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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point... "We change lives"



Two students from Pier Elementary School, Fond du Lac enjoy their learning experiences at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in a pilot program called Wisconsin Forestree.

CWES celebrates 25 years

The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES) celebrated its silver anniversary in August with festivities that included guided tours, waterfront activities and a "Ceremony of Remembrances" for CWES alumni.

"In celebrating 25 years of leadership and success in environmental education at CWES, we had a fantastic opportunity to get reconnected with those whose lives have been changed by their experiences here on the shores of Sunset Lake," said Patty Dreier, director of CWES.

A graduate of the CWES program and a UWSP alumna, Dreier says her experiences at the station have had many positive impacts on her life. "Every day as director is like giving something back for all I have gained. I love coming to work and seeing students excel here who don't always succeed in a traditional classroom environment."

The 300-acre facility, located near Nelsonville on Sunset Lake in eastern Portage County, was operated by the Samoset Council of the Boy Scouts as Camp Chickagami for more than 50 years before becoming an environmental station. Held in trust to be used for the education of youth, the facility is operated by the UWSP College of Natural Resources with assistance from the UWSP Foundation.

CWES was the first site in Wisconsin designated by the National Park Service as a "National Environmental Study Area." The station gives people from all

over the world and from all walks of life opportunities to build a balance between environment, economy and community.

UWSP Chancellor Tom George said, "Each time I have visited CWES and participated in its programs over the last four years, I have come away marveling at its beauty and the opportunity this station offers to the people of Wisconsin."

CWES has served more than one half million people in its 25-year history.

More than 500 undergraduate and graduate UWSP students have participated in "Practicum in Environmental Education," a four-credit course for student teaching experience. University students lead programs for children in kindergarten through 12th grade from 30 Wisconsin school districts and 60 different schools. Each year more than 6,000 youth accompanied by more than 500 visiting teachers and more than 1,000 visiting parent chaperones participate in school programs.

"Everyone is learning through our school programs—our UWSP student staff, the kids, their parents

and the visiting school teachers who see their students in a new light," Dreier said.

Each summer CWES serves more than 600 young people aged 7 to 18. Through a variety of residential camps and AdventureQuest expeditions, students build strong personal connections to waters, woods, wildlife and each other.

Sterling Strathe, assistant director of CWES, along with other staff members, has developed a middle school curriculum. "Wisconsin Forestree: Bridging the Gap Between Environment and Economy" will be unveiled this fall. The \$67,000 project was funded by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and the Wisconsin Environmental Education Board. Every school district in the state



The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station was operated as Camp Chickagami before it became part of UWSP.

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Take a look at your label

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will receive a copy of the 10-lesson curriculum which will help students and teachers understand the role that forests have played in making Wisconsin what it is today. A complimentary field experience is also available at CWES.

Although most of the station's funds are generated through renting out the facilities and charging fees for courses, CWES has received about \$100,000 in grants over the past two years to support the development of environmental education curricula. Recent improvements to the facility include renovations to the bathhouse, Walker Lodge and cabins. On the horizon is a vision of a new classroom facility to enhance teaching and learning opportunities.

"While we have a proud history behind us, there are many more exciting things to come," said Dreier. "Our celebration of this anniversary is a way to pull people together to reinforce our dedication to environmental education and CWES programs in the new century. Twenty-five years from now, people will once again celebrate an anniversary, and they are counting on us today to help lead the way toward that vision."

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UWSP: We change lives

Greetings from Alumni Relations and UWSP

By now, you've seen the phrase, "UWSP: we change lives," in the *Pointer Alumnus*, on the Alumni Association Web page, the Homecoming 2000 brochure and on correspondence from the Alumni Relations Office. If you've attended an alumni reunion in the past few months, you've heard it echo in the messages of the chancellor and other UWSP staff.

It is not an empty slogan—the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point changes the lives of its students with personal attention, advanced technology and three distinctive community values: wellness, environmental awareness and partnerships—the Central Wisconsin Idea. Whether you attended UWSP in the 1940s or the 1990s, these themes do ring true. UWSP has changed your life and continues to impact you today.

Meet Nicholas. As you can see, he's on his way to becoming a member of the UWSP class of 2021. I'm Nicholas' godfather—his dad and I were college roommates 20 years ago. Both his parents are Pointers, and are among a number of UWSP alums that I consider to be my truest and dearest friends. I look forward to sharing stories with him of our exploits in Baldwin Hall, Partner's Pub, Pointer basketball games, intramurals, road trips, living off campus and the myriad of other wonderful memories we have from our years at UWSP.

I'm sure you have similar stories to tell,

- of people you met while at Point that you still hold dear today.
- of your periodic gatherings to reconnect or meet new additions to your family.
- to relive some of the great times you had at UWSP.

I've heard stories firsthand from alumni of all ages about staff and classmates who changed their lives and continue to impact them years after they left campus.

Take a moment to tell us how UWSP changed your life. Write to UWSP Alumni Association, 208 Old Main Building, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or e-mail (alumni@uwsp.edu).

I look forward to seeing you at Homecoming on September 30 or reunions around the country and hope you will stop by the office when you are back on campus.

Best wishes,

Brant Bergeron, '85
Director of Alumni Relations



Nicholas is on his way to becoming a member of the UWSP class of 2021.



Alumni Relation Office staff includes: Carol Grasamkee, program assistant, Brant Bergeron, '85, director of Alumni Relations, and Theresa Wessels, outreach specialist.

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Frames, posters, watches bring out Pointer pride

The UWSP Alumni Association and Milestone Designs of Madison have teamed to offer a handsome sketch of Old Main.

The sketch comes in a cherry frame priced at \$60. Milestone also offers a 16-by 20-inch frame designed especially for your diploma that features the same sketch of Old Main. An oak or gold frame is \$85 and a black frame is \$75.

Shipping for the items is \$7, and they may be ordered directly from Milestone Designs, P.O. Box 45242, Madison, WI 53744.

Also available from the Alumni Relations Office is a full color 24- by 30-inch poster that features an award-winning photograph of Old Main taken on a glorious fall afternoon. Cost of the poster is \$3 plus an additional \$3 for shipping up to 10 posters.

A credit card that supports the UWSP Alumni Association is offered by MBNA American Bank. A portion of each purchase supports Alumni Association programs. To request the card, call 1-800-523-7666.

Josten's, Inc., offers distinctive Seiko men's and women's watches that have a three-dimensional re-creation of the UWSP seal on the dial. Complete ordering information is available at Jostens' Web site (www.jostesalumshop.com).

Josten's also offers the classic UWSP class ring, which is available in any class year. Ordering information is available from the Alumni Relations Office.

If you would like further information, call the Alumni Relations Office at (715) 346-3811 or toll free at 1-877-POINT01 (877-764-6801).



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Collaboration helps Wisconsin economy

Greetings!

After two years of study and discussion among UWSP, the Portage County Business Council and Mid-State Technical College, an agreement was forged to build a Business Education and Training Center in the Portage County Business Park. Construction will begin this fall and the facility will become fully operational by spring.

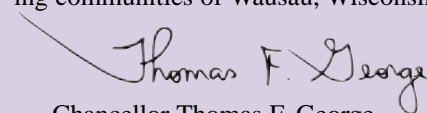
The center will provide education, training and technical services with on-site instruction and various distance learning methods which will offer greater convenience for employers and employees alike throughout Central Wisconsin. Services also will include programs for certification, licensing, testing, evaluation and assessment.

Through the partnership of these three institutions, employers will be able to take advantage of training and education delivery options that best fit their needs and schedules. A "client-centered" operation, this collaboration builds on concerted efforts by UWSP to continue our evolution as a regional campus.

The facility will become a major factor in the economic vitality of the state, helping retain existing businesses and attract new business to the area by providing the education and training that create and maintain quality jobs in Central and Northern Wisconsin.

The community will have a better prepared workforce while traditional and nontraditional post secondary students who use the facility will develop greater opportunities to use their skills in Central Wisconsin. The center will strengthen the university's effort to be a better partner with area institutions and the private sector.

I am excited about this opportunity. All of us are enthusiastic about working together to provide more and better training and educational opportunities to the citizens of Portage County. Our goal is to enhance UWSP's services to not only the citizens of Stevens Point, but ultimately to the surrounding communities of Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield and Waupaca.



Chancellor Thomas F. George



Chancellor Tom George

Distinguished Alumni Named

Three UWSP alumni were recognized by the Alumni Board of Directors for their service to the university and the community.

Bob Whitsitt, '77, Seattle, Wash., and Mary Williams, '72, Stevens Point, were named Distinguished Alumni. Holly Bembenek, '74, Stevens Point, received the Alumni Service Award. Whitsitt was guest speaker at the May 2000 commencement ceremony.

In addition to being president of the NFL Seattle Seahawks, Whitsitt also serves as president and general manager of the NBA Portland Trail Blazers. He began his career in sports administration in 1978, interning with the Indiana Pacers. Since then, he has served as president of the Seattle Supersonics, assistant general manager and marketing director of the Kansas City/Sacramento Kings, assistant general manager of the Indiana Pacers and director of business affairs of the Indiana Pacers. In 1994, *The Sporting News* named him the NBA Executive of the Year.

Whitsitt received a master's degree in administration from Ohio State University in 1978.



Holly Bembenek



Bob Whitsitt



Mary Williams

Williams began her career in 1976 as special assistant to the chancellor for facilities management at UWSP. She assisted with the completion of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, the digging of Lake Joanis, the construction of the Health Enhancement Center and securing of federal funding for Schmeckle Reserve and state funds for Treehaven. Her responsibilities were later increased to include government relations and affirmative action. She retired in 1993.

Before becoming special assistant to the chancellor, Williams was the first teacher appointed as a UW-System regent in 1971. She taught English at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in Stevens Point and at UWSP. She served as executive secretary to the UWSP chancellor and as student activities counselor in the Dean of Men's Office at UW-Madison. She also was an aide for administration and an adviser for aging issues and nursing homes for Governor Lee Dreyfus.

Committee boards on which she has been active include the Higher Educational Aids Board for the state of Wisconsin, the UWSP Foundation Board of Directors, Ad Hoc Committee on Minority and Educationally Disadvantaged Students, the Wisconsin Humanities Committee, the Governor's Commission on Education in Wisconsin, the Supreme Court Planning and Policy Advisory Committee and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Certification.

Holly Bembenek, '74, an Albertson Medallion recipient at UWSP, was recognized for service to the Alumni Association. She has worked in the UWSP Office of Conference and Reservations since 1976, starting as assistant director until she was promoted to director in 1978. She also is a regional director of her international professional association and has been involved with the Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors and the Plover River Alliance.

Student honored for achievements

Maria Denk, Milwaukee, received the 12th annual Kathrin "Kitty" Saunders Sebold Scholarship at the annual Alumni Awards Luncheon where a plaque commemorating both Kitty's life and the scholarship was unveiled.

A graduate of Waukesha South High School, Denk is a senior at UWSP majoring in French and English and is studying for secondary education certification.

The Sebold scholarship, worth a full year's tuition, is intended to reward an outstanding UWSP student who demonstrates high potential for becoming a leader in a chosen field or profession. The award was established by D. David "Dewey" Sebold, Medford, former president and CEO of Tombstone Pizza, in memory of his wife, Kitty. Both Kitty and Dewey graduated from UWSP in 1968.

Denk expects to take two more years to finish her majors and high school teaching certification. "The Sebold scholarship really gives me motivation to 'hang in there,'" she says.

She works as a teacher's aid at the University Child Learning and Care Center and as a receptionist in her residence hall and volunteers at the UWSP Tutoring and Learning Center.



Maria Denk, recipient of this year's Kathrin "Kitty" Sebold Scholarship, and Dewey Sebold attended the Alumni Awards Luncheon where a plaque commemorating Kitty's life was unveiled.

What a Year!

Here's a look at a few of this year's Pointer successes:

- Ranked eighth in Sears Director's Cup which measures top overall Division III athletic program. This marks the second top 10 finish in three years.
- Fifteen of 19 sports nationally ranked at one time during the season.
- Fifteen sports finished in the top half of the conference standings.
- Twelve sports qualified teams or athletes for NCAA Division III tournament competition.
- Twenty-five athletes were named first-team All-Americans including athletes in 50 different events or sports.
- UWSP had five WIAC players of the year, five WIAC coaches of the year and five WIAC scholar athletes.
- UWSP finished fifth in Division III in both men's basketball (1,617 per game) and hockey (1,128) attendance, leading WIAC schools in both sports.
- UWSP swimmer Randy Boelk, Embarrass, Minn., became the first ever NCAA Division III swimmer to compete at the Olympic trials in the backstroke, swimming in the 200 meter event. Boelk was an All-American in five events last season and was a member of two Division III champion relays.

Softball

An incredible stretch of softball—six games in 30 hours—ended in heartbreak for the Pointers. They lost to UW-Eau Claire 1-0 in the WIAC championship game after winning four straight games in two days to reach the finals.

UWSP finished 27-13-1 overall and roared through the losers' bracket of the conference tournament after losing its first game. The Pointers played four straight games on Saturday before succumbing in the title game.

Junior second baseman Kelly Rutta, Stevens Point, hit .361 and was named the WIAC Player of the Year. Senior pitcher Jamie Lowney, Freedom, set the school's all-time career strikeout record and will be replaced next season by Karen Guckenberger, South Milwaukee, who opened her collegiate career this season with 33 consecutive scoreless innings while posting a 17-3 record.

Several current and former Pointer players had the opportunity to face the U.S. Olympic softball team in a pair of games as part of the team's pre-Olympic tour in June.

The defending Olympic gold medal champions defeated the local team, led by former Pointer Coach Dean Shuda, 10-0 and 4-0. The Olympic team also held a three-hour clinic on campus, one of two clinics they conducted all year.

Baseball

It was a season-long rally for the Pointer baseball team, tying for their first back-to-back WIAC championships since 1962 after opening the season with four straight conference losses.

UWSP finished 28-11 overall and needed a dramatic rally in the tournament to tie for the title. The Pointers trailed UW-Oshkosh 14-10 in the bottom of the ninth inning in the conference semifinals, but scored five runs to pull out a 15-14 victory. The Pointers then lost to UW-La Crosse 6-2 in the league title game to finish in a three-way tie for the league title.

Junior pitcher Troy Bielmeier, Wautoma, finished second among all NCAA Division III pitchers in earned run average at 1.19, including a 6-1 record and three shutouts. With only one senior the Pointers hit for a single-season school record .339 batting average.

Track and field

Three individual national champions and a record setting men's indoor team finish highlighted the UWSP track and field seasons.

Senior Dan Schwamberger, North Mankato, Minn., and junior Mike Mead, Neenah, each won NCAA Division III indoor titles while leading the Pointers to their highest ever indoor team finish at fourth place. Schwamberger won the 5,000 meters in 14:43, and Mead captured the high jump in 6 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Senior Leah Juno, Brillion, won the women's outdoor national title in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10.

The Pointer men were sixth at the outdoor championships, while the women were 24th in the indoor championships and 23rd at the outdoor meet.

The men's team also placed second at the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference outdoor meet and third at the indoor meet, while the women's team was fourth at both the indoor and outdoor conference championships.

Pointers win first ever WIAC All-Sports Trophy

A big year in UWSP athletics was capped by winning the Pointers' first ever Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Sports trophy.

The Pointers won conference titles in seven of the league's 19 sports and edged UW-La Crosse by one point for the overall title.

The most success was accomplished by the men, who won conference titles in five of nine sports to easily claim their fourth consecutive men's All-Sports award. In the overall standings, UWSP had 114 points.



Second baseman Kelly Rutta hit .361 and was named the WIAC Player of the Year.

UWSP lands six Academic All-Americans

UWSP student athletes had an unprecedented six selections for GTE Academic All-American awards.

All-American winners are chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America for the award sponsored by GTE. UWSP had just three selections in the previous 20 years of the award.

Men's track athlete Dan Schwamberger, North Mankato, Minn., and swimmer Brent Newport, Berlin, were both first team selections in their sports. Schwamberger was a second team selection in cross-country, along with tennis player Tammy Byrne, Oregon, and football player Andy Palzkill, Mineral Point. Swimmer Becca Uphoff, Madison, was a third team honoree.

The other GTE Academic All-Americans were football player Joel Hornby in 1997, basketball player Jon Julius in 1992 and basketball player Bill Zuiker in 1981.

Seven pointers inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame



Six former athletes and a former coach will be inducted into the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame at a ceremony Saturday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in conjunction with Homecoming.

Inductees include Theo Blanco, '89, Uppsala, Sweden; Tom Moris, '90, Onekama, Mich.; Tim Naegeli, '90, Racine; Kate Peterson, '91, Madison; Nino Pisciotta, '92, Denver, Colo.; and Jeff Stepanski, '88, Menasha. Longtime Pointer swimming and diving coach Red Blair, Waupaca, also will be inducted at the 31st annual ceremony.



Theo Blanco

broadcaster.

Moris was an NCAA Division III national champion runner in both indoor and outdoor track and field, won Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) track titles in both events and is a four time Division III track All-American. His 1987 WSUC cross-country championship time of 24:10 still stands as the fastest winning time since 1968. He also owns the conference record in the 10,000 meters.



Tim Naegeli

117 career games played. He was drafted in the sixth round of the 1987 NBA draft by the Boston Celtics.

Naegeli was an assistant boys' basketball coach at Racine Lutheran High School, helping the team to three Wisconsin Independent Schools Athletic Association championships.



Kate Peterson

The first long-range shooter in UWSP women's basketball history, Peterson ranks second in school history with 169 career three-pointers. She was named Most Valuable Player for 1990-91

when UWSP made its second Division III tournament appearance. She was a first team All-Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection.

Peterson has been an assistant coach and the women's basketball recruiting coordinator at UW-Madison since 1997.



Nino Pisciotta

Pisciotta is the most decorated swimmer in UWSP history and a six time NAIA national champion. He was a first team All-American 20 times during his career and was a four time team Most Valuable Performer. He won

an incredible five national titles at the 1988 national meet. He graduated with eight school records and still holds the UWSP record in the 400 medley relay. He also was part of the record holding 800 freestyle relay team.

Stepanski was a two time NAIA national champion swimmer in the 50-yard freestyle and was a first team All-American 17 times, while also earning five honorable mention All-American honors during his career.

He was twice named outstanding male athlete. His best season was 1985 when he was a first team All-American in six events.



Jeff Stepanski



Red Blair

One of the longest tenured collegiate swimming coaches of all time, Blair was a two time national coach of the year and worked with 477 first team and honorable mention All-Americans in his 32 seasons with the

Pointers.

Blair was the NAIA coach of the year in 1990 and the Division III coach of the year in 1997, while also earning WSUC coach of the year honors three times. He led the Pointer men's team to 14 top 10 national finishes and the women's team to three top 10 finishes. He coached 13 individual national champions and is an NAIA hall of fame inductee. He retired following the 1997 season. Blair was the recipient of the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Master Coach Award and Distinguished Coach Award.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 and can be ordered by calling the UW-Stevens Point alumni office at 715-346-3811 or 1-877-POINT01.

Alumni calendar of events for 2000

Fall: Marshfield Area Alumni/Friend Reunion
Marshfield, Location to be anounced
Sept. 22: Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education Reunion
Lake Delton
Sept. 22: Wisconsin Dells/Baraboo Area Alumni/Friend Reunion
Great Wolf Lodge
Sept. 30: Homecoming 2000
See page 20
October 12: Dane County Alumni/Friend Reunion
JT Whitney's, Madison
October 19: Wisconsin Lakeshore Alumni/Friend Reunion
Holiday Inn-Manitowoc
Oct. 28: UWSP Legacy Luncheon and UWSP Family Day
Lunch on campus for alumni with children attending UWSP
Nov. 17 or 18: Atlantic Coast Alumni/Friend Reunion and Packer Party

Location to be announced
Jan. 13: Women's Alumni Basketball Game
Berg Gymnasium
Feb. 3: Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
UWSP Campus
Feb. 3: Men's Alumni Basketball Game/Pointers vs. UW-Platteville
Quandt Fieldhouse
April 23, 2001: Melvin R. Laird Youth Leadership Day
UWSP Campus
June 1 & 2, 2001: Reunion Weekend
Reunion for all alums before 1957
Mark your calendar for future Homecoming dates
Oct. 6: Homecoming 2001
Oct. 5: Homecoming 2002



Alumni Events



Marchita Polum, '50, Stevens Point, and Carol Christensen, '50, Salinas, Calif., enjoyed reminiscing and catching up on current events at the 1950 Class Reunion held June 2 and 3.



The UWSP Alumni Association continues to build its chapter program, forming volunteer networks in the nine most populous regions in the state. Alumni and friends from Northeast Wisconsin kicked off their chapter formation in May with a gathering at Titledown Brewing Company in Green Bay. Among the attendees were, left to right, Becky (Kunish) Schleis, '95, Kohler; Jeff Kohnle, '95, Two Rivers; Matt, '93, and Elizabeth Kohnle, '91, Tisch Mills; Jennifer Endries, '92, Green Bay; Amy (Hermann), '92, and Mike Koel, '92,



Attending weekend activities for the reunion of the class of 1950 were, front row, left to right, Hildegard Kuse, Medford; Dorothy (Schmidt) Hovie, Neenah; Lorraine (Goth) Pospisil, Burlington; Joyce (Kruger) Natzke, Bonduel; Carol (Radichel) Christensen, Salinas, Calif.; Carol (Collins) Polka, Berlin; Myra Hill, Merrill; Marchita (Newton) Polum, Stevens Point; Esther (Murat) Berndt, Stevens Point; back row, Warner Christian, Green Bay; Harold Pinther, Lake Wales, Fla.; Don Guzman, Rhinelander; Janice Sisley, Wisconsin Rapids; Phyllis (Kasper) Roeber, Mukwonago; Dick Berndt, Stevens Point; and Warren Lensmire, Junction City. Attending but not pictured were Bob and Marilyn (Esidor) Worth, Stevens Point; Donald and Margaret (Johnson) Sprise, Wisconsin Rapids; Carol (Link) Perger, John and Yvonne (Jacobson) Gurholt, Appleton.

Other events were held throughout the country

March 3 Central Wisconsin Educators Convention
D. C. Everest High School, Schofield
April 2 Portage County Alumni and Friends Reunion at the UWSP Open House
Heritage Room and Concourse in the University Center
April 15 UWSP Trivia 2000
A team of UWSP employees and alums answered phones for the annual trivia event. In addition, the Alumni Association was a trivia sponsor.
April 15 Destination Imagination (formerly Odyssey of the Mind)
The Alumni Relations Office hosted a hospitality room for alums with young people who were competing in the event.

May 25 Northeast Wisconsin Reunion
Titledown Brewing Company, Green Bay
June 2-3 Class of 1950 Reunion Weekend
Luncheon, campus tours, cocktail reception, continental breakfast and reunion program.
June 30 South Wood County Alumni and Friends Reunion
Hors d'oeuvres and blues concert, Mead Inn, Wisconsin Rapids
August 17 Fox Cities Alumni & Friend Reunion
Picnic and Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Game at Fox Cities Stadium



Chancellor Tom George and Principal Greg Eddy of Dunmore Lang College sign a three-year agreement. Dunmore Lang is a residential facility at Macquarie University, North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia. American students live, eat and attend classes there while participating in UWSP's International Program in the South Pacific. Eddy visited UWSP and the Central Wisconsin community for several days in July.

New book published

Seeing Clearly, a novel by Julie Ray, is the most recent publication of the student-run Cornerstone Press at the UWSP.

The novel, intended for young people aged 12 to 18, weaves a summer romance into the story of a young woman with a genetic eye disorder called Best's Disease.

Ray, who suffers from the disorder, wrote the book to create awareness about the disease.

"Although the characters are fictional," Ray says, "all of the information about the disease is what I have experienced."

Formerly from Chippewa Falls, Ray graduated in May. She was a senior majoring in biology and zoology when the book, her first fictional work, was published last winter. Now she is a seasonal zookeeper in the reptile department at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo.

Cornerstone Press is run by the editing and publishing class led by Dan Dieterich, professor of English. The course emphasizes all aspects of publishing, including editing and marketing. The class selects one or two manuscripts for publication each fall.

To order *Seeing Clearly* for \$4.95, contact Cornerstone Press, c/o Dan Dieterich, Department of English, Collins Classroom Center, UWSP,

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Faculty Obituaries

Paul Kelch



Paul Kelch

Paul Kelch, assistant professor emeritus of accounting, died June 25 in Madison at age 84.

A pioneer in instruction in computers, Kelch was involved in their use beginning in the early 1950s. He was the first to teach data processing at his alma mater, Sul Ross State University, when he taught there for two years after military service. In 1965 he came to UWSP where he served for 18 years.

He developed UWSP's first computer course and became the first director of data processing. He also served as

controller, director of budget planning and analysis, acting assistant chancellor for business affairs and executive secretary to Chancellor Lee Dreyfus. Later, he became faculty adviser to student groups in the Division of Business and Economics.

After retirement he lived in Bella Vista, Ark., for many years with his wife, Audrey, who survives.

Harry Smith



Harry Smith

Harry Smith, emeritus professor of biology, died May 2 at his home in Stevens Point.

He taught at both secondary and college levels for 40 years and at UWSP from 1963 to 1973. He served as adviser for the premedicine program.

A native of Hayward, he grew up in the logging era and spent his early years as a professional guide on Hayward area lakes. His first education was in a make-shift school at a lumber camp with three classmates.

He received bachelor's and master's degrees at UW-Madison. He completed two years of medical school before economic conditions during the Depression forced him to drop out.

Before coming to UWSP he taught at UW-Eau Claire and UW-Stout. His first job in education was at Cadott High School as assistant principal.

He also was the post commandant of cadets at Breck Academy in St. Paul, Minn., and was dean of the day school at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam.

His wife, Agnes, survives.

Mary Shumway



Mary Shumway

Mary Shumway, professor emerita of English, died March 18 in Plover.

Shumway taught creative writing, American literature and freshman English for 26 years. Her career at UWSP also included a two-year stint as affirmative action officer. Before coming to UWSP, she served as dean of women, coordinator of undergraduate studies and instructor in the Humanities Department at the San Francisco Art Institute.

Shumway described her interaction with students and faculty over nearly three decades as a "rich experience." She received an excellence in teaching award before her retirement in 1991.

Shumway published five volumes of poetry and was a Robert Frost Fellow at Bread Loaf and a fellow at the MacDowell Colony. Her writing also appeared in anthologies and professional journals. She was recognized

by the Academy of American Poets, the Society for the Arts, Religion and Contemporary Culture and the Midwest Publishers.

The Council for Wisconsin Writers gave her an award in 1971 for *Headlands*, a book of poems published by The Sono Nis Press in British Columbia. In 1981 Midwest Publishers gave her an award for *Practicing Vivaldi*, published by Juniper Press.

Her poems, influenced by the beauty and serenity of her youth in the Wisconsin Dells, use "natural imagery." A theme of flight found in most of her poems came from her fascination with flying. She learned to pilot a plane in the 1940s when she was about 17. Taught by barnstormers who used neighboring pastures for their landing strips, she said she loved the feeling of being "wild and free."

Shumway held a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, a master's degree from San Francisco State College and a doctorate from the University of Denver. She did post doctoral work at Princeton University.

Irene Yost

Irene Yost, assistant professor of education, died Jan. 19 at age 91.

A native of Ashton, Iowa, Yost had a long career in public education that spanned teaching in rural one-room schools to helping develop a national testing system for Western Samoa in the South Pacific.

After teaching for eight years at UWSP, she retired in 1973. After retirement, she joined the Peace Corps and served in Western Samoa.

She was a guidance counselor and teacher at Lakeland Union High School for many years and was a longtime resident of Lake Tomahawk.

She held a bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and a master's degree from UW-Madison.



How about an adventure tour in 2001?

Maybe your 2001 dream vacation is a 16-day bike tour through five European countries. Or how about crossing the Alps by bicycle? Maybe your summer vacation will see you hiking in Ireland. For a winter vacation, how about a January bike tour through the rain forests of Costa Rica.

These are only a few of the UWSP Bicycling and Hiking Adventure Tours that combine a flexible itinerary with the services and benefits of group travel, according to Kim Brenegan Koepke, coordinator of UWSP's biking programs.

That's not all—trips are a great bargain. The 12- to 19-day trips, priced from \$2,000 to \$3,000, include airfare from Chicago, lodging—often at three-star European hotels—with full breakfasts, many evening meals featuring local cuisine and experienced leaders. The trips often include lectures by participating experts and local guides and are designed to provide a feel for the culture of the countries.



Kim Brenegan Koepke, bike trip coordinator, and Geri Stark, Appleton, a trip participant, enjoyed biking while wearing shirts provided for everyone who takes part in a bicycling or hiking adventure.

"Our trips are geared toward the athletic tourist who wants to enjoy a few challenges while exploring new cultures," says the program's director, John Munson, associate dean of the School of Health Promotion and Human Development. Participants of all ages range from seasoned bikers and hikers to beginners.

"I will definitely be going again," said Joe Zei, '69, who recently traveled to Italy and Ireland. "Once you start, it really creates an urge to expand and to continue to travel. When do we leave?"

"We had the opportunity to interact with local people because we traveled through small towns and the

countryside," said Sherry Zei, '79, who traveled with Joe on the two trips. "We actually looked at each other near the end of the trip to Ireland and exclaimed that the trip was so grand we couldn't believe it. We celebrated birthdays, had picnics, and created a group of lifelong friends."

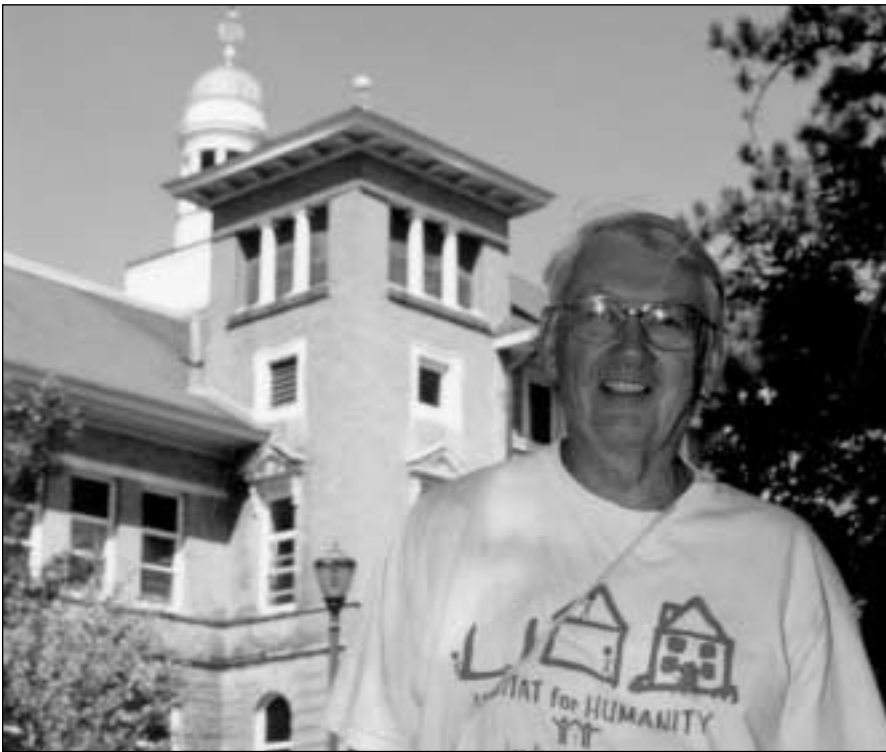
Anyone interested in these opportunities should sign up right away because the rosters fill up quickly, according to Munson. However, latecomers may find openings, so it pays to check on availability. There will be a pretrip orientation in May.

To learn more about the trips, contact Trish Ramsay, hiking coordinator, at (715) 344-8952 or jramsay@uwsp.edu or Koepke, biking coordinator, at (715) 345-0570 or kkoepke@uwsp.edu. Information on all the tours is available on the Internet at <http://www.uwsp.edu/acad/hphd/bikehike/index.htm>.



Members of the 1999 Ireland Adventure Tour pedal along quiet back roads. Space is still available in upcoming UWSP Bicycling and Hiking Adventure Tours to a variety of destinations in Europe and Costa Rica.

Alumnus walks for Habitat for Humanity



Ed Havitz, '51, stopped on campus during a recent walk to raise money for his favorite charity.

Ed Havitz, '51, Manistique, Mich., took a walk through Wisconsin this summer, returning to his hometown of Junction City in August.

He had set himself the goal of walking 2,000 miles by the end of the year 2000, and he met his goal this summer.

He left Manistique, Mich., on August 12 and arrived at his Central Wisconsin destination 10 days later. This might be the last time he does a long distance walk, he says, but adds, "Maybe not."

Before he retired in 1988, Havitz taught in Lansing and Escanaba, Mich., for 35 years.

Since 1991 he has walked to raise money for Habitat for Humanity, an organization that builds homes for people in need. On this trip he raised \$5,000, bringing the total he has raised throughout his walking career to more than \$70,000.

He collects pledges from his friends and neighbors in Upper Michigan before starting on his walks. As president of Schoolcraft County Habitat for Humanity, he likes to set an example. In addition to walking, he works on building houses for the organization, including a project with former president Jimmy Carter.

Through donations of money, materials and volunteer labor, Habitat for Humanity builds houses for people who could not otherwise afford a home of their own. Homeowners must invest hundreds of hours of labor and buy the house from the organization, financed with no-interest loans. The homeowners' payments are used toward building more houses.

The survey says . . .

We are pleased to report the results of the survey published in the last issue of the *Pointer Alumnus*.

It was no surprise that most of our alumni love Class Notes (96 percent), or that nearly three-fourths of our readers like to read nostalgic articles (72 percent). Those opinions reflect national survey findings. In addition, we like to hear about successful alumni, and evidently so do most of our readers (82 percent).

While 60 percent of our readers reported reading news about their own college, only 23 percent reported that they read news on pages labeled for other colleges. Therefore, we have removed the labels for each college's news. Instead, we will look for the most interesting stories around campus and present them to you as "Campus News." We don't want you to miss any great stories.

The Honor Roll of Donors registered with 17 percent readership. Now be honest, you glance at it to see if your friends are listed. And if your name is supposed to be there, we bet you checked to see that it was spelled correctly. A long list like this celebrates that alumni giving is on the rise.

In addition to campus news (74 percent), other popular items were faculty retirements (73 percent) and obituaries (77 percent). Not as overwhelmingly popular, but still well read were the photo pages (55 percent), faculty activities (44 percent) and athletic events (42 percent).

Lots of folks told us that they liked the publication just as it is. We appreciate the vote of confidence.

Survey participant T-shirt winners were:

Lissa Adler, '94, Bagley
Shannon Czysz, '94, Waukesha
Chris Doubek, '94, Stevens Point
Dolly Fischer*, '75, Kaukauna
Katherine Kaufman, '80, Eland
Fredrick Kestly, '58, Summit Lake
Dale Lang, '70, Rhinelander
Shelley Lee, '97, St. Paul, Minn.
Noelle Marks*, '92, Marathon
Scott McCarthy, '87, Milton
Kathleen Mugan*, '73, Little Rock, Ark.
Nancy Schroeder*, '72, De Pere
Sue Schwebbs*, '83, Appleton
Randy Smith, '76, New Berlin
Cheryl Van Den Bogart, '83, Appleton

*Check the Class Notes section for news of these alumni.

E-note

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Doubek

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2000 6:16 PM

To: alumni@uwsp.edu

Subject: Thanks for the shirt!!

Dear Everyone at the Alumni Association,
Today I arrived home after a hard, stressful week of teaching junior high students. Imagine my surprise and excitement when I found a package with a great T-shirt. I always enter, but never win.

Thanks again.
Chris Doubek (Class of 1994)
Stevens Point, WI 54481

UWSP, then and now

Then...

More than a century of changes has transformed Stevens Point State Normal School into the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. To find out what it was like on campus through the years, the Pointer Alumnus solicited comments from several of our graduates.

Two alumnae who studied to become high school teachers in the late 1930s were great admirers of Peter Michelsen, who was brought to campus in 1931 to develop the music program.

Dorothy (Richards) Swazee, '38, and Ulamae (Knutson) Bullington, '40, took all the music courses that were offered including band, orchestra, directing and chorus. Both women earned a bachelor's degrees, but at that time only a minor in music was available, and they both completed the minor.

Michelsen founded Alpha Kappa Rho, an honorary music society of which Swazee and Bullington were charter members. Director of music for many years, Michelsen Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Center was named for him.

"Our orchestra had some fabulous musicians who came to study with Mr. Michelsen," Swazee says. "The Central State Teachers College band toured Wisconsin in Greyhound buses."

"We were accompanied by a chaperone, usually the wife of English Professor Frank Spindler," Bullington says.

Bullington remembers Mrs. Spindler's great pies that were served at picnics the band held at Red Bridge Park, now Iverson Park.

Bullington had the distinction of being the chief accompanist for the men's and women's glee clubs during her four years at the college. She played string bass and Swazee played tympani for the orchestra.

Both women lived in the city. Bullington lived two blocks from Old Main on College Avenue, but Swazee walked two miles to campus. She always went home for lunch and would often return to campus on foot in the evening for activities. Because of the economic crisis of the Depression, she worked

evenings and weekends during the school year and in summer she often worked 12 hours each day.

"I paid for my expenses by working at Taylor's Drug Store for 25 cents per hour," she says.

Although Swazee and Bullington earned bachelor's degrees, many students began teaching with a two-year certificate. Sally (Bronk) Kubash, '53, was among the students who earned a two-year diploma in rural education from Central State.

"The courses were a little bit of everything, but focused on rural culture," she says. "We had to accomplish in two years what others took four years to do."

Her father paid her expenses for one year by selling one of his cows.

Kubash enjoyed helping one of her favorite professors, Edna Carlsten, art instructor, keep the art supplies in order.

"I commuted daily from Rosholt, and Professor Carlsten would give me a ride home in an emergency," Kubash says. "She liked the country and occasionally would stay for rolls and coffee."

Kubash was a member of the Rural Life Club which sponsored "Hobo Day" during homecoming, with an award given to the best-dressed hobo. "It gave us a chance to wear jeans!" Kubash says.

Practice teaching during her second year was in the Rural Demonstration School, which stood where Delzell Hall is now.

"We observed, made lesson plans, taught two classes and were critiqued on our teaching methods," Kubash says. "As time went on we were faced with a real challenge—having to plan and teach all six reading groups for one week."

"One of the most dreaded things was the mid-semester letter sent to our parents if we were low in a subject," Kubash says. "Thank goodness I only received one."

"I have many fond memories of UWSP, and I know my education has helped me in my profession," Kubash says.

Ron Buchholz, '77, came to Stevens Point as a naïve and frightened freshman,



As new classroom buildings were completed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, fewer classes were taught in Old Main. Professor Leon Lewis (above) taught one of the last classes before the wrecking ball demolished the east and west wings in 1979. The original section of the building was renovated and reopened in 1981 for administrative use.

afraid of not fitting in and of getting lost. He quickly learned he needed to work hard to be successful as a college student. However there were many distractions in the residence hall, so he found a quiet place in the library to study.

Sweatshirts or T-shirts and jeans were the prevailing collegiate wardrobe. The jeans were ragged—the more holes the better.

In the 1970s, the legal age to drink beer was 18 and the "Square" was the place to go for camaraderie and playing "foosball" as well as for drinking.

"I have fond memories of the walk to and from Main Street with my friends," Buchholz says.

Beginning in the early 70s, the university no longer acted as a parent to the students and the rules of behavior were relaxed. Buchholz remembers a number of activities that were part of the newfound freedom.

"I remember snowball fights between residence halls that involved hundreds of students," he says.

"Streaking! On more than a few nights there were groups of people running through campus naked. I can still hear the sound of bare feet sticking to the ice in the winter!"

"The Trivia Contest is an event unique to Stevens Point that I will remember forever. Go Mingo's Dingos!"

"Most of all, I remember the natural environment in and around Stevens Point," he says. "It was a beautiful place to be."

Among the spots that stand out for him are Sunset Lake, Jordan Park, the spillway along the Wisconsin River and the Eau Claire Dells. His memory of Iverson Park is that there was a toboggan slide.

When Buchholz discovered that learning was fun, he began to see the university in another light.

"I was challenged by some tremendous professors," he says. "A number of outstanding individuals helped me learn how to think and to expand my view of the world. The university was a place for scholarship, and I understood that learning wasn't going to stop with graduation. This is perhaps the greatest debt I owe UWSP."

When Dena Zajdel, '98, came to campus, a university education was an important stepping stone to get into the competitive job market. A college degree was increasingly becoming a requirement to land a white-collar job.

"We used the experiences gained in the classroom, internships and student clubs to build a resume we could present to prospective employers," Zajdel says.

Clubs were focused on specific interests, both career-oriented and hobby-oriented and the spectrum of interests was very large. Zajdel was a member of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

"Even though we were focused on the long-term goal of our careers, we were never afraid to take time to enjoy our college experience," she says.

She lived in Steiner Hall her first two years. "Steiner girls are finer!" she says. During off-hours, she and her friends escaped the confines of residence halls, especially when nice weather lured them outside. During the long winter months, snowball fights or building snowmen often provided stress relief.



May Roach, (above) was professor of English and rural education from 1914 to 1956. Roach's office and most of the rural education classes were on the third floor of Old Main. "Professor Roach was a very energetic and caring person," says Sally (Bronk) Kubash, '53. During summer sessions Hilda Lukas, '34, Antigo also attended classes on the third floor of Old Main. "There was no such thing as air conditioning," she says "In one class there were about 50 students, which meant some had to stand during the whole period. We made it! Let's give credit to the teachers and students who persevered; the school became quite noted due to their early work."



UWSP's marathon trivia contest has been a unique event in Stevens Point since its creation in 1969. It is sponsored by 90FM, the campus radio station.

A favorite hangout was the Basement Brewhaus in the University Center. Students could play pool or darts while listening to music performed live by student bands. The Brewhaus also provided a less formal atmosphere for study groups to meet and work on class projects.

The Green Circle, completed in 1996, was great for bike rides or walks. Schmeeckle Reserve, established in 1978 and named for Fred Schmeeckle who came to UWSP in 1923, had become a favorite place for students to relax. During nice fall and spring days, students studied in Bukolt Park and continued to enjoy Iverson Park.

"And as far as I knew, NOBODY EVER went to the Square," Zajdel says, tongue in cheek.

The most significant change that took place during the 90s was the appearance of the Internet.

"I saw the Internet as it was just beginning to come to life and evolve into an everyday tool," Zajdel says. When she began her college career in 1994, computers were merely high-tech word processors.

In four years, the Internet took over as the medium for research and communication. It had become the starting point for research. By the time Zajdel graduated most students checked their e-mail daily. Many professors communicated to their classes through e-mail with news about assignments or classroom changes. Computer labs couldn't be built fast enough to keep up with student demand.

Chancellor Thomas George was widely known around campus as an energetic man who made a point of attending as many student activities as possible. He came to games and meets for all of the Pointer athletic teams and participated in

many organization fund-raisers. Any time something happened on campus he was usually there.

Zajdel heard that a friend of hers had invited Chancellor George to a party he was throwing. He was surprised when the Chancellor made an appearance!

Now...

Dorothy (Richards) Swazee, '38, first taught at Auburndale, establishing the band program there. Later she studied Suzuki with Marjorie Aber at UWSP, then established a Suzuki program in Wausau and taught there for 10 years. She also established the Lakeland Area Suzuki Program and taught students from Wausau, Minoqua, and the surrounding areas.

Ulamae (Knutson) Bullington, '40, made up her mind that she wasn't going to stay in any one place for more than three years. So after teaching orchestra in Dunn County and then in Stevens Point, she took a civil service test and taught Morse Code to Army aviators at St. Louis University. "It was our contribution to the war effort," she says. She moved to California in 1944 and found a position as tutor for the children of popular film actor Don Ameche. She also worked at WDL radio in Marshfield, writing commercials and went on the air reading children's stories and as "Arlene the Homemaker." She then taught high school at Two Rivers and helped the students open a radio station. After earning a master's degree in reading at UW-Madison, she taught reading in Madison for 20 years. Her latest adventure is learning to use the Internet.

Sally (Bronk) Kubash, two-year certificate '53, taught for four years in the



Many alumni remember the beauty of Central Wisconsin, including Schmeeckle Reserve, as part of their college experience.

Tomorrow River school district and one year in Two Harbors, Minn. She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota in 1959 and a master's degree at Alverno College in Milwaukee. She taught exceptional education in Milwaukee Public Schools for 15 years until her retirement five years ago.

Ron Buchholz, '77, Whitewater, has been associate director of UW-Whitewater's University Center for four years. He served as acting dean of student life last year. While working on a master's degree at Whitewater, he worked as a hall director. He was coordinator of career services and student activities at UW-Waukesha for four years. He and his wife, Geraldine, have two boys.

Dena Zajdel, '98, Stevens Point, does market research for Greensmix, a golf course construction division of Waupaca Northwoods. She also implemented and manages a computer system for their bagged organics division, Waupaca Materials, and is in charge of the company's regulatory department, handling pesticide and fertilizer product registrations, reporting to the Environmental Protection Agency and Departments of Agriculture.

How about you?

The alumni who contributed to this article would like to know what other members of their classes are doing now. They encourage you to fill out the form in the class notes section and mail it in.



Sally (Bronk) Kubash '53, says "A highlight of the school year was when Senator Estes Kefauver, a democratic candidate for President came to the campus in 1952. My friend, who was a pledge for a sorority, had her picture taken shining his shoes."



The entrance to campus from Main street was marked by a new sign in 1994 as part of the campus' centennial. It quickly became a favorite spot for photos.

Pape protects the President



Steve Pape, '82, is a uniformed Secret Service officer and is usually stationed near the White House gates.

Steve Pape, '82, hangs around the White House, and you'd think that kind of activity would get some attention.

Well, it does. Pape checks the credentials of everyone going in, and it's his job to see that they don't ignore him. For ten years he has been a member of the Secret Service Uniformed Division, a unit that protects the White House and other government buildings.

Although his assignments vary, he typically stands at his post and clears people into the White House for 11 hours most days, six to seven days each week. "It can be a boring job," he says. But he meets diplomats and ambassadors who have appointments with the president. He clears guests of the president and anyone who has business in the White House. Sometimes people like Dan Rather come to him for admittance.

Pape had a little excitement last year when he was subpoenaed to testify in the Starr investigation into the attempt to impeach President Clinton. But since parts of the case are still considered open, he can't talk about it.

In April he was stationed at the White House perimeter during four days of demonstrations opposing actions of the International Monetary Fund. He doesn't

take a stand on issues like these; his job is to enforce the law and protect the residents and staff of the White House.

After six years of service as a captain in the Army, he decided that Washington, D.C. was the place he wanted to work and he found an advertisement for the Secret Service in the *Washington Post*. Before he could start work, he needed more training.

He is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., and the Secret Service Academy, in Beltsville, Md. He learned self-defense, weapons use, police driving, Secret Service techniques, policies and procedures of investigations and protection.

He spends a lot of time keeping current with events that affect the White House. His day starts with reading the newspaper. He spends his lunch break reading a newspaper and he reads another newspaper when he gets home at night.

"I learned about government at UWSP," Pape says. "Now I'm living what I learned—I'm part of it. In school I learned how laws are made—now I let the person in to bring the president the bill to sign."

Pape remembers his years at UWSP with fondness. "Stevens Point was far enough from home, Milwaukee, to set out on my own," he says. "I was happy at UWSP. It served its purpose in teaching me political science. The professors are way above what I expected in a small Midwestern university."

Pape remembers many of the professors he encountered at UWSP as excellent, including Jack Oster, emeritus professor of political science, and the late Waclaw Soroka, professor of history.

Pape still keeps in touch with Oster, his mentor. They traveled "behind the Iron Curtain" during a spring seminar that was part of the East European program.

Oster remembers Pape as a "wonderful person" and that he was helpful in solving problems among students on the trip. While they were traveling to the Milwaukee airport, they had some trouble with icy roads and were running behind schedule. Pape called his father, a Milwaukee police officer, and arranged for a police escort. They arrived for their flight on time with a flurry of red and blue lights leading the way.

"Professor Soroka was an international scholar. When I mention his name Washington, D.C., people know of him," Pape says. "I remember many of the stories he told about being in the Polish resistance during World War II."

"The ROTC labs we went on prepared me well for my career," he says. "I still use some of what we studied about weapons and map reading."

He sends regards to everyone at UWSP who might remember him. He adds, "They are hiring massively here, so if anyone wants a job like this, it's a great time to apply."

Washington, D.C., writer puts words in their mouths

According to the "six degrees of separation" theory, you can link yourself to almost anyone on the planet through a chain of six contacts. If you were a student in communication or political science classes at UWSP between 1971 and 1975, you might be able to make an even faster link to two presidents.

Your first link could be Scott Dykema, a 1975 graduate of UWSP, who majored in communication and credits his alma mater for his interest in politics and international affairs.

Dykema shook hands with Bill Clinton a couple of times and worked for advisers of George Bush. He has written speeches and handled press for several well-known Washington, D.C. politicians since 1992 and wrote for former Commerce Secretary William Daley who is now running Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign.

In 1993 leaders from a group of seven industrialized nations met in Tokyo, Japan, at what was called the G7 Summit, to discuss a plan to finance Russia's transition from communism. At that time, Dykema met Clinton and worked with his spokesperson, Mike McCurry, on press statements for the historic meeting.

Dykema worked on speeches and congressional testimony about Clinton's proposed health care legislation, which was a responsibility of the Treasury Department where he was working.

He also worked under President Bush during the last year of his administration. His boss, Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady, was Bush's closest economic adviser. Dykema was a spokesperson on international issues for Larry Summers who is now Secretary of the Treasury. He might have attracted media attention and been quoted as "a spokesperson for Larry Summers." Now he shuns such acknowledgment.

"As a speechwriter, my job is getting the boss in the paper," he says. "The last thing I want is a byline."

In practice this type of work has little to do with party politics, Dykema says, because he is not a political appointee. As a career speechwriter, his job doesn't depend on who's in office.

"I've never been in the position where I had to say something I didn't believe in," he says. "My job is to put the words of a speaker onto paper and help him define his voice. The speeches are not always about partisan issues, they are usually about what's for the good of the country."

He will be getting to know the speaking style of a new boss during the next few months since Norman Mineta was appointed commerce secretary in July to replace Daley.

Two years ago Dykema came to the Department of Commerce as the senior writer, working on a good number of the 250 speeches given each year. Commerce Secretary Daley was the lead lobbyist for the Clinton administration in the debates on trade relations with China last spring and Dykema also wrote congressional testimony for him.

He needs to be well versed on a number of topics because the Department of Commerce serves businesses in the global market and sets policy for businesses that operate on the Internet. They also design and execute the census.

"UWSP helped me to become successful in my job," he says. "It gave me the curiosity and skills I use every day."

Two trips abroad while a student at UWSP and classes in international politics, especially those with Professor Jack Oster, helped Dykema solidify his



Scott Dykema, '75, has been a writer in Washington, D.C. since 1992 and currently works at the Department of Commerce.

interest in international affairs. The ever exuberant Oster had a knack for getting students excited about the topic of the day.

Dykema's first semester abroad was in 1972 to Malaysia and the Far East led by Marcus Fang, director of UWSP's Foreign Student Office. Dykema has since returned to Asia several times.

His second trip was to the Soviet Union with Robert Price, professor of Russian. He was studying with Price in the East European program. They spent two weeks during spring break visiting St. Petersburg (then known as Leningrad) and Moscow in Russia; Riga, Latvia; and Kharkov, Ukraine.

While in Russia, Dykema got to know a family who wanted to meet Americans. He eventually lost touch with them, but 10 years ago they found him again and now keep in touch through e-mail. He has returned to Russia several times.

When he was making a decision about graduate studies, Dykema asked his adviser, Professor Toby Goldberg of the communication faculty, whether he should go to the University of Minnesota or George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

"Go east young man," she said. She told him that his future in international studies would be better nurtured in the nation's capital. He credits her with "making his career" and he has lived in Washington ever since.

Among the jobs he has held was feature writing for Gannett news service. In 1990 he and another writer opened a Washington bureau for Bloomberg, a financial wire service. He marks this as one of his successes and the office has since grown to more than a 60-person operation. However, even though government jobs don't pay as well, he finds what he does now to be more interesting.

"Clearly UWSP has influenced me," he says. "I came from a small town background and UWSP opened my view of life."

Alumna ranks UWSP among Great Schools

“My parents had the most influence on me,” says Katie Schultz Stout, ’70. “But four and a half years at the university took me from dependence to independence and leadership—and that was a lot to learn.”

Stout grew up in Appleton, the eldest of eight children. In 1965 she ventured 70 miles from home to Wisconsin State University at Stevens Point, a big step for her at the time. It was the beginning of her journey to becoming a leading educator in Wisconsin.

She is director of the division of instruction and professional development for the Wisconsin Education Association Council (WEAC), a statewide teachers’ union.

“The focus of all my professional work and personal advocacy has been toward educating young people as capable, responsible and concerned citizens,” Stout says.

She wanted to become a teacher long before she came to college. Being the oldest in her family, she often had charge of her younger siblings, so she thought she knew a lot about teaching.

“But at the university, I realized that teaching was something totally different than I had imagined,” she says. “I learned how to identify potential and to help children build on their strengths. My parents taught me to be a problem solving person, but at the university I learned to analyze why things happen and how people are impacted.”

Her first semester at UWSP included a class in European history with Professor Warclaw Soroka, who had recently come to UWSP from Poland.

Stout thought “How will I learn anything in this class when I can’t even understand his speech?”

But when he shared his personal reflections on the world he had seen, including the time he spent in a prison camp, Stout says, it opened her horizons.

She first used her leadership skills as president of the residence hall council.

“I learned to work with people,” she says. “You get better results when you can find an area of common interest, acknowledge differences and work together productively to address challenges.”

After college Stout taught in Appleton where she had the privilege of teaching in the grade school where she studied as a child. During her 14 years as a teacher, she became active in teachers’ union bargaining.

Her leadership ability, skills as a teacher and experience in union work are important assets in her work with WEAC. Her favorite project for the past year has been the Great Schools program, a statewide grassroots effort to encourage voters to support public officials who are committed to creating and maintaining the high quality public school system that has been a long tradition in Wisconsin.

WEAC started this effort when they saw the unintended consequence of spending caps aimed at controlling property taxes that were put in place six years ago. A recent joint study by Stout’s division of WEAC and the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators asked superintendents about mandated state revenue caps on building maintenance spending. They reported that to meet spending limits they made cuts in upkeep, technology and new building projects. The administrators said they tried to avoid cuts that would directly affect children, such as increasing class sizes to use fewer teachers or dropping subjects from the curriculum. However, they reported that they were beginning to be unable to replace retiring teachers.

To find solutions, WEAC has encouraged formation of Great Schools Committees in every district. The groups will encourage discussions among local community representatives, teachers, administrators and parents of school children. Stout’s division acts as a consultant for the program, providing information and discussion questions.

“We want to bring the expertise of the community into our public schools,” she says. “If a community decides that they have a great school, they can celebrate that,” Stout says. “Then they can ask how to make the school even greater.”



Katie Schultz Stout, '70, is a leader in Wisconsin education.

Hickman brings fairness to her job

Excerpted from an article in *The (Beloit) Chronical* by Jesse Lawton.

The sounds of 200 children eating their peanut butter and jelly sandwiches echo through the hallways of Burdge Elementary School; the bubbly murmur is broken periodically by the ear piercing shriek of an excited seven-year-old. But next door at the Instructional Media Center (IMC), it’s calm and peaceful.

At the back of the room, behind a pile of paperwork sits the principal, Barbara (Williams) Hickman, eating her lunch and smiling to herself.

The 1960 UWSP graduate has reason to smile. After 40 years in the Beloit Public School System, and 18 years as the principal of Burdge, she still loves school. “I love coming in every day,” she laughs. “There are so many exciting things that happen you just never get bored.”

Even now, on her lunch break, Hickman is working, filling out a grant proposal she’ll present to the state. She’s a busy woman; it’s not even noon yet and she’s accomplished what seems like a week’s worth of activities. And whatever happens at Burdge Elementary, small or large, Hickman is there to make sure it happens smoothly.

That’s the reason she’s in the IMC now. If there is going to be any trouble at Burdge, it’s probably going to happen during the lunch hour, when the children are all thrown together in the cafeteria. Hickman has figured out that it doesn’t make sense to wait until after lunch to talk with the kids who’ve been acting up; it cuts into class time. So instead, she waits in the nearby IMC to deal quickly and efficiently with any problems that may arise.

“Everyone knows they can talk to me whenever they want,” she says, explaining that she’s not just there for disciplinary measures. “A lot of children just want to hang out.”

But today two second graders, Tanya and Darren, shuffle slowly and shamefully into the room. It’s apparent they aren’t stopping in to chit-chat.

“Do you want to tell me why you’re here?” asks Hickman firmly, but calmly.

An awkward silence is followed by Darren sliding a torn piece of paper, covered in scribbled four-lettered words (some of which are spelled with only three letters), into Hickman’s hand. “Our teacher sent us here because we were passing this,” he says.

“Which one of you wrote this?” Hickman asks, as the blame game begins.

Darren says it was mostly Tanya. Tanya says it was Darren all the way. Darren admits to having written some of it, but not the really bad words. Tanya starts to cry and denies having written anything except “Die Die Darren.”

Hickman is determined to get to the bottom of the “Mystery of the Profane Note.” Employing her best Sherlock Holmes logic, she quickly deduces from the handwriting that it was Darren who wrote the naughty words. With the proof on the table, Darren breaks down and confesses.

Hickman looks disappointed. “Is that respecting your classmates? Is it fair to accuse others of something you did?”

It’s apparent the problems have gone beyond the naughty words. Darren is showing a lack of respect and being unfair, and in Hickman’s school, that doesn’t fly; she has been treated unfairly too many times to stand for it.

Growing up in Beloit, she was refused service at restaurants because she was African American. And when she was trying to find a job after being the first African American woman to graduate from Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point (now UWSP), she says she was frequently lied to for similar reasons. “I’d go into interviews and they would tell me they weren’t sure if they had any openings. Then I’d see people coming out of the other room with contracts in hand. It was pretty crushing.”

Crushing, but not defeating. She kept looking because there were always friends, classmates and teachers around to help her. “I have very fond memories



Barbara Hickman, '60, a 40-year teaching veteran, loves coming to school every day at Burdge Elementary School in Beloit.

of my college years. I had the chance to change people’s perceptions of black Americans,” said Hickman. “I never faced real prejudices as I had in my hometown. I was accepted in the restaurants in Stevens Point just like the other students. For the most part, people were just curious.”

Hickman joined the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and still keeps in contact with the close friends she made..

Throughout her career, Hickman has achieved many great things at Burdge Elementary, winning numerous awards and cultivating a love of learning in her students. Burdge has been the site of several innovative programs over the years, including the Magnet Program. A federal grant offered to schools seeking to increase diversity, the money was used to develop a performing arts program. Burdge Elementary now has a singing troupe that has performed in Washington, D.C., Florida and other states.

As Hickman delves into her 41st year in public education, she is beginning to toy with the idea of retirement. Before that happens though, Tanya and Darren will have to face the music that comes with passing dirty notes.

Hickman makes it clear that the offending note will be promptly mailed to Darren’s parents.

“What else should your punishment be?”

His head still down, he mumbles, “Maybe I should be expended.”

“Expended?” asks Hickman. “I think you mean suspended. And no, we don’t suspend anyone over something like this.” She reaches across the table and pats his little, limp hand. “I think you two will have to come to my office though after school. All right?”

Tanya and Darren give each other a sideways look and then nod in agreement. It’s not so bad really, having to stay after school. There are much worse things than spending an afternoon with Hickman.

UWSP faculty members



Don Last

Don Last, 18 years of service

Don Last, professor of human dimensions of natural resource management, can claim to have more than 1,900 "friends."

He is the founder and president of 1,000 Friends of Wisconsin, one of the leading conservation organizations in the state that had 1,900 members at last count. He also is an active member of a number of other statewide organizations involved with land use management issues.

Last has a 30-year career in higher education. He has taught a course on land use issues to teachers of kindergarten through twelfth grade and serves as a natural resource policy specialist for UW-Extension. He also writes the monthly publication, "Law of the Land Review."

Through his leadership, UWSP and Wisconsin are beginning to take land use planning seriously. Last has worked with both the public and private sectors to promote proper use and stewardship of rural and urban lands. After retirement, Last will continue to lead 1,000 Friends and share his expertise with local and county governments.



Barb Inch

Barb Inch, 31 years of service

Barb Inch, director of marketing for UWSP Extension, has been a strong advocate for continuing education.

Inch came to UWSP in 1969 as a specialist in educational psychology and served as acting associate dean of students in the early 1970s.

The National Continuing Education Association recognized her and two colleagues for exemplary programming in Learning Through Education Technologies. The program taught kindergarten through ninth grade teachers from area schools about integrating technology into their classrooms.

One of her proudest accomplishments has been coordinating the annual Surveyors' Institute, more than 700 surveyors from throughout the state.

She also initiated Singlerama, an educational conference for divorced, widowed and single people. Other programs she created and coordinated are Continuing Education Day for Women, College Week for Women and UWSP's Elderhostel.

Inch won a national Gold Award from the University Continuing Education Association for her strategic marketing plan for the Collaborative Degree Program. She assisted with researching and implementing an agreement between UWSP and the two-year colleges in Wausau and Marshfield. The program allows participants to earn four-year degrees in business administration and general studies from UWSP without leaving their communities.



Ruth Dorgan

Ruth Dorgan, 38 years of service

Ruth Dorgan, assistant professor of English, has enjoyed teaching writing, Shakespeare, the literature of vampires and the legend of King Arthur.

She taught "Writing to Sell and Selling What You Write," subjects she knows well after spending 20 years writing for the Sunday *Milwaukee Journal's Wisconsin Magazine*. Her first submission in 1971 was an essay about the fairy tale "Jack in the Beanstalk." She proposed that Jack was not a folk hero, but a juvenile delinquent who needlessly harassed the giant.

The essay was accepted in two days, giving her the unrealistic notion that freelancing could be easy. But writing is hard work, she says. "I like to have written."

Her numerous, sometimes controversial, essays brought her a certain amount of fame throughout the state, though it took her a while to realize it. One day her mail carrier said, "It's so nice to have a celebrity on my route," and she replied, "Really, who is he?"

Dorgan recently returned from a semester abroad to London.

She will go abroad again later this year on a trip to Ireland with her sister. "County Cork is our second home," she says.



Nancy Moore

Nancy Moore, 32 years of service

Nancy Moore, professor of English, has broadened horizons for women, investigated discrimination and was the first to teach a women's studies course at UWSP.

"I have seen the opening of horizons for women as the biggest trend that I benefited from," she says. "In turn I have tried to open the doors for others."

A Renaissance specialist, she taught classes from freshman English to graduate literature and in recent years has taught Shakespeare. In 1971 she began teaching Women in Literature, UWSP's first course in women's studies, and in the mid-80s she introduced Canadian literature.

In the late 60s she noted that, although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 mandated equal pay for women, the law had not been implemented. When the Albertson Learning Resource Center was being built, advertisements for help to move books stated that men would be paid \$2 an hour and women \$1.50. She also remembers a campus radio disc jockey who said women did not have the proper voices for announcing and would never hold those jobs.

In 1969 she helped organize and became the first president of the local chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW). Soon after Chancellor Lee Dreyfus created an office for women at UWSP, a UW System initiative created the first Affirmative Action Office. Moore accepted a position as an officer in that new program.

She served as chair of the English Department, as acting dean of graduate studies and as acting director of continuing education.

James Missey, 34 years of service



James Missey

James Missey, professor of English, is perhaps the best known pacifist at UWSP. He was among a group of faculty members hired in the 1960s who shared political views and were allowed the freedom to express them.

Missey spoke out against U.S. involvement in Vietnam and participated in weekly peace vigils in the downtown area. He was arrested three times for civil disobedience.

On the 20th anniversary of the Kent State killings, Missey wrote a piece, "Revisiting the Intensity of the 60s," published in the *Christian Science Monitor*. His 1985 book, *The Eve of Revolution: An Anti-War Memoir*, chronicled the activities of the Vietnam anti-war movement in

Stevens Point.

He is a specialist in late Victorian and early modern literature, modern drama as literature and American literature. He says he has enjoyed working with the first-year English students whom he describes as "fresh, sincere and eager."

Missey has studied 20th century Christian anarchist, Ammon Hennacy, a draft resister during World War I. A university grant will allow Missey to visit the premiere collection of radical materials at the University of Michigan which includes a significant Hennacy archive. He plans to write a book or series of articles as a result of the research.



Bob Balas

Bob Balas, 34 years of service

One of the highlights of Bob Balas' career came when he was honored by his own students at the School of Communicative Disorders awards ceremony with a lifetime achievement award.

"With all my years in the field as both a clinician and teacher, the position as an adviser has been my most rewarding experience in academia," said Balas, professor of communicative disorders. "Interacting with students has been great."

In addition to teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in audiology and sign language, he has served as an associate dean and head of the school as well as the school's academic coordinator.

"Working on many university committees gave me a chance to interact with other faculty and staff on campus as well," he said. "There is a myriad of hard-working people here, and collaborating with them has made my experience very worthwhile."

Balas is also proud of his recent work facilitating the review and revision of the curriculum of the school's undergraduate and graduate programs. Completing that was a major milestone and his legacy to the school, he said.

Before coming to UWSP, Balas was a teacher and chair of the audiology and speech department at Gallaudet College in Washington D.C., then the world's only liberal arts college for the deaf.



Lynn Gilles

Lynn Gilles, 21 years of service

Lynn Gilles, assistant professor of interior architecture, has taught basic and advanced computer aided design (CAD) for 10 years. She likes the challenge of new software, the problem solving and the hands-on teaching.

"There was a need for computer aided design in the division and it appealed to me," she said. "I have enjoyed teaching it because it's constantly challenging and it's fun."

Last fall she began teaching an advanced CAD course using a UWSP technology grant. Students use the software to create models of their designs, complete with materials, furnishings and lighting.

"Strong computer design skills make students more marketable," she said.

In the original home economics department, Gilles taught space planning, color and design, fiber arts, structural decorative textiles and applied textile design. Recently, she has focused on interior architecture and the CAD classes.

After leading a study abroad to the South Pacific in 1996, she and Associate Professor Kathe Stumpf created a virtual design studio so that UWSP students could work on projects with architecture students in Australia on the Internet.



Byron Shaw

Byron Shaw, 32 years of service

Byron Shaw, professor of soil science and water science, is well known for his work on behalf of clean ground and surface waters.

Shaw has directed the Environmental Task Force (ETF) since it started in 1973. The program provides data for education, research and public service programs and has been instrumental to policymakers at the local, state and national levels.

Colleagues and friends have initiated a scholarship in his honor. The Byron Shaw Water Resources Scholarship will recognize excellence by assisting an ETF student employee or volunteer.

Shaw was one of the first to prove the presence of pesticides in groundwater. This discovery led to the passage of Wisconsin's 1984 groundwater law, a model legislation for both the state and the nation.

Shaw has been the driving force for increased public awareness of the short- and long-term vitality of groundwater throughout the state. He developed a series of drinking water tests known as the "homeowner package" that is still used to test for bacteria, nitrates and other impurities. His studies also have included farm animal runoff, phosphates and acid rain.

He also has served as a UW-Extension water quality specialist since 1977.

Shaw has received numerous honors during his career including the 1993 Wisconsin Idea Award in Natural Resource Policy from the UW-Madison Center for Resource Policy Studies and Programs and the Outstanding Service Award from the Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

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Faculty Retirements



Robert Morris, 31 years of service

Associate Professor Robert Morris has taught everything from basic computing to complicated programming languages to half a dozen mathematics courses.

When the computer information systems (CIS) major was new at UWSP, Morris taught several sections of "Introduction to Computing" every semester to 200 students in each class.

Since the early 1980s, he has taught six computer programming languages, learning a new language or operating system at least every two years.

Shortly after Morris came to UWSP in 1969 he helped design the minor in CIS, later contributing to the development of the CIS major. He also served as computing coordinator of the department for several years.

Morris and fellow mathematics and computing faculty member Matthew Liu taught in Malaysia through a collaborative program with Indiana University from August 1989 to August 1990. Morris taught computing and Liu taught mathematics to indigenous Malaysians who constitute about 60 percent of the population. Their mission was to increase the economic standing of the targeted group.



Patricia Paul, 30 years of service

Patricia Paul, associate professor in the University Library, played several roles in the library's development.

"I've enjoyed working with computers," she says, "and watching the evolution of using a single terminal to using a library automation system. There is always something to do and more things to add."

Paul began her career as a library cataloger, using card stock and a Xerox machine. Her first job was to expedite the reclassing all of the materials from the Dewey Decimal system to the Library of Congress system. She became head of the cataloging department and in 1979, used a computer for the first time to enter catalog data.

In 1985 she became the library automation manager, overseeing conversion of records and titles into a machine-readable format, a 10-year project.

Paul then became the coordinator of information services and in 1994, took a position as information technology librarian and collection development librarian.

The first on campus to teach a course on the Internet, she also created and managed the electronic reserve files on the Web.

Kathleen Buss, 17 years of service.

Kathleen Buss, professor of education, recently co-authored *Reading and Writing Literary Genres* with UW-River Falls Professor Lee Karnowski.

According to Buss, the new text exposes students to both reading and writing in four main genres: fiction, traditional literature, fantasy and nonfiction. It contains seven chapters covering the teaching of realistic fiction, mysteries, folktales, fables, modern folktales, fantasy and biographies.

During her tenure at UWSP, Buss was nominated for both the University Teaching Award and Outstanding Teacher in the School of Home Economics. She has shared her expertise with many area school districts and has made numerous national and regional presentations.



Arthur Hopper, 16 years of service

Upon his retirement, Arthur Hopper, professor and chair of theatre and dance, was the guest of honor at a musical event featuring alumna Susan Spencer, '89, and two other Broadway actors.

Hopper, who produced and directed the production, describes it as "successful beyond my expectations." After the show's second performance, area friends and patrons of the arts announced an endowment with the UWSP Foundation in Hopper's name. The fund will sponsor a scholarship for an outstanding graduating senior to help begin a career in theatre.

During his several years at the helm, Hopper led the department's charge to gain national accreditation in 1985. He also was able to help his faculty colleagues develop professional degree granting programs in dance, acting, musical theatre and design technology.

The theatre and dance programs, which have developed national as well as regional reputations, are currently experiencing their highest enrollment ever. Hopper says he is proud to leave the program in such a strong position with a solid curriculum and high quality students and faculty.

Leaving UWSP is an emotional step for Hopper. He says it will be difficult to no longer be involved in the development of young talent. It has been a privilege to be part of the Central Wisconsin community and its strong support of the arts, he says.

Stephen Pistono, 32 years of service

A specialist in the history of women and the history of religion, Professor Stephen Pistono has lectured in the community throughout his career, often sharing the podium with other faculty members.

Pistono and fellow faculty members developed a series of lectures on "Historical Bad Guys" in 1986. Pistono discussed Niccolo Machiavelli, Donald Dietrich lectured on Adolf Hitler and Hugh Walker talked about Mao Tse Tung.

In 1991 Pistono taught a workshop with Walker that traced the progress of women in the Soviet Union and Japan. Support from a grant allowed the university to offer the course free to state teachers.

A number of grants from the Wisconsin Humanities Committee sponsored him in communities around the state in a series of talks about the roles of women in the Middle Ages. He also taught courses for women's studies, including the history of violence against women.

A course he taught on European witchcraft in the 16th and 17th centuries was "quite colorful," he said.



Mary Ann Baird

Mary Ann Baird, 38 years of service

One of the founders of the Division of Interior Architecture, Mary Ann Baird has seen the division grow from being part of home economic studies to an option in housing and interiors to a full major.

As head of the program during its early years, she wrote the curriculum, taught most of the courses, recruited new students and garnered money and resources. Baird says the high point of her career was accreditation by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research.

Specializing in architectural lighting design, she helped put into place the division's architectural lighting laboratory and lighting studio equipment. She created a curriculum for interior architecture study abroad that keeps the credits students earn in sequence with their courses on campus.

Baird has led six international study trips, traveling to England, Scotland, Greece, Turkey, most European countries, China and Israel, and will lead a summer trip to Germany, France and the Czech Republic next year.

Besides serving 10 years as the division head and associate dean in the College of Professional Studies, Baird was acting dean of the college for one year. She also served as assistant campus planner from 1969 to 1975, helping plan two residence halls, the Fine Arts Center, the original portion of the College of Natural Resources, the first Science Building addition and the College of Professional Studies building.

She has received the University Service Award, Excellence in Teaching Award and Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the School of Home Economics. A scholarship in her name will benefit interior architecture students studying abroad.

Festival expansion planned

Jyoti and Jagdish Chander have expanded the Festival of India held each fall at Stevens Point Area Senior High School. This year's festival will be held October 7.

The couple developed the festival as a day of learning about Indian culture, enjoying traditional food and viewing entertainment. People from all over the state attend the event which raises more than \$5,000 each year to provide financial aid for disadvantaged women at P.N. Doshi Women's College in Bombay, India.

New this year will be goods such as handicrafts imported from India. Income from the sale of these goods will help train Indian women to run cottage industries.

The Chanders have chartered a nonprofit organization, "Shama, Inc.," to sponsor the festival. Shama is the Indian word for flame of a lamp or candle.

"It's a tribute to the community that the festival is such a success," Jyoti says. "The local volunteers really make it happen."



Jyostna, Chander

Jyostna Chander, 32 years of service

During her career, Jyostna, "Jyoti" Chander, senior lecturer in mathematics, has been an advocate for women of color and women in science.

Chander began her career teaching mathematics in India before coming to UWSP.

She helped develop the Women in Science program at UWSP and served on the UW System advisory board for the program. She was a member of the UW System "Expanding Your Horizons" network for young women in seventh and eighth grades. She received the University Mentor Award for her work as the founding adviser of the South Asian Society. She also is a founder and adviser of Women in Math and Computing.

"Students are sometimes afraid of mathematics," she says. "To overcome their fear, I tell them to experience the thing they fear, don't judge it."

She has presented papers and lectured around the state on a variety of topics. She has received the Vice Chancellor's Merit Award, the Women of Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Minority Women's Network and the UW System's Women of Color Leadership Award.

She and her husband Jagdish plan to travel the globe. "We will get the best of what the planet has to offer," she says.



Jagdish Chander

Jagdish Chander, 34 years of service

Jagdish Chander, professor of physics and astronomy, says he came to the U.S. from India because he saw it as the opportunity to be at the forefront of educational technology.

He came to UWSP after teaching physics in India. He earned a doctorate at Friedrich Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, where he participated in an academic exchange program sponsored by the German government.

A specialist in nuclear physics, Chander has concentrated his efforts on keeping the physics labs at UWSP compatible with the highest standards.

He was project director for the National Science Foundation-supported Undergraduate Research Participation Program from 1968 to 1972. Many physics students presented papers at regional conferences during their senior year under the program.

In 1978 he lead a semester abroad in India.

"It was interesting to see how our students reacted to a culture they never before had the opportunity to experience," Chander says. He saw wide gaps both in Indian students' understanding of American life and culture and UWSP students' perception of India's diversity. He realized a need to develop programs to bridge that divide, and with his wife, Jyoti, developed the Festival of India to partially serve that objective.

Class Notes

1990s



Jamie Beckland, '99, had a summer job as box office associate at Jacob's Pillow, the oldest dance festival in the U.S. The position includes marketing, supervising interns, and working on special projects such as focus groups of ticket buyers. In the fall, he will be teaching English in Seoul, South Korea, with a private language institute.

"This is THE job I had hoped to find. I owe a lot to the College of Natural Resources."
--Casey McCoy, '98

Justin Sipiorski, '97, and **Carrie Walczak**, '99, of Murphysboro, Ill., were married on the Green Circle Trail in Stevens Point in July. Justin earned his master's degree at the University of South Dakota with a thesis that discussed sturgeon neurophysiology in relation to acute and chronic stress. He is pursuing a doctorate at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he has a teaching assistantship. Carrie is working in Carbondale and will pursue a degree in veterinary technology specializing in the care of reptiles.

Leah Nemetz, '99, Milwaukee, is a graduate student at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. In her spare time she trains for sprint triathlons.

Chris Liske, '99, Redlands, Calif., is a database analyst for Environmental Systems Research Institute.

Paul Juckem, '99, Columbus, works as a hydrologic technician for the U.S. Geological Survey while pursuing his master's degree at UW-Madison.

Joseph Shomberg, '99, Milwaukee, is a teaching assistant and instructor at UW-Milwaukee.

Greggory Jennings, '99, Arcata, Calif., is a temporary wildlife technician for Leopardo Wildlife Associates. "I am continuing to search for the elusive permanent wildlife job," he says.

Sheri Buchholz, master's '99, DeForest, is a chemist at Covance Laboratories, Madison, in the drug and food division.

W. Michael Cade, '99, Albuquerque, N.M., is getting hands-on experience in journalism as an intern at the *New Mexico Business Weekly*.

Leslie Ellenbecker, '99, Wausau, is night manager at Franck's Gym. "I found my first job within a month, but I'm still looking," she says.

Jessica Washburn, '98, Tulsa, Okla., is a videographer at Impact Productions. She also dances with the six-member dance troupe, NC-5, which performed in Spain in April. The company incorporates video into its work. For the New Year, she helped welcome the first U.S. sunrise of the millennium by participating in a nationally viewed project. She directed videography for the performance of "First Dawn" in the eastern-most city in the U.S., Eastport, Maine, for the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, an internationally known leader in modern dance based in Washington, D.C.

Casey McCoy, '98, Manhattan, Kan., is the rural fire coordinator for the Kansas Forest Service, providing wildland fire training, military vehicles for fire use, Smokey Bear materials and cost sharing on fire equipment. He hopes to expand the program to address wildland urban interface and increase interagency involvement with other states in the Rocky Mountain region. "This is THE job I had hoped to find," he says. "I owe a lot to the College of Natural Resources. UWSP is well known even here in the plains and I think having a degree from UWSP had a lot to do with my being offered this position."

Aimee Wolf, '98, Middleton, is a personal care worker at Catalyst Home Health. She also instructs power pacing, Fit-4-Kids and gymnastics at Harbor Athletic Club and has begun UW-Madison's Medical School physician's assistant program. She and **Todd Passini**, '98, were married in August. He is a personal trainer and director of power pacing at Harbor Athletic Club and plays hockey for the Madison Kodiaks. He also owns Petronics, an underground dog fencing business.

Beverly Brosell, '98, Waukesha, is an enrollment representative at National-Louis University in Evanston, Ill. Previously, she worked at a holistic product company in Naples, Fla. She invites classmates to email her (universalchica@hotmail.com).

Jenny Balisle, '98, is pursuing a master's degree at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco.

Matt Welter, master's '98, DePere, curator of education at Neville Public Museum, has published *Shadow of a Cloud* with Pudding House Publications and *Our Sainted Lady Esther* with Parallel Press, two books of poetry. His master's degree thesis project, an educational resource guide, is available at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. He established the first Wisconsin Conservation Corps interpretive crew at the center. He also helped establish the Bayfield School 21st Century Afterschool Program.

Julie Schoeneberg, '98, Poynette, program services coordinator for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards in Madison, plans and manages meetings sponsored by the group and oversees the board development program. She plays a major role in planning the State Education Convention, a three-day annual event in Milwaukee that nearly 3,000 school board members and superintendents attend.

Jennifer Tinder, '98, Anoka, Minn., is assistant manager at Atlas Staffing in Coon Rapids, Minn. Friends may e-mail her (jennybeccal@juno.com).

Chris Donahue, '97, St. Paul, Minn., a senior actuarial assistant for St. Paul Companies, spent two years working in the actuarial department of Sentry Insurance and coaching the UWSP men's volleyball team. He urges alumni to check out the UWSP men's volleyball Web page (<http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/mvball/index.htm>) and send him e-mail (chris.donahue@stpaul.com).

Cathy Doetkott, '97, New York, N.Y., is the development associate for American Dance Festival in New York. She writes grants to support the festival, which has a six-week summer program for more than 400 students and a full performance season. This is one of the oldest and best known festivals in the U.S. She has been with the festival for two years full time and for two summers before that. In addition, she teaches creative movement at a studio she is establishing in Brooklyn.

Phil McLaughlin, '97, Rome, is the planning and zoning administrator for Adams County. He served as planning and zoning administrator for the Town of Rome.

Amy Heart, '97, Chili, received an Award of Excellence for the Best Hard News Story of 1999 and a Merit Award from the Wisconsin Broadcaster's Association. She is a news reporter at WBEV/WXRO radio in Beaver Dam and a free-lance radio journalist traveling the U.S. She and co-worker **John Brown**, '98, are focusing on a multimedia approach to journalism. They have a Web site (www.thinkbigga.com).

Judi Lindbom, master's '97, Marinette, owns Human Potential Unlimited, offering on-site training in communication skills, conflict resolution, team building and other common problems in today's workplace. She offers her services to area firms and nonprofit organizations, observing and surveying employees, then giving a fast-paced, in-depth workshop designed to help solve specific problems. A registered social worker, she also conducts workshops, such as Perfect Daughters, for adult daughters of alcoholics. She is president of the board of directors of Rainbow House, a resource center for victims of sexual abuse.

Maren Halushka, '96, Weehawken, N.J., is a dancer with the Knick City Dancers of the New York Knicks. She also performs with the Torch Patrol, the dance team for the Women's NBA team, the New York Liberty. She does showroom modeling for buyers at clothing companies. She recently finished a television advertisement for Adidas and several traveling shows for Reebok, performing in the company's clothing at industrial shows. "New York is amazing," she says.

Mary Mertz, '96, Astoria, N.Y., is publications editor for the New York Philharmonic. She earned a master's degree from Syracuse University and previously worked as an editorial researcher, writer and reporter for *Ladies Home Journal*.

Melissa Dier, '96, Seattle, Wash., is assignment manager at Fox Sports Northwest, a sports cable network that broadcasts live shows covering professional and college sports in the Pacific Northwest. The Seattle office is one of eight regional hubs. She previously worked at NBC 26 News in Green Bay.

Peter Lefeber, '96, Middleton, is application administrator for Covance, Inc. His wife, **Holly (Draeger)**, '96, is a Central U.S. zone manager for Beyond Hello, Inc. They invite friends to e-mail them (palefeber@yahoo.com) and (hlefeber@beyondhello.com).

Eric Storm, '96, Manitowoc, is a chemist at the Manitowoc Wastewater Treatment Facility after spending three and a half years as an operator.

Karl Olsen, '96, an associate instructor and secondary instrumental coordinator at Indiana University in Bloomington, plays in orchestras in Evansville, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky., is a substitute player for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and recently played with the Jerusalem International Symphony Orchestra. He is in his second year of doctoral study of string bass performance at IU.

Jim Graham, '95, Venice, Calif., has been a biologist at the Delta and Breton National Wildlife Refuges for three years. He was a dual function federal law enforcement officer for one year.

April (Rudd) McHugh, '95, is a counselor and internship coordinator at Montana Tech of the University of Montana in Butte, where she lives with her husband, Keith. She received her master's degree from UW-Whitewater in May 1999.

Kurt, '95, and **Lisa (Kazen) Schnabel**, '95, West Bend, recently finished a new six-studio dance facility. Lisa and five other teachers have 900 students. **Melanie Rogers**, '99, and **Jennifer (Moffit) Smerz**, '95, are two of Lisa's colleagues. They have sold out every performance of "Nutcracker" for the past few years. Lisa also does choreography for West Bend High School and UW-Washington County.

Kurt operates Design Elements, Inc., (DEI) with **Aaron Hubbard**, '93, and **Peter Windigstad**, '94. DEI is a full service design firm that specializes in projects needing "that visual theatrical flair." They design lighting and staging for retail stores, amusement parks, trade show displays, festivals and just about anything else. Previously, Peter was head of design at Scenic View, Inc. Aaron has seven years experience in professional production and design at Vari-Lite. Find them on the Web (www.design-elements.com).

Michelle Vande Hei McVane, '95, Shawano, is a speech and language pathologist at the Anne Sullivan School in Green Bay. She is also a consultant with Discovery Toys. She would like to have a reunion of the 1995 communicative disorders graduating class.

Patricia Johnson, '95, Boulder Junction, is a medical technologist at Sacred Heart Hospital in Tomahawk.

Lisa Frymark, '95, Milwaukee, is account coordinator at Laughlin/Constable Public Relations. She works with Harley-Davidson, MotorClothes and the John O. Butler oral products company. "Feel free to e-mail me (lfrymark@laughlin.com) or look me up the next time you're in Milwaukee," she says.



David Kunze

David Kunze, '94, is a vice president of e-commerce and business development for the Noel Group in Stevens Point. He is responsible for product development, relationship management with strategic partners and business to

business marketing. He is a member of the UWSP Alumni Board.

Randy Soquet, '94, DePere, is an alternative education teacher for the DePere school district. He received a master's degree at Marion College in Fond du Lac.

Scott Bennett, '94, Madison, has been a self-employed actor in Southern Wisconsin since graduating. *Madison Magazine* named him the fifth favorite local actor and placed him as fourth in the rising star category in 1998. He is one of 12 students in the UW-Madison's graduate theatre program with a teaching assistantship.



Among participants in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Steiner Hall Alcohol Awareness Fund Run were some Steiner Hall alumni and their spouses, including **Brenda Cline**, '93, Menomonee Falls; **Kip and Ceci (Andler) Besaw**, '91, **Glen and Rosie (Wawrzaszek) Wurm**, '93, St. Paul, Minn., and their two daughters; **Tony and Kathy (Mueller) Schumacher**, '91, Wausau, and their son.



Alumna to perform at UWSP

Adriane Fang, '94, New York, N.Y., will be performing in Stevens Point with Doug Varone and Dancers on March 6th at 7:30 p.m. at Sentry Theater. She has taught and performed in the U.S. and around the world as a member of the internationally known company. This summer she taught technique classes and set dance pieces for the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Scott Krueger, '94, Oregon, is the athletic director for the Oregon school district and is working toward his master's degree in athletic administration at UW- La Crosse. His wife, **Kathryn (Bakanec)**, '93, is a copywriter for Auto Glass Specialists in Madison. They have two sons.

Bret Benson, '94, Madison, moved to Australia after graduation to set up a TV shopping channel, TVSN. As programming manager, he was responsible for the content of broadcasts to more than 50 countries. In 1997 he moved to southern China to start TVSN's Chinese language call center and warehouse. He has traveled throughout Asia and studied Mandarin Chinese at Shenzhen University. In 1999 he moved back to the U.S. to attend graduate school. After graduation in May 2001 he plans to return to Asia.

Kirk Miller, '94, Chicago, international services manager for France Telecom, is responsible for the firm's sales in 12 Midwestern states.

Thomas Prichard, '94, Madison, is an optometrist with Dr. V. Facchiano and Associates. Last year graduated from the University of Texas-Houston's School of Optometry.

Nicole (Brooks) Rehrauer, '94, West Bend, is a speech and language pathologist and assistive technology consultant for the Kewaskum school district. Her husband, **Jeffrey**, '93, is a nurse at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee. They recently built a home and have one child.

Chad Reynolds, '94, a special agent with the U. S. Department of State, frequently travels overseas with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as a member of her protection detail. He also protects diplomats visiting the U.S. "Studying abroad with International Programs gave me a tremendous advantage and insight into the global arena which helps me immensely in my work every day," he says.

"Thanks to my degree I'm happily advancing in my career,"
– **Scott Swanson**, '93

Scott Swanson, '93, is the manager of Badger Uniform Service in Appleton. "Thanks to my degree I'm happily advancing in my career," he says. He and several former UWSP roommates gather each year for a Memorial Day reunion.

Tyler Noel, '93, is a vice president of e-commerce and business development for the Noel Group in Stevens Point. He is responsible for market research, business to consumer marketing and selection and coordination of external consultants.



A group of alums get together every Memorial Day for a reunion. This year they met at Chain 'O Lakes near Waupaca. They are, left to right, back row, **Peter Fritsch**, '96, Palmyra; **Ed Frommung**, '96, Green Bay; **Kevin Stoll**, '96, Lake Geneva; **Scott Turner**, '99, De Pere; **David Koos Jr.**, '98, Bristol; and **Ross St. Denis**; front row, **Meghan Grant**, '98, New Berlin; **Nicole Running**, '95; and **Penny (Ewert) Fritsch**, '96; Palmyra; "It was a rainy weekend," says Penny. "But we UWSP grads know how to turn a wet weekend into a blast."

Dawn (Day) Hourigan, '93, Yorkville, is administrator of the Pabst Mansion in Milwaukee. In March she produced "Final Respects: Dealing With Death in the Victorian Era," a traveling exhibit offered by the Rogers Historical Museum in Rogers, Ark., at the Pabst.

Amy (Klawitter) Zewicki, '93, Appleton, has taught a diverse population of first graders at Jefferson Elementary school for five years. She and her husband, **Paul**, '90, have two children.

Ken Krug, '93, Fond du Lac, is plant manager at BCI Burke, manufacturers of commercial playground equipment. He and his wife, Angie, were married in 1996.

Dawn Omernik-Nimmer, '93, Wisconsin Rapids, an artist and teacher, was a winner in the drawing division of the annual postcard contest at the John Michael Kohler Art Gallery in Sheboygan.

Jon Anderson, '93, El Cerrito, Calif., received a doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia and is an embryo technology research scientist at PIC in Berkeley, Calif.

Melissa Shallow, '93, Bloomington, Ill., is pursuing her master's degree while working in personnel administration at Illinois State University. She credits Professor Mark Plonsky for inspiring her to do volunteer work at the Humane Society and with a pet therapy program for senior citizens.

Annemarie (Nordhaus) Birschbach, '92, has a full-time piano studio with 30 students and is a branch assistant for Edward Jones Investments. She and her husband, Jeremy, reside in Oshkosh.

Bill Dean, '92, Indianapolis, Ind., is head strength and conditioning coach for the NBA team, the Indiana Pacers. "My satisfaction comes from helping guys who are very talented and gifted get a little better," he says. Among his responsibilities are designing and implementing individual weight training programs. He also keeps tabs on his players during the off season.

Paul Numsen, '92, Grand Blanc, Mich., completed medical school at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1998 and did a medical internship at Mesa General Hospital, Mesa, Ariz. He is an emergency medicine resident at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Noelle (Meacham) Marks, '92, practices dentistry in Marathon. Her husband, **Keith**, '93, has a chiropractic office.

Sandra (Buentello) Hensler, '92, Waupun, works at the Dodge Correctional Institution in the payroll and benefits department and sells Avon products. She and her husband, Clarence, have one daughter and two cats.

Kelly (Schwister) Ambrose, '92, Appleton, teaches in the Appleton Area School District. She and her husband, Brad, have one daughter.

Rick Skaar, '92, Kannapolis, N.C., is operations manager of Ericsson Stadium, home of the Carolina Panthers. His wife, **Kristin (Stalker)**, '93, is a national sales manager for the Charlotte Convention and Visitor's Bureau. They have one son.

Tammy (Holtan) Dutter, '92, St., Paul, Minn., graduated from the University of Minnesota Medical School in May. She is doing a residency in internal medicine. Her husband, **Patrick**, '94, is pursuing a master's degree in landscape architecture and is the president and owner of BloomScapes, Inc. They have one daughter.

Poetry anyone?

English professor emeritus, Richard "Doc" Doxtator has this question for his 7,000 former UWSP students: "What's your favorite poem?" Please e-mail your title and tell him how the poem came to be your favorite (doxvox@webtv.net).

Darryl Landeau, '91, and his wife, **Cheryl (Archambault)**, '91, live in Wausau. He is a planner with the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. A land use plan he prepared for the Oneida County Town of Woodboro took first place at the Wisconsin Land Information Association's 1998 state conference. The plan also was selected as one of Wisconsin's top 50 rural development initiatives. He presented the plan at the Conference on the Small City and Regional Community and it is under consideration by Citizens for a Better Environment as an example of smart growth.

Craig Pelke, '91, Wauwatosa, is an aviary zookeeper at Milwaukee County Zoo. He and his wife, Michelle, were married in Jamaica in April. He has a four-year-old son.

Jena Nordlund, '90, Chicago, works in sales as a strategic account manager with Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories. She invites Chicago alums to e-mail her (jnordlund@mindspring.com).

Angela Jensson, '90, Cambria, was a lighting designer for four years and now stays at home with her two daughters. Her husband, **Matt**, '89, is a research assistant at Covance Labs in Madison.

Lynn (Rosenow) Geier, '90, South Milwaukee, is a case manager for the Wisconsin Correctional Service in the outpatient mental health clinic.

Jeffrey Johnson, '90, Palatine, Ill., is a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Chicago.

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Doug Moore, '89, Stevens Point, is a UWSP photographer and instructor in natural resources. His slide of a blue damselfly placed first in the University Photographer's Association of America science category. Moore's photos have placed in the association's annual slide competition on several occasions in a variety of categories. In 1998 and 1999, Moore co-produced two slide programs with Marshfield Clinic neurosurgeon Donald Kelman that garnered the Four Star Award for best educational presentation by the American Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies.



Doug Moore's "Blue Damselfly"

Paula (Breitbach) Meyer, '89, Kaukauna, has taught Spanish for the last four years at Appleton North High School and taught in other area schools for the previous seven years. A semester abroad in Spain inspired her to chaperone students there herself.

Kevin Musolf, '89, Appleton, is an attorney with Robinson Law Firm. His wife, **Ruth (Dupuis)**, '87, is manager of the cabinetry department at Hofken's in Kimberly. **Kevin Nehring**, '89, Flower Mound, Texas, is director of technical services for Michaels Stores, Inc. His wife, **Cindy (Margelofsky)**, '89, is a full-time mom and volunteer. "We would love to hook up with Dallas alumni," they write.

Stephen Nold, '89, Menomonie, assistant professor of biology at UW-Stout, received his doctorate from Montana State University and has held research positions in Tennessee, Montana, the Netherlands and Michigan. His wife, **Susan Lindahl**, '89, stays at home with their two children.

Breck Loos, '87, owns a business in his hometown, Sterling, Ill. He and his wife, **Sheri (Scheu)**, '87, have five children.

Ken Potrykus, '87, Hartford, is senior hydrogeologist and the Wisconsin office manager for Tetra Tech.

Kathryn (Mihailovic) Reinders, '87, Germantown, is a paralegal with Castner Law Offices in Grafton. She and her husband, Greg, have two sons.

Joe Balazs, '86, is the director of Aram Public Library in Delavan. He spent two semesters as the head librarian at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Ill., and nine years as the director of the Adams County Library.

Lisa (Fritz) Doxrude, '86, Oshkosh, teaches special education and is pursuing a master's degree at UW-Oshkosh. She and her husband, Keith, have one daughter.

Connie Heidemann, '86, Richmond, Va., teaches sixth grade for the Henrico School System. In May she received a master's degree from the University of Richmond.

Brad Soderberg, '85, Sun Prairie, is an assistant basketball coach at UW-Madison. He is one of two primary recruiters on Dick Bennett's staff, dealing with numerous potential Badgers from the start of the process to the end. After playing under Coach Bennett at UWSP and assisting him for the past five years, Soderberg says he knows exactly what the program is seeking. In an interview with *Central Wisconsin Sunday*, he said he looks for three things in every high school player he researches: skill, God-given talent and attitude. "A kid has to have two of the three," he says, "but one of the three has to be attitude. We will not take a player who has a bad attitude."

Joseph Polman, '85, Stevens Point, and his wife, Valerie, have three children.

Sara (Saindon) Rogers, '85, Stevens Point, is a customer service agent at Westland Insurance. She and her husband, Larry, have four children.

Helen Krueger, '85, Grand Prairie, Texas, is a foreclosure assistant with The Associates in Irving, Texas. She previously lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., and worked with at-risk youths and battered women. She has two grandchildren.

"I still feel the passion and dedication that all the UWSP faculty instilled in me."
– **Wende (Rosier) Mahaney**, '84

Wende (Rosier) Mahaney, '84, Bangor, Maine, has spent 12 years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service specializing in wetland protection. "I have recently delved into the world of endangered species protection," she says. "I still feel the passion and dedication that all the UWSP faculty instilled in me."

Edward Kabare, '84, is headmaster at a large new school in Kigali, Rwanda. After teaching biology for 13 years in Tanzania, he has moved back to his homeland, Rwanda, to serve in high school administration and to be near his aging parents. He fled a Rwandan civil war in 1959 and the country is now recovering from another war five years ago. His school was built with help from the United Nations.

Mitchell, '84, and **Laureen (McFaul) Myers**, '84, own Odonata, a quaint art shop on U.S. Highway 51 in Mercer. They create and manufacture "Habitat Chairs," which incorporate artwork representing environments. This year they will feature a forest habitat chair. Also for sale in the shop are Laureen's original acrylics and the work of more than 15 other artists. Mitchell also displays his wildlife photos and makes wood frames.

Sue Schwebs, '83, Appleton, is operations manager of Federal Express in Appleton.

Jenny Widensee, '83, Moab, Utah, is a self-employed geologist. Last summer she worked with fellow Pointer, **Laura Lantz**, '83, as a backcountry ranger for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. She and her husband, Dave Focardi, are currently working for El Paso Energy on Vermejo Park Ranch in New Mexico.

Alice (Tank) Van Dyke, '83, Minneapolis, is a free-lance attorney and owner of Kidsteps Dance for Kids. She and her husband, Peter, have two children.

1980s

Susan Rupert, '83, Cleveland, Ohio, is manager of lifestyle, fitness and rehabilitation programs for MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland. She recently earned certifications in smoking cessation from the American Lung Association of Ohio. She also is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine as a preventive and rehabilitative exercise specialist.

Jeffery Fox, '82, Germantown, Tenn., is advertising manager at International Paper in Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas Beitzel, '81, Panama City, Fla., has been with the Florida Division of Forestry for 16 years. He manages 22,000 acres in Pine Log and Point Washington state forests. For the last 10 years, he has worked on longleaf pine restoration and has been instrumental in planting over a million acres of trees.

Mike Braun, '81, Wausau, is the administrator of Bone and Joint Clinic in Wausau and a healthcare financial professional certified through the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Brian Barnettzke, '81, Superior, is customer service supervisor for Northwest Airlines.

David Caithamer, '81, and his wife **Jackie (Lay)**, '81, Spooner, own Rainbow Bay, a small fishing resort. During the winter David does contract wildlife work. He is writing a study unit on waterfowl biology and management for a correspondence school. He and Jackie have two boys and invite friends to e-mail them (rbowbay@spacestar.net).

Paula Kurtzweil Walter, '80, Gaithersburg, Md., is a writer for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. She also is a free-lance writer and editor specializing in food and nutrition. She earned her master's degree from Southern Illinois University in 1988.

Michael Martin, '80, Bixby, Okla., and his wife, Janie, recently transferred to the Kimberly Clark paper mill in Jenks, Okla., from the company's mill in Marinette. He is the tissue manufacturing asset leader and she is senior human relations specialist.

Jamie Bowden, '80, is the village administrator in East Dundee, Ill. He also was village administrator in Mt. Zion, Ill., and city administrator in Lexington, Mo.

Carlsten Art Gallery honors former student

An art show entitled "Unconventional Wisconsin" will celebrate the memory of Dan Favor, an unconventional UWSP art and design student. Favor, a self-employed graphic designer, was a surrealist and Da-Da artist. Although Favor did not graduate, he attended UWSP from 1985 to 1990. He died in 1999 at age 37.

The exhibition will open Saturday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Carlsten Art Gallery of the UWSP Fine Arts Center. The show will run through October 11. During the opening, the Dan Favor Memorial Prize of \$2,000 will be awarded. This is the largest prize for a juried art exhibition in Wisconsin, according to Diane Bywaters, UWSP professor of art and design.

Five judges donated their time and expertise to select the work of 21 current and former Wisconsin artists. The exhibition also will include Favor's work.

Wisconsin artists were invited to submit works for the exhibition. All entry fees are used for the award. In addition, Eastbay of Wausau and The Noel Group of Stevens Point gave generous donations.

An endowment has been established to provide support for the continuation of the exhibition and for visual art experiences for children.

Donations for the continuation of the "Unconventional Wisconsin Exhibition" and the children's visual art scholarship will be accepted during the exhibition, or can be sent to: Community Foundation of Portage County, P.O. Box 968, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or call 715-342-4454.

Dawn (Tucker) Rose, '80, Stuart, Fla., is Web analyst for the Watershed Restoration Department of the South Florida Water Management District. She manages Web projects and designs and develops sites to communicate restoration efforts in the Everglades, Florida Bay, Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River and its estuaries. She and her husband also own and operate a tree service. Look for them on the Internet (www.timbertree.com).

Leo Pieri, '80, Marietta, Ga., is publisher of the Gwinnett Daily Post, which has a circulation of 65,000 and was named the nation's fastest growing daily paper. He also runs a local 24-hour cable news channel, GNET Television.

Mark Passarelli, '80, Porter, Ind., is a sales executive for Pitney Bows Mailing Systems in South Bend, Ind.

Jill (Vande Hey) Klefstad, '80, Boyceville, has been a senior lecturer and clinical supervisor at UW-Stout for seven years. In April, she was selected as Outstanding Teacher in the College of Human Development and received funding for professional development. She would love to get e-mail from friends (klefstadj@uwstout.edu).

Michael Dougherty, '80, Watertown, is manager of residential sales at TDS Metrocom in Madison. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two children.

1970s

Mark Gudlin, '79, Mount Juliet, Tenn., is assistant chief of the wildlife division for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.



Dan McGinnity

Curt Wilson, '79, DePere, is land leader for the DNR's 16-county Northeast Region. He also has served as the regional forestry expert and fire management officer for the Northeast Region.

Dan McGinnity, '79, Plover, vice president of communication and services for the Noel Group, is responsible for human resources and the creative and facilities departments. He also serves as corporate spokesperson for the firm.

"I've enjoyed over 20 years of teaching thanks to the start I received at UWSP." --Dolly (Wakershauser) Fischer, '77

Patty Noel, '79, Stevens Point, a member of the Portage County Cultural Festival Committee, was presented the J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award for her volunteer work. The committee received the award in the education category for work on the annual festival. She is a member of the UWSP Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Lynn (Jarosh) Tungate, '78, Menasha, is human resource manager at U.S. Oil Company, Inc. She and her husband, Brian, have one son.

Michael Sullivan, M.D., '78, Omaha, Neb., is an obstetrician/gynecologist at Pope Paul VI Institute. He attended medical school at the University of Cincinnati. He previously taught at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., and at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and practiced medicine in Eau Claire. He was also an associate medical consultant in Omaha. He'd love to hear from dorm colleagues (mwsullivan@uswestmail.net).

Doug Evica, '78, Mosinee, is the Wisconsin Central Railroad safety manager. He and his wife, **JoAnne**, '81, live in the town of Dewey with their Labrador retrievers.

Fritz Schneider, '78, Laytonsville, Md., has been a trial lawyer in the Washington, D.C. area for 15 years. His firm, Yates & Schneider, has filed a class-action suit against America Online (AOL). The suit is due to customers' inability to use other Internet service providers and problems with AOL's newest version. He and his wife, **Judith (Bartsch)**, '78, have one daughter.

Spencer Prokop, '78, Dallas, Texas, supplied voices for *Deus Ex*, a futuristic role-playing computer game. He recently played Mr. Sloan in the independent feature film *The Operator*, which was released at the USA Film Festival. Prokop is a well-known Dallas stage, TV, film and radio actor and has provided voices for other computer games such as *Age of Empires II: Age of Kings*.

Bill "Woody" Newhouse, '78, DePere, is business development manager for STS Consultants.

John Rawinski, '78, Montevista, Colo., is soils and minerals manager for the U.S. Forest Service.

Mary Kampschoer, '77, Stevens Point, is resident services coordinator for the Stevens Point Housing Authority.

Roger Von Holzen, '77, Maryville, Mo., assistant professor of computer science and information systems at Northwest Missouri State University, is director of the Center for Information Technology in Education.

Sprangers joins Brewers



Lynn Sprangers, '78, Milwaukee, is vice president of community and governmental affairs for the Milwaukee Brewers. Previously, she was director of communication for the Milwaukee county executive.

During her 20 years in broadcast journalism, she was chief political reporter at WTMJ-TV and hosted Wisconsin Public Television's "Weekend" program. She earned the Woman of the Year Award from Mount Mary College in 1999 and the Woman in Philanthropy Award from the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee.

Active in community affairs, she holds board positions with the Greater Milwaukee Convention and Visitors Bureau, Milwaukee Urban League, Abuse Prevention Fund and Fighting Back, Inc. Sprangers also assists in capital campaigns for the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

She also is a member of the executive committee of the UWSP Alumni Association board of directors.

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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?

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1970s

Dolly (Wakershauser) Fischer, '77, Kaukauna, is a second grade teacher in the Appleton area school district. "I've enjoyed over 20 years of teaching thanks to the start I received at UWSP," she says. Her daughter is a freshman at UWSP.

Rosanne Proite, '77, Boca Raton, Fla., is director of housing and residential life at Florida Atlantic University.

Diane (Moulton) Baumann, '77, Verona, is a teacher's assistant at Verona Area Middle School and is a kindergarten after-school teacher at the Caring Center. Her son is a sophomore at UWSP.



Gary Lee Swick, '76, Carpentersville, Ill., a teacher at Dundee-Crown High School, received the prestigious 1999 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

Rob Schallock, '76, West Allis, is president of Midwest Technical Service, a technical placement agency in Milwaukee. He has been working in this field for 13 years.

Richard Engelbright, master's '75, Wisconsin Rapids, retired from teaching elementary school in 1995 after 31 years and from the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1998 after 33 years. He still does some substitute teaching.

James Hamilton, '75, Stevens Point, is executive director of the Stevens Point Housing Authority.

John Duwell, '75, West Bend, an attorney, is senior vice president of claims at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, vice president of the West Bend School Board and a member of the board of directors for St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

John Glennon, '75, Oregon, is head warden for the DNR in the 12-county South Central Region.

Teresa Marks, '75, Waukesha, is a senior customer service associate for Cooper Power Systems, manufacturers of electrical transformers. She sends data from their five national plants to customers worldwide. She loves to travel and says Hawaii is her favorite destination.

David Thomas, '75, Baudette, Minn., an area forest supervisor, has served 25 years with the Minnesota DNR.

Jody (Bramble) Rymaszewski, '75, West Allis, works for Jennings Real Estate in Milwaukee.

Kenneth Knowles, last attended '74, Wichita, Kan., a commander's executive noncommissioned officer at McConnell Air Force Base, has served for 24 years as a security police officer in various locations including England, Montana, Korea and Kansas. He holds a master's degree from Webster State University, Ogden, Utah. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children.

John Lacenski, '74, Windsor, is the boating law administrator for the DNR. His wife, **Charlene (Kirchman),** '74, is branch manager of Burkhalter Travel.

Ted Hakala, '74, Elk Mound, is vice president of the West Central Region for Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

Tom Jodarski, '74, Seven Mile Creek, received the Haskell Noyes Conservation Warden Efficiency Award, otherwise known as Warden of the Year.

Phil Kallas, '74, Stevens Point, met with Miss America 2000 Heather French at the reunion of the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. French is an advocate for disabled and homeless veterans.

"As the daughter of a disabled Vietnam veteran, I have pledged to help homeless veterans fight the battles they face on our nation's streets," French says. "So they don't face these battles alone, I urge all Americans to lend their support to these often forgotten men and women."

Kallas was named an alternate delegate to the Board of Governors of the 101st Airborne Association.



Phil Kallas and Heather French

Cheryle Gasch, '74, Elkhorn, is a social worker for court services in the Walworth County Department of Social Services. She has worked in the department for 25 years and was the first outreach worker for senior citizens in the county.

Terrance Kawles, '74, New York, N.Y., co-authored an article titled "Music as Business: A Bibliography," in the summer 2000 Journal of the *National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors*. He and his wife have two children.

Larry Lang, '73, received a performance of his composition, "September 12," in July. The presentation was given by Geary Larrick on piano at Lincoln Senior Center in Stevens Point. The two musicians collaborated in the early 1970s in the Geary Larrick Quartet. They performed "September 12" in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts center and in the University Center's Encore room.

Robin Peterson, '73, Eagle River, has been teaching fifth grade in Three Lakes for 11 years and coaches cross country. He previously taught in Phelps for 11 years and was the principal of North Lakeland Elementary Schools. He and his wife, Theresa, have three daughters.

Terry McNeil, '73, Novato, Calif., is vice president and director of insurance services at ABM Industries in San Francisco where he has worked since 1988. He and his wife, Jacalyn, have two daughters.

Jim Baumgart, '73, Sheboygan, is the state senator for the 9th District, representing portions of Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Calumet counties. He has pursued his interest in wildlife issues and is an outdoors columnist in addition to his legislative duties. He serves on numerous committees including vice chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform; Committee on Education; and the Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections. He also chairs the Senate Labor Committee, an important achievement for a first term senator. Prior to his election to the Senate, he served four terms in the State Assembly. He is married and has one daughter.

Charlene (Quinn) Leach, '73, Brookfield, was named 1999 Business Home Economist of the Year for her outstanding contributions to the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and for her accomplishments in her profession. She is president and regional program manager of the Dairy Council of Wisconsin, overseeing and developing nutrition education program materials and providing consulting services for school food services. She taught home economics in West Bend and Lomira before working as a marketing communications specialist for Regal Ware, Inc. She can be seen presenting information from the Dairy Council on television stations in Milwaukee. She and her husband, **Vince,** '70, have one son.

Kathleen Mugan, '73, Little Rock, Ark., is an assistant professor of medical technology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Wendy (Pokela Hess) Mannering, '72, Green Bay, is a professional speaker and free-lance trainer. She and her husband, Dennis, co-authored a book, *Attitudes Are Contagious... Are Yours Worth Catching?*

Ralph Koелеmay, '72, and his wife, **Ann (Watkins),** '71, Ellisville, Mo., have traveled to Alaska, Tanzania, Kenya, Amsterdam, Australia, Oregon, Maine, Florida and many other places. They are active in three "over 50" groups as well as the Residents Association and the Building Committee at Gambrell Gardens retirement community. Ann retired from the Stevens Point school district in 1993.

Ken Pickett, '72, Merrill, has been teaching at Lincoln Hills Correctional Institute since 1973. After a 10-year hiatus, he resumed coaching basketball and was named athletics director. He and his wife, Sherry, have three children.

Ginny (Siebers) DeBruin, '72, and her husband, **Butch,** '71, Kaukauna, own Schmalz Landscaping. Ginny also retouches negatives for businesses. Their daughter, **Wendy (DeBruin) Gilbertson,** '99, teaches in Wausau.

Nancy (Keberlein) Schroeder, '72, DePere, and her husband, Ralph, own Schroeder Environmental, specializing in cleaning storage tanks for the petroleum and chemical industries. They enjoy traveling and have been to England, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Lyndia Fang Larrick, '72, had an original artwork published in New York on the cover of the 1999 book entitled *Bibliography, History, Pedagogy and Philosophy in Music and Percussion* by Geary Larrick. She is a social worker for Portage County Health and Human Services in Stevens Point and has one daughter.

Robert Schmal, '72, Albuquerque, N.M., received his doctorate from the University of Wyoming in May. He is the Albuquerque regional fishery program leader for the U.S. Forest Service.

Mary Ellen (Schuelke) Stobba, '72, Temecula, Calif., teaches third grade in Moreno Valley. Her husband, **Thomas,** '72, is a high school geography teacher in Menifee. They and their two sons have lived in California for 12 years.

Carl Becker, '71, Petersburg, Ill., is assistant director of the Office of Realty and Environmental Planning for the Illinois DNR. He and his wife, **Peggy (Parks),** '71, have three children.

David Lewis, '71, Milwaukee, is contract compliance officer for the Milwaukee Department of Public Works. He has worked for the city since 1978. He was a residence hall director at UW-Whitewater and UW-Milwaukee as well as director of men's residences at Carthage College. He received a master's degree from UW-Madison. He and his wife, Georgia, have two children. He sends greetings to his former fellow student assistants and wing-mates in Pray-Sims and wishes them well.

Elizabeth Todd Edwards, '71, Spooner, is an occupational therapist for the Cooperative Educational Service Agency of Wisconsin (CESA). Her husband **T. J.,** '71, is conservation warden supervisor for the Wisconsin DNR. He also served as a field warden for 24 years in Union Grove, Menomonee and Spooner.

James Fritz, '71, owns Fritz Music in Berlin. He is organist and choir director at Grace Lutheran Church and has three children who all have careers in music. Previously widowed, he remarried in June.

David Jahncke, '71, Waukesha, teaches social studies at Lakewood School in Dousman, a residential treatment center for young men.

Joseph Purpero, '71, Milwaukee, is captain of detectives and commander of the homicide division with the Milwaukee Police Department. He has been in the department for 28 years. He and his wife, Christine, have three children, all graduates of the UW System.

Ted Harvey, '71, Harmony, is veterans service officer for Price County. His goals are to improve service and assist veterans with benefits. He owned and operated Harvey Amoco in Stevens Point for 14 years.

Bob Worden, '70, Custer, is executive vice president of service development for the Noel Group in Stevens Point. He will launch Noel Interactive Services to provide a call center, claims assistance and other services to clients in a number of industries.

Pagels summits Mt. Galdopiggen

Jeff Pagels, '70, Ashwaubenon, was the first wheelchair-using paraplegic to successfully complete a climb to the top of the tallest mountain in northern Europe.

At nearly 9,000 feet, Mount Galdhopiggen "was a long and tough climb," Pagels says. "Every bit of distance gained came with a struggle, but the rewards of experiencing the summit were worth it."

Also joining the climb were a Norwegian wheelchair user, five blind climbers and Pagels' team known as the Rainbow Expedition. Paralyzed by a falling tree in 1984, he has been climbing and skiing with special equipment for several years. Pagels has been a district community services specialist for the Wisconsin DNR since 1974.

He advocates for local outdoor recreation programs to ensure equal and quality access for disabled recreation users, while protecting the natural environment. For six years he was a member of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team and the U.S. Wheelchair Swimming Team and is a five-time Olympic medalist in Nordic ski racing.

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Drew Shymanski, '70, Nekoosa, since having surgery on five brain aneurysms, has been working at Pizza Hut. Until 1983 he worked for Abbott Labs, detailing physicians about new pharmaceuticals. "My experience at UWSP made me stronger, gave me a good outlook on life and helped me make it through difficulties," he says.

1960s

Kay Hillery Daley, '69, recently received an excellence in education award from the Reedsburg school district. As a family and consumer education teacher in Reedsburg since 1969, she has helped develop a tutoring program, started a class to introduce food service to students and raised funds by catering several events with students.

Claire (Breneman) Jerred, '69, moved to Richland Center in 1995 and teaches ninth grade special education at Richland Center High School. She received her master's degree from UW-Oshkosh last year.

William Lewandowski, '68, Wausau, is chief examiner at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Karen (Isaacson) Walbruck, '67, Arbor Vitae, retired from the accounting department of Georgia-Pacific Corporation after 32 years.

Janice (Marquardt) Lutz, '67, Stevens Point, is a BRIDGES teacher and trainer and works with people with neuro-biological disorders. Previously, she taught kindergarten in Rib Mountain and Polonia. She and her husband, Marvin, have five children, one of whom attends UWSP.

Sandra Pratz, last attended '67, Juneau, Alaska, is an accounting clerk for the State of Alaska Department of Labor. She received her associate of arts degree in 1996.

George Scherck, '66, retired in November after 32 years of teaching and is now active as a substitute teacher. He coached basketball, softball and football and led the girls' softball teams to two Division One championships. He taught at Horace Mann Middle School and Shattuck Middle School and High School, where he chaired the social studies and history departments. He also serves as a city council member.

Marcia (Anderson) Ziegler, '65, Madison, is a reading recovery and Title I teacher for Madison schools. She earned a master's degree from UW-Madison in 1977.

Dorothy (Lemhouse) Berndt, '63, Shawano, retired in 1983 after 35 years of teaching in rural and parochial schools in the Shawano area. Her husband, Waldemar, died in 1995.

Bergman wants to be a millionaire

Gary Bergman, '77, Holmen, is a math teacher at Holmen High School. He shook hands with Regis Philbin and got his autograph just before going on stage as a contestant on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" Although Bergman didn't make the cut to hear Regis say, "Gary, is that your final answer?" he's very happy to have had the experience. The show provided airfare to New York for him and his wife, Sue, a chauffeured limousine and meals during the stay.

However, it may not be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. He auditioned in May, when he again became eligible to compete on the show.

He still participates in the UWSP Trivia weekend sponsored each April by the student radio station, 90FM, which gave Bergman his start in trivia mania.

Drop him a line

Don Friday, a friend of UWSP, recently retired after decades as sports editor of the Stevens Point Journal. He is probably the number one fan of UWSP and Stevens Point area sports. Don suffered a stroke earlier this year at a Pointer basketball game and has been a patient at River Pines Living Center in Stevens Point following a long stay at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. At present, he has lost the use of his right side and has limited verbal communication. His room is filled with pictures of his extended family, including many people affiliated with UWSP. Visitors are welcome at River Pines. Or drop him a note: Don Friday, River Pines Living Center, 1800 Sherman Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

1950s

John Wheaton, '59, lives in Plummer, Idaho, with his wife, Elvira. After a car accident in 1990, he retired from teaching high school and college economic development administration for western American Indian tribes. Conducting independent fishery research projects on the St. Joe River and Clearwater River in Idaho, he has developed a fish-dispatching device to immobilize and terminate ripe spawning salmon and steelhead for use in facilities where fish are dispatched for spawning. He also is completing a field program, *Salmon and Steelhead Recovery for the Clearwater and Salmon River*, which will be available for presentation to sportsmen's clubs and other organizations through his office for a small fee. He can be reached at P.O. Box 123, Plummer, ID 83851, or by e-mail (wheaton@micron.net).

Don Rank, '59, Lewiston, Mich., enjoys traveling with his wife, Janice. They have been on a 17-day tour of eight European countries. The couple has a winter home in Venice, Fla.

Vern Rasmussen, '58, Clintonville, took early retirement from teaching to catch up on his hunting and fishing. He and his wife, **Joyce**, who last attended UWSP in 1955, spend most of their free time at their summer home in Eagle River. When asked who he remembers from UWSP, he says, "Marjorie Frost Pfiffner (instructor of education) and Fred Schmeeckle (professor of

conservation) were probably two of the most compassionate people I've ever met!"

Jerome Hajenga, '58, Princeton, retired in February from the telecommunications industry. He and his wife, **Vivian (Morgan)**, '57, have three children.

Dorothy (Omernik) Danczyk, '56, Hayward, maintains a hobby business with her husband, Walter. She enjoys participating in vocal music groups, church activities, camping and hiking. "Hello and best wishes to all who remember me," she says. The couple has five children and nine grandchildren.

Harold Zukoski, '54, Brea, Calif., retired from the Fullerton, Calif., school district after 28 years of service as a teacher, counselor and vice principal. His wife, **Carol (Ruder)**, '54, retired in 1993 from the Placentia, Calif., school district after teaching 11th grade English for 28 years.

Before **Ed**, '53, and **Mary (Smith) Heuer**, '55, Port Edwards, met at Central State Teachers College in Stevens Point, he told a friend that he was going to marry her, even though he had only seen her across the room. In November 1951, their first kiss was under a tree behind the Campus Laboratory School, now the Communication Arts Center. A few years ago, they stopped by to see if the tree was still there. It was!

1940s

William Golomski, '48, Algoma, received the Frank and Lillian Gilbreth Industrial Engineering Award from the Institute of Industrial Engineering. The award is the highest given by the institute and recognizes contributions to humanity through industrial engineering.

Robert Menzel, '42, White Bear Lake, Minn., was a school social worker for 22 years in Minneapolis public schools. He and his wife, Emily, have enjoyed numerous overseas trips. He reports meeting a UWSP professor and student in Australia, who identified him by his Point Beer cap.

1930s

Oliver Reiersen, '34, Iola, taught in area schools for three years, then worked at First State Bank of Iola for 38 years. He is now retired.



Many of the people at the Stangl family reunion in Marshfield were graduates or had attended UWSP. Pointers at the gathering were, left to right standing, **Bob Merkel**, '74, Marshfield; **Gregg Stangl**, last attended '86, Marshfield; **John Nordbeck**, '90; Greenville; **Dick Hannum**, last attended '75, Marshfield; middle row, seated, **Travis Lescynski**, '01 (he hopes), Marshfield; **Jane Stangl**, '80, Amherst, Mass.; **Anne (Stangl) Merkel**, attended '72, Marshfield; **Jeff Pritzl**, '89, master's '93, Valders; front row, **Shari Stangl**, '65, Marshfield; **Susan (Hallada) Pritzl**, '90, Vladers; and **Kathy Stangl Johnson**, '89, Cottonwood, Idaho. Alumni also attending but not pictured are **Renee Radlinger Stangl**, '87, master's '90, and **Tom Stangl**, '86, Madison.

Statewide Envirothon involves alumni

Ten UWSP alumni served as leaders and volunteers for the statewide 2000 Envirothon held at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station.

The event is a competition among high school teams who answer questions in five categories including forestry, water, wildlife, soil, and this year, wetlands.

Scott McIntyre, a UWSP graduate student in environmental education, developed questions for the event and co-captained the forestry station with **Hans Schabel**, professor of forestry. McIntyre studies with **Dan Sivek**, '77, associate professor of natural resources, who also worked at the event.

First place was taken by a team from Middleton advised by **Deb Weitzel**, master's '94. Weitzel's team won the stations in soils, water, and wildlife and advanced to international competition.

Second was Arrowhead High School, advised by UWSP graduate student **John Rhude**. The team also won the oral competition.

In a tie for third were Algoma High School, advised by **Eric Nelson**, '91, and **Brett**

Friends set up Skierka Fund



Laurie (Fox) Skierka, '83, Stevens Point, died Feb. 5, at age 38. She was a manager at Hancock Fabrics (formerly Northwest Fabrics and Crafts) for many years. An accomplished seamstress and crafter, she displayed and sold her work at shows throughout Wisconsin. She was a member and active volunteer at Newman Center Parish in Stevens Point and played organ at St. Joseph's Parish in Edgerton before coming to Stevens Point. She also was active at St. Joseph's church in Stevens Point. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and three young children.

An open letter to UWSP alumni and friends

On Feb. 5, a tragedy occurred on Lorraine Street in Stevens Point and our neighborhood and community will never be the same. On that night, a young, vibrant, loving mom, Laurie Skierka, suddenly and unexpectedly passed away.

Her absence is most strongly felt by the ones she left behind, including her husband, Bill, and three young sons, Anthony, 4, Timmy, 2, and Jeffrey, 10 days old at the time of her death. Her incredibly encouraging spirit and quick smile is missed by all who knew Laurie.

This letter is for all those people, including friends, neighbors, classmates, customers and acquaintances at fabric stores and craft shows. We want to tell everyone whose lives were touched by Laurie of a tangible way to honor her memory while helping her children. A memorial fund was recently established in her name to help fund the needs of her boys as they grow. Will you please join us in contributing to the Laurie Skierka Memorial Fund? Gifts can be sent to the Wisconsin River Credit Union, 1320 Okray Ave., Plover, WI 54467.

We can no longer tell Laurie in person how much we love and miss her, but we can make a difference in the lives of her boys. We know the entire Skierka family will be grateful for your support.

Sincerely, Perry and Jean Cook

In addition to being a neighbor of the Skierkas, Perry Cook is a fellow alum and a professor of education at UWSP.

Alumni named Teachers of Distinction

The Portage County Business Council has named 10 Teachers of Distinction from a pool of more than 200 nominees. The teachers who are now eligible for Golden Apple Awards that recognize innovation in the classroom are:

Shantese (Inman) Felckowski, '98, Plainfield, has been a seventh and eighth grade teacher at Almond Bancroft Junior High for two years. She involves her students in planning curriculum, gives them independence in the classroom and provides many hands-on learning activities.

John Platten, '92, Amherst, is a first and second grade teacher at Plover-Whiting Elementary Schools. He has music in his classes to reinforce feelings of friendship and teamwork. He brings sheriff's officers, Humane Society volunteers and UWSP students into the classroom. More than one-third of his students' parents regularly volunteer in his room.

Kathy (Singer) Hermann, '68, master's '81, Stevens Point, has taught at St. Peter Middle School for 30 years. She uses humor and acting to motivate students and create an environment that reinforces concepts and fosters a love of learning. Through community involvement, she exposes students to real-life dilemmas and encourages them to take part in the solutions like raising money for third world villages to buy animals.

Steve Harris, '88, master's '97, a biology teacher at Stevens Point Area Senior High, urges his students to participate in the Christmas Is for Children Campaign. In addition, as adviser for the National Honor Society at SPASH, he conducts a friendly competition with students at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids, collecting food for Operation Boot Strap.

Patricia (Gramoll) Miller, '70, Wautoma, has taught for 25 years, 15 of them at Riverview Elementary School. Lessons for her first grade classroom reflect her belief that children need an environment that stimulates all five senses. She transforms her classroom into a rain forest and creates learning centers throughout the room. She tells stories and reads to the children because she is determined to motivate each student to not just read, but to enjoy reading.

Linda (Brettmann) Copas, '73, master's '82, Plainfield, a teacher at Tri-County Primary School for 27 years, encourages her fourth graders to become active self-learners. They created a "Mystery Box" about Plainfield for other schools in Wisconsin and held a mock trial for Dorothy from Wizard of Oz in their Wisconsin government unit.

Laurie Schroeder, '89, Stevens Point, teaches at Pacelli High School. To make her mathematics classes more interesting, her real-life examples include designing a floor plan in geometry class and going through the steps of buying a house in "Math Topics." She designed a course and textbook for seniors by consulting with other schools and past graduates to find topics of interest.

Armin Nebel, '80, Stevens Point, a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Plover-Whiting Elementary School, has been teaching for 26 years. He has developed a reading program that encourages students to read for their individual interests and set their own goals.

Two other nominees are Marilyn Swiecki, a teacher at Pacelli High School who has taken some education classes at UWSP, and Mary Ladron, a teacher at St. Stanislaus Elementary School.

Brooks, '84, master's '96, and another Middleton team, also advised by Weitzel.

Other teams in the competition were Niagra High School, advised by UWSP graduate student **Pat Boshen**, and Sturgeon Bay High School, advised by **Greg Widiker**, '95.

To prepare for the competition high school students learn about conservation of soil, water, wildlife and forests and study one environmental issue in depth. This year's topic was wetlands. At the event, the students learn about careers in natural resources and have opportunities to speak to resource specialists.

The Envirothon was begun as a pilot project in Wisconsin in 1997 by **Kate Meredith**, master's '96, Onalaska. She wrote her thesis on the national Envirothon and has written grants in support of the program.

CNR alumni who served as volunteers or station captains included **Lynne Hess**, '82, U.S. Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection; **Howard Lorenz**, '66, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and **Al Stenstrup**, '73, DNR. **Laura Felda**, Adopt-a-Lake Coordinator for UWSP Extension, and **Patty Dreier**, '82, master's '88, director of CWES, also volunteered.

Obituaries of Graduates



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1990s

Brian Quast, '98, Sheboygan, died Jan. 25 at age 24 of injuries suffered in a car accident. He was employed at Kohler Landscape and was pursuing a degree in computer science at Lakeland College. He also served as assistant swim coach at South High School in Sheboygan. He was involved in many environmental organizations at state and national levels.

Theodore Zondlo, '95, Marshfield, died May 2 at his home at age 27. In 1996 he joined the Peace Corps and served in Poland until 1998. He was employed at Weyerhaeuser Corp. as a sales assistant. He also was a long distance runner and was a track coach at Stratford High School. He is survived by his wife, Izabela, one daughter and one stepdaughter.

1980s

Janice Graeber Whalen, '87, Tomahawk, died Feb. 8 at age 36. She was a mental health therapist at Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. She received a master's degree from UW-Madison in 1990 and was pursuing a doctorate. She is survived by her husband, Tom.

Sally (Weinzinger) Roberts, '86, Drummond, died April 11 at age 39 at her home. She worked as a forester for the Superior National Forest and for the Chequamegon National Forest since 1990. She is survived by her husband, Ralph, and one son.

Kathleen McDowell, '86, Custer, died July 26 at age 50 as the result of a car accident. She was a therapist at Rice Psychiatry. She is survived by two daughters.

1970s

Christopher Wegner, '77, Fargo, N.D., died March 18 at age 45. He was employed at the Keebler Cookie Company. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie, and one son.

Gregory Bergman, '76, Two Rivers, died Nov. 28, at age 47. He was a certified public accountant and a partner with the firm of Whitney, Kroening, Stangel, Bergman, Swetlik and Zinkel in Manitowoc since 1990. He started with the firm in 1979 and received his CPA license in 1982. He also was a member of the board of directors of the Rogers Street Fishing Village Museum in Two Rivers and served as its treasurer. He is survived by his wife, **Gwen (Panosh)**, '77, and one daughter.

Constance (Prochaska) Hackbart, '73, Verona, died Feb. 3 at age 49. She earned a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh and a doctorate from Marquette University. She was a professor of counseling education at UW-Stout for several years. She is survived by her husband, **Bob**, '73, and one daughter.

Francis Gilbertson, '71, Vesper, died Feb. 22 at age 51. He was a Job Service claims analyst in the Wisconsin Rapids office for two years and in the Appleton office from 1996 until the time of his death. He also worked for Wood County Emergency Government. He was active in church and community activities. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy (Buchanan)**, '73, and three children.

Gary Matter, '70, Stoughton, died unexpectedly Feb. 16 at age 52. He served in the Army in Germany as a senior systems analyst. He was active in the First Lutheran Church of Stoughton as vice president of the congregation. His wife, **Valerie (Gorton)**, '71, and two sons survive.

1960s

Edith (Sanner) Warren, '68, Portage, died unexpectedly Jan. 4 at age 76. She taught third and fifth grades at the Marcellon School and served as building principal. She is survived by her husband, Ralph.

Marvin Radue, '64, Edgar, died Jan. 1 at age 57. He was president of the Bank of Edgar for 25 years before retiring in 1995. He enjoyed working in the rural community and ran his own farm for many years. He was a member of numerous banking organizations and served as an adviser on a governor's banking committee. As part of the Marathon County Housing Association, which provides low-income housing, he was instrumental in improving and updating properties. He also was chair of the village of Edgar Planning Commission. He is survived by his wife, Virginia.

Ena Reger, '63, Merrill, died Oct. 12, at age 86. She taught for many years in Merrill.

Marybelle (O'Brien) Lucas, '63, Racine, died Jan. 17 at age 90. She received her degree in her 50s and became a third grade teacher in the Mosinee school district. She was a champion of women's rights and the rights of senior citizens and was active in many community and charitable organizations. She worked at the local level in John Kennedy's campaign and hosted gatherings at her home, including one attended by several Kennedy family members. She donated her body to the UW-Madison Medical School for research.

1950s

Norma (Werner) Dix, '59, formerly of Stratford, died Dec. 26 at age 85. She received a teacher's certificate from Marathon County Normal School before studying at Stevens Point. She taught at Washington Heights School in Hamburg, Rib Falls State Graded School, Briggs School in the town of Wien and Hoard School in the town of Frankfort. She taught fourth grade at Spencer Elementary School for 20 years before her retirement in 1980.

Lewis Anderson, '56, Phillips, died Jan. 18 at age 69. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He also attended UW-Madison and taught history at Denmark and Rhinelander high schools, retiring in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy.

Gordon Dalton, '55, Gresham, Ore., died at age 88. After graduation from Moody Bible Institute and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, both in Chicago, he served as a minister at numerous Baptist churches in Wisconsin including Appleton, Wisconsin Rapids and Rhinelander. He moved to Portland, Ore., in 1961 and served at Glenhaven Baptist Church until his retirement in 1976.

Lois (Bogsted) Schroeder, '55, Marinette, died March 24. She was a Chapter 1 teacher.

Robert Spees, '53, Plover, died Dec. 20 at age 72 following a battle with lung cancer. He served in the Army in Japan in the occupation forces. A lifetime educator, he taught in Bruce, Marshfield and Ashland, where he also served as principal. After working in textbook sales for a number of years, he was a Title 1 teacher in Nekoosa until his retirement in 1991. He donated his body for research to the UW-Madison Medical School. He and his wife, Barbara, who survives, lived in Port Edwards for many years before moving to Plover.

Allen Braem, '51, Fairfield Bay, Ark., died Jan. 13 at age 76. He served in the Air Force as a C-47 pilot during World War II. He taught mathematics in Wisconsin Rapids and for 30 years at Wauwatosa East High School. After retirement in 1988 he moved to Fairfield Bay where he served as a driver on the ambulance squad.

1940s

Kenneth "Pat" Grover, '49, Stevens Point, died April 17 at age 76. He served in the Army as a staff sergeant in Hawaii and Washington, D.C. After earning a degree at UW-Madison Law School, he practiced law with his father until 1958, and in a solo practice until his retirement in 1996. He was Portage County Court Commissioner from 1958 to 1996, Police and Fire Commissioner from 1972 to 1982 and Portage County Condemnation Commissioner from 1959 to 1964. He served terms as president and secretary of the Portage County Bar Association. He taught Sunday school for 30 years. His wife, **Jane**, '80, survives.

Elizabeth (Hein) Zuege, bachelor's '49 and '64, Stevens Point, died Feb. 5 at age 78. She taught at the Stevens Point Deaf School. After receiving a degree in speech pathology she worked in that field for 14 years in the Iola and Waupaca areas. She was a member of many church and community organizations.

Mabel Learman, '45, Kaukauna, died Dec. 27. She taught in rural Lincoln County, at Irma State Graded School, in Ripon and for 23 years in Kaukauna. She was a leader in many organizations including 4-H and Girl Scouts. She traveled throughout the U.S., in Canada, Mexico, Europe, the Caribbean and South America.

Loretta (Gotchy) Anderson, '44, Wausau, died Jan. 18 at age 77. She taught elementary school in Wausau and worked for Employers' Mutual Insurance. In her spare time she was a member of many choral groups. She is survived by her husband, Sterling.

Clara Thorsberg, two-year certificate '44, bachelor's '51, Merrill, died Nov. 4 at age 84. She taught in Merrill area schools and, for many years, at Lincoln Elementary School in Green Bay. She was a member of several community organizations.

Dorothy (Hanish) Craddick, '43, Beloit, died Feb. 20 at age 82. She earned a master's degree at UW-Madison and taught elementary school in Beloit for 36 years, retiring in 1974. She was active in many church and community organizations.

Lewis Drobnick, '40, Omro, died June 3. A longtime member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, he had received the Distinguished Alumni Award and served on the Kotal Award Committee. He also was on the board of directors and president of Overflow Food Bank, serving parts of Wisconsin and Michigan. During World War II, he served with the Air Force. In addition to teaching seventh and eighth grade at Manawa, he was building principal for three years. He was county superintendent of Waupaca County for six years and superintendent of schools in Omro for 29 years, retiring in 1982. He is survived by his wife, Norma.

1930s

Ruth (Wagner) Beyreis, '39, Eau Claire, died Jan. 3 at age 84. She was active in her church for more than 50 years. Because of her strong interest in children, she was active in organizations such as scouting and PTA. She taught in several Wisconsin schools before her marriage.

Glen Harris, '38, died Dec. 23. He was a teacher and principal for over 40 years.

Norman Hinkley, '38, Portage, died March 16 at age 84. He served in the Army during World War II. He taught music at Whitehall, Prairie du Chien, Portage and Green Bay East High School, retiring in 1978. He is survived by his wife, **Betty (Gustin)**, '42.

Glenn Harris, '38, Colton, died at age 85. He was a principal for the Colton Unified School District for 31 years.

Elaine (Cooper) Meilahn, '36, Stevens Point, died March 28 at age 85. She taught in Owen and Iola elementary schools, at P.J. Jacobs and Stevens Point Area Senior High School.

Gertrude Alice (Vanadestine) Binder, '35, Manawa, died Feb. 11.

Alice (Dorsha) Krembs, '34, Stevens Point, died April 8 at age 87. She earned master's degrees at UW-Stout in 1939 and at UW-Oshkosh in 1969. She taught in Chetek public schools for three years and in Stevens Point public schools for 27 years, retiring in 1976.

Ray Vicker, last attended '34, Tucson, died in April at age 82. An author and foreign correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*, he was the London bureau chief for *The Journal* from 1960 to 1975, covering Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He joined the paper in 1950 and retired in 1983. His books, many drawn from the headline news of the day, included *Those Swiss Money Men*, *Kingdom of Oil -- The Middle East: Its People and Its Power*, *Realms of Gold*, *This Hungry World*, *Dow Jones-Irwin Guide to Retirement Planning* and *The Informed Investor*. A Wisconsin native, he attended Los Angeles City College before serving in the U.S. Merchant Marine. He attended Northwestern University in the late 1940s. His wife, Margaret, survives.

Dorothy Neilson, '34, Bear Creek, died Feb. 14 at age 86. After teaching in Hortonville at a one room school, she taught for many years in the Shawano school system. She received her master's degree at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Before retirement, she served as the first principal for the Olga Brener Elementary School in Shawano.

Clarence "CJ" Krumm, '34, Baraboo, died Feb. 27 at age 97. He served as principal at schools in Kendall, La Farge and Wonewoc. He was known for his progressive ideas, such as a strong emphasis on parent involvement in school activities.

During World War II, he led the Badger School, serving families of employees at Badger Ordnance Works in Sauk County. The first of its kind, the school became a model for defense plant schools across the country. He conceived and promoted many new public school concepts at Badger, including nursery school, extended schools care and foster care. Following the war, he worked for Encyclopedia Britannica's educational film division until his retirement at age 72. He and his wife, Margaret, who survives, celebrated 73 years of marriage last summer.

Clarence Styza, '33, Merrill, died Jan. 12 at age 91. He was professor and chair of the English department at the State University of New York. He also taught at Pine Grove School in Lincoln County, at Merrill High School and at the College of St. Theresa in Winona, Minn. He published 13 one act plays, two of which were best sellers for 30 years. During World War II he was a captain, serving as a French translator for military intelligence.

Virginia (Steff) Sifford, '34, Granite Quarry, N.C., died Jan. 1 at age 85.

Ruth (Smart) Loughead, '32, Kenosha, died Jan. 20 at age 87. She taught elementary school for a few years. She became a certified public accountant and worked for the state Bureau of Municipal Audit for more than 10 years until 1997. She also held a number of bookkeeping and accounting positions in the Abbotsford area.

Margaret (Allman) Hanson, '31, Marshfield, died March 6. She taught in Central Wisconsin for several years. She lived in Kerrville, Texas, from 1969 to 1995.

Esther (Cate) Cain, '30, Brodhead, died Dec. 22, at age 90. After earning a bachelor's degree at UW-Madison in 1928, she taught home economics at Brodhead High School until her retirement in 1966.

Edna (Norton) Holubetz, '30, Wausau, died April 19 at age 89. She taught at a rural school near Iola. Also a homemaker, she taught Sunday school for 27 years.

Bernice (Smoot) Gronewold, '30, Johnson Creek, died Feb. 7 on her 95th birthday.

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Leta (Baxter) Bolen, teacher's certificate '29, bachelor's '45, formerly of Spencer, died Jan. 18 at age 89. She attended summer sessions for many years to earn her bachelor's degree while teaching. She taught in rural schools at Genoa City, Brillion and Sheboygan before returning to her hometown of Stratford where she taught elementary school. She taught at Grant Elementary School in Marshfield until her retirement in 1975.

Edna (Albert) Bulgrin, '29, Milladore, died Jan. 31 at age 89. She taught in the rural schools of Portage County for seven years before her marriage. She and her husband farmed for 35 years. She also was a church organist.

Mildred (Disrud) Norton, '29, Hollandale, died Jan. 28 at age 92. She taught in Gillette for three years before her marriage. She farmed with her husband in the Hollandale and Mineral Point area for many years. She was a member of several church and community organizations.

Lyle Holmes, '28, Seattle, Wash., died Jan. 16 at age 97. A Wisconsin native, he decided to go West and coached athletics and taught seventh and eighth grades in Reed Point and Hamilton, Mont. He developed lifelong friendships with his students. After teaching for 25 years, he retired to Seattle. He was well known among his neighbors who met him while he walked more than 50 blocks every day.

Florence (Maybee) Quandt, Stevens Point, died Feb. 20 at age 96. She was married to the late Hale Quandt, a former professor and coach at UWSP for whom Quandt Fieldhouse was named. A graduate of Chicago Teachers College, she and her husband came to Stevens Point in 1947. Florence was active in many community and charitable organizations.



Homecoming 2000 offers activities for the whole family

Celebrating cultures from around the world, UWSP students, alumni and friends will participate in activities the whole family can enjoy at Homecoming 2000, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Before the homecoming parade, alumni and friends are invited to enjoy coffee, juice and donuts in the Berg Gym Lobby. The parade, beginning at 10 a.m. on Isadore St. and ending at Goerke Park, will feature the Alumni Marching Band, campus organization and residence hall floats and community entries.

The Pointers will battle the UW-Oshkosh Titans in a football match at 1 p.m., Saturday at Goerke Park.

The College of Natural Resources will celebrate its 30th anniversary with an open house and social at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other departmental reunions will be held at 11:30 a.m. See the schedule below for details.

The homecoming banquet features induction of this year's honorees into the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame. Festivities begin at 6 p.m.

in the Melvin R. Laird Room of the University Center.

Child care will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University Learning and Child Care Center. To register, call (715) 346-4370 by September 15.

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) 346-4100 or toll free 1-877-POINT01 and on the Alumni Web site (www.uwsp.edu/almuni).



Pointer activities for all family members

Alumni/family coffee	9:30-11 a.m.	Berg Gym lobby
Homecoming parade	10 a.m.	starting on Isadore St. and ending at Goerke Park
Campus tours	1, 2 and 3 p.m.	begin at the Centennial Iris Fountain
Learning Resources Center tours	1-3 p.m.	meet in lobby of the LRC
Museum of Natural History	1-3 p.m.	first level of the LRC
Reptile Show	1-3 p.m.	central lobby College of Natural Resources Building
Biology Dept. greenhouses tours	1-3 p.m.	central lobby College of Natural Resources Building
Planetarium show	1 and 2:30 p.m.	A217 Science Building
Climbing wall	1-3 p.m.	Multi-Activity Center in the Health Enhancement Center

General activities

Alumni/friend coffee	9:30-11 a.m.	Berg Gym lobby
Homecoming parade	10 a.m.	Begins on Isadore Street and ends at Goerke Park
Campus tours	1, 2 and 3 p.m.	gather at the Centennial Iris Fountain
Football game vs. UW-Oshkosh	1 p.m.	Goerke Field
Fifth Quarter reception	4:30-6 p.m.	La Follette Lounge, University Center
Banquet/Hall of Fame induction	6-9:30 p.m.	banquet in Melvin Laird Room, University Center.

Please call 1-877-POINT01 for registration information

The following Pointers will be inducted into the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame

Lynn "Red" Blair
Theo Blanco
Tom Moris
Tim Naegeli
Kate Peterson
Nino Pisciotta
Jeff Stepanski

Departmental events

Art Department Alumni Reunion	11:30 a.m.—Fine Arts Center
Chemistry Department Alumni Reunion	11:30 a.m.—Michele's Restaurant
CNR 30th Anniversary Celebration	9 a.m.—1 p.m.—Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center
CNR Alumni Social	4-8 p.m.—Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality Room
Communication Alumni Reunion	11:30 a.m.—Iris fountain area
History Department Alumni Reunion	11:30 a.m.—Isadore Street Brewing Co.
Interior Architecture Alumni Reunion	11:30 a.m.—Agnes Jones Gallery, College of Professional Studies
ROTC Alumni Reunion	9:30 a.m.—Meet in Berg Gym before parade
Student Wisconsin Education Association Reunion	11:30 a.m.—College of Professional Studies

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11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register before Sept. 15 by calling the University Child Learning and Care Center (715) 346-4370.

University Bookstore hours

Friday, Sept. 29	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 31	Noon-3 p.m.

Mark your calendar for future Homecoming dates

Homecoming 2001: Saturday, Oct. 6
Homecoming 2002: Saturday, Oct. 5

