Thomson grants $2.8 million face lift

Air conditioning, improved labs top list of renovations by Collin Lueck of the Pointer

Governor Tommy Thompson and the State Building Commission gave final approval last week to a $2.8 million refurbishing of the UWSP Science Building. "This is going to be the largest construction project going on campus next year," said Bill Rasmussen, UWSP's facilities planner.

"Anytime you get above a million it tends to get a bit of attention," said Rasmussen. The 30-year-old Science Building is still structurally sound but many of its interior systems need to be replaced, said Rasmussen. The construction will include installation of new heating, ventilating, electrical, and plumbing equipment, plus improvements in laboratories and new wall and floor coverings.

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Suspect death likely accidental

by Kelly Lecker

A Stevens Point resident who was found unconscious in the block of Strongs Avenue Halloween morning likely died as the result of an accident.

Richard Kramer, 31, of 1225 Division St., was found lying in a yard near a pool of blood at approximately 11 a.m. Sunday. An autopsy performed Monday in Madison revealed the exact cause of death as hypothermia due to a head injury and an alcohol overdose, according to Portage County Coroner Scott Riffman.

Kramer’s blood alcohol content was .22 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit allowed to drive a motorized vehicle.

The taxi driver sustained a 6-centimeter laceration near the back of his skull, causing excessive bleeding. The head injury also caused bleeding between the brain and the skull, putting pressure on the brain that likely rendered the man unconscious, according to Riffman.

"Because of the wound and the excessive amount of alcohol, he came to the point where he couldn’t care for himself anymore," he said.

Riffman said that Kramer lay in the grass wearing only a lightweight jacket, and because of the cold temperatures early Sunday morning eventually died from hypothermia.

Police believe Kramer’s head injury was accidental but are waiting for confirmation from the State Crime Lab before ruling out foul play, according to Stevens Point Police Chief Robert Kreisa.

"We’re close to making a final ruling," he said. "We believe there was not foul play but are waiting for the crime lab to confirm our conclusion."

The State Crime Lab assisted in investigating the death Sunday, after an area resident found Kramer’s body in the yard and called the police.

A few residents had seen the body early Sunday, but police were not notified until Monday. One resident reported that he originally thought it was part of a Halloween prank.

Anyone with information about Kramer or his whereabout should call 715-846-1500. Kramer was a taxi driver for the Yellow Checkered Cab Co.

SGA News Update

Applications are now being accepted for Administrative Assistant in the Office of Budget Management.

Stop in the Student Government Association office and pick up and application today. Applications are due November 15.

SGA wants to light up your life! We are working to improve the lighting situation both on and off campus.

Call 346-4036 and talk to Amy Mundloch about your concerns.

Kevin Mahlko plays catch on the lawn in front of Old Main Wednesday (photo by Chris Kelley).

Crime Log

Accidents

Oct. 29, 8:36 a.m., parked car struck by truck in lot X.

Vandalism

Oct. 29, 11:55 p.m., car vandalized in lot P.

Oct. 30, 4:21 p.m., lock broken and wires cut, partially opened in Thompson Hall.
Residents urge cooperation
by Kelly Lecker
News Editor

Many Stevens Point residents feel that living in a college community provides them with a chance to meet new people with fresh ideas and attitudes. These residents, however, are also urging students to get to know their neighbors and be considerate of the people who live in this city full-time.

Most of the problems experienced by residents involve students coming to their house looking for a party or walking through their yards on their way through town, creating excess noise and leaving behind a trail of cups and beer bottles. Residents have also had students urinating on their lawns.

In the past, residents have had students traveling through their yards on their way to and from the bars, according to Stevens Point resident Cindy Nebel. However, since the university started ending all of its functions at 11 p.m. and stricter alcohol policies were implemented in the residence halls, more students are moving out into the city in search of parties, said Nebel.

"By shutting down at 11, they're pushing the students onto the community," said Terry Anderson, Stevens Point resident and alderman. Anderson said he and other residents are not against parties and understand that there is not many options for students under 21.

"We're sympathetic to the 21-year-old drinking age," he said. "It just doesn't work." Nebel said many students have asked her why residents live so close to the university. "Many of the people who live around here are elderly and can't afford to move," she said. "They shouldn't have to tolerate something until you die."

Several residents encouraged students to go meet their neighbors when they move into a new house and said they make an effort to get to know the new students in the area every year. By getting to know each other, students and residents can discuss problems they have with each other instead of calling police, said Anderson.

"The neighborhood is very tolerant, but they get pushed," he said. Marie, another Stevens Point resident and alderman, said that all groups affected by this decision have been debated vigorously at recent UCPB meetings. She indicted that SGA would be opposed to the results being used for information only. The issue of smoking in the UC has been debated vigorously at recent UCPB meetings.

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UC board debates ban
by Bill Downs
of the Pointer

The University Center Policy Board (UCPB) got a lesson on parliamentary procedures from guest speaker Ed Miller, professor of political science at UWSP. Professor Miller briefly touched on the basic principles of how large and small organizations conduct meetings. He gave credit to the British for originating parliamentary procedure, but said that books, such as "Robert's Rules," also compiled procedures from sources like "Jefferson's Manual."

Miller indicated that parliamentary procedures provide guidelines for dealing with conflicts that commonly occur during meetings.

"The biggest, most important thing, parliamentary procedure does is decide the order of the vote," he said.

In other business, Bob Shear of Recreational Services made a motion to form a committee to tally the smoking surveys taken at Checkpoint. He recommended the committee be made up of representatives from SGA and UCPB and two independents.

The SGA representative, Alicia Ferriter voiced her opposition to the results being used as a basis for a policy change. She indicted that SGA would not be opposed to the results being used for information only. The issue of smoking in the UC has been debated vigorously at recent UCPB meetings.

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Heather Enneper, chair of UCPB, read a letter received from two employees that work in the UC food service area.

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The long march toward gender equality continues

By Stephen Schlossberg

One hundred years seems an eternity to wait for equality of opportunity. But that's how long a United States women's advocacy group estimates it will take for women to gain equity in the nation's labor force.

According to the Women's Research and Education Institute and W.W. Norton & Co., in "The American Woman 1990-91: A Status Report": "It is estimated that at the current rates of change, it will take women from 75 to 100 years to achieve complete occupational integration in the work force."

"An equally distressing problem confronting working women is sexual harassment on the job."

As the 21st century dawns, women are playing increasingly more important roles in workplaces in America and elsewhere, but a disproportionate share are still locked in lower-paying jobs. In America, black women, who are more than twice as likely to be unemployed as white women, face greater obstacles than other women in the work force. The International Labor Organization (ILO), a specialized agency of the United Nations that next year marks its 75th anniversary of striving for social justice throughout the world, sees a long haul toward achievement of gender equality.

The ILO estimates that, as conditions now stand, it will take nearly 500 years before women and men are represented in equal numbers in the top echelons of economic and political life worldwide. US and ILO estimates of the long march to equality are disheartening, and so is the ILO report that women in most nations hold between only 10 and 30 percent of managerial positions, and less than five percent of the highest-paid posts.

It is true that in the US, where progress is being made toward gender equality, a little more than half the workers in professional specialty occupations and just over 40 percent of workers in managerial jobs are women; but, inconsistently, women account for four of every five of the lower-paying clerical and secretarial jobs. An equally distressing problem confronting working women is sexual harassment on the job. The ILO estimates that one in 12 women in industrialized countries is forced out of work after being sexually harassed.

Pride--Does your organization have it?

By Dean Lukowicz

Pride is a powerful state of emotion that is easily lost if not well attended and nurtured. It is a result of past successes, a driving force in the present sense and also an inner feeling that is a catalyst for future motivation.

From an organizational standpoint, it is very difficult to achieve continuity of pride simultaneously. All individuals naturally have emotional highs and lows so there will always be variations in the intensity of pride. However, pride is contagious, especially when groups of individuals are working together harmoniously.

In the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, pride is always an issue. The uniqueness and diversification of our group is outstanding. Each member has his own specialty of knowledge and skill and when working as a team toward a common goal, solutions come from many directions.

Miller's point of view . . .

From an executive board member's standpoint, we have been working hard as a team. We are taking steps toward developing pride in ourselves and in our organization. Recently, a new sign has been made for our house. The sign proves to be a result and reflection of our pride. The sign for our Gamma Beta Chapter was a collaboration project designed, built and financially funded by our executive board. We hope our donation of this sign represents and demonstrates our pride in our organization. We have the number two chapter in the nation and are a model to which other chapters base their goals.

We sincerely believe that through your actions, you show your pride for your organization on campus and in some instances in the community. Pride should be a high priority for everyone individually and in your organization. So make an effort. Keep your expectations, your spirits and most of all, your pride up!
Dear Editor:

In responding to a letter to the editor published in last week's issue of The Pointer, it was commented that Mr. Shultz "ignores the principles of responsible journalism." I find this rather amusing since her theory was backed up with five paragraphs of BLAH BLAH BLAH.

Ms. Broecker started with saying that the "title of HEGEL TO HEGEL" should have been in the editorial section. In the next paragraph she addressed Mr. Shultz specifically. Next she quoted Mr. Shultz way out of context just to reach a point (I still haven't figured it out).

Ms. Broecker did not stop here. She went on to say that Mr. Shultz, "should have never written the story in the first place."

In no opinion, we need to write the article as the President of RIGHT. So, Ms. Broecker, seeing as how you have such great knowledge of such an eti-m共有, sarcastically speaking of course, you should learn to back your views up instead of being so poorly educated and ignorant to what is going on around you.

In short—WAKE UP!

Sincerely, Jeeves Daka

Health Care plan

Dear Editor,

Don't let anyone tell you that there are no two sides to the issue of health care. The Clinton administration has presented Americans with a "renaming" of the current health care horror story, which will be nothing more than another avenue of exploitation for the insurance companies.

Who will bear the load? You will, especially if you are young, elderly, poor, female, Black, Hispanic, Asian...the list goes on.

What is wrong with the plan?

- Many health care benefits won in labor struggles would be lost. Company plans will be "compared" in a set level, often below what has been fought for and attained by labor unions.
- Medicare and Medicaid will be reduced by $200 billion in the next five years. The loser? The poor and the elderly.
- Coverage of the programs will be available only for women over 50 years of age, and you can be cut off for women of "considerable risk."

Both of these procedures are advisable for all women over age 35.

-Emergency room findings is to be "compared" at a set level. Unfortunately, this is often the only one that even makes sense for the poor and the elderly.

-Much of the funding for the program will come from "sin taxes" which will disproportionally hit the poor and the working class.

Last week's Point-Counter Point columns of opinion predicted a parallel between Clinton's move toward "socialism" and the bread lines in the Soviet Union.

Bread lines, Mr. Lopez? That was Stalinism, not socialism.

Furthermore, Clinton's plan is not socialism either, and that is one reason why it will fail.

We need socialization. Socialization will sweep away this entire bloated, capitalist health care system. Socialization which will provide free, available health care for all.

Socialization which will offer free and available abortion and contraception for all and create mainstream funding for AIDS research.

Socialization which will provide equal rights and equal coverage for everybody.

Jan Tomiskovich
Matthew Sippel
Laurie Zingler

in support of the Socialist Party (SCL, 4th International)

Assessment question

Dear Editor:

In response of your recent article "Assessment Plans Near Final Stages," in the Pointer, I am becoming more confused and frustrated.

As future graduate in May, I am still confused about the assessment program.

Many graduates are expected to participate in the assessment program, but the details of the program still are not complete.

The University does not want students to be fearful of the program, but students still aren't quite sure of what the program will require of them. The lack of information creates confusion for many students.

I am sure the faculty is feeling overwhelmed, but what about the students?

I can't imagine what some of the May graduates are thinking.

If the faculty is feeling overwhelmed, some students must be panicked.

The Pointer also stated that students will not be charged additional fees for the assessment program.

Instead, the costs will come from the University's existing budget.

This means that other programs usually must have to be cut. This is not fair to the students.

If the University plans on implementing the assessment program, then UWSP should find a way for funding the program, without having to cut the existing budget or forcing students to pay for it.

No matter how you look at it, the students are the ones who will pay in the end.

Christine Mantai

Pumpkin kidnapped

Dear Editor,

To the Pointer--Dad bought a pumpkin in early October and said, "That's it. I'm only carving one this year."

Mom rolled her eyes, knowing that Kid 1, Kid 2, Kid 3 and especially Kid 4 (we don't mess with Kid 4) would call on Bluff on this one.

A couple of weeks later, as tradition demanded, four jack-o-lanterns alternately scowled and grinned in place on our front steps.

We live on Main Street. We're realistic people; we bring our pumpkins in at night.

But early on Halloween this year, our big guy, the Dad, first brought home, the HAPPIEST jack-o-lantern, was kidnapped.

"Dad," we said. Another violated vegetable incident!

Out went the kid to find pumpkin! We hopped in the van and went searching for the splat, but found nothing, returning home defeat.

"I wanted to see the splat," Kid 1 lamented.

At bedtime, Dad went to bring the pumpkin back inside. Big Guy was back! Ah, but he returned a changed man.

He had ears. He had a pencil stuck in his head. And a huge hole carved out the bottom.

Big Guy had been celebrating Halloween. He was a Party Pumpkin. What a guy!

What a thief!

What a stupid! - Janet Jurgella

Charity success

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank the residents of Hyer, Roach, Smith and Pray-Sims Halls who participated in the Allen Quad Trick-or-Treat for Charity; it was a great success.

We collected several carloads of for the Red Cross.

Special thanks to those who put in "overtime; it was really appreciated. I hold also to thank any faculty members who donated food.

Chris Tranell (Co-Coordinator)

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More than oil

For me, the Arab people have always been interesting. When I first met Aladdin Taha of Hedalah, Saudi Arabia, I joked with him a lot about oil. Saudi Arabia is said to have more than 1/4 of the proven oil reserves in the world. However, the culture of Saudi Arabia has many more interesting aspects.

Aladdin, who is a student at UWSP majoring in computer information systems, talked to me about his culture.

One of the most interesting things Aladdin told me was how separate men and women are in Saudi Arabia’s culture. I knew women must wear veils, but I had no idea that there are separate banks, universities and schools for males and females.

At weddings in Saudi Arabia women never see the men and the men never see the women. There are separate banquet halls for the women and the men because when all the women are together they need not veil themselves.

Halfway through the night; however, the groom will leave the men’s banquet and join his wife in the women’s hall. Women wear veils in public to protect themselves from strangers. At home they can take off the veil if there is not a stranger in the home.

The men wear long white robes and the traditional headdress (ghutra) to protect against the hot sun. The white headdress is formal and the red is casual. Saudi Arabian people eat a lot of red, brown and white rice. The Saudi Arabians do not eat pork, but they do eat chicken, lamb and seafood. The most popular item to have with rice is lamb.

At the traditional festivals the men will dance with each other and the women will dance with each other. Also, the men usually dance with swords. I recall visiting Aladdin’s room. He has numerous replicas of his country’s flag and posters of Saudi Arabia.

One of the most interesting things I saw depicted on a poster in Aladdin’s room were the camel races. Thousands race across the open desert in this annual event. On hand for the races is the Saudi Arabian Monarch King Fahd and other dignitaries.

In his room, Aladdin has a prayer carpet. On the carpet there is a compass which points in the direction of Mecca, the holy city. However, not all prayer carpets have compasses.

Muslims must pray every day in the direction of Mecca. If he were in Saudi Arabia, Aladdin would go to the mosque on Friday at noon and pray for an hour.

Aladdin stresses that Muslims believe in only God and Muhammad as his prophet. See Culture, page 9

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Sick with hick

by Richard Waldvogel

There is currently an epidemic sweeping the United States that has virtually gone undetected for years.

It’s a disease so lethal that few people even realize that they are infected with it.

The disease is called Hick. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the tell-tale symptoms of contracting hick.

1. You think the Nutcracker is immediately.
2. Referring to rap music as “Jungle Music.”
3. Strong compulsion to tell racist jokes.
4. Desire to grow hair long in back while keeping a flat top.
5. Urge to line dance.
6. Ability to name more than two WWF wrestlers.

Hick is not a disease that should be taken lightly.

Only through early detection can this disease be treated. I also urge parents to be aware of observing symptoms in their children, for Hick knows no age limits.

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Pick-up or be slapped up

by Lisa Herman

"Hey baby, what's your sign? Do you come here often?" If you think it doesn't get cornier than this, think again.

Dozens of students were polled to come up with a list of UWSP's top twenty pick-up lines (use at your own discretion).

1. "Are your feet sore? I look like he stole all the stars and put them in your eyes.
2. "Do you have a quarter? I need to call my mother and tell her I just met the most wonderful person.
3. "If you want to break up with your girlfriend/boyfriend, can I be the reason?"
4. "Are you drunk yet?
5. "I spilled something on my shirt, do you have any stain remover at your house?
6. "Aren't I in one of your classes?
7. "Come with me and you'll never have to work again.
8. "I'm just visiting - I'm a medical student at Madison.
9. "My roommates left, can you walk me home.
10. "I'd talk longer, but my Limo is double parked.
11. "Do you want to go to breakfast? Should I call ya or nudge ya?
12. "Can I buy you a drink or do you want to dance?
13. "You look so good, if you were a sandwich I'd eat ya.
14. "(Go up to someone and check their shirt tag) "Just checking to see if you were made in heaven.
15. "I'm too tired to drive you home. Do you just want to sleep here?"
16. "I'm really drunk, and I think you're pretty.
17. "What's your boyfriend's name? Oh, you don't have a boyfriend?"
18. "Do you want to get some air?" It's hot in here.
19. "Let's go have sex and eat pizza, or don't you like pizza?"

Remember, this isn’t a list of recommended pick-up lines. A decent pick-up line was not talked in this poll, so no one should take the blame for getting slapped except you.

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Students polka in Poland

by Sara Lamberg

Nine American students are currently participating in the Stevens Point International Studies Program in Poland. We left for our fall semester abroad in late August. Although most of the program will be in Kraków, the cultural center of the city, the first three weeks have been spent traveling throughout East-Central Europe.

The entry tour began in Frankfurt, Germany after a tiring ten-hour flight. We were speedily acclimated to our youth hostel and the unforgettable nightlife. The second stop on our tour was the city of Prague in the Czech Republic. The beauty and history surrounding this city was very impressive.

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"1776," described as "a colorful dose of history" by its director, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, in the Jenkins Theatre at UWSP.

Directed by Arthur Hopper, chair of the theatre and dance department, the musical production continues at the same time on Nov. 6 and 9-13, and at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7.

Tickets are available through the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office, (715) 346-4100.

Written by Sherman Edwards and Peter Stone, "1776" won a Tony Award and a Drama Desk Award. Edwards' strong story line and plentiful dialogue.

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Theatre and dance faculty, the oldest member of the Congress and the "stuff of which legends are made," suffers from gout and often drowns during the sessions. After enduring many years of tyranny and control by King George III, America's Founding Fathers participate in a lengthy debate over colonial independence.

The opening document undergoes 86 separate changes and the deletion of more than 400 words, including a powerful condemnation of slavery, which is eventually removed to placate the Southern colonies. The production is made up of 23 "strong" male actors who can sing, dance and communicate the play's poignancy, humor and drama. Playing the role of Thomas Jefferson, stuck in Philadelphia for several months and lonesome for his young wife, played by Nic Burtlini-Price of Stevens Point.

Colleen Timler of Pond du Lac plays Martha Jefferson, who travels to the city to visit her husband. The other female role is portrayed by Tasha Burtlini-Price of Ellsworth as Abigail Adams.

Dancing reflects the most out of life

by Heather Gillette

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I guess it is just something about how the petals arrange themselves in the swirling sort of comforting pattern that they do.

I see dance in a shoe print in the dirt. The straight lines forming into jagged angles always gives me a mental picture of a militant march of a tiny line army.

I see dance in all the ways that a body, human or otherwise, moves through space.

To me dance is life.

I have found through personal experience that if you look at life as one big dance, the long tunnel you must travel suddenly

has giant air shafts and rays of light bursting through.

Of course this opinion is very personal. What causes joy for me can and does cause great anxiety in others.

For them, their ray of light could be biology or a foreign country or a solid family.

People tend to overlook the fact that they have the option to do what they love all the time, be it simple or complex.

You are choosing what you love, it reflects on the people you deal with and has great bearing on the work you do. It truthfully is the difference between life or death.

For Your Information:

The founding fathers of the United States encouraged the making and the drinking of beer and ale as temperance beverages, preferable to hard liquor. To aid the establishment and growth of breweries in America, James Madison urged the first Congress to place a heavy duty on imported beer.
POLAND

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newly formed Slovak Republic. It is here that we were able to meet several native students, spending the day at their high school.

In the evening, we were warmly invited into their homes to experience Slovak culture and national song.

Another fantastic experience was when we were invited to share a drink with Slovakia’s famed sculptor, Tibor Barfay, right in his Bratislavan home and studio. A quick train ride brought us to the next country—Austria. With passports stamped, we were ready to explore Vienna. We found this capital to have a rustic charm and an abundance of gothic churches.

The largest of these was St. Stephen’s cathedral, in which we had the privilege of attending a service given in German, the official language here.

The remainder of our entry tour was spent in Hungary.

The three cities we visited were: Budapest, the capital; Pecs, a beautiful city in southeastern Hungary—where we attended the annual town festival; and Szeged, a city ten minutes away from the former war-torn Yugoslavia.

The tour was a good way for us to begin our semester. It taught us to make comparisons between America and Europe, Western and Eastern Europe, and many of the different cities we visited.

We also experienced the thrills and pains of travelling—which gave us an especially good start to the semester.

It really made us appreciate our arrival to Krakow, Poland, a place we could call home while anticipating the adventures we will have during our semester abroad.

Residents

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resident, agreed, adding that “police realize that when you call it’s not the first time something has happened.”

One man who lives next to campus last year reported having a shepherd stolen from the nativity scene his father had made.

“When you push someone that far, it’s uncalled for,” said Anderson, adding that it’s when residents get frustrated and angry that they call the police.

All of the residents said they still enjoy living near students and feel that both residents and students need to learn to respect and cooperate with each other.

“I think the biggest problem is they just don’t realize what they’re doing,” said Nebel. “They need to realize that there are families with children living here.”

Nebel said students should be informed of city regulations and be encouraged to meet their neighbors at orientation.

Correction

In October 14th’s edition of The Pointer, a statement by Detective Sgt. John DeNucci of the Portage County Sheriff’s Department was misinterpreted. Sgt. DeNucci actually said that a very small percentage of the 107 sexual assaults that occurred in Portage County were campus related.
Dancer
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in the trust of the word, is love of movement.
If you are a dancer and you do not love movement what does that leave you? It leaves you a corpse, that's what.
Picture yourself as a dance performance watching a bunch of people on stage who either could care less about movement or just plain hate it.
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Get the facts and get the Vax

The UWSP Health Service is participating in a nationwide campaign recommending all college students be vaccinated against hepatitis B.

According to Dr. Bill Hettler, director of the service, students are at risk of contracting hepatitis B due to sexual activity, the leading mode of the disease's transmission.

Effects of hepatitis B range from flu-like illness, nausea and vomiting to the development of cirrhosis and liver cancer, which can lead to death.

Less than one percent of the 28 million sexually active young adults in the United States have been vaccinated, and health officials believe the reason is low awareness about the disease and its prevention.

Hepatitis B, the only sexually transmitted disease preventable by vaccination, is 1000 times more contagious than HIV, the virus that causes aids.
The vaccinations are available to students at the UWSP Health Service in DeDeall Hall.

Three inoculations are necessary, each costing $30, which is the university's cost.

Culture
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During Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. No food or fluid must enter the mouth during the fast. If a person is sick, however, they are allowed nourishment.

During Ramadan, sexual relations among married people are not allowed until after sunset.

Muslims give up 2 1/2 percent of their income in charity, but they give it directly to the poor people.

Aladdin said that since he has been in America, he has noticed a difference between Saudi Arabian and American values.

Our culture is based on religion and tradition. Parents always look after children no matter how old you get. The parents will not put you out at 18.

"Also in our culture you will listen to and respect your parents even when you are 40. I think we value family more than Americans," Aladdin said.
by Lincoln Brunner

Men’s soccer club wins a pair, ties a third; earns trip to Phoenix nationals

Whatever travails and setbacks the UWSP men’s soccer club has had to endure this year, it all proved to be worth it this weekend at the Northern Intercollegiate Soccer Conference tournament in Blaine, MN. The squad (9-4-2 on the year, 6-1-1 in conference) won two games and tied a third on route to earning a trip to Phoenix to play in the NCCSA national tournament on Nov. 18-20.

UWSP 4 UND 0
The Pointers gave North Dakota a qualityダブリング on Saturday as goalie Brian Draghičchio recorded his first post-season shut-out. Forwards Jon Eynon, Jim Fetherston and Corey Zimmer each scored first half goals as the club dominated the Fighting Sioux across the board.

The defense played really well," said Fetherston. "We were on top of them, we could have beaten them a lot better.

The fourth goal of the game came as a gift from the North Dakota defense as one of the Fighting Sioux backfielders attempted a clear. The ball bounced off another North Dakota player and ricocheted straight into the goal.

UWSP 1 UW-LaCrosse 1
After a good warm-up with North Dakota in the morning, the Pointers faced a more formidable task against LaCrosse, who handed them one of the team’s four losses on Oct. 16. Going in with a 1-0 most of the game, courtesy of LaCrosse’s Mike Huber, the Pointers got just what they needed if Jon Eynon scored his second goal of the day on a cross from senior Mike Duvalt.

"You could not have had a more evenly matched set of teams in that game," said Fetherston. "It was a tight match all the way through.

UWSP 2 Mankato St. 1
The Pointers wrapped up their Minnesota trip with a win over Mankato, avenging their 4-3 loss to the Mavericks in their second game of the season. See Men page 12

Tennis team ends down, bids senior farewell

by Sarina Maslowski

The UWSP women’s tennis team was pushed to fourth place in overall conference standings last weekend with a 5th place finish at the WVIAC tennis tournament.

The champion is determined by a combination of points earned in dual meets during the regular season and the final tournament standings.

Going into last Friday and Saturday’s competition, UWSP was tied for second place with Whitewater and LaCrosse. Unfortunately, things didn’t pan out for the Pointers.

"We were disappointed in our play this weekend," head coach Nancy Page said. "In previous years, we weren’t playing with the pressure of being the top seeds in several flights."

"This year, Shelly Locher, Heather Steinmark and Danyel Swob had beaten everyone in their flights during the regular season and their opponents played with revenge on their minds," she said.

Swo and Amy Gibbs grabbed runner-up honors in their doubles flight after falling to River Falls’ Jenny Anderson and Emily Davis 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 in the championship match.

This gave Point its highest finish of the tourney.

The doubles team of Steinmark and Colleen Casey placed third by defeating Anne Hunt and Jenny Brennan of River Falls 6-3, 6-0.

Steinmark also placed third in her singles flight, downing Natasha Emmerich of LaCrosse 6-4, 6-4.

"In most cases we were just plain outplayed," Page said. "We did not self-destruct; our competition simply rose to the occasion.

"We had a very good season," she said. "The freshmen gained a lot of experience and we saw how good the field. When the people pushed it, the railing broke, and people fell down and got crushed in front of the fence."

"Crushed!"

"Yes, I’m sure."

"Did they see the railing?"

"Crushed?"

"Who was on top of them?"

"They were supposed to have fun, and they got smashed. It’s just stupid.

"The people that pushed, or what they did?"

"Both.

"It’s just all those people. They were supposed to have fun, and they got smashed. It’s just stupid.

"Both."

For further information contact Jason Smith, WVC Commissioner at 341-9867.

See Tennis page 12

Peek at judo, men’s v-ball

by Lincoln Brunner

Sport Editor

The UWSP Judo club, along with the Women of Natural Resources, will sponsor a practice self defense program at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 9 in the Laird Room in the University Center.

The club encourages those interested in martial arts to join the club, either for PhS. Ed. credit (PE 194) or just for fun.

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Stevens Point will host the 1993 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Preview Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 6, beginning at 9 a.m.

20 teams are expected to play in both Quandt and Berg gymnasiums for a share of over $400 in prize money.

Admissions is $1 and concessions will be available throughout the day.

Participating teams include last year’s WVC Conference champs Whitewater, along with Stevens Point, Platteville, Waukesha, Madison, MATC, Wisconsin Lutheran and a host of USVBA, Independent, and Division 1 club teams.

For further information contact Jason Smith, WVC Commissioner at 341-9867.
Post biggest modern-day romp in clash with Titans

by Bob Weigel

Oshkosh Titans Saturday, the UWSP football team proved with some notable exceptions, championship races at UW-Platteville.

Third, the women's team, led by conference, first-ever bid to NCAA tourney.

The UWSP men's and women's cross country teams, with some notable exceptions, ran fairly similar races in Saturday's conference championship races at UW-Platteville.

Although Henderson was the spark, he was far from being the whole blaze.

The Pointers did not turn over the ball for the second straight week.

Oshkosh, despite turning their ball over five times, was still able to avoid the dreaded shutout when senior quarterback Greg DePagter connected with wideout Todd Reineking with a 16-yard touchdown pass. The Pointers' Dean Bryan was quick to counter the score as he returned the kickoff 86-yards unscathed for a touchdown of his own.

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Tennis
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steady improvement in every aspect throughout the year."
On the close of the 1993 season, coach Page paid tribute to UW’s only senior, Shelly Locher.
When she was a freshman, Shelly volunteered to play #1 singles and has played that position all four years," Page noted. "That’s the toughest spot in the lineup."
Locher played in two NAIA national tournaments. In 1992, she was the District 14 singles and doubles Champion and in 1993 (spring) she was a member of the District 14 championship team that traveled to Kansas City. This year, she was undefeated in conference dual match play. "Shelly never overpowered her opponents, she outsmarted them," Page said. "She has been a wonderful asset to our team."

Men
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The Pointers, down 1-0 at the half, cranked up the defense and gave no quarter to the Mankato offense. "We played a great second half," said Fetherston. "We completely took them out of their game plan."
The Pointers’ score their first goal of the half as Duvall plunked a header into the net off Eynon pass. Eynon shocked the Mankato defense and his own teammates with a rocket from 35 yards out that buried itself in the upper left corner of the net. "The goalsie never had a chance for it," said Fetherston.
Petherston said the first and second halves were two different games entirely. "Our defense really controlled the ball and set up our offense. They (Mankato) crossed half field maybe five times."
Point also benefited from a flagrant foul by a key Mankato player and the subsequent red card and ejection, which left the Mavericks shorthanded and the Pointers with a sharp edge to wield.
"When that guy got tossed, everything really switched," said Petherston. "It was a real big boost for us."
The club is making its first trip to nationals since 1989.
Petherston, the only remaining member of that ’89 group, is glad he and many other members of the team are able to go—despite injuries early in the year. "We’re going to take 21 healthy players down with us to Phoenix," said Petherston. "I’m very happy about that."
The team, which has not lost to any team twice this year, will not know the aspirations for the tournament until Monday. Still, the team’s player/coach feels his team will be up to the challenge.
"We’re real confident going into nationals," said Petherston. "We think we can fare pretty well."
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Winter bird feeder season arrives

Bird feeding is a simple process that can provide hours of entertainment. This relaxing, non-consumptive use of wildlife is an easy way for residents and students to enjoy nature. Providing the right mix of food is key to attracting birds; but it is equally important for people to make sure they keep feeding stations clean and disease-free so they do not promote the spread of disease, according to wildlife specialists with the Department of Natural Resources.

"Winter bird feeding can help songbirds survive Wisconsin's harsh winters, but it can also be fatal to many bird species if feeders aren't properly cleaned," cautions Sarah Hurley, DNR wildlife health specialist. "When you have birds feeding and defecating in the same area, there's the potential for disease to be spread and any species may be susceptible," Hurley says.

Providing stations can be sites for birds to transmit parasites and other diseases, including Salmonellosis—a disease caused by Salmonella bacteria—she says. "Paradise can lead to chronic, low-grade infections. "You'll find dead birds if there's a disease problem at your feeder," adds Hurley.

"These problems occur at different locations from year to year. Usually there are pocket outbreaks in certain neighborhoods, not devastating nationwide epidemics." Keeping your feeding station clean is the best way to prevent the spread of avian diseases. Hurley suggests disinfecting your feeders each time they are refilled. Using a 10 percent bleach solution, scrub feeders with a stiff brush, making sure to get the bleach solution into the cracks of wooden feeders. After scrubbing, let the feeder air dry. Bird baths can be cleaned this same way.

Remove seed on the ground by shovelling it into a garbage bag and disposing of it with the regular trash. Hurley advises that you also remember to wash your hands after cleaning feeders—pets and people are also susceptible to Salmonella.

The best way to attract birds to your feeding stations is to provide a variety of seeds in different types of feeders, and to place them near some type of cover, according to Mark Martin, a DNR natural areas management specialist. "Most birds prefer seeds that are similar to the type they are naturally adapted to eat," says Martin.

"You'll attract more kinds of birds if you put out different kinds of seeds in several feeders."

Seed-eating species such as finches, cardinals and nuthatches are commonly attracted to winter feeders, Martin says. "Cardinals previously weren't found in Wisconsin, but they've moved north as more people have taken up bird feeding," Martin notes.

"Finches such as pine siskins and redpolls move with their food source too—they'll stay in an area if seeds are available."

Martin recommends putting the ground feed in a different area each week to create a more diverse feeding area.

Sunflower hearts (also called fliess) provide energy that birds convert to body heat. Because the hulls are removed, sunflower hearts attract a wide variety of bird species.

Bryce Berger uses camouflaged face paint to prepare for duck hunting. (Photo by Chris Kelley)

"No, they're not real exciting pets—mostly they just lie around and wait to be fed—but a couple of years ago Charles tried teachin' him to take a cookie from his mouth."
Lead poses health threat in older homes

Awareness may be vital to your health

by Tracy Beier
Graphics Editor

Lead Poisoning. What is it, who is affected by it, and who is affected by it? If you answered "I don't know" to any of these questions, you are not alone.

Lead poisoning is a disease that develops when there is too much lead built up in the body. Lead is a naturally occurring toxic metal, which can be found in its pure form or in combination with other metal alloys. It does not have any nutritional value, but is known to have a sweet taste if ingested.

Lead poisoning can occur in many ways. For instance, paint is one form in which lead can be found. The houses built before 1977 usually contain lead-based paint that will break down in the form of chips.

Children have been known to have higher levels of lead poisoning because they will eat these chips of paint or suck on window sills and other painted furniture. Another form of lead poisoning comes from dust. It is broken down and is distributed in the air.

Even though an older home may have been renovated or repainted, it does not mean the lead is gone. It's hiding in the form of dust.

Development allows more nutrients and toxic chemicals to be absorbed into their systems. There are different levels of exposure to lead poisoning that can cause different effects.

For instance if an individual had a level of 40 ug/dl, a neurological disorder could occur, which may include memory loss, sleeplessness and weakness.

Another example of the detrimental effects of lead poisoning at this level deals with the digestive system.

Diarrhea, constipation and a loss of appetite are frequent symptoms. It can also have effects on fetal and child development, not to mention reproductive problems. It is time that we face this growing issue. Just because Stevens Point is not a metropolitan area does not mean we do not have a problem. Look around your house today; see if you find anything that could lead you to believe there is a problem with the environment you are living in.

Du Bay fishing ranks high

by Justin Sipiorski
of the Pointer

In fall, unbenounced to many--even the local diehards--the dam below Lake Dubay offers some of the best walleye and northern pike fishing of the year.

As a bonus, Packer games, cold temperatures and hunting seasons keep the number of anglers low.

The increasingly colder days trigger walleye and pike to build up fat reserves for the coming winter.

These reserves aid in production of eggs for next spring's spawn.

Walleyes are concentrated and feed on baitfish that are attracted by invertebrates and higher oxygen levels.

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Use a two foot snell and a number two Aberdeen hook tipped with a minnow behind a swivel/sinker combination. Remember not to set the hook until you're sure the walleye has its eye on a rod with a reel that allows the flow of line to a fish but not the current. Pike caught can commonly be five pounds, with the potential for very large trophy-sized fish.

Grass clippings, leaves, table scraps, disposable diapers, wet paper and cut litter are all examples of compostable wastes. The end product of the decay is rich organic matter, or humus, which serves as an effective fertilizer of depleted soil.

To compost wastes, landowners separate organic material from the other garbage, designate a pile area, and leave the rest up to decomposing bacteria.

Leaves are rich in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These essential nutrients are needed by all plants. According to Georgia Reay, a yard waste reduction specialist with the DNR, "It makes sense to recycle nature's way, and it's easy."

In addition to composting leaves, Reay suggests leaving some scattered leaves on your lawn as an alternative to running your mower over these leaves.

As a result of flooding this year, burbot--a freshwater cod species--have been introduced to the water below the dam.

This could have occurred when a deep, cold water lake up north was flooded and flushed out by the Wisconsin River.

Use the same techniques shortly after dark, and the active burbot will aggressively pursue your minnows.

The majority of the burbot are around twelve inches long. A few, almost edible-sized, fourteen-inch fish may show up in your catch.

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Earth Sense

by Anne Harrison
of the Pointer

Smoke taints the fresh air of many fall days, as both suburban and rural landowners incinerate leaves and other yard wastes. But times are changing, and environmentally conscious people are realizing that composting is the waste management idea of the future.

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Heard, dad. I'd like you to sign this form so that we have a contract.

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If you get a poor first-grade education, it'll be from your lack of effort. Not mine. Because I'm sure that you'll get back to your canning.

Nobody's going to pay me if I don't learn anything.

By golly, somebody ought to pay me if I don't learn anything.

My son, you know this, signed this document.

What is it?...

If you use our knowledge of each other's existence and it improves any future social interaction.

Specifically, it states that I'll never ask you out on a date and it requires you to maintain your relationship on any party that attempts to engage you in conversation...

It's almost insulting how fast she signed that.

Here, Hobbes. I've drawn up a friendship contract for you to sign.

A contract? That helps the terms of our friendship, so you can renegotiate in 20 years.

People and friends, because they want to be, not because they have to be.

That's true. They're contracting.

If your list weren't closed, the force of the expulsion would blow your eyeballs out and stretch the optic nerve, so your eyes would become a fished-out hole.

God, why do my eyes hurt when I sneeze?

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To them they see a quitter, someone who is giving up. To her

be. I admire this woman, for she is stopping to see the world in

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variety of birds, including grosbeaks, chickadees and
crossbills.

Small, black sunflower seeds with the hulls still intact are higher in oil than striped sunflower seeds and attract
many species.

Suet, hung from a tree in a suet feeder or old potato sack, at­
tracts woodpeckers.

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With a strong wind blowing at

t her team in the first half, Miech

was sympathetic with her

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They had a tough time getting
the ball out,” she said. “That
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