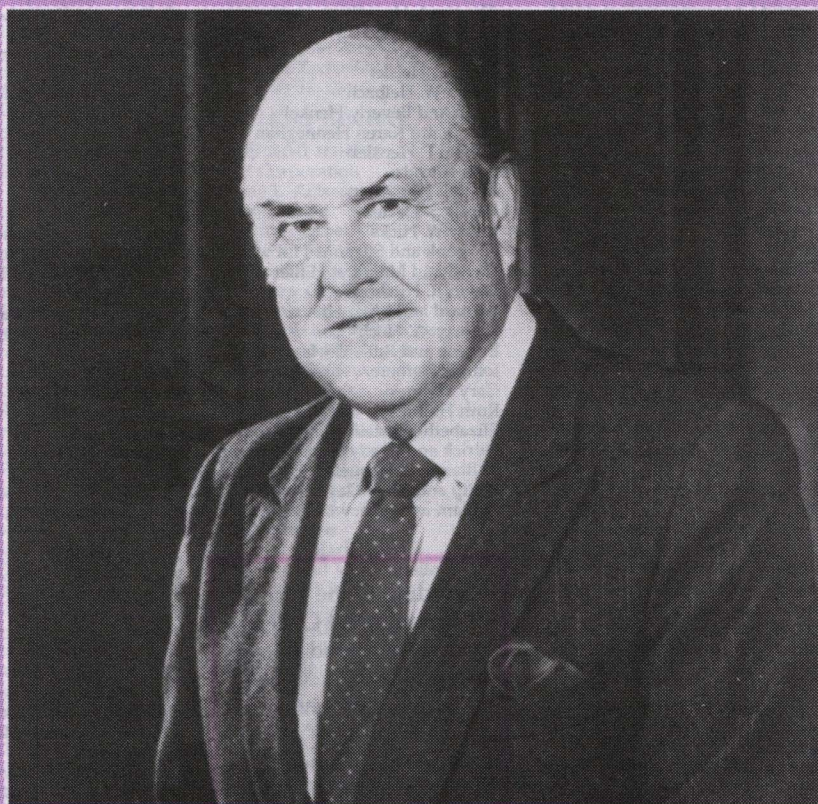
The National Football Foundation award, which recognizes an individual who has made a positive impact on the game of amateur football, will be presented in December.

The Corbett award is presented to an athletics administrator who shows devotion to intercollegiate athletics. It is considered the highest honor one can achieve for college athletics administration. Neinas is only the second individual to receive both this award and the Stagg Award from the American Football Coaches Association, which he won last year.

Additionally, he will receive an honorary degree from the Sports Management Institute, which is sponsored by the universities of North Carolina, Notre Dame, South Carolina and Southern California and NACDA.

He is president of Neinas Sports Services, a sports consulting company in Boulder, Colo.

Commitment to UWSP leads to giving



Melvin Laird

A recent fund-raising campaign helped the Melvin R. Laird Endowment top the \$1 million mark. (See the full story on page 1.) We asked Mr. Laird to reflect on his long association with the university.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point provides tremendous opportunities to the people of Central and Northern Wisconsin. A commitment to the area and to the university led me to

establish the Laird Youth Leadership Foundation in the late 1950s. It was a way of giving something back to the people that I served in the Wisconsin Senate beginning in 1946 and during my nine terms as U.S. Representative for Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District.

Among the various programs funded by the endowment is the biennial Laird Youth Leadership Conference held at UWSP, which brings state and national

leaders together with outstanding high school students from Central and Northern Wisconsin.

For many years the late John Potter, a Wisconsin Rapids state senator, headed the foundation. My son, John Laird of River Falls, has ably taken over responsibility as president.

Larry Eagleburger, an alumnus of UWSP, served with me in the Defense Department and later became U.S. Secretary of State. His mother and father were great supporters of mine in my early pursuit of elective office. I love to tell folks that Larry was crawling around on the floor during my first campaign for public office when his mother hosted coffee hours in search of votes in Portage County.

Larry and I both love the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the great area of Central and Northern Wisconsin which the university serves so well. He assumed the responsibility of helping raise additional funds for the endowment last year. Through the generous help of friends, he has already been successful in adding over \$300,000 to my \$750,000 pledge to the fund, bringing it above the \$1 million mark.

Since 1957 at least five scholarships have been given annually through the fund ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Since 1977, these awards have been given to prospective UWSP students through the UWSP Foundation. The awards are given to individuals who demonstrate the highest standards of academic achievement, community and school service as well as personal leadership.

Another program sponsored by the

fund, the Leadership in Art Award, was inaugurated in 1995. An award is given each year to an artist and recognizes all aspects of the liberal arts—music, painting, political science, drama, government, writing, etc.

The endowment is having a vital impact on UWSP and our area. The recent expansion of the fund will allow increases to the significant scholarship it funds and continue the important outreach of Laird Youth Leadership Day. I am pleased that this endowment, which encourages leadership qualities, is now large enough to ensure that the respect and promotion of leadership will never be lost at this great institution.

The university's reach in the last decade or so has been growing far beyond our state's borders. We are all proud of the work that is going on in Stevens Point. I would like to encourage others to create legacies of their own through appropriate charitable planning and contributions to UWSP.

Melvin R. Laird was named an honorary Distinguished Alumnus in 1996. He served as Secretary of Defense from 1969 to 1973 and as White House Domestic Counselor from 1973 to 1974. In the U.S. Congress between 1952 and 1969, he was chair of the Republican House Minority and a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He also was a member of the Wisconsin Senate from 1946 to 1952 and was chair of the Wisconsin Legislative Council. During his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II he received two Purple Hearts.

Laird Scholarship winners lead successful lives

Recipients of the Laird Scholarships have pursued careers throughout the country as attorneys, executives, engineers, scientists, CPA's, teachers, foresters, broadcasters and physicians. We found and interviewed a few of them.

Lisa (Remiker) Maertz, '89, former recipient of the Laird Scholarship, now oversees the financial functions for the city of Appleton.

Maertz started her career at Shenk and Associates and soon moved on to work

with the city of Appleton. She began as an accountant for the city and worked her way to her current position where she manages a budget of \$138 million.

At UWSP she majored in managerial accounting and business with an emphasis in finance. She says "I was drawn to UWSP as a campus with lots of green space and a quality of life that I liked." She was also encouraged to attend UWSP by fellow alumnus Gus Knitt, '79, one of her high school teachers.

As a student, she worked in the

Division of Business and Economics office as an adviser to other undergraduates and she says "it gave me good experience relating to others."

When asked about the Laird Scholarship she responded, "I was thankful to get the scholarship. It gave me motivation to continue my studies and to do well."

Matthew Annis, '73, one of the first recipients of the Melvin Laird Scholarship, is now the director of United Hospice in Marietta, Ga. He oversees funding from Medicare and Medicaid, manages services and supervises employees. Before working at United Hospice, he was the director of Unilab Diagnostics, a clinical laboratory.

Annis majored in medical technology at UWSP which helped to prepare him for his career in the healthcare industry. He also was a residence assistant which "gave him a good feeling about being a manager," he states.

Annis attended the Laird Leadership Day as a junior in high school and says "it was very interesting." He credits the scholarship for giving him a good start in college.

Gregg Aiken, '79, is the mill manager of Neenah Paper in Whiting. He works with production, oversees the operation and directs a management team. The Whiting Mill produces premium business correspondence paper and employs over 300 people.

Aiken majored in biology and chemistry. After graduating from UWSP with financial help from the Melvin Laird Scholarship, he went to the Institute of Paper Chemistry, formerly located in Appleton, and graduated with a degree in paper chemistry. He worked in Texas and Virginia before coming back to the institute to work on his doctorate, which he received in 1988.

Endowment exceeds million dollar mark

Former Seventh District Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird returned to UWSP in April to announce the establishment of the university's first million-dollar endowment.

The recent Laird Legacy campaign increased the Melvin R. Laird Endowment to more than \$1,130,000. Former U.S. Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger chaired the campaign for the UWSP Foundation.

Among the programs supported by the fund is Laird Youth Leadership Day. For 34 years, the event has attracted nationally known speakers and hundreds of students from 64 high schools throughout Northern and Central Wisconsin to UWSP. The endowment also supports the Laird Scholarship Award Program and the Arts and Education Awards program.

"This is a banner day for UWSP, thanks to Mel Laird and the other donors to the endowment which bears his name," said Chancellor Tom George. "I'm delighted that we have dozens of people who have followed his example. I predict

there will be more."

Laird has previously given more than \$250,000 and pledged an additional \$500,000 to the endowment. Through the recent campaign, 37 additional donors gave more than \$380,000 in new gifts and pledges, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$50,000. They will have their names engraved on a plaque in the University Center's Melvin R. Laird Room.

Income from the fund will initially allow UWSP and the Laird advisory board to expand the scholarship program, increase Laird Day funding and enhance honorarium and purchase fees to Laird artists.

"Mel Laird has a unique position in the history of Central Wisconsin and this university," said Jim Anderson, president of the UWSP Foundation Board of Directors. "His commitment to UWSP over the years has made a profound difference to the university and the people it serves. An endowment of this size ensures that his commitment and his memory will endure."



Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Louis Sullivan, M.D., spoke about "Building a Healthier America" in his keynote address to students from 64 Central Wisconsin high schools at Laird Youth Leadership Day in April.

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New student recruiters sought

Greetings from the Office of Admissions,

It is indeed a pleasure to be part of a newsletter that reaches thousands of alumni and friends. We are proud of the accomplishments of our alumni—in fact, we mention these accomplishments often when we talk to prospective students and parents.

With our student population becoming increasingly career oriented, what better way for our admissions staff to extol the virtues of a UWSP education than to tout the successes of our alumni?

This year's freshman class, born in 1980, doesn't remember the Reagan era, a telephone without an answering machine or a TV set with only 3 channels. Stamps have always cost about 32 cents and they think of Chicago, Boston and Kansas as places and not rock groups. While their sphere of reference is different and may make us feel old, it's still true that parents and elders are a major influence in a student's college decision.

If you treasure the experience you had at UWSP, if you benefit from your education here or if you believe that the same education would benefit a young student you know or love, tell them. Better yet, tell them and tell us. Some of our best students are alumni referrals.

We have recently started a program in which UWSP alumni will serve as "adjunct recruiters" for the university in their home communities. Armed with brochures, catalogs and financial aid materials, these men and women will be representing UWSP at high schools and college fairs that we could not otherwise serve due to distance, staff or time constraints. I am excited about building these relationships, and look forward to this new avenue in recruitment.

Thank you for allowing me to update you on our "alumni connections." They are of great importance to our recruiting efforts. Please remember that if you have a student you wish to refer to us, feel free to let me know. My direct phone number is (715) 346-4021.

Best wishes for an enjoyable fall!

Sincerely,

Bill

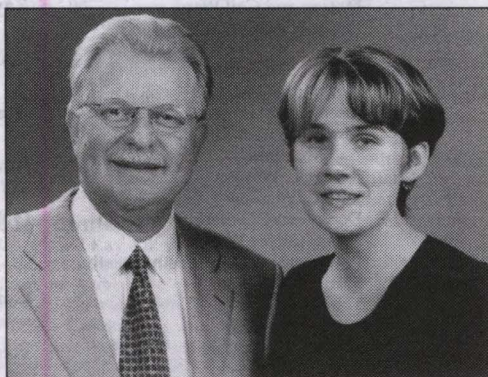
Bill Jordan
Assistant Director of Admissions

Nicewander wins Sebold scholarship

A Plover student was awarded a full-tuition scholarship to continue her studies in music at UWSP.

Jenny Nicewander, a senior majoring in music education, clarinet performance and Spanish, was awarded the 11th annual Kathrin "Kitty" Saunders Sebold Scholarship, a premier scholarship that covers tuition for the academic year.

The Sebold scholarship is intended to reward a UWSP student who demonstrates high potential for becoming a leader

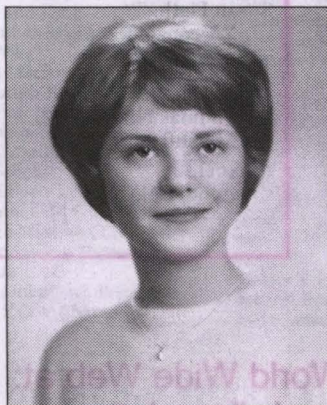


David Sebold and Jenny Nicewander

in a chosen field or profession. It was established by D. David "Dewey" Sebold of Medford, former president and CEO of Tombstone Pizza, in memory of his late wife Kitty, a social worker. Both Kitty and Dewey graduated from UWSP in 1968.

Because of her triple major, Nicewander will take five and one half years to complete her degree. She recently returned from a semester of study in Spain, and learned about her selection for the scholarship while she was abroad.

"It was like a gift from heaven," she says. "It will allow me not to have to work to support myself during the rest of my college career."



Kathrin "Kitty" Sebold

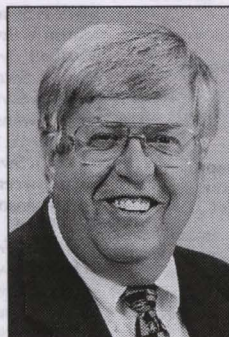
Graduates offer challenge

Three Stevens Point business owners are challenging fellow graduates to help support UWSP with gifts to the UWSP Foundation.

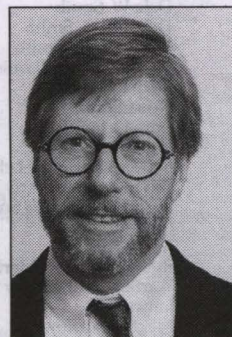
Jim Anderson, '69, and Carl Carlson, '61, of Ellis Stone Construction Company, and David Worth, '74, of The Worth Company, a fishing tackle manufacturer, will match the amount raised in new and increased alumni gifts coming into the unrestricted fund of the foundation.

Anderson and Carlson together have pledged up to \$15,000, and Worth up to \$10,000.

"We decided to challenge alumni to raise unrestricted gifts because these funds have the most impact at UWSP," Worth remarked. "The provost uses these kinds of funds to invest in academic improvements. They make it possible for the UWSP Alumni Association to operate without charging dues. Gifts also subsidize publication of the *Pointer Alumnus*. Unrestricted support is simply essential to UWSP."



Carl Carlson



Jim Anderson



David Worth

"We are proud to play a role in the UWSP Annual Fund," Carlson added. "Ellis Stone and The Worth Company strive to be strong corporate citizens. This challenge gift indicates the value we place on higher education and acknowledges the important role UWSP plays in many lives."

Responding to the challenge, Chancellor Tom George commented, "I'm very pleased by the leadership demonstrated by Ellis Stone Construction and The Worth Company. It is my hope that this challenge gift will spur increased giving and encourage first time gifts from new donors. Alumni support is more important than ever to the success of

UWSP. I would like to thank the more than 5,200 donors who supported the Annual Fund in 1998. Their support acknowledges the quality education they received at UWSP and it helps create a brighter future for all UWSP students."

This fall, all alumni will have an opportunity to participate in these matching funds for UWSP. For more information contact the UWSP Foundation toll-free at 1-800-858-5267, or on the Internet (<http://foundation.uwsp.edu>).

"This year your gift will mean twice as much to UWSP," Anderson says. "The challenge is yours and we're confident you will meet it."

New faces, generous giving grace foundation meeting

The head of Unisource, Inc., the largest paper distributor in North America, and the executive director of the Consolidated Papers Foundation, Inc. were named to the board of the UWSP Foundation and recent gifts were reported at the board's semiannual meeting in the spring.

Ray Mundt, '53, Rosemont, Pa., and Susan Feith, '76, Wisconsin Rapids, were appointed to three-year terms on the board. They join a group of 27 directors who oversee the activities of the UWSP Foundation.

Board President Jim Anderson said he anticipates that Mundt and Feith will bring additional business and philanthropic acumen to the board. At the meeting, members discussed the foundation's plans and vision for the future.

The Melvin R. Laird Endowment became UWSP's first million dollar endowment as new pledges and gifts reached more than \$380,000. From 1997 to 1999, unrestricted gifts to the foundation have in-



Susan Feith



Ray Mundt

creased from \$80,500 to \$133,000, and gifts from board members increased from \$32,000 to \$74,000, said Foundation Executive Director Bruce Froehlke. During the same period, giving by faculty and staff more than doubled (\$22,500 to \$54,500) and amounts contributed by retirees tripled (\$20,700 to \$60,400).

Mundt, last year's Distinguished Alumnus, has been called "a consummate businessman." He has enjoyed a long career with Kimberly Clark, Alco Standard and Unisource. He retired from Alco in 1995 but was called back into service as chairman

and chief executive officer to take the \$7 billion company public as Unisource. He is currently directing a restructuring program at Unisource to position the company for profitable growth in the future.

Feith not only heads the Consolidated Papers Foundation, she serves

on the boards of the Syracuse Pulp & Paper Foundation and the Miami University Paper Science and Engineering Foundation, which she serves as finance committee chair. Last year she was appointed to the Wisconsin State Chiropractic Examining and Licensing Board as a public member.

In the community, she serves as president of the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Club Foundation and is a member of the board of the River Cities Development Corp.

The board will meet in October to elect new officers and continue discussions about the mission of the foundation.

UWSP raffle winners named

A freshman elementary education major has won the grand prize in UWSP's fifth annual Tuition/Debt Reduction Raffle.

Darcy Lang, Oshkosh, won a one-year tuition package worth about \$2,600. Winners of the raffle can use the prize to pay current tuition costs or apply the money to debt incurred during their education at UWSP.

Lang was one of 886 people who purchased tickets for the raffle sponsored by the Alumni Association. Proceeds from ticket sales go toward scholarships and other academic support during the school year.

Freshman Ron Nolting, Preston, Iowa, won the first prize, a year of the UWSP meal plan worth about \$1,250.

Second prize, a semester meal plan worth about \$600, went to senior Andrew Martin, Stoughton.

Other prizes and winners in the contest are: A weekend getaway to Tracy Nolton, Eagle River, a freshman at UWSP.

Certificates to the University Bookstore worth \$100 each went to Mikhail Salienko, Stevens Point, a sophomore; Candace Becker, Sparta, for her daughter, Jennifer, a sophomore; Nancy Gerber, Cameron, for her son, David, a sophomore; Stephen Mancl, Wisconsin Rapids, a freshman; Tony Wester, Plymouth, a junior; Fred Bartman, Kaukauna, a freshman; and Fred Bartz, Lodi.

Academy honors faculty, students

The first annual Eugene Katz Letters and Science Distinguished Faculty Awards were presented during the UWSP Academy of Letters and Science's 15th Annual Distinguished Achievement Awards Banquet. Winners of the award were C.

Edward Gasque, professor of biology, and James Stokes, professor of English.

The banquet included presentations to two student honorees from each of 14 departments of the college and to Mary K. Croft, associate professor emerita of the English Department.

Eugene's brother, Ben Katz, presented Gasque and Stokes with the Katz Award. The award recognizes distinguished performance in teaching and scholarship.

Katz Award recipients receive \$1,000, a plaque and the right to use the title "Eugene Katz Letters and

Science Distinguished Faculty."

Gasque joined the biology faculty in 1978 and has twice been the winner of the university's Excellence in Teaching Award. He has written many publications and professional works, been

awarded numerous research and professional development grants, served on campus committees and is the university's radiation safety officer.

Since joining the UWSP faculty in 1981, Stokes has been nominated by his department for the University Scholar Award five times and this year he is the recipient of UWSP's Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award. His two-volume book, *The Dramatic Records of Somerset*, is the result of 16 years of research, and other publications are in the works.

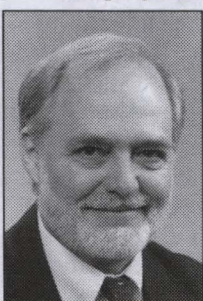
Croft was presented with the Academy's Community Award, given in appreciation for support of educa-

tion at all academic levels and in recognition of an individual who possesses the characteristics of a liberally educated person. She served in a number of roles at UWSP, including acting dean of Academic Support

Programs and acting associate dean of home economics. She founded and directed the writing laboratory, now called the Mary K. Croft Tutoring-Learning Center.



Edward Gasque

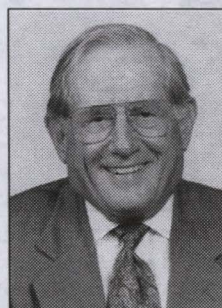


James Stokes

Award named for Katz

Longtime agriculture businessman Eugene Katz was a great UWSP booster. He was active in the Stevens Point community and served many roles with the UWSP Foundation, including the office of president. In addition, he and his wife, Betty, supported

everything from basketball to symphonic music programs. He began his working career as an office manager in the potato market at South Water Market, Chicago. He then joined I. Zacks and Sons, a produce firm in Iron Mountain, Mich., where he was a partner with his brother-in-law, Maurice Zacks. They served as potato brokers to wholesalers and chain stores nationwide.



Eugene Katz

Three years later, he had built up the business enough to open a branch of the operation in Antigo during the summers. In 1963, Eugene and his brother, Ben, opened Katz Company in Plover. The potato brokerage firm also built and operated a repackaging plant in Harvard, Ill.

In 1994 he was the recipient of the Academy of Letters and Science Community Award in appreciation of his support of education at all levels.

During the university's centennial, Katz gave a \$50,000 grant to the UWSP Foundation to support programs in the College of Fine Arts and Communication and the College of Letters and Science.

After his death in 1995, he and Ben were both inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association. The award is given for a lifetime commitment to excellence and significant impact on the potato industry of Wisconsin.

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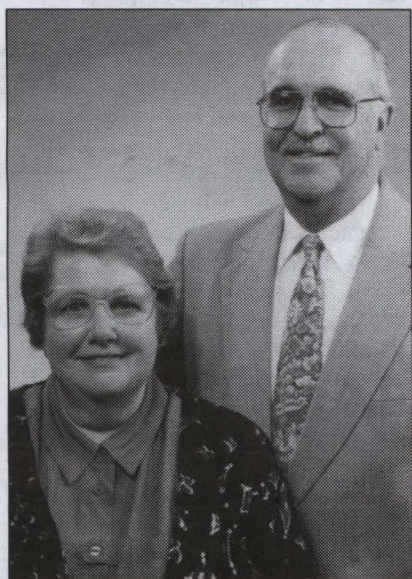
Husband and wife team Barbara Dotts Paul and Justus F. Paul have written a guide to the thousands of literary resources of Wisconsin history.

Barbara, an associate professor in the University Library, and Justus, a professor of history and dean of the College of Letters and Science, have compiled *Wisconsin History: An Annotated Bibliography*.

The volume is the only comprehensive, up-to-date bibliography on Wisconsin's 150-year history published since 1947, and includes chapters on prehistory, Indian tribal history, early exploration and settlement, statehood, the Progressive era, the world wars and the Depression, and the years since 1945.

"We knew there was a need for a bibliography," Barbara says. "I think the book is a solid contribution to the state's history that will stand for many years."

After three years of research at the State Historical Library and other libraries, the 442-page manuscript was completed last December and



Barbara and Justus Paul

published as part of a series of state bibliographies by Greenwood Press.

This is the second collaboration for the couple, who also edited *The Badger State: A Documentary History of Wisconsin* in 1979.

Associate deans named

Jin Wang, associate professor of economics, was recently named associate dean of the College of Letters and Science. Diane Gillo, professor of business and economics, who has served as assistant dean of the college since 1992 was promoted from assistant dean to associate dean.

Wang replaces Bill Johnson who retired in April 1997, then returned to hold the position for two years.

Wang is a specialist in the economics of developing nations and international economics. He has made presentations across the U.S. He was invited to discuss President Clinton's 1998 Visit to China on WAOW Channel 9 in Wausau and Wisconsin Public Radio with

Kathlyn Dunn.

He has written a number of grants, including a \$25,550 technology enhancement grant for the College of Letters and Science.

Retiring Associate Dean Johnson spent much of his tenure at UWSP concerned with what students achieve at the university. He was instrumental in creating the Academic Advising Center so that undeclared students would have choices and direction for their studies.

A marketing specialist, Gillo taught at Western Michigan in Kalamazoo prior to coming to UWSP in 1983. In 1989 an award was established in her honor for her student advising work.

Tech support wizards assist college

Al Bond and Sandy Wanserski share an office, a couple of laughs

and a few headaches. They are the computer support staff for College of Letters and Science classrooms, laboratories and workstations.

The two have a symbiotic relationship. "He helps me learn new things," Wanserski says. "And she helps me find my way around campus," Bond says.

The job didn't exist when Wanserski came to UWSP in 1974. Now the calls for help come in nonstop from all departments in the college.

Wanserski had just finished an associate degree in business administration when she started work at UWSP, but her training for this position was on the job with some help at workshops and a class here and there. She says that her skills have evolved with the evolution of computers.

Each year, more classrooms are being equipped for distance education or simply being modernized with computerized equipment. Wanserski helps design these classrooms and does troubleshooting after they are set up.

Bond's background includes bachelor's and master's degrees in geology. He started tinkering with computers as a hobby, but used his skills frequently when he worked at an environmental consulting firm in

La Crosse. When the job at UWSP opened last August, it called for a

strong background in science, so he applied.

Most of Bond's work is keeping departmental computer laboratories operating in Collins Classroom

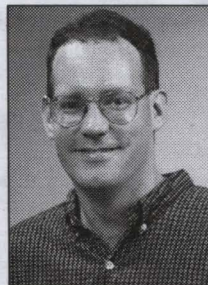
Center. He also manages departmental servers for the Geography and Geology Department and periodically helps with server maintenance in other departments. Recently, Bond installed and configured several complicated software programs in the geography/geology labs.

"It takes a lot of time to set up these programs and get them ready for classroom use," says Keith Rice, professor of geography and geology. "Al's work takes a lot of pressure off my time. He takes the initiative in working on this."

In the history department, Wanserski helped set up a shared directory and solved storage problems for material that was taking up a lot of memory on faculty computers.

Their troubleshooting services have been used in all 13 departments of the college.

"They've helped in our department tremendously," says English department Chair Mike Williams. "They are terrific at working out the quirks in machines and software. We can always get them to come and do their magic."



Al Bond



Sandy Wanserski

Center serves community members



Lisa Hoff, master's '91, worked with patients at the Center for Communicative Disorders in the College of Professional Studies. The center serves Central Wisconsin in a number of outreach programs for people of all ages.

UWSP lands training major

Excerpted from an article by Lisa Nellesen-Lara of the Stevens Point Journal.

UWSP students have another major to choose from following a UW Board of Regents decision last summer.

The university began offering an athletic training major this fall.

"Stevens Point has a long and strong history in the area of athletic training," said UWSP's head athletic trainer, Kathy O'Connell.

UWSP will now be the only state school offering the athletic training major.

Previously, UWSP offered athletic training as an emphasis under the physical education major. Most recently it has been a minor.

When the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) decided that curriculum course work was the only route to certification beginning in the year 2004, UWSP officials decided to get a head start.

"I really do think that it is best that we only have one route to certification," O'Connell said. "This ensures that students will meet all of the educational requirements of

NATA and CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs)."

The switch from an internship-based program to a curriculum program is one that Joan North, dean of the College of Professional Studies, agreed with.

"Now we will be more assured that our students will be ready to take the national exam," North said. "Our students have always done well, but this will better prepare them for the test."

A big part of the program is the partnership of the Rice Clinic Sports Medicine Department and St. Michael's Hospital, North said.

"I think it makes a tremendous difference that our students have access to other allied health personnel," O'Connell said. "Exposure to different environments is really the key because athletic training is expanding into many different areas," O'Connell said.

Athletic trainers have traditionally worked at colleges and universities, O'Connell said. But recently, more graduates are heading into industries, clinics, performing arts areas and the military.

Interior architecture program reaccredited

The interior architecture program at UWSP has been reaccruited for six years, the maximum possible, by the national organization which evaluates interior design curricula.

The Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER) sent three evaluators to meet with faculty members, students and administrators, tour facilities and review the program.

First accredited in 1995, UWSP became one of 106 accredited programs out of the 500 nationwide and, along with Mount Mary College and UW-Madison, one of only three in Wisconsin.

In its overall program analysis, the evaluation team said their "impression of the program is one of a multitude of strengths creating a pos-

itive learning community with continued potential for growth. Facilities and support equipment are of high quality. . . . Computer education is well supported and computer-aided design is becoming evident." The team also cited "well developed design process skills carefully repeated in each studio," as a strength of the curriculum. The use of non-Western design motifs to introduce design principles and color theory was seen as "particularly innovative."

To build on the strengths of the program, the team recommended that the curriculum provide more opportunities for students to focus on detailed furnishings and to explore the three dimensional qualities of space in their designs.

The Center for Communicative Disorders at UWSP is doing some valuable community outreach.

Programs at the center serve the community through the local hospital, adult centers, county infant center and area schools, while providing hands-on experience for graduate and undergraduate communicative disorders students.

Dennis Nash, associate dean and head of the School of Communicative Disorders, started a collaborative program with St. Michael's Hospital in 1970. Accompanied by a staff member, communicative disorders students assigned to the hospital provide speech and language services to patients in an acute care setting, work with outpatients and gain experience. UWSP staff and student teams complement the St. Michael's occupational and physical therapy teams, speeding the recovery of stroke and head injury victims.

The center provides speech, hearing and language testing for stu-

dents at Stevens Point area schools. Beginning in 1975, these contracted programs have enabled local schools to accommodate the rising number of children with special needs. These children have received the attention and therapy they needed through the collaboration of school representatives, UWSP students and faculty.

Communicative disorders faculty and students participate in several other programs in the county. They perform many contracted services at the Achievement Center of Portage County, including all the hearing evaluations for children up to three years old. A pilot program, begun recently in cooperation with the Lincoln Center staff, provides adults with hearing evaluations and communication therapy. The communication specialists also have worked with Community Industries, a center that rehabilitates adults with developmental disabilities for placement in community businesses.

Dean North is advocate of worms

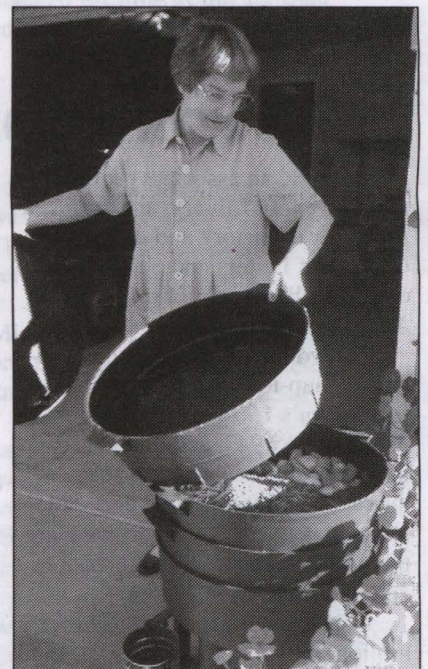
Worms love cantaloupe, or at least that is the claim of Joan North, dean of the College of Professional Studies.

North first heard about the unique method of dealing with food waste from one of her colleagues and has since become an advocate for vermicomposting, the process by which worms augment the composting of waste for the backyard garden. "Vermicomposting is a lot easier, much cleaner and less intrusive than I would have thought," said North.

She began two years ago using a plastic bin and half a coffee can of donated worms. Once North's husband accepted the notion of having worms in the basement, they have become converts to the process. North is convinced that her worms are improving both the garden and indoor plants. Her hobby was profiled recently in "A new wiggle on waste," a special publication about worm composting published by the Department of Natural Resources last spring.

North says she has no idea how many worms exist in her basement, nor does she have an urge to count them. "While it is true my worms

are partial to cantaloupe, they gladly take any and all of our table scraps," said North. "The best part is that when we go on vacation or if I am away on behalf of the university, they don't need any special care, nor do they leave hair on my couch."



Dean Joan North uses a system of stacking bins for worm composting.

SWEA members recognized nationally

Two members of UWSP's chapter of the Student Wisconsin Education Association (SWEA) recently received national recognition at the National Student Education Association Representative Assembly in Florida.

Henry St. Maurice, director of field experiences, associate professor of education and a SWEA adviser, received the Outstanding Adviser of the Year Award.

St. Maurice has worked with SWEA since he came to UWSP in 1990, assisting chapter officers in planning programs, arranging facilities and assisting in communication such as the new web site. "The students in SWEA mirror his energy and enthusiasm and approach each new project with the same zest," says Dayle Upham, assistant professor of education.

Melanie Heckendorf, Athens, the treasurer for SWEA, received the Outstanding Member of the Year at

the state and national level. Heckendorf is a senior elementary education major. The award is designed to recognize individuals who have achieved excellence throughout the year in providing the leadership to the local student program.

Heckendorf was active in many campus and community activities, including Operation Bootstrap, the Salvation Army and Books from the Heart, and was often a visible representative of UWSP at events such as the NEA Student Leadership Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., last fall.

"Melanie serves as a role model for all students at UWSP and shines as a member and officer of SWEA throughout her community," said Maggie Beeber, advising coordinator for the School of Education.

With 350 members, the SWEA chapter at UWSP is the largest in Wisconsin.

1990s

Tammy (Hintz) Brooks, master's '98, Amherst, teaches in the Stevens Point Area School District.

Amy Grumann, '98, attended the American Dance Festival and performed the choreography of Cathy Doetkott, a fellow UWSP student.

Shawn Wenzel, '98, Stevens Point, is employed by Eco-Building and Forestry landscapers.

Cindy (Loecher) Cate, '98, Waupaca, is a learning disabled specialist at Hortonville Middle School and hopes to earn a master's degree. She and her husband, Dan, have three sons.

John Brown, '98, Beaver Dam, is a teacher's aide in the Beaver Dam Unified School District.

Karla Rezutek, '98, Denton, Texas, is a clinical assistant for Denton Community Hospital and is attending graduate school for music performance at the University of North Texas.

Richard Vezina, '98, Jefferson, is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch.

Jason Drew, '98, Jackson, Wyo., is an outdoor instructor for Safari Club International and is attending graduate school. He spent a year after graduation mountaineering, backpacking and skiing. He says, "Hello to all old friends."

Elizabeth Hoeft, '98, St. Paul, Minn., is an interior designer for Tolz, King, Duvall, Anderson and Associates.

Bob Blessington, '98, Greenfield, teaches third grade in the Brown Deer School District and coaches varsity basketball for Franklin High School.

Carrie Slusarski, '98, South Milwaukee, is a commercial audit analyst for Marshall & Ilsley.

Amy Wiegand, '98, Madison, is the operations coordinator for the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Carrie Eberhardt, '98, DePere, is a systems developer for Little Rapids Corp.

Kevin Ahmann, '98, Eagan, Minn., is a fitness specialist at Northwest Athletic Club.

Nicholas Stemper, '98, Phelps, is a substitute teacher for Northland Pines High School, Eagle River and Phelps School.

R.J. Weber, '98, Madison, works in sales for GTE Directories.

Libby Woodmansee, '98, Cleveland, dances professionally with Dancing Wheels Dance Company.

Jessica Washburn, '98, was an intern in videography at the Jacob's Pillow Dance festival during the summer of 1998. The festival is one of the oldest and most prestigious in the country.

Cathy Doetkott, '98, was a personal assistant to the directors of the American Dance Festival.

Tony Ross, '98, is an office production assistant for Jersey Films, which was created by Danny DeVito, in Beverly Hills, Calif. A division of Disney has shown interest in a script he is writing.

Preston Miller, '98, teaches at a new technologically advanced high school in Long Prairie, Minn. The facility has 10 new pottery wheels, a computerized kiln and an automatic pug mill, and faculty members are supplied with powerful new computers.

Dawn Anthes, '98, has published her piece for clarinet with Dorn Publications, one of the largest publishers of woodwind music in the U.S.

Anna Weiner, '98, is working on a master's degree in piano education at Arizona State University.

Renee Weis, '98, Berwyn, Ill., is a children's zookeeper at the Brookfield Zoo.

Marie Johnson, '98, moved to New York to free lance as an accompanist.

Korina Volm, '98, Las Vegas, Nev., teaches kindergarten for the Clark County School District. She says, "Next year I will move up to teach first grade at Dean Allen Elementary School."

Gina Zimmerman, '98, Ellington, Mo., is working for the Missouri Department of Conservation on their Missouri Ozark Forest Ecosystem Project. She traps and marks small mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

Scott Crane, '98, Menasha, directed *Don't Dress for Dinner* produced by The Friends of Riverside Players, Menasha.

Dena Zajdel, '98, Stevens Point, is in charge of regulatory chores for Waupaca Materials, a division of Waupaca Northwoods. The company has divisions that blend custom soil for golf courses, package lawn and garden products for retail sales and harvest sphagnum moss. Zajdel works with the EPA and Departments of Agriculture in states where the company sells its products. Last spring and summer she traveled to Orlando, Seattle, Washington D.C., Montreal, and Vermont. She also does marketing and promotion, prepares trade show booths, designs bags for soil and organic materials, creates brochures and newsletters and organizes charity auctions. In addition, she delivers meals on wheels in Waupaca.



Andrea Yanacheck, '97, Syacuse, N.Y., received a master's degree from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., in counseling psychology with a concentration in college student personnel administration. She is a resident director for Syracuse University. She was also the 10,000th visitor to the UWSP Alumni Association Web Page and has received a hat, sweatshirt and other Pointer paraphernalia.

Jeremiah Johnson, '97, St. Paul, Minn., is a field technician for Pace Analytical, a Minneapolis-based environmental testing firm that samples wastewater, groundwater and air.

Connie (Golembiewski) Malueg, '97, Marion, teaches third grade at Marion Elementary School. She and her husband, Carl, have one son.

Melissa Orlowski, '97, Rhinelander, is assistant manager of the Rhinelander Wal-Mart.

Laurissa Juzwiak, '97, works in the country music industry for Decca, MCA.

Sheila Sullivan, '97, received first place at The Second International Jazz Art Competition last year for her painting "Piano." Her entry was published in *Jazz Times* magazine.

Three is their lucky number

"Enclosed is our very last tuition payment for our third and last child," Leroy and Kathleen Weberg wrote to the Bursar's Office at UWSP last winter. Since then, their third child, **Beth**, graduated in May with a degree in communication.

Her older siblings are **Ann**, a 1997 graduate, and **Eric**, a 1995 graduate.

Beth worked at Rogan's Shoes in Stevens Point while she was in college and did an internship in their marketing department. She has stayed on with Rogan's and now works in their Appleton store. She hopes to move back into marketing.

Ann is teaching kindergarten and special education at Kenosha Unified Schools and Eric is with the software firm EMS Solutions in Milwaukee.

"This was a real dream for us," Kathleen said. "We are pleased with Stevens Point."



Leroy and Kathleen Webergs with their third daughter, Beth, who graduated from UWSP in May.

Eric picked UWSP because he liked the computer information systems major that was offered. Ann looked at a number of other schools in the state, and realized that UWSP offered the best early childhood education program, and that is her love. Beth liked the attractive campus because it is close and convenient to the Stevens Point community. After comparing programs at some other schools, she decided that the advertising and public relations emphasis suited her career goals.

Brad Bastian, '97, Menasha, is a global information systems specialist for Outagamie County. He was married in July.

Kaci (Loomis) Koltz, '96, Stevens Point, works for Point Publications as an editorial assistant. She is a tutor for the Portage County Literacy Council and a copy editor for Dynamic Patterns Web publishing. Her husband, Corey, is a network operations specialist for Marshfield Schools. They have one child.

Jill (Steinke) Paron, '96, Renton, Wash., teaches wetland ecology field classes in prekindergarten through eighth grade classes. She also mentors high school interns who do water quality monitoring and teaches fourth grade students about watersheds. Her husband, Dean, is a biologist for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Kate Roberts, '96, Wausau, is the assistant news editor at the *Wausau Daily Herald*. While pursuing her master's degree at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, she taught editing, reporting and layout/design courses. She also worked as a reporter and copy editor at the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

Jennifer (Muehlenkamp) Pederson, '96, Manitowoc, is a science instructor for Manitowoc Public Schools, and her husband, Jeffery, is a sports writer for the *Chilton Times Journal*.

Loey Colebeck, '96, Oakland, Calif., worked in ceramics, was an intern for Amnesty International and now works as a Spanish bilingual substitute teacher for Oakland Public Schools, while continuing her work as an artist.

Karin Hankwitz, '95, is in her second year of owning Country Bear, a gift shop in Sister Bay. You can check out her Web site (www.country-bear.com). In 1997 she became an emergency medical technician and has celebrated her seventh anniversary with the Northern Door First Responders.

Lisa Kasperek, '95, Appleton, received her bachelor's degree from UW-Eau Claire. She works at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton as a medical, surgical and oncology nurse. Her husband, Kevin, is a network manager at Associated Bank of Green Bay.

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Let us know how your experiences at UWSP have affected your life. Did someone on campus have a real impact on you? What events do you remember most?

Mail information to: UWSP Alumni Association, 208 Old Main, 2100 Main St., Stevens Point, WI 54481 or fax (715) 346-2042 or call toll free at 1-877-POINT01. An e-mail form is available on our Internet home page (<http://www.uwsp.edu/alumni>).

UWSP: We change lives

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"As my career starts falling into place, I finally feel as if all the hard work I did in college has paid off. Thanks UWSP."

--Patricia Wagener, '95

Patricia Wagener, '95, works at her dream job as treasury analyst in investor relations and trust fund management at Alliant Energy. In June she took the first of three exams towards her CFA designation. She says, "As my career starts falling into place, I finally feel as if all the hard work I did in college has paid off. Thanks UWSP." She and her husband, Edward, live in Sun Prairie.

Neal Conley, '95, is an audio visual program manager/coordinator for Program Services at UWSP. He starred in *Panic at Pacawa Party Beach*, which was put on by the Portage County Foundation.

Paul Denowski, '95, East Troy, is the environmental education director of the Edwards YMCA camp in East Troy.

Stacy Schiltz, '95, Sanders, Ariz., teaches children with multiple handicaps on a Navajo Reservation in Arizona. She also is a volunteer firefighter with the Puerco Valley Fire Department, which has earned her the Response Award for responding to the most fire calls in a year. She has assisted in fighting fires with the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Forestry Division.

Amy Vallin, '95, Louisville, Ky., is the collections research coordinator at the Louisville Science Center. She does historical research, organizes items in the center's collection and helps determine what goes into museum exhibits.

Cory Krebsbach, '95, is featured in a Stage Left Theater of Chicago production of *The Secret of the Old Queen*, an original Hardy Boys musical parody.

Stephanie Fredrickson, '95, Baton Rouge, La., received her master's degree in chemistry from Louisiana State University and works in the research and development division of Albemarle Corp., a maker of pharmaceuticals and specialty chemicals.

Chad Witt, '95, is the fitness director at Miramont Sports Center, an \$8.5 million facility in Ft. Collins, Colo. His wife, Lisa, is a sixth grade teacher.

David Pindel, '94, Corning, N.Y., received his master's degree from Western Illinois University in 1997. He teaches general biology, life sciences, and ecology at Corning Community College and is researching barred owls.

Katie (Imig) Maki, '94, teaches for the Sheboygan Area School District. Her husband, Jay, is a production supervisor at Wisconsin Woodcraft.

James Barrett, '94, Washington D.C., is a Web page designer for Marasco Newton Group, Ltd., an Environmental Protection Agency contractor. He creates Web pages for Superfund sites.

Carrie Wilhelm, '94, Sparta, returned to school at Madison Area Technical College for veterinary technician training and is now working at Hillside Animal Hospital, a small animal and avian clinic.

Karl Perpich, '94, Green Bay, is a maintenance supplies coordinator for Fox River Fiber.

Jaime Keiler, '94, Lafayette, Ind., works for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Indianapolis, as a sales representative. His wife, **Maggie (Hammer)**, '90, master's '92, works part time as a speech and language pathologist for the Lafayette Area School System. They invite friends to contact them via e-mail (magk68@aol.com). They have two daughters.

Meredith Medland, '94, leads the global Internet marketing initiative for The Sharper Image. She also serves as a primary spokesperson on Internet and marketing activities for the company. Previously, she directed Internet activities at the *Chicago Tribune*.

Aimee Knitter, '94, Glen Carbon, Ill., works as the fitness coordinator at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She finished her master's degree at Iowa State University.

Shannon Czyst, '94, Waukesha, received her master's degree from Marian College in Fond du Lac in December 1998 and is now the product information manager at Hydrite Chemical Company in Brookfield. She also is a part-time aerobics instructor for Bally Total Fitness.

Connie Kolita, master's '94, Mason, Ohio, accepted the position of communications specialist for the marketing and communications department of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. She is responsible for writing, facilitating production of bank publications and media relations assistance.

William Weyenberg, '94, Green Bay, received a diploma in naturopathy and will set up an office in Green Bay where he lives with his wife, Tracy.

Jan (Suess) Kopp, '94, New Berlin, is a program supervisor for Goodwill Industries, Brookfield, and is working on her master's degree in occupational therapy. Her husband, Dennis, is a sheet metal engineer for Kopp Brothers.

Peg (Zabrowski) Zwicker, '94, is the director of annual giving for the UWSP Foundation, where she will coordinate annual giving solicitations and assist the colleges in seeking annual support. "I'm excited to have this opportunity to contribute to the university's base of support. Since I believe so strongly in the role of higher education, I am pleased to be able to use my skills to help benefit UWSP," Zwicker said. She worked as marketing operations manager at Krause Publications, Iola, before coming to UWSP. She and her husband, Jim, live in Stevens Point.

Jerry "Herman" Christiansen, '93, Burlington, is a history teacher and basketball coach at Wilmot High School. He and his wife, Kim, have one son. He says, "I hope to instill in my students the same values of citizenship and education I acquired during my years at UWSP."



Thomas Flannery, '93, Chicago, achieved his dream of being a Chicago police officer after four years in the U.S. Marines and another five years in the business world.

During his time at the Police Academy he attained the rank of class commander.

Sheila (Paulson) Cernicka, '93, is the program manager at Homes for Independent Living. She and her husband, Jayme, went on a three-week honeymoon to Hawaii in February. Friends can contact them through e-mail (cernicka@execpc.com).

Roy Zubrod, '93, is a resource forester for The Timber Company in Antigo.

Jamshed "Jimmy" Husain, '93, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a computer programmer for Allied Group, a large insurance company. He earned his master's degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Walt Vering, '93, Boise, Idaho, is a project biologist for Maxim Technologies. He and his wife, Lynn, a home-maker, have one son.

Tonya Beckman, '93, Cleveland, Ohio, recently became part of the resident acting company at the Cleveland Signature Theatre. She has played the role of Maizie in *Taste of Sunshine*, a co-production with Contemporary American Theatre Company of Columbus, Ohio. Next season she will appear in *The Miracle Worker*, *Sweet Nothings in My Ear* and *The Foreigner*. She is a member of Actors Equity, the union of professional actors and stage managers.



Ric Wyman, '93, is the director of the Lucy-Desi Museum in Jamestown, N.Y. He wrote *For the Love of Lucy* while he was at UWSP. The book is now in its third printing. He is working on four other manuscripts including the *I Love Lucy Book of Trivia*, due to be released in 2001 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the television series. Wyman has donated many artifacts from his own collection to the museum, including canceled checks, costumes, gowns and a bronze key to the city of Jamestown presented to Lucy and Desi in 1956 at the premiere of their movie, *Forever, Darling*. Wyman was recognized as "The Most Interesting Person of 1998" by syndicated columnist Steve Hanna.

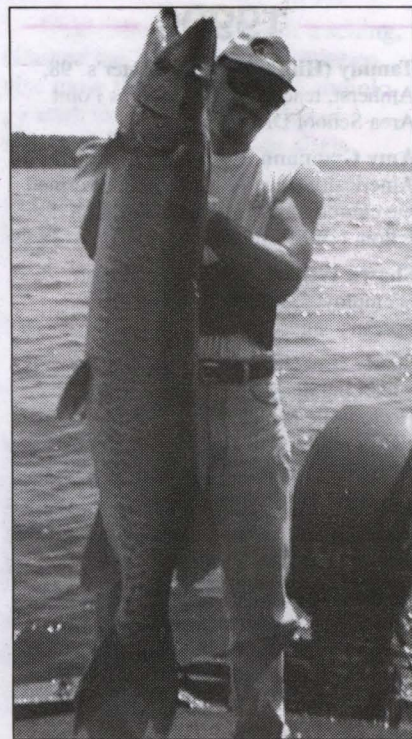
Tim Klunder, '93, received a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May.

David Anderson, '93, recently accepted a position as marketing director with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre.

Amy Ready, '92, teaches Photoshop as an associate lecturer in the Department of Art and Design at UWSP. She also works at Becker Communication in Wausau.

Andrew Nauman, '92, is the general manager and head of research and development of Edwards Trumpets, a subsidiary of Wisconsin based Getzen Corp.

Thomas Lazars, '92, Deerbrook, is the park manager for Langlade County Forestry Department in Antigo. His wife, **Kari (Borens)**, '92, is the time out supervisor for the Antigo School District.



Thomas Burri, '92, master's '97, International Falls, Minn., is a fisheries specialist for the Minnesota DNR. He recently caught a 53-inch Muskellunge, large enough to win an international award. He also operates his own fishing guide service and currently appears in a Toyota advertisement in several national magazines. He would like friends to give him a call at (218) 283-0730.

Noelle (Meacham) Marks, '92, Wausau, is a dentist in the office of W. M. Meacham, Marathon. Her husband, **Keith**, '93 is a chiropractor for Allied Health, Plover.

John Kubisiak, '91, Michigan City, Ind., is the fisheries biologist for Lake Michigan with the Indiana DNR. His wife, **Katie (Goulee)**, '93, is a childcare provider. They have one daughter.

Bob Bostad, '91, has been named offensive line coach for the University of New Mexico-Albuquerque.

Greg Borzick, '91, Baraboo, works in water resource management for MSA Professional Services. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan Technological University in Houghton. He and his wife, **Kate (Johnson)**, '91, have one child.

Craig Pelke, '91, West Allis, is a zookeeper at the Milwaukee County Zoo and has performed fieldwork in Chile and Thailand. He has one son.

James Giese, '91, received his doctorate from Marquette University.

Paul Christensen, '91, teaches in Pardeeville. He was director of bands at Almond-Bancroft High School for six years.

Michael Cottreau, '90, a captain in the Marine Corps, was named commanding officer of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at the Naval Aviation Depot of the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.



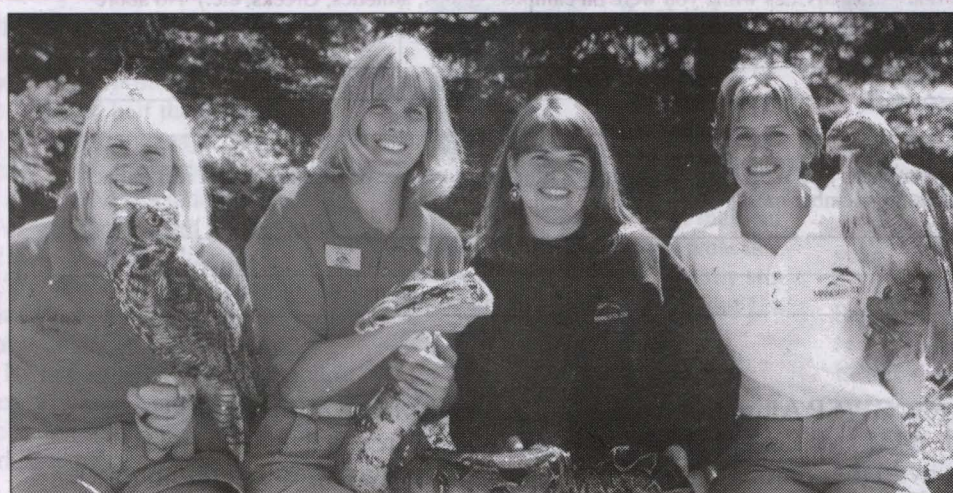
During his eight-year military career, he has been deployed to the Far East and has served stateside. He and his wife, Colette, reside in Havelock, N.C.

James Cullen, '90, Luxemburg, is a high school learning disabled teacher for the Kewaunee School District. He also coaches high school football and basketball and advises the school newspaper. His wife, Judy, teaches elementary school in Kewaunee.

John DuMez, '90, Hingham, established Composite Surveying and Mapping in 1996 and is enjoying the challenges of being self-employed. His wife, **Julie (Jensema)**, '92, taught first grade for several years and is now a full-time homemaker. They have two children.

Kari (Effertz) Ribaud, '90, Pomponne, France, is on sabbatical from painting, but won a Peoples Choice Award at her last show. She and her husband, Oliver, have three children.

Susan Reetz, '90, master's '98, was recognized at the New York International Film and Video Festival for *Gangs... Broken Promises*, which she created for her master's thesis.



Working hard at the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley, Minn., are, left to right, Dawn Leffel, '97, Dawn (Attwell) Flinn, '85, Karrie (Miller) Holler, '90, and Judy Armstrong, '90. Flinn now works with the Minnesota DNR.

1980s

Reunion planned

Katie (Klimowicz) Simonson, '85, is planning a 20-year reunion for the 1982 semester abroad to Britain in the summer of 2002. If you would like to update your address, contact her at 23020 County Line Road, Kansasville, WI 53139.

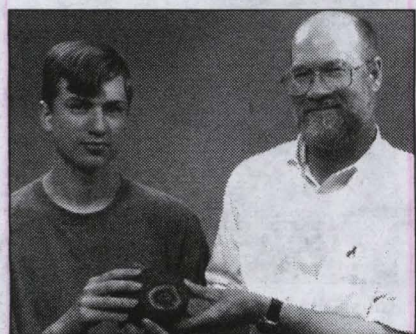
Sheryl-Lynne (Ringelstetter) Brodt, '89, has worked as a night supervisor at Luther Hospital, Eau Claire, for five years and has begun work on another undergraduate degree in business administration and management at UW-Eau Claire. She and her husband, Dave, live in Cameron.



Brian Posick, '89, Fitchburg, held an auction during his radio sports show on WIBA-AM to help support Buckets For Hunger. This is his second auction for this organization, which supports food pantries.

Joe Vande Hey, '89, Boscobel, is the manager of Wilson State Nursery for the Wisconsin DNR. His wife, **Lauree (Valleskey)**, '90, has chosen to forego teaching high school biology and stay home with their two daughters.

Karen (Janse) Buresh, '89, Eagan, Minn., is a homemaker and her husband, **Brenden**, works as a systems engineer for Cisco Systems.



Doug Moore, '89, a UWSP photographer, "rock hound" and instructor in natural resources, and fellow producer **Don Kelman** of Marshfield had their 45-minute show, "A New World of Agates," selected to be presented at the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies annual convention at Nashville in July. Last year their original program, "A World of Agates," won the Four Star Award for best educational presentation at the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies annual meeting. Kelman is a neurosurgeon at the Marshfield Clinic. Moore's article, "Hot Rocks," which originally appeared in "Rockhound News," the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society's publication, captured third place in the original adult article category. However, the senior Moore was outdone by his son, John, age 14, who took first place in the junior articles division for children ages 12 to 17. Doug Moore's article, which explored different types of radioactive minerals, gave his son credit for piquing his interest in looking for and identifying specimens with low levels of radiation. A member of the area's Heart of Wisconsin group, Moore is a columnist for the organization's newsletter.

Matt Pawlak, '88, Webster, is an art director for Lake Superior Magazine in Duluth, Minn. His wife, **Debra Fure**, '90, obtained her master's degree and is now teaching at Webster Elementary School.

Stacey (Freiman) Davis, '88, Tucson, Ariz., is a C4I spectrum manager for the U.S. Air Force. She had a short assignment as an academic instructor at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Her husband, **Michael**, is an Air Force recruiter stationed in Metairie, La.

Donald Nordeng, '87, Kawasaki, Japan, was hired to open the Japan Office of Quality Assurance International, an organic certification service based in San Diego. He has lived in the Tokyo area since graduation. He and his wife, **Miyuki**, have one daughter.

Greg Wanta, '87, is mill manager at International Papers' Texarkana Mill.

Kimberly (Willy) Messer, '87, Virginia Beach, Va., and her husband, Peter, welcomed a baby in May. Peter works for Lifetouch Inc., Chesapeake, Va., as a plant manager.

Jeffrey Pilz, '87, Mason City, Iowa, completed his doctorate in 19th century American history at the University of Minnesota. He teaches at North Iowa Area Community College. His wife, **Rita**, teaches at St. Ansgar Middle School.

Becky (Brennecke) McEnery, '87, Lebanon, Conn., completed her master's degree in counseling at Mankato State University and is the conference housing manager at the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Her husband, **William**, '87, owns Pedal Power, a bicycle retail store in Middletown, Conn. He recently completed a bachelor's degree at MSU.

Joseph Hertel, '87, Hartland, is the director of plant operations for Beverly Healthcare-Colonial Manor. He and his wife, **Amy (Pfeiffer)**, '88, both worked at Jeremiah's and would like to hear from old co-workers. You can contact them by e-mail (jhertel@altavista.net).

Rod Kramer, '86, Arlington, Texas, was recently promoted to director of finance for Reiswig and Company, a subsidiary of Wausau Insurance Companies.

Kevin Shibilski, '85, Stevens Point, a Wisconsin state senator since 1995, received a TRIO Achiever Award from the Wisconsin Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel. Shibilski took part in one of the TRIO programs, which are

intended to increase success of disadvantaged students. **Melvyn Rousseau**, '81, director of UWSP's Educational Support Program said, "Senator Shibilski is a positive role model and a shining example of how a student, with proper support during high school, cannot only achieve but excel in post secondary education."

Mary (Cram) Ebner, '85, Waupaca, is the manager of Book World in Waupaca and enjoys swimming with the Stevens Point YMCA masters. Her husband, **Mark**, works at Krause Publications, Iola, in sales.

Sue (Yarolimek) Mottl, '85, is the new chief of the Interpretive Programming and Environmental Education Department for Metro Parks, Akron, Ohio. She has been with Metro Parks since 1991. She and her husband, **Dan**, live in Kent, Ohio.

Dawn (Atwell) Flinn, '85, Stillwater, Minn., is the environmental education specialist for the forestry division of the Minnesota DNR. She coordinates statewide environmental education programs including Project Learning Tree and The School Forest Program. She lives with her husband, **Eric**, a realtor, and her dog, **Boomer**. You can contact her by e-mail (dawn.flinn@dnr.state.mn.us).

Lisa Murman, '83, St. Petersburg, Fla., is vice president of Bankers Underwriters, Inc., St. Petersburg, Fla. She also has served as commercial underwriting manager and Florida sales manager with the company.

Sondra (Gatling) Holden, '82, Stevens Point, has become a full-time homemaker after complete recovery from a serious illness. She also ministers to those in need of guidance with health issues and studies natural medicine. Her husband, **Darrell**, is a surgical aide and emergency medical technician.

Steven Day, master's '82, participated in Operation Foal Eagle, a multinational exercise conducted in the Republic of Korea while assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit 309. This was the largest joint military operation conducted in the world. His unit worked with forces from all five of the armed services of the United States and South Korea.

Jim "Willy" Derleth, '82, has been selected as a Fulbright lecturer at Shandong University in Jinan, China, for the 1999-2000 school year. His book, *The Creation of Democratic Policies in*



Kristy DeBolt

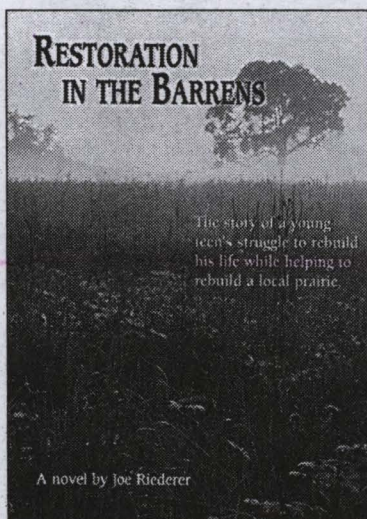


Betsie Graham

Graham is a senior laboratory preparation technician and zoology coordinator for the Biology Department. She volunteers with Operation Bootstrap, Boy Scouts, the YMCA, her church and a youth camp in Michigan.

Central and Eastern Europe, will be published by Prentice Hall later this year. He is a professor at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Susan Hedtke Helberg, '82, Orlando, Fla., was recently honored as a distinguished alumnus of D.C. Everest High School, Schofield. She is a reading specialist for Orange County Schools in Florida.



Joe Riederer, '81, is a teacher for Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. He wrote *A Restoration in the Barrens*, a book that tells the story of a young teen's struggle to fit in and how a prairie savanna known as the "barrens" changes his life. Readers are introduced to grasslands ecology and environmental issues. The Bell Natural History Museum in Minneapolis has selected the book as a literature component for their prairie education project. Classroom resources for the book are available on the Internet (www.bigbluestempress.com).

Perry Lindquist, '80, West Bend, was honored at the annual National Conservation District Employees Association Conference as the Conservation Professional of the Year. He has headed the Washington County Land Conservation Department for 15 years and developed technical standards to control soil erosion and reduce water pollution. He worked on developing a computer application to help field staff in conservation planning, developed a storm-water management and erosion control ordinance and helped with legislative initiatives to improve soil and water conservation. His wife, **Nancy (Ley)**, '80, is an interior designer at Self-Decor at Your Door, West Bend.

Kathleen Halme, '80, Bellingham, Wash., is a poet and an associate professor of creative writing for Western Washington University. She recently received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in poetry. She has published two books, *Equipoise* and *Every Substance Clothed*. She and her husband, **Alan Cordle**, live in the Portland area.



Wayne Damrau, '74, Wisconsin Rapids, received the Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal for outstanding technical contributions from the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI). The award carries a \$67,000 prize.

This is TAPPI's highest honor for significant advancements in the paper industry given to individuals who have made pre-eminent scientific and engineering achievements of proven commercial benefit to the world's pulp, paper, board and forest products industries.

Damrau was an engineering and coater research manager at the Research and Development Division of Consolidated Papers until his retirement last spring.

An employee of Consolidated Papers since 1961, he started as a draftsman and worked through various positions. In 1964 he began his studies in paper science at UWSP. He attended evening classes for 10 years to earn his master's degree.

He is considered an international authority on coater design and equipment, holding 44 patents around the world. His technical papers have been extensively published, and he also received the Division Technical Award and Charles W. Engelhard Medallion from TAPPI's Coating and Graphic Arts Division in 1998.

Kristy DeBolt, '85, Waupaca, and **Betsie Graham**, master's '86, Rosholt, were recognized by the UWSP Classified Staff Advisory Committee (CSAC) for outstanding contributions of time and effort to the university community.

DeBolt works as a program assistant in the Psychology Department at UWSP. An active member of CSAC, she has set up tours of various campus facilities for UWSP employees.

Graham is a senior laboratory preparation technician and zoology coordinator for the Biology Department. She volunteers with Operation Bootstrap, Boy Scouts, the YMCA, her church and a youth camp in Michigan.

1970s

John Savagian, '79, master's '84, received his doctorate from Marquette University in 1998. He is an assistant professor of history at Alverno College in Milwaukee. He worked in New York City for a time as a political organizer. He and his wife, **Diane**, live in Wauwatosa.

Diane Bailiff, '79, was named vice president of student affairs at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kan. She received her master's degree in 1985 and a doctorate in 1991, both from UW-Madison. Her more than 30 years in higher education include service at UWSP, UW-Whitewater, St. Norbert College-DePere, UW-Extension, UW-Center Marathon County and UW-System.

Bob Radtke, '79, is moving from Seoul, South Korea, to Tampa, Fla., where he will be a telecommunications specialist for the Defense Information Systems Agency for the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Geary Searfoss, '78, has been named the executive director of the Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council. He also owns two tree farms in Wisconsin.

Mary (Berkhahn) Fahley, '77, Cambridge, was named Wisconsin Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 1997 by the State Department of Public Instruction. She teaches third grade at Cambridge Elementary School where she has instituted S.P.A.R.C. (School, Parents and Reading Connection) which provides books, games, and other materials for learning at home. Principal **Jerry Tollefson** says, "She takes this teaching pretty seriously she is someone who spends a lot of time here in the school. She's special." Her husband, **Jim**, is a loan status supervisor at Great Lakes Higher Education Corp.

Dick Erdmann, '76, Wrenshall, Minn., is a purchasing manager for the Minnesota Paper Pulp Division of the Potlatch Corp., Cloquet, Minn. He retired from the Army after obtaining a master's degree in business management. For five years he was the manager of Crescent Electric Supplies, Fairbanks, Ala.

John Durtschi, '76, Altoona, is the district general manager for Chartwells in Minnesota and Wisconsin. His wife, **Susan**, works for Northwest Wisconsin Home Care.

Veda Stavonet, '75, Lake Mills, is a family and consumer education instructor for Deerfield Schools.

Kenneth Arnold, '75, St. Charles, Mo., worked for 21 years as a helicopter buyer for the U.S. Army and recently left a job with the U.S. Treasury. He and his wife, **Jandy**, recently moved to the United Kingdom where she is a general partner with Edward Jones, a brokerage firm based in St. Louis, Mo.

Alum climbs back from injury

Jeff Pagels, '70, Ashwaubenon, attempted to climb Mount Rainier in Washington state and next spring plans to scale the highest peak in Northern Europe, Mount Galdhopiggen. These are formidable tasks for anyone, but Pagels is a paraplegic.

On June 15 Pagels and his team set out to climb the 14,410 foot Mount Rainier. The team consisted of Kurt Wedberg, founder of Sierra Mountaineering International; Lou Whittaker, co-owner of Rainier Mountaineering Service; Dave Stubenvoll, designer of Pagels summit sled; Jim Wallen, Pagels training partner; and Pagels' two sons, **Corey**, a 1998 UWSP graduate; and **Chad**, a graduate of Edgewood College.

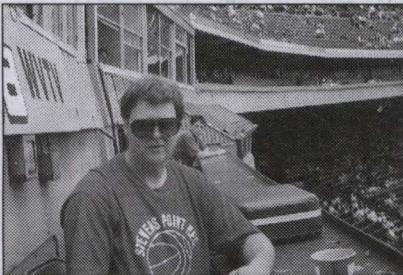
After three years of planning, creating innovations in equipment and plotting new routes to the summit, it became possible for Pagels to attempt the climb. Because of foggy weather no one in the team reached the summit, but they made it to 11,000 feet before they turned back.

Even though Pagels was paralyzed from the waist down by a falling tree in 1984, he is no stranger to physical challenges. In 1988 and 1991 he represented the United States at international disabled cross country ski races and became the first American, able or disabled, to win a gold medal in cross country skiing. He was recognized as the Disabled Athlete of the Year by American Airlines and the National Disabled Sports Association. In 1993 he and another wheelchair athlete became the first disabled cross country skiers to complete the crossing of the Sierra-Nevada Mountain Range. The journey of 55 miles through the mountains took them to elevations up to 10,000 feet.

If you would like more information on the climb, you can check out the Rainbow Expedition Web site (<http://members.aol.com/Rainbowex/Rainbow-Expedition.html>).



1970s



Tim "Shoe" Sullivan, '72, Stevens Point, a freelance writer, represented former Milwaukee Brewer groundskeeper Richard Arndt of Albuquerque, N.M., in the sale of Henry Aaron's 755th home run baseball. The ball is the all-time home run leader's final homer. The sale of the historic baseball, to a private collector, netted \$650,000, the second highest amount ever paid for a piece of sports memorabilia.

Linda Bliss, '73, attended a 1971 semester abroad with Professor Arthur Herman and Miss Irene Gray in London. The experience developed her love of travel and prompted her to expand her insurance business in 1984 to include a travel agency. You can contact her by e-mail (bliss@whatatrip.com).

Dale Hamann, '73, is the quality/technical director for Guy and O'Neill Inc. He was co-inventor of a premoistened disposable patient bath wipe system in a

flexible multi-pack, microwaveable package. He also developed personal solutions for wetted towelettes such as lens cleaner and shoe wipes. He and his wife, Margaret, a homemaker, live in Cedarburg.

Cindy (Sorenson) Rutkowski, '73, St. Albans, Vt., was named associate director of quality assurance and regulatory affairs for Wyeth Nutritionals Inc. Her husband, **Gary**, '73, is managing editor of *St. Albans Messenger*, a daily newspaper serving Franklin County. They have two children. Friends can e-mail them (rutmail@together.net).

Thomas Hanson, '72, master's '74, accepted a position with Atterbury Consultants, Beaverton, Ore., one of the premier forestry consulting firms in the Pacific Northwest. He also is the president of the Portland Chapter of the Northwest Rafter's Association, the main whitewater-rafting club in Oregon. He can be reached by e-mail (THanson@atterbury.com).

William Reichwald, '71, was named to the Lutheran Brotherhood's 12-member President's Cabinet. Cabinet members shape, influence and sponsor Lutheran Brotherhood's key strategic initiatives.

Thomas Weber, '71, is the deputy chief for programs for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). He is responsible for managing a majority of the agency's programs. He previously served as deputy chief for science and technolo-

gy, deputy chief for management and acting chief for NRCS. He and his wife, Anita, have two children.

1960s

Robert Holquist, '67, Callowhee, N.C., has completed his 20th year as a professor of music at Western Carolina University in Callowhee. In April he won the Outstanding Music Teaching Award and was presented the Orpheus Award from the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia professional music fraternity. His wife, Barbara, directs a preschool in Sylva, N.C.

Ed Clabots, '67, Sheboygan, teaches high school in the Sheboygan Area School District. In February he received the prestigious Joseph Malone Fellowship to travel and study in Saudi Arabia. The purpose of the trip was to learn about Saudi culture and promote a positive image about Arab culture in the United States. His group met with government, education and corporate leaders. He says he feels very fortunate because only about 25 educators each year are allowed to study there.

Sonja (Carlson) Dunbar, '64, Asheville, N.C., has a master's degree in reading education. She has been a tutor and consultant for many years and does screening for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome, a condition where light sensitivity causes reading problems. She runs her business from her home and says "I am very interested in the privatization of educational services to the public schools."

William Clark, '61, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., recently retired from teaching in North Chicago. He also taught at Gurney, Ill., for seven years. He served as a master teacher for student teachers from the University of Illinois and Chicago schools. He was chairperson of the Illinois Grade School Music Association from 1972 to 1974. His wife, Dorothy, was a bookkeeper for the city of North Chicago and is now retired.

Alice (Viestenz) Sedgwick, '60, Mequon, retired after 20 years of service as the library director at the Frank L. Weyenberg Library of Mequon-Weinsteinville. She previously worked at the Manitowoc Public Library and taught in the Neenah and Mequon public schools. She is active in local and state curling competitions.

1950s

Donald Rank, '59, Lewiston, Mich., retired in 1985 after 32 years of service as a district manager of the Social Security Administration. He and his wife, Janice, built a retirement home on Tee Lake in Lewiston and they spend winters at their home in Venice, Fla.

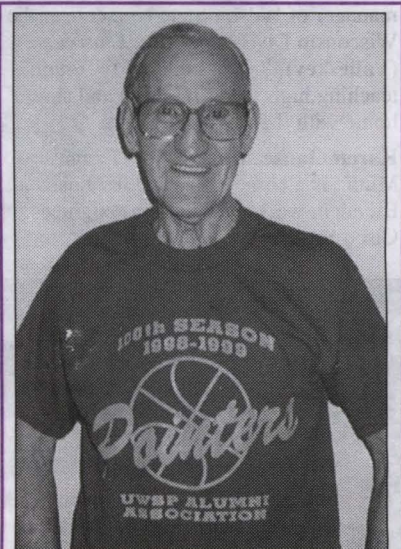
Don Danielson, '59, Granton, is superintendent and elementary principal of Granton Area School District. He was previously a financial adviser for

American Express and Bankers Life Casualty and a school superintendent and school board member in Minong. He taught in a Detroit suburb and at the University of Michigan, was curator at the Milwaukee Public Museum and directed the Schlitz Audubon Museum in Milwaukee. He met his wife, Phyllis, in Alaska. They have nine children.

Curtiss Judd, '59, Adams-Friendship, has written many books including *I Call Myself a Sheep Hunter*, *Surgery*, an account of his laryngectomy, and *The City Slicker*. He owns Judd Tree farms in Wisconsin Dells. He also is a founding member of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep and works to restore populations of sheep in historic habitats. He can be reached at 3126 Highway 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 or by phone at (608) 339-7119.

1940s

Philip Thorson, '40, retired as superintendent of schools in Gwinn, Mich., and in South Lake schools, St. Clair Shores, Mich. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Johannesburg, Mich., and spend winters in Englewood, Fla.



Robert Bishop, '40, Seneca, N.C., proud of his UWSP Pointer basketball T-shirt, recalls the wonderful times he had in Stevens Point from 1936-1940.

1920s

Marjorie (Johnson) Larson, three-year diploma '28, Washburn, is 92 years old. She taught in Neenah until 1944. She and her husband, Leonard, moved to Detroit where she did secretarial work as a Kelly Girl. They lived in Bayfield for 12 years. She says, "I would love to hear from any friends or classmates from my time at UWSP." She can be reached by mail at 835 West Omaha Street, #6, Washburn, WI 54891-9468.

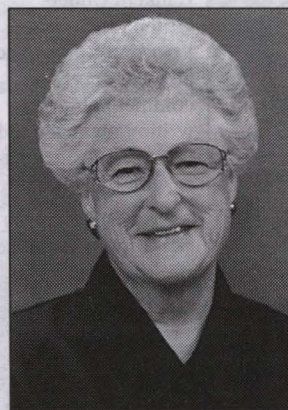
Distinguished Alumni receive awards



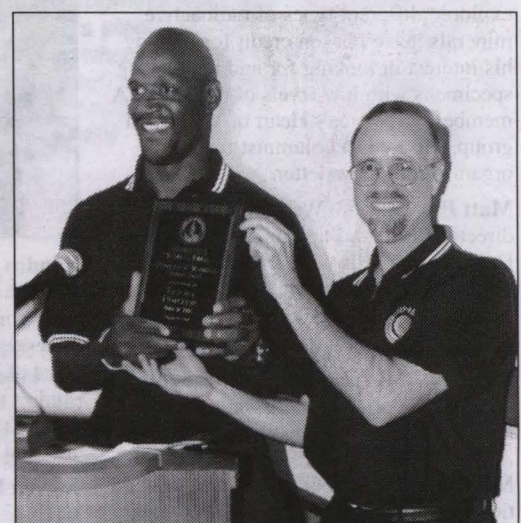
John Noel and Carlos Castillo-Chavez

Distinguished Alumni John Noel, '71, and Carlos Castillo-Chavez, '76, and Helen Godfrey, recipient of the Alumni Service Award were honored at a ceremony in May. Terry Porter, '85, received his Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Terry Porter golf classic, which he hosts each August.

Noel and Castillo-Chavez became the 74th and 75th recipients of the prestigious award for outstanding professional achievement and/or service to UWSP. Noel is a noted philanthropist and co-founder, president and CEO of the Noel Group, a travel related group of companies in Stevens Point. Castillo-Chavez, pro-



Helen Godfrey



Terry Porter with Chancellor George

fessor of biomathematics at Cornell University, is the recipient of numerous awards for his work with minorities and the sciences.

Porter, a professional basketball player for the San Antonio Spurs, helped establish the Milwaukee Scholars Fund to provide incentive scholarships to promising young

people from low-income backgrounds.

Godfrey, recently retired assistant chancellor for student affairs, was honored for her distinguished long-time service to the university.

1990s

Kara Chitko, Armstrong Creek, died March 18 at age 18. A freshman majoring in chemistry with an emphasis in engineering, she received the UWSP Academic Excellence Award. She was hit and killed by a motorist while rollerblading during spring break.

Todd Konop, '99, Denmark, died Nov. 17 at age 23 of a rare pediatric cancer. He was a fourth year student at UWSP studying computer information systems. Several area groups conducted money raising efforts and set up a fund to offset medical expenses at Baylake Bank of Kewaunee.

Bryon Crites, Shorewood, died at age 24 on April 24 of injuries sustained when he was hit by a drunk driver while riding his bike. He was an avid bicyclist and had taken part in a 10,500-mile bike trip around the perimeter of the United States. He was a senior majoring in forestry at UWSP.

Maria "Bubba" Lehner, '94, Belton, Mo., age 27, was found murdered March 22 in Iowa City, Iowa. Police responded to a report of a fire and found the bodies of Lehner and another woman. A suspect is in custody on a \$1 million-dollar bond. She was an environmental scientist for Bregman and Co., an Army contractor in Bethesda, Md., and worked throughout Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

1980s

Rodney Radomski, '88, Plover, died June 24 at age 34. He worked with research and development for Consolidated Papers and was senior process control engineer with the Biron Division. He was a member of the Wood County Sheriff First Responders Hazmat Confined Rescue Squad for four years and a member of the Biron Volunteer Firefighters for 10 years. He is survived by his wife, **Denise (Lila)**, '88, master's '95.

1970s

Shirley Gartmann, master's '79, Whitewater, died May 29 at age 52. She was a professor emeritus in curriculum and instruction at UW-Whitewater. Survivors include her husband, Robert Siemann.

Steven "Wabs" Watson, '77, Cincinnati, Ohio, died April 8 at age 44. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and was a fresh fruit and vegetable inspector. His wife, Joan, survives.

Paula Zoelk, '76, Green Bay, died Jan. 2 at age 44 after a long illness. She was a registered dietician for 15 years at St. Vincent Hospital until retiring in 1998 due to illness. She volunteered for Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Green Bay.

Scott Bergsbaken, '75, Manitowoc, died March 31 at age 47. He was a compliance specialist for Wi Ag Ventures and had served as chair for the past few years. He is survived by his wife, Kristine.

Mark Nelson, '75, Oshkosh, died Feb. 22 of cancer at age 49. He was chief operating officer at Galloway Company, Neenah. He was an active member of many professional organizations including the Wisconsin Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians from whom he won the Sanitarian of the Year Award in 1996. His wife, Janice, survives him.

1960s

Paul Schilling, '69, died in Madison in July at age 51. After graduating cum laude from UWSP, he received his law degree from Georgetown University in 1973. Chancellor Lee Dreyfus named Schilling to the Board of Regents in 1981. In 1988, Gov. Tommy Thompson reappointed him to a second term during which he was elected president. He left the Board of Regents in 1995 and served for a short time as municipal judge in Glendale. He also contributed to several community organizations. He practiced with the law firm of Mulcahy and Wherry, and had been a partner at the Milwaukee firm Quarles & Brady. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Carol (Warning) Schilling.

Vila (Behrens) Wallace, '69, Oakdale, died Jan. 30 at age 89. She taught in Monroe County schools for many years. She also was a bookkeeper for the Oakdale Creamery and worked with her late husband, Arthur, in their trucking business.

Joyce Lipovsky, '69, Hopkins, Minn., died Jan. 17 at age 55. She was a medical records technician in Minneapolis until her death. She earned a master's degree in library and information science, an associate degree in medical records technology and accreditation from the Western Wisconsin Technical Institute of La Crosse. She worked as a junior librarian for the Milwaukee Public Library and an adult branch librarian for the Dallas, Texas, Public Library. She worked for a time as a supervisor of the medical records department at the Southern Wisconsin Center in Union Grove.

David DuBore, '69, Stoughton, formerly of Wausau, died Dec. 24 at age 57. For the past six years he worked for the Department of Work Force Development, Unemployment Compensation. He also worked for the Wausau Daily Herald, Herald H. Phillips Company, Gateway Wine and Spirits and served in the U.S. Army. His wife, **Diana**, '69, survives.

David Gruel, '68, Marshfield, died May 1 at age 54. He was manager of benefits systems for Security Health Plan. He was a member of Phi Sigma fraternity. His wife, **Charlene**, '85, survives.

Janice (Neuman) Sharpee, '68, Omaha, Neb., died of cancer January 17 at her home. She worked for Wausau Insurance Companies for more than 27 years. Her husband, **Alan**, '68, survives her.

Mary Lou (Pierson) Grantham, '66, Stevens Point, died Jan. 23 of cancer at age 56. She was a medical technologist at St. Michael's Hospital for 34 years. In 1998 she received the Outstanding Service Award for her dedicated service in laboratory medicine. She is survived by her husband, Roger.

Carolyn (Styer) Boyle, '62, Eau Claire, died in February at age 70. She taught school in Glenwood City, Adams and Eau Claire and was active in many community organizations. For the past five years, she spent winters in Sun City West, Ariz., with her husband, William, who survives.

Viola (Gallenberg) Resch, '61, Antigo, died in February at age 81. She taught for 36 years in one-room schoolhouses including Good Luck, Franklin, Elton, Mayflower, Brookside and Spring Brook. She served as principal of Crestwood Elementary and retired in 1981 from Pleasant View Elementary School. She worked to preserve Spring Brook Schoolhouse and served as chair of the building committee that moved it to the Langlade County Fairgrounds for display.

Etta (Wandry) Klusmeyer, '61, Horicon, formerly of Westfield, died March 17 at age 90. She taught for five years, and she drove school bus from 1948-1951 making her the first female school bus driver in the state of Wisconsin. She taught in Westfield schools from 1961 until she retired in 1971. Her husband, Walter, survives.

1950s

Muriel (Buchholz) Brennenstuhl, '59, formerly of Bear Creek and Shiocton, died May 13 at age 87. She was a teacher until her retirement in 1974.

Marie (Corbett) Buboltz, '59, Bryant, died in June at age 81. She taught elementary school for three years at Friebe School in Vilas, five years at Little Chicago School in Neva, 15 years at Wilson and Elton Schools and 15 years at Elcho Grade School. During World War II she made B-17 bombers for the U.S. Air Force in Kearney, Neb. She is survived by her husband, Clarence.

Janis Ann Nottleman, '58, Suamico, died unexpectedly on May 5 at age 63. She was an elementary school teacher in the Green Bay School System and has been a resident of the area for 40 years.

Tena (Lyon) Gollither, '58, Westfield, died Jan. 16 at age 90. She received her bachelor's degree after many summers of attending Stevens Point State Teachers College. She taught elementary school in Marquette County for 31 years, most recently at Stalker and Westfield Grade Schools. She also was active in many community organizations.

Margaret (Tatro) Braun, '57, Antigo, died in June at age 88 in Mohegan Lake, N.Y. She taught grade school in Kaukauna and Oshkosh for 20 years. She returned to Antigo in 1993 after her husband Edmund's death and moved to New York in 1997.

James "Hoppy" Hopkins Jr., '57, Marion, died Nov. 22 at age 69. He was employed for more than 29 years at Marion Body Works retiring in the early 1990s. He then worked part time for the

City of Marion. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and received the Good Conduct Medal, the Navy Occupation Medal and the American Defense Medal. He was a player on championship baseball teams for the city of Marion in 1964, 1965 and 1973.

Fred Genrich III, '54, Wausau, died March 10 at age 71. He was an insurance and investments businessman for 42 years. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was active in many community organizations and served as the president of the National Association of Life Underwriters from 1961 to 1962. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Martha Lukas, '53, Antigo, died in February at age 93. She taught elementary school in Langlade County and at North Elementary School for 22 years until her retirement in 1971. She was active in the Langlade County Historical Society and the Langlade County Retired Teachers Association. During the Depression she worked as a supervisor of the National Youth Administration of Langlade County.

Luella Leverance, '53, Neenah died March 13 at age 76. She taught elementary school in White Lake, Nekoosa and Neenah, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Neenah School District Quarter Century Club and the Winnebago County Retired Teachers Association.

Ethel (Laing) Ritchie, two-year certificate '51, Montello, died Feb. 22 at age 80. She taught elementary school for more than 35 years at Packwaukee, Portage, West Allis, Montello and Westfield schools. She continued to upgrade her education each year at UW-Madison and Marquette University. She and her husband, Gordon, who survives, operated the Davis House Hotel in Montello until 1981.

1940s

Elmira Junchen, '45, Knoxville, Ill., died Feb. 10 at age 86. She taught in many schools for 44 years, retiring from the Menasha School System.

Lillian (Kadzielawski) Engebretson, '44, died March 9 at age 86. She taught in the Custer school system, worked for Portage County Social Services and was a substitute teacher in Stevens Point public and parochial schools. She also served as secretary of the first school board of the Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools.

Betty (Ellman) Walcisak, '42, Kennan, died Jan. 6 at age 76. She taught at Pennington School before her marriage in 1945. She taught in Kennan from 1951 to 1956 and in 1970 she returned to teaching in Phillips until her retirement in 1984.

Evelyn (Johnson) Tracy, '41, Wauwatosa, formerly of Arkdale, died Feb. 19 at age 85. She taught elementary school in Wyeville and Wild Rose. She was an active member of Cub Scouts for more than 40 years and in 1971 she was recognized for her dedication to scouting with the Silver Fawn Medal. She traveled to nearly all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Turkey and Egypt.

Joe Bloom, '40, Rhinelander, died in May at age 83. He was in business in Rhinelander from 1946 to 1963. He then taught in Crandon and Rhinelander. He was an alderman on the Rhinelander City Council and served as the mayor of Rhinelander from 1982-1994. Bloom



served in the Air Force for over four years during World War II and was held for eleven months as a German prisoner of war. He was a member of the UWSP Alumni Board.

1930s

Charles Kohls, '39, Waukesha, died April 27 at age 80. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in five campaigns in the European Theater during World War II. He taught physics at Waukesha High School for several years in the mid-1950s. He was a theoretical research physicist at Minneapolis Honeywell Corp. before returning to teach in Waukesha for 35 years until his retirement in 1982. His wife, Eleanor, survives.

William Carley, '39, Wallace, Mich., formerly of Park Ridge, died Jan. 19 at age 79. He was vice president of Carley

Ford in Rhinelander, a business he operated with his brother for 10 years until he retired in 1984. He worked in sales in Stevens Point for 25 years. During World War II he served in the army in Australia, New Zealand, Germany and New Guinea. While in college, he was on the boxing and football teams. His wife, Marie, survives.

Gene (Connor) McGuire, '38, Shawano, died Jan. 16 at age 81. She taught French in the Shawano School District from 1957 until her retirement in 1983, and led many of her students on trips to France, Switzerland and Italy.

Edward Sudmeier, '36, Marshfield, died June 9 at age 82. He taught in Stevens Point and was employed by various businesses. In 1953 he and his wife, Dorothy, now deceased, moved to the Sudmeier home farm. After retirement, he was a rural mail carrier.

Amy (Truesdale) Becker, '36, West Bend, formerly of Sheboygan, died Feb. 21 at age 83. She taught home economics in the Elkhart Lake School District for several years.

Josephine (Bell) Kaufman, '35, Humbird, died Feb. 23 at age 85. She taught in Northern Wisconsin for four years. She and her husband, August, who survives, farmed in rural Humbird for many years.

Charlotte (Gauthier) Arverson, '35, formerly of Antigo, died Sept. 15, 1998, at age 90.

Alyce (Roohr) Burhop, '32, Owen, died May 13 at age 86. She and her husband, Louis, operated the Burhop Garage in Withee.

Susan Dewitt, '32, died Feb. 1.

Grace (Louison) Gregerson, '31, Waupaca, formerly of Iola, died Dec. 29 at age 86. She taught in rural grade schools in Stevens Point, Bestul School and Blake Brook School for six years. She was a postal clerk at the Iola Post Office for 27 years. After she retired she volunteered at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King and the Iola Nursing Home.

Alice (Staffeil) Karsten, '31, Abbotsford, died May 12 at age 86. She and her husband, Harry, farmed in Colby until retiring.

Norma (Wisnosky) Ramsey, '31, Newport, Minn., died May 6 at age 86. She taught school in the Riplinger area.

1920s

Helen Davis, One year certificate '29, three year certificate '48, bachelor's '56, Mosinee, died March 25. Beginning in one-room schools, she taught in and around Mosinee for more than 50 years. She was active in the development of Wisconsin's education system and served as the president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Association. She loved to travel and visited Ireland, Brazil, Italy and Jordan.

Ethel (Madsen) Rasmusen, '29, Stevens Point, died May 22 at age 90. She was a teacher in Menominee for 33 years and a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

LaVerne (Tessmer) Behning, '27, Greendale, died of a heart attack Jan. 4 at age 90. She taught in Greenfield, Greendale, Franklin and Oak Creek.

Theda (Keffner) Powell, '24, died March 7, at age 94 in Madison. She taught English in four high schools and millinery at Richland Center Vocational School. She lived in Richland Center for 30 years.

Correction

The obituary of Robert Dickinson, '59, Oconto, in the last issue of the *Alumnus* contained erroneous information. We are truly sorry for any confusion this may have caused. The following is a correction.

Robert Dickinson, '59, Oconto, died in October at age 61. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1960 and taught English as a second language in Puerto Rico. He earned his master's degree from UW-Oshkosh in 1966 and was a teacher in Oconto, Madison, Green Lake and Detroit, Mich. He was active in several organizations including the Machickanee Players, serving on the board and as an actor and director. He received the Wisconsin Leadership Award in 1992-1993 and was one of seven in the U.S. to win the Warren E. Shull Adviser of the Year award in 1995. He is survived by his wife, Loreli.

Homecoming '99 - "The New Millennium Mayhem"

The end of the millennium may be three months away, but the party begins in October! Homecoming '99, "The New Millennium Mayhem," will kick off the week of October 4 with a number of student activities. The celebration will feature many new and traditional events. It's a great time for alumni to reunite with friends and colleagues from their college majors.

On Saturday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m., the Alumni Association will co-host events with four departments. In two events that are new this year, Division of Communication alumni will gather in the Communication Arts Center and Political Science Department graduates will meet at a site to be determined.

The College of Natural Resources has traditionally held reunions each Homecoming, and this year they will hold two events. At 11 a.m., all CNR alumni will get together with faculty members in the CNR building and the class of 1974 will celebrate their 25th Year Reunion. Later, CNR alumni will mingle with faculty members at 4 p.m. in the Point Brewery's Hospitality Room.

Interior Architecture and Retail Studies graduates have held reunions during Homecoming for several years. This year, alumni of the department will gather for camaraderie in the Agnes Jones Gallery, which will feature a special display of current work by Interior Architecture

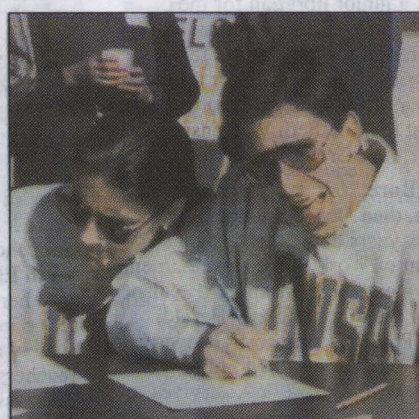
students and alumni.

A special celebration will commemorate International Programs' 30th year in the Wright Lounge of the University Center. Alumni of semester abroad, interim and summer programs will gather to share memorabilia and renew acquaintances with fellow participants and leaders.

In the football clash at 1 p.m., the Pointers take on the UW-River Falls Falcons at Goerke Field. Tickets for the game are available by calling (715) 346-4100.

The Homecoming Banquet features induction of this year's honorees into the UWSP Hall of Fame. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with a cocktail reception and cash bar. This year's Athletic Directors Award Recipient is Mike Okray, Stevens Point. Profiles of the inductees can be found on page 8 of this issue. For ticket information call the Alumni Relations Office, (715) 346-3811, before Sept. 30.

African-American alumni will sponsor the third annual Color Blind Dance at



Among the judges of past year's Homecoming parades were Diane (Engelhard) Loeser, '86 and her husband, Ed, at left, and Tom "Cheese Head," '82, and his wife, Kathy Clarke-Girolamo, '84, below.



8 p.m. in the Wooden Spoon of the UC. The event will raise money for chapter programs and student scholarships. For ticket information, call Terri Taylor at (715) 346-3812 or Sheila Bannister-Gross at (715) 346-3913.

A UWSP production of the

female version of Neil Simon's classic play *The Odd Couple* can be seen Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in Jenkins Theatre in the Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available from the ticket outlet in CenterPoint MarketPlace or from the UWSP ticket office, (715) 346-4100 or 1-800-838-3378.

An abbreviated schedule of this year's events can be found on this page. A complete schedule is available in a brochure from the Alumni Relations Office, 208 Old Main, (715) 346-3811 or toll free 1-877-POINT01 and on the Alumni Web site (www.uwsp.edu/alumni).



Last year saw the Pointers meet the UW-Platteville Pioneers on Goerke Field. This year the battle is against the UW-River Falls Falcons. The game is followed by the Fifth Quarter Reception in the UC.

The Homecoming parade features floats and the UWSP Alumni band each year starting at 10 a.m. Join the Alumni Association for coffee, donuts and fellowship before the parade in Berg Gym Lobby



Schedule of events for Saturday, October 10

For complete schedule, check the Alumni Office Web site (www.uwsp.edu/alumni) or call (715) 346-3811 or toll free 1-877-POINT01

9:30 – 11 a.m. **Coffee hour,**
Meet alumni and friends for coffee and donuts, Berg Gym Lobby

10 a.m. **Homecoming Parade**
From Isadore Street through campus to Goerke Park

11 a.m. **Communication Alumni Reunion,**
Communication Arts Center

11 a.m. **Interior Architecture and Retail Studies Alumni Reception,**
Agnes Jones Gallery, CPS

11 a.m. **College of Natural Resources 25-Year Reunion for the Class of 1974,**
CNR Building

11 a.m. **Political Science Alumni Reunion,**
Location to be announced

11 a.m. **University Centers/Activities Alumni Picnic,** UC Patio

11 a.m. **International Programs 30th Anniversary Celebration,**
Wright Lounge, UC

1 p.m. **Homecoming Football Game UWSP**
Pointers vs. UW-River Falls Falcons, Goerke Field*

4 p.m. **College of Natural Resources Alumni Social,**
Stevens Point Brewery, Hospitality Room

4:30 – 6 p.m. **Fifth Quarter Reception,**
La Follette Lounge, UC

6 – 9:30 p.m. **Homecoming Banquet/Hall of Fame Induction,**
Holiday Inn Expo Center
(Cash bar opens at 5 p.m.)*

8 p.m. **Color Blind Dance,**
Wooden Spoon, UC*

*For advanced registration and ticket information, call the Alumni Relations Office at the numbers listed at the top of the schedule.

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