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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point... "Changing lives"

Music on the move



Don't look for University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point music students in the Fine Arts Center (FAC) these days. They've moved out, but not under any sort of coercion.

The Music Department is temporarily housed in Nelson Hall during construction of an addition to the FAC. The Department of Theatre and Dance and the Department of Art and Design remain in the portion of the building that is not affected by construction. Percussion classes also remain in the FAC, as well as performance and rehearsal space.

Are the musicians upset about being displaced? "We're ecstatic that the building addition has been approved," said Bob Kase, professor and chair of the Music Department. Construction began at the end of the summer.

The project will remodel portions of the current structure and construct a three-story addition. This will be accomplished by demolishing most of the one-story music wing and removing the adjacent earthen mound. Minimal changes will be made to the Sundial and views of the mural on the College of

Natural Resources Building will be maintained.

Meanwhile, the musicians are pleased with their space in Nelson Hall where they will be ensconced for more than a year.

"We haven't lost any classroom space by moving to Nelson," Kase said. "We've almost as many practice rooms and even the computer lab has been moved."

In fact, faculty members have bigger offices than they did in the FAC and practice rooms are larger. Faculty members have been very creative in adapting the former residence hall to their needs, including stapling curtains to walls in order to deaden sound.

"This project will address some sorely needed additional space in theater, dance, music and art and design," said UWSP Chancellor Thomas George. "The need for this project goes back as far as the mid-1980s and now with these state funds and a generous million dollar donation by John and Patty Noel, some significant work is finally about to happen."

The addition will create some space in other parts of campus. Two dance studios will move from the Health Enhancement Center, freeing classroom space there. A new "black-box" theater will replace the old studio theatre, which will be converted into set construction space for the Department of Theatre and Dance. Since the black box won't adjoin the Jenkins Theatre, students will be able to rehearse two shows at once, something that hasn't been possible because of noise considerations. It will accommodate an extra 60 people and feature more comfortable moveable seating.

All of the departments housed in the FAC were involved in the planning process. When the building is finished in early 2005, department members will move back to the FAC.

"This is a nice place to be for the next 18 months," Kase said. "Some of our faculty members are surprised at how nice it is. We didn't mind moving at all, especially since we know that before the end of two years, we will be in a state-of-the-art facility."

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What's new at your Alumni Association?

Greetings from Alumni and University Relations



Jennifer Blum

New faces

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the interim director of the UWSP Alumni Association. I am a proud graduate of UWSP and have served the UWSP advancement unit since October 2000, first as assistant director of annual giving in the UWSP Foundation, then as assistant director of University Relations in the Alumni and University Relations Office.

Who else is new? I am assisted by two new staff members, Sarah Otto, '02, and Steve Zywicki, '98. These two recent graduates will no doubt bring a fresh eye to the task at hand, as well as a healthy dose of energy and enthusiasm. Terri Taylor also continues to work as part of our team.

New Web site

We've given the UWSP Alumni Association Web site a whole new look. Be sure to visit us online at www.uwsp.edu/alumni. Bookmark the site and visit it often for Pointer news, photos, events and special offerings for UWSP alumni.

New Stevie stuff

You wanted them, you got them! Check the back page of this issue for information on how you can purchase a new Stevie Pointer bobblehead! The cost is only \$10 and proceeds support the UWSP Athletic Department.

Some things never change!

All of us at the Alumni Association are excited about the future of our program. We invite you to stop by, say hello and welcome our new staff. We urge you to continue to provide us with ideas and input and hope to see you often, whether at alumni gatherings or university events.

We look forward to visiting with you soon!

Jennifer Blum, '90

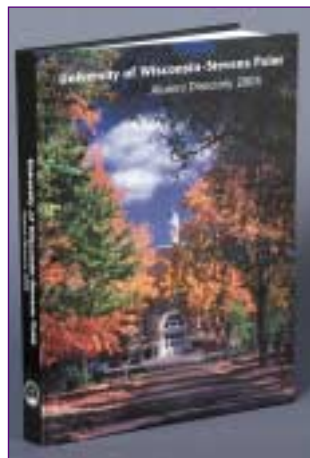
Interim Director, Alumni and University Relations



The staff of the UW-Stevens Point Alumni and University Relations office includes, left to right, Sarah Otto, '02, Alumni and University Relations outreach coordinator; Jennifer Blum, '90, interim director of Alumni and University Relations; Terri Taylor, director of major events; Jessica Hahn, student, and Steve Zywicki '98, Alumni and University Relations outreach coordinator.

Attention Pointers: New Alumni Directory available

The 2003 UWSP Alumni Directory has been officially released and is now available for purchase. Hard cover copies sell for \$89.94, soft cover for \$79.94. A CD ROM version is also available for \$87.94. To purchase a copy, contact Harris Publishing toll-free at 800-877-6554. You may also contact Alumni and University Relations Office at 715-346-3811 or toll-free 877-764-6801.



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Friends get together at UWSP

Contact the Alumni and University Relations Office for information on alumni activities.

Sept. 27, 1 p.m., Spud Bowl – Pointers vs. Butler University, Goerke Field

Oct. 3, 11 a.m., Retired Faculty Luncheon, Alumni Room, University Center

Oct. 10, 3 p.m., Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting, Founders Room, Old Main

Oct. 10, 5 p.m., Fisheries Society Alumni Banquet, Laird Room, University Center

Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m., First Nighters attend UWSP Theatre and Dance production of *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*

Oct. 11, Homecoming 2003 (See full schedule on back page of this issue.)

Nov. 1 Welcome Back Terry Porter alumni event before the Milwaukee Bucks home opener. To be put on the mailing list for this event, contact Alumni and University Relations Office.

Nov. 19, 9 a.m., UWSP Board of Visitors Meeting, Heritage Room, University Center

Dec. 13, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Winter Commencement, Quandt Fieldhouse

Feb. 7, 3 p.m., Men's Alumni Basketball Game, Quandt Fieldhouse

Feb. date and time to be announced, Women's Alumni Basketball Game, Berg Gym

April 3, 6 p.m., Tau Kappa Epsilon Reunion, Alumni Room, University Center

Oct. 2, 2004, Homecoming 2004

Oct. 8, 2005, Homecoming 2005

Oct. 21, 2006, Homecoming 2006

For updates of the calendar, check the Internet at www.uwsp.edu/alumni/calendar.htm. Don't forget to bookmark the Web site so you can check it weekly.

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One person can make a difference

For many years alumni have generously supported UWSP by making pledges when students call each fall.

Because the funds benefit all areas of the university, a new name and a new motto were selected by the UWSP Foundation: "The Annual Campaign for Point." The theme, "One person, one fund, one incredible difference," reflects the power of every individual's investment in quality education at UWSP.

"Each person can make an indescribable difference at UWSP," said Deb Anstett, interim executive director of the UWSP Foundation. "When our students call, remember, 'never underestimate the power of one' and please consider a contribution to the annual fund."

Van Lysal receives Sebold Scholarship



Dewey Sebold and Elizabeth Van Lysal

The 16th annual Kathrin "Kitty" Saunders Sebold scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Van Lysal, Wisconsin Rapids.

One of the premier scholarships at UWSP, the award was established by D. David "Dewey" Sebold of Medford in memory of his wife, Kitty, to reward UWSP students who demonstrate high potential for becoming leaders in a chosen profession. Both Kitty and Dewey graduated from UWSP in 1968. Kitty worked as a social worker until her death from cancer in 1973. Dewey is the former president and CEO of Tombstone Pizza.

"Kitty and I both gained a lot from our campus experiences," Sebold said. "This was a way of giving something back. It helps today's top students reach their goals. Kitty's spirit lives on in these young scholars and in anyone touched by the compassion and commitment she set."

Van Lysal is a communication major with an emphasis in interpersonal communication and a minor in technology and new media arts. She is active in peer education for alcohol awareness and is a community adviser in Smith Residence Hall.

Spoerl, Buzza elected



Robert Spoerl

Robert Spoerl, '82, Waupaca, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the UWSP Foundation Board of Directors.

Spoerl is president and chief executive officer of Premium Brands, a local beverage distributing company. He served for two years as president of the Alumni Association board from 2001 to 2003. Under his leadership, the Alumni Association established several new chapters throughout the state. He has been a member of several boards including the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame, YMCA, Stevens Point Community Parks and Waupaca Area Parks.

Jerry O'Brien, chair of the Foundation's Development Committee, announced a record-breaking year once again for the annual fund campaign. The fall

campaign raised more than \$300,000, surpassing this year's goal of \$274,404 in unrestricted support for the university.

Stevens Point Attorney John Buzza was re-elected to a three-year term. Buzza has served for many years as the foundation's corporate counsel. Scott Frazier, professor of physical education, was appointed faculty representative for a one-year term.

"Students' chancellor" departs

UWSP Chancellor Thomas F. George has accepted an appointment as chancellor of the University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) beginning September 1.

Known at UWSP as the "students' chancellor," George has been highly engaged with students, faculty, and staff and has been accessible to constituents both on and off campus.

"While I look forward to the challenges and opportunities presented at UMSL, I leave UWSP with countless joyous and exciting memories," George said. "My past seven years as chancellor have been most rewarding. When I arrived in 1996, this was already an outstanding institution, and it has been my honor to participate in the continuing growth to even greater levels of excellence."

A professor of chemistry and physics, George also is an accomplished jazz pianist. He has performed extensively in Central Wisconsin as a soloist and with ensembles. In addition, he has been a campus and community leader, a fund-raiser for UWSP and an active researcher. He collaborates with scientists around the world and has written numerous articles, co-authored two textbooks and co-edited 14 books. He has been on the boards of civic organizations, including the Samoset Council of the Boy Scouts of America (he is an Eagle Scout), president of the United Way of Portage County



In celebration of Customer Service Week at the University Store, Chancellor George helped check out purchases made by students.

and vice president of the Stevens Point Area YMCA.

Before coming to UWSP, George served for five years as provost and academic vice president of Washington State University. In his new role, he will oversee all academic and administrative operations of the campus, which has an enrollment of approximately 16,600 students.

His wife, Barbara Harbach, will join the faculty of UMSL. She was an associate professor of mathematics and computing at UWSP and a professor of music at Washington State University. A harpsichordist, organist, recording artist, and composer, she is co-editor of the journal *Women of Note Quarterly* and co-owner of Vivace Press.

The Georges will reside in the chancellor's residence on the UMSL campus.

Alumni staff and volunteers cited

Conservationist **William Horvath**, '62, Stevens Point, and academic **Debra Castillo**, '75, Stanford, Calif., were named Distinguished Alumni by the UWSP Alumni Board of Directors. In addition, **Theresa Wessels**, former UWSP assistant director of alumni relations, was cited for service to the Alumni Association, and **Gerald Viste**, Wausau, received the William Hansen Distinguished Service Award.

Horvath lauded for conservation efforts



William Horvath

Horvath is a forestry specialist for the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), which serves almost 3,000 local conservation districts. He focuses on America's public and private woodlands. Agencies and organizations he works with include the USDA Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the national and state forestry societies, UW-Extension and the forest products industry.

Horvath began his career as a field representative for the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and has served as a regional representative for the NACD. He has served as chair of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Hunter-Landowner Council and as vice chair of the DNR Urban and Community Forest Council. He was a state representative in 1983-84.

Horvath served as director of the UWSP Alumni Association Board, including a term as president. He was director of the UWSP Foundation Board and the UWSP Board of Visitors. The College of Natural Resources named him Alumni of the Year in 1975 and Environmentalist of the Year in 1985.

Castillo named distinguished alumna



Debra Castillo

Castillo, professor of Romance studies and comparative literature at Cornell University, and a visiting professor of Spanish at Stanford University, is a Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow at Cornell. In addition to publication of more than 80 articles and reviews, she has published nine books, including *The Translated World: A Postmodern Tour of Libraries in Literature*; *Transforming Cultures in the Americas*; *Border Women: Writing From La Frontera*; and *Talking Back: Toward a Latin American Feminist Literary Criticism*.

Castillo advises several student organizations including "Teatrotaller," a student theatre group that produces plays at Cornell. She participates in conferences and serves on numerous committees at Cornell and with the Modern Language Association.

Wessels recognized for professionalism



Theresa Wessels

A native of Iowa, Wessels is a graduate of UW-Platteville who lived in La Crosse before coming to UWSP in 1994. She began as a limited-term employee in the Alumni Relations Office and ultimately became assistant director of alumni relations. In 2001 she received the Student Employer of the Year Award.

The Alumni Service Award was presented by Brant Bergeron, former director of Alumni and University Relations. He quoted from a letter

Wessels received from the Eskritt family describing their relationship with her as they worked together on a scholarship: "We always found you to be helpful in a very timely manner. Your professional and caring attitude made it a pleasure to work with you."

The Alumni Service Award, created in 1977, recognizes exceptional support of the Alumni Relations Office by volunteers and staff members.

Viste honored as humanitarian



Gerald Viste

Viste, who has spent most of his business career in Wausau, is the retired president and director of Employers Mutual of Wausau. In addition to a term as president of the UWSP Foundation Board, he served as president of the UW-Center System Board of Visitors. He has been president of the boards of the Performing Arts Foundation of Wausau, Wisconsin Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters and the

Wisconsin Historical Society. He served on Marshfield Clinic's National Advisory Board and is treasurer of the Wisconsin Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. A pilot with the Eighth Air Force, he flew 28 combat missions over Europe during World War II. He holds two degrees from Harvard.

The William C. Hansen Award recognizes public service as demonstrated by the humanitarian work of Hansen, who served as president of Wisconsin State Teachers College (later UWSP) from 1940 to 1962.

Faculty retirements



Michael Gross

Professor **Michael Gross** has retired with 26 years of service. He continues to work at Schmeckle Reserve and with the Global Environmental Management Center. He helped launch the environmental education and interpretation major at UWSP, which is recognized as one of the best in the nation. He said his greatest reward was seeing his students become successful professionals. He and Ron Zimmerman of Schmeckle Reserve co-authored four volumes in *The Interpreter's Handbook Series*. Their consultations and training workshops on interpretative planning continue to help communities, nature centers and parks across the country and around the world. Gross' home base will remain Stevens Point, where he said he found "his dream career."



Clive David

Clive David, a Guyana native and forestry professor who helped bring GIS technology to the College of Natural Resources, has retired due to ill health. During his 14-year career at UWSP, he has worked on numerous research projects on deforestation and soil erosion prevention, windbreaks and solid waste. He was recognized by his colleagues and Student Government for excellence in teaching and was named a UW System Teaching Fellow in 2000. According to Dean Victor Phillips, "Professor David has been a challenging teacher with great expectations of his students, who responded well to his sincere care and concern for their personal and intellectual growth." David and his wife, Beverley, a senior lecturer in French, will continue to live in Stevens Point.



Larry Graham

Larry Graham, professor and chair of paper science, who has taught at UWSP for 29 years and his wife, **Anne Graham**, a biology lecturer at UWSP, have retired. Larry has seen 675 graduates from the paper science program in his classroom, which is 99 percent of all UWSP paper science graduates. Chair of the department since 1986, he was instrumental in the donation, refurbishing and installation of the \$2 million paper machine. A recipient of UWSP's Excellence in Teaching Award, he is a Fellow of the Technical Association for the Pulp and Paper Industry. An avid outdoorsman, he was one of the founders of the Aldo Leopold Chapter of the Audubon Society. Anne, a former public school teacher, has directed much of her time toward parenting their two children. Their son, John, is a 2002 UWSP alumnus. The Grahams plan to stay in the area while traveling and enjoying North America's natural and historic treasures.



Thomas Buchholz

Professor of English **Thomas Buchholz** has retired after more than 30 years at UWSP. He has taught composition to students at all levels, in addition to linguistics, grammar and English as a second language. "I'll especially miss the freshmen," he said. "They always have new ideas." He was an instructor in UWSP's Writing Lab and served as director for the Central Wisconsin Writing Project, a national program through the UWSP Tutoring and Learning Center. He has written many articles on teaching writing, reading and language. He may try his hand at fiction writing and plans to write autobiographical essays about his hometown, Clintonville.



Neil Lewis

Neil Lewis, professor of history, has retired after 32 years at UWSP. His service to the campus has been extensive, exemplified by a 1980 Excellence in Teaching Award, 1984 University Leadership and Adviser of the Year Awards, a 1991 Adviser Award and the 2003 School of Education Service Award. An expert on the Middle East, Lewis has been a community resource on the many geopolitical issues. In 1998 he became chair of the History Department and held that position until recently. He and his wife, Suzanne, who retired from the foreign language department two years ago, plan to travel abroad, beginning with a fall trip to Turkey.



John Curtis

John Curtis, professor of biology, believes students "learn best by doing." He has retired after 28 years of teaching, which he said is "the best job in the world." UWSP's nominee for the 2002 Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year, he has led many students on fossil-hunting field trips. He said the experience involved "hard labor, rain, snow, hammered fingers, biting insects, high altitudes, hot sun, cold food, a wet sleeping bag or a grumpy tent mate," but he claims he also led them to "an exciting new world." Curtis plans to return to his Illinois hometown to build a home on family land using wood harvested on the property and cut in his own sawmill.

Jean Singh, senior administrative specialist in information technology, has retired after working 32 years at UWSP. An Indiana native, she holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Singh came to UWSP in 1971 after teaching at Maria High School for one year. During her tenure at UWSP, she helped to lead two study abroad tours, one to Britain and one to India. In retirement, she plans to pursue her hobbies of reading, playing the piano and playing duplicate bridge. Singh is a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League.



Larry Watson

Larry Watson, professor of English, has retired after teaching writing and literature at UWSP since 1978. He will take a position as a visiting professor at Marquette University in Milwaukee. Watson said he enjoys teaching, but with a lighter teaching load than at UWSP, he expects to have more time for writing to fulfill a two-book contract with Random House. He is the author of the novels, *In A Dark Time*, *Montana 1948*, *Justice*, *White Crosses* and *Laura* and the chapbook of poetry, *Leaving Dakota*. His sixth novel, *Orchard*, was published by Random House in August. His next novel will return to Montana, this time in the 1960s in a different community than in his former books.



Gary Meyer

Gary Meyer, a specialist in urban and regional planning, taught in the geography and geology disciplines and in the College of Natural Resources. A three-term chair of the Geography and Geology Department, he has retired after 22 years at UWSP. He was instrumental in developing the interdisciplinary land use planning minor and the land use planning option in the resource management major. He has traveled to five continents since 1993 in order to bring real life experiences to his geography classes. He and his wife, Peggy, hope to continue traveling around the world.



James Moore

James Moore, professor of theatre and dance, has been instrumental in building UWSP's nationally acclaimed dance program. Retiring after 28 years at UWSP, Moore's career includes appearances in nine Broadway musicals and choreography for Broadway shows and national touring companies. He was the only person Jerome Robbins would allow to stage his masterpiece ballet "Les Noces," which he did for six companies in Europe and in New York. He was artistic director of the Royal Swedish Ballet and artistic adviser to the Rockford Dance Company. Since 1975, when he and his wife, Linda, settled in Wisconsin, he has directed and choreographed more than 15 musicals and created dance works each year. In 1987, Moore received UWSP's Excellence in Scholarship Award. "I have enjoyed teaching much more than artistic directing," he said. The Moores plan to remain in their 105-year-old log cabin in Portage County.

Also retired this academic year were Ed Sontag, professor of education; Lynn Eckholm, student services specialist for the Foreign Student Program; and the late Mardee Rose, assistant professor of English. They did not wish to have biographies published.

Menominee clans exhibit to be dedicated



A permanent exhibit of hand-carved wood figures created by Menominee traditional artist Jim Frechette will be dedicated Saturday, September 27, in the Albertson Learning Resources Center (LRC).

The program at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the LRC is open to the public without charge. Burdette "Bud" Eagon, emeritus professor of education and former dean of academic support programs, will act as master of ceremonies. The program will include singers belonging to the Wind Eagle Drum.

The Menominee Clan figures were created under commission by UWSP. Frechette has been recognized as a significant artist, whose work has been purchased and commissioned by museums and collectors throughout the world.

Three ornate maps depicting the history of the Menominee Tribe and note cards with photographs of the clan figures are available for purchase. One map, written in the Menominee language, shows the land that the tribe regards as their original holdings. Another map shows cessions of lands to the U.S. government between 1817 and 1856. The third map shows the contemporary home of the Menominee. One set of the 13 by 19 inch maps costs \$25.

Each box of 12 note cards features six color photographs of the clan figures taken by award winning photographer Tom Charlesworth of Stevens Point.

The items are available at the UWSP Museum Store in the LRC, at the University Store and on its Web site at <http://uwsbooks.collegestoreonline.com>. Shipping cost is \$6.75 for items ordered on the Internet.

TechLead equips today's employees

Technology and leadership, skills sought by Central Wisconsin business leaders, are the focus of the "UWSP Certificate in Technology and Leadership," or TechLead, a new program at UWSP.

The abilities to collaborate, to work cooperatively in teams, to participate in seeing a project through to completion and to know when and when not to use technology are the essential qualities learned in this 18-credit college level certificate program offered entirely on the Internet through UWSP Extension and the Division of Communication.

The program includes classes in Internet publishing and global communication technology as well as team-building, interpersonal communication, creative problem solving and leadership skills.

Participants in TechLead must have completed an associate degree or its equivalent from an accredited university, community college or technical college with a grade point of 2.0 or higher. More information on the TechLead program, including course descriptions, application materials and resources may be found at www.techlead.net.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, TechLead classes are taught by UWSP professors. Two classes begin October 1 and run through Dec. 20. Students may register for "Multimedia Authoring and Publishing on the Internet" and "Internet and Web Literacy" up to the day classes begin. For more information, call the UWSP Extension at 715-346-3838 or 800-898-9472, or visit the Web site at www.uwsp.edu/extension and click on "Browse Our Brochures" then "TechLead."

Obey helps UWSP programs

U.S. Rep. David Obey has helped secure funding for two programs at UWSP, one in the College of Natural Resources and another that involves faculty members in several disciplines.

The Global Environmental Management Center (GEM) in the CNR has received \$2 million, part of which will be used to create a mentoring program for students in the college and participants in the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program. The program identifies students who will be leaders in rural areas and brings them to campus for an intensive two-year training program. Participants are paired with community leaders for research and discussions.

This is the third major federal grant GEM has received with Obey's help.

Four faculty members received a \$497,000 congressional grant for the Faculty Alliance for Creating and Expanding Teaching Strategies (FACETS). The funds will be used at UWSP and UW-Marathon County.

Leslie Wilson, professor of education, Susan Gingrasso, professor of theatre and dance, Marty Loy, chair of the Department of Health Promotion and Human Development, and Kirby Throckmorton, director of institutional research and professor of sociology, will develop the program to train university faculty members about the learning patterns of new generations of students. The project will allow them to revise coursework and teaching techniques and partner faculty members as mentors to incoming students.

Tree unveiled



Elaine Hutchinson, professor of mathematics and computing, unveiled a plaque near a Wallangarra white gum tree that was planted on the grounds of Dunmore Lang College in Sydney, Australia, to mark the relationship between the students of Dunmore Lang and UWSP that began in 1985. Staff and students of the college expressed their gratitude to Bill Davidson, professor of communication, and his wife, Gracie, for their contribution to the grounds of the newly expanded facility.

What's up at Schmeeckle Reserve?

It's not surprising that Jim Buchholz, '00, master's '02, likes his job, since he works at the most beautiful place on campus—Schmeeckle Reserve.

Buchholz became Schmeeckle's first assistant director last year.

Nearly five miles of trails meander through the reserve including boardwalks over wetland areas, woodchip surfaces for quiet, peaceful walking and rustic benches scattered throughout. The trails are connected with the 30-mile Green Circle, natural hiking and biking trail that loops around Stevens Point.

Buchholz designed a color brochure that includes an accurate map of the trails as well as their lengths in response to visitors' requests. The free brochures are available from the visitor center and on trailheads. Finding one's way is a concern in the reserve, especially to visitors who are unfamiliar with the site. Using a grant provided through College of Natural Resources Dean Victor Phillips, Buchholz is developing signage with maps that will make a visit to Schmeeckle easily navigable.

He created and maintains the Schmeeckle Reserve Web site at www.uwsp.edu/cnr/Schmeeckle, including a description and map of trails, a history of the reserve, a schedule of public programs and a list of activities and services.

He plans to expand the Conservation Hall of Fame housed in the reserve's visitor center. He will add a miniature theatre and touch screen computers that will link the Hall of Fame dignitaries with Wisconsin's conservation history in the exhibits entitled "A Land of Wealth."

Buchholz values the reserve's focus on research and education. As an undergraduate at UWSP, he saw a need to enhance the technology skills of environmental educators and interpreters. He had the opportunity to fill that need as a graduate student when he designed a computer lab and integrated technology training into classes that use it.

Ron Zimmerman, the reserve's director, and Michael Gross, emeritus professor of environmental



Changes at Schmeeckle Reserve will enhance affect the natural setting students have enjoyed since 1975.

interpretation, wrote a UWSP technology grant to purchase high-speed computers and other equipment. Buchholz supervised remodeling of a storage area in the visitor center to a computer lab. The facility's video editing technology allows environmental education and interpretation students to record their presentations on DVDs. The lab also is available to alumni of the environmental education and interpretation program.

Buchholz and Zimmerman are interpretive planning consultants and trainers for several community, state and federal agencies as well as nature centers, parks and visitor centers. Gross, who retired this year, has worked with Zimmerman and continues to assist with interpretive consulting.

"If one of us can't be at a meeting or do some task, the other can," Buchholz said. "It's that type of sharing that helps to make Schmeeckle such a great place."

"Return and Learn" seeks your ideas

The Alumni Association and UWSP Extension are teaming up to create a new learning experience for alumni and their families and would like to hear your ideas.

"Return and Learn" is a new program intended to provide adult learning opportunities and activities for "kids" of all ages through an array of programs for fun and enrichment. If the program interests you, visit the Alumni Association Web site at www.uwsp.edu/alumni to complete a brief questionnaire, or call Alumni and University Relations at 877-764-6801 to share your thoughts by Oct. 1.

Alumni Return and Learn is a program to meet the needs and suit the interests of UWSP alumni. The Alumni Association would like your ideas and suggestions for offerings in the following areas:

- Travel and field trip activities
- Musical lessons and theatrical programs
- Nature and wildlife education programs
- Cultural and ethnic educational experiences
- Special training topics or personal development workshops
- Local community events to attend
- Regional visits to historical points of interest
- Tours on campus and in community businesses
- Enrichment opportunities in a natural scenic environment
- Other new and exciting opportunities for you and your family (suggestions?)



Individuals who complete the online survey by October 1 will be entered in a drawing to win one of two new Stevie Pointer bobbleheads (see page 15).

The Alumni Association and UWSP Extension will provide experienced instructors and arrange activities that blend fun and learning for the whole family. Plan to include children, special friends and extended family. Everyone will be invited to participate.

When you complete the questionnaire or call the Alumni and University Relations Office, you will be entered in a drawing to win one of two new Stevie Pointer bobbleheads featured in the ad on page 15.

We appreciate your input, and will keep you posted on the Return and Learn program as it develops.

Teams, athletes join Pointer Hall of Fame

Five former athletes, a former coach and administrator at UWSP and two teams will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 11, following the homecoming football game.

Former director of athletics and coach **Don Amiot** will be joined by football and track athlete **Mike Christman**, (photo not available), '88, Pewaukee; women's basketball player **Tricia Fekete**, '92, Milwaukee; football players **Don Moehling**, '90, Fort Atkinson; and **Mark Olejniczak**, '74, Green Bay; and women's soccer player **Charisse Simcakowski**, '97, Waukesha.

Along with the six individuals, two teams that advanced to NCAA Division III championship games will be inducted. The 1998 national champion women's softball team will be enshrined as well as the 1998 national runner-up men's ice hockey squad.

The banquet will be held on Oct. 11 at the University Center and will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails at 5 p.m. For tickets, contact the UWSP Alumni Relations Office at 715-346-3811.

Amiot worked at UWSP for 17 years, including five years as director of athletics. He coached the Pointer men's cross country and track and field teams from 1971 to 1977, leading his teams to two Wisconsin State University Conference outdoor championships and one indoor title. Amiot then moved into the role of business manager for the athletics department before his stint as athletics director. Since leaving UWSP, Amiot has been the director of athletics at Minnesota State University-Mankato for the past 15 years.

Christman ranks fourth on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,935 career yards. He is one of the school's all-time leading receivers among running backs. He led the squad with 65 catches for 956 yards in 1985 and 49 catches for 753 yards in 1986. Christman also led the team in rushing his final two years, gaining 709 yards in 1985 as a first-team All-American by the Football News.

Fekete shares the school's single-season women's basketball scoring record with 499 points during the 1989-90 season. She ranks fourth on the all-time Pointer scoring list with 1,314 points and was a three-time first-team All-Conference performer. Fekete's 20.8 points per game during 1989-90 ranks second in school history and her 187 field goals made that season ranks third. Fekete helped lead the Pointers to an NCAA Division III tournament appearance during her junior season in 1990-91.

Moehling leads all tight ends in Pointer history in career receptions and receiving yards. He ranks fifth on the school's all-time list with 177 catches and third all-time with 3,190 yards. His 1,290 yards receiving in 1988 ranks second in school history and his 1,281 yards in 1989 ranks third as he earned first-team Pizza Hut All-American accolades. Moehling had two of the top four single-game receiving performances in school history with 235 yards against UW-



Don Amiot

Oshkosh in 1989 and 232 yards against UW-Stout in 1988.

Olejniczak held every UWSP passing record at the conclusion of his four-year career. He set single-season conference records with 178

completions, 350 attempts and 2,209 yards passing as a senior, while ranking second in the NAIA in passing and total offense. He also completed his career with conference records of 341 completions and 620 attempts. Olejniczak was an NAIA honorable mention All-American in 1973 and a first-team All-District and first-team All-Conference quarterback.

Simcakowski was one of the top defenders in the history of the UWSP women's soccer program, earning third-team All-American honors during the 1994 season. She was a first-team All-Conference performer on each of the school's first four conference championship teams and made three NCAA Division III tournament appearances, including two trips to the "Elite Eight."

The 1998 softball team finished 43-15 under Coach Dean Shuda and defeated Chapman (Calif.) 3-1 for the national title in Salem, Va. The 43 wins is still a school record for the Pointers as they won their only national crown in just their fourth NCAA tournament appearance and second trip to the championship series. The Pointers beat Messiah (Penn.) and Salisbury State (Md.) at the championship finals before posting two wins over Chapman for the title.

The 1998 men's ice hockey squad had a 23-11 record and did much of its damage late in the season, winning 11 of 14 games before losing to Middlebury (Vt.) 2-1 in the national championship game in Plattsburgh, N.Y. The Pointers were 14-6 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association and beat St. Norbert in a mini-game in the NCAA quarterfinals and Plattsburgh State 8-2 in the national semifinals.



Charisse Simcakowski



Tricia Fekete



Don Moehling



Mark Olejniczak

StWEA honored

The UWSP Student Wisconsin Education Association (StWEA) was named National Chapter of the Year and its webmaster was named National Leader of the Year. At the state level, UWSP StWEA received awards for its Web site and its after-school Latchkey Program was named "Outstanding CLASS Project."

The largest in the state with 304 members, this is the fourth year in a row that the UWSP chapter has received the national award.

The Latchkey Program is run by UWSP volunteers at Jefferson Elementary School in Stevens Point. The free, after-school program serves about 20 children. It is supported in part by grants from the National Education Association Community Learning Through America's Schools (CLASS).

Diana Spargo, an elementary education major from Wisconsin Dells, served as public relations coordinator and webmaster during the past year.

"When I became public relations coordinator last fall, I decided to revamp the Web site," Spargo said. "I added a photo album, changed the color scheme and added animation." Spargo takes pictures of events during the year to illustrate the chapter's activities. The Web site is located at www.uwsp.edu/education/stwea.

New major created for high tech world

"As more employers, businesses, and nonprofit agencies make use of the World Wide Web, jobs requiring skills in Web production, graphics and audio and video technology have proliferated. This new major at UWSP will provide a significant number of graduates prepared to fill such jobs," says Jim Gifford, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computing.

The major in Web and digital media development (WDMD) will help people use digital technology to create, communicate and collaborate in the world of business and commerce. "It's the kind of major businesses in Central Wisconsin have been asking for," Gifford said.

Students who complete the major will be able to develop multimedia digital presentations, CDs and Web sites and be comfortable with design issues, aesthetic components, computer technology and media tools used in the creative process. The curriculum includes classes in computer information systems, business and business writing.

"WDMD students will have an understanding of the creative, social and technological issues they will face after graduation," according to Professor Roger Bullis, who helped develop the major. "This major was designed to enable graduates to fill high-tech, high paying jobs and prepare knowledgeable leaders and managers for the upcoming century."

Changes in teacher credential files announced

The Career Services Office at UWSP changed its approach to assisting education graduates with presenting credentials to prospective employers due to changes in teacher recruitment and hiring practices.

The most notable changes include the shift from confidential letters of recommendation to open letters, and the acceptance by employers of candidate supplied credentials as opposed to credentials being transmitted by the Career Services Office. As a result, numerous institutions of higher education, including the majority of the UW campuses, have shifted to the concept of self-credentialing.

In spring 2003, UWSP's Career Service Office surveyed both public and private school administrators across the state regarding this trend. Their responses indicated overwhelming acceptance of the practice of self-credentialing.

Career Services staff can help education majors and alumni create an effective self-credentialing packet. These may take the form of a paper file, a Web-based portfolio or a mini CD or other digital media. Alumni who have traditional credentials on file at UWSP are encouraged to change to this new approach in order to effectively market themselves in today's hiring environment.

For additional information and suggestions for alumni action, check Career Services' Web site at <http://uwsp.edu/career>. Contact Career Services by e-mail at career@uwsp.edu or call 715-346-3226.

Online course offered nationwide

College students and elementary teachers across the nation can sign up for an online course developed at UWSP.

"Fundamentals of Environmental Education," was developed in collaboration with national environmental education experts. The course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate quality environmental education into their classes. According to Distinguished Professor Rick Wilke, "few colleges offer a specific course in environmental education. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency supported the development of this course to change that."

The course also is valuable to those who work in nature centers and museums. It includes brief writing assignments, group discussion and board postings. There are no textbooks or exams. For more information, see the Web page at www.eetap.org/eecourse or contact Sarah Wilcox at swilc700@uwsp.edu or 715-346-4957.

Alumni and University Relations Web site has new look



The Alumni Association Web site has received a face-lift. The site includes a calendar, photo album of recent alumni events and a form to help you keep in touch with the office or send news to the *Pointer Alumnus*. Check it out and bookmark www.uwsp.edu/alumni.

Comm student wins Bergeron award



Brant Bergeron

A \$1,000 scholarship that honors former UWSP Alumni and University Relations Director Brant Bergeron, '85, was awarded to Shannon Hext, Rubicon, a communications student.

"It was a great honor to meet Shannon and have a chance to talk about her future goals and aspirations," said Bergeron. "She is another example of the outstanding students graduating from UWSP and

I am so pleased to partner with the Division of Communication in awarding this annual scholarship."

A senior majoring in communication with a minor in psychology, Hext also received the Chancellor's Leadership Award and the Volunteer of the Year Award. On the dean's list for the past three years, she is a past president of UWSP's Habitat for Humanity, a member of Lambda Pi Eta communication honor society and a volunteer for the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners Project and the American Red Cross.

The fund was established through contributions of UWSP colleagues, alumni, family and friends following Bergeron's departure in February 2003 after almost 13 years in the Alumni and University Relations Office. He is now director of marketing and public relations for Saint Michael's Hospital/Rice Medical Center in Stevens Point.

For information on contributing to the scholarship, contact the UWSP Foundation, 2100 Main St., Suite 212, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

David recognized for contributions



Beverley David

"An exemplary instructor with a record of excellence in teaching, professional growth and service" is the way colleagues and students describe Beverley David, this year's UWSP Woman of Color honoree.

She joins 15 other women to be recognized by the UW System's Women's Studies Consortium, Office of Diversity and Development and Office of Women's Issues.

David, a senior lecturer in French at UWSP for 12 years, has an outstanding record of campus service. An inspiring role model for students, she advises the French Club and the Alliance for Latino Students and Advancement (SALSA). She facilitated a partnership between SALSA and the Sociology Club, which brought together UWSP students and the people of Boquillas, a small rural village in Mexico. The students worked to raise money for electricity and computers in the village's school.

David also has received the university's Excellence in Teaching Award and the University Leadership Mentor Award.

UWSP tutors help young readers learn

Jordan Whelihan, a first grader at St. Stanislaus School in Stevens Point, likes to read to her friend Bethany and she also "likes to give her hugs."

While Jordan is increasing her reading skills, her friend and tutor Bethany Retzlaff, a UWSP junior, is earning federally funded work-study wages and gaining experience she'll use in the future.

Retzlaff is one of 19 tutors who participate in what began as the "America Reads" program in 2000 and is now part of President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" plan. In its third year at UWSP, the program has grown from use in three public schools in Stevens Point to 11 public and private schools in Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wausau.

"Everyone benefits from it," says Rob Manzke of UWSP's Student Involvement and Employment Office, who coordinates the program. "We even have some nontraditional students who are taking advantage of it, and one was able to work at the school her children attend."

Ann Molski, '91, a first grade teacher at St. Stanislaus, has Retzlaff and Saryn Cushing-Leubner, a UWSP senior, in her classroom three to five days a week. She says the children really benefit from the added one-on-one interaction for reading tests, computer



UWSP students assist local children in the "America Reads" program.

work and reading out loud.

"When the children see that the tutors really care," Molski said, "they are eager to work with them at school. You can just see how much the kids want to interact with them."

The learning goes both ways, says Molski. "The tutors gain an educational benefit as well as a lifelong benefit. They learn organization and interaction skills, because when you work with a diverse group of six-year-olds, you need to be ready for anything."

"I love coming into the classroom," Retzlaff said of her tutoring experience. "You can be having the worst day, and the kids make you feel so much better."

It's the second year as a tutor in Molski's classroom for Cushing-Leubner of Menomonie, and it has

reinforced her desire to teach special education students.

"Working with Mrs. Molski, I am learning there are so many little things that go into being a teacher and she's a wonderful role model."

Cushing-Leubner added that she is amazed at how much the first graders learn in one year. She hopes that her help reinforces their lessons and "allows them to look at reading in exciting ways that will last their lifetime."

Students train to work with stepfamilies

Training that certifies students to work with stepfamilies in community organizations and schools was offered at UWSP this spring.

"Smart Steps," a 12-hour workshop about the problems encountered by blended families and the people who work with them, was presented to 30 students in family and consumer education classes this spring. Three faculty members in the School of Health Promotion and Human Development (HPHD) also were trained to use the program. The training was paid for by the Home Economics Centennial Endowment.

This was the first program funded by the endowment, which seeks to bring outstanding speakers from throughout the nation to campus to work with students in the fields that descended from home economics: interior architecture, family and consumer education, and dietetics and nutritional science. The

endowment honors the historic mission of home economics at UWSP.

The workshop was led by Francesca Adler-Baeder, extension specialist and assistant professor of human development and family studies at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. Adler-Baeder is a noted speaker, writer and national expert in stepfamily research and education.

Assistant Professor Sterling Wall uses components of "Smart Steps" in his marriage and family interaction class at UWSP. The students in his class participated in the workshop with Adler-Baeder, along with other students in HPHD.

Students who participated are certified to take "Smart Steps" to community organizations. They can facilitate six-session workshops or present individual topics for one-time programs.

Home economics garden dedicated



Faculty, retired faculty and alumnae attending the dedication of the Home Economics Centennial Garden include: **Mary Kay Hayward**, '64, Waupaca; **B.J. Cassidy**, '71, Sturgeon Bay; **Pam Blenker Jewel**, '77, Amherst; **Mary Heisler**, '75, Fond du Lac; Joan North, dean of the College of Professional Studies; **Bernadine Peterson**, '45, Madison; Jan Albertson, retired campus interior designer; Agnes Jones, former head of the School of Home Economics; Ethel Hill, professor emerita of home economics; Mary Croft, professor emerita of English; Barb Mihm, associate lecture in business and economics; and **LaDonna Sonntag**, '97, Waupaca.

The Home Economics Centennial Garden and Centennial Leadership Tree Plaque were unveiled in July to mark the "lasting legacy of home economics" at UWSP.

Event speaker, Bernadine Peterson, '45, Madison, a longtime home economist, has made a gift of \$100,000 to the home economics centennial endowment. She has served as chair of home economics education at UW-Madison and as a family living educator with UW Extension.

More than 75 donors have contributed to the centennial endowment, which funds special opportunities for students to interact with outstanding professionals in their fields. The centennial garden, near the College of Professional Studies Building, is ringed with tiles containing names of those who gave \$1,000 or more. The plaque lists the names of donors of \$10,000 or more.

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Class Notes

Editor's Note: We've had a glitch in our system of collecting news from alumni. If you sent us news for a Class Note and you don't see it here, please submit the information again. Thank you for your patience.

Runaway Groom

Tony Ross, '98, Beverly Hills, Calif., didn't think it would amount to anything when he sent an audition tape to a Fox Television reality-based program.

"I'm kind of a smart aleck, so I was joking around and thought they wouldn't call back," he said. But the producers liked the tape and chose Ross from among more than 6,000 contestant auditions to be *Married by America*.

Ross became one of 10 "hand-picked potential mates" and was paired with Billie Jeanne Houle of New York City for the eight-week series that aired last spring. The couples were chosen from 30 contestants by the show's viewers and the contestants' families and friends.

On the second episode, each of the five men got down on bended knee behind a screen and proposed to the women they had never been allowed to meet. After the proposal was accepted, they met their "fiancées."

In response to Houle's first question, "Where are you from?" Ross said, "Wisconsin." She asked, "Do you like cheese?" and he responded, "Yes, do you like beer?" Apparently it was a good match. Now an artist, Houle had worked as a bartender. Ross worked his way through school tending bar at the Wheelhouse in Waupaca. His former stomping grounds became the gathering place for old friends and new fans to watch the entire series.

On a honeymoon-like trip to a resort, the couples got acquainted as *America* watched. Week-by-week, couples who didn't meet the expectations of the show's "relationship experts" were sent home. As the field narrowed to two couples, Ross and Houle survived each cut. If they were married on the final episode, the prize for successfully navigating the wedding was worth half a million dollars.

In the end, neither couple actually said "I do." Something about declaring his love before God and witnesses finally got to Ross. He told Houle, "You deserve to be up here with somebody who loves you as much as you love him. I have to say, I'm sorry." He later told her that he didn't care about the money, "I just wanted to do what was right."

A communication major at UWSP, Ross moved to Los Angeles in 1998. He worked in pre-production at Danny DeVito's Jersey Films. Projects he was associated with include *Man on the Moon* starring Jim Carey as the late Andy Kaufman and *Erin Brockovich* starring Julia Roberts.

"While I was working at Jersey Films, I used many things I learned at UWSP in Roger Bullis' classes on topics such as Hitchcock, musicals or westerns," Ross said. "I knew about film theory and how to break down characters and plot. I could easily write a synopsis of a script. Those things were surprising to the people I worked with."

Another communication professor who influenced Ross was Bill Deering, who teaches television, film and documentary production classes. During filming for *Married by America*, Ross could anticipate that scenes would be edited out of sequence and that it would be difficult to portray real life in just 44 minutes per week.

Friends who would like to contact Ross can send e-mail to him at waupaca11@aol.com.



Lt. Col. Ralph Sliwicki (second from right), former chair of military science, enjoys time with children in Iraq where he is commander of a Chinook helicopter battalion. Sliwicki and his staff are rebuilding universities in northern Iraq.

2000s



Lauren Demske

Lauren Demske, '02, Stanley, an account manager with Jabas Group, will service the employee benefits programs of clients from

the company's headquarters in Appleton. She was a sales consultant for Security Health Plan in Marshfield and a claims representative for Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Stevens Point.

Claudia Rudolph, '02, Fond du Lac, works for Interior Systems and **Julie Eberhardy-Baird**, '01, Belleville, works at Revelations Architects-Builders of Stevens Point. Their thesis project for Crowley's Ridge Nature Center in Arkansas received a silver medal in the first student competition of the Wisconsin chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers.



Cory Neville

Cory Neville, '02, Green Bay, is a designer at The Karma Group, an advertising agency in Green Bay. He earned first place at

the SPACE 2002 exhibition in San Antonio, Texas.

Amy Levendusky, '02, Whitefish Bay, was featured in the spring 2003 edition of *Arthritis News*, a newsletter from the Arthritis Foundation. Diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis at age four, she has fought to achieve her goals in life by exercising, working with a physical therapist, eating healthy and getting enough sleep. She has traveled extensively and hopes to join the Peace Corps.

Aaron Felske, '00, Las Vegas, performs with Celine Dion at the Coliseum Theater at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. He appeared on the CBS broadcast of the opening night performance.

Sara Vrotsos, '00, Syracuse, N.Y., graduated from the Syracuse University College of Law.

Anna Wood, '00, Wisconsin Rapids, received the Clarence and Alma Teske Educational Achievement Award and a \$3,000 prize in recognition of her commitment to public school education. She teaches English at East Junior High School in Wisconsin Rapids.

1990s

Wil Nichol, '99, is head coach and general manager of the Chicago Steel of the United States Junior Hockey League. A former Pointer hockey defenseman, he credits UWSP hockey Coach Joe Baldarotta for helping him get a great start in his career. Nichol was a graduate assistant at Miami University of Ohio, where he earned a master's degree. He previously was an assistant coach with the Steel and head coach with the IMG Hockey Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Porter named Bucks head coach



NBA Photo

Terry Porter

Terry Porter, '93, was named head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team after a year as an assistant coach with the Sacramento Kings.

"This is a day that I've dreamed about and worked very hard for," Porter said, "For it to happen here in Milwaukee makes it that much more special. I am very grateful to Senator Kohl and Larry Harris for the opportunity and I'm looking forward to the challenge of coaching a team that has a lot of young, talented players."

During his 17-year professional career with the National Basketball Association, he played for the Portland Trail Blazers, Minnesota Timberwolves, Miami Heat and the San Antonio Spurs. He played 1,274 games and averaged 12.2 points and 5.6 assists and was an NBA all-star in 1991 and 1993. At Portland, he starred for a decade as their all-time assists leader and played in two NBA finals.

At UWSP, he played for Coach Dick Bennett and received National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics first-team All-American honors as a junior and senior. After averaging just 2.8 points as a freshman, he averaged 16.7 points, 4.6 assists and 4.8 rebounds in 32.9 minutes, while shooting 60.1 percent from the field over his final three years. In 1984, he helped lead the Pointers to a runner-up finish at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

The UWSP Alumni Association will hold a "Welcome Back Terry Porter alumni event before the Buck's home opener on November 1. To be put on the mailing list for this event, contact the Alumni Association at 715-346-3811 or toll free at 877-764-6801.



On Saturday, June 21, UWSP alumni and friends gathered at a Wausau Woodchucks game for some beverages, brats and baseball. Although the Woodchucks lost the game, it was an enjoyable night shared with wonderful company, good conversation and great food. For information about UWSP's chapter events in your area, please contact the Alumni and University Relations office at 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801 or by e-mail at alumni@uwsp.edu.



Abigail Ruskey

Abigail Ruskey, master's '98, Olympia, Wash., co-director of the National Environmental Education Advancement Project at

UWSP, is president-elect of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE), a 2,500-member professional organization. She will become president in 2004. NAAEE promotes environmental education through teaching, research and service.



Gina Jacquart Thorsen

Gina Jacquart Thorsen, '97, Dallas, is manager of communication and merchandise for Hayslip Design Associates, one of the

largest residential interior design firms in Dallas with clients nationwide. She previously served as director of ArtsPartners for Young Audiences of North Texas and the Ordway Music Theatre in St. Paul, Minn.

Jeremy Johnson, '98, Green Bay, was called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the Marine Corps Bulk Fuel Company B based in Green Bay.

Susan Sandvick, '97, Waukegan, Ill., is assistant development director at the Genesee Theatre, which is scheduled for reopening in 2004 after being renovated from a 1,800-seat 1927 movie palace into a 24,000-seat state-of-the-art complex with two theatres.



Tom Girolamo

Tom Girolamo, '82, Mosinee, is owner of Eco-Building and Forestry in Wausau and Stevens Point, which designs, installs and maintains environmentally friendly landscapes. He recently worked with Lake Michigan Wind and Sun to construct a wind powered electrical generator. The 120-foot tall tower, which sports U.S. and Pointer flags, will power an irrigation system for a specialized tree and shrub nursery, aeration for a licensed fish farm pond and power lighting and utilities. Girolamo received the Lake Stewardship Award for Business at the 2003 Lakes Convention, which recognizes his research in materials and methods to re-vegetate lake shorelines and education programs he provided.



Julie Lassa with mascots Stephanie and Stevie Pointer

Julie Lassa, '93, Stevens Point, was sworn in as the 24th District's state senator in the courtyard of the UWSP Fine Arts Center. Previously Assembly representative in Wisconsin's 71st District, she was elected as state senator with 62 percent of the vote. The Honorable **William Bablitch**, '60, retiring justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, presided over the ceremony. Lassa was only the second person in UWSP's 108-year history to take the oath of office on campus for government service. Former UWSP Chancellor Lee Dreyfus was sworn in as governor on the steps of Old Main in 1979. Lassa continues to pursue a master's degree at UW-Madison.

Andrea Anders, '97, New York, N.Y., was a guest star on the HBO award winning series *Oz*. She also has been singled out by the New York media for her performance on Broadway in an adaptation of the 1967 film, *The Graduate*. She previously appeared on "One Life to Live," "Guiding Light" and "Law and Order" and is a 2001 graduate of the Mason Gross School of Arts at Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.



Aaron Kramer

Aaron Kramer, '97, Ripon, is mayor of the city of Ripon. He was a reporter and station manager for WRPN radio in Ripon

before becoming a legislative aide to state representative Luther Olsen of Berlin. He was honored as a Friend of Education by the Ripon Public School District and in 1997 he created the Mielke-Kramer Scholarship Fund.

Kris Kuter, '96, Venice, Calif., is director of education at Sylvan Learning Systems and teaches at Centennial High School in Compton, Calif. In his spare time he performs music at clubs and coffee houses in the Los Angeles area. In July he performed at the UWSP's Basement Brewhaus in a benefit concert for the Baruch Bridgeman Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Player. An annual scholarship of the Department of Theatre and Dance, the award is named in honor of theatre Professor Robert Baruch, who passed away shortly after his retirement, and the late Frieda Bridgeman, a longtime professor of theatre and dance. Donations can be made through the UWSP Foundation, 2100 Main St., Suite 212, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

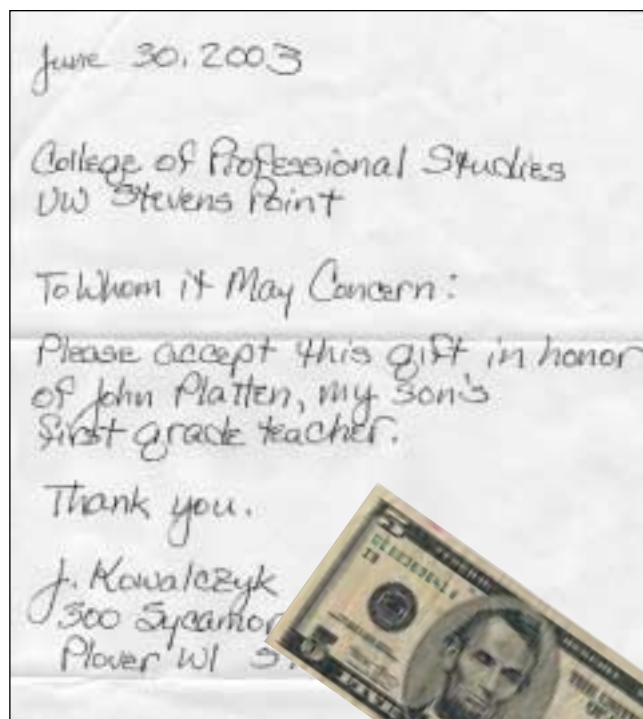
Jon Wilson, '96, Marquette, Mich., is head coach of women's swimming at Northern Michigan University after serving six years at Ripon College as head coach of swimming and diving. He was named the 2003 Midwest Conference Men's Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year after leading the Ripon men's team to a fifth-place finish in the conference championships.

Jessica Lanus, '96, New York, N.Y., wrote, directed, produced and co-choreographed the off-Broadway play *Shakespeare's Women: Under the Corset*, which grew out of a solo dance piece she did in her final year at UWSP. Her stage name is Bess Richardson and she can be seen in V-8 commercials as the woman who cautions another user against putting onions on his hot dog. A founding member of The Wake Up Artists, she holds a master's degree from Rutgers the State University of New Jersey and has taught at the Piero Dusa Conservatory and at Rutgers.

Candee Wolf, '95, Minneapolis, Minn., account supervisor at Strother Communications Group, received accreditation from the Public Relations Society of America.

Jane Graham Jennings, '93, Stevens Point, executive director of The Women's Community in Wausau, was recognized by the Wausau YMCA for her strong commitment to victims of violence and social injustice. She is on the Community Planning Council and has been involved with the United Way and Community Connections Program at Northcentral Technical College.

Michael Zsido, '91, Stevens Point, is assistant director of building services in the Residential Living Office at UWSP. As adviser to the Residence Hall Association, he was named Adviser of the Year by the Wisconsin United



The UWSP Foundation received this note honoring **John Platten**, '92, Amherst, who teaches first and second grade at Plover-Whiting Elementary School.



A group of Tau Gamma Beta sisters meet informally for a luncheon every summer. "We're not an organized group, we just enjoy being together here in Stevens Point," said **Karen (Beebe) Engelhard**, '59, Stevens Point, who submitted this photo. Those attending this year's reunion are, left to right, standing, **Nancy (Hager) Vevea**, '58, Rhinelander; **Darlene (Schimke) Rogers**, '57, Neenah; **Betty (Hurlbut) Kessler**, '58, Waupaca; **Goldene (Schmoker) Purcell**, '57, Stevens Point; **Lolly (Schlack) Daun**, '57, Madison; **Margie (Christ) Burns**, '57, Neenah; **Marcie (Skalski) Kolacke**, '58, Edina, Minn.; **Sue (Johnson) Verage**, '58, Rhinelander; **Betty (Woehlert) Masaros**, '57, Appleton; **Engelhard; Donna (Sanks) Litzow**, '58, Pewaukee; **Bobbie (Bablitch) Roman**, '58, Stevens Point; **Jean (Getchell) Lange**, '57, Stevens Point; kneeling, **Pat (Sroda) Hanes**, '57, Baraboo; **Rita (Ristow) Ruge**, '59, Merrill; **Barbara Stoleson**, '60, Plover; **Connie (Weber) Wade**, '57, Poynette.



Doug Moore

Doug Moore, master's '89, Stevens Point, UWSP photography program manager and natural resources instructor, won national honors from the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AMFS) for a slide program he developed with fellow rock collector, Don Kelman of Marshfield. They won "First Place With Highest Honors" in the annual competition for their slide program entitled "Agate Uber Alles (Agate Over All)." Kelman is a senior neurosurgeon at Marshfield Clinic. The slide show, an around-the-world tour of agates and agateers, features

stones collected by Moore during a recent stay in Germany as leader of a UWSP study tour. More than 20 people from seven states and five countries contributed advice, specimens or expertise to the program. It will be distributed to AFMS libraries. Moore and Kelman are both members of the Heart of Wisconsin Gem and Mineral Society of Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids. Moore has been program chair of the group for 20 years.



Justin Isherwood

Justin Isherwood, '68, Plover, writer, speaker and fifth generation farmer, had his essay, "Summer," included in *Seasons of the North* published by Nature's Press of Mercer. Home Brew Press will publish his book, *Potatoes and Champagne*, in 2004. Isherwood's

work, which has received numerous awards from the Council for Wisconsin Writers, also has appeared in *Newsday*, *In-Fisherman*, *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazines and *Rosebud*, a literary journal. He is a regular contributor to the *Stevens Point Journal*, *Wisconsin River Valley Journal* and *Badger Common Tater*, a trade publication for the potato industry. He reads from his essays on the monthly radio program "BookMarks and Art" on WFHR in Wisconsin Rapids and has appeared on Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television. His books of essays include *Christmas Stones* and his work appears in anthologies such as *Coming Home to Door* and *The Poetry of Cold*, all published by Home Brew Press, and *This Old Barn* with Voyageur Press.



A picnic in Daytona Beach, Fla., was the scene of a UWSP Alumni Reunion held in conjunction with the Daytona Chamber of Commerce's "Bike Week 2003." Several Pointers including **Steve Czajkowski**, '93, master's '91, Richard Schumacher, **Elaine Schumacher** '74, **Scott Thomas**, '88, and Donna Thomas, took a road trip to the event hosted by the Schumachers of Ormond Beach, Fla.



Ron and Roy Kubisiak

Roy Kubisiak, '88, Stevens Point, a Department of Natural Resources conservation warden for 14 years, received the 2002 Haskell Noyes Award 25 years after his father, **Ron Kubisiak**, '55, Wisconsin Rapids, received the same award. The highest state recognition for a conservation warden, the award is named for a former Wisconsin conservation commissioner. Roy served in Kenosha and

Burlington and transferred to Stevens Point in 1991. He has worked on chronic wasting disease and assists UWSP students who are interested in becoming conservation wardens, the UWSP Student Law Enforcement Association and local sports groups. Ron is a retired a field warden. He worked at Necedah and was a supervisory warden at Wisconsin Rapids.



Bonnie (Gomez) David



Guy David

Bonnie (Gomez) David, '68, master's '70, and her husband, **Guy**, '68, Oneida, have retired. Bonnie taught third grade at Suamico Elementary School. During her 35-year career, she also taught in Stevens Point and Rhinelander. A member of the Department of Public Instruction's Mathematics

Task Force that authored the *Wisconsin's Guide to Curriculum Planning for Mathematics*, she presented workshops for the Wisconsin Mathematics Council and was recognized for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics in 1990. She plans to spend her leisure time volunteering at a homeless shelter, walking, biking, boating and golfing. Guy retired from Pulaski High School after 35 years in education. His career included stints as principal at Pulaski High School, as associate high school principal and director of co-curricular activities in Rhinelander and as a biology teacher at Pacelli High School in Stevens Point. He plans to do bird watching, fishing and nature-related activities. He will remain involved with young people through volunteer activities.

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Residence Hall Association.

John Johnson, '91, is assistant director for admission at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota at Winona. He and his wife, Bobbi Jo, have two children. He wrote *A Championship is a Journey*, an in-depth look at the history of men's basketball in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference designed by Graphic Xpress and printed by Barking Dog Publishing, both of Wisconsin Rapids. **Dick Bennett**, master's '79, wrote a forward for the book, which includes a chapter on Pointer basketball history and a tribute to Pointer basketball star **Terry Porter**, '93. The book also follows the 2001-02 WIAC season and features stories on several

Minn., is service adviser at Burnsville Lincoln Mercury in the Twin Cities area and owns Pickerman's Deli in Edina. He



Patty Dreier

Patty Dreier, '82, master's '88, is a grant writer for Portage County, assisting departments in obtaining resources to

supplement budgets. She works with a committee of county officials and residents to prioritize needs for the county. Previously, she was director of UWSP's Central Wisconsin Environmental Station at Sunset Lake.



Joy Cardin

Joy Cardin, '81, Madison, director of programming for the Wisconsin Public Radio Ideas Network, is temporarily hosting a talk

show from 6 to 9 a.m. weekdays. In addition to her on-air work, she supervises the production and broadcast of all Ideas Network statewide call-in programs.

says, "Stop in, say hi and ask for the Point Sub!"

Nancy Lind, '80, Normal, Ill., is professor and associate chair of the Department of Politics and Government at Illinois State University. She received

Outstanding College and University Service Awards and has received numerous other awards including the Pi Sigma Alpha Excellence in Teaching Award selected by students in political science. She has written two books, *Violence and its Alternatives*, published by St. Martin's Press and *Presidents*

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from *Reagan through Clinton*, published by Greenwood Press.

Francie (Sager) Ginocchio, '77, Iola, owns Trout Creek Studios, a gallery of fiber and art in a remodeled granary. The works displayed include oil paintings, pottery and Francie's quilted works. Her quilting has received many awards and has been featured on PBS' "The Great American Quilt." She teaches and lectures throughout Wisconsin, including the Sievers

Gary Stroyny, '75, Mosinee, is chief operating officer of the new Fan, Ventilator and Air Control Products Division at Greenheck in Schofield and is a member of their board of directors. Recently retired after a 25-year career with U.S. Filter Corporation, most recently as general manager of the Rothschild and Whittier, Calif., divisions, he held a variety of management and executive positions including chief financial officer for a \$450 million global division.

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Pointer games. Johnson can be contacted at 920-682-1741.

Tom Vania, '85, Anchorage, Alaska, is Cook Inlet regional management biologist for the Alaska Division of Sport Fish. He supervises the management programs and personnel in Soldotna, Anchorage, Palmer and Homer offices. He has served as the Yukon River summer season area management biologist for the Division of Commercial Fisheries. He has held a number of research and management positions in the department since 1987.

Richard Wright, '84, Edina,

Alumni receive Golden Apple Awards

UWSP graduates received three of the four Golden Apple Awards this year from the Portage County Business Council. Three other graduates received nominations. **Michael Feltz**, '97; **Lyn Mertz**, master's '82; and **Faye Miller**, master's '94; all of Stevens Point, each received a prize of \$1,000 for their extraordinary efforts in education.



Michael Feltz



Lyn Mertz



Faye Miller

Feltz teaches physical education at Jefferson Elementary in Stevens Point. He believes in peer teaching and has a "no put-downs" policy to promote a safe environment where students are free to be creative and exercise good judgment without fear of peer rejection.

Mertz has taught for 35 years, the last 12 in kindergarten at Bannach Elementary in Stevens Point. She believes that young children learn best through play and has developed lessons that interact with the children's natural behavior.

Currently a fourth-grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary in Stevens Point, Miller has been teaching for 22 years. She uses hands-on experiments to create a learning environment where each student feels confident enough to take risks as they pursue their education.

Other nominees were **Dan Gagnon**, '94, Plover; **Rochelle "Shelly" Johnson**, '90, Plover; and **Julie Zinda**, '80, Wisconsin Rapids.



Jill Yudschitz, Joanne (Conradt) Lodzinski and Erin Yudschitz

When **Erin Yudschitz**, '03, Seattle, Wash., graduated in May, she became the third generation of women in her family to graduate from UWSP, following in the footsteps of her mother, **Jill Yudschitz**, '95, Stevens Point, and her grandmother, **Joanne (Conradt) Lodzinski**, '72, master's '82, Stevens Point. Erin is a VISTA volunteer with AmeriCorps, working with young adults who have been in foster care. She pairs them with mentors who work with them in service activities. Jill is a teacher's assistant and substitute teacher at

St. Stanislaus elementary school in Steven Point and has worked with the Portage County Literacy Council as a tutor for more than two years. Joanne taught at St. Stanislaus and at St. Peter schools, was a principal for five years and retired in 1999 after 13 years as superintendent of Stevens Point Catholic Schools. She implemented the kindergarten and coordinated the gifted and talented program at St. Stanislaus. As superintendent, she restructured the Stevens Point Catholic School System. Like her daughter and granddaughter, she was an active volunteer.

School of Fiber Arts on Washington Island.

Al Selmer, '74, Clintonville, retired after 34 years with the Clintonville Public School District. He has taught seventh, eighth and ninth grades in a variety of subjects.



Michael Dombeck

Michael Dombeck, '71, master's '74, received the Sustained Achievement

Award from the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, which honors interdisciplinary achievement in conservation work. He was recognized for a lifelong commitment to conservation. He now serves as Global Environmental Management Pioneer Professor and UW System Fellow of Global Conservation at UWSP.

Carl Becker, '71, Petersburg, Ill., retired after 25 years with

the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and five days later became public lands director for The Nature Conservancy, which preserves and protects lands, waters and natural communities. As a child he became acquainted with naturalists Frederick and Francis Hammerstrom and later worked with them on northern harrier research. He was active in preserving habitat while he was

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with the DNR and believes The Nature Conservancy is a good fit.

William Davis, '68, St. Charles, Mo., is a professor of media communications at Webster University, a multi-campus university headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. During his 23 years as a television journalist, he won an Emmy in 1982 for a story on the players' strike in major league baseball and an Associated Press Award for a documentary on the use of

steroids in American athletics. He wrote, produced and directed several documentary films including *The Nazi Lie: Propagation of Evil*, which he presented at UWSP in April as part of Communicare, a week-long effort by the Division of Communication to share ideas and unite people through excellence in communication. He also worked on the video, *The FishAmerica Story* featuring General Norman H. Schwarzkopf who is an avid outdoorsman. Davis holds a master's degree from Webster University.

David Karraker, '61, Portland, Maine, published his first novel, *Running in Place*, chronicling a teenage married couple as they struggle to fashion lives worth living. The novel is listed at www.1stbooks.com. Karraker's short fiction has appeared in *Puerto del Sol* and *The South Carolina Review*. He co-authored an award-winning musical play, *The Magnolia Club*, which opened Chicago's

'53 and '54 grads reunite in 2004

The UWSP Alumni Association will pay tribute to the classes of 1953 and 1954 at the annual 50-Year Reunion gathering on June 11-12, 2004. Graduates should mark their calendars. "We hope you can join us for this wonderful opportunity to renew past friendships and begin new ones," said Jennifer Blum, interim director of Alumni and University Relations. "Reunion weekend is a great time to visit campus and see how Wisconsin State College has grown and advanced to become the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point." Due to unforeseen circumstances, the class of 1953 reunion scheduled to take place in June 2003 was postponed for a year, Blum said.



Where are they now? If you have information about some of the students in Emeritus Professor Dan Kortenkamp's first "Altered States of Consciousness" classes, he'd like to know. This photo was taken during the class as the students joined in levitating **Marge Larson**. Class members included, left to right, front row, **Benjamin Degracia**, '77, Stone Mountain, Ga.; **Linda (Wolberg) Aubey**, '77, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; **Judy Knapp**, '81, St. Paul, Minn.; **Sonja Lemay**, '80, Milwaukee; **Kathleen (Baker) Burton**, '77, Sharon; **Susan Muffler**, '78, no address; **Alain Nicolas**, '79, Roanoke, Va.; back row, **Jim Olsen**, '77, Essexville, Mich.; **Mark Nerenhausen**, '77, no address; **Roderic Kent**, '77, no address; **James "Mike" Rewey**, no information; **Greg Wood**, no information; **Thomas Staak**, '77, Plover; **Kevin Kirley**, '77, Shakopee, Minn. Not pictured, but with the class "in spirit" were **Patrick Burke**, '77, Palm Springs, Calif.; **Robert Laregina**, '77, Old Bridge, N.J.; and **David Zuege**, '77, Custer.

Siasefi 50-year reunion planned

Members of the former Siasefi society will gather on October 10 and 11 during Homecoming 2003 to remember times of fellowship that began at UWSP. (See schedule of events on page 16 for full details.)

The group was first organized on campus in the early 1950s as an alternative to what they perceived as the elitism of Greek fraternities that took themselves too seriously, according to **Dave Anderson**, '66, past Siasefi president.

They chose a theme of parody and witticism, naming themselves Siasefi after a group of bawdy street performers in 17th century Paris. Siasefi emphasized farce, ribald humor and subtle disobedience at informal social gatherings held at various locations around Stevens Point.

"Our informal pretentious beginnings set an inviting stage for some very interesting personalities committed to expanding the various social facets of college life," Anderson said. "This fellowship fostered a bonded brotherhood that has endured for 50 years."

Among their activities were a Homecoming float, an annual Spring Formal that was not exactly "formal" and an "underground newspaper," *The Disappointer*.

During the early 70s, the judgment and behavior of some members exceeded the boundaries of socially acceptable behavior. This was inconsistent with their original charter and founding principles. The group's affiliation with the university was terminated in 1976.

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Information for the Pointer Alumnus: (please use additional sheets if necessary)

Information on organizations and activities while you were on campus: (clubs, athletics, Greeks, etc.) No abbreviations please.

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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 Note: Please return this form before November 15, 2003, to be included in the spring 2004 issue.

Obituaries of friends and alumni

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Tammy (Muesbeck) Batten, master's '94, Wisconsin Rapids, died March 12 at age 43. A physical education teacher at Washington Elementary School, she had been the activity director at Mid-State Technical College, then developed and taught the adaptive physical education program for the Wisconsin Rapids public schools. She coached track and volleyball at East Junior High and Lincoln High School and led fitness activities in the school and community, including Special Olympics. She was active in her church, especially in developing programs for children. A mentor for student teachers from UWSP, she received the Kohl Fellowship Teacher of the Year Award. Her husband, David, and daughter survive.

Steven Ritzer, '92, Stevens Point, died Feb. 6 at age 34. He worked for Whiting Utilities, Rust Environmental near Black River Falls, Zaretske Marine Construction in Menomonee Falls, Staab Construction in Marshfield and most recently was a freelance carpenter and handyman in Eagle River. His wife, Jamie, survives.

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Jennifer Erickson-Rahm, '86, Pittsville, died Dec. 18 at age 41. She worked for the National Forest Service in the Apostle Islands, Chequamegon and Nicolet National Forests. Most recently employed in food service with the Pittsville School District, she volunteered with multi-age students, was a Girl Scout Leader and was active in her church. Her husband, Brett, and three children survive.

James Gerber, '84, Beaver Dam, died April 4 at age 40. He worked for Shopko for 20 years at several locations, the last seven years in Beaver Dam. He served on the Beaver Dam YMCA Board of Directors and was involved in coaching youth sports. His wife, Mary, and three sons survive.

Arlie Braley, '82, Blanchardville, died May 5 at age 42. He was a consultant for Anderson Chemical Company of Minnesota. An avid outdoorsman, he taught hunter's safety in Waunakee for a several years. He also was a black powder enthusiast and made his own guns. His wife and two daughters survive. He held a master's degree from UW-Madison.

Eleanora (Pecha) Thorpe, Shawano, '81, died May 19 at age 80. After attending Langlade County Normal School, she taught elementary school for many years, starting at the one-room Regina School. She later taught in the Bowler, Antigo and Birnamwood school districts. From 1950 to 1951 she served as postmaster of Mattoon

while her husband, Ernest, was called into military service. He preceded her in death. A life-long learner, she returned to school to earn her bachelor's degree at age 57. She served as zone president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and as treasurer of the Mattoon Parent-Teacher Association and was a member of other community and professional organizations.

J. Larry Zahn, '81, master's '88, Sheboygan Falls, died Nov. 30 at age 50 in a boating accident. He worked in the fishing department at Gander Mountain and previously for 11 years at Kohler Landscape as an urban forester and arborist. A member of fishing organizations, he regularly competed in catch and release walleye fishing tournaments. His wife, Janet, survives.

Eric Wahlgren, '80, Fairbanks, Alaska, died April 13 at age 45. He retired with the rank of major from the Army as commander of the Cold Region Research Engineering Laboratory at Fort Wainwright. He served for 20 years in a variety of staff and leadership positions in Virginia, Korea, Kentucky, Kansas, Wisconsin and Alaska. Recipient of the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal, he received many honors during his career. Upon retirement from the military, he became a representative of First Command Financial Services, assisting military families in planning their finances. His wife, Chin Suk, and two children survive.

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Brian Hague, '79, died of cancer April 17, 2002.

Thomas Rein, '78, Merrill, died Dec. 28 at age 46. After working briefly for the Department of Natural Resources, he was employed by the city of Merrill for 25 years. During the past five years he was head operator of the Merrill Waste Treatment Plant. His wife, Marie, survives.

Kenneth von Arx, '76, La Mesa, Calif., died Jan. 9. He entered the Navy in 1987 and was planning a military career. He also had a degree in watch repair from Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, and worked at Wilson's in Tyler, Texas, before going into the service.

Ellen Horken, '76, Madison, died Jan. 3 at age 48. She held a master's degree from UW-Whitewater and was a speech therapist in the Milwaukee Public Schools for 22 years. In 1999 she retired due to illness.

Christine (Kroll) Chantry, '74, Reston, Va., died Feb. 8 at age 50. She worked in media relations at UW-Baraboo and University Hospital in Madison and was managing editor of *American Biology Teacher*, the journal of the National Association of Biology Teachers. She held a master's degree from UW-Madison. Her husband,

William, survives.

Norman Wild, '73, died Jan. 14 at age 58. An attorney with Winter, Winter and Wild law firm since 1975, he also served as assistant attorney for the city of Antigo. He served in the Air Force from 1962 to 1970. He was active in the Antigo Area Youth Hockey Association and was a member of its Hall of Fame. A member of the Wisconsin and Langlade County Bar Associations and past president of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Club of Langlade County, he served as chairman of the HOST (Helping Our Students Thrive) program. His wife, Patricia, survives.

Linda (Tong) Dodd, '73, Rothschild, died July 13 at age 52. She had a 26-year career, teaching English at New Glarus High School and special education at Marathon and Mosinee High Schools. She served as Student Council adviser and drama director. She received two Teacher of the Year Awards and earned a master's degree at UW-Eau Claire. A scholarship has been established in her name at Marathon High School.

Eileen (Moss) Saari, '72, Stevens Point, died June 14 at age 90. She worked for Sentry Insurance for 18 years and taught elementary school for 14 years. She was a lifetime member of her church and its women's association. She also was a volunteer and member of several community organizations.

Laura (Sternberg) Freitag, master's '72, Oxford, died Nov. 23 at age 53. She taught German for 21 years in Portage. She started a reciprocal exchange of students between Portage and Gutersloh, Germany. She also started a girls volleyball program and coached the school's first team to enter the state volleyball tournament. Following her retirement in 1994, she became more active in the community, serving as treasurer of the Ladies Aid at her church, a member of the school board and a ProLife activist. She is survived by her husband, Don.

Michael Flitter, '71, West Bend, died May 18 of leukemia at age 54. He held a master's degree from UW-Madison and a doctorate from Columbia Pacific University. He was a natural resource specialist in Minnesota, Nevada and Wisconsin, volunteered and served on the boards of many organizations. He was a co-founder of Peaceable Kingdom Inc., helped organize the North American Association for Environmental Education and served on the board of the North American Coalition for Christianity and Ecology. He was associated with the Secular Franciscan fraternity and shared his enthusiasm for environmental awareness at every opportunity. His fiancée, Sheila Angel, survives.

Jerry Natvick, '70, Plover, died Jan. 7 at age 68. He farmed in Lodi until 1969 and then taught in Amherst from 1971 until his retirement in 1993. He enjoyed traveling and was an avid supporter of Amherst and Stevens

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Point athletics. His wife, Marlene, survives.

James Cherwenka, '69, Black River Falls, died Dec. 19 at age 56. He taught physical science and mathematics at Black River Falls Junior High School until 1997, where he was a student council adviser. He helped form a hunter's safety program and served as its instructor. An avid outdoorsman, he holds state records for two bucks he killed and two fish he caught are entered in the state museum.

Michael Mechler, '69, Fort Atkinson, died June 8 at age 61. A veteran of the Army, he had been employed at the Furniture and Appliance Center in Jefferson and most recently at Colders in Delafield. He was a member of several community organizations. His wife, Terry, survives.

Margaret (Niman) Shupe, '66, Waupaca, died June 11 at age 95. She attended Superior State College (now UW-Superior) before coming to UWSP. She taught at Eaton Center School Shady Lane School and retired from Spencer public schools in 1975.

Bonnie (Sablovitch) Peterson, '66, Bristol, died May 25 at age 63. In 1984 she became a registered nurse through St. Francis School of Nursing in Evanston, Ill. She was blood bank supervisor at Winona Hospital in Indianapolis for two years and at St. Francis Hospital in Evansville, Ill., for six years. She also was supervisor of blood component therapy for the Blood Center of Northern Illinois in Palatine, Ill., for three years. In 1987 she became a medical technologist with Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center, retiring this year due to ill health. Her husband, David, survives.

Caroline (Phillips) Kelm, '65, Germania, died March 26 at age 96. After graduating from County Normal Teacher's College in Kenyon, Minn., she taught for one year in Minnesota and for 39 years in Princeton, Neshkoro and Montello, retiring in 1972 from Westfield Junior High School. A member of many community organizations, she was a pianist for 25 years.

David Sickler, '65, Wittenberg, died April 9 at age 59 after a 31-year battle with cancer. He taught at Franklin Elementary and Horace Mann Middle School in Wausau. In 1985 he became part owner of Wittenberg Bowling Center. He returned to teaching in 1989 at Wittenberg Middle School where

he taught sixth grade and coached basketball and baseball until his death. A member of many community organizations, he was past president of Wittenberg Area Chamber of Commerce. His wife, Dilene, survives.

Hildegard (Asmus) Engel, '63, Merrill, died Jan. 11 at age 88. She held a master's degree in art and had retired as an art teacher from Merrill Senior High School. A church historian and longtime member of the Merrill Historical Society, in 2001 she was inducted into the society's Women of Fame. She also supported many community and professional organizations, including as a founding member of the Merrill Artists Association.

Gladys (Mathias) Rieck, '60, Waupaca, died Feb. 17 at age 100. She taught in various schools, retiring in 1968 from Weyauwega-Fremont. She

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enjoyed gardening, reading and playing bridge.

Leah (Coon) Morgan, '59, Grand Marsh, died Dec. 24 at age 87. She taught in one-room schools in the towns of New Chester and Springville and was principal at Grand Marsh Elementary School. After a 37-year career, she retired from Adams Friendship schools in 1978. In addition to her son, she raised foster children, was a 4-H leader for more than 40 years, a member of Harmony Homemakers for 70 years and served as Easton Town Clerk for 33 years.

Neil Fuller, '59, St. Croix Falls, died May 23 at age 67. A teacher and coach in St. Croix Falls for many years, he taught in Amherst for eight years. He spent one year with Job Corps in Tomah, developing a driver education program. He was active in many state safety programs. His wife, Madeline, survives.

Alice (Simpson) Holm, '58, Tigerton, died Dec. 18 at age 82. She taught for 38 years, mainly at Tigerton Elementary and was a member of many community organizations.

Sylvia (Peterson) Worden, '56, Fitchburg, died March 20 at age 102. She taught for several years and owned a grocery store and chicken hatchery in Stevens Point with her husband, Otis. They moved their hatchery to Plover in the 1930s. After her husband's death in 1976, she moved to Sarasota, Fla., and returned to Wisconsin in 1999.

Rosemary (Polzin) Schumann, '55, died April 15 at age 70. She earned a master's degree at Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y. She was a home economics teacher with Rochester city schools for 20 years, beginning her career at Madison High School and retiring in 1996 from East High School. Active in her

church, she was an elder, a deacon and a choir member for 30 years.

William Knickerbocker, '51, master's '65, Montello, died March 20 at age 74. After serving in the Wisconsin National Guard, he was a member of the Army Reserve for 14 years. He held a doctorate from Columbia Pacific University. He taught elementary school in Portage and Montello, was a school administrator in Arlington and Poynette and was an elementary coordinator in Austin, Minn. In 1994 he retired as Montello's middle school principal. From 1967 to 1969 he trained primary teachers in Nigeria, West Africa and was elementary principal on the Kwajalein Marshall Islands missile base in 1975. His member-

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ship in civic organizations included the Kiwanis, Rotary and Elks. His wife, Jewell Ann, survives.

Clifford Robbins, '49, Coleman, died April 5 at age 79. He served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific from 1943 to 1946 and earned a master's degree from UW-Milwaukee. He taught biology and coached football at Adams Friendship High School, then at Hartford Union High School for 15 years, also coaching wrestling. He was principal at Waterloo High School for five years and retired in 1988 as superintendent of schools in Coleman after 18 years of service. His wife, Isabel, survives.

Helen (Weisbrot) Sherburne, '48, Kenosha, died Nov. 24 at age 76. The first recipient of the Mathematics Award at UWSP, she taught mathematics and biology at Amherst High School for six years. In 1954 she worked in the payroll department at Belden Wire in Chicago. From 1955 to 1957 she taught at Weyauwega High School, and later, while raising her family, she was a substitute teacher in Weyauwega. A leader with the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, she also volunteered with the Red Cross.

Mabel (Knaup) Boyson, '44, Fremont, died June 1 at age 95. A graduate of Waushara County Normal School, she had a 30-year career, teaching in rural schools in Poy Sippi, Bloomfield, Wautoma, Stevens Point and Menasha.

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Agatha Zirngible, '40, Eau Claire, died March 26 at age 81. She taught in Taylor County for five years and worked at the Clairemont Nursing Home in Eau Claire for 12 years.

Charles Houck, '39, Green Bay, died Jan. 21 at age 86. He served in the National Guard from 1931 to 1939 and the Navy Air Corp from 1941 to 1943. He worked for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for 32

years. In 1987 he was inducted into the Pointer Hall of Fame for achievements in football. He was a member of many professional and service organizations. His wife, Irene, survives.

Leda Marie (Bassler) Davies, '37, Sun City Center, Fla., died March 13 at age 87. She taught elementary school in Marshfield and Waukesha. In 1968 she and her husband John moved to Sun City, returning to Wisconsin for the summers for about 20 years. Active in many community organizations including Newcomers Club, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, she served on the Hillsborough County Mental Health Board and was a YWCA volunteer.

Viola (Lonsdorf) Hamm, '37, Stevens Point, died April 6 at age 86. She taught elementary education in Marathon and Portage Counties for several years. She also taught at St. Stephen Grade School, St. Stanislaus and St. Peter Schools in Stevens Point, retiring in 1990. She received the Stevens Point Parochial Teacher of the Year Award.

Gertrude Olivia Anderson, '36, Beloit, died April 12 at age 96. She attended Door County Normal School and the University of Oslo, Norway. A teacher for 46 years, she began her career in Door County, then taught third and fourth grades in Sheboygan from 1948 until her retirement in 1972. She volunteered as a docent at the Sheboygan Heritage School, Sheboygan Senior Center and John Michael Kohler Arts Center. She conducted picture study at Washington Elementary School and taught knitting through community services. She spent many summers as a beach attendant and taught cribbage and poetry to children.

Robert Emery, '35, Bayfield, died Oct. 31 at age 91. He began his career teaching high school chemistry and physics in Durand and Elmhurst, Ill. After receiving law degrees from DePaul University and UW-Madison law schools, he practiced law in Portage and Marshfield. In 1956 he began working for 3M Company in St. Paul, Minn. and practiced patent corporate and antitrust law until his retirement in 1976. He recruited many talented staff members at 3M and served as a mentor. He became a consultant for Phillips Plastics Corporation in Phillips in 1986 and worked there for more than 15 years. A member of the Bayfield-Washburn Lodge, he received his 60-year membership pin in 2000. His wife, Elizabeth, survives.

Milton Anderson, '35, De Pere, died Dec. 20 at age 89. He served in the Army during World War II and taught for 30 years at the Wisconsin State Reformatory.

Kathryn (Slowey) Kinney, '34, Platteville, died March 12 at age 90. She taught in Cornell and Lancaster until 1939 then took time off to raise her family. In



Jeanette Fierek

Jeanette Fierek, '40, Palm Desert, Calif., died June 11 at age 84. A retired education services officer with the U.S. Air Force, Fierek spent 32 years coordinating on-base education programs.

Her estate will benefit the Jeanette Fierek Endowed Teacher Preparation Fund in the UWSP Foundation. Fierek and her mother, the late **Viva Phelps**, '16, wanted to leave money to the university in gratitude for the opportunities their educations provided. The endowment will benefit students who practice teach in secondary schools, provide continued education for supervising teachers, classroom materials and support for university faculty members who oversee the program. An animal lover, Fierek also designated a portion of her estate for the Humane Society of the Desert to provide for the care of the cats who shared her home.

In a 1996 interview, Fierek recalled the excellent faculty and curriculum at Central State College (later UWSP). She credited outstanding professors such as Herbert Steiner who acted out scenes from the past in his history classes, Peter Michelsen who had trained with Edvard Grieg and headed the music department, and physics teacher Raymond Rightsell who directed the Civilian Pilot Training Program.

In 1942 she learned to fly airplanes in a program directed by Rightsell. After teaching in several Wisconsin communities, she moved to California during World War II. She worked at the Naval Ordinance Testing Station and the Air Force American Language Institute in Seoul, South Korea. When the communist North Koreans overran Seoul, Fierek was one of the last Americans to be evacuated. After a stint in Japan, Fierek returned to the U.S., where she was responsible for setting up Air Force education programs. At one time, she had arrangements with 13 universities from throughout the country to provide course work for aviators at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif. From 1968 to 1971, Fierek was stationed in Guam, Greenland, Goose Bay, Labrador (where the underground classrooms were always cold), England and Vietnam, where she set up programs "from scratch."

Fierek loved to travel and her favorite destination was Hawaii, which she and her mother visited every year until Viva's death in 1988. Fierek retired in 1979 and lived at her Palm Springs home for 35 years, moving to a retirement home in Palm Desert in 1998 with one of her beloved cats.

1962 she returned to teaching in Benton and retired in 1973 from Platteville High School. Her husband, Ike, survives.

Eunice (Riley) Lonsdorf, '34, Wausau, died Nov. 10 at age 93. She taught second grade in Rothschild for more than 30 years.

Melda (Beckman) Mortensen, 1-year certificate '34, bachelor's '51 and '57, Manawa, died May 20 at age 87. She was an elementary teacher in Manawa area schools for 47 years and was a member of various professional and community organizations. She and her late husband, Henry, loved to travel and visited all 50 states and several European countries. She received an award from the State of Wisconsin for having visited all listed points of tourism in the state. Using photographs and slides of her travels, she gave presentations to various groups.

Fern (Schultz) Kissinger, '33, Tomah, died April 25 at age 88. She held a master's degree from UW-Madison and was an elementary teacher in Hortonville, Shiocton, Clintonville and Wausau. She retired from the Madison school system in 1974 after 35 years in education. She was an officer in the Ladies Aid and Mission Circle at her church and was treasurer of the church's library. She received the Golden Plus Award for more than 50 years of membership in the Madison Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international teachers professional society, which she served as president and in other offices. She and her late husband, Glen, had traveled to several countries.

Margaret (Donermeyer) Bannach, '34, Marshfield, died April 21 at age 90. She taught in Elcho for one year and in Stevens Point for three years. After raising her family, she returned to teaching at St. John

Parochial School in Antigo from 1961 to 1973.

Norma (Grob) Boettcher, two-year certificate '33, bachelor's '59, Verona, died Jan. 23 at age 91. After attending Marathon County Normal School, she taught for two years at Pine River and for 31 years at Sugar Camp Elementary School. She retired in 1976 and enjoyed volunteering at Friendly Village Health Center and the Rhinelander Logging Museum. She traveled extensively and was a member of professional and community organizations, including service as worthy matron in the Eastern Star and as a lifelong member of her church.

Helen (Hammes) Goska Chinnock, '32, Fredericksburg, Va., died Feb. 16 at age 93. She taught for 37 years at various locations including Wrightstown, Sevastopol, Sturgeon Bay and Pulaski. She also taught in West Bend for 17 years, retiring in 1970. During her career she organized the home economics department and the American Legion Auxiliary in Pulaski, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in West Bend and the Home Economics Club of Washington County.

Amanda (Marggi) Laske, '32, Clintonville, died Jan. 1 at age 93. She attended Marathon County Normal School and taught in rural Athens for three years. She taught kindergarten through second grade in Plainfield for six years. A substitute teacher in Clintonville for many years, she was librarian and story hour narrator for the Clintonville Library System. Active in her church, she taught Sunday school for 25 years.

Velva Talbot-Kapitz, '32, Plover, died Dec. 6 at age 97. After attending Taylor County Teachers College, her first teaching position was in a one-room school in Spirit Lake. She and

her first husband, William Funk, taught in Morgantown, W.Va. After his death, she married W.C. Vullings, and they owned five pharmacies in Wisconsin. They later divorced and she resumed her teaching career in Rib Lake. She married Millard Kapitz and they operated a family resort on Willow Lake in Oneida County. She was clerk for the town of Lynne for 16 years. In 1988 she moved to Florida, returning to Stevens Point in 1996. A VISTA volunteer, she coordinated a program for the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, was active in the Governor's Coalition on Aging and was honored as the eldest member of VISTA in 1985.

Larelda (Kraus) Gill, '32, Reedsville, died March 13 at age 91.

Edith (Boursier) Yokers Fleming, '30, Appleton, died Nov. 28 at age 91. She taught elementary school for five years and worked at the Amherst Co-op. Known for her baking talent, she was a Portage County winner of a Pillsbury bake off.

1920s

She also performed in several amateur community productions, was a 4-H leader and was a member of several community organizations.

Grace (Flowers) Fulmer, '28, Wausau, died Dec. 3 at age 95. After graduating from Milwaukee State Normal School, she taught in Oconto Falls. She served as worthy matron of the Eastern Star in Oconto Falls and Wausau. She and her late husband, Burton, established a scholarship at Wausau East High School.

Norine (Valentine) Boehringer, '27, Green Bay, died May 8 at age 96. She taught home economics in Sturgeon Bay and De Pere and was a member of ser-

Obituaries of faculty members

Mardee Rose

Mardee Rose, retired assistant professor of English, died unexpectedly in July at age 61.

Rose held a bachelor's degree in English from Augustana University in Rock Island, Ill., and a master's degree from Bowling Green University in Ohio.

She came to UWSP in 1966 and taught contemporary and comparative literature and composition. She enjoyed popular culture through films and books. For several years preceding her retirement in May, she mentored new faculty members at the university.

Survivors include her husband, George, and a son.

A memorial has been established in Mardee's name at the Portage County Humane Society.

Orthula Doescher



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Orthula Doescher, Greeley, Colo., assistant professor in home economics who taught home management skills to hundreds of students, died May 31.

For 18 years Doescher directed UWSP's home management house across the street from Old Main at the corner of Main and Reserve Streets. She lived there from the time she arrived in 1964 until it became the American Suzuki Talent Education Center in 1979. Every six weeks during the academic year, she supervised six different students in residence. She gave first-hand instruction in everything from nutrition to entertaining.

Born on a farm near Kimball, S.D., Doescher graduated from the General Beadle Teachers College in Madison, S.D. She later received bachelor's and master's degrees at South Dakota State

University in Brookings. She did additional coursework at several colleges and universities across the country.

She started her teaching career in a one-room country school in 1937 and retired in 1982. She taught 19 years on the secondary level, including 11 years as the supervising teacher in Brookings High School. She also served one year on the home economics faculty at Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, and two years at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley before coming to Stevens Point. A highlight of her career was serving as president of the South Dakota Home Economics Teachers.

Paul Reince

Paul Reince, a computer support specialist and instructor, died March 18 at his home in Almond.

Reince served UWSP for 25 years, retiring in 2001 due to illness. His areas of expertise included computer support, teaching computer science and statistics and leading computer literacy workshops.

He started at UWSP in 1976 in Academic Computing Services with an office in the Student Services Center near the mainframe computer. He also served as a statistician for university and faculty projects. He trained faculty and staff members on word processing and database software when personal computers were first introduced in all departments. In the 1980s, he and Margaret Stern, senior lecturer in mathematics and computing, co-wrote the campus instruction manual for the SMART software suite, which was adopted as the campus standard at the time. Reince became the campus workstation specialist, implementing Microsoft Windows software through five versions.

During his tenure as campus software manager, he managed the setup of more than 300 software programs on the campus network through ORIEL, the campus menu system, making them available to faculty members for use in classrooms and to students in campus computer labs. Most recently, he spearheaded work on virus protection for the campus network.

He shared his expertise with the community, working part time as a computer support specialist for both the Almond-Bancroft and Tri-County Plainfield school districts. He provided computer assistance to many individuals in the area and served on several university committees. An avid Packer fan, he served as an usher for several years at Packer games.

He was active in the St. Maximilian Kolbe parish in southern Portage County and coached tee-ball in the Almond area for several years.

A native of Green Bay, he received bachelor's and master's degrees from UW-Green Bay.

Leon E. Lewis



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Bellingham, Wash.

He served on several university committees and was a local and state officer for The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals and served a term as president of the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English. He was a trustee of the Wisconsin Valley Library Service and president of the Stevens Point Old Car Club.

After retirement he moved to Washington state.

Richard Schoenecker



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determine placement of freshmen in mathematics.

He held a bachelor's degree from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., master's degrees from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and a doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado.

He and his wife, Jane, who survives, led a semester abroad to Australia in 1999. His three children are all alumni of UWSP. A memorial will be established in his name.

David B. Stafford



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instrumental in establishing its Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

An ardent Quaker and a lifelong pacifist, he was a conscientious objector during World War II. He served in the Friends' Ambulance Unit in China for three years, although he could have had a medical exemption. Acquaintances report that although he was living in the conservative South, his decision to be a conscientious objector was accepted by the community because of his well-reasoned sincerity.

He and his wife, Maude, who survives, worked for countless causes including civil rights, education, the Lincoln Center and the Democratic Party in Stevens Point. They also helped start a city bus system.



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Homecoming 2003

"Toon Stock"

Friday, Oct. 10

Siasefi Golf Outing

1:30 p.m. Nine holes of golf at Tree Acres Golf Course, 5671 Pleasant Drive, Stevens Point. Following golf, join Siasefi brothers for a pig roast at Bukolt Park.

Fisheries Society Alumni Banquet

5 p.m. -midnight UC Laird Room, 6:30 p.m. Dinner \$20 per person, register by Oct. 3. Contact Josh Schloesser jschl211@uwsp.edu or the Alumni Association at 715-346-3811 or toll free 877-764-6801 or alumni@uwsp.edu. Rooms available at Holiday Inn 715-341-1340.

Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Social

6:30-9 p.m. Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality Room. Contact Marc Kramer 715-341-4051.

Alumni Marching Band Social

8 p.m. Archie's Bar and Grill. Can you play an instrument? Interested alumni are invited to join the Alumni Marching Band in the Homecoming parade. No need to have been part of UWSP bands or a music major. For information, call 877-764-6801.

TKE

9 p.m. Archie's Bar and Grill. Contact Phil Kallas 715-341-6554.

Sigma Tau Gamma

10 p.m. Buffy's Lagoon.



Alumni and Friends Coffee

9:30-11 a.m. Alumni and friends are welcome to join the UWSP Alumni Association for coffee, juice and donuts while we watch the parade.

Homecoming Parade

10 a.m. The parade starts on Isadore St. and winds through campus to Goerke Park, features the Alumni Marching Band and floats.

Sigma Tau Gamma

10 a.m. Alumni board meeting, UC Room 125.
6-10 p.m. Buffet dinner and reception, Elk's Lodge, 1132 Clark St., \$12 per person. RSVP Tory Seager 847-323-3027.

History Department Reunion

10 a.m.-noon. CPS cafeteria. Contact Holly Voll, 715-346-2487.

TKE

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Following a meeting in UC Room 113, alumni and undergrads will gather at the new TKE house, 1632 Main St.

Phi Sigma Chi

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Business meeting, UC Room 115. Contact Jeff Zabel 715-344-8394.
4-10 p.m. Picnic at Piffner Park.

UC Staff/Activities/SGA/ACT

Alumni Picnic

11 a.m.-1 p.m. UC Pointer Express. Contact Kathy Paulson 715-346-3201 or Greg Diekroeger 715-346-4343.

Division of Business and Economics

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location to be announced. Contact Contact Holly Voll, 715-346-2487.

Geography/Geology Reunion

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location to be announced. Contact the department 715-346-2629.

Tau Gamma Beta

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Luncheon and reunion, UC Heritage Room.

Third Annual Alumni Men's Soccer Match

12:30 p.m. UWSP Soccer bowl. After the match, gather at the Hilltop Pub and Grill, 4901 Highway 10 East. Contact John Clark, work: 616-974-8689; home: 616-554-5501.

john.clark@provia.com.

Homecoming Football Game

1 p.m. Goerke Field. UWSP Pointers take on the UW-Stout Blue Devils in the Homecoming football battle. For game tickets, call the University Box Office 715-346-4100, toll free 800-838-3378.

CNR Sunset Reunion:

4-8 p.m. Free beverages, munchies and tours of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station
5-6 p.m. Free burgers and brats
6-8 p.m. Kids activities, live music
8 p.m. Campfire and s'mores
9 p.m. Naturalist-led night hike

Fifth Quarter Reception

5 p.m., UC LaFollette Lounge.

Alpha Phi Sorority Reunion

6-8:30 p.m. Social in Old Main Founders Room.

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Banquet

6-8:30 p.m. UC Laird Room. Registration fee of \$15 per person includes dinner and induction program. Advance registration required 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801, alumni@uwsp.edu. More information on page 5.

RHA Cotillion Ball

8-11 p.m. UC Encore Room.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Alumni Association Burger and Brat Bash

11 a.m.-6 p.m. Buy burgers, brats, cheese curds and fries and help support the Student Alumni Association. Join us for lunch after the parade at Partner's Pub, 2600 Stanley St. Hosted by the UWSP Alumni Association and Student Alumni Association.

International Programs Alumni Reunion

9 a.m.-noon. Get together with classmates who shared a semester abroad. Enjoy cappuccino and pastries as we watch the parade in front of Collins Classroom Center on Fourth Avenue. Contact International Programs, 108 Collins Classroom Center, Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-346-2717, intlprog@uwsp.edu.

Siasefi 50th Reunion

9 a.m. Coffee and donuts, Berg Gym Lobby.
6 p.m. Cocktail reception. UC Legacy Room.
7 p.m. Dinner and program, UC Alumni Room. Contact Alumni and University Relations 715-346-3811, toll free 877-764-6801.



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Special University Story Hours

Fri., Oct 10: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., Oct 11: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., Oct 12: Noon-3 p.m.