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UWSP marks 111 years with events, installation



Linda Bunnell

"Celebrating Our Past, Inventing Our Future" will be the central theme of a celebration of UWSP's 111th birthday from September 12-15.

The events culminate with the installation of Linda Bunnell as chancellor on Thursday, September 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Noel Fine Arts Center Jenkins Theatre. Overflow seating will be available in Michelsen Hall, where closed circuit television will be used to view the installation and chancellor's message. The ceremony will be followed by a public reception at 3 p.m. in the NFAC courtyard and atrium.

Bunnell began her duties at UWSP in June 2004. Prior to coming to UWSP she was a consultant for higher education and nonprofit organizations, was senior vice president for higher education on the College Board and served eight years as chancellor and professor of English at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She also has worked for the Minnesota State University System, California State University and the University of California. She holds degrees from Baylor University and University of Colorado at Boulder.

During the celebration, a series of events will be held to highlight UWSP's role in the Central Wisconsin community.

On Monday, Sept. 12, the College of Professional Studies will mark 111 years with an open house in the CPS building from 6 a.m. to midnight. At the recently remodeled Debot Residence Center, a grand opening will be held with a ribbon cutting, reception and tour of the facility at 1 p.m.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14, the Museum of Natural History in the University Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Student Involvement Fair will be held Tuesday in the Dreyfus University Center (DUC) from 6 - 9 p.m.

Activities on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the DUC will include a Student Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Retired Faculty Luncheon at 11 a.m. For more information on the luncheon, call 715-346-4513.

On Thursday, Sept. 15, UWSP will mark its 111th year with birthday cake at noon in the DUC outside the Pointer Express. The chancellor's installation and reception will be the final event of the day.



The dust has settled, let the celebration begin!

Hammers, saws, dust and paint will make way for dancers, singers, actors and artists when UWSP celebrates the grand opening of the Noel Fine Arts Center on Tuesday, September 20.

An open house will be held from 3-5 p.m. with the official dedication at 3:15 pm at the new east entrance (pictured above). A reception will follow in the NFAC courtyard. Building tours will be offered with opportunities to see students and guest performers at work. In addition, the Carlsten Gallery will feature the exhibit *Mirror of Wood: A Century of Woodprint in Finland* from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"This is a major milestone for UWSP because the arts will become even more prominent than they are now," says Gerry McKenna, recently retired dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC). "The facility is truly a dream come true for so many faculty, staff and students and for our community."

"As former students at UWSP who struggled to pay our way through school, it's a dream come true for Patty and me to see our contribution result in a fabulous facility that will make dreams come true for countless students and make a lasting impact on our community and the university," said John M. Noel, '71, who with his wife Patty, '70, donated \$1 million to the building project. The Noels own and operate the Noel Group in Stevens Point. "Having the 'Noel' name on the Fine Arts Center is an honor we proudly share with our children and our employees," he added.

The grand opening will be the beginning of a whole year of happenings at the NFAC, which opens its doors to the public with a "What's Inside?" series of signature arts and communication events (see "What's Inside" on the events calendar, page 9).

So what *IS* inside this newly expanded space? Larger classrooms; studios for art, music and dance; a black box theatre; labs for photography, theatre design, costumes and music; group and individual rehearsal rooms; and a recording studio are just some of the benefits for dance, music and theatre students and community members.

"This expansion was designed and built to function in line with what we teach," said new COFAC dean Jeff Morin. "The project also pulls in all aspects of the arts that weren't here before, such as the Suzuki center and dance spaces, so that natural collaborations may begin."

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The Alumni Affairs office staff includes, from left, Steve Zywicki, '98, outreach coordinator; Cristin Kowalski, Future Alumni Association president; Terri Taylor, director of major events; and Laura Gehrman Rottier, '02, director.

Dear UWSP Alumni,



Laura Gehrman Rottier

Greetings from Stevens Point! I'm pleased to be writing to you as the new director of Alumni Affairs. It is an exciting time to be on campus and I look forward to keeping you connected to our alma mater from the second floor of Old Main.

From my office, I can almost see the house where I lived during my junior year. UWSP holds many memories for me; from concerts in the Encore and meals at Debot (which is being renovated, by the way) to studying at the LRC and checking out the nightlife at Partners.

I'm certain that each of you has fond memories and can think of at least one moment that made you laugh, one that made you cry, and one that challenged your belief system. Who was that professor who pushed you to your fullest potential (or breaking point)? Which friends have stayed by your side since graduation?

These are our stories, and they make up the history of UWSP. Our experiences give us a shared Pointer pride that we will carry with us throughout our lives.

At the alumni office, we strive to keep you connected to each other and to the campus. Exciting new programs are being developed and many traditional favorites are being planned for next year. We hope you will take advantage of all we have to offer. One established tradition is Homecoming. If you haven't marked your calendar yet – please save **Saturday, Oct. 8**, for Homecoming fun for the whole family!

The strength of UWSP's reputation rests with you, your stories, memories, and continued involvement. As we look forward to a new academic year, I encourage you to remain in touch with your university family.

Please accept my thanks for your dedication as Pointer alumni. I look forward to hearing from you and wish you a wonderful fall.

Sincerely,

Laura Gehrman Rottier

Laura Gehrman Rottier, '02

Gift helps students go abroad

Hoping to give other students the same life-changing experience he had while studying abroad, a 1988 biology alumnus and his wife have created an International Programs scholarship of \$500 or more each year.

"Traveling abroad is a great opportunity that opens up windows to the world," says Scott Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., who with his wife, Donna, has chartered the Don Maki Scholarship Endowment in memory of his uncle. Before passing away several years ago, Maki, who was a special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, inspired both Scott and his sister, Tammy King, '90, Plover, to attend UWSP. (See page 11 for more on Tammy)

Scott and Donna hope to begin distribution of the scholarship in the fall of 2006. It will rotate between a biology student and member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity or be open to any major should neither apply. Applicants also should be involved in student government and leadership, show financial need and be working part time to help put themselves through school.

Scott, now an avid traveler as a project manager in research and development for Vistakon, a division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc., had never left North America before he studied in Great Britain with UWSP in the fall of 1987. His leaders, professors Bob Wolensky of sociology and Bob Bowen of health, exercise science and athletics, became mentors and friends, also inspiring him to create the scholarship.

In addition to occasional travel to Wisconsin because he is a member of the UWSP Alumni Association Board of Directors, Scott and Donna have visited several countries.

"Studying for a semester abroad gave me the knowledge and confidence to go anywhere in the world that I wanted to," he says. "It has helped me both personally and professionally."

To make a donation toward the Don Maki Scholarship, please contact the UWSP Foundation at 1-800-858-5267.



Scott and Donna Thomas visited Kruger Park on a trip to South Africa last September.

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Bukolt scholarships established



Edmund Bukolt and "The Quintet of the Masters"

Two new scholarship endowments given in memory of a late Stevens Point couple will support students of stringed instruments or dance.

The Edmund Bukolt Memorial String Scholarship and the Kathryn Bukolt Memorial Dance/Ballet Scholarship were created by the Edmund and Kathryn Bukolt Trust in May. With initial donations of more

than \$200,000 each, individual scholarships will be a minimum \$500.

The string scholarship gives preference to those studying the violin and the dance scholarship gives preference to those studying ballet. Both consider financial need.

Edmund Bukolt, president of Lullabye Furniture of Stevens Point and Oshkosh, was a violin player in symphony orchestras in six Wisconsin cities. He also collected valuable instruments, owning a 1595 King Henry the Fourth violin and Stradivari cello as well as a bass, a second violin, and a viola with extraordinary pedigrees. He donated his collection, named "The Quintet of the Masters," to the Copernicus Foundation in 1964. An agreement between UWSP and the foundation allows the quintet to be played by members of the string faculty. Edmund passed away in 1965 at age 67.

A Stevens Point native, Kathryn Falkoski-Bukolt taught and choreographed at UWSP for a few years then established two dance scholarships, according to Dance Professor Emeritus James Moore. She also worked as a nurse in the area and was an artist who displayed her paintings locally. A lover of classic ballet, she bequeathed additional funds to UWSP "to help finance dance students' educations for many years to come," Moore said. Kathryn passed away in 2004 at age 93. The Bukolts are survived by one daughter.

The Bukolt gifts were made possible through planned giving to UWSP in their wills. "Planning your financial future is important to you and your family," says Todd Kuckkahn, executive director of the UWSP Foundation. "There are ways to provide for your family and still honor those organizations that mean so much to you."

For more information on planned giving to UWSP, contact Kuckkahn at 800-858-5267, 715-346-3768 or todd.kuckkahn@uwsp.edu.

McKenna honored through gift

Friends, co-workers, alumni and community members recently honored retired College of Fine Arts and Communication Dean Gerard McKenna by raising \$100,000 for a fund he developed in 2003.

The Great Artists and Speakers Endowment, now totaling more than \$200,000, brings professionals in art, dance, theatre and communication to campus to teach students, interact with faculty and share their talents with the Central Wisconsin community. It also supports student travel to performances, competitions, symposiums and research projects in the U.S. and abroad.

The effort to honor McKenna, spearheaded by David Worth, '74, Stevens Point, and James Schuh, Plover, also allowed for the naming of the new COFAC dean's suite in the Noel Fine Arts Center for McKenna.

"Gerry was instrumental in creating the momentum that lead to the creation of the new facility," said Worth. "The new Noel Fine Arts Center will stand as a lasting tribute to one of Gerry's greatest accomplishments."

McKenna was presented with the donation to the endowment during his retirement party in April.

"I was overwhelmed," said McKenna of the gift. "This was such a unique and generous surprise and it meant we hit the \$200,000 mark for this very special fund, which will bring special guest artists and speakers to the campus for the benefit of our students and the community."

Donors to the Great Artists and Speakers Endowment may name rooms or sections of the NFAC in honor of individuals or organizations. For more information contact Kristin Duckart, COFAC development coordinator, at 715-346-3056.

Alumni, friends, honored by UWSP

The Alumni Association honored UWSP alumni and friends in May at a ceremony prior to commencement. The 2005 Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented to **David Worth**, '74, Stevens Point, and **Robert Hanes**, '59, Baraboo. The William C. Hansen Distinguished Service Awards were given to **Helen Godfrey**, vice chancellor emerita of student affairs, and **Tina Peters**, an active Stevens Point volunteer, for their public service connected to education. **Mark Heimlich**, last attended '70, of UWSP Catering Services was honored with an Alumni Service Award.

Worth, president and CEO of The Worth Company, has been a member of the UWSP Board of Visitors, UWSP Foundation Board and Basketball Coach's Committee. He has established academic scholarships and funding programs in the College of Natural Resources, Division of Communication, Department of Music and the foundation. In the community he serves on several boards, foundations and professional groups, and is currently a board member of the United Way of Portage County, St. Michael's Hospital, The River Alliance of Wisconsin and the Advisory Board for the Schierl Companies.

An accomplished trumpet player, Worth toured Europe and the U.S. with the UWSP Jazz Band and performed for many years with the Stevens Point City Band and Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife, Cindy, have two grown sons.

Hanes has twice served as an unpaid volunteer executive director of the UWSP Foundation during transitional periods in 1995 and 1997, commuting daily from Baraboo. Named an emeritus director, he served on the foundation's board of directors for 16 years and established a special donor account at UWSP. He also taught an evening course in investments for the Division of Business and Economics.

Hanes began his career as an educator and administrator with the Antigo School System, then worked in investment management with Robert W. Baird and Co. for 27 years, rising to the position of senior vice president. He has served as the president of the D.C. Everest School District Board of Education and is a member of the Greater Sauk County Community Foundation. He and his wife, Patricia, have donated three defibrillator units to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and he led a drive to fund more units and provide dental care to children through the community foundation. The Hanes' have three grown children and spend part of the year in Texas.

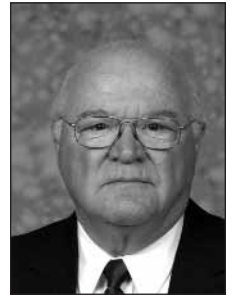
Godfrey, Stevens Point, has served UWSP and the surrounding community in a variety of ways. She filled many roles during her tenure at UWSP, working in student and university relations. After 33 years at UWSP she retired in 1999 as assistant chancellor of student affairs. She chartered the UWSP Board of Visitors and has been active with the YMCA Foundation Board, Friends of Treehaven, Special Olympics, Community Foundation of Portage County and many others. Godfrey continues to be involved with UWSP as a member of the Friends of the Museum Board and as a supporter of the museum and the University Child Learning and Care Center (UCLCC) which now bears her name.

Peters, Stevens Point, is a volunteer for local schools and fine arts organizations. She is a longtime active member of the UWSP Board of Visitors, YMCA Board and Portage County Business Council Foundation Board, and was the first female community member to serve on the St. Michael's Hospital Board. As an active member of Portage County United Way, she has held many offices, founded the Stevens Society, helped found the Family Resource Center and helped create programs to provide dental care to low income families. She founded and served as president of the Women's Fund, which encourages giving to help women and children in the community.

Heimlich, Plover, was recognized for representing UWSP positively to the public and for teaming with Alumni Affairs in planning events. As head of catering services for the past 14 years, Heimlich goes the extra mile to ensure that the reunions, conferences, meetings, banquets and weddings held on campus are successful, says Steve Zywicki of Alumni Affairs. Heimlich attended UWSP from 1969-1970 then graduated from Northeastern College in Boston with a degree in food science. He and his wife, Susan, have three children and three grandchildren.



David Worth



Robert Hanes



Helen Godfrey



Tina Peters



Mark Heimlich

Alumni help break fundraising record

Thanks in large part to alumni donors, the UWSP Foundation was able to distribute more than \$460,000 in student scholarships during the 2005 fiscal year.

"We have very generous alumni," says Deborah Anstett, '74, the foundation's director of annual giving. "We reached a major milestone in UWSP Foundation history. For the first time ever, our fall and spring phonathons raised over a half-million dollars. In total, over \$3 million was given to the university this year. This would never have been possible without the dedication that our alumni and friends show to the education of our current students. I want to thank each and every donor who has decided to give back to UWSP."

In the coming year, the foundation will consolidate the fall campuswide appeal and the spring college-specific appeals into one Annual Campaign for Point: Celebrating Our Past, Inventing Our Future. The student callers who

contact alumni will be asking for contributions to both campuswide and specific department funds, and those who have given to both campaigns in the past will be asked to combine their gifts into one donation.

Donations may be made in installments billed throughout the year. The funds will again be used to pay for student research and travel, program funding, equipment replacement and student scholarships.

"After working as a caller, I know what a great experience it is to talk with our alums," says Kathryn Burton, Rothschild, a UWSP junior and phonathon student manager. "The support and dedication they show for our university is amazing. I can't wait to see what generosity they will show through this year's campaign."



Psychology major Jamie Ecker, Plymouth, and Steve Diestelhorst, Wausau, an elementary education major, celebrate their May graduation. *Photo by Kathryn Burton*

Faculty Retirements

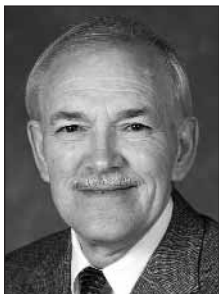


Ann Bloom

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English instructor **Ann Bloom**, one of the longest-serving part-time faculty members in the university's history, taught freshman composition for 37 years. She's enjoyed working with students and finds their naïveté, creativity and energy inspiring. During her career she helped reform hiring and compensation policies for academic staff.

She and her husband, Tom, who also retired from the English Department, will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a trip to Egypt in 2006.

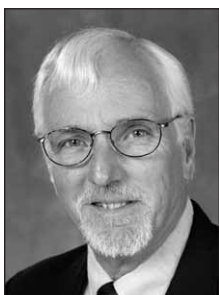


James Hardin

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From birds to bats and practically everything in between, zoologist **James Hardin** has captured, identified and researched wildlife since joining the faculty at UWSP in 1978. His career highlights include time at the Clam Lake Research facility, summer instruction at Treehaven Field Station, a semester abroad with

UWSP students in Australia and New Zealand, an Excellence in Teaching Award and the creation of a captive wildlife "minor" for the college. An avid birder, Hardin has his own aviary and has been banding captive birds for many years for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He and his wife, Ellen, plan to continue to raise golden retrievers and are planning some trips beyond Wisconsin, including a return visit to Australia and New Zealand.



Len Hill

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Len Hill, a coach and professor of physical education for 21 years, has taught adaptive physical education and played a pivotal role in upgrading UWSP's Motor Development Program. He was named Outdoor Women's Track and Field WIAC Coach of the Year for both 2001 and 2003 and was named Regional Outdoor Coach of the

Year by the U.S. Track Coaches Association. During retirement, he hopes to expand his fishing repertoire, improve his woodworking skills and travel the United States with his wife, Judy.



Hyun Kim

Hyun Kim

Hyun Kim, a Korean-born lawyer turned communication professor worked as a journalist, reporter and international editor, traveling to Vietnam during the war. A Fulbright Scholar, he joined the UWSP faculty in 1975, specializing in advanced journalism, media law and media research. He helped recruit foreign exchange students to

UWSP and was instrumental in forging an agreement between UWSP and two universities in Korea. In retirement, he and his wife plan to escape to someplace warm during winter.



Gerard McKenna

Gerard McKenna

A long time advocate of the arts both on campus and in the community, **Gerard McKenna** has served as the dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication since 1989. Instrumental in making the Noel Fine Arts Center building project a reality, he also enhanced the arts management program for which he was a teacher and adviser.

In the community he was a member of the Stevens Point Arts Council and helped establish the Riverfront Arts Center. Honored several times for his devotion to the arts, McKenna was honored with the Robert E. Gard Wisconsin Idea Foundation Award for Excellence. He and his wife, Alice, are staying in Stevens Point but will enjoy traveling.



Rebecca Pattow

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Rebecca Pattow spent nearly 30 years as a lecturer in English, seven years as a special education teacher and four years as a journalist during her varied career. After coming to UWSP in 1979, she helped design writing courses across the curriculum, served as a reviewer of freshman English textbooks and was nominated by

students and inducted into Phi Eta Sigma honor society. During retirement, Rebecca and her husband, Don, will stay in Stevens Point but plan to travel.



Judy Peplinski

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English instructor and writing specialist **Judy Peplinski** has filled many roles since coming to UWSP in 1965. These included teaching American literature, helping students in the Tutoring And Learning Center, working in the library, and guiding elementary education majors in the study of children's literature. She and two

former co-workers plan to collaborate on a series of self-help books. Judy and husband David, who retired from the University Store, hope to explore more of Portage County, the U.S. and overseas.



Kameshwar Razdan

Kameshwar Razdan

A native of Kashmir and an expert on solid state physics and advanced optics, **Kameshwar Razdan** gave 38 years of devoted service to the physics and astronomy department. A two-time nominee for the Excellence in Teaching Award, he collaborated with colleagues to implement a

microelectronics and microcomputer systems minors program. A life long runner, Razdan hopes to keep a more regimented schedule for his daily six-mile run during retirement. He and his wife, Raj, with whom he led a semester abroad to London, also plan visits to California and India.



Linette Schular

Linette Schular

"Information broker" **Linette Schular** spent 35 years at UWSP teaching library research courses and helping patrons use the reference area. She is especially proud of initiating library research-related lectures in several disciplines and developing units on use of the library and the Web as an information source. She and her husband,

Don, a retired junior high school science teacher, plan to escape Wisconsin winters for several months each year but will return to Stevens Point for visits to The Blueberry Muffin.



Larry Sipiorski

Larry & Mary Sipiorski

The separate UWSP careers of Interim Registrar **Larry Sipiorski** and Catalog Editor and Publications Coordinator **Mary Sipiorski** total more than 55 combined years. The couple came to Stevens Point in 1972, when Larry was named assistant registrar. He was in charge of the records management side of the office, assisted U.S. military veterans pursuing degrees at UWSP, certified athletes and enjoyed working with former Registrar David Eckholm. He has served as interim registrar for the past 18 months.

Mary started in the composing/typesetting office at UWSP in 1981. While in News

Services, she became editor of the academic catalog and wrote and produced UWSP's Communication Standards Manual. She helped found the Classified Staff Advisory Committee and served as its first president. Mary also is the creator and designer of UWSP's Centennial Quilt, which hangs in Old Main.

The couple intends to do some traveling but will remain in Stevens Point. They also look forward to sailing their boat whenever the wind conditions are right – not just on weekends.



Earl Spangenberg

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Earl Spangenberg, professor of forestry and water science, has shared his watershed expertise with students, colleagues and the community since 1971. He was a lead collaborator and organizer for the CNR's first annual International Seminar on

Watershed Management in fall 2002 and he has played an integral part in three subsequent international watershed seminars. He also was founding adviser to the award winning UWSP student chapter of American Water Resources Association as well as the Alpha Xi chapter of the Xi Sigma Pi natural resources honorary society. His retirement plans include travel, reading and completing house projects and time spent with his wife, Lillian.



Margaret Stern

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Margaret Stern, a senior lecturer in computing who also worked for Information Technology and as faculty adviser to the women's hockey club, taught computer courses at all levels and helped train faculty and staff on technology. She also served on a committee for gender equity in athletics. This summer

she will marry Donald Pfautz, a retired Amtrak engineer, and move to South Carolina.



Steven Van Horn

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Steven Van Horn taught zoology at UWSP for 33 years, during which time he also taught comparative anatomy and a field zoology course in Wyoming. A 1965 UWSP graduate, he recalls hunting grouse in what is now the Schmeeckle Reserve. Van Horn is an expert in rat dissection, finding Mastodon skeletons, woodworking,

welding and mechanics. He and his spouse, Carole, a librarian at UWSP who plans to retire next year, maintain a 140-acre hobby farm where they tap maple trees and operate an orchard, vineyard, woodlot and sawmill. In retirement, they plan to do more traveling, gardening and camping.

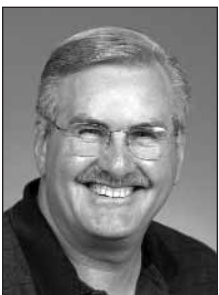


Hugh Walker

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Hugh Walker taught history and foreign languages at UWSP for 40 years. A specialist in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese history, Walker helped develop Asian and international studies programs at UWSP. He speaks and/or reads 10 languages and has enjoyed seeing the faces of foreign students light up when he speaks their language.

One of two faculty members to win the Excellence in Teaching Award three times, he's served as an interpreter on campus and in the community and had many international trips. During retirement he hopes to complete work on two textbooks as well as travel with his wife, Sandra.



Ron Weseloh

Ron Weseloh

Ron Weseloh, director of University Telecommunications and one of the founders of the Statewide Wonder Network and the Wisconsin Video Association, spent 32 years at UWSP. A 1972 graduate, he was hired by Instructional Media Services, then moved into the technology/distance learning area and was named

director in 1983. In retirement, he and his wife, Christy, will continue to live near Custer, travel to Canada and Europe and enjoy hobbies.

Additional faculty and academic staff retirees include Kate Anderson, Arne Arneson, Thomas Bloom, Sally Clanton, Dennis Palmini and Albert Zdroik.

Classified staff retirees include Barb Borski, Judy Chesebro, Joan Collins, Barb Gardner, Karen George, Susan Gunderson, Sally Marchel Handrich, Gary Kolodziej, Donna Saddison, Michael Stewart, Phil Troyanowski and Judy Zinda.

Trainer named distinguished alumni



Dan Trainer

Dan Trainer, dean emeritus of the College of Natural Resources, was recently honored with the Ripon College Distinguished Alumni Citation, recognizing his achievements and support of his community and alma mater.

A native of Princeton and the son of a game warden, Trainer served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific at the end of World War II. He graduated from Ripon College in 1950, then earned both a master's degree in microbiology and a doctorate in veterinary science and microbiology at UW-Madison. He taught at UW-Madison from 1960 until 1971, where he developed the university's first graduate program in environmental and wildlife diseases.

When Trainer came to UWSP in 1971, the CNR had just become a full-fledged college. As dean he was a major player in the creation of Schmeeckle Reserve, Treehaven field station and the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, and he actively sought arrangements for UWSP students to study natural resources in Europe during summers.

Currently he is a member of numerous state and local boards including the Stevens Point Area Foundation, Intra-State Recycling Group, Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. He also is a member of the Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited and Kiwanis. Trainer has held leadership positions in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Board and the Nature Conservancy.



Chris Hartleb

Hartleb looks at feasibility of raising shrimp in Wisconsin

Chris Hartleb, associate professor of biology, is researching the feasibility of raising freshwater prawns in Wisconsin with the help of Superior Aquaculture of Stevens Point, 7&2 Fish Farm of Auburndale and a \$4,200 University Personnel Development Committee Grant. Using floating raceways, specialized docks with enclosed channels that can easily be heated, Hartleb hopes to accelerate prawn growth so that juvenile prawns reach market size within the state's shorter growing season. The project will explore both the marketability and the feasibility of prawns as a new farmed species in the state.



Ron Hensler

Hensler recognized with statewide award

Ron Hensler, a professor and coordinator of soil and waste resources in the CNR, has been honored with the Wisconsin Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) 2005 Chapter Achievement Award. He has advised the UWSP chapter of SWCS since the 70s and shared his knowledge, expertise and insight with hundreds of students. "He has gone far above and beyond what is asked and expected of him. His students hold the highest respect for him and truly love him," say colleagues.



Valentina Peguero

Peguero appointed contributing editor by Library of Congress

History Professor Valentina Peguero has been appointed by the Library of Congress as one of 130 contributing editors for the Handbook on Latin American Studies. She reviews works dealing with Hispanic Caribbean countries and will travel to Washington D.C. occasionally to serve as the library's consultant on Latin American and Caribbean history and culture, the women of Latin America and the Caribbean, and Dominican political and military history.



Ben Ofori-Amoah

Ofori-Amoah receives grant to implement GIS in Uganda

Ben Ofori-Amoah, professor and chair of geography and geology, has been awarded a \$356,000 Rockefeller Foundation Grant to implement geographic information systems (GIS) training throughout Uganda, giving the country computer tools to collect, store, analyze and display geographic data for informational and decision making purposes. The four year grant is a collaborative effort between the UWSP Department of Geography and Geology, the Uganda Ministry of Local Government, Makerere University and the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture in Kampala, Uganda.

Solin heads invasive species pilot program

Jeremy Solin, a Wisconsin school forest education specialist at UWSP, is heading a pilot program to gather information on non-native garlic mustard, which is keeping other native plants from growing in many of Wisconsin's forests. With the help of the Wisconsin DNR Citizen Based Monitoring Program, he will teach participants from approximately 20 school districts how to collect and record data from their school forests and enter that data into a Web-based software program for analysis. "If our pilot program proves successful," he says, "the DNR may want to broaden its application to other school forests and even possibly to landowners as well."

Nelson Hall named to State and National Registry



Nelson Hall

Nelson Hall, the second-oldest building on campus, now has the credentials to go with its pedigree.

The oldest existing dormitory of the former State Normal School System has been added to the State and National Registry of Historic Places.

Support for the designations was led by the University Affairs Historic Preservation Subcommittee, with Kathe (Stumpf) Julin, professor and head of the Division of Interior Architecture, and Eric Yonke, professor of history, writing the application with the help of other faculty and staff.

“Our nomination emphasized Nelson Hall’s historic significance for

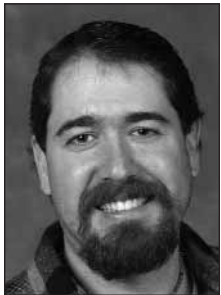
women in higher education and its architectural significance as a public building in ‘prairie style,’” said Yonke and Julin. “It is one-of-a-kind and our hope is that the campus, community and state will preserve Nelson for this and future generations.”

Nelson Hall is listed among the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation’s Most Endangered Historic Properties. In 1992, UWSP requested \$3.2 million to restore the hall, which was approved by the UW System Board of Regents but not supported by the State Building Commission.

Built in 1915, the building bears the name of George B. Nelson, a Stevens Point attorney who served on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and, as a regent of the State Normal School System, fought with legislators who were opposed to building the hall. It was designed by the Milwaukee-based architecture team of Henry Van Ryn and Gerritt de Gellecke and is the only dormitory built in the “prairie style.”

Since it was built it has housed women students, the Student Army Training Corps organizing for World War I, trainees for World War II and the ROTC. Recently it was home to the Music Department while the new Noel Fine Arts addition was being built. It currently houses Administrative Computing, University Relations and Communications’ Photography unit, the School of Education junior high tutoring program and many other programs and services.

CWES adds new building, personnel



Scott Johnson

With new personnel at the helm and construction underway on improvements for Sunset Lodge, there are major changes going on as the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station marks its 30th anniversary.

Scott Johnson, ’93, is excited to be back at CWES as its new director, having attended summer camp there while a UWSP student. “I’m happy to be carrying on traditions here that began with Native American families,” he says. “There is a sense of place here that makes me feel at home.”

Before coming to CWES, Johnson was a natural resource educator at Wyalusing State Park near Bagley and executive director of the Outdoor Skills and Education Center of Plymouth.

Tom Quinn, the new program manager, is a graduate of Edgewood College in Madison and Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J., where he was coordinator of school programs and an environmental educator for the School of Conservation.

The badly needed improvements at Sunset Lodge were made possible in January when UWSP and the state signed a 30-year lease with the owners of the CWES property, the Trustees of Camp Chickagami. With this long term lease, the addition and remodeling construction project could begin, said Randy Champeau, associate dean of the College of Natural Resources Outreach and Extension.

Ground was broken on May 20 and construction continued over the summer, while camps and student seminars went on with few limitations. When it is completed in November, the lodge will include larger, handicapped-accessible restrooms, a large meeting room and a larger cafeteria. Future plans include an interior field stone fireplace and a larger deck looking over the lake, says Johnson.

The \$500,000 project is funded by a \$200,000 grant from the Natural Resource Conservation Service, received through the Global Environmental Management (GEM) Education Center; \$200,000 in revenue from the CNR; and \$100,000 in CWES revenue.

Johnson hopes to continue the “facelift” at CWES over the next few years by repainting and cleaning up signs and buildings and restoring native plantings. One of his ideas is to offer “volunteer weekends,” in which room and board would be offered to people, especially alumni, who would like to help out with painting, wood splitting and moving equipment during the spring and fall.

Johnson is also overseeing a facelift of the CWES Web site, at www.uwsp.edu/cnr/cwes, making it easier to find information, get directions, print maps and get price quotes for renting facilities. He also plans to offer more goods at lower prices at the CWES store and open it more often for campers and weekend groups.

Upcoming events include the annual Hoot and Howl at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, featuring costumed volunteers offering nature talks, candlelit walks through the forest and Halloween crafts. Johnson hopes to offer a few cabins for those who want to stay overnight after the event. A public open house is planned for the spring.

For more information on CWES programs or volunteer opportunities, call Johnson at 715-824-2428.



Many friends of CWES attended the May 20 groundbreaking. Among them were, left to right: Scott Johnson, ’93, CWES director; Paul Adamski, ’74, CWES Advisory Board; Robert Worth, ’50, CWES Advisory Board; Jim Stoltenberg, ’45, CWES Advisory Board; Roland Martin, ’57, CWES Advisory Board; Hiram Anderson, CWES benefactor; Fred Schadewald, ’54, CWES Advisory Board; Christine Thomas, master’s ’79, CNR dean; Randy Champeau, ’75, CNR associate dean; and Victor Phillips, GEM director.

Professor, alumnus help with National Geographic series



Eric Larse

Eric Larsen, an assistant professor of geography and geology, and alumnus Dave Aplin, ’80, masters ’86, lent their expertise to a four part National Geographic science and natural history series broadcast in April.

Larsen’s remote sensing work of Aspen forest cover changes in northern Yellowstone Park was included in the third part of “Strange Days on Planet Earth,” which won a 2004 Panda Award for best nature series.

The series was co-produced by the Sea Studios Foundation, based in Monterey, Calif., for which Aplin is outreach director. He was responsible for obtaining over \$10 million in funding for the production of the “Strange Days” series.

Larsen also recently shared his expertise with New Zealand’s Department of Conservation in its efforts to plot the locations of albatross nests. He used a UWSP University Personnel Development Committee grant to travel to New Zealand’s uninhabited Campbell Island to develop a series of Geographic Information System-derived maps showing the nests of the Southern Royal Albatross.

An expert in the analysis of satellite imagery and air photography, Larsen also has studied the impact of logging in Southwest China. Before coming to UWSP in 2001, he was a remote sensing analyst for the U.S. Forest Service.

CNR alumni invited to ‘Fall Migration’

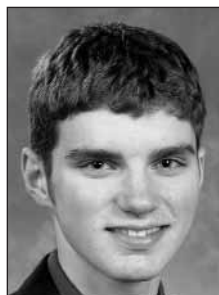


College of Natural Resources alumni and friends are invited to attend the 2005 Fall Migration, a fund-raising dinner to benefit the CNR.

Held during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Oct. 8, the event begins with a social at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The menu will include a choice of prime rib or chicken Florentine, new baby red potatoes, whole baby carrots, orange slice with a spiced apple ring and a Fall Migration centerpiece cake. A cash bar, silent and live auction and raffle will follow dinner.

Tickets are \$50 per person. To make a reservation, call the CNR at 715-346-4617

Student honored for composing



Dan Mitchell

Born into a family of musicians, Dan Mitchell, Stevens Point, has been involved in music all his life. Now a senior majoring in jazz studies and composition, he was recognized in two national songwriting contests. *The Dawning of a Soul*, an instrumental selection, won the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers/H. Robert Reynolds Wind Ensemble Composer’s Competition and was later performed at Carnegie Hall by the National Wind Ensemble, led by Reynolds. His pop/rock song, *Anything But Fall in Love*, was named the Wisconsin finalist for the 2005 National Association for Music Education John Lennon Scholarship.

Morin named COFAC dean



Jeffrey Morin

Jeffrey Morin of the Department of Art And Design was appointed dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication after a national search. He succeeded Gerard McKenna on July 1.

Morin was chair of his department for the last five years, restructuring the major, establishing enrollment management and founding a new high school arts workshop. He served as creative director of the Design Center, a student-run pre-press firm, since coming to UWSP in 1996. Prior to joining the faculty, he spent a year revamping the graphic design curriculum to prepare for accreditation.

One of the first to participate in the Teacher/Scholar in Residence Program, he advised the student chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts and served on Faculty Senate and several faculty committees.

He founded and operates sailorBOYpress, a studio that creates limited edition artworks in the form of books. His work is collected and displayed in the United States and Europe.

Before coming to UWSP, Morin taught at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kan. He has also done graphic design in New York and photography with the National Geographic Society.

Morin holds degrees from UW-Madison and the Tyler School of Art at Temple University in Philadelphia. He is a member of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, College Art Association and The Raymer Society for the Arts and he is an honorary member of the Society of Soviet Designers.

Thomas heads CNR



Christine Thomas

Christine Thomas, masters '79, former interim dean of the CNR, founder of Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) and gubernatorial appointee to the state's DNR board, was chosen dean of the CNR in May after a nationwide search.

Thomas succeeds Victor Phillips, who left the dean's position last spring to head the Global Environmental Management (GEM) Education Center at UWSP. She has served as associate dean since 1999 and as a professor of natural resource management since 1989. She was also an assistant to CNR Dean Emeritus Dan Trainer from 1980 to 1988 and the first female tenured professor in the CNR.

A wildlife researcher, she is an active member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and has won numerous state and national honors, including the National Wildlife Federation Conservation Achievement Award, Budweiser Outdoorsman of the Year and Wisconsin Wildlife Federation Conservation Educator of the Year. She is a member of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show Hall of Fame and was named one of the state's 10 most influential people in conservation by the Wisconsin Outdoor Journal.

In addition to her master's degree from UWSP, she holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a Ph.D. from UW-Madison.

Established in 1970, the CNR now has three field stations, 1,200 undergraduate majors, 150 undergraduate minors, 120 graduate students and more than 80 faculty and staff members.

Students intern with NFL Teams

Three UWSP students and one UWSP graduate are spending the summer and fall serving as interns with NFL teams.

Tom Krahn, Brillion, is interning with the Cleveland Browns; Paul Neuenfeldt, Two Rivers, is interning with the Kansas City Chiefs, and Mike Wasmundt, Deerbrook, is interning with the Minnesota Vikings. Their daily duties including taping, stretching and providing treatment for injured athletes. The interns also assist the full-time staff with rehabilitation and practice coverage.

Jason Ellenbecker, '04, is currently serving his second season as an intern with the Minnesota Vikings. He is a certified athletic trainer. Ellenbecker's full-time intern position is more involved than those of the students and includes evaluation of injuries as well as the development of treatments and rehabilitation regimens for athletes.

Environmental initiatives added to campus

Several campus projects will lead UWSP toward a more sustainable and environmentally friendly future.

- Requests from students in the ecologically focused Knutzen Residence Hall for a more environmentally friendly hot water system became a reality in March. Six solar panels installed on the hall's roof power a fully operational solar water heating system. Student fees of \$45,000 funded the project, which used panels from the Solar Mining Company of Green Bay. The panels have copper absorbent plates inside that collect energy emitted from the sun during the daytime hours. Even on a cloudy day, the system functions as a source of energy and is not affected by outside ambient temperatures. Knutzen became the Eco-Hall in 1998 to create an environment in which residents share knowledge of environmental issues and interests. A student environmental programmer organizes events and co-advises the student group Environmentally Aware Residents Thinking Holistically (EARTH).
- The east section of the University Library acquired a new "green roof" in June that features a grid system to hold soil and five species of sedum plantings. The roof will be watered by staff volunteers, and when fully mature in 2007, will absorb one inch of rain to become self sustaining. The \$100,000 project, supported by UWSP's Global Environmental Management (GEM) Education Center, University Library, UWSP Facility Services, Wisconsin Division of State Faculties and Wisconsin Public Service, improves the building's appearance, extends the life of the roof, reduces energy costs and improves outside air quality.
- An additional contribution from Wisconsin Public Service will support a campus wide kiosk project. The interactive sites will enable students, faculty and visitors learn about and monitor various renewable energy and energy efficient technologies at UWSP.
- In front of Old Main, a rain garden is capturing roof runoff for landscape plantings of native species.
- On the addition to the Noel Fine Arts Center, a panel of photovoltaic cells for energy recovery is being installed in south facing glass.

All of these projects will be in place by the summer 2006 when the GEM program hosts the Fourth International Conference on Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities.

For more information on sustainability efforts at UWSP, see www.uwsp.edu/admin/chancellor/sustainability/.



A new "green roof" on the east section of the University Library will be self-sustaining by 2007.

Wang leads Model UN delegation

Jianwei Wang, chair of the Political Science Department, led a delegation of 20 students to the annual National Model United Nations (UN) conference in New York City in March. The students represented the Republic of Korea and even had a chance to meet with South Korean diplomats to discuss the country's positions and policies. Under the guidance of student leader Man Yin Yu, a junior majoring in business administration and political science, the delegation represented South Korea on 11 committees including UN General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, World Health Organization, and the Commission on Human Rights.



Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell was the keynote speaker at the 20th biennial Melvin R. Laird Youth Leadership Day on April 18. Powell, pictured with Melvin Laird and John Laird, addressed 400 student leaders from Central Wisconsin high schools about finding a career "doing what you love."

Students benefit from Home Economics Endowment

Three professional speakers were able to share their knowledge with students in the College of Professional Studies for the second year in a row thanks to support from the Home Economics Centennial Endowment.

This spring's speakers included Minneapolis architect Don Thomas, Tribes Learning Communities trainer Betty White, and Odessa Piper, the founder, proprietor and executive chef of L'Etoile Restaurant in Madison.

During his visit to UWSP, Thomas worked on creative design with freshman interior architecture students and attended a reception for donors to the Centennial Endowment. He also gave a public presentation about his work in architecture.

White provided training in the Tribes Learning Communities, or TRIBES, process for several students and UWSP alumni. Participants in the training are now certified to use TRIBES, a teaching process based around small supportive groups, in their classrooms and professional arenas.

Piper met with dietetics students, gave advice on planning menus and cooked during her visit to UWSP. She also gave a public presentation on the importance of working with local farmers entitled "Eating Locally: From Farm to Restaurant."

"These presentations would not have been possible without the generous support of donors to the Home Economics Centennial Endowment," said CPS Dean Joan North.

Established in 2002, the endowment celebrates the first 100 years of UWSP's oldest specialized program, once called home economics. The endowment supports distinguished professorships in the three programs that now represent home economics at UWSP: dietetics, interior architecture and family and consumer science.

Two bricks have been added to the Home Economics Centennial Garden outside the CPS building, marking the \$1,000 donations of Kathleen Braunschweig Hertz, '73 and '78, and Liola Carey, '64. A large tile was also added in recognition of a gift from the estate of Orthula Doescher, a faculty member from 1964-1982.

Additional gifts of \$26,615 were given during the 2004-05 academic year for an endowment total of \$169,151 plus bequests and pledges of \$83,000, says North.



Odessa Piper demonstrates food preparation for dietetic students.

Upkeep of the Centennial Garden is funded through the sales of a Centennial Cookbook (\$12) and a pack of eight note cards featuring original watercolors by former faculty member Ethel Hill, '40 (\$12). The items are available at the University Bookstore or <http://www.uwsp.edu/cps/Centennial/>.

Students named Udall Scholars



Ashley Atkinson



Sarah Orlofske

Ashley Atkinson, Wittenberg, and Sarah Orlofske, Oak Creek, both CNR seniors, have received \$5,000 Morris K. Udall Scholarships. Established by Congress in 1995, the scholarship pays tribute to the late Congressman "Mo" Udall for his work in conserving and protecting the nation's natural resources. Atkinson is majoring in environmental education and interpretation and natural science secondary education with minors in biology and resource management. Orlofske is majoring in wildlife and biology with a minor in chemistry.

Art work accepted for Albion Review

Work by art students Lindsay Wollan, River Falls, and Jessie Fritsch, Neenah, has been accepted into the 2005 Albion Review, Albion College's national student journal. Published annually, the review features juried art work, short fiction, essays, and poetry by undergraduate students. Wollan is a junior majoring in graphic design. Fritsch is a senior majoring in two-dimensional art.

Student recognized at Film Festival



Ray Bethell's kite flying is chronicled in the film "Good Stuff," directed by UWSP graduate student Matt Nie.



Matt Nie

The documentary "Good Stuff: The Story of a Man, a Dream, and a Whole Lotta Kites" directed by communication graduate student Matt Nie, De Forest, took first place in the Trigger Street short film competition at the 2005 Tribeca Film Festival in New York City. *Good Stuff* chronicles the challenges faced by Ray Bethell, a 79 year old man who holds several world records for multiple kite flying. The film focuses on optimism and humor despite the trials and tribulations of life. Nie received a plaque and \$4,000 Panasonic camera in recognition of the award and appeared in *Vanity Fair Magazine*. He is a graduate of Vancouver Film School of British Columbia, Canada.

Kappa Delta Pi wins ACE Award

The UWSP chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society, has been awarded an Achieving Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award. The award is presented every biennium to a chapter that demonstrates excellence and dedication to the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi.

Voice area honored for excellence

The voice area was recognized by the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Foundation with a 2005 Vocal Excellence Award. Based on curriculum, student enrollment, degrees, course descriptions, and faculty profiles, the award is accompanied with a \$750 scholarship to be matched by UWSP and given to a continuing senior majoring in voice.

Graphic design students honored

Six graphic design students received awards in the Brass Ring National Student Design Awards competition, including two first place citations for Mike Gehrman, Brillion, and Abby Tosic, Franklin.

The work of senior Danielle Moore, Oregon, was selected as Best of Show in the Design Madison Open Gallery Exhibition. The show is open to all members of the Design Madison professional organization. Moore's work was selected for the competition's only award over a variety of student and professional entries.

Darcy Lang, Oshkosh, received Best of Show in the poster category and Ginny Brooks, Rochester, Minn., received Best of Show in the advertising category during the Wisconsin Graphic Design Contest at Nicolet College in Rhinelander. Eight UWSP graphic design students were chosen to feature work in the juried competition.

Health promotion and human development students hold conference

In April, the School of Health Promotion and Human Development hosted "Healthy Communities, Connected Communities," a conference intended to prepare students for their careers by identifying connections between the dietetics, family and consumer science, and health promotions programs. It also allowed students to experience a business conference, interact with professionals from all three disciplines and gain current information in their respective fields.

The conference, attended by some 220 students, featured keynote speakers from universities across the country and other experts. Graduate student Gail Kell, Weston, served as the conference coordinator and students Sarah Siegel, Stevens Point; Jami Kaiser, Wausau; and Susan Lacke, Plover were involved in organizing the event.

Students recognized as top entrepreneurs

Five students in the Division of Business and Economics received the Lydecker Award for Best Overall Business Plan at the Young Entrepreneurs Conference in River Falls. The group, including Fred Bubolz, Marshfield; Shane Kole, Wausau; Rachel Leach, Stevens Point; Maryani Liauw, Indonesia; and Tom Stanislawski, Rosholt, created a business plan for Functional Fashions LLC, a company that would design, manufacture, and distribute clothing for special needs children.

Student wins Goldwater National Science Scholarship

Azaree Lintereur, Tomahawk, was the seventh student in UWSP history to win the prestigious federally funded Goldwater Scholarship, awarded to undergraduate students with exceptional potential for a career in science with a yearly stipend of \$7,500. Application requires a nomination from the university and an extensive research proposal. Lintereur was one of 320 winners nationwide from over 1,000 applicants. She is currently working on research with Professor Robert Beeken and intends to earn a Ph.D. in medical physics.

UWSP events calendar

<http://events.uwsp.edu>

September

Music Department recitals and concerts

(All Music Department events are in Michelsen Hall, Noel Fine Arts Center, at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

Guest flutist Jacob Roseman,
Sunday, Sept. 11

Fall semester begins
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 8 a.m.

Celebrating our Past, Inventing our Future

UWSP's 111th birthday and chancellor's installation
Sept. 13-15 (see page 1)
Campus wide

Performing Arts Series: Verdehr Trio

Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Michelsen Hall, Noel Fine Arts Center

Spud Bowl

Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Goerke Field, Stevens Point

Celebracion Hispana

Monday, Sept. 26, 7-11 p.m.
The Encore, Dreyfus University Center

October

Music Department recitals and concerts

Cello Choir, Sunday, Oct. 2

Symphony Orchestra, Wednesday,
Oct. 12

Wind Ensemble, Thursday, Oct. 13

Combined Choirs, Saturday, Oct. 15

Combined Choirs, Sunday, Oct. 16,
3 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble, Wednesday, Oct. 19

Chamber Music Concert, Friday,
Oct. 21

Voice faculty, Susan Bender,
Monday, Oct. 24

Horn Choir, Monday, Oct. 31

2005 Homecoming Week

Oct. 3-8 (see back page)
Campus and community events

Alumni Association Board meeting

Friday, Oct. 7, 1-5 p.m.
Founders Room, Old Main

UWSP Foundation Board meeting

Monday, Oct. 10, 3-5 p.m.
Founders Room, Old Main

Alumni Association Hawaiian

Holiday trip

October 20-30
715-346-3811 or alumni@uwsp.edu



Multicultural Affairs concert: Samite

Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m.

The Encore, Dreyfus University Center

CWES Hoot and Howl

5:30 p.m., Oct. 22
Central Wisconsin Environmental
Station, Amherst Junction

Performing Arts Series: Ralph Votapek, pianist

Saturday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Michelsen Hall, Noel Fine Arts Center

Exhibit: Wisconsin Book Artists

Oct. 23-Nov. 23
Carlsten Gallery, Noel Fine Arts Center

90FM WWSP Jazzfest

Saturday, Oct. 29
Michelsen Hall, Noel Fine Arts Center

November

Music Department recitals and concerts

Voice Area, Wednesday, Nov. 2

Collage Concert, Friday, Nov. 4

Autumn Band Fest, Saturday, Nov. 5

Horn Fest, Saturday, Nov. 12

Composers Concert, Monday,
Nov. 14

Mostly Percussion Ensemble,
Tuesday, Nov. 22

Dept. of Theatre and Dance fall musical "Crazy for You"

Nov. 4-6 & 9-13

Jenkins Theatre, Noel Fine Arts Center
First Nighters dinner and show, Friday,
Nov. 4, 6 p.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Saturday, Nov. 12, 5-10 p.m.
Laird Room, Dreyfus University
Center

Family Day

Saturday, Nov. 12
Residence halls and campus wide

Performing Arts Series: The Great

Tennessee Monkey Trial

Sunday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.
Sentry Theater

December

Music Department recitals and concerts

Womens Choir, Sunday, Dec. 4

Voice Area, Monday, Dec. 5

Concert Band, Tuesday, Dec. 6

Jazz Ensemble, Wednesday,
Dec. 7

Women's Choir, Thursday,
Dec. 8

Wind Ensemble, Friday, Dec. 9

Campus Band, Sunday, Dec. 11,
3 p.m.

Phi Mu Alpha, Sunday, Dec. 11

Dept. of Theatre and Dance "Afterimages"

Dec. 1-3
Jenkins Theatre, Noel Fine Arts
Center

Dept. of Theatre and Dance "Wings" by Arthur Kopit

Featuring guest artist Linda Martin
Moore
Dec. 9-11 & 14-16
Studio Theatre, Noel Fine Arts
Center

Alumni Association Packer Party

Sunday, Dec. 11
Shula's Steak House at the Sheraton
Chicago

Fall commencement

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1 & 4:30 p.m.
Quandt Fieldhouse

January 2006

Music Department recitals and concerts

Faculty Jazz Concert,
Tuesday, Jan. 24

Jazz Combo Concert,
Wednesday, Jan. 25

Alumni Jazz Concert,
Thursday, Jan. 26

Jazz Fest, all day Friday, Jan. 27

Winterim classes

Jan. 3-19

Campus wide

Spring semester begins

Jan. 23, 8 a.m.

Campus wide

February 2006

Music Department recitals and concerts

Jazz Repertory Concert,
Wednesday, Feb. 15

Band Festival, all day Friday,
Jan. 17

Midwest Horn Fest, Jan. 24-26

Voice Area, Monday, Jan. 27

Performing Arts Series: Empire Brass

Thursday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m.
Sentry Theater

Arts Bash

Saturday, Feb. 4, 7-10 p.m.
Noel Fine Arts Center

State Student Graphic Design Exhibition

Feb. 12-March 5
Carlsten Gallery, Noel Fine Arts Center

Dept. of Theatre and Dance musical "The Fantasticks"

Feb. 14-19
Studio Theatre, Noel Fine Arts Center

Hmong Conference

Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Dreyfus University Center

Soul Food Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 19, 4-10 p.m.
Laird Room, Dreyfus University
Center

March 2006



Dept. of Theatre and Dance spring musical "AIDA"

March 3-5 & 8-12
Jenkins Theatre,
Noel Fine Arts
Center
First Nighters
dinner and show,
Friday, March 3,
6 p.m.

36th Annual International Dinner

Saturday, March 11, 5:15-10 p.m.
Laird Room, Dreyfus University
Center

Future Homecoming dates:

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008

For more information on alumni events or to plan one in your area, call 715-346-3811 or e-mail alumni@uwsp.edu.

Tickets for campus events, unless otherwise noted, are available through the University Box Office, Room 103A, University Center, 715-346-4100 or 800-838-3378, or at the door if not sold out in advance.

The Carlsten Gallery and Schneider Student Gallery, located on the second floor of the Noel Fine Arts Center, are open free of charge when classes are in session. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 p.m.; and Thursday evenings and during evening performances, 7-9 p.m. For information, contact Caren Heft, 715-346-4794 or cheft@uwsp.edu.

An athletic calendar may be found at www.uwsp.edu/athletics.

Dreyfus event postponed

The dedication ceremony naming the University Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in honor of its ninth president, first chancellor and Wisconsin's 40th Governor, Lee Sherman Dreyfus, originally scheduled for April 30, was postponed.

Dreyfus suffered a setback in his recuperation from bypass surgery in addition to knee surgery. Plans are being made for the event to take place at a future date.

"Our thoughts and good will are with Governor Dreyfus and his family during his convalescence," said UWSP Chancellor Linda Bunnell. "We look forward to his full recovery and to hosting the dedication program in his honor."

2005-06 Signature Events celebrating the Noel Fine Arts Center



Sept. 19-Oct. 16

Mirror of Wood:
A Century of the
Woodcut Print in
Finland, Carlsten
Gallery, NFAC

Sept. 19-24

Signature Residency,
River North Dance
Company

Tues., Sept. 20

Grand opening and
building dedication
celebration, NFAC
(see page 1)

Fri., Sept. 23

River North Dance
Company perfor-
mance, Sentry
Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 1

Opening and dedica-
tion of the Aber
Suzuki Center, NFAC,
9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Oct. 4-9

Brief Encounters: An
Evening of Short
Plays w/guest artist
Elizabeth Dimon,
Studio Theatre,
NFAC, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 17-Nov. 4

With the Grain: An
Environmental Arts
Residency, community
wide events

Thurs., Oct. 20

An Evening with
Robert Krulwich,
ABC News reporter,
Michelsen Hall,
NFAC, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 25

The Goteborg Brass

Band, Michelsen Hall,
NFAC, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 27

An Evening with
Carrie Allen McCray,
literary artist,
Michelsen Hall,
NFAC, 7 p.m.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4, 2006

Jazz Festival Week,
campus wide

Sun., April 2

The Fry Street String
Quartet, Michelsen
Hall, NFAC, 3 p.m.

April 17-May 13

Signature Residency,
playwright Arthur
Kopit – reception,
talks, readings, work-
shops

Alumnus still flying high



John “Jack” Young, ’51, credits Coach Hale Quandt with helping set his path.

On October 2, **John (Jack) Andrew Young**, ’51, will be 77 years old, but he can still be reached at the office of his law firm, John A. Young and Associates, in Indianapolis, Ind.

However, if he happens to be out for the day, odds are he’s cruising at somewhere around 8,000 feet. A pilot since 1975, Young flies a four seat, single engine 1976 Piper Cherokee Archer II, filled with state-of-the-art instruments.

Young has worked hard in his life to arrive where he is today, but he still remains humble and points to Coach Hale Quandt and his time at UWSP as formative influences in his life.

In the fall of 1946 the Wausau student enrolled in what was then the State Teacher’s College for two reasons. It offered an affordable education close to his hometown and “I’d have a chance to play football,” he says.

Young relished the freedom of life away from home during his first year at college. He built strong friendships with his teammates, many of them veterans returning to school after WWII. When the team traveled to away games, they lived like a close-knit family in cramped hotel rooms, often sleeping two to a bed to save money.

Young, being the smallest and youngest on the team, often found himself sleeping on the floor. His would-be

bunk mate, Dick Berndt, ’51, preferred to have the bed to himself.

Young also attained a deep admiration for Coach Quandt. “Having lost my father at 13, I found a great mentor in Quandt,” he said. Their friendship would prove to be pivotal for Young.

The 1946-47 school year was filled with great experiences; football games and a new social life away from home occupied his time. He enjoyed the year to the fullest, but when grades came back, it became apparent that academics had not been a priority. Having earned a less than desirable roster of marks, he was forced to leave school and return home to find work.

Back in Wausau, Young took a job with the Tidy Didy Diaper Service in the fall of 1947, which he kept through the winter of that year. Even during those long days of soiled diapers and dreary winter afternoons away from college, Coach Quandt stayed in contact with Young.

“I think an awful lot of Hale,” Young said and credits Quandt with his return to school. “He pushed me to do something more with my life and encouraged me to reapply.” With the help of his coach, not to mention a certain amount of understanding from Warren Jenkins, a dean at the time, Young was readmitted.

He returned to his studies with new vigor, determined to leave his days of “diaper slinging” in the past. In the months in between football seasons, he waited tables at a restaurant long since gone from Stevens Point. He also put in hours at Shippy Shoes, still a staple in the local business community.

Despite his new focus, enjoyment of college life was not completely lost to scholarly dedication. More than once, Young supplemented his regular income with a

few well played hands of poker. Football also remained a crucial part of his college experience. Along with other “Quandt boys,” Young learned the finer points of football, not to mention a few of the finer points of life, from their venerable coach.

In 1951 Young graduated from the State Teacher’s College with a bachelor of science degree. His celebration was cut short, however.

“I came home, still in my cap and gown, and found my draft notice propped carefully on my pillow,” he says. In August of that year, Young found himself in the United States Army, serving as an agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps.

After completing his military service, Young went on to law school at the University of Indiana. He attended classes at night and worked during the day, graduating in 1959. He served as a lawyer in Indianapolis, eventually making partner in a firm before leaving in 1985 to start his own practice.

Among all his achievements, Young still found time to help raise a family. John and his wife, Dolores, have five children, three of them born before he began law school. The Youngs also are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren.

Between his law firm, his aviation, and his loving family, Young has much of which to be proud. Still, he always makes a point to say that without the friendship and support of Coach Quandt, he never would have returned to school at the State Teacher’s College. Those years spent in Stevens Point were the beginning of his path to success, a path that has not yet come to an end.

Retirement? “When I stop having fun, I’ll quit,” he says.

By Bob Gross



Young calls his single engine 1976 Piper Cherokee Archer II his “30-year old baby.”

New alumni director part of a UWSP family

UWSP is a family affair for **Laura Gehrman Rottier**, ’02, Appleton, who began duties as the new director of Alumni Affairs on June 6.

“I am absolutely thrilled and deeply honored to return to UWSP,” said Gehrman Rottier. “Several members of my family are alumni so being given the chance to continue to help the university thrive is exciting and personally meaningful to me. I look forward to joining the team and doing my best to make a positive impact.”

She and her husband, Charles Gehrman Rottier, ’01, a French and mathematics teacher at Kaukauna High School, met while living in Smith Hall. Her parents, Steve, ’75, and Nancy Gehrman, ’74, of Brillion, also met at UWSP and her brother, Michael, graduated in May. Other UWSP graduates in her family include her maternal grandmother, Gertrude (Collum) DeWitt, ’52; great aunt, Laverne (Collum) Mann, ’50; uncle, Greg Gehrman, ’78; and godmother, Vickie Detert, ’75.

Previously assistant director of annual giving at Lawrence University, Gehrman Rottier earned a bachelor’s degree in arts management at UWSP and is pursuing an online master’s degree in business administration through UW-Oshkosh.

As director of Alumni Affairs, Gehrman Rottier links nearly 70,000 alumni to the university and is responsible for all operational, budget and personnel activities of the Alumni Office, including alumni publications, awards programs, board of directors, contract services, reunions, staff supervision, Future Alumni Association, coordination with college development officers, strategic planning, chapter programs and budgeting.

She also is developing a new strategic direction for



Family and friends of Alumni Affairs Director Laura Gehrman Rottier, all UWSP alumni, recently gathered together, including Stephen Gehrman, ’75; Nancy (DeWitt) Gehrman, ’74; Gertrude (Collum) DeWitt, ’52; Laura, ’02; Charles Gehrman Rottier, ’01; Mike Gehrman, ’05; Megan Callies, ’05; and Jenny Dolan, ’00.

UWSP’s alumni programming, including career connections, student recruitment, parents’ council, young alumni, legislative advocacy and business networking opportunities.

As a UWSP student, Gehrman Rottier received the University Fine Arts Leadership Award and served as head counselor for Arts World, Center Stage coordinator for Centertainment and as a house management intern at Jenkins Theatre. While interning for Appleton Downtown, Inc., she organized Appleton’s first annual city wide Artwalk involving over 10 local galleries, coffee shops and downtown businesses. She also interned at the Attic Theatre in Appleton and at Theatre de la Jeune Lune in Minneapolis.

At Lawrence she was part of an annual campaign

staff that raised over \$3 million and garnered the highest alumni participation rate in 10 years. Her efforts resulted in record breaking memberships in a young alumni giving committee two years in a row as well as the largest gift ever given to Lawrence’s annual fund by a 10-year reunion class.

Gehrman Rottier was appointed by Todd Kuckkahn, executive director of the UWSP Foundation and Alumni Services. She was chosen from a field of 36 candidates after a national search and screen process conducted by a committee of faculty, students, alumni board members and staff. The position had been filled by two interim directors since 2003.

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Morin hopes to see collaborative projects between students in the arts and the Division of Communication as well as a collaborative major within COFAC. “We can create some hybrid programs that integrate the components of the college,” he said.

Morin also hopes the community will see the NFAC as a resource and take advantage of its uses, some of which include the return and expansion of The Festival of the Arts, new Summer Arts Camps, UWSP Continuing Education classes and future day-camps for school children and adults.

“I see all the divisions of the college providing enrichment opportunities for the community,” he said.

The NFAC remodeling and building project has been in the planning stages since 1989 when McKenna began working with local legislators and UW System personnel to get the project off the ground. It became a reality with the approval of the \$26.12 million project from the State Building Commission in 2002 and the additional \$1 million gift from the Noels.

Ground was broken in the fall of 2003 and work began to bring all the arts programming in the college together under one roof, “creating one of the finest fine arts education facilities in the state,” says McKenna.

For up to date information on the NFAC grand opening and signature events, see <http://www.uwsp.edu/cofac/> or contact College of Fine Arts and Communication development officer Kristin Duckart at 715-346-3056. For ticket information, call the University Box Office at 800-838-3378 or 715-346-4100.



The eastside entry of the Noel Fine Arts Center features an atrium that looks out over the Sundial and across to the Albertson Learning Resource Center.

Alumnae excel in the fire service

Tammy (Thomas) King, '90, Plover, received some good advice from her father as a youngster.

“I remember he always said, ‘You can do anything you put your mind to,’” she says.

That advice has come in handy for a busy mom who is raising two young daughters with her husband, Bernie, while working part time at St. Michael’s Hospital and Mid State Technical College (MSTC).

It also pushed her in the direction of her other job – that of chief of the Junction City Fire Department. The first female fire chief in Portage County, she also serves as a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT) for the Plover Fire Department.

Her career has taken her down a different path than the graphic design program she pursued while at UWSP.

“As a college student I never dreamed I’d be a fire chief,” she says. Yet it was at UWSP that she first realized her interest in emergency services after she enjoyed an intensive first aid and CPR class led by Professor Judy Herrold.

After graduating and working for several graphic design firms, she realized she was looking for something different. She enrolled in a CPR refresher course at MSTC then earned an EMT degree. After she became an EMT first responder for the Plover Fire Department, it seemed natural to take a fire fighting class as well.

“I was just as interested in the firefighting aspect,” she said. “I’ve always been a tomboy and I felt comfortable with the technical aspects of the job. I had no second thoughts.”

Next she added Fire Fighter II, fire instructor, fire officer and hazardous materials courses to her resume.

In 2000 King joined the Junction City Fire Department at the urging of its former chief, Mark Damrau, who served with her on the Plover Fire Department. In 2001 she became the deputy chief and then was Damrau’s replacement when he resigned last November. After six months as interim chief, she was officially

appointed to the post by the Village Board in June.

King works with several women volunteers as well as men on the JCFD, and all have been very accepting of her as their chief. “It’s a great group to work with,” she says.

Much of her time is spent as an administrator – writing grants for training and equipment, making sure all equipment meets standards, performing fire inspections and attending meetings. In a community of only 440 people, the JCFD sees about five fire calls a year and 12-15 first responder calls.

In the meantime she concentrates on building up volunteer membership of the JCFD, securing grants and training personnel for wildfires and hazardous materials incidents.

The best part of her job is teaching fire safety to area children. As far as being a role model for young girls, she says, “I hope I can inspire young women to achieve their own goals, whatever they may be.”

While she spends just one to two evenings a week at the JCFD, she also works 16 hours a week as an EMT in St. Michael’s Hospital Urgent Care department, co-teaches one or two fire science or emergency medical services (EMS) classes a semester at MSTC, responds to Plover fire and EMS calls and sometimes acts as a graphic design consultant.

Making time for all of this and her family is difficult, she says. “I prioritize where ever I can. I know what’s really important to my kids and my family. I get help from others at home or the fire department. My family is a team and we accomplish things together.”

Although she is not primarily working in graphic design, King feels that her education at UWSP helped take her where she is today, especially her communication and military science classes.

“It’s funny how people can go through life and not feel like they have found their niche,” she says. “I feel like I didn’t find mine until I joined the fire service.”



Tammy King is Portage County’s first female fire chief.



Tracey Kujawa, '85, might have started out with the hopes of becoming a medical doctor, but now she helps people in a different way – as a paramedic and firefighter for the City of Stevens Point.

As one of three deputy chiefs at the Stevens Point Fire Department, she is responsible for an 11-person crew of firefighters and paramedics and their day-to-day operations. She is also the department’s fire prevention and inspection officer and the incident commander for fire calls during her shift. As a full-time employee, she works 24-hour days about 10 days per month.

“I never thought I would be doing this,” she says. “I just fell into it. But I love what I do and I love coming to work.”

A Stevens Point native, Kujawa actually started college as a pre-med student at Marquette University, where she had an athletic scholarship. However, her life changed when she got married and moved back to Stevens Point with her husband, Jeff. The young couple both enrolled in UWSP and soon were juggling courses and work-study jobs while raising a daughter and son.

It was difficult, but Kujawa took 16 to 18 credits per semester so she could complete a degree in chemistry.

“I had some great science instructors,” she relates. “I felt so overwhelmed in my situation, going to school while raising a family, but they were very encouraging and helpful. They got to know me. That kept me moving through the courses I needed to graduate.”

When her husband got a job with United Parcel Service, Kujawa fulfilled a promise they had made to each other – if it were possible, one of them would stay home with their children. She did so for 10 years, adding another son to the family and, like King, becoming a first responder in Plover. She also earned her EMT certification through evening classes at MSTC.

When Jeff went back to school to finish his degree, Kujawa decided to join the workforce again. A SPFD firefighter she met encouraged her to finish firefighter training and apply at the SPFD, which she did in 1992, beginning a new career as the first woman on the department.

“Originally I pursued it because it got me into the medical field,” she says. “Once I got employed, I found I really loved the fire service.”

Initially, Kujawa had some concerns about getting into the male-dominated profession, aware of the perception that women could not do the work. “Once I proved I could do my job, that I was strong and able, there was no question of my being accepted.”

Her advice to women in the fire service is to not take themselves too seriously. “Sometimes women in this job can be too sensitive, but in many cases, your fellow firefighters treat you the same if you’re male or female,” she says. “When you live together and work together as much as you do, sometimes you do get on each others cases. Yes, there are harassment incidents,” she added, “but fortunately, I have never dealt with that here.”

Chemistry ended up being a useful major, she says, as she works with hazardous materials, the chemistry of fire and hydraulic equipment. She went on to earn her paramedic certification in 1998 and is currently enrolled in an extension course through the University of Cincinnati to earn a bachelor’s degree in fire science.

Like King, Kujawa is not specifically using her degree from UWSP in her current career. However, she says that attending UWSP has helped her move through life.

“Education is never wasted,” she says. “In the fire service there is continuous learning. If you don’t keep up with the changes you will fall behind. So you have to know how to learn. In that way I am utilizing my education at UWSP.”

Tracey Kujawa serves as a deputy chief on the Stevens Point Fire Department.

Wausau Class Notes

2005

Kari Mullenmaster, '05, Corvallis, Ore., is a master's degree student in the public health program at Oregon State University. In the spring she completed a corporate health promotion internship for British Petroleum in Anchorage, Alaska, where she visited the Arctic Circle oil fields in Prudhoe Bay.

2004

Jade (Vossekuil) Bresser, '04, Waupun, is the Christian education director at Alto Reformed Church in Waupun and the staff manager at Tiny Town Child Care in Brandon. Her husband, Daniel, is a drill rig operator for Sam's Well Drilling in Randolph.

Christina M. Carlson, '04, Balsam Lake, has been accepted into UW-Madison's molecular and cellular pharmacology Ph.D. program.

Jacob Guenther, '04, San Diego, Calif., is a sales representative for Border Construction Specialties.

Chris Nelson, '04, Mosinee, is a second grade teacher in the Wausau school district.

Michelle Schenck, '04, Madison, is a space planning specialist with WPS Health Insurance.

Raja Vima Len Shanmugam Vim, '04, Chicago, is a master's degree student at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Christopher Witteek, '04, Green Bay, is a special education teacher for the Green Bay school district. He and his wife, Cara, have three children.

2003

Nora Bates, '03, Stevens Point, is a human resource specialist at Sentry Insurance. She is a liaison for UWSP's Society for Human Resource Management, which she led as president while a student, and is active in the Stevens Point Area Human Resource Association.

Nathan Fikkert, '03, Pinedale, Wyo., is a soil scientist with the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. He and his wife, Jamie, have one son.

Elise Haupt, '03, St. Paul, recently completed two years of national community service as a team leader with AmeriCorps in Washington, D.C. and Charleston, S.C.

Emily Jahncke, '03, Waukesha, is a teacher of 3- to 5-year olds at the Montessori School of Waukesha.

Carin (Ness) Keyes, '03, Richland Center, is a speech and language pathologist with Rural Wisconsin Health Coop at Richland Hospital.

Bethany Krombolz, '03, Marshfield, is a marketing communication specialist for Marshfield Door Systems. She works with Hoffman York Ad Agency in Milwaukee, Web designers and an architect trade show organization.

Marissa Larson, '03, Wisconsin Rapids, is a substitute teacher for the Wisconsin Rapids school district.

2002

Holly Pozorski, '02, Kimberly, teaches fourth grade at Wisconsin Connections Academy, the state's first virtual school program, supported through the Appleton school district.

Andrew Bushard, '02, Oakdale, Minn., is a special education para-professional at Oakdale Elementary. He earned a master's degree from Minnesota State University-Mankato in May 2004.

Alicia Schetter, '02, Milwaukee, is a recruitment specialist for Miller Brewing Company, supporting Miller's university relations strategy and working as part of the Human Capital team. "I truly miss all the great people at UWSP," she says. "Once a Pointer, always a Pointer!"

2001

Andrew Halverson, '01, Stevens Point, owner of Andrew's Ltd. men's clothing store, received Wisconsin's 2005 Young Entrepreneur of the Year award from the Small Business Administration. He was honored in May at the SBA awards ceremony in Waukesha.

Jesse Marnocha, '01, Milwaukee, is a fourth-year medical student at the Medical College of Wisconsin. "Overall, my four years at UWSP taught me the essential information and management skills to excel in medical school," he says.

2000

Shawn Hau, '00, New Franken, is a senior loss prevention consultant for Wausau Insurance in Green Bay. His wife, **Kate (Hagmann) Hau**, '01, says, "We had the best education for our fields and truly love being Pointer alumni."

1999

Christopher Peguero, '99, Seattle, Wash., is a government programs manager for The Environmental Careers Organization. His duties include recruiting college student interns for the ECO's Diversity Initiative.

1998

Jodi (Krueger) Niemuth, '98, Oshkosh, is a wellness specialist for Affinity Health Systems in Menasha.

Brett Moravitz, '98, is a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker. He and his wife, Christy, live in Cameron.

Alumni named state fisheries biologists

After a fierce competition, two open positions for state fisheries biologists were both filled by College of Natural Resources alumni. **Matt Mangan**, '00, Marinette, (top photo) is working in Peshtigo, and **Jordan Weeks**, '99, (bottom photo) is working in La Crosse. Mangan recently completed a master's degree at South Dakota State University and previously worked as a fisheries technician for the Illinois Natural History Survey. Weeks, completing work on his master's degree at UWSP, is supervised by **David Vetrano**, '77, who resides in Bangor with his wife, Gennean, and two children.



Aaron DeBenedetto, '01, Hatley, (far right) is a program director for Crossways Camping Ministries Waypost Camp. Last summer he backpacked through Europe then volunteered as a consultant in starting a Lutheran camp in South Africa.

1997

Craig Haen, '97, White Plains, N.Y., is clinical director of Adolescent Services for Kids in Crises in Greenwich, Conn., and has a private practice in New York City. He specializes in the treatment of children and adolescents with trauma issues, frequently publishes papers on his work and runs training programs throughout the country. Haen's first book, *Clinical Applications of Drama Therapy in Child and Adolescent Treatment*, was published this year. He will be married in October.

Daniel Johnson, '97, Stevens Point, is a geographic information systems technician for Marathon County.

Jessica Lanius, '97, New York, N.Y., is a co-director of Theatre Lila, a company of diverse artists dedicated to challenging the audience's experience with dangerous combustible theatre and provocative new work, she says. Lanius directed and choreographed one of the works in the group's inaugural show in June and dances under the stage name Bess Richardson.

1996

Lisa Mansavage, '96, Savage, Minn., works for the Metropolitan Council in the Twin Cities. One of her projects is a federal-grant-funded four-year study of obesity prevention in the workplace, for which she is partnering with the University of Minnesota.

Kelly (Bernette) Nichols, '96, Anchorage, Alaska, is principal of a new Anchorage school district charter school in Eagle River. She received her master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Alaska-Anchorage. Her husband, **Dale Nichols**, '96, is in the U.S. Army, serving as chief of Dental Services for the 547th Area Support Medical Company in Al Taji, Iraq.



Anne (Kroeger) Feucht, '99, Blaine, Minn., married Dan Feucht on May 7 in Oakdale, Minn. Guests included Janelle Wesley, '99, Greenfield; Aric Daul, '99, St. Paul, Minn.; Val Rahn '99, Navasota, Texas; and UWSP zoology lab coordinator Betsie Graham and her husband, Ted Roeder. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Anne earned a DVM degree at the University of Minnesota in May 2003 and is a veterinarian at South Shore Vet Hospital in Forest Lake, Minn. Dan is an actuary for Deloitte Consulting in Minneapolis.

Amy (Chagnon) Crowe, '96, Madison, is the public relations and education liaison for CUNA Credit Union.

1995

Susan Gunderson, '95, Stevens Point, retired from UWSP Continuing Education (Extension) in July. She worked at UWSP for 21 years, the last 12 in Extension where she was honored for her creation of the Pulp and Paper Educational Resources (PAPER) Academy certification program as well as the Management Certificate for Manufacturers. Her husband, Don, also retired, serves as director of the UWSP Paper Science Foundation.

Kara Helbing, '94, Appleton, is a third grade teacher for the Kimberly school district. She and her husband, Timothy, have two boys.

1994

Gina (Bonvicini) Wimmer, '94, Wausau, is a preschool and day care director with Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. She and her husband, Michael, a manager with Wausau Homes, have a son and daughter.

Kurt Calkins, '92, Poynette, is director of land and water for the Columbia County Conservation Department. His wife, **Leslie (Hintz) Calkins**, last attended '95, is a registered nurse for UW Health in Madison. Kurt is a 10-year cancer survivor.

1992

John Clark, '90, is marketing manager for Provia Software. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1991

Jenni Bugni-Walsh, '91, master's '97, Oshkosh, finished the 2005 Boston Marathon in 3 hours, 38 minutes and 22 seconds in April. She qualified by winning first place for women in the Baton Rouge Beach Marathon last December. A lifelong runner, she ran cross country and track at UWSP. She works for the Division of Continuing Education and Extension at UW-Oshkosh and is married to **Colin Walsh**, '91.

1990

Kevin Wilderman, '90, Waukesha, is vice president of marketing at North Shore Bank in Brookfield, overseeing the bank's marketing, advertising and brand initiatives. He earned a master's in business administration from Cardinal Stritch University. Previously he was principal for Wilderman Marketing Group, an adjunct faculty member at Lakeland College and served in marketing roles at several other banks.

Paula Kramer, '90, master's '95, Nelsonville, created *Renewing Energies: The Ingredients for Spectacular Small Group Success*, a DVD documentary about the Midwest Renewable Energy Association. Kramer volunteers at MREA's annual fair and is donating half of the DVD's profits back to the organization. For more information, see www.speakingfromtriumph.com. She also authored *From Pyramids to Circles: Shaping Groups to Succeed*, a book about small group dynamics available at amazon.com.

Marita Oleson, '86, North Bend, Ore., has been a counselor and cognitive restructuring instructor at Shutter Creek Correctional Institution for the last 14 years. She calls her job "incredibly rewarding but just as exhausting," adding, "I am grateful for the diverse and well-invested time I spent at Point which

1989



Lois (Hass) Wierzbza, '89, Wausau, is an art teacher for Newman Catholic Schools. She and her husband, Jeff, a designer for Wausau Window and Wall Systems, were married last October.

1988

Mary (Stachowiak) LeMay, '88, Stevens Point, is the program director of Financial Wellness of Portage County. She and her husband, Michael, have two children.

Michael Nelson, '88, Moscow, Idaho, is an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Idaho. He recently presented a natural resources colloquium at UWSP, where he taught from 1998-2004.

David Plank, '88, Neenah, is president and CEO of JJ Plank, a company created by his great-grandfather. He and his wife, Kathy, enjoy long walks and line dancing.

1986

Thomas Aylesworth, '85, Scituate, Mass., is a partner in the Boston law firm of Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, handling disputes that involve commercial real estate, zoning, land use and construction projects. He earned a JD degree from Boston College Law School in 1995. He and his wife, Lynne, have one son.

allowed me to branch off into this type of profession." She is married to Gene Strobe.

Jane (Brilowski) Elliott, '86, Stevens Point, has been an audiologist with the Navy in California for the past 11 years. She and her husband recently returned to Stevens Point to raise their family.

Jaime Maliszewski, '86, Milwaukee, is president and CEO of Reliable Plating Works in Milwaukee, which won the 2005 Wisconsin Small Family Business of the Year Award and was named the Region V Small Family Business of the Year. He also is general manager of Elite Finishing LLC and a founding member of Brilliance LLC, a holding company for small businesses. A third generation company, Reliable just celebrated its 75th year. On Sept. 11, 2001, Maliszewski witnessed the crashing of Flight 77 into the Pentagon while on a plane preparing for landing at Reagan International Airport. The following week he and his wife, Julie, auctioned their Monday night Green Bay Packer tickets and raised \$9,000 for the 9/11 Fund.

Judith Scott, '86, Wheeling, Ill., a manager with FR&R Financial Services LLC in Deerfield and Chicago, received the certified senior adviser designation from the national Society of Certified Senior Advisors. A published author and professional speaker on financial planning, she is a registered investment adviser representative and has an Illinois insurance license. Scott has worked with FR&R for five years and previously worked at Smith Barney in Chicago for 11 years.

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1985

Tom Charlesworth, '87, Stevens Point, and **Doug Moore**, masters '89, Stevens Point, photographers for UWSP University Relations and Communications, were honored in a juried photography exhibition at the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center in Wisconsin Rapids. Charlesworth won two first places and two second place honors and Moore received a third place and two honorable mentions. The works were chosen for exhibition from more than 1,000 entries. Moore has worked at UWSP since 1984 and Charlesworth since 1999.



Moccasin Flower by Doug Moore



Amish Grandparents by Tom Charlesworth

1985

continued

Karl Schimmel, '85, Waukesha, was named the Lawn Network of Wisconsin's (formerly Grounds Maintenance Association) 2004 Man of the Year in February. State sales manager for Spring Valley, a turf and fertilizer manufacturer in Jackson, he previously worked for Waukesha's Park and Recreation Department. He and his wife, Maureen, have three children.

1983

Karen (Cox) Goetz, '83, master's '85, Germantown, is director of Audiology Services at Advanced Healthcare, a clinic in Menomonee Falls. She received her doctorate in audiology in 2005 from Arizona School of Health Services at A.T. Still University of Health Services. Her husband, **Douglas Goetz**, '83, is executive supervisor of landscape management at Terra Tec Landscapes in Slinger. The couple married as students at UWSP and have a son and daughter.

1982

Lynne (Borkenhagen) Schroeder, '82, Hartford, administrative assistant to the president at Concordia University in Mequon, earned a master of business administration degree in management information systems in 2004. In her administrative position, she worked extensively with the White House to schedule President George Bush as Concordia's commencement speaker. She works with **Steve Crook**, '90, Port Washington, dean of Student Services; **Robin Beck**, last attended '70, administrative assistant to the vice president of Student Life; and former UWSP faculty member **Marsha Konz**. *The Alumnus regrets not including this information in the last issue.*

Alfred "Tad" Zimmer, '82, Brooklyn, N.Y., is a family nurse practitioner at Beth Israel Medical Center and an adjunct professor at the Leinhardt School of Nursing at Pace University of New York City. He served the U.S. Army in the U.S., Korea and Germany after graduation, then earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing.

1981

Thomas Duening '81, Tempe, Ariz., is director of entrepreneurial programs at Arizona State University's Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. Previously he started two companies in Houston, was assistant dean at the University of Houston and launched the Entrepreneurial and Venture Development Center for the university's downtown campus. He earned master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Minnesota and has written nine books on management, entrepreneurship and outsourcing. He and his wife, **Charlene (Boettcher) Duening**, '80, met at UWSP and recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters.

Joe Nagel, '81, Stevens Point, is branch manager of Wilbur-Ellis Co. His wife, **Julie (Masalska) Nagel**, '83, is a dietary aid at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point.

Frederick Vende Venter, '81, Ashland, is an environmental protection specialist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Great Lakes Agency, reviewing timber sales, road construction and realty transactions on Indian land and ensuring compliance with federal laws. An enrolled member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, he was selected as Outstanding Native American in Natural Resources in 1979.

1980

David W. Andrews, '80, Janesville, is a head programmer at Hufcor Inc., a maker of doors and walls. He has three children. Contact him at coachdavea@charter.net. Andrews was misidentified in the spring 2004 issue of *The Alumnus*.

1979

Shelly (Evenson) Siemering, '79, master's '81, Green Bay, is a long-term substitute in speech and language pathology in the Green Bay area. Her husband, **John "Sven" Siemering**, '81, is a media services manager for Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay. They have a daughter and son.

1977

Gilbert Yerke, '77, Mukwonago, owns and operates Yerke Greenhouse and Garden Center and serves a two-year term as president of the Wisconsin Green Industry Federation. He has served on the WGIF board as vice president and treasurer. Yerke's wife, Gail, and son, Christopher, help run the greenhouse started over 50 years ago by his father.

Gilbert Yerke

1975

Dayna (Moe) Deutsch, '75, is senior vice president of sales and marketing for VEE Corporation in Minneapolis, producers of Sesame Street Live and other on stage family shows touring around the world. Previously she performed in theatres in Los Angeles, Nantucket, Mass., and Minneapolis and has won four regional Emmys and a national Gracie Award for her work in broadcasting. She and her husband, Don, reside in Edina, Minn.

Dayna (Moe) Deutsch

Paul Spaude, '75, is president/CEO of Borgess Health Alliance in Kalamazoo, Mich., a group of 67 specialty clinics in 15 communities and seven hospitals. Previously he was president/CEO of Aspirus Inc. Hospital and Clinic System in Wausau, where he was a founding member of the Boys and Girls Club. He and his wife, Karen, and their children live in Kalamazoo.

1974

Craig Strohm, '74, Grass Valley, Calif., recently published his second novel, *Paybacks*, which follows his award-winning first novel, *Comeback*. Find both sports mysteries at Amazon.com. Strohm is a teacher at Nevada Union High School in Grass Valley. He would love to hear from friends at cdgstrohm@nccn.net.



Craig Strohm

Paul Skinner, '74, St. Helena, Calif., was featured as "one of the most influential presences in the Napa Valley and indeed in the world of wine" in a recent issue of Wine Business Monthly magazine. Skinner owns and operates Terra Spase, a geographic information systems (GIS) consulting service for vineyard owners in Napa and Sonoma counties. After earning his UWSP degree in soils, he worked in agriculture, in the Peace Corps in Nicaragua and as a soil consultant for the USDA and Forest Service. He earned a master's degree in agronomy at Colorado State and a Ph.D. from the University of California-Davis. While at Davis he began studying phosphorus distribution in vineyards then turned it into a business, Vineyard Investigations. Six years later in 1994, he founded Terra Spase and now he also makes his own wine, which he plans to release commercially this fall. "I have always attributed my academic training and experience at UWSP as the foundation of what I have been able to accomplish professionally," Skinner says.

1973

H. Dale Peterson, '73, Madison, is president of the 1,600 member Dane County Bar Association and an attorney with Stroud, Willink and Howard LLC. His practice concen-

trates on commercial litigation and business law. Peterson earned his JD degree at UW-Madison Law School.

1972

James Weinbauer, '72, is senior vice president and environmental director for Stora Enso North America and is responsible for environmental and natural resource sustainability issues throughout the company's global operations. He splits his time between Europe and the U.S. office in Wisconsin Rapids. He has worked at Stora Enso since 1973. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Stevens Point.

Ellen (Decker) Fetu, '72, Les Clayes sous Bois, France, is a teacher at the American School of Paris in St. Cloud.

1971



Kristin Russell, '71, Whitewater, retired as the women's volleyball coach at UW-Whitewater after 24 years of leading the team to a 2002 NCAA III title, two second place finishes, one third and one fourth. Her tenure also included 10 WIAC championships and ten WIAC post-season tournament titles. She was named coach of the year numerous times by the NCAA, WIAC and American Volleyball Coaches Association and is a member of the AVCA and USA Volleyball. Russell earned a master's degree from Northern Arizona University, where she served as a physical education instructor and assistant softball coach. She also taught and coached in Arizona at Ingelside Middle School and Arcadia High School and in Wisconsin at Random Lake High School.



Former residents of first floor east Pray Hall, third floor north Schmeeckle Hall and 1932 College Ave. gathered June 25 for a 30-year reunion at the Tomah home of **Deborah (Bronk) Thiel**, '76, and **Richard Thiel**, '75. Deb is a primary care manager for the Department of Veteran Affairs and Dick is a wildlife educator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Pictured left to right are: **Greg Igl**, '75, and **Bernie Igl**, Elkhorn; **Mike Marten**, last attended, '72, Tomah; **Arvid Haugen**, '73, Wisconsin Rapids; **Diane Buckley**, and **Bill Buckley**, '75, Lodi; **Tim Kroeff**, '75, Sturgeon Bay; **Deb Thiel**; **Jim Knuteson**, '74, master's '79, and **Jean (Thomas) Knuteson**, '76, Carmel, Ind.; **Dick Thiel**; and **John Scott Thiel**, '79, Altoona. Attendees not pictured include **Judy (Lanser) Fenzel**, '75, and Joe Fenzel, Mequon; **Diane (Byrne) Walker**, '76, and Tom Walker, Gratiot; **Mike Russo**, '75, and **Pat (Wolter) Russo**, '76, masters '80, Green Bay; **Bob Welch**, '76, and Deb Martin, Waupaca, and Judy Persohn, Sturgeon Bay.

Golden Apple teachers honored



The Portage County Business Council honored four alumni through its foundation's 2004-05 Partners in Education teacher recognition program.

Kathleen (Klatt) Nicholson, '76, masters '86, Bancroft, won a Golden Apple Award. She has taught in Wisconsin for 28 years, the last eight in the fourth grade at Amherst Elementary. Business leaders visit her classroom to share their skills so her students can learn by "experiencing life through hands-on activities," she says.

Three alumni were honored as Teachers of Distinction:

Susan Mawbey, masters '98, Plover, is a vocal music teacher at P.J. Jacobs Junior High in Stevens Point. She says she teaches her students how music influences emotions, celebrations and reflections and how it stretches the imagination and allows for creativity.

Charlotte (Hansel) Roberts, '77, masters '85, Stevens Point, has taught elementary learning disabilities students at Washington Service Learning Center in Stevens Point for 27 years. She incorporates her students' interests in the classroom and builds their confidence with encouragement and positive reinforcement, says her supervisor.

Jeffrey Tepp, '85, masters '94, Stevens Point, has taught math and computing at Ben Franklin Junior High for 17 years. He strives to connect his students' work to the world by doing hands-on projects such as creating a Web site and inviting community members into the classroom to discuss their careers.

Tom Weber, '71, Nellysford, Va., is a retired associate chief for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. His wife, **Anita Weber**, '70, is self-employed.

T. J. Edwards, '71, Spooner, is a retired conservation warden. He won 12 awards for endurance riding last year, having ridden 1200 miles on horseback in competitions. His wife, **Elizabeth (Todd) Edwards**, last attended '72, is an occupational therapist with Cooperative Educational Service Agency #11.

1968



Lynne (Lehto) Finch, last attended '68, New London, is the author of *The No-Cash Allowance: A Practical Guide for Teaching Your Children How to Manage Money*, based on a system she and her husband, **Jerry Finch**, '67, used with their daughters. It is available from www.WalnutRow.com. Lynne earned a bachelor's degree at UW-Whitewater and has earned awards for her nonfiction and fiction writing. Jerry is an instructor at Fox Valley Technical College.

Justin Isherwood, '68, Plover, has written *Farm Kid*, a collection of stories about the small farmer in rural America. A fifth generation farmer and award-winning writer, he is the author of several books and essays and a contributor to local papers and journals. He also has appeared on Wisconsin Public Radio and Television.

1965

Bill Borchardt, '65, Menasha, a psychotherapist and teacher, is the author of seven books, five of which were Behavioral Science Book Club selections.

1959

Jerry Miller, '59, La Crosse, is vice president of real estate and business development at Cleary Management Corporation of La Crosse and a human resources consultant. Previously he was director of human resources and labor relations for G. Heileman Brewing Company. "I received great training at UWSP for handling people and natural resources," he says.

1955

Felisa Borja Gutierrez, '55, Hagatna, Guam, is a retired administrator of personnel services for the Guam Department of Education.

Her husband, Atanacio, has retired as the director of the Guam Retirement Fund. Happy and proud to be a Pointer, Felisa says she well recalls life at Nelson Hall and being homecoming queen in 1953. She plans to meet with Tau Gamma Beta Sorority friends this fall.

1952

Gordon Sorensen, '52, Cedarburg, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., in May. Sorensen served as pastor of Wisconsin United Methodist churches throughout his career. His wife is **Dorothy Thompson Sorensen**, '53.

1951

Robert Karsten, '51, Oconomowoc, is a retired Hartland junior high mathematics teacher. He spends summers in the Oconomowoc area as a piano tuner. He and his wife, Geraldine, enjoy winters in Lakeland, Fla., where he is a past president and current secretary of his homeowner's association. He plays piano in churches in both locations.

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Patti (O'Neil) Berger, '68, Minnetonka, Minn., won one of nine Minnetonka Awards for Child-Centered Excellence in Teaching from the Minnetonka school district. She has taught second and third grades at Groveland Elementary for 15 years and also serves as an administrative assistant, language arts lead teacher and building mentor for first through third grade teachers. She first taught in Edina Public Schools, where she met her husband, Jim. She returned to teaching after raising their three sons.



Members of Tau Gamma Beta gathered in June for a reunion in Stevens Point. Sitting in the front row, from left, is **Connie (Weber) Wade**, '57, Poynette; **Betty (Woehlert) Masaros**, '57, Appleton; **Jean (Getchell) Lange**, '57, Stevens Point; **Helen "Lolly" (Schlack) Daun**, '57, Madison, and **Nancy (Hager) Vevea**, '58, Rhinelander. In the back row, from left, are **Darlene (Schimke) Rogers**, '57, Neenah; **Patricia (Reading) Curry**, '58, Wisconsin Rapids; **Sue (Johnson) Verage**, '58, Rhinelander; **Betty (Hurlbut) Kessler**, '58, Waupaca; **Karen (Beebe) Engelhard**, '59, Stevens Point; and **Goldene (Schmoker) Purcell**, '57, Stevens Point. The group's next reunion will be held at 11:30 a.m. on June 21, 2006, at the Harbor Bar in Waupaca.

Vets 550 to mark 50 years at Homecoming

In 1955 at the Central State campus, **Curtiss Judd**, '59, Wisconsin Dells, suggested that he and other Korean War veterans form a club and Vets 550 was born. Named for the Wisconsin State GI Bill number, the club continued with a small membership until it grew from 1968 through 1977, when many returning Vietnam Vets joined to find a haven and support group during a tumultuous time. "We all went through some form of rejection by many of our fellow U.S. citizens and this created an even tighter bond among the members," says **Jerry Rohlinger**, '77, Stevens Point. The group's last president was **Terry March**, '82, North Freedom.

The group will hold its 50th anniversary reunion during the 2005 Homecoming weekend. Activities will include a picnic at Bukolt Park from 3-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, and attending the Homecoming parade and football game on Saturday, Oct. 8, followed by an alumni dinner at the University Center. For more information, see <http://webpages.charter.net/jerryrohlinger/index.htm> or email uwspvets550@charter.net.



Harriet (Hotvedt) Torkelson, '39, Merrill, photographed her friends **Elsie (Schuettelpelz) Radl**, '39, Oshkosh; **Joyce (Sullivan) Benson**, '39, Ripon; and **Kathryn (Ciula) Witkowski**, '39, '51, '57, Stevens Point, at a Stevens Point gathering of Central State Teachers College alumni last September. She quips, "The 'AGE' on the license plate was purely a coincidence."

Others attending that day were **Betty (Peterson) Cowles**, last attended '37, Wittenberg, and **Marjorie (Pipe) Johnson**, '39, Waupaca. Group regulars unable to attend included **Vivian (Haack) Kramer**, '39, '59 and master's '72, Abbotsford; and **Jeanne (Kohl) Mielke**, '39 and '71, Abbotsford.

The group of 1938 and 1939 alumni had their first reunion in 1949 and has met regularly since 1970. They have met in Stevens Point for lunch since the late 90s. "We still enjoy pouring over Irises and we all agree that nobody seems to change," Torkelson says.

Alumni soil scientists get-together




UWSP alumni who currently or formerly worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) gathered at the February retirement party of **William Fiala**, '69, masters '73, Bruce. Fiala retired from USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service after 36 years of service and has worked in 14 Wisconsin counties on initial soil surveys. He says, "As you can see from the gray hair in this photo, additional retirement parties are expected in the near future."

Front row, L to R: **John Lucassen**, '73, Ashland, forestry, (wife **Sharon (Briar)**, '73); **Jim Barnes**, '71, Phillips, forestry; **Fred Simeth**, '73, Spooner, soil science; **Larry Natzke**, '70, Altoona, soil science; **Art Voightlander**, '81, Ladysmith, wildlife and biology.

Second row, L to R: **Milo Harpstead**, Park Ridge, emeritus professor of soils; **John Langton**, '54, Neillsville, biology and conservation, retired; **Terry Kroll**, '76, Washburn, soil science; **Dale Jakel**, '59, Barron, conservation and biology, retired; **Fiala**; **Mike Koehler**, '73, Ladysmith, natural resource management; **Deanna Pomije**, '95, Oconto, biology.


Back row, L to R: **Neil Babik**, '75, Milwaukee, natural resource management; **Dave Hvizdak**, '76, Spooner, biology; **Tim Meyer**, '74, Altoona, soil science; **Tim Miland**, '93, Altoona, water resources; **Dave Omernik**, '69, natural resource management, retired.

Not present are alumni who work as soil scientists in Wisconsin: **Duane Simonson**, '76, Richland Center, forestry; **Jessi Turk**, '97, Fond du Lac, soil science; **Chanc Vogel**, '97, Watertown, general resource management; **Rich Johannes**, '69, Merrill, soil science; **Joe Jahnke**, '70, St. Paul, Minn., forestry; **Al Giencke**, '72, St. Paul, Minn., water management; **John Handler**, '72, St. Paul, Minn., forestry; **Dave Hoppe**, '76, Rhinelander, forestry administration; **Greg Knight**, '85, Medford, soil science.



John Mattek Jr., last attended '03, Deerbrook, died at age 24 at a Maryland hospital on June 13 of injuries sustained while serving in Iraq. A lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, he was wounded by a roadside bomb on June 8 while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province. Mattek was a communications major and played football and rugby at UWSP before joining the Marines in 2003, motivated by the events of Sept. 11. Pointer football coach John Meich said Mattek was a popular team player with contagious enthusiasm. Mattek was on the football and wrestling teams at Antigo High School before graduating in 1999. He is survived by his parents, John Sr. and Marsha Mattek, two sisters and a brother.

1990s

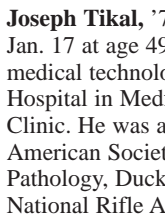


Steve Hansen, '93, master's '99, Wausau, died March 10 at age 39 as a result of a ski accident. A popular biology teacher at Wausau East High School, Hansen also served as the

adviser to the Student Council and Outdoor Club. More than 1,500 students, alumni, colleagues and community members attended his memorial service at the school gymnasium. Previously Hansen served in the U.S. Army and taught at Merrill Junior High School. He is survived by his wife, **Jody Krieg-Hansen**, '92, a Spanish teacher at East.

Robert Premeau, '92, Sauk City, died Jan. 23 at age 35 after a second battle with cancer. He was director of Health and Safety Services for the Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross in Madison for the past 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Lynette; his parents, **William**, '68, and Mary Premeau, Appleton; and his sister and brother-in-law, **Nicky Premeau-Napierala**, '93, and **Mark Napierala**, '92, St. Paul, Minn.

1970s



Joseph Tikal, '79, Medford, died Jan. 17 at age 49. He worked as a medical technologist at Memorial Hospital in Medford and Marshfield Clinic. He was a member of the American Society for Clinical Pathology, Ducks Unlimited and National Rifle Association.

Paul Niehaus, '78, Winneconne, died Sept. 19, 2004, at home at age 50. He taught in New Lisbon then was an engineer at Weyerhaeuser in Marshfield and Eggers in Neenah. His parents survive.

Terese Dunlavy Stringert, '78, died Aug. 25, 2004, in Colorado Springs, Colo., at age 46 after a brief illness. She earned a master's degree in speech pathology from UW-Eau Claire and worked in Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Colorado Springs. Her husband, Howard, and two sons survive.

Ruth (Werner) Poeske, '74, died in Wittenberg on Jan. 9 at age 87. She taught education for the hearing impaired in the Wausau School District for 15 years and was active with several education and religious groups. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, and is survived by a daughter.

Maeda (Roskie) Jackson, '73, a former Wisconsin Rapids resident, died on Jan. 1 at age 90. She taught in rural schools in Marquette County, Endeavor, Westfield and Wisconsin Rapids. She was involved in several community organizations. Her husband, Rene, preceded her in death; their two children survive.

David Berkey, '73, Tucson, Ariz., died Oct. 31, 2004, at age 53 after a 14-month battle with cancer. He grew up in Kewaunee and earned a master's degree in dance from the

University of California at Los Angeles then taught at several universities, including UWSP, the University of Iowa, where he stayed for 19 years and chaired the department, and the University of Arizona. He danced at the Staatstheater Kassel in Germany and in 1997 created David Berkey Dance. His parents survive.

David Pelton, '72, Mauston, died on Dec. 9, 2004, at home at age 56. He owned and operated the Wisconsin Club Tavern in New Lisbon. A former mayor of Mauston, he was active in the Juneau County Republican Party. His fiancé survives.

Edward Danilko, '71, Yankton, S.D., died on Dec. 26, 2004, at age 57 after a battle with cancer. He worked in sales until 1993, when he purchased Culligan Water Conditioning in Yankton. He was active in the Big Friend/Little Friend program. Two sons survive.

1960s



Katheryn Friday-Gabrielle, '69, formerly of Stevens Point, died Jan. 28 in Ajax, Ontario, Canada, at age 58. She received a master's degree from the University of Toronto, Ontario, then worked as a medical technologist at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and the Rouge Valley, Ajax, and Pickering Hospitals until she retired in 2002. She judged horse shows and traveled extensively.

Gregory Grotelueschen, last attended '68, Kimberly, died on Feb. 16 at age 57. He worked at Wisconsin Optical Services in Green Bay.

Ella Hoffman, '68, Neillsville, died April 28, 2004.

Michael Bacovsky, '65, St. Germain, died at home on Feb. 6 at age 61. He worked at Abbott Labs Inc. and retired from Mettler Toledo Industrial Scales after 20 years of service. His mother and daughter survive.

Nancy (Turrish) Mackaben, last attended '65, Wisconsin Rapids, died March 9 at age 89 following a long battle with cancer. She and her husband, Claude, now deceased, were avid travelers and she had many hobbies. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Frances (Wright) Zeitelhack, '65, Tomahawk, died March 15 at age 92. She taught school for over 50 years at Harmony School near Tripoli, Forest City School and Washington School of Tomahawk, retiring in 1977. She was active in the Red Cross and Tomahawk Historical Society. Her husband, Leon, preceded her in death and three children survive.

George Hager, '64, Waukesha, died Dec. 8, 2004, at age 62. Formerly of Stevens Point, he earned a master's degree at UW-Whitewater then taught at New Berlin West High School for 35 years. He was active in several civic and education organizations as well as his church. His wife, Kathleen, and two children survive.

Iva Mae (Wood) Caves, '63, Plainfield, died Sept. 2, 2004, at age 95. She taught in both Almond and Plainfield schools. Her husband,

Raymond, preceded her in death and one son survives.

Laura (Koski) Maki, '60, Madison, passed away April 21. She was retired from teaching in Madison elementary schools and was preceded in death by her husband, George. Two children survive.

Margarette (Cary) McMullen, '60, died Nov. 19, 2004, in Antigo at age 83. She and her husband, John, who preceded her in death, owned and operated J&M Electric. She also taught at grade schools in Marathon and Langlade counties and at Birnamwood School before retiring in 1964. A member of many community groups, she helped organize the local Thanksgiving dinner and led the Antigo Music Association. Her daughter survives.

Harold Raymond, '60, Camp Douglas, passed away on August 29, 1997.

1950s



Thomas Farrell, '57, Green Bay, died on March 30 at age 78. A decorated veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict and was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He earned a master's degree at Purdue University, taught in the Green Bay school system until 1988 then taught classes at Northeastern Technical College. He also taught hunter safety for over 30 years to thousands of students in the Green Bay area. His wife, Jean, and son survive.

Donald Mayer, '53, New Richmond, died Dec. 30, 2004, at age 80 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He served on a Navy tanker in the Pacific Ocean during World War II before coming to UWSP. He then taught in New Richmond and served as principal for 29 years. He was active with the Red Cross and Knights of Columbus. His wife, Pat, and four children survive.

Dorothianne (Rebella) Kilinski, '52, Wausau, died March 16 at home. She taught high school in Merrill and Tomahawk. She also was a singer and dancer. She served an internship at the Melody Top Theater in Detroit, was on the Board of Directors of Community Theatre and was past president and director for Central Wisconsin Children's Theatre. Her husband, Phillip, survives as do three children.

Peter March, '52, Antigo, died Sept. 23, 2004, at age 74. A native of England, he came to the U.S. at age 15. He taught and coached basketball at Granton High School,

earned a master's degree at UW-Madison then taught and coached wrestling and tennis at Antigo High School before retiring in 1990. His wife, Joanne, and six children survive.



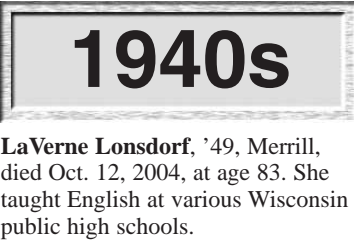
Janet Muriel (Held) (Eagleburger) Saul, '52, Okemos, Mich., died May 1 in Meridian at age 74. After growing up in Stevens Point, she earned a master's degree at UW-Madison. She worked as a reference librarian at UW-Madison, University of Idaho and Michigan State University for a total of 35 years. She played the piano and organ, traveled extensively and enjoyed many hobbies. Survivors include her husband, Bill, and son Scott Eagleburger.

Esther (Murat) Berndt, '50, master's, '78, Stevens Point, died Dec. 27, 2004, at age 76. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority at UWSP. She taught primary grades in Laona and the UWSP Laboratory School then was a reading specialist at P.J. Jacobs and Ben Franklin schools in Stevens Point. Richard, her husband of 56 years, survives as do two children.

Clarence Novitzke, '50, formerly of Park Falls, died Feb. 26 at age 81. He joined the Marines in 1942, serving as a flight navigator in the South Pacific during World War II. He taught high school science in Marathon then earned a master's degree and attended Mortuary School in Milwaukee. He owned and co-owned several funeral homes, furniture stores and an ambulance service as well as a private air services in Park Falls. He created and oversaw the Park Falls Junior Golf program and was an active member of many civic and business organizations. After retiring in 1981, he and his wife, Viola, wintered in Texas and he took up wood carving and crafts. His wife and three children survive.

Albin Waldoch, '50, Stevens Point, died on Nov. 24, 2004, at age 78. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was employed at Bake Rite Bakery as a computer programmer for many years and was a member of the American Legion.

1940s



LaVerne Lonsdorf, '49, Merrill, died Oct. 12, 2004, at age 83. She taught English at various Wisconsin public high schools.

Carl Torkelson, '47, Merrill, died in 1998 after careers in teaching and the military. His wife, **Harriet (Hotvedt) Torkelson**, '39, survives.

Beatrice (Steiger) Syth, '43, Eau Claire, died Sept. 8, 2004, in Bozeman, Mont., at age 80. At UWSP she was a member of Tau Gamma Beta Sorority then she taught school for over 30 years. In retirement she volunteered for a

local school library and museum. Her husband, Dale, preceded her in death. Three children survive.

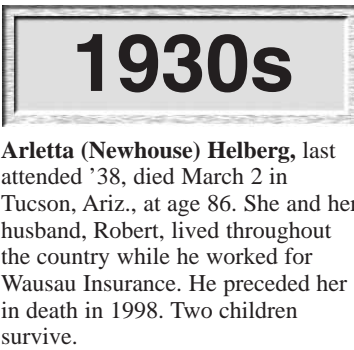
John Ziehlke, '42, Medford, died Oct. 27, 2004, at age 84. He also attended Marquette University then served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a first lieutenant. He worked as a clerk and letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Medford until retiring in 1977. He was active in the community as a member of many veteran, civic and professional organizations. His wife, Helen, survives, as do four children.

Donna (Bestul) Kahler, '42, died in Shawano on Aug. 28, 2004, at age 82. Formerly of Kaukauna, she also graduated from Fond du Lac Commercial College. She and her husband, Harold, farmed then worked in the insurance business. He preceded her in death. Three sons survive.

John J. Taylor, '41, Waukesha, a former Stevens Point resident, died June 23 at age 85 as the result of a tree-cutting accident. Taylor served on the UWSP Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1978 to 1990. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and helped rescue other survivors after their B-24 was shot down. After earning a degree at the University of Chicago, he was a salesman for McClouth Steel until his retirement. His wife, Elsie, and three sons survive.

Frank Schneider, '40, Whitewater, has passed away.

1930s




Arletta (Newhouse) Helberg, last attended '38, died March 2 in Tucson, Ariz., at age 86. She and her husband, Robert, lived throughout the country while he worked for Wausau Insurance. He preceded her in death in 1998. Two children survive.

Zilphia "Zip" (Webster) Krembs, '38, Naples, Fla., an Amherst native, died Dec. 28, 2004, at age 86. She taught in several rural Wisconsin communities and in Stevens Point before her marriage to Gerhard Krembs, who preceded her in death. Three sons survive.

James McGinley, '35, Hot Springs, Ark., died Jan. 3 at age 87. A Distinguished Alumnus honoree in 1985, he served as an executive in residence for UWSP's Division of Business and Economics. During World War II he served in the Flying Tigers of the Army Air Corps then began his career at Durant Digital as a sales trainee. He became company president in 1971 then was vice president of Eaton Group. He served as president of several local and national marketing and sales organizations and was on the board of directors of two banks. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ruth, and their four children.

Virginia (Dzikoski) Bernstein, '33, '38, '44, Milwaukee, and a native of Stevens Point, died on March 2 at age 90. She taught elementary



Myron Fritsch, '34, Withee, died on Jan. 29 at age 92. A 1982 inductee into the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame for excellence in football, track, shot put, discus and hammer throw, "He was proud to be a Pointer and wore his purple UWSP football cap everywhere he went," says his daughter **Jacqueline Johnson**, '61, Merrill.

Myron spent 40 years as a teacher, coach and administrator in Abbotsford, Spencer, Medford and Owen-Withee schools. At Spencer he taught and coached his three brothers and was instrumental in helping **Theodore "Ted" Fritsch**, '42, also a member of the UWSP Athletic Hall of Fame, play for the Green Bay Packers from 1942 to 1950. In Withee, Myron served as principal, started driver's education, was instrumental in consolidating the Owen and Withee school districts and became superintendent of schools and curriculum coordinator. He retired in 1975.

He earned a master's degree in administration from UW-Madison and was a member of several education organizations including Phi Delta Kappa and the Professional Education Fraternity of Wisconsin in Madison.

Myron's wife, **Evelyn (Dumbleton) Fritsch**, last attended '61, preceded him in death as did six siblings, including Ted. Survivors include his brothers, **James Fritsch**, '52, Cadott; and **Robert Fritsch**, '49, Sun Prairie; and daughters **Jacqueline**, **Barbara Stansberry**, '64, Milwaukee, and Sandra Linn, Sheboygan.

school for 18 years, including four years at a one-room schoolhouse. She retired in 1951 then started Hampton Pharmacy with her husband, Howard, who preceded her in death. One son survives.

Ruth Ramaker Carey, '33, Madison, died Dec. 6, 2004, at age 89. She taught in one-room schools in Central Wisconsin for 10 years then moved west with her husband, Alan, who survives as do their two daughters.

Francis Mozuch, '33, Stevens Point, died Feb. 17 at age 90. He taught in rural Portage County schools for nine years and served as principal of Custer Grade School before serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was the supervisor of Portage County's

Tax Roll Department for 30 years until his retirement in 1976. He was a longtime member of the American Legion and St. Stanislaus Church. His wife of 58 years, Annette, survives as do five children.

Margaret (Richards) Crosby, '32, formerly of Stevens Point, died Jan. 4 in Lake San Marcos, Calif., at age 94. She assisted her husband, Lloyd, with operation of the Crosby Funeral Home in Stevens Point from 1939 until their retirement in 1971. Lloyd preceded her in death in 1974. One son survives.

Margrete (Christensen) Potocnik, '32, died Dec. 27, 2004, in Owen at age 92. She taught in rural one-room schools, including Elmhurst, and then farmed with her husband, John, until 1965. Later she worked in

Dan's Department Store and took night classes in German and pottery. She and her husband, married for nearly 69 years before he preceded her in death, were active in several community organizations. Their two daughters survive.

Myrtle (Colrud) Pastohr, '32, a former Rosholt resident, died Nov. 21, 2004, at age 92. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death. Two daughters survive.

Alta (Atwood) Olson, '31, '72, Amherst, died at home on Oct. 22, 2004, at age 92. She taught at Grant School in Wausau and Tomorrow River Schools in Amherst until 1977. Her husband, Wilhelm, preceded her in death. Four children survive.

1920s

Mildred (Chaffee) Bradley, '28, Camp Douglas, died Sept. 27, 2004, at age 94. She taught at some of the same Adams County schools at which her grandmother taught in the 1860s. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, and is survived by four children.

Rachel Weaver Blake, '24, formerly of Stevens Point, died Dec. 18, 2004, at age 101. She taught high school English in Wisconsin for 30 years, many of them in Amherst where a scholarship is given in her name. Her husband, Melvin, preceded her in death. She

is survived by three children, **Bradley Blake**, '56, Las Cruces N. M.; **Tom Blake**, '60, Hudson; and **Lois (Blake) Becker**, '58, Brooklyn Park.

Laura (Hansen) Cook, '23, a longtime Stevens Point resident, died Nov. 26, 2004, at age 100. She taught elementary grades in the Stevens Point school district, was a charter member of the Fortnightly Study Club and volunteered with the Boy and Girl Scouts. Her husband, Arthur, a longtime local dentist, preceded her in death. Three children survive.

In Memorium ~ UWSP faculty and friends



Carl Farnsworth

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Retired chemistry professor Carl Farnsworth, Stevens Point, died May 31 at age 74. He came to UWSP in 1967 and retired in 1995.

He grew up in Amarillo, Texas, then served in the U.S. Army as a radio operator in Okinawa in the early 50s. After earning three degrees at the University of Texas at Austin, he was a researcher for DuPont and a chemist at W.H. Brady Co. before coming to UWSP.

In retirement, Farnsworth volunteered at the Portage County Health Care Center (PCHCC) and visited area nursing homes with shelter animals. He was an active member of the Central Wisconsin American Chemical Society. Memorials may be made to the Portage County Humane Society and PCHCC.



Charles H. Johnson

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Mathematics Professor Emeritus Charles H. Johnson, who taught at UWSP from 1967 to 1988, died on Dec. 4 in Plainwell, Mich., at age 79.

He was chair of the mathematics department for six years and authored a college level textbook. A scholarship for actuary students has been established in his name.

A native of Chicago, Johnson served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then earned degrees at Bradley University and Oklahoma State University. He taught at DePauw University for 12 years before coming to UWSP.

He was active in the Rotary and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. His wife, Lorraine, three children and seven grandchildren survive.



Hazel Koskenlinna

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Professor Emerita of English Hazel Koskenlinna of Stevens Point died March 5 at age 84.

She came to UWSP in 1961 and served as chair of the English Department for three years and as chair of the Graduate Council before retiring in 1987. Her specialties were ethnic literature of the United States, Midwestern literature and business writing.

Prior to coming to UWSP she was a French and English teacher in Marshfield and Racine and worked for the U.S. Army and Air Force in South Korea during the Korean War. She earned several degrees at UW-Madison and was active in professional women's clubs at the local and state level, serving

two terms as president of the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women and earning its "State Woman of the Year" award. She traveled to Ireland, Finland, Tibet and the Amazon.



Robert Krueger

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Stevens Point resident Robert Krueger, a professor emeritus of health, physical education, recreation and athletics, died on March 8 at age 82.

While at UWSP from 1962 to 1987, he served as head basketball coach, assistant coach in several sports and athletic director. He was a member of the UWSP, Janesville High School and Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Halls of Fame.

A Fort Atkinson native, his education at UW-Madison was interrupted for three years of service in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the UW-Madison 1947 Big Ten Championship basketball team. Prior to coming to UWSP, he taught and coached at Columbus, La Crosse

Central and Janesville Senior high schools. He also volunteered at Peace Lutheran Campus Center in retirement.

His wife, Patricia, five children, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive. Memorials may be made to the UWSP men's and women's basketball programs.



Robert Lewis

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Robert Lewis, a retired professor and administrator, died Jan. 4 in Green Valley, Ariz., at age 92.

He began teaching training programs for servicemen at Central State Teachers College (UWSP) in 1942 then taught geography and education, receiving two Excellence in Teaching awards. He pioneered audio visual services at UWSP, developing the first audio visual course on campus as well as a local television show about UWSP. He was president of the faculty for two years, was instrumental in helping form the UWSP Foundation and credit union and helped select presidents James Albertson and Lee Sherman Dreyfus.

He led summer credit tours in the United States, Europe and South America, and with his wife, traveled to every continent except Antarctica. The couple retired in 1976 and wintered in Arizona.

Lewis earned two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree from UW-Madison and previously taught at Shawano High School. He was Park Ridge's village clerk and vice chairman of the Portage County Democratic Party.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth, two daughters, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A scholarship has been established in his name through the UWSP Foundation.

Gaylord Nelson

Gaylord Nelson, the first chairman of UWSP's College of Natural Resources advisory board, died July 3 at age 89 in Kensington, Md.

Nelson was one of the world's foremost environmental leaders and founder of Earth Day. His influence at UWSP increased enrollment and 14 graduate students have received national Gaylord Nelson Earth Day Fellowships.

Nelson served as a Wisconsin state senator for 10 years, was governor from 1958 to 1962, then served three terms in the U.S. Senate. His idea for Earth Day surfaced in 1969 and the first celebration was held April 22, 1970. In 1995 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his environmental efforts.

Nelson grew up in Clear Lake and earned degrees from San Jose State College and UW-Madison. His wife, Carrie, and three children survive.



Orville Rice

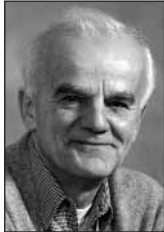
Orville Rice

Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, Orville Rice died in Stevens Point on April 11 at age 86.

He came to UWSP in 1956 where he also served as cross country coach and adviser for Alpha Phi Omega before retiring in 1984.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he earned a bachelor's degree at Eastern Illinois University then attended the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He served with the Navy during World War II at Guadalcanal until 1945, then taught at high schools in Martinsville and Blue Mound, Ill., and a junior college in Parkfalls, Mo., before coming to UWSP.

He was an active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the Audubon Society. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, four children, 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A memorial scholarship has been established at UWSP.



Herb Sandmann

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Herb Sandmann, a professor emeritus of art and Stevens Point resident, died on March 28 at age 82.

Joining the UWSP faculty in 1960, he was one of the first state educators to develop classes in papermaking as a fine art. He also taught "art in nature" courses at UWSP's Central Wisconsin Environmental Station Summer Camps and showed his work in many exhibitions, including at the Papyrus Institute in Cairo, Egypt. The first floor in Hansen Hall is named in his honor.

After retiring in 1988, he began a second career as a volunteer naturalist at the Boston School Forest for the Stevens Point school district, sharing stories, lore and humor with the young students who visited the forest on Tuesdays

and Thursdays.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps then earned degrees at UW-Milwaukee and UW-Madison. He taught elementary and secondary students in Barnesville, Ohio, Tomah and Wauwatosa and taught at Grinnell College in Iowa prior to coming to UWSP.

His wife, Carol, three children and a grandchild survive. Memorials may be made to the Herb Sandmann Art Award through the UWSP Foundation or to the Riverside Arts Center in Stevens Point.



William "Vick" Vickerstaff

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Former UWSP administrator William "Vick" Vickerstaff, Fence Lake, died on June 1 at age 75.

From 1966 to 1975, he served under President James Albertson and President and Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus, acting as executive director of the UWSP Foundation and executive assistant to the chancellor. He spearheaded efforts for the closing of Franklin Street on campus, developing Lake Joanis and arranging for UWSP to operate the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station. He also administered UWSP's program in South Vietnam with the U.S. Agency for International Development in the late 60s and early 70s and visited the country for a month to work with Vietnamese

educators.

A native of Clinton, Iowa, Vickerstaff graduated from Cornell College. He worked for Connecticut General Life, Sentry Insurance and The Marshall Co. before coming to UWSP. In 1975 he joined Dean Witter and Co. and worked in San Francisco and Minocqua before retiring in 2000. He was active in community groups in Stevens Point and the Minocqua area.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Gracee, and two children. Memorials may be made to Seasons of Life Hospice Home in Woodruff or the Community Church of Boulder Junction.

The Legacy Continues

Pointers win six conference championships

Just when it seemed the UWSP Athletics Department would have a hard time matching its recent success, the Pointers reached even higher levels during the 2004-05 school year.

UWSP claimed a second straight NCAA Division III championship in men's basketball and matched its highest-ever finish at fifth place in the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup Standings, which measure the top overall athletic department among 433 Division III schools. In addition, the Pointers won the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) all-sports trophy for the first time since 2000 and captured their first-ever WIAC women's all-sports award.

UWSP had six sports capture conference championships during the past year and eight squads placed among the top 12 nationally in the postseason.

It also was a big year for individual athletes as Jenna Mitchler, Kaukauna, won the women's indoor track and field national title in the 800-meter run and three individuals were named their respective sport's National Player of the Year. Jason Kalsow, Huntley, Ill., won the men's basketball honor, while Amanda Nechuta, Mosinee, captured the top honor in women's basketball and Steve Wiczek, Stevens Point, was the nation's top baseball position player. It marked the first time a school ever had both men's and women's basketball players of the year in any NCAA division.

Wrestling

Four individual national qualifiers helped the wrestling team claim its third straight top 10 finish at the NCAA Division III championships as the Pointers placed 10th overall. Three individuals earned All-America honors as Mike Hayes, Beaver Dam, placed fifth at heavyweight, Cody Koenig, Underwood, Iowa, was seventh at 174 pounds and Al Stacilauskas, Escanaba, Mich., was seventh at 184 pounds. The Pointers also placed second in the conference meet for the third straight year.

Men's basketball

The men's basketball team used the most dominating postseason run in Division III history to become the third school ever to capture consecutive national championships. The Pointers won their five NCAA tournament games by an average of 21 points, including a record championship game margin in a 73-49 win over Rochester (N.Y.). Kalsow was named Most Valuable Player and was joined on the first-team All-America squad by Nick Bennett, Stevens Point. Kalsow finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder, while Bennett finished third all-time in scoring and first in three-point shooting. The Pointers posted a 29-3 record and had one game all season decided by five points or less.

Women's basketball



Katie Mueller, Richland Center, drives the lane against Northland College's Nancy Hudack.

A squad filled with freshmen and underclassmen regrouped from a slow start to capture the women's basketball team's second straight conference championship with a 21-6 overall record. The Pointers lost two of their first three conference games, but then reeled off 10 straight victories and clinched the title with a 63-59 win at UW-Oshkosh in the regular season finale.

Nechuta became the school's all-time leading scorer and was a first-team All-America selection.

Swimming and diving



Members of the Pointer swim team took a cool dip last winter outside of the Aquatic Center.

The men's swimming and diving team captured its sixth consecutive conference championship and placed 12th at the national meet as Alex Anderson, La Crosse, earned All-America honors with top eight finishes in three events. Anderson and Tyler Eloranta, Pewaukee, also each won seven events at the conference meet. The women's team finished second to UW-La Crosse by a close margin for the fourth straight year, coming within 52 points of the Eagles each year.

Men's hockey

The men's hockey team had several big victories and achieved a .500 record or better for the 13th time in the last 14 years with a 12-12-3 record. The Pointers finished fourth in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association and posted two wins and a tie over highly-ranked rivals UW-River Falls and UW-Superior. Mike Brolsma, Appleton, concluded his career by ranking 12th on the school's all-time scoring list with 128 points after leading the team in scoring with 40 points for the season.

Women's hockey

In just its fifth season as a varsity program, the women's hockey team continued to add to its already strong tradition with a 22-3-1 record and Northern Collegiate Hockey Association regular season and tournament championships. The Pointers hosted their first-ever NCAA Division III tournament game and lost to Gustavus Adolphus in the quarterfinals. Senior Jackie Schmitt, Buffalo Grove, Ill., finished her career as the school's all-time leading scorer and was a first-team All-America selection.

Track and field

The women's track and field team placed eighth nationally at the indoor national championships behind Mitchler's national title and 15th at the outdoor meet as Mitchler was third in the 1500-meter run. Megan Craig, Mindoro, and Julia Slabosheski, Princeton, also earned All-America accolades during both seasons. The Pointers placed third at both the indoor and outdoor conference meets. The men's team placed 22nd at the indoor national meet and 34th during the outdoor season as Mark LaLonde, Park Falls, earned All-America honors during both seasons. The Pointers were fourth in the conference at the outdoor meet and fifth at the indoor event.

Baseball

The baseball team achieved its best season in school history with a 38-11 record and reached the NCAA Division III regional final before losing to eventual national champion UW-Whitewater. The Pointers and Warhawks played nine times in a 17-day span during May with the Pointers taking five of the meetings, including the conference tournament championship. The team hit a single-season school record 93 home runs, including 18 by Wiczek, who also set the conference single-season record with 84 hits.

Softball

Strong pitching and defense led the softball team to its most wins since 2000 as the Pointers posted a 26-15 record and placed third in the conference regular season and tournament. Kelly Jablonski, Stevens Point, recorded the second-lowest earned run average in conference history at 0.59 and Stephanie Anderson, Milwaukee, led the pitching staff in strikeouts and the offense in runs batted in as the Pointers ranked 13th nationally in team pitching.

Eight added to Athletics Hall of Fame

With a larger class and a new induction date this fall, the UWSP Athletics Hall of Fame is adding to its number eight Pointer alumni athletes from eight different sports.

Previously held in conjunction with Homecoming, this year's Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Sat., Nov. 12. The honorees will be introduced during the halftime of the Pointers' football game against UW-Stout and will be inducted at a 6 p.m. dinner ceremony at the University Center on campus. Cocktails will begin at 5 p.m. For tickets, contact the UWSP Alumni Affairs office at 715-346-3811.

Eight individuals will be inducted for the first time since 1991. Selections include men's track and field athlete **Dan Buntman**, '79, Morgan Hill, Calif.; women's soccer player **Kim Cwik**, '82, Green Bay; football and baseball player **Greg Dantoin** (not pictured), '87, Brussels; men's swimmer **Kevin Gelwicks**, '93, Laramie, Wyo.; wrestler **Colin Green**, '94, Viroqua; women's basketball player **Lisa Grudzinski**, '94, Coos Bay, Ore.; football player **Randy Simpson**, '94, Phillips; and men's hockey player **Todd Tretter**, '93, Mosinee.

Buntman placed third at the 1978 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) cross

country championships and was the highest-finishing non-scholarship athlete at the meet. He was a seven-time Wisconsin State University Conference track and field champion and earned four NAIA All-American finishes, including a runner-up performance in the indoor 1000 meters in 1979 and on the distance medley relay team in 1978. A Green Bay native, Buntman is director of technical service for Carl Zeiss SMT and assistant track and cross country coach at Monte Vista Christian High School.

Cwik was a soccer first-team All-American defender in 1998 and a two-time All-Region selection. Her teams made four NCAA Division III tournament appearances and had a record of 65-16-5, including a 44-0 mark in Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) competition. She missed the 1996 season with a knee injury, but bounced back to earn team Most Valuable Player honors the next two years. A Brookfield native, she is an MRI technician for New MRI and is a member of three soccer teams.

Dantoin, a native of Brussels, shares the school's single-season football record for interceptions with nine



Dan Buntman



Kim Cwik



Kevin Gelwicks



Colin Green



Lisa Grudzinski



Randy Simpson



Todd Tretter

Champions...Again!



Photos by Tom Charlesworth, University Relations and Communication

The UWSP men's basketball team and Pointer fans celebrated their second NCAA Division III national championship in Salem, Va., in March. A hardcover book, *Top Dawgs: UW-Stevens Point's 2004-2005 National Championship Season*, is available for \$24.95 by calling 1-800-697-3756. It is also available at Point area bookstores, the University Bookstore, Point County Market and the Stevens Point Journal. UWSP alums will receive a 20 percent discount by mentioning promo code "UWSPAum05" when ordering over the phone. A portion of the proceeds goes to the men's basketball program.

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in 1985 and also ranks second all-time with 22 career interceptions. He was an honorable mention All-American selection in 1987 by the NAIA and Football News. He was a two-time All-Conference performer and was also a first-team All-Conference first baseman for the baseball team in 1986.

Gelwicks, originally from Normal, Ill., was UWSP's first NCAA Division III national swimming champion, winning the 200-yard breaststroke in 1993. He was a four-time All-American, having earned All-American honors in three events in 1991. Gelwicks was also a four-time honorable mention All-American and swam at nationals in each of his four seasons.

Green holds UWSP's wrestling career record with 580 takedowns and the school's single-season mark with 200 takedowns. He ranks sixth on UWSP's all-time victories list after compiling a 109-35 record during his career. Green placed third at the NCAA Division III championships in 1994 and eighth in 1992 as a three-time national qualifier and conference champion. A

Westby native, he earned a master's degree in 2004 and teaches English and coaches softball and wrestling at Westby High School. He and his wife, **Kala (Carlson)**, '93, have three children.

Grudzinski was a two-time honorable mention Kodak All-American and ranks seventh on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,257 points. She ranks second in school history in single-season field goal percentage at 57.4 percent in 1992-93 and second in single-season rebounds with 263 in 1993-94. Grudzinski helped the Pointers to a 62-35 record during her basketball career. A Verona native, she is a biologist/project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She ran in her first marathon in 2003 and plans to run another in October.

Simpson ranks third in school history with 20 interceptions and was a first-team All-America selection in 1994 by the Football Gazette and American Football Coaches Association and in 1992 by Champion and the Associated Press. He was an honorable mention All-American in 1993 and a three-time All-Conference

performer. He holds the school's single-game record with four interceptions against Southwest State in 1994. Simpson is a high school teacher in his hometown, Phillips.

Tretter is third on the school's all-time scoring list with 210 points and is UW-Stevens Point's all-time leader with 130 assists. He was the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association Player of the Year in 1993 and a first-team All-American selection as the Pointers won the third national title of his four-year career. Tretter was also selected to play in the American Hockey Coaches Association Division I all-star game. He has played on minor league hockey and international roller hockey teams. A St. Paul, Minn. native, Tretter is a physical education teacher and the head hockey coach for the D.C. Everest school district. He is a youth hockey coach and camp director and completed a master's degree in computer technology in 2001. He and his wife, **Krista (Peterson)**, '92, have two children.

Homecoming 2005

"Super Heroes & Super Villains"

Check regularly for event updates at
<http://www.uwsp.edu/alumni/homecoming2005.htm>

Friday, Oct. 7

University Archives

7:45 a.m.-noon & 1-4:30 p.m., fifth floor, library
Open to the public

Alumni Board of Directors meeting

1 p.m., Founders Room, Old Main

The Final Feast

4 p.m., Front lawn, Old Main
Picnic w/entertainment by Random Antics & TBA

Vets 550 50th Reunion picnic

4-11 p.m., Bukolt Park

Fisheries Society Alumni Banquet

5 p.m.-midnight, Laird Room, Dreyfus
University Center (DUC)

Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Social

3-9 p.m., Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality room

The Taste of Wisconsin

7 p.m., Alumni Room, DUC
Sample Wisconsin's finest, from cheese to beer and
potatoes to wine.
Tickets available through the University Box Office,
800-838-3378.

Alumni Marching Band Social

8 p.m., Archie's Bar and Grill

TKE Social

9 p.m., Archie's Bar and Grill



Saturday, Oct. 8

Coffee with Alumni and Friends

9-11 a.m., Berg Lobby. All alumni and friends are
welcome to gather for coffee, juice, donuts and the
parade. Sponsored by the UWSP Alumni Association.

Homecoming Parade

10 a.m., Winds through campus streets. The parade
features the Alumni Marching Band and floats by
campus organizations, residence halls and community.
Can you play an instrument? Join us...any and all
alumni interested in playing in the Alumni Marching
Band are invited. No need to have been part of past
UWSP bands, or even a music major. Call 877-764-6801
for more information.

TKE Meeting

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 113 DUC

All Campus Picnic

11 a.m., front lawn of Old Main

Lunch provided by Alumni Association. Enjoy
kids/family activities including inflatables and reptile
show and meet representatives from the colleges,
alumni office, residence life and other organizations.

Alumni Association Burger and Brat Bash

11 a.m.-6 p.m. Partner's Pub, 2600 Stanley St.
Food available for purchase, profits go to the Future
Alumni Association.

Campus Tour

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
meet on the front lawn of Old Main

Residence Hall Tour

12:35 p.m., meet in front of your old residence hall

Interplanetary Explorer show

1 p.m., Allen F. Blocher planetarium, second floor,
Science Building
For grades 2-5.

Homecoming Football Game

1 p.m., Goerke Field, Pointers vs. UW-Whitewater.
Tickets available through the University Box Office,
800-838-3378.

The Voyager Encounters show

3 p.m., Allen F. Blocher planetarium, second floor,
Science Building
For grade 6 to adult.

Fifth Quarter Reception

5 p.m., Wooden Spoon, DUC

Vets 550 50th Reunion

6-11 p.m., Legacy and Alumni rooms, DUC

CNR "Fall Migration," alumni reunion/fund raiser
(see page 6)

5-10 p.m. LaFollette Lounge & Laird Room, DUC

General Family Activities Oct. 7-8

Schmeeckle Nature Reserve, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday
and Saturday. Visitor Center will be open and self-
guided tour maps will be available.

UWSP Natural History Museum, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday

Aquatic Center, open for swimming, noon-3 p.m.,

For lodging information, see www.uwsp.edu/alumni or
contact the Alumni and University Relations Office,
208 Old Main, 2100 Main St., Stevens Point, WI 54481,
alumni@uwsp.edu, 715-346-3811 or toll free 877-
764-6801.



University Store
Homecoming weekend hours
Fri., Oct. 7 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 8 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 9 Noon - 3 p.m.

UWSP clothing and gifts
available at the University Store.

Shop online @ www.uwsp.edu/store
or visit us in the University Center.



Mon-Thur 8am-7pm
Friday 8am-4:30pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Sunday Noon-3pm

Student Homecoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 29

King & Queen Pageant

The Encore, DUC, 7 p.m.
The top five King & Queen candidates will compete
in a variety of contests to be crowned Homecoming
King & Queen 2005.

Monday, Oct. 3

"Mighty Mouth" Food Day

Front of DUC, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Super Hero Nutrition - Hot dogs & brats on sale
Competing organizations will attempt to collect the
most non-perishable foods to be donated for competi-
tion points.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Villains vs. Heroes

Tug-O-War Competition
Front lawn of Old Main, 3 p.m.

Bed Races

Portage Court, 5:30 p.m.

Pat Metheny Concert

Sentry Theater, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets @ University Box Office: 800-838-3378

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Inflatable games

The Sundial, 4-8 p.m.

Yell-Like-Hell Competition

The Sundial, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Talent Show

Laird Room, DUC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

RHA Cotillion Ball

The Encore, DUC, 8 p.m.

