

Campus crime statistics reported

by Kelly Lecker **Features** Editor

Federal law now requires all universities to disclose campus crime statistics, in compliance with the federal Student Rightto-Know and Campus Security Act enacted last fall.

They must now report the number of on-campus murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, larseny and arrests for liquor violations, drugs and weapons.

However, even though universities now must disclose this information, some of the figures in the report may be misleading according to some campus officials.

Every college uses a standardized form for reporting crime statistics. The numbers used on the form are compiled from incident reports filed by campus security officials, according to Don Burling, director of Protective Services.

There is no standardized classification system for crimes among universities however, and this can lead to some confusion as to which crimes must be reported under the ten federal categories.

Situations in which property was stolen from residence halls

and academic buildings, for example, were previously reported by Burling as burglary.

These burglaries were recently re- classified as thefts, as they are labeled by many other universities.

"The definitions are very similar," Burling explained. "Theft just means there was no proof of intent to steal."

The change dropped burglary statistics from 96 to 20 for 1992 and brings the larseny/theft number for the entire campus up to 236.

"The reports are inconsistent because not every university is organized the same way," said Mary Williams, affirmative action director. "Different interpretations cause some of the figures to be misleading.'

Rape statistics must be disclosed in the federal report, but those crimes listed as sexual assaults are not necessarily included in this category.

Date or acquaintance rape, the most common type on college campuses, are classified as third degree sexual assaults and are defined as sexual intercourse without consent. These assaults do not usually qualify as forcible rape.

First and second degree sexual assaults may or may not be disclosed as rape, depending on the individual university's judgment.

UWSP campus security, who included no rapes in their report, did handle seven cases of sexual assault in 1992. Fourteen instances of sexual assault were reported, some anonymously, to Affirmative Action.

"The difference between these sexual assaults and rape is the threat of force," said Burling.

Liquor violations are only included in the report if they involve an arrest by a police officer.

Drinking offenses on the UWSP campus are handled by



residence hall officials and/or campus security. These violations are only reported if the situation requires the assistance of the city police and leads to an arrest.

Some universities employ police with power to arrest as their campus security and therefore may have higher arrest figures in their reports.

Williams urges people looking at different universities to consider other factors besides crime statistics.

"People should not use the report to judge the campus, but they instead need to look for actual safety, security and education practices which lead to crime prevention," she said. "They must consider the substance of the programs offered."

Campus security and other UWSP departments offer various programs designed to educate students and prevent crime, according to Burling.

"We are becoming more proactive than reactive," said Burling. "We will eventually achieve lower crime rates through education and crime prevention."

Both Burling and Williams stressed the need for students to take responsibility for themselves and their belongings.

UWSP honors nationally Action packed art! known leader with tribute S'en The UWSP received approval Friday to place the name of Melvin R. Laird on one of its most highly used facilities.

Permanent recognition will be in what previously was the Progtracting nearly 300 high school juniors and seniors from the Seventh Congressional District, which he represented in Washington for many years.

An endowment has been es



Art lovers viewed exhibits from across the Midwest Sunday at the UWSP Festival of the Arts. (photo by Lincoln Brunner)

ram Banquet Room of the University Center.

Meeting at UW-Whitewater, the UW System Board of Regents authorized the tribute on a request from the Stevens Point Campus Facilities Naming Advisory Committee via Chancellor Keith Sanders.

Sanders said the idea of naming something for Laird was expressed after several people on campus sought ways to provide a special acknowledgement of the former U.S. representative and cabinet member's "generous support" of students here.

Since 1965, Laird has sponsored biennial youth leadership programs at UWSP, each at-

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tablished to support the leadership days in perpetuity, and also to support scholarships at UWSP for top students from this part of the state.

The chancellor called Laird a "distinguished national leader, and one of the most influential Americans from Wisconsin." Since leaving government service, Laird has been senior counselor for national and international affairs for The Reader's Digest Association in Washington, D.C.

Laird will be at UWSP on April 26 for his next Laird Youth Leadership Workshop, at which time the room naming will be formally acknowledged.

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District residents voted against a referendum on Tuesday that would have given two junior high schools and the senior high more breathing room.

Residents voted 6,698 to 4,539 on whether the district should spend \$7.6 million on the upgrading of the schools.

Rose Marie Crowder, Bancroft, was convicted of a felony charge of physical abuse of a child in Portage County Circuit Court Branch I Tuesday.

The charges stemmed from a December 10 complaint which stated the child suffered from bruises, bleeding, and swelling both inside and around her genitals.



Voters in Madison narrowly defeated a proposal to urge the city council to ban handguns, backed strongly by Madison Mayor Paul Soglin.

Soglin proposed a fine summoned to anyone found with a handgun, feeling the measure would reduce gun use.

Secretary William Bennett.

vocating the use of public funds to send children to private schools, which has become an issue in at least 15 states.

School administrator John Benson defeated teacher Linda Cross by a 53-47 margin despite support for Cross by Conservative columnist William F. Buckley Jr. and former Education

Cross won her support for ad-



According to spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers, President Clinton's fiscal 1994 budget will remove abortion restrictions.

The Reagan-Bush administration budgets included the Hyde Amendment, which banned federally-funded abortions, unless the mother's life was in danger.

Clinton said on Tuesday he will try to appease Senate Republicans by revising his \$163 billion economic plan.

Republicans forced a stalemate on the measure, claiming the plan was filled with too many "pork-laden" projects.

located on the corner of Fourth and Reserve behind Berg, the closest lot to the athletic building. "It was kind of foolish of me. I drove through and saw many

by Mark Gillette

A student at UWSP has ac-

cused the university's parking

services of unethically giving

tickets to users of Lot F during

Jordan Huffman, an off-cam-

pus student who does not have a

parking decal for his car, was

fined \$10 for parking "without a

valid UWSP permit" on Jan. 7 at

1:45 p.m. by parking officer

At the time, he was using the

racquetball courts in the

Berg/Quandt complex. Lot F is

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winter break.

Thomas Ross.

unethical ticketing by students cars without permits. Knowing that most lots are open over break, I thought this one would be too," Huffman said.

Parking Services accused of

"I went and payed it(the ticket) immediately so I wouldn't forget about it. Later, I found out from a friend of that mine that it was a lot open during winter break," added Huffman.

The rule in Part VII, Section F of the Parking Procedures & Regulations Handbook, states: "Faculty/staff lots

(D,E,F,R,T,V and W) are open when school is not in session The handbook was revised in August 1992.

In a tan pamphlet, which Parking Services also distributes to students, parking regulation number five says, "Faculty-staff lots open to the public when school is not in session, excluding the week prior to the start of classes in the fall semester are: D,E,F,R,T,V, and W.'

The rules in both pieces of literature would exempt Huffman, his friend and anyone else from receiving tickets in the above mentioned lots. Huffman was given the tan pamphlet in early February 1993.

Huffman said his friend, who received his ticket over winter term in the same lot, "was wise enough to check the rules first. He appealed the first ticket and then went to an appeals board to get his ticket overturned."

When Huffman went to the parking office to appeal his ticket he was told by a worker he couldn't park in Lot F "because effective sometime late in December they changed the

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Not even the Red Cross Blood Mobile can escape the watchful eye of Parking Services. (photo by Chris Kelley)

Campus parking causes dilemma

by Lincoln Brunner

Contributor

'We have a parking problem," said Justus Paul, Dean of the college of Letters and Sciences.

Paul's sentiments are echoed by everyone from students to faculty.

of the UWSP Facility Planning and Space Allocation Committee. "They keep saying the best thing to do is build a ramp."

"My perspective is that it is not as significant a problem to residents as they say it is," said David Staszak, chairman of the Facilities Planning Committee.

this party and nobody showing up," he said.

"We (those involved with parking plans for the university) think there are many people who take the university for granted," said Williams.

Williams said businesses like Woodward and Sentry are listened to when they threaten to pull their industry out of town, but that people tend to ignore the university because they think it will always be here. "Everyone comes into the situation with an agenda," said Staszak. "Politics in one way, shape, or form is always involved."

Harry Conde, a U.S. Marine Gunnery Sargeant, has been found guilty on Tuesday for shooting and wounding two Somalis when one of them tried to steal his prescription sunglasses

Conde was given a court martial by the nine-member military court, which stripped the sargeant of his rank and docked his pay one full month for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sixteen North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations have either made or announced plans for cuts between 1990 and 1997 that total almost 25 percent of their total manpower strength.

Western nations have reacted with major cuts in their defense budgets with the Cold War and communism curtailing over the past decade.



Applications are now being taken for SGA positions available for the 1993-94 school year.

Those positions available include: Executive Director, Budget Director, Budget Controller, Budget Examiner, Public Relations Director, Secretary, Administrative Assistant, Shared Governance Director, Women's Issues Director, Academic Issues Director, Legislative Issues Director, Multi-Cultural Issues



Director, and University Issues Director.

Applications can be picked up in the SGA office and are due Friday, April 16. Questions?? Call SGA at 346-4037.

Bruce Staal from Information Technology will speak before the Senate this week concerning on-campus phone policies and regulations.

Interested in speaking your mind on some pertinent issues?? Then make sure you attend. .6:15 p.m. Thursday in the Wright Lounge.

"The parking. I hate parking on this campus," said senior Angie Baldwin, when asked to name a big problem facing the university for the rest of the century.

The burden for UWSP's continuing parking dilemma does not fall on any single set of shoulders.

"It's a combination of factors," said Mary Williams, former head of Facilities Planning for UWSP. "There are people within our employee group and also city council members that do not regard the need for parking as highly as others."

"The city wants us to get off the streets," said Paul, a member

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According to Staszak, many residents and city government officials are pushing for a parking ramp to alleviate the parking crunch on the city's streets.

Staszak sees irony in the fact that plans for a downtown parking ramp several years ago were scrapped for lack of cost-effectiveness and now they seem to lend a deaf ear to objections on the same grounds.

"Their knee-jerk reaction is ramp, ramp, ramp," said Staszak. "It's just not cost effec-tive."

Staszak feels students and faculty won't use a ramp if one is built.

"I can see the city throwing

In order to meet the demand, then, Parking Services and the Facilities Planning Committee

are concentrating on buying land around campus to convert to surface lots.

A change in the State Building Commission's policy now re-**Continued on page 14**



Student assessment, a question-filled topic

by Kevin A. Thays Editor in Chief

The brain is like a sponge that soaks up knowledge. When it becomes saturated, we wring it out--WRONG ANSWER!

If you squeezed your sponge prior to college graduation, you may be doomed by the all-new university testing and assessment program.

Yes, the University of Wisconsin System is jumping on the bandwagon to better its educational platform and measure the progress of graduating seniors.

The assessment program, which is being developed, will achieve results that show student retention levels. These statistics can be used to justify tax dollar spending in the University of Wisconsin System. The figures will also help the system to evaluate its own performance.

So, how much knowledge will we retain from our entire major?

I guess we'll know if we are required to spit it back in the form of a cumulative exam! For our sake, I hope it's more than ten percent because there may be some curve breakers.

There are many factors up in the air about this new assessment process which is in the initial planning stage.

Will students be allowed to graduate if they test low? And how will students be fairly assessed if they have double majors and minors?

Who will pay for the costs of the assessment program? Will the university system pick up the tab out of tax payers' money and/or will students pay directly through the nose with increased fees?

These are just a few of the many questions that long for positive answers.

It is important for the university system to reach for the stars with betterment of education.

But will this become just another marketing battle between universities in our system? Certain statistics can be highlighted for the mere purpose of attracting new freshman. If this is the case, then our university is buying into another imaging tool at students' expense.

The cost is more than monetary. It lies in how we, as students, will be affected by this evaluation process. Additional classes might be added in certain majors, once again lengthening the amount of credits needed to graduate--yes, more time and money.

A course catalog is not a contract. Therefore we cannot rely on the catalog we are under to save our butts. If a class requirement is added, it belongs to all of us.

Every college at UWSP will design its own assessment. CNR majors might be able to utilize an already existing capstone course, while Communication majors might be taking an added core requirement such as a "Comm. 375."

This program will be implemented some time next year. It is our obligation as students to voice our concerns and be heard by administration while it is in the planning process.

Talk to your professors and department chairpeople. They have direct say in how the assessment will be conducted in your specific major.

Beginning next week, look for Student Senate booths which will be set up in each college. Address your concerns to your senators. They have a formulated petition; read and sign it.

Questions can also be answered by contacting Student Government Association at X4592.

Don't assume that your classmates will take action for you. If we all did that we'd be up the creek without a paddle.

There are too many questions that cry out for answers. Let's help design the assessment program so it's good to the max!



Child care--no issue to nap on!

by Marcy Whitebook Contributor

The failed nominations of two mothers for Attorney General jolted many Americans out of a deep slumber. The airways were jammed with stories about our nation's flawed child care delivery system.

This well-kept national "fami-

relies upon an unseen, unacknowledged subsidy--the poverty level wages that child care providers earn for their critically important and demanding work.

Child care quality is entirely dependent on the skill and stability of the thousands of women who are the backbone of our child care system Without trained and committed providers, child care is at best an inadequate tool for achieving pressing national goals. At worst it is a harmful one that undermines not only our nation's economic progress but our children's development. The best that poverty level wages can buy is not good enough for children or their providers. Children who attend programs with high staff turnover and under-trained providers do not build language skills as quickly as other children their age, and spend less time engaged in activities with peers and more time in aimless wandering.

It's little surprise that young people aren't entering the child care field and even those who have invested years in training to work with young children are leaving--not because they want to, but because they must.

Average starting wages for child care teachers hover around \$5 an hour Even the highest paid teachers, most of whom have advanced degrees in child development or a related field, earn only \$15,488 a year, about one-third of what a comparably educated man in the civilian labor force earns. Less than one-fifth of programs offer fully paid health coverage. The conditions for home-based providers is even bleaker. Luckily, the wake-up call can be heard in the nap room of thousands of centers and homes. Instead of walking off the job one by one, many providers are staying and trying to do something about their plight.

On Thursday, April 22, the second annual, nationwide Worthy Wage Day will continue a five-year grassroots campaign that has been joined by several hundred organizations in over 35 states.

The Worthy Wage campaign aims to carry the message that our child care system, like our health care system needs a major overhaul, and has joined with other national organizations calling on President Clinton to establish a task force to explore the financing and restructuring of America's early care and education services. If you depend on child care, as all Americans do either directly or indirectly, let the President and your legislators hear your stories. Sound the wake-up call in your community by joining or initiating activities on Worthy Wage Day.



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ly" secret was hardly news to millions of parents who have settled for less than optimal care.

It wasn't news to the more than one million, mostly female, workers who provide the care while trying to support themselves and their families on meager earnings.

The fact is good child care costs more than many parents are able to pay on their own, and financial help from government and business remains in short supply.

In the absence of an adequate commitment, our nation has adopted a child care policy that America depends on child care. Our future depends on valuing those who provide it.

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Pro-life drivel

Dear Editor,

I wish I could say I was surprised last week to read the pompous drivel in Lincoln Brunner's article on pro-life. Unfortunately he seems to have a problem with a woman's ability to determine what happens to her own body.

Lincoln, what exactly is your problem anyway? Do you view woman as too dumb to make decisions for themselves?

Maybe you are in possession of other profound answers to people's problems that all humanity could benefit from.

How dare you address such an emotionally charged issue with such impudent references to "baboons," "fruit bats" and "eggplants"!

Allow me to let you in on something--you inconsiderate cave- dweller. Not all pregnancies are the result of a romantic interlude on a bed of roses. If you believe that a woman should be required to have a baby that was the result of rape or incest then you are an advocate of violence.

Furthermore, I can assure you that these women do not revel in their predicament. I can also assure you that your opinion isn't worth anything to them while they evaluate which path to follow.

You talk a big game when you know that this will never be a decision that you will have to make.

As for me--I am lucky. When I became pregnant I was married, the pregnancy was planned, and my son was born healthy. I profoundly hope that he grows up caring more about the rights of others than you do.

Kristin McHugh

Disability Act questioned

Dear Editor,

This past January marked the one-year anniversary of the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. As of that date, and for the first time in history, 43 million Americans with disabilities gained equal opportunity protection under federal law.

As far as the employment of people with disabilities is concerned, January 26 was an important day, but it was only a first step. With the unemployment rate for people with disabilities approaching 67 percent, the ADA will knock down many employment barriers.

But, first line supervisors--the people who are key to an employer's compliance--often have not been trained and continue to be not only ignorant of the law, but also insensitive to the needs of people with disabilities.

Having a job is only part of the answer. Often a person with a disability cannot travel to his or her office with existing public transportation.

Many state and local governments have sought and received waivers to postpone the date that their public transportation systems will be in compliance. All such systems must be accessible to all people with disabilities at all times if they are able to compete equally and participate freely in the employment market.

Similarly, for a person with a disability to be truly independent, he or she must have the

opportunity to live independently.

In many cities, particularly older urban areas, accessible housing is difficult to find. Steps and stairways make it very difficult for people in wheelchairs or those with mobility impairments to enter or leave apartment buildings.

Many office buildings offer similar obstacles. Though employers are obligated to make reasonable accommodations.

Passage of the ADA certainly signaled a new era in this country. However, once the publicity over the ADA fades, it remains to be seen just how accessible and open this nation will be.

Geri Ruth



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Freshman not limited by handicap



Freshman Jeff Krueger finds his arms present no limitations for him (photo by Chris Kelley).

by Chris Kelley Photo Editor

Meet Jeff Krueger.

The 18-year-old freshman from Germantown, Wisconsin, majors in Wildlife and Biology.

The room he shares in Hansen Hall is stuffed with all the usual college necessities: bunks, stereo, computer, microwave and miniature fridge.

He rides his new mountain bike and plays volleyball.

Jeff Krueger was born without arms.

"I see myself as having arms," he said. "I can do anything you can do."

Krueger believes his birth defect may have been caused by Agent Orange his father was exposed to while serving in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969.

His sister was also born with complications which may be linked to the chemical.

People get labeled handicapped because they make themselves feel that way, Krueger believes.

"It's not a handicap to me because I've had no limitations yet. As soon as I do, then I'll consider it a handicap."

Krueger played high school soccer and was on the intramural volleyball team for three years. He now plays volleyball in Phy. Ed. every Monday and Wednesday.

"When he walked in I just shook my head and thought he must know something I don't know," said Wayne Gorrell, volleyball instructor. "He plays pretty good."

"I can't spike or block like the taller guys, but I can hit the ball," said Krueger. "Sometimes I miss just like everybody else."

Krueger always tries to overcome any challenges he faces and takes pride in doing things for himself.

He has modified the handlebars on his mountain bike to

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Student jobs open doors to future careers

by Kelly Lecker Features Editor

Much of what a student needs to know to succeed in a career may be learned from part-time jobs, even from flipping burgers.

"Students who have jobs while attending college learn time management, responsibility, how to take orders and be good listeners," said Helen Van Prooyen, director of the Student Employment Office.

Van Prooyen, who opened the office in August, 1992 and is its only full-time permanent employee, oversees the operation of a 16 member staff.

The Student Employment Of-

fice is unique because, according to Van Prooyen, it receives no clerical assistance and is therefore in charge of all the accounting and record keeping.

The Student Employment Office works at job location and development, seeking jobs for students in both the public and private sector. The office also places people in community service positions and finds jobs for students who receive federal work study money.

"We function in every way an independent business does except for the fact that we don't handle cash," Van Prooyen explained. "We do need to keep careful accounting records of all the income gained by the students we place." The duties of the employment office include accounting, job location, advertising and public relations.

Although Van Prooyen and her workers try to place students in jobs that relate to their major, there aren't always positions available that relate to the student's major and fit the profile of the applicant.

"Sometimes when students get jobs outside of their major they end up liking it and lead to a new career choice," said Van Prooyen.

The type of job isn't as important as the experience gained from it, according to Van Prooyen. Discipline, responsibility and interpersonal skills are traits learned at almost any type of job.

Another positive aspect of many jobs today is that students can learn to use a computer system, something present in almost every workplace.

"Employers are looking for someone well-rounded who has proven he can handle the responsibilities and pressures of a job," said Van Prooyen. "This can be achieved through any job."

Graduates will find that employers usually choose students who have had job experience and have decent grades over those with no work background and excellent grades, Van Prooyen stated.

"It's practical experience," she

said. "It gives people experience in real situations."

Two goals of the employment office are to follow up on more referrals in order to place more students and to provide more counseling on an individual basis.

The Student Employment Office hosted various activities this week in honor of National Student Employment Week.

Various employers set up booths in the UC Concourse Monday through Thursday in order to recruit students to their organizations.

On Tuesday the employment office held an open house to acquaint students with the dif-

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China challenges foreigners

As the semester comes to an end for us seven UWSP students who haven't seen U.S. soil since January, we recall our preconceptions of China and compare them to the realities found here.

In a country that was recently opened to the rest of the world, the government and people have a tremendous amount of work ahead of them in achieving their goal of catching up with the developed countries. proximity of the city to the sea kept the temperatures mild during our stay.

While all you Wisconsinites have been enjoying record snowfalls in March, we've been forced to endure balmy 50-60 degree days.

Among the most interesting

chance to continue your family line because the government has implemented the one-child per couple policy to control population growth.

Our most frustrating experience has been dealing with the language barrier. Even simple tasks become trying experiences, like getting directions to the nearest bathroom or mailing parcels home. Even attempting to go shopping, American's favorite pastime, becomes a chore. Because of the chaotic transportation system, it takes over an hour for the bus to drive to the shopping district only seven miles away. A faster alternative is to ride a bicycle, even though bicycle traffic is more congested. In China, bicycles are a mode of transportation, not just a mode of exercise as most Americans think of them.



After living for three months at East China Normal University in Shanghai, the largest city in China, we really felt the squeeze of overpopulation and the limitations of the chaotic transportation system. These are the two main problems slowing China's economic and social development.

Shanghai is located on the great Huangpu and Wusong rivers that meet and empty into the nearby East China Sea. The

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(and sometimes frustrating) experiences of Chinese culture is understanding the ideologies of the people.

Since China is a socialist/communist country we've really learned to accept behaviors very different from our own. If you women thought sexism is a problem in the U.S., you need to come to China.

For instance, most parents pray (to Buddha) for a baby boy, because if the family has a girl she eventually leaves her family to become a member of her husband's family.

Furthermore, you only get one

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Pointer Poll: How could UWSP improve its parking situation? (Compiled by Kelly Lecker and Chris Kelley)



"Cut funding to the CNR and build a parking complex."



"By adding more parking lots where possible, offer longer hours and more free parking."



"By building a huge multilevel complex where Q currently exists and pay for it with all the cheesy tickets UWSP parking enforcement hands out because there's not enough parking in the first place.



"The parking lots should have more parking meters. The meters should be placed all around campus housing. By having two hour meters would give more students a chance to park closer to campus.



"They need to build a parking skyscraper - like the ones you see at the malls. Private parking spots for a fee (or at least one for me)!

Alvin Bottorff

Public Administration

Junior

Dave Bartlett Senior Philosophy

Renee Kietzmann Junior Sociology

Rob Johnson Senior Art

Lori Steinke Senior Early Childhood Education

Movie reveals darker side of drama

by Dan Seeger Movie Critic

Though Twentieth Century Fox has been promoting the new release "Jack The Bear" as a fairly sweet drama that features some conflict, people who check it out are likely to be surprised at how dark it is.

The film stars Danny Devito as a well-meaning father trying to raise his two sons on his own.

It's 1972 and the family has just moved to Oakland, California where Devito is the host of a late night horror movie show.

Devito uses martinis to help soothe the hurt of his wife's recent death and has a tendency to be a little irresponsible, as when he oversleeps on his threeyear-old son's first day of preschool.

For the most part, though, he tries to provide his sons with love and is like a playful child himself, engaging in silly games with the neighborhood children.

Director Marshall Herskovitz was one of the co-creators of "thirtysomething" and has a real skill with handling the smaller

Many elements of the film are hopelessly out of place, such as the creepy neighbor who turns decidedly sinister by the end. He seems like a character that wandered into this film accidentally after being misplaced from a lowgrade thriller.

The movie tries so hard to be an emotional tearjerker and gripping family drama that it of a half dozen films and a few major roles, the twelve-year-old Elijah Wood has developed into an engaging actor. With this new Disney Studios' release, he also proves he's capable of carrying a picture.

adaptation of the classic Mark Twain story about a scrappy youngster who falls into a series

"With this new Disney release, he also proves he's capable of carrying a picture."

eventually becomes annoying and wearying.

It's as if the makers of "Jack The Bear" were so convinced that they were creating something extraordinarily important that they were willing to bludgeon the audience into believing it as well.

THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN: Over the course of adventures while helping a slave friend named Jim try to escape down the Mississippi River.

As directed by Stephen Sommers, the film comes across as fairly bland. There's not much imagination in the directing choices, as Sommers seems to be coasting on the automatic impact the story provides.



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Wood takes the title role in this

Jason Robards and Robbie Coltrane have some funny moments as a pair of conmen Huck runs into during the journey, but Courtney Vance plays Jim with such a overwhelming sense of honor (Jim spends much of the film talking about friendship and freedom) that he becomes a symbol rather than a character.

Even though the rest of the film is shaky, the performance of Elijah Wood is consistently strong.

Wood taps into the exuberance of his character perfectly, playing Huck Finn with infectious energy that comes through most effectively when he is caught up in the mechanics of a clever scheme.

Disney Studios may have drained some of the life out of Twain's story, but luckily enough Elijah Wood was there to inject that enjoyable spirit back into the film.

moments of the film, such as the way the entire neighborhood celebrates when the Oakland A's win the World Series or the hesitant joy he felt by the son entering his early teens after asking a cute schoolmate out on a date.

It is these moments that the film comes to life through recognizable, honest glimpses of very real situations and emotions.

But as the drama turns heavier and the characters begin to viciously quarrel with one another, the film quickly degenerates into an overblown bore.

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EARTH BEAT Landowners protect ornate box turtles and their habitat

by Bob Hay Contributor

A small patch of land in southern Wisconsin is a potential life-saver for the ornate box turtle, a state-endangered species, according to Bob Hay, a herpetologist (a reptile and amphibian specialist) with the DNR.

There are 24 landowners who own property that make up this new discovery site, which covers about 175 acres.

"The landowners' willingness to help protect this habitat is critical to the survival of this species in Wisconsin," Hay said.

Thanks to a Landowner Contact Program, funded by the Endangered Resources Fund, the bureau has been able to gain vital cooperation from the private landowners, he said.

In 1991, a Bureau of Endangered Resources biologist conducting a bird survey discovered an ornate box turtle crossing the road in an area where these turtles were not known to exist, Hay said. A closer examination determined that a population of ornate box turtles existed in the area.

"Within two weeks, the surrounding landowners started a population study," Hay said. "The study has determined this to be the best population of ornates in the state."

"Just exactly how many turtles inhabit this site remains to be determined. Previous surveys in other known habitats have shown that the turtles were once abundant, but that was 20 to 30 years ago."

"A total of 41 individual turtles have been counted so far

in this new area, but biologists feel that a population of 100 with 50 males and 50 females is necessary to sustain an ornate turtle population," he said.

Historically, ornate box turtles lived along the Wisconsin River floodplain basin, which consisted of dry sandy outwash areas from Columbia to Grant counties.

Development and irrigated farming on these sandy soils has decreased the habitat available for the turtles, Hay said.

The exact location of the turtles is being kept vague to avoid "pet" collectors. Possession of these turtles is illegal, with fines ranging up to \$2,000.

Farmers and landowners who have turtles on their property are not liable for them and can work on their land.

"Landowners in this area have agreed to follow some common sense actions, like checking lawns and gardens before mowing or tilling," Hay said.

"One property owner has agreed to allow us to burn some land and remove woody vegetation to produce the prairie habitat that the ornate box turtles prefer."

Work like this is done because Wisconsin people care about even the rarest of resources in the state and donate to the Endangered Resources Fund on the state income tax form, said Chuck Pils, director of the state endangered resources program.

"The ornate box turtle is truly endangered, not because it's on the northern edge of its range, but because of lost habitat," Hay said. "It's really exciting to see landowners taking charge of this turtle resource in southern Wisconsin."



The annual American Indians Resisting Ostracism (AIRO--pronounced "arrow") Pow-Wow took place on Saturday, April 3 in UWSP's Berg Gym. (photo by Karen Mattoon)



Love is in the Air! is a spring program offered at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center on Monday, April 12 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Watch the "peenting" ritual of the American woodcock. Dress for the weather.

The Symposium on Wetlands will continue on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the U.C. Nicolet-Marquette Room. Mike O'Keefe of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be discussing corps policies regarding wetlands.

Peter Bakken will present his graduate project, "Regeneration potential and competition" among six upland forest habitat types in northern Wisconsin," at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 in CNR 112.

The Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association will hold a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12 in the U.C. Green Room. Tom Gustin, the Park Ranger at Lake Emily will speak on "Life as a Park Ranger."

Also, WPRA is having a 2nd annual canoe trip on Sunday, May 2. Canoe down the Plover River and picnic at Iverson Park. Everyone is welcome. Sign up outside CNR 105.

Kieran Fleming will give a presentation on his graduate project on Tuesday, April 13 at 4 p.m. in CNR 112. His project is on the "Population dynamics of black bears on Stockton Island in relation to hunting."

The Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association is sponsoring a speech entitled "Ethical Concerns in Conservation of Biological Diversity" on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in CNR 112.

The speaker, Phil Pister, retired in February of 1990 following 38 years as a fishery biologist with the California Department of Fish & Game.

He studied wildlife conservation and zoology under A. Starker Leopold at U.C. Berkeley and has spent virtually his entire career supervising management and research within an area encompassing approximately a thousand waters of the eastern Sierra/desert regions of California, ranging from the 14,000-foot crest of the Sierra Nevada to the floor of Death Valley lying below sea level.

Pister serves as executive secretary of the Desert Fishes Council and is involved in desert ecosystem preservation throughout the Southwest and adjoining areas of Mexico.

He holds special interest in the fields of conservation biology and environmental ethics and has lectured at more than 60 universities in North America and the United Kingdom. He has authored 53 papers and book chapters.

The Environmental Council is holding elections for copresident, secretary and treasurer on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the U.C. Comm. Room.

Spring walleye season melting into place

by Michelle Neinast

Outdoors Editor

Last week, there were still a few people ice fishing on the Eau Pleine Flowage and even on nearby Second Lake. These anglers were relatively successful when fishing for crappies, but ice conditions have now deteriorated beyond a safe point.

The main channel of the Wisconsin River is open and water

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flow beneath the dams has increased significantly.

Recent warm temperatures also opened up the backwaters of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway. Boats are becoming a common site again, as access to many boat landings is once again available.

Walleye conditions along the Wisconsin River are excellent right now, especially slightly south of Stevens Point. Many anglers have gotten good

catches near Wisconsin Rapids and Nekoosa, into the Petenwell and Castle Rock flowages, and on past Wisconsin Dells.

The walleyes are also biting on the river below the DuBay Dam, though keepers are sometimes hard to come by. Remember, the size limit on walleyes is 15 inches and much of the DuBay population measures slightly less than that (14-14 1/2 inches being average).

A boat could give you a definite advantage at this time because the bigger walleyes seem to be staying in the deeper water of the main channel.

However, if you are shorebound a simple minnow and leadhead rig may get you a legal walleye and maybe even a few northern to boot.

Also, crappies and other panfish tend to hug the east bank of the river immediately below the dam during the spring season.

Anglers should keep in mind the hazards of boating in still very cold waters. Be sure to wear lifejackets and follow floatation device regulations.

A large number of fishing violations have been occuring, especially around the Madison area. Wardens say many anglers are not aware of what is open and what is not. Check your 1993 fishing regulation pamphlet for season dates, as well as size and bag limits.

NWF & WWF support Endangered Species Act

Action Agenda

Congress should:

1. Get ahead of the Extinction Curve by providing greater protection for species that are candidates for listing.

Save Endangered Habitat and Ecosystems by ensuring that critical habitat is designated and protected.

3. Recover Species from Extinction by setting a two year deadline for completion of recovery plans.

4. Invest in America's Biological Heritage by significantly increasing appropriations to implement the ESA.

5. Close the Legal Loopholes by stiffening the penalties for ESA violations.

Indian conference stresses education

Indian leaders from throughout the state spoke at a Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) conference, hosted by UWSP, Monday, April 5 through Wednesday, April 7 at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn. The theme for this year's conference was "Teach Our Children Well: The Future of Our Nations."

About 150 teachers from vocational/technical schools, public schools and the university attended, as did Native American youth.

The opening address was given by Michelle LaRock, director of the Nicolet College Native American Program and president of the WIEA.

UWSP representatives included Alton "Sonny" Smart of the sociology faculty; Benjamin Ramirez-Shkwegnaabi, acting director of the UWSP Cultural Diversity Program; and Chancellor Keith Sanders.

Sharon Cloud, acting director of the UWSP Native American Center, was the conference coordinator.

Sessions included information about career options, Indian culture, Native American languages, gangs, storytelling, financial aid, stereotypes, court cases, school programming, educational reform and other pertinent topics.

Conference participants also had the opportunity to take part in a run/walk through Schmeeckle Reserve, a pow wow, and a tour of the UWSP library.

Sixteen of America's leading scientists urged Congress to reauthorize and strengthen the Endangered Species Act during a news conference held by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

"We believe that a strong Endangered Species Act is critical to our Nation's environmental and economic well-being," said 16 senior scientists and members of America's most respected scientific institution, the National Academy of Sciences, in an extraordinary public statement of their support for the Act.

All 16 signed a letter to members of Congress who have begun deliberating changes to the premier legislation for preserving America's rich biological heritage.

"Seeing these 16 signatures on this letter proves that our nation's debate over protecting endangered species and biodiversity has now transcended emotion," said NWF President Jay D. Hair. "The world's foremost scientific voice cannot be ignored."

Today's demonstration of scientific consensus demands an equally strong political consensus," said WWF President Kathryn S. Fuller. "We are calling on Congress to conserve this nation's biological legacy by re-

authorizing an even stronger and more effective Endangered Species Act.'

The world is now experiencing the greatest extinction spasm since the disappearance of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. Unlike the extinction of the dinosaurs, however, the loss of species today is due almost entirely to human-caused environmental disturbances.

Professor E.O. Wilson of Harvard University called the ex-

"Endangered species conservation was stymied for years under the Bush and Reagan administrations," said Hair.

tinction of species "an irreversible loss that will deprive humanity of enormous values for medicine, agriculture, industry, recreation, and our spiritual well-being."

"The largely mindless actions that we are taking at this time will be remembered by generations a hundred years from now. And they are likely to be the folly that our descendants will be least likely to forgive us," Wilson said.

"The Endangered Species Act has proven over the past two decades to be one of the most effective laws for balancing our long-term interests in conserving species and their habitats with our short-term needs for economic development," the scientists' letter said.

"Endangered species conservation was stymied for years under the Bush and Reagan administrations," said Hair.

"Environmental organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation and World Wildlife Fund believe that, with a new Congress and administration, there is an unparalleled opportunity to strengthen the Endangered Species Act during its 20th anniversary year," Hair continued.

The NWF is the nation's largest conservation education organization. Founded in 1936, the Federation, its 5.3 million members and supporters, and a national network of affiliated organizations works to educate and assist individuals and organizations to conserve natural resources and to protect the Earth's environment.

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Krueger

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make them easier to reach. "I didn't think I'd be able to ride," Krueger said. "Now I ride like crazy."

He thinks people sometimes see his handicap before they see him as a person.

"They see my arms before they see me."

"People shouldn't base things on what you look like," Krueger believes. "They should look more at what you can do."

Jobs

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ferent aspects of the department. A panel discussion on the importance of part-time jobs was the highlight of Wednesday's events and was followed by an awards ceremony naming the UWSP employee of the year.

China

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Bicycle lanes exist on almost every street. However, to keep oneself from being run over by a taxi driver who drives like a bat out of hell, the bike lane could be just a bit wider.

Once making it to the shopping center with all body parts intact, one has a choice between a multitude of stores.

The most memorable shopping event happened when I walked into a small clothing shop. I was a bit tired from the bicycle ride and decided to just look around.

However, no matter what I looked at the salesperson jumped to the article saying, "hen hou" which means "very good." I kept shaking my head wishing I could make her understand I was just looking. She finally convinced me to try on a sweater.

By this time a group of 20 to 30 bystanders were watching me. This type of "audience thing" happens all the time. It even happens when we go to tourist sights...actually we become the tourist attraction because of our white skin and light hair.

Although simple day to day events are challenging, the Chinese cuisine has been very memorable. The Chinese shop for food daily, so it's always fresh. Even poultry and seafood is kept alive until purchase.

Traveling abroad to China is a real cultural experience. Although China has been open to foreign guests for ten years, visiting caucasians are still scarce and so are Western-type things. You can go 100 miles and never see McDonald's, Reebok, Nike, Diet Coke or Frosted Flakes. To all our counterparts in France, the closest thing to american in China is Western toilets. All the excitement of our experiences has tired us out and we've finally realized it's time to come home, as we find that we ourselves now stare at caucasians.

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Frack hosts Coldman Invitatio

by Deby Fullmer Sports Editor

UWSP's track and field teams played host for the Coldman Invitational April 3



brought home four firsts for UWSP.

Olson won the 55m event in 7.64, the long jump with a distance of 15'10.5", and was a member of the victorious 4x200m relay (1:47.05) and the 4x400m relay (4:05.5).

Kaye Damm placed first in the javelin and shot put with distances of 38'0" and 108'6" respectively.

"I was pleased with the team as a whole in the

effort that they gave in the situation we were

in."

pionships in May.

"I was pleased with the team as a whole in the effort that they gave in the situation we were in," said Hill.

Marie Clark was named track performer of the week for her performance in the 400m, 4x200m relay and the 4x400m relay.

Jenny Woyak was named the field Performer of the Week for her performance in the long and triple jump, as well as the 200m hurdle.

The men earned five firsts, six seconds, six thirds and five fourths.

"This was a nice meet for us," commented Head Men's Coach **Rick Witt**.

"This didn't feel like a real meet for us due to the weather conditions so it was hard to get super motivated."

The Pointers were extremely tough in the 400m, 4x400 relay, and the hammer throw.

The 400m showed Stevens Point taking the top three places.

in a time of 51.02 followed by his teammates Andy Valla and Marty Kirschner with times of 51.07 and 52.15 respectively.

"Craig, Andy and Marty ran extremely well for us in the 400m, "said Witt. UWSP cleaned up the 4x400m

relay by placing their A, B, and C relays in first; second and sixth place respectively.

Parker Hanson, Huelsman, Valla, and Russ Frederickson ran the A relay in a time of 3:25.20.

Dan Baemmert led the men in the hammer throw by placing and Brian Feltz and Randy Dahlke tying for sixth (12'3

1/2). "We ran people in off events so they could try some new events," commented Witt.

"Our athletes appreciate that opportunity because it allows them to see what they can do."

The Pointer's next competition is Saturday, April 10 as they travel to Oshkosh for the Oshkosh "Titan" Invitational.

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first with a throw of 171'11".

Scott Halvorson placed second behind Baemmert with a throw of 171'6, and Mike Dix placed third at 116'1 1/2.

"Our hammer guys threw extremely well at this meet. They did a very nice job," said Witt.

The Pointers also gave a strong showing in the shot put and pole vault competitions.

Halvorson and Josh Neuman tied for third in the shot put with a throw of 42'11.

The pole vault showed Scott Pierce placing fifth (12'7 1/2)



No team scores were kept for this invitational.

Due to the weather, the track and jump events were held indoors while all the throws were held outdoors.

The women's team saw some very big performances bringing home ten firsts, nine seconds, eight thirds and four fourths.

There were only four teams at this meet so it was very low, key," said Head Women's." Coach Len Hill.

Debbie Olson, the WWIAC Nomination of the Week,

discus with a throw of 119'0". The throwing crew did a nice job," commented Hill.

Bonnie Holl placed first in the

"Each one of them knows where they are at and what they need to work on."

Other firsts for the Pointers were taken by Marie Clark in the 400m (1:01.47), Tammie Nass in the triple jump (32'1"), and Jessie Bushman in the 800m (2:15.85).

Bushman's run provisionally qualified her for the NCAA III Outdoor Track and Field ChamCraig Huelsman won the event

North Carolina to by Lincoln Brunner sports. It's like Superman catching a

Contributor

There are no good words to describe losing or winning a big game

North Carolina 77, Michigan 71 says it best.

Agony can be brought on by so many things.

Swallowing a Dorito sideways, rubbing salt in a cold sore, or calling a time out with 11 seconds left in the game when your team doesn't have one are all very effective.

While I'm not sure of Wol-

"Stupidity can strike the most gifted among us at any time, and none of the Wolverines were the exception."

falling child under the Sears Tower, flying to Hong Kong ten seconds later to put out a fire, and then buying dinner at the Kryptonite Cafe for himself and Lex Luthor.

Webber can't be blamed alone

Stupidity can strike the most gifted among us at any time, and none of the Wolverines were the exception.

Michigan's main problem might just have been trying to shoot well, look good for the scouts, show off for the fans, and avenge last year's loss to Duke all at the same time.

North Carolina played a little more under control, and had a lot of good luck to match Michigan's rotten kind.

Tar Heel guard Donald Williams shot an unconscious 5-for-7 from the three-point arc en

The Atlanta Braves, best team in the National League, have lost two straight World Series. The Buffalo Bills have lost

chalk it up to youthful experience.

To be honest, there's no good side to losing.

I felt like popping my high school coaches right in the mouth when they jabbered away about becoming "better human

"I felt like popping my high school coaches right in the mouth when they jabbered away about becoming 'better

"This new program is designed to motivate students to take advantage of the fun athletic activities UWSP has to offer," said Guy Otte, director of Intramurals.

> Intramurals are holding a coed softball tourney the weekend of April 17 and a men's softball tourney the weekend of April

> Intramural's vary from the free recreation sports to formal, organized team competitions.

> "There is something for everyone!" said Dawn Baroun, student coordinator.

> If you have any questions, the Intramural office is located across from Berg gym.



three straight Super Bowls.

At least the Wolverines can

by Dan Trombley Contributor

Spring is finally blossoming and the intramural outdoor sports are finally beginning.

The race for the Intramural All-Sport Championship is un-

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ticipation.

decided yet. Intramurals started a new point program that will give you the chance to win prizes.

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verine forward Chris Webber's dining or medical problems, I did notice he had trouble with the last option.

In his words, "I called a time out, we didn't have one. That probably cost us the game."

Let's be nice and say it contributed heavily.

With North Carolina up 73-71 and 20 seconds left, Webber grabbed the biggest rebound of his career, got away with traveling, hustled the ball solo downcourt, only to stop and put his hands in the forbidden "T" formation.

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route to his game-high 25 points.

Williams would have had to shoot with the left foot and blindfolded to miss anything inside twenty feet.

The last time coach Dean Smith's club won a national championship was in the Superdome with an un-bald freshman hero named Michael Jordan.

This time, Smith didn't get a last-second Jordan jumper for the win. Then again, he didn't need it.

As for the Wolverines, they lost a second straight title game, but they are just one of many in a trend among great teams in

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beings" when we got smeared. I didn't run and sweat and fight off cramps to be a better human being.

I'm sure neither the Tar Heels nor the Wolverines did, either.

The Tar Heels helped Michigan by not capitalizing on their errors until the second half. Michigan helped Carolina by screwing up at the right time Put simply, North Carolina feasted while Michigan choked. Maybe the Wolverines won't try to swallow whole next year.

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Rugby pounds Eau Claire 32-5

by Lincoln Brunner Contributor

The UWSP rugby club team pounded Eau Claire 32-5 on April 3 for their 13th win in the past two seasons.

"It was basically a good handling and passing game. We were fitter than they were, and we held them," said Head Coach Mike Williams.

"I think this was the first time that we've beaten them in six years. It was a really thorough beating, too.'

Williams has done a thorough job of turning the club into a winning machine, too.

Since he took over in 1990, the Pointer rugby team has outscored their opponents 473-159.

"We've improved a great deal over the past two years," said Williams who volunteers as the team's coach.

Rugby, a game that legend says was developed at the Rugby School in England when some revolutionary-in-training ran with a soccer ball instead of kicking it, is over 150 years old.

Points are scored similar to those in American football, but touchdowns, or "tries," are only worth 5 points.

A player can also score three

points for a drop kick goal (much like an NFL field goal) or two points on a conversion (comparable to the college twopoint conversion).

The Point rugby club, which currently has about 40 members, has only been around for 16 years, and has held the annual Arctic Festival since the beginning.

The festival is one of the best known rugby tournaments in the Midwest, according to Williams, and brings about \$100,000 into the community every year.

"It doesn't matter what size, shape, or speed you are; you can find a position. We never tell them to bugger off."

Teams from as far away as New Jersey and Florida compete in whatever Mother Nature can dish out for prizes and bragging rights.

The club actually has two seasons, a fall and a spring schedule. The team plays other clubs

from its conference in the fall,

and uses the spring to recondition, play a few matches, and teach the game to new players.

Even though rugby doesn't draw the number of fanatics that other sports do, there are teams at almost every UW school as well as many city club teams around the state.

"It's about the only club sport in the school where we don't turn anyone away," said Williams.

"It doesn't matter what size,

shape, or speed you are; you can find a position. We never tell them to bugger off."

The rugby team plays its next home game May 8 against Appleton.

Sports Shorts Information taken from the Wisconsin State Journal

Basketball

Football

Reggie White, the NFL's most prized free agent, chose to play for the Green Bay Packers on Tuesday.

He is a seven time All-Pro defensive end whose contract calls for \$17 million over four years.

Ken O'Brien, a starting quarterback for the New York Jets, was traded Monday to the Green Bay Packers for a midround draft choice.

He will be a back up to thirdyear quarterback Brett Favre in Green Bay.

The Packers will most likely not re-sign Don Majkowski due to acquiring O'Brien.

Baseball

North Carolina capitalized on a last-second blunder by Michigan and gave coach Dean Smith his second National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship with a 77-71 victory over Michigan Monday night.

The Tar Heels won with a powerful inside game by Eric Montross and the three-point shooting of Donald Williams as Michigan's Fab Five lost the title game for the second consecutive year.

Smith becomes the fourth active coach to win two national championships.

The Milwaukee Bucks beat the Chicago Bulls Tuesday night 113-109. Unlike the last time the two

"At this point we don't have anything to eliminate."

Baylor said the engines will be taken apart and authorities will look at radar and maintenance records to find out what caused Thursday's crash in Blountville, Tenn.

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Tim "Sarge" Wandtke (#8) tries for a drop-kick goal during Saturday's game.

The season began Monday, April 5 with President Clinton throwing out the first ball in Baltimore and watching Texas beat the Orioles.

The Chicago Cubs' season started badly with a 1-0 loss at Wrigley Field to Atlanta.

Bill Wegman was on the mound for the Milwaukee Brewers as they opened their American League season in Anaheim, California, against the California Angels on Tuesday.

The Brewers came up short 3-1 as Mark Langston pitched a three-hitter for the Angels.

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teams met at the Bradley Center, the Bucks came out of this one victorious.

Auto Racing

Monday, investigators inspected the engines of the small plane which crashed and killed National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing Champion Alan Kulwicki and three others. "Right now we are focusing on the engines and propellers," said

Brent Baylor, a spokesman for

the National Transportation

Safety Board in Washington.

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Ticket

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policy so some cars had to have permits to park in Lot F during break," Huffman said.

After asking the worker if this new regulation was mailed to students on- or off-campus, she replied it was not. Huffman did receive a \$10 refund after writing an appeal.

When told of the incidents in Lot F, Dan Mccollum, who is manager of Campus Services including parking, stores, transportation, and mail services and assistant hazardous waste coordinator, said that the rule should only apply to those who have a proper UWSP decal.

"We are in the process of blanking it out (the section in rule five that says "open to the public") until a new parking pamphlet is distributed," Mccollum said. "We hope to have the new handbook ready for the fall semester."

When checked, rule five in the pamphlet, which was received by the Information Desk in the University Center on April 5, wasn't "blanked out."

In addition to the new handbook and pamphlet, a single sheet of paper will be given to the users of the parking services that will include rules "that may not be specifically mentioned in the handbook. The sheet pretty much says how you can avoid getting a parking ticket," he added. Mccollum also said that the person who gave the tickets, Ross, has been working for the parking office for about 10 years.

He should know what the rules are if he's worked there that long," Huffman said.

Mccollum explained why individuals like Huffman received tickets they believe they really shouldn't be getting: "We were giving tickets at that time to get a point across for future breaks. It probably won't happen as much this summer (people parking in lots without valid decals)."

Huffman wonders how much this type of activity has occurred in the past.

"After discussing it with my friend we came to the conclusion that many tickets were given unlawfully during winter break. It's terribly unfortunate that many people had to pay for these tickets."

"I feel I wasted a lot of time (appealing the ticket) for something that shouldn't have happened in the first place."

Problem

Continued from page 2 quires the university, instead of taxpayers, to foot the bill for all new lots.

"We're at the mercy of properties coming up for sale," said Carl Rasmussen, Director of the Facilities Planning Department. "Each house is averaging \$40,000 to \$50,000. Those that use the lots will pay off the debt. That's another significant burden."

Because a ramp is considered non-feasible, and new lots depend on new property acquisitions, UWSP's parking dilemma will continue.

"We're trying to respond to the needs of the community," said Staszak. "I'm optimistic a compromise can be reached."



The Week in Point

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1993

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10 TR, Titan Invitational, 11AM (Oshkosh)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 EASTER SUNDAY **TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

Baseball, St. Norbert, 1PM (DePere, WI) Softball, UW-Oshkosh, 3PM (T) Dept. of Philosophy Speaker: JOHN BILLINGS, "Biblical Ethics: A Discussion," 7:30PM (Comm. Rm.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Tutoring Cooperative/AAC Presents: A Day w/LOIS LOWRY, Author of ANASTASIA KRUPNIK, 10AM-5PM (UC) Student Recital, 4PM (MH-FAB)

History & Soc. Sci. Lecture: FRANK ZEIDLER, "Ethics for Public Officials," 4-5PM (Wright Lounge-UC)

UAB Visual Arts Movie: WHITE MEN CAN'T JUMP, 8PM

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Violent Femmes Concert St. Norbert College Schuldes Sports Center Tuesday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 General Public \$12 SNC Students/Faculty/Staff

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MONDAY, APRIL 12

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CLASSES RESUME Schmeeckle Reserve Program: LOVE IS IN THE AIR, 7:30PM (Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center) Performing Arts Series: REDUCED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, 8PM (Sentry)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343!!!

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Rose, Worrywart, and Fisherman - Hey guys, we did it! We're going to Colorado! I'm so proud of us! The ultimate roadtrip - all summer! See you there! Love, Squaredancer

T-Weed, I hearby pledge my eternal support of the worthy cause of saving virgin woodlands (at least until the timber is needed!) May Sherwood live long and stand tall in the Enchanted Forest. Love ya-Flounder

If today were the last day of your life, would you be ful-filled? Would you have done

and said everything that you set out to do and say? Think about it, the choice is yours.

Dial a dietitian. Call 24 hrs./346-4603. Call with your dietary questions from losing weight to the ph of strawberries. Leave name and number, we will call back. *Dietetics Club Sponsored.

Amy S. - Did you get that worm from Jim Bob? We hear it's easy to catch night crawlers at 5 a.m. Your roomies, Chris, Cheryl, and Lynn.

Dear Tom, Its your fault that I've been walking around with this permanent smirk on my face! Wasn't twice nice? I hope that the next 5 weeks will be as memorable as possible! Love, Kim

To all you love birds! Witness romance in a natural setting at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center on Monday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. Learn more about the courtship ritual of the American Woodcock. Refreshments served. Please dress for the weather!

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