Firing of RAs leads to vandalism of residence hall

By Ron Wirtz
Editor - Elect

Jodi Ott
News Editor-Elect

"It was like a museum. People came from other floors and walked through. People were laughing," said Mike Feely, president-elect of Thompson Hall.

At approximately 9 p.m. Sunday night, 40-50 Thompson Hall residents vandalized four floors in the entire hall due to what Feely said was "disatisfaction with the hall director."

Residents used magic marker to deface hallway walls, ceilings, and outdoor sidewalks.

"We weren't going to do this but you fired George and Jason" graffiti on Thompson Hall walls.

The action stemmed from what residents and Resident Assistants alike called "the lack of follow-up on personal problems," by Hall Director Les Niemeyer. Former RA Jason Smith commented that "Numerous times problems were brought to him (Niemeyer) and it seemed like nothing was ever done. Everything was just left to run its course." Feely added that with such attitudes, "Something like this was bound to happen."

Tensions escalated in the hall when several RAs were either fired or not hired back for the 1990-91 school year. Smith and fellow RA George Ruther were fired in separate instances for "not being good role-models," said Ruther. He admitted, "I have no problem with being fired, but there's something wrong when it takes this kind of action for people to finally start listening and acknowledging that there is definitely something wrong. To an extent, everyone's to blame, but I think it starts at the top (with Niemeyer).

Many of the residents in Thompson Hall believe Niemeyer's "punishment" for dismissing RAs were unwarranted. These are also not the only instances of poor relations between Niemeyer, his RAs and Thompson Hall residents. According to Hall president-elect Mike Feely, "We had eleven RAs at the beginning of the year and now they've all quit, resigned, or been fired." He added that "Niemeyer may have good intentions, but there are Governor assistants--he doesn't relate to the residents."

Niemeyer disagreed with the accusations saying, "If people have concerns they are available to speak with them." He has since spoken with the residents of Thompson Hall both on individual and group levels "in order to comprehend and comprehend why this caused the vandalism incident."

However, one group meeting ended with residents walking out on Niemeyer.

"I felt like Dimka, Thompson Hall residents have to be like a family in order to work together. Les (Niemeyer) wanted a professional relationship, and you can't have that because it's an emotionally draining job and you need the support of others," Dimka was one of Thompson's RAs not asked back for the 1990-91 school year. She had already filled out dorm contracts and had been through the RA interviewing process, but she found out only this past week that she would not be kept.

Craig Liebischer, an RA who was asked not to return, said, "Right now we're a total lame duck staff. Residents are not going to be happy with any group of no-returners. Anything done in this hall is basically boycotted by the residents."

Traci Friday, currently an RA, decided not to return as an RA next year. However, she feels that the whole situation is being blown out of proportion. "One of us RA's campaigned and they were denied. We were not all fired."

Dan Lenz, RA of the fourth floor in Thompson, commented that much of the trouble stemmed from a bunch of students who really don't care about school. They're not very serious and it's contagious."

He went further to say that every hall has their troublemakers, "but on the second floor (of Thompson) these troublemakers are the leaders."

"I was very angry and disappointed that it happened. It was an inappropriate way to voice dissatisfaction." Les Niemeyer.

Feely commented that "Niemeyer thinks this is a bad floor, but he's being overly direcly, so we think we should have some say in who holds the position." An interview with Don Burling of campus security also indicated that "Thompson Hall is responsible for a poor area than any other dorm."

During the year, numerous fire alarms have been pulled, lights have been broken, bathroom stalls have been vandalized, and beer bottles have been broken in hallways. No repair estimates were available for the latest example of vandalism. Currently, no one has been formally charged, and investigations are continuing.

Leahy elected United Council President

By Molly Bernas
News Editor

Score another one for the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. Leadership. With strong leaders things change. Any group, organization, cause, or government's success, strength, and power depends highly on the quality of those who lead and direct them.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice William Babitch, State Senator David Helbach, former Governor of Wisconsin Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schulz, and now United Council President Brenda Leahy, are elected presidents of United Council last Saturday in Food Hall.

United Council, based in Madison, is the student governing organization for Wisconsin's state universities. United Council is the lobbying force of the University of Wisconsin system which represents students' interests in government.

"One of Leahy's chief concern is fighting the special extras fees tackled on to students' tuition. Leahy has been fighting these "char gebacks" for the past two years."

"I would like to take what I have done on the campus level to the statewide level. This position has statewide impact. I look forward to particularly stopping new fees," said Leahy.

Another important issue to Leahy is the drive to strengthen the statewide "Design for Diversity" program which aims to increase and retain minority students.

"I will work mostly with the UW system, the Board of Regents and the State Legislature. I want to make sure the policies they make are of benefit to the students," said Leahy.

Leahy relinquished her seat as Student Government Association President, a position she held for two years, earlier this week. She was also a United Council delegate from Stevens Point for the past three years.

"I've watched the system for the past few years so I have a history with working tactics being used. I can make sure that old tricks aren't used again," Leahy emphasized.

Leahy credited the student government organization at the UWSP, "We have had a strong and dedicated student government on this campus. I hope to take that to Madison."

Leahy begins her one-year term on June 1. Her former position as SGA president is being filled by Craig Schoenfeld.

The Pointer congratulates and applauds Brenda Leahy.
Summer jobs available

By Becky King
Contributor

A variety of summer jobs are again open to UWSP students, according to the Student Employment Office.

Both part-time and full-time positions need to be filled on campus and throughout the Stevens Point community. The Student Employment Office, located in 003 Student Services Building, estimates their total number of open jobs at present to be 150. Ten to 15 of those can be found on campus.

The jobs range from camp counselors to factory workers--including positions at Dele, Del Monte and Sentry In-

surance. If you feel like getting out of the Stevens Point area al-
together this summer, positions are open to work in places like Yellowstone National Park or on a cruise ship.

Wages also vary according to the position: waitresses, cooks, cashiers, etc., primarily start at minimum wage, but skilled labor and factory work generally runs between $5.50-$7 an hour when going through the Student Employment Office.

Although most of the jobs available cannot be used for ad-
ditional class credits, the Student Employment Office emphasizes their first goal is to fit your job to your major. One business major for example recently began an internship with Sentry after Student Employment found him the ini-
tial job.

Work study programs can also be arranged for the summer through the Student Employment Office if the applicant is found eligible through Financial Aid.

The Student Employment Office is open year round, so there are no deadlines on when applications must be turned in. The office did stress however, that demand for jobs will be in-
creasing as summer financial worries set in on the horizon.

Student artists feel slighted by University

By Greg Lavin
Contributor

The "Alcohol Is Not Your Friend" campaign, though con-
ceived with good intentions to educate students of UWSP, has been twisted into a mockery of justice for those who con-
tributed the most - the artists.

The artists, having worked under strict deadlines, using the majority of their art supplies and waiting several weeks to be reimbursed for these, feel they have had little or no recognition for their efforts.

"Not having recognition is fine for a worthy cause, but when the causes changes directions and starts accepting money for our work by way of selling them to the students of UWSP and other campuses across Wiscon-
sin without the permission, just isn't right," said Jeremy Cook, a student artist for the campaign.

"At first we were told our posters would be used only on campus. Then, after the first printing was complete we were told the posters would be sold to other campuses across Wiscon-
sin to help defer the cost of printing. Two weeks ago we were told our posters were being sold to anyone who wanted to buy a set," said Andrea Jason, another artist for the campaign.

The question at hand is, "Is this ethical or even legal for the University to do this? The answer to this is very compli-
cated, and only the lawyers can supply the answer, having all in-
formation in hand.

Dan Dietrich, an English professor and co-director of the Academic Achievement Center, commented on the inception which means as soon as you write or produce something, it is yours and only yours until you give up the right to it."

Are the University's actions legal? Only the lawyers would know for sure. Ethical? Ask the student artists who put in long hours to complete each task under false pretenses.

About $7,000 was allocated from the state of Wisconsin for the "Alcohol Is Not Your Friend Campaign" earlier this year, and it is expected to receive ap-
proximately $10,000 for the next academic school year.

"Where is this money at, and how much is spent. And how come I am not getting paid for my work if the university is ac-
cepting money for it?" asked one of the student artists. "All we want is what is fair to us."

Ellerbee speaks on campus

By Mary Kaye Smith
Features Editor

Emmy award-winning jour-
nalist Linda Ellerbee addressed a capacity crowd in the Program Banquet Room Wednesday, April 25.

Appearing as a guest speaker during Communication Week '90, she delivered an anecdotal account of her career interlaced with commentary on the progress of women in broad-
casting entitled "And So It Goes...An Evening with Linda Ellerbee." Ellerbee traced her meteoric rise in journalism from her days as a college dropout who entered the field by coming here way into an AP job in Dal-
las, Texas to the writing of her Pulitzer Prize-nominated book, a television expose entitled "And So It Goes."

She interpreted her chronol-
ogy with her insights into the shallowness of television news, U.S. politics and the conditions of women within broadcasting. She remarked on the lack of women in management posi-
tions within her profession. She summed up her opinion on the progress of women in jour-
nalism with the statement "we haven't come a long way and we're not babies."

"Ellerbee also gave her "five flexible rules for a changing world." These are insights she has gained throughout her life and tries to live by.

The evening ended with El-
lerbee fielding questions on her life and career.

The new Health Enhancement Center is ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed by the fall semester.

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Passing the Pen to the next generation

by Blair Cleary
Editor-in-Shogun
Ron Wirtz
Editor-in-Sultan elect.

The end is finally here for this year's incarnation of the Pointer. To some it seemed that this day would never come. Others can't believe the day is here already. Either way, this issue is it.

In many ways, the Pointer you see here is stronger than the Pointer that existed just nine months ago. Today's Pointer uses the Ventura desktop publishing system, allowing us greater ability to control content as well as moving our news deadline back by almost a day. This capacity lets us get you up-to-the-minute news far better than we could one year ago.

We have also strengthened ourselves by dropping the funding we get from SGA. Now it will be much harder for the government to effect our First Amendment rights of freedom of the press. In the budget we submitted for this year, all Pointer revenue comes from advertising.

In addition to this, the Pointer has become harder hitting and more accurate not only in its reporting of news, features, sports, and outdoors, but in its layout and presentational format as well.

As much as I would like to take credit for the overall quality of the Pointer this year, I can not. The Pointer was a team effort and I had one heck of a good crew.

Every member of the Pointer did an outstanding job this year. This goes especially for the behind-the-scenes members of the Pointer staff who don't edit sections every week and thus don't get exposed to the public on a weekly basis.

Let me take this time to thank these people. Tim Bishop is the Pointer's business manager. He gets the fun-filled job of keeping the books squared away, as well as keeping us supplied with such things as film, ribbons, X-acto knives, SAM missiles, and floppy discs. He also has the never-ending job of keeping our computer systems working; a job that has put many a good man into the loony bin. Without Bishop we would be at the mercy of these electronic beasts. Tim will be back next year as sports editor proving once again what a "media stud" he is.

Tod Schantz and his faithful assistant Paul Hershfield are the two members of the Pointer advertising department. These two people sell the ads that pay for our existence. Their job was even tougher this year than it was for last year's ad manager since our revenue from Student Government is $8,000 less than it was last year. These two rose to the challenge, however, and did an outstanding job.

Also worthy of mention are our three typesetters Rhonda Oestreich, Jill Kasper, and Renee Lezotte. These three have the mind-numbing job of typing the stories into the computer so that we can print them out on our desk top publisher. It's a dirty thankless job but these three were never afraid to go extra innings to get the job done.

Kelly Berg is our person in charge of copy editing. This means that she gets to go through between eight and twelve pages of text per week looking for errors in style or grammar. (Keep in mind that a newspaper page is roughly 5-6 pages typewritten and you see the magnitude of this job.) It is a credit to her that this year's Pointer has fewer mistakes in it per page than any Pointer in recent history.

The advisors, Pete Kelley of the faculty and Pareece Boone, an ex-Editor-in-Chief who is now a graduate student, were a good source of input on problems ranging from legal questions to layout quirks. Without the advice of these two people, we would have had a very rocky year.

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Dear Editor:

This is springtime again and along with the warm weather we're supposed to be having, we also have fall class registration. Like all other college students, I used to look upon this semestral tradition with fear and apprehension, but now, with the wonders of modern technology, it has become a quick and painless process.

The memories of standing in line outside Qandit for a half hour before you even get to go inside and stand in line for a class are still fresh from just a year ago. Now, you are in and out in five minutes with next year's schedule written down in the days of standing in line for your most important class for 15 minutes only to have it close just as you get to the head of the line. With the new computer terminal system having a semester's experience, the whole process has come with feelings of excitement rather than apprehension for everyone involved.

From what I've observed, this semester's registration is going smoothly and on time. My registration time was 9:15 a.m. and by 9:18 a.m., I was leaving Student Services with my next semester's schedule in hand. Also, I didn't see any students who looked like their life was ending because they were surprised to find their classes closed as they had in previous years. With the computers outside the registration office, students now know up to the minute, what classes are closed so they can make any last minute changes before the appointed registration time.

The Registration Department should be commended for having the whole process run smoothly and overall a job well done. The people working are friendly, courteous and willing to help when classes are not needed, unlike the tired, grumpy people who worked in the old system.

All in all the university should be thanked for finally doing something for the benefit of the students. Keep up the good work. Now let's hope they do something about the parking problem.

Beth Klug

Hall directors should be evaluated

Dear Editor:

On this campus, the students evaluate their professors almost every semester and the entire staff of residence halls are evaluated by the residents. But why aren't the Hall Directors evaluated by the Resident Assistants?

The Residence Life Department of UWSP is trying to sell off this campus for drawing such an image. Like all other college students, I think the university's biology program should be commended for their efforts to eliminate hunting and trapping, but I do condemn some of the behavior momentary practiced in the university's biology program. For instance, I learned from a student, who is currently enrolled in Biology 281 that wild ground squirrels are captured from their native habitat, brought to the lab, and then placed in large refrigerators. The purpose is to induce hibernation by lowering the squirrels' body temperatures. In essence, this technique tricks the squirrel into lowering its respiration and altering other bodily functions. Periodically, the animals are analyzed. This involves exposing the squirrels to a warmer environment, observing their activity upon awakening, and taking rectal temperatures. After data is collected, the animals are returned to the refrigerator for future use. Supposedly, the same squirrels have been kept in these coolers for long periods of time.

It saddens me to know that unprofitable experiments, such as the one I have described, are performed every day at universities, like UWSP, whose expertise is not medicine. It's ironic that UWSP, a conservation college, would tamper with the ethical treatment of animals. What would Aldo Leopold say now?

For now, our biology department will continue to hold animals captive for infinite periods of time. And it is in this environment they will be cut, probed, and left to live in pain. I ask, must we torture to learn?

Steve Schmidt

Congratulations to
Ron Wirtz the 1990-91 Pointer Editor-in-Chief!

The staff of the 1989-90 Pointer wish you the best of luck!
Sanders to hear student concerns

On Tuesday morning, May 8, Chancellor Keith Sanders will be hosting a breakfast for a randomly selected group of UWSP students. The purpose of this meeting is to give the Chancellor an opportunity to hear about student’s concerns and to learn about their experience at UWSP.

The program was started by a group of students in Roger Bullis’ Communication 342/542 class - Creativity and Innovative Leadership. The group was looking for a program that would improve the Communication link between the students and the Chancellor’s office.

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Solid waste center established here

A solid waste center being established this spring at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is expected to have more requests for assistance than its staff will be able to handle.

Alan Haney, dean of the UW-SP college of Natural Resources, says that public officials in communities across the state are clamoring for help as their municipal dumps are being closed and new ones are increasingly difficult to establish. "They're pleading for assistance," Haney says.

Likewise, businesses are giving more of their attention to all kinds of garbage. "They're jumping on the wagon so fast you can't keep up," he observes.

Legislation establishing the waste management center will result in the appropriation to UWSP of about $104,000 for start-up costs, including the hiring of a person to serve as a research technician.

Eventually, the facility will be self-sustaining, but Haney does not expect this to be a problem because of anticipated demand, particularly by municipalities, for services of center personnel.

Aga Razvi, a professor here since 1975, is a specialist in soil and water science, will direct the center's activities, which will initially involve continued work on a solid waste disposal operation for Columbia County and its major city, Portage.

The Wisconsin Senate bill creating the center specifically provides funding for the compositing project that Razvi helped establish about five years ago near Portage.

A major part of this work will be to study the feasibility of composting various kinds of wastes and then returning them to agricultural land.

I have been told that this kind of treatment of garbage can reduce needs for landfills by 70 percent.

But questions remain. Working with the Columbia County garbage, Razvi and company will attempt to determine -

- value of application of compost to agricultural crops;
- potential for composts to serve as a sole nutrient source to corn and alfalfa;
- heavy metal uptake by crops;
- potential of composts for ground water contamination due to nitrates, trace organic compounds and heavy metals.

The researchers will use gravity flow lysimeters, devices that will be installed in the soil in their investigation. Beyond personnel, that of that equipment will be the single largest expense for the project, costing more than $20,000.

In addition to the Portage project, the center staff will do research on composting of yard waste and industrial waste, office paper recycling, small community curbside recycling programs, and a freeze dryer.

The Sierra Club continues to watch over western lands and to notify the public when problems are seen. One coming up is Senator James McClure's plan for funding the National Park Service in Idaho. The Sierra Club claims the legislation would threaten the entire National Wilderness Preservation System. They note McClure's lack of protection for wilderness values, lack of protection for wilderness water rights, and plans to open more forests to cutting as dangerous precedents.

The March-April issue of the Missouri Valley lists eight ways to Save the Earth. The first is the newsletter of the Wisconsin Sierra Club. A number of areas and the limits are targeted by the article. They are: waste reduction/recycling, energy, water, food, transportation, toxics and pollutants, preservation of life and environment and philosophy. For info write: John Muir Chapter - Sierra Club, 111 King Street, Madison, WI 53703.

Formal Earth Week activities may be over, but it doesn't mean you can't keep having an active interest in the environment. One way is by remembering that Open Space is not Empty Space. The national Inland Water League (IWLA) has sponsored a campaign to remind Americans of this. They say that Open Spaces provide critical wildlife habitat, recreation opportunities, and a break from hectic lives.

The IWLA warns us not to take Open Spaces for granted. They would like you to plant a tree or adopt a park or build a bike trail.

In keeping with the public's renewed interest in the environment which coincided with Earth Day and Earth Week the Wisconsin legislature has decided to act. New Wisconsin clean air legislation is being called a model for the nation. Controls on fumes (contains CFCs), requirements for ozone-safe air conditioners, and controls on gasses in industrial applications are strong measures designed to safeguard the state's air. This issue has transcended politics and is receiving support from both sides of the aisle.

A 500-foot tall television transmission tower on the border of Kings Canyon National Park in the Sequoia National Forest is being built. The problem is the public didn't know about it. The tower would be near the famous Strawberry Ridge and visible from the National Park. Permission to build on the site was given without public notification and without a proper environmental assessment plan. A suit has been filed to have the permit dissolved and the project halted.

A major environmental disaster has been averted this year. The annual Barstow to Vegas Motorcycle race has been cancelled for 1990. The event sent 1,200 motorcycles, 200 abreast, charging across the desert. Their tires ripped up fragile soils, then threatened endangered species, and left all but permanent marks on the desert.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced this year that all future applications for race permits would be summarily rejected. Overwhelming evidence for the destruction caused by the race forced the cancellation. 
Last rites and loose ends

by Brian Leahy
Outdoors Editor

This is the last issue of the Pointer this year and as a result this is my last issue as outdoors editor...ever. I won't be returning because I've decided to search for the Holy Grail. If that doesn't work, I'll try to become the Jimmy Buffett of the Great Lakes.

I turn over command of the outdoors section to Steve Schmidt. Good luck and have fun. The outdoors editor position is what the outdoors editor makes it.

Since this is my last issue, I want to take this time to wrap up some loose ends.

First of all, I would like to thank all of the individuals who have contributed to my section. Your articles and editorials were greatly appreciated. They offered variety to the reader. I also can't write enough to fill the entire section.

Timothy Byers deserves a round of applause for his weekly Eco-Briefs column. The briefs were informative and needlessly written.

Secondly, I thank this year's Pointer staff. It takes a lot of people to publish a weekly paper. Typesetters and copy editors get the copy out. Section editors lay it out. The editor-in-chief keeps us in line. The graphics guy finds our mistakes. The ad guys sell the ads that pay regrets. I had a few stories left to get my section out for this issue. I've read this it would appear as if I had.

In the end, in addition to being glad the year is over, there are regrets. I had a few stories left to write. Unfortunately, there was either no space for them, time for them or ambition to work with them.

I would've also like to have written about how the earth can heal itself if we just give it time. Northern Wisconsin used to be a cut over fire hazard. Look at it now. It has proper management and the forests have returned.

My personal prime example would be the Porcupine Lake Wilderness Area in southern Bayfield county. A logging camp of 250 men used to be on the shores of Porcupine Lake. Now all that remains is a few graved-over logging roads and a rowboat's rotting ribs five feet from shore.

Nature can heal from physical destruction. I wonder if it can heal from chemical poisoning.

As a writer I would've like to have written a piece that captured the essence of fishing as "Big Two-Hearted River" by Ernest Hemingway. Some things may never be achievable. For me now, as editor, I have only to clean off my desk (which contains one fan letter written to me by a person who wasn't myself) and turn in my key.

Time has elapsed.

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Todd Bodenheimer and Mike Kaiser display the boars they bagged on a Spring Break trip to an Iowa hog hunting camp. A Bodenheimer was a Russian boar while Kaiser dropped southern boar.

The animals each dressed out a weight in excess of 250 pounds (Submitted photo).

Outdoors editor Brian Leahy waves good-bye (Photo by Lisa Stabler).

Wilderness editor Brian Leahy waves good-bye (Photo by Lisa Stabler).

Tree city USA

April 29, cities, towns, and other communities in Wisconsin celebrated National Arbor Day. On that day, the beauty of trees and their environmental value was recognized and millions of young saplings were placed in the ground in special planting ceremonies.

Fifty Wisconsin communities will have a special reason to observe Arbor Day, as they have been recognized as Tree City USA communities by the National Arbor Day Foundation. In the DNR's North Central District, repeat winners include Manistee, Merrill, Stevens Point, Tomahawk, and Wausau. Wisconsin Rapids has been recognized for the first time.

The Nebraska-based Arbor Day Foundation gives communities the Tree City USA designation on the recommendation of the state forester. Four standards must be met: enforcement of a city of village tree ordinance; organization of a local tree-planting body; and an expenditure of $2 per capita for tree planting and maintenance; and formal observance of Arbor Day.

Tree City USA communities receive a green and white Tree City Flag, a walnut mounted plaque, and a copy of the city USA community sign.

"The Tree City USA designation demonstrates the commitment to carry out the hard work necessary to ensure that the community will continue to enjoy the beauty of trees and improve the quality of life in our cities," said Mike Beauregard, DNR North Central District Forestry Program Supervisor.

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We carry a large selection of snorkeling equipment and wet suits by body glove, wavelength, and latchum.

We also carry full selection of free weights and benches w/ accessories.
New fuel for campus

A new fuel developed from wastepaper has been introduced in the heating plant at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It burns much cleaner and is less expensive than coal, according to Mike Haney, acting director of the UWSP physical plant.

UWSP previously used coal for about 70 percent of its fuel and natural gas for the remainder. By next year, the paper which has been compressed into pellets is expected to account for about 15 percent and coal for 55 percent. Usage of the more expensive gas will remain about the same.

The cost to produce one BTU with the new fuel is 15 percent less than the cost of generating the same unit of heat by burning coal, Marksteiner reported.

However, the pellets are somewhat bulkier for storage and transporting, he added.

The fuel is made from paper that is wasted during the manufacturing process in Appleton area mills.

"This is definitely not garbage," Marksteiner emphasized. "It's clean." Only a couple of truckloads of pellets have been used here since last month, and visitors at the heating plant during the annual UWSP Open House last Sunday were given information about the new fuel.

Marksteiner said a few people apparently misunderstood the explanation about the content of the pellets. Consequently, several complaints were called to university officials earlier in the week.

The Department of Natural Resources endorsed the fuel after doing considerable emission testing on the pellets at UW-Oshkosh.

The results of the tests are some of the best pieces of information to reassure the public that the pellets generate less pollutants into the environment, Marksteiner explained, its counterpart at UW-Stevens Point, and the pellets easily passed the test in Oshkosh.

According to Marksteiner, state officials decision permitting institutions to burn the pellets was based on their heating equipment. Only certain boilers are capable of handling a mix of the new fuel with coal.

Center

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development for Wisconsin paper industry, RDF facilities and dedicated incinerators such as the one being proposed for the UWSP campus, plastics recycling and product development.

Another component of the center will be public information, working with UW-Extension in educating citizens about ways they can help address the state's mounting garbage crisis.

Haney is hopeful that the center will benefit from other legislation currently pending. The state's recycling bill has provisions for community outreach activities to be carried on by appropriate publicly-supported institutions such as UWSP.

The dean is expecting that at least one faculty position will be approved for his college as the result of that bill. A solid waste management specialist would be hired.

"This is a precipitous time for us in being able to pull together a lot of different opportunities," Haney said of the faculty in his college in the wake of a renewed effort for environmental cleanup. "The timing couldn’t be better."
Prove yourself responsible, recycle

Dear Editor:

Recently it has come to my attention that many students, as well as residents of Stevens Point, have no knowledge of the fact that Stevens Point has a mandatory recycling ordinance. It seems rather strange that very few people know about this ordinance, for one would think that a mandatory law would be enforced even to some small degree.

However, just because it hasn't been enforced up to this point doesn't mean that it won't be in the future. Students of UWSP, this is our chance to prove to the citizens of Stevens Point that we are responsible human beings by complying to the laws of the community before it becomes an issue. For you see, the landfills are filling up, and it is time for us to do our part as members of this community.

During the first two weeks of every month Stevens Point collects recyclables. The pick up date is the same as your regular garbage collection day. Students, please collect your recyclables and leave them on the curb during the first two weeks of May. Thank you.

Pamela Zander

Grad thesis used in book

With the onset of Earth Week across the country, local residents can see results afar that emanated from their own community.
The Girl Scouts of America national organization is using the thesis paper of a University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point graduate's project involving environmental education. Patricia Rue Dreier earned her B.S. degree from UWSP in 1982 and an M.S. in 1988.

As a student, she wanted to develop a program to help children learn environmental awareness at the local level. Her dream, though, was to interest the organization at a national and possibly international level. "Children are critical to changing the environment," said Dreier. "It's easier to educate them than to change the attitudes of adults."

Dreier, who is a former certified trainer for Girl Scouts in Germany, marred the interest in the organization in developing a program from the trainer's guide she wrote. "About 60 to 70 percent of the Girl Scouts of America 'Earth Mates' is from my paper," said Dreier, adding that the publication is a research guide that will train adults to teach children about the environment.

"I tried to get data on how many people a book of this type would reach," Dreier said. "There are more than three million members in GSUSA, and more than 120 other countries are involved in Girl Scouts."

"There is a great potential for educating millions," she said.

Editorial

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If a book had a name, however, then it must be Brandon Peterson Pointer Graphics, Layout and Ad Design Editor. He has the thankless (just ask him) job of keeping EVERYONE layout graphically appealing, as well as consistent from week to week. He also creates most of the ads and does graphics for the four section editors. In addition, he does the "As Peterson sees it" caricature as well as co-producing "The Student Norm" when he has the time.

The biggest thanks, however, must go to all the volunteer contributors who turn in quality articles on just about anything from news to movie reviews. Each one of you people are what makes the Pointer such a special paper.

Well, that about does it for me. I'll be back next year as a new writer (more glory, less stress) but first, I'll indulge in a Saturday morning 'Earth Matters' publication is a book Dreier, who is currently a student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, wrote. "What? Scum dying? 'Evasive action,'" Dreier said. "Clean miss, Captain!"

"Well done. Are our torpedoes ready?" "Torpedoes armed, and locked on target!"

"Fire photon torpedoes, dispersion pattern alpha!"

No Wait a minute I'm not done yet! I'm still editor! Let me finish! Hey! Is that a straight jacket? Let me go! Ah ha ha ha ha!! And now a word from Ron Wirtz, 1990-91 Editor-in-Chief.

Thanks Blair. Before Scotty beams you up to Editor Heaven, I want to congratulate you and your entire staff for a great year. Fortunately for me, many of the staff will be coming back to work for the Pointer next year. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be Editor-in-Chief, but I'm even more grateful for having an experienced, fun-loving staff to help break me in.

Ms. Cleary and his staff this year have brought this newspaper to greatly improved heights. Hopefully, with old and new staff next year, we'll be able to build an even stronger, more reputable campus paper.

THANK YOU

How much can 200 volunteers get done during three hours on a Saturday morning? On April 21, the volunteers involved in the Hunger Cleanup worked at 26 sites in the Stevens Point community. Parks were cleaned, school buses washed, and buildings painted. Volunteers were also successful in raising $2000 to use in the fight against hunger and homelessness.
The Association for Community Tasks would like to thank all who contributed to the success of this outstanding event.

And a special thanks to every volunteer who gave their time and energy to clean hunger out of town!

You are OUTSTANDING!
ABOVE: Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson (R) made numerous visits to UWSP to address students. (Photo by Jeff Kleeman.)

BELOW: One of Stevens Point's older downtown structures fell victim to fire last winter. (Photo by Annie K. Arnold.)

ABOVE: Tania Westfall-Miles, a full-time UWSP student, spoke at the annual Rites of Writing Conference. Ms. Westfall-Miles is the co-author of five books for kids. (photo by Annie K. Arnold.)

LEFT: During Parade, the Jac O’bins, a fan group for campus, was featured. (Photo by Lisa Stubler.)

BELOW: For the second year running, The UWSP Pointer Hockey team won the NCAA III National Championship. (Photo by Lisa Stubler.)
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CLASS SCHEDULE

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Courtesy of Military Science Department

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ABOVE: Curtis Silva and Timothy Leary entertained and educated students on the drug legalization issue in "The Great Debate" (Photo by Annie K. Arnold.)

LEFT: During the Homecoming Parade, the Jacobins, a student advocacy group, tossed Jello at their fans. (Photo by Lisa Stubler.)

RIGHT: An aerial view of the campus, with the new gym structure being built. (Photo by Annie K. Arnold.)

BELOW: Crunchy Frog. (Photo by Annie K. Arnold.)

RIGHT: Part of the UWSP Pointer staff of 1989-90. R1: Lisa Stubler, Annie K. Arnold, Blair K. Cleary, R2: Patreece Boone, Brian Leahy, William "Pete" Kelley, Brandon Peterson (Petting "Quackers" the duck.) (Photo by Lisa Stubler.)

ABOVE: Sister Pat, Brother Jim, and Sister Cindy made their annual pilgrimage to UWSP to enlighten the otherwise heathen student population. (Photo by Annie K. Arnold.)
Journal writing -- therapy in a notebook

by Tom Woyte
Contributor

Each one of us at some time or another has kept a log or journal of some kind. Maybe you write a "Dear Diary" in grade school, each night logging your thoughts about people, places, or events in your life.

Why did you stop? Most people stop keeping a journal because they are simply too busy. Our free time at Point is definitely rare, especially when the big graduation date closes in. But that's what makes these times worth writing about. I would like to show you a few ways that you can make time to write and get back to this very worthwhile activity.

Let's take a look at a few of the benefits of keeping a journal and techniques that will help you get more out of the experience.

Journal Writing can help you:

Manage time more effectively.
Write out your plans for tomorrow, next week... Write a TO-DO list. Writing can give you an outline to follow and help you take a closer look at what works for you and what does not so you won't make the same mistakes next time.

Writing helps us stay focused. Remember getting "a round TUIT" in grade school? Your journal can be a simple notebook to help you organize and remind yourself to set your priorities and stick to them.

Improve memory. Recording your experiences is like taking notes; you'll remember it longer and with more detail. Writing teaches us to pay closer attention to details, become more observant, and sharpen that powerful gray matter up top.

When you write you exercise your imagination. Try using all of your senses in imagining what you are writing about.

Achieve goals. "You must believe to achieve." Write down your short and long term goals and the steps necessary to achieve those goals. Chart your progress and turn the dreams into reality.

Your goal is like a compass or map, if you are lost in a forest you need to check your headings or you'll be going in circles for a long time.

Dennis Eisenbraut's Health Psychology students keep a journal in which they record their progress toward a goal health improvement (i.e. weight loss, increased exercise time...)

That experience helped me create a clearer picture of exactly what I wanted to change, the barriers to success and steps I needed to overcome them and reach my goal.

There are many possibilities for health improvement through writing. A great way to start is to keep a daily journal of your stressors and the methods you use to relax and de-stress.

Generate ideas. Many creative ideas will surface as you write. I talked to William "Buck" Dawson, former Executive Director of Fort Lauderdale's International Swimming Hall of Fame (ISHOF). Buck turned his dreams of a museum - library - training facility into reality.

"Thirty years ago it took a lot of creative ideas and imagination to get the Hall of Fame off the ground," Buck said. Fort Lauderdale's "Citizen of the Year" and author of two books, Buck attributes much of his success to writing.

Vent frustration. Journal writing can help you center yourself, "create a mental balance". In writing you can vent your anger or frustration and leave everything behind. Submerge yourself in the experience. You may even find yourself laughing at the things that upset you to begin with.

In freshman English I was required to keep a journal. At the time I was sidelinited with shoulder and knee injuries. That journal helped me fight some pretty ferocious mental and physical battles.

Prevent ourselves from limitations. The biggest limitations are the ones we place on ourselves. Remember how it felt to get up on your bike for the first time with no one there to hold you up - you were probably high as the clouds because you overcame the doubt and fear. You went after it.

Record your successes: What did it feel like to go through the challenges, what was most important in achieving your goal? Where did you fall short at first and how did you improve the next time? Make a plan to reinforce those successes; reward yourself with a dinner, a night out, a movie or shopping.

Make smoother transitions. Life is full of transitions coming to college, graduating and going off to make a new life. It's a scary thought sometimes. There are so many things to do for tomorrow that we can lose track of the todays.

Writing can help us deal with change. By taking a good look inside ourselves; at our experiences, dreams, fears we can see that many of the fears are unnecessary, that if we just relax and take things in stride we can reach our goals and enjoy the ride. Transitions are about growth and newness; we need our experiences to build the confidence necessary to get past the self-doubt and go after our dreams.

Put things in perspective. Don't allow yourself to blow things out of proportion. We are not perfect and can possibly do everything that we want to do. We are in college to improve our skills and to gain some experience. Realize that you are doing your best even when the results don't come right away. Set realistic and achievable goals. "Step away from it all." Let your imagination and memory take you. Experience places and events in our mind's eye. Write yourself into an adventure story - of your life experiences or fictional people or places or dreams. Create as vivid a picture as you can, and record the details here.

Open up. Writing lets us express our thoughts and feelings.

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S & S: the final reviews
by Terry Speers and Dennis Skrzypkowski
Contributors

by T. S.

In recent years, Hollywood has been stricken with an incredible lack of creativity, thus the large grouping of sequels coming out this summer and fall come as no surprise to these critics (although not necessarily a bad thing, it makes one wonder whether the industry's 13th, part nine, is really worth seeing.)

We'd like to start off on a good note, however, here are a few of our recommendations. Look out for Back to the Future III toward the end of May as well as another 48 Hours shortly after the summer you'll be thrilled by Die Hard II, shocked by Robo Cop II and taken by be The Last Starfighter Recall, the sci-fi thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Comic books have crept now-a-days and a few will hit the big screen this summer, including: Dick Tracy, Captain America, The Punisher, and be watching for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II next fall. Dana Carvey will be launching his second film Speaking Of Love autumn entitled Beverly Hills Ninja and John Travolta will follow suit with Look Who's Talking II. The long awaited Highlander II: The Quickening is projected to come out late this year as well as Lethal Weapon III, a new James Bond film, and many more surprises, but until then, we'll see you at the movies.

by D. S.

In closing, here are some quick reviews of current films. "The Guardian" is a contemporary suspense horror film directed from the director of "The Exorcist and the Exorcism of Emily Rose". Basically, the plot centers around an immortal baby sitting in a gnarled old tree in the back woods of the victim's house (kind of handy). The climax of the movie merges the themes of "The Flying Nun" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" into a bloody and hilarious ending. (The sad part being that the ending does not end but takes place in the film's beginning). On a scale of 1 to 10 Terry and I give the Guardian a 4.5 out of 10. It is unfortunate that movies which have gotten rave reviews across the country are only in town for a week and are replaced with the likes of movies such as "The Guardian" or films which were originally released 6 months ago. My point is that the film "Henry V", which only played for 1 week, is a masterpiece, and anyone who enjoys movies with medieval themes, historical background or a Shakespearean flavor, will love this movie. Look for it in the video store and perhaps even in your hometown theaters, it is

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Kyle L. White

The Pre-Vet Society's fund-raiser Brat Sale looked good on paper, but had yet to convince consumers.

The Pointer staff wishes you the best of luck on your finals!!
Final Theatre production to open Friday

"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Actually Reflect Up?" a comedy written by John Breitenbach, Powers, with music and lyrics by James Quinn and Alaria Jane, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Directed by Thomas Nevins of the theatre and dance faculty, the production will continue at 8 p.m. May 5 and 9 and at 7 p.m. May 6. All performances will be held in the Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Tickets are on sale at the college of Fine Arts Center box office or by call. Kelly Roth, a member of the theatre and dance faculty, has met the choreography for the production, in which five men and nine women star.

The play is based on two books by Powers which give hilarious accounts of how is like to grow up "Cente." - A story about Eddie (played by Todd Pointer of Milwaukee) and Becky (Kelli Cramer of Wisconsin Rapids), who meet on the first day of grade school. The play, which begins in the present and moves to the past, tells of their trials and tribulations growing up.

Set in the early 1960s, the show incorporates music from that decade and the '50s--from Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins" to "My Little Mark." Kelly Roth, a member of the theatre and dance faculty, has met the choreography for the production, in which five men and nine women star.

"You don't need to be Catholic and you don't need to be related to the play," said Nevins. "The tunes are not well known, but I bet people will have fun with it." He cites one of his favorite songs, "How Far Is Too Far?" in which the children are so bogged down with instructions from the mums and priests on what they cannot do that they are no longer certain what is right.

"This is probably one of the most talented musical casts I've ever worked with," said Nevins. "I think this cast will show the audiences why we're probably the best at musical-produc tion in the state.

"Playing the role of Secretary/Sister Bernadette will be Laura Nelson, Stevensville; Sister Loretta will be played by Tasha Buri, Ellsworth; Lisa Seppa, Arcadia, is Sister Melanie; Father O'Reilly will be portrayed by Eric Brehm; Colby; Amy Kiedinger, De Pere, is Virginia Lear; Felix Linder will be played by Eric Martin, Schulz, Baraboo; Mike Depki will be played by Adria, Chippewa Falls; Julie Mae Pelegren, Shawano, will portray Nancy Ralancy; Molly Mayer, Austin, Minn., is cast as Mary Kenny; Louise Schlang will be played by Melissa Jenkins of Antigo, and stage manager is Diana Fry of -viroc.

Benefit '90 to be held Saturday

The first annual Benefit will be held Saturday May 5 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event is a day-long musical and comedic extravaganz to raise money for the St. Joseph's Parish of Portage County. According to Tammie Paquet, Chairperson of Benefest '90, the event was created by the University Activity Board to bring an awareness to the community and use the abundant body of Stevens Point of the homeless problem on a national and local level.

Benefest '90 will feature a variety of live entertainment including country, rock, reggae and blues. Featured groups will include: The Lookouts, Hot and Sandy. Many washable silks are out on the market and these also can be hand washed. Not all silks, however, can be hand washed. Often silks must be dry cleaned because the dye used on them is not water soluble. This may also be the case with some rayons. If you are not sure a sales person at the store where you bought the article.

Write from page 12

You may even want to write to the Pointer; c/o Mary Kaye, Features Editor and tell the school about your idea. And who knows... Many famous authors got their start by keeping personal diaries and sharing their writings.

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Are you interested in the the spearfishing debate?

If so be sure to attend "Native American Treaty Rights: Spearfishing." The panel discussion will feature: - Ben Breitenbach-PARR representative - Fred Hatch-Attorney for STA/WI - George Meyer-First Division- Law Enforcement WI - Doug Morfwalette-Director Tribal Coop. - Dr. David Wrone-UWSP Prof./History - Scott West-Moderator

The discussion will be held Wednesday May 9 at 7 p.m. in the PBR room. It is sponsored by the BGA Minority Affairs Committee. Admission is free.

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This side of campus is usually the first thing seen by people coming in from this side of town. I know a lot of people who have enrolled in this campus because of its aesthetics. I’d be single if this wasn’t true. You can go to almost any UW campus and get a business or communications degree.

My resolution states the need for a very small parking lot by the HEC entrance for handicapped, key employees, and campus deliveries. That’s all we need.

I have many faculty senators, and students on my side. A university faculty committee even agrees and supports my resolution. I invite anyone to join me in my last fight. Faculty Senate is coming up May 4, and will be there fighting for the students’ space.

Thomas Lee Townsend, Jr.
College of Natural Resources, Senator

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- Top Ten Dreams - keep your journal next to your bed and write as soon as you wake up. You will remember dreams with more detail if you keep writing.
- Write yourself into an ad - market yourself and your skills (an excellent brainstorming activity for resume writing).
- Write your own obituary: How do you want to be remembered? A strange idea but a great writing activity.

Writing is a process of learning and growing. Writing about our experiences can help us through some challenging times and gives us a better understanding of ourselves, other people and the world we live in.

Just think of the reading material you'll accumulate in 30 years of even weekly entries into your journal! You'll gather the family around the campfire and laugh at some unbelievable but true stories. Now that's entertainment.

I hope you consider making journal writing a part of your schedule. Set aside a few minutes each day or week to read, write and relax with your journal. Choose a topic and begin writing. All you need is a pen, paper, and your imagination.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him. -Unknown.

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Rain gives Lady Pointers third conference title

by Kevin Crary
Sports Editor

A rainy weekend, after many weekdays of warm weather and sunshine, will most likely leave a person disappointed and with nothing to do. For the UWSP women’s softball team, it gave them something to celebrate.

Last weekend’s rain cancelled the Wisconsin Women’s Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference softball tournament to be held in Superior. The two-day meeting would determine the conference champion.

The Lady Pointers, because they were the No. 1 seeded team going into the tournament, were something to celebrate. They were the No. 1 seeded team that would determine the conference champion.

The Lady Pointers closed out the season with a sweep of River Falls last Wednesday (10-1, 10-5), just two days after taking two from La Crosse (1-0, 7-2), and had won 10 of their last 11 games.

Point finished with a 19-11 record overall and 9-4 in WIAC play – a mark that coach Page says proves that they are well-deserving of the proclaimed title.

“We don’t feel badly about the decision made by the league officials because we won that No. 1 seed by playing well during the regular season. In most sports, that’s how the conference champion is determined.”

Although their last regular season games were cancelled by the rain, the Lady Pointers may not have played their last games of the year.

Page and Co. are “patiently waiting for the decision on Sunday” to see if they have received a bid for the NCAA Division III National Playoffs. Last season, WIAC champion Whitewater was not given a bid, but coach Page feels that that is more of an advantage for them.

Wendy Renk led all Lady Pointer hitters with a .395 average. Following her were Tina Peters (.370), Becky Lundberg (.360), Heidi Singer (.341), and Denise Starke (.317). (Players with at least 50 appearances at the plate.) The Lady Pointers finished the regular season hitting .317 as a team.

Senior pitcher Stephanie Sosnowiec, after returning from Florida with a 1-4 record, finished the season at 10-1, including a perfect game in game one against La Crosse. Junior pitcher Ellen Paul finished the regular season at 9-5.

Don’t pay college athletes

by Ron Wirtz
Contributor

College sports has turned into big business. CBS has recently signed a seven-year contract with the NCAA for exclusive TV rights to the NCAA tournament worth $1 billion. 

With college sports becoming so profitable, many people believe that universities should start paying their athletes. Though on the surface this may seem to be plausible compensa-

Page captures first at Sentry World

by Steve Rebne
Sports Writer

The UWSP golf team continued to distinguish itself as one of the dominant teams in the state as they captured first place out of a 14-team field in the Stevens Point Sentry World Collegiate Classic on Monday.

Point gathered its second tournament title and fourth top five finish this season by firing 395 at the par-72 course. Stout and Parkside tied for the runner-up position at 406. Eau Claire finished in fourth with a final tally of 420.

“We had another consistent performance from our veterans,” stated head coach Pete Kasson. “In addition, we got some outstanding scores from our freshmen and the bottom of the line-up.”

For the second week in a row, a Stevens Point golfer captured medallist honors as freshman Chip “Champ” Summers led the 84 man field with a three-over-par 75.

Junior Jason Zahrndt had another strong showing by shooting a third place 77. Teammates John List (80), Shawn Houser (81), Todd Gaynor (82), and Mike Toth (84), followed.

The Stevens Point gold team also had a strong showing as they finished in fifth place with a combined five-player total of 426.

Stu Smith led the second-teamers with a round of 81, followed by Steve Rebne (83), Joe Titus (84), Paul Larkin (86), Scott Bonkowski (92), and Scott Herbst (99).

Point, 34-5-0, will conclude the 1990 spring season by hosting the Lake Arrowhead Invitational on Thursday, May 3.
Men’s tennis dropped from UWSP athletic system

by Kevin Crarry
Sports Editor

The UWSP Athletic Department has announced that the men’s tennis team will be cut from the athletic program beginning next year.

The decision is just one step that is being made in an attempt to erase a debt that has been increasing the last few years within the university athletic system.

We are trying to get our department out of a debt that has been growing over the last few years,” said Athletic Director John Munson. “And we are looking to hopefully build a reserve fund within the next two years.”

Munson said that there were a number of factors that played a roll in deciding which athletic program would be cut from the system.

“We had to do this cut at the lowest priority,” said Munson. “We have ten men’s teams and eight women’s teams currently in our program, so equality was an issue.”

“For the men’s teams in the system, golf and tennis were lowest on the list of priorities. Tennis was listed at No. 10 and golf at No. 9.”

“Golf is competitive regionally because we will have to carry golf through next year,” said Munson.

Munson said that they hope to create an “endowment fund” in order to pay for golf expenses in the years to come.

The recent success of the other athletic programs has also played a roll in the decision, as the department must pay what it takes in to keep those programs at a competitive level.

“The expense is growing due to the competition increase among the universities as well as the nation,” noted Munson. “We hope to support our best sports first and then move down the list from there.”

Munson is not totally unaware of the decision the department has done for the teams at the bottom of the priority list.

“We know that people are going to be upset about the decision, and rightly so,” he said, “but it is something that we thought had to be done.”

Men’s head tennis coach Bill Diehl is just one of those people that Munson was referring about.

“It’s definitely disappointing,” said Diehl who is the only tennis coach on the university. “I don’t think that a lifetime sport like tennis should be canceled.”

“Tennis has been at the University for 25 to 30 years, and with the new facility coming in, it just seems unfortunate that everyone involved with the program will not have the opportunity to use it.”

“The new health enhancement facility will feature six top quality tennis courts, as well as an indoor track and an olympic size swimming pool.”

Diehl says that the cancellation of the sport has caused some of his players to “think about transferring.”

He also said that some of his players have already written letters in an attempt to reverse the decision.

Most of these letters are being directed to not just the athletic department, but the university’s Student Government Association as well. SGA is in charge of allocating funds to the athletic department, as well as other organizations on campus.

A couple weeks ago several people and members of the tennis team went to SGA meeting to tell their story, as one attempt at saving the program.

“We feel that it wasn’t our decision at all,” said SGA President Brenda Lesha. “We give the athletic system a certain amount of money, which they can use any way they choose to.

“We are receiving less funds (to allocate), and I believe that we still increased the money given to the athletic department over the last few years. We just didn’t feel that the debt they created was our fault.”

Of the $300+ that comes out of auxiliary income, the debt is allocated to various organizations on campus. The amount left over of that is given to the athletic department.

Compared to other schools in the University System (e.g., University of Madison), this amount taken out of a student’s tuition is the highest, while the amount allocated to athletics is the lowest.

“It is really hard to compare this athletic system with others in Wisconsin because different schools have different priorities and different sports,” said Lesha.

“We feel athletics makes a lot of money due to the All-Sports pass, so we take that into consideration,” she added.

Directly, there are 700 to 800 students that participate in organized athletics. And indirectly, some 45% of the students enrolled are involved in athletics in some way.

SGA did, however, suggest that they would separate the tennis program as a club sport, supplying $5,500 (SAF $5,500) to keep the program going.

Diehl doesn’t see that club sport program happening,” said Diehl. “The only other tennis clubs on campus is Superior, and if we played varsity schools it wouldn’t mean anything to the players.”

So, what’s left for Diehl and the UWSP tennis program?

“There isn’t a whole lot we can do,” claimed Diehl. “If the money is there to fund us as a club sport, I can’t see why it can’t be diverted some way to keep some varsity sport.”

But despite all the dead ends roads Diehl and the tennis team found themselves in, they still see a future in the sport.

“I think this will just last as long as it will take the athletic department to balance out the budget,” said Diehl “With the new facility coming in, and with all the other sports doing so well, I can’t see men’s tennis being out of the system too long.”

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Men’s tennis looks to hit 20 mark

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What was originally projected to be one of the most questionable years for the UWSP men’s baseball team, has turned out to be potentially one of the best.

The Pointer baseball team, with sweeps of Platteville (11-2, 8-6), and Marian (8-6, 8-5) this past week, have improved their overall record to 18-11-1. Point has at least four games remaining in order to do so. Perhaps one of the only other Pointer teams done in the history of the program— win 20 games or more.

“If we win 20 games, we will have the second most wins in the school’s history,” said head coach Mike Ruetchel. “The team two years ago won 27 games, which is the only time Stevens Point has won 20 or more games.”

This week’s games, however, have much more riding on them than just a chance at 20 wins.

Point, 5-3 in the south division of the WSCU, is just a half game behind division leader Oshkosh at 5-2. Whitewater, who swept Point (9-6, 13-5) last Friday, is in third at 4-4. Platteville is last at 1-6.

Point will host Whitewater on Friday and Oshkosh on Saturday at University Field, which will decide the championship division. Both doubleheader meetings are scheduled to start at 1 p.m.
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in more revenue. If the argument focuses on how sports bring in big revenues, to not pay them proportionally contradicts the very thesis for argument.

In order for athletes to be paid similarly throughout the university system, colleges making the big bucks will have to share them with those that aren’t. This won’t happen. When confronted with this possibility, Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson stated, “Georgetown money belongs to Georgetown.”

If money is not distributed throughout the university system, programs paying the highest athletic salaries will successfully recruit the best athletes on a regular basis.

This obsession with financial gain has corrupted college athletics. Twenty-one universities were punished by the NCAA last year for rule violations, and an additional 28 were under investigation.

Say John Slaughter, former chancellor of the University of Maine, “Winning is the thing that ensures the income. For ball and basketball have to make money, and they have to win to make money.”

Proponents point to the idea that sports teaches ethical and moral lessons - like teamwork. I point to the fact that since 1987, 250 Division I athletes have been arrested for violent crimes.

Though some schools like Penn State and Notre Dame have commendable graduation rates among its athletes, there is evidence that big college sports do nothing short of ignore academics. For example, from 1973 to 1986, Southern Mississippi University graduated just six of 58 basketball players. Only 30% of all Division I football and basketball players graduate.

Emphasis needs to be refocused on the purposes of college and academic priorities. Eighty-six percent of college presidents now believe the pressure of success on the playing fields interferes with the primary goals of education. Paying players will only intensify this Lombardian idea that "winning isn’t everything, it’s only the thing.”

Athletic programs need to make education a higher priority to ensure that athletics is kept in perspective. What we need is a return to the Greek notion of amateur competition.

Bias
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Most people are too ignorant to realize that animal research such as the experiments done in education and those done for the benefit of medical advancement is necessary. The use of animal surgery and dissection in education is necessary to give the needed experience to potential researchers, doctors and surgeons. Medical techniques such as blood transfusions, organ donations and even the simplest surgeries were all perfected using animal models, and these advancements continue.

Ms. Ott failed to look into this side of the story and she concentrated too heavily on the problems with one class. I hope the next time an article like this is written, research into both sides of the issue is done and the reporter includes the opinions of everyone involved.

Sincerely,
Wendy Graf
Senior Biology Major

Ed’s note:
The afore mentioned article was co-written by myself and Ms. Ott. We tried to get input from other students and were stunned when no one we talked to would “go on the record.” The article was written in a news, not editorial style. We hoped to get some, any, reaction from students. I personally hoped it would cause anyone from either side of the issue to stand up for what they believe in – to be heard. Thank you for exercising your rights and standing out!

Molly R. Bernas
News Editor

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To Steve, Thank you so much.

― Jackie H.

You are beautiful, intelligent, sweet, kind, forgiving, tolerant, and a credit to your university. Need help with your notes again? (really!) Thank you, Jackie. I love you! I'm behind you 110% on your new job.

To Christine: I love you! I love you! I love you! I'm behind you 110% on your new job. (when in doubt say it with satire.) Your evil parody twin: P.S. I love you!

2219 Sims Ave.: thanks for the great year! Sure won't be the same without all of you next year. No more thirtySomething roam time. Miss you all!!

Goodbye UWSP for the summer. Learn layout you new section editors or face the wrath of the lightning x-actor! -B.

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