Assessment plans near final stages

Organizers urge students to become involved in planning process for evaluations

by Collin Lueck
of the Pointer

Students and administrators are expressing their concerns and expectations regarding the new assessment program soon to be implemented throughout the UW system.

The assessment program has been mandated by the UW Regents and the North Central Accreditation Association. UWSP needs to comply with the mandate in order to retain its status as an accredited university.

"It's not a question of whether we want to do this," said Howard Toyre, vice-chancellor of academic affairs. "We have to, and there's a lot riding on us putting together a good program."

At UWSP, an academic assessment committee made up of faculty and student representatives is currently laying the groundwork for the program. Each department within the university is required to establish its own method of assessing students graduating in their respective majors.

"There are certainly differences in the way students learn in the various departments," said David Kunze, SGA president. Department heads will be unveiling rough drafts of their assessment plans to the academic assessment committee within the next week.

They're stressing that the assessments will be designed to scrutinize the curriculum rather than the students. "We need to determine if the curriculum is doing what the faculty and the administrators believe it should be doing for students," said Toyre.

A major concern of students is where the money to cover the cost of the assessment is going to come from. "We want to make sure that the cost isn't passed on to students," said Max Hawkins, SGA academic affairs director.

Toyre asserted that no additional fees will be assessed to students as a result of the program. "The state is not providing funding to cover assessment costs, necessary expenses will be reallocated from the current budget, he said."

"The mandate is coming down from system...but with no funding attached, so it's going to squeeze our existing budget even more tightly," said Eric Yonke, academic assessment committee chair.

Another concern of students is the possibility of additional class requirements which would increase the time needed to earn a degree. "We need to determine if the assessments will not be used as requirements for graduation and will not become an additional hurdle for students," said Yonke.

"The assessment program may actually be tougher on the faculty than the students, according to Yonke. "The faculty is feeling pretty overwhelmed right now," said Yonke. "This comes as just one more job for people who are already pretty darn busy."

Administrators and SGA representatives agree that student participation is essential to the success of the program. "Student input is necessary to insure that the assessments are measuring what they are intended to measure, said Yonke.

Hawkins, who has been representing students at the academic assessment committee's meetings, said that the committee "seems to value what we have to say."

"If students don't participate, this isn't going to go anywhere," said Toyre. "Yonke said that if students have any concerns or ideas to make the assessments more effective, they should be in contact with the department chairs in their major.

Trick or treat

Left: Jack-o-lanterns adorn the yard of 2016 Main Street.
Right: Keith Odeen from the Plover Jaycees poses as Jason to scare visitors at the haunted house located in the Centerpoint mall. The Jaycee haunted house, in its 15th year, runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. (photos by Chris Kelley).

House fire kills UW-LaCrosse student

A fire at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house in LaCrosse claimed the life of one university woman and injured two other students on Sunday. Melanie Pierce, 20, of Maple Plain, Minn., was pulled out of the burning house at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, and later pronounced dead of smoke inhalation.

Pierce was a sophomore, majoring in social work at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Two other students of UW-LaCrosse, Anne Rentmeester, 22, of Waukesha and Kari Danielson, 21, of Appleton were being treated for smoke inhalation and were listed in serious condition.

Patrolling officers in the area discovered the fire at 3:39 a.m. A 911 emergency call was received by the LaCrosse Police Department a short time later.

As the police officers arrived at the scene, they found the house engulfed in flames, which kept them from entering the building. The first and second floors were ablaze by the time the fire department arrived.

The fire was extinguished at 5:29 a.m. Extensive damage was done to the first, second and attic floors. Heat damage also affected a building next to the sorority house.

The building had working fire alarms and extinguishers, officials said.

Margaret Annett, 82, a neighbor and owner of the building said she was awakened by screams and an orange glow coming from the flames.

"When I looked out of my window, flames were shooting about 10 feet into the air," she said.

The women that lived in the building will be staying with sorority sisters off campus, said Jay Scott, student services coordinator at the university.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation. An official for the university said there were no signs of a party at the house.

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Health officials probe student illness

by Kelly Lecker

The Portage County Health Department late Thursday com­plimented the students in support of handgun legislation. A robin eats the fruit of the tree in front of the building.

An official from the local health department and several nurses from Health Services were called in to investigate the situation, Wilson said.

Four students went to Health Services late Thursday compl­imenting the students in support of handgun legislation. Four students went to Health Services late Thursday complimenting the students in support of handgun legislation.

BRIEFLY

STEVENS POINT -- School taxes for the Stevens Point Area School District will decrease for the first time in over ten years, the School Board decided Mon­day night.

The board set a tax levy for 1993-94 which is up 5.1 percent from last year but approved a tax rate which is 3.7 percent lower than last year's equal­ized value, a 3.8 percent decrease from 1992-93.

The district's proposed budget by $179,000 since last month and raised the proposed tax by $1.1 million. Al­though the tax rate was raised, it is still lower than the previous year.


Doyle wants his proposal to restrict the sale of handguns with a magazine for fewer than four­ches or less to be acted on during the final days of the fall legisla­tive session. The bill is currently held up in the Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, where it probably will fail if put to a vote.

Kohl is proposing legislation in Congress that would make it a federal crime to sell handguns to minors. He plans to try add­ding his proposal as an amend­ment to the Senate crime bill later this week.

DETROIT, Mich. -- General Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers Sunday set a ten­naitive agreement for a three­year contract which follows a pattern of wages and benefits set between the two groups.

The agreement came without threat of any strike deadlines, indicating the improved rela­tions between at the company.

GM is in the process of clos­ing at least 21 plants and eliminating 74,000 jobs by 1995 because of a loss of $17 billion in the last three years.

KIEV, Ukraine -- Leaders of Ukraine's parliament turned down an appeal by U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher Monday to get rid of all long-range nuclear mis­siles.

The parliament cited in­stability in Russia as the reason for declining the agreement, which included an invitation to join the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Parliament Leader Dmytro Pavlychko said the country would need the U.S. to guaran­teke Ukraine's security before it banishes the missiles.
Party tips that won’t haunt your neighbors

By Cindy Nebel
Stevens Point Resident

Having a party this Halloween weekend? Here are some helpful hints to avoid possible problems for party hosts and "party goers."

Planning your Party

**Inform your neighbors that you are having a party, and encourage them to call if there is a problem. Leave your name and number with them.**

**Reassure your neighbors that you plan on checking the neighborhood after the party litter the following day.**

**Limit your guests list to a number you can control!**

During the Party

**Keep your party indoors. Groups gathering outside may cause an officer to arrive at your door.**

Fire hazards should scare you!

By Pamela Kersten
Editor in Chief

Will death open people’s eyes? I sincerely hope so. The recent death of a woman in the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house in LaCrosse that was consumed in flames opened my eyes—wide!

Have you checked your fire escape routes lately? How about your extinguishers or fire alarms? Do you have any of them even? These things can be easily overlooked and unfortunately, it could cost you your life.

According to regulations, you should have an operating fire alarm on each floor of your house and in every apartment. You should also have a fire extinguisher on each floor in your apartment complex that is easily accessible, and at least one in your home. If you rent, your landlord is responsible for these things and should be checking them on a regular basis.

If you were though, I would check them myself. You know how sometimes it takes landlords awhile to be on top of these things!

Those of you who have many people crammed in a basement or have just had a lot of people living on your top floor, what would you do if something actually did catch on fire? This is something that needs to be taken seriously by landlords, students and home owners! Take caution lighting fires, smoking, cooking, and burning candles or incense.

Items burned in a fire are hard to replace, especially if it’s your best friend.

Be alert and concerned. Don’t wait for the fire station to show up on your doorstep to think about it.

Club sports deserve better treatment

By Jason Muelver
Contributor

This week both the rugby football club and men’s soccer club have advanced to National tournaments in their respective sports.

The rugby club will travel to South Bend, Ind. to play in the Mid-America Cup National Rugby Championship.

The Pointer men’s soccer club qualified for the NSC Tournament which could lead to a trip to the NCCSA Tournament in Tempe, Ariz. in November.

While it is nothing new for Pointer athletics to be extremely successful, these two clubs have provided quite a twist to the situation.

Neither of these teams receive direct support from the athletic department.

These organizations, as well as men’s volleyball, are funded by SGA.

The players are in it solely for their love of the game.

Looking back, these teams have had more success in their ventures than the varsity athletic programs.

In the past five years, all of these club teams have made numerous trips to national championship tournaments representing Point. It is time for a new sports agenda, and the athletic department should do some reconsidering of its priorities.
Dear Editor:

I find it the ultimate in ironies that I, as a socialist, should be agreeing with a capitalist billionaire about an issue relating to the welfare of workers.

However, Ross Perot is absolutely correct in his opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). There is a saying that those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. There is in history another free trade agreement—the Open Door Policy in China. The British East India Company imported opium into China, converting many Chinese into opium addicts. The foreign capitalists who built factories there paid no attention to the environment or the health and safety of workers in those factories. Little children worked sixteen hours a day in factories where they were often locked in at night. In match factories they got phosphorus burns all over their bodies, and when they died, they were simply thrown on the trash heap for the dogs to eat. They were considered nothing more than an expendable input into a product.

Supporters of NAFTA say a similar situation couldn't occur today because child labor laws exist and environmental organizations have power. Well, judging from the maquiladora factories, I think they are being overly optimistic. Pollution near these factories is so bad that children are being born without brains or with numerous other terrible birth defects.

NAFTA, in my opinion, is nothing but a smokescreen for exploitation. American workers will lose because high-paying manufacturing jobs will translocate to Mexico and be replaced by service sector jobs paying five or six dollars an hour. Mexican workers will lose because of pollution, low pay, lack of working conditions and no benefits.

It is a lose-lose proposition for everyone except the American capitalists who take advantage of NAFTA to increase their profits.

Gary Sudborough
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Wildfire burns 55 acre marsh
by Jennifer Paust
Outdoor Editor

At approximately 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, the Nekoosa Ranger Station received a fire call. A wildfire burned close to 55 acres in northern Adams County, close to the Portage/Wood County lines. Some individuals reportedly were cutting trees around a small marsh. The fire started when they attempted to refuel a hot chainsaw. According to Forester/Ranger Ron Zalewski of the Nekoosa Ranger Station, the fire was under control in about an hour.

"In fall, once the frost kills the vegetation, dried plants and leaf litter are dangerous until snow-covered."

Firefighters from Rome and Baraboo, along with DNR representatives from Friendship and Nekoosa battled the blaze. "The boundaries were very irregular because of the wet marsh," said Zalewski. "All of the moisture made it difficult to operate equipment, but it did help to slow down and extinguish the fire."

The excessive moisture in the marsh prevented the fire from burning into the peat.

"There are two times a year that have high fire danger. Spring is the worst, especially after the snow melts," stated Riewestahl. "In fall, once the frost kills the vegetation, dried plants and leaf litter are dangerous until snow-covered."

Both rangers emphasized using caution when burning leaves and brush as fall yard cleanup continues. So far in 1993, Portage County reported 23 wildfires burning a total of 18 acres.

The Central Wisconsin Wildlife Center is housing two injured snowy owls. One of the owls was hit by a car and the other collided with a fence—both suffer from broken wings.

Neither was the owl who visited campus early last week. Both owls are from Marathon county: one from the Colby area and the other from just north of Marshfield.

Snowy owls are most commonly found in northern Canada in tundra regions. They winter in southern Canada and parts of the northern United States.

According to Dr. Jim Hardin, wildlife professor, it is "a little bit early" for snowy owls to appear in Wisconsin.

He said, however, that they do migrate "every few years, depending on their prey base."

When food is scarce in their natural habitat, snowy owls will fly south until they find enough small mammals to sustain themselves.

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is adapting well to its new location at Jordan Park. The water, septic, phone and electricity are hooked up. There is still many tasks that need to be completed to bring the center to full working order.

A large equipment/supply storage shed also must be constructed before the ground freezes.

In an effort to reduce the construction and patient care work leads, a new staff orientation weekend will be held November 12th and 13th.

A general informational meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12th from 7-10 p.m. in the Red Room of the UC.

For those seriously interested in becoming volunteers, the in-depth policy and training session will be on Sunday the 13th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., also in the Red Room.
Annual crane count to be held Saturday

by Debbie Guenther
Contributor

Each year since 1979, people from around the state participate in the fall census of the greater sandhill crane.

We try to get an estimate of the sandhill crane population and establish trends," stated Sue Clarke, wildlife society member. The Wildlife Society will hold their survey on Saturday, Oct. 30.

The official counting day is Friday, Oct. 29. Policy allows participants to complete their census as close to this day as possible. Participants go out before dawn on Saturday. The count lasts from 5:30-7:30 a.m.

Census data sheets are completed and include weather information and habitat description. Len Schumann, a US Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, coordinates counts along the migration path.

Each fall, cranes leave their breeding areas and group together in staging areas before they fly south for the winter. Last year, in ten counties in south-central Wisconsin, over 6,800 cranes were accounted for.

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Making adjustments

This past week I sat down with a Japanese friend of mine who I thought would have an interesting perspective on Japanese culture.

Ippei Kurisu is a student at UWSP, but he is also a teacher of Japanese at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids. He has been in America since July of 1991.

Before he came to America, Ippei taught English in a Japanese school.

His former high school principal recommended Ippei for the Japanese Language and Cultural Assistant Program (JALCAP).

One of the biggest adjustments for Ippei was the cold winters of Wisconsin. He said that he found that first winter very long and is still getting used to the long winters.

He noted that Hiroshima has very moderate temperatures, even during the winter.

According to Ippei, it took a while to adjust to the food, but now he enjoys eating some of it.

He said that at first the desserts were too rich for him, but now he likes them.

He now prepares the things that Americans eat, but he often will prepare the dishes of his native Japan as well.

“I am pretty much enjoying staying here. I was teaching Japanese as a volunteer and the next year they decided to hire me. I am also interested in American culture and education,” said Ippei.

Ippei says that he teaches his high school and junior high students.

“Sometimes I hate them and sometimes I love them,” he said.

He noted that the junior high students can be very difficult because they are changing every day and are much more curious.

However, junior high students are more interested in Japanese culture than are the seniors.

Ippei noted that all his students ask him a lot of questions about Japan and he is happy to tell them about it. He talks to his students about drinking tea and bowing Japanese culture.

He also shows them origami (traditional paper folding) and calligraphy.

Ippei sometimes prepares Japanese food for his students to try. Some of the dishes that he has prepared are Sushi, Nikujaga (potato and beef) and Okonomiyaki which is a Japanese pancake.

Ippei said that his adjustment to American culture was easy because he lived with a host family for the first year. He felt the teachers helped him to adjust by inviting him to their homes.

Ippei stressed that he noticed some big differences between the way Japanese and Americans value the education of their children.

He pointed out that the parents of the children who need help the most usually do not turn up for parent/teacher conferences.

He said that, while in Japanese school maybe 100 percent of the parents will turn up at parent/teacher conferences, in America only about 50 percent of the parents will turn up.

“I think Japanese feel that they are forced to work hard. They don’t try to be different. People only think if they are working hard, then I must work hard too,” said Ippei.

“Japanese people think that if you are not going to get into a good college and a good company with a good salary then they will be happy.”

Because Japanese society is so homogeneous, Ippei said there is a word, “Gazin,” that Japanese people use for foreign people. The word literally means “invader.”

He said that Japanese will often stare at foreign people. It was also noted that foreign people of darker skin tones received much more obvious stares from the Japanese population, but not usually the Japanese are nice to visitors.

According to Ippei, the fact that Japan invaded China and Korea during World War II and brought Chinese and Korean people to Japan as workers has left some lingering prejudices against these two groups.

He said that today most Japanese are accepting of the many Chinese and Korean people who live there and work there.

While Ippei is proud of the strides Japan has made in the world he feels that Japan has sacrificed a lot of important things to get where it is.

“I think there is one value and not a diversity of values. We are not thinking about foreign countries and how we can help them,” Ippei stated.

“We need to think of other people and not just ourselves. We need to think of how we can be accepted by people with different values,” he added.

Ippei noted that there are numerous things Japanese value in American culture.

He said, “They really try to enjoy their lives. They like talking and making jokes and they are quite creative.”

Know NAFTA

by Collin McDonald

College Democrat

NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, is a treaty between Canada, Mexico and the United States. NAFTA will create a free trade zone among the three countries by eliminating almost all tariffs and nontariff barriers over a period of ten years.

The event begins at 10:45 a.m. and is free to students.

The College Democrats will be having a NAFTA informational campaign the week of November 8-11.

There will be an informational booth in the UC representing both sides of the debate.

We are also planning a panel discussion of NAFTA that week.

More details will be available next week. We encourage everyone to get informed—it’s your future.
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Unprotected sex increases risk of disease

by Lisa Herman

FEATURES

Condoms do NOT protect against the most common sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Neither is AIDS the only disease you should be wary of.

If you have questions or concerns, talk with a Health Center staff member, or read other literature available at the Health Center on STDs.

Here is a list of the STDs common among students in order of frequency:

-Genital Warts (HPV) is a skin and mucous membrane infection caused by the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).
-It is very infectious. There are estimated to be three million new cases per year.
-Up to 90% of sexual partners of infected people become infected themselves.

Condoms provide limited protection because they protect only what they cover.

-Chlamydia is a bacteria-like infection in the reproductive system. Studies indicate as many as 15% of a sexually active population has it.

-Carriers may unknowingly spread the infection to others or may become infected at a later time.

-Symptoms include burning with urination or pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), which is the leading cause of infertility.

Chlamydia is easily treated if found. Testing should be done routinely if you have more than one partner or changes in relationships.

-Lice and Scabies are very small human parasites that live on or just under the skin surface and feed on blood.

-They are spread by close physical contact or by sharing infected clothing or bedding.

-They are easily eradicated with treatment of all sexual partners and close family members or roommates are treated at the same time.

-Herpes Simplex (HSV) is a viral infection that causes painful blisters and ulcerations on the genitalia or lips of the mouth (fever blisters).

-While there are medications to suppress recurrences months at a time, there is no cure.

-Condoms are protective only if they cover the protected area.

-Molluscum Contagiosum is a viral infection that causes small, painless lesions on the genital area. They may spread to other areas.

-It can be treated by freezing, excision, surgical application, or burning with electric current.

-Gonorrhea (GC) is a bacterial infection similar to chlamydia in its symptoms. It can be detected by a culture done at the Health Center and then treated with antibiotics.

-Syphilis, fortunately, is an uncommon bacterial infection in most of the United States.

-The first indication of syphilis is a raised, painless, ulcerated lesion at the site of bacterial entry. It occurs two to six weeks after exposure.

-If not treated with antibiotics at this stage, it may spread to many other body organ systems and cause chronic illness and death.

-Neisseria Gonorhea (NG) is a virus that affects the liver.

-The usual symptoms are fever, jaundice, liver enlargement and pain, weakness, and loss of appetite.

-It is transmitted by intimate contact between people the same as HIV, but it is much more common than HIV/AIDS.

-There is no specific therapy for this disease, but is reliably detected by blood testing. People can receive immunization to prevent infection.

-AIDS/HIV is a fatal viral infection of the body's immune system. There is no cure.

-It is spread from an infected individual to another mainly by contact with blood, semen, or vaginal secretions.

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Sex questions required

What do you ask a sexual partner? It may make romance a little awkward, but it can also serve as a test of openness and honesty in a sexual partner.

Here is a list of important questions. Phrasing the questions depends on your own creativity and openness. (This list of questions can also be found in the STDs handout at the University Health Center.)

1) Has he/she had previous partners?

-How many?

-What is known about their sexual behaviors and drug use?

-What type of contraceptives were used?

2) If a male, has he been bisexual?

-How many partners?

-Any intravenous drug use?

3) Has he/she had prior sexually transmitted diseases?

-Which ones?

-Were they treated?

-Was follow-up testing done to make sure he/she was cured?

4) What drugs has he/she used in the past?

-Consider alcohol use also since it affects judgment, behavior, and memory.

-Any intravenous drugs with a risk of blood exchange between people?

5) Current health.

-Does he/she have any unexplained health problems such as weight loss, lymph node swelling, or fever?

For your information, surveys found 30% of men and 10% of women have lied to partners when discussing sexual history.

Use your judgment regarding honest answers.

If you want more information on birth control, STDs or have questions call or visit the UWSP Health Center. (346-4646, second floor, Delzell.)

Death Denied

Opinion

At the state capitol last Tuesday, on a vote of 21 to 12, the joint session of legislature passed a bill to make the Death Penalty indefinitely, effectively killing the bill.

Why, in this day in age, when our state prisons are filled beyond capacity with the level of sentences steadily rising and the public support for the death penalty at nearly seventy percent, was this bill voted out of deliberation?

Do our representatives know what they're doing? We think so. Let us present you with some facts:

1. Murder rates are lower in states that have abolished the death penalty, falsifying the theory that it acts as a deterrent to crime and manslaughter.

2. Innocent people are executed. A judicial review of the death penalty at nearly seventy percent, was this bill voted out of deliberation?

3. Many family members of convicted victims don't want the death penalty. Even Martin Luther King’s widow refuses to accept justice that her husband’s killers deserve the death sentence.

4. The death penalty is arbitrary and capricious. Only one out of every hundred convicted murderers is sentenced to death, and those not necessarily guilty of the most atrocious crimes. That one percent is usually characterized by a person of color whose victim was white.

5. Every western democracy except the US has abolished the death penalty. The only other industrialized nations still carrying out executions are the Soviet Union and South Africa.

6. Public opinion supports alternatives to the death penalty. Once presented with the alternatives, the public favors mandatory life imprisonment without parole over the death penalty.

7. Most astonishingly, the death penalty costs more than life imprisonment. Capital cases take longer to litigate, because any defendant convicted in state court has the right to initiate judicial review at eleven different levels. The final stages can take as long as a decade and thus generate enormous court costs.

8. The death penalty violates our human rights: the right to life.

Amnesty International opposes the death penalty and any other cruel and inhumane torture, including death without exception. We are joyous in last week's victory for human rights, but the fight is far from over.

Stay vigilant, and strive to do whatever you can for your fellow man.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

"It's Jim Wilkins, Dave. Same as the others. Trussed up like a Christmas present with his hunting license stuffed in his mouth... I want this bear, Dave. I want him bad."
Top 10 reasons to order an Erbert & Gerbert’s Sandwich...

#8 It’s a fun place, but where did they get those names?

Cranes
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for. Some of these were located at wildlife areas.

Censuses occur in Wisconsin, Indiana, Tennessee and Georgia.

These areas follow the sandhill crane migratory route south to Florida. The counts help to track migratory movements.

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The conference is designed for teachers, but students are also welcome. Many student members of the Stevens Point CMENC are planning to attend. Dean McKenna, the Dean of the College of Fine Arts, will also receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Music Educators Association (WMEA) at the convention.

The University Choir will be performing here in Stevens Point on Tuesday, November 2 at 8 p.m.

Time to fall back!

Think of it as a 60-minute vacation.

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday when we set our clocks back one hour.

The notion to change time dates back all the way back to the 18th century. The suggestion was first made by Benjamin Franklin in an off-the-cuff proposal in 1784.

In 1907, William Willett, an Englishman, suggested to the House of Commons setting the clock back by 80 minutes in four-20 minute increments during the spring. His proposal was rejected.

Daylight saving time was adopted during World War I by many countries including Australia, Britain, Germany and the United States to conserve the fuel used for electric lights.

In the United States during World War II, clocks were turned one hour ahead continuously from February 9, 1942 through September 30, 1945.

The Uniform Time Act passed by congress in 1966 was intended to keep the time consistent from state to state. However, some states remain on standard time year-around.

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Here are estimated to be over 10,000 HIV carriers in Wisconsin as of 1993. The AIDS virus is not spread by casual contact with an infected person.

The Health Center does provide HIV/AIDS testing. Prevention is vital to your health. Dr. Jim Zach is a University Health Center doctor who advises sexually active students to be very selective.

"Risks are related to the number of partners," he said. "The closer people get to monogamous relationships, the less the risk."

Medically safe options for sexual expression are: 1) Abstinence, 2) Masturbation (self or partner) and/or 3) Lifetime monogamy (heterosexual or homosexual).

A series of relationships allows students to understand their limitations.

Genital exams and STD testing should be done prior to new relationships.

"If people are going to get into a relationship with someone with previous sex partners, people need to ask the partners questions about sexual history," said Zach.
Women’s soccer team kills Eau Claire 9-0

by Brett Christopherson of the Pointer

The UWSP women’s soccer team dominated all facets of the game as they prepared for the conference by pouncing on the hapless UW-Platteville Pioneers 9-0 on Saturday in Stevens Point.

The Pointers (13-4-1) had no trouble handling the Pioneers defense as six different players notched goals in the contest. Leading the way for Point were Jenny Bradley and Jenna Dougherty who each scored twice while Charisse Simcakowski, Dena Lansen, Becky Brau, Sara Wasseck, and Jenny Reih all had one goal apiece.

Head coach Sheila Miech was very happy with what she saw from her team. “Everyone played well,” said Miech. “It was a fun game for us.”

The defense played especially well, allowing Platteville to cross mid-field only once in the entire match while holding the Pioneers to no shots on goal.

The only downside of the game Miech could point out was the fact that her team really couldn’t play tough all-out.

“We had to hold, somewhat,” Miech said. “It was kind of frustrating because we couldn’t play tough the whole game.”

The Pointers will have a more difficult time of it this weekend as they travel to Whitewater to compete in the WIAC Championships.

Men’s club kickers end with 4-0 win

by Brett Christopherson of the Pointer

It’s the start of a whole new ballgame for the UWSP men’s soccer team as they concluded their regular season campaign in strong fashion with a resounding 4-0 victory over arch-rival UW-Eau Claire last Saturday.

The victory pushed the Pointers’ mark up to an impressive 6-1-1 in conference action and 8-1-4 overall.

Leading the attack for UWSP was Toru Suzuki who had two goals in the contest. Corey Zimmer and Jon Eynon added a goal apiece for Point.

Player/coach Jim Fetherston was pleased with his team’s performance against the Blugolds. “We played our best game,” he said. “That was the game against Eau Claire,” Fetherston said. “We were ready.”

With the regular season finally out of the way, the Pointers can now concentrate on the upcoming NISC Conference Tournament being held this weekend in Blaine, Minnesota.

Fetherston knows his outfit is ready to go out and do battle this weekend and bring home a birth in the national tournament. “We’re working hard this week to get ready,” he said. “I think we have a real good shot.”

The tournament, which consists of six teams and two brackets, will be played in a round-robin format.

The Pointers will play two games on Saturday—against UW-La Crosse and North Dakota State.

After play on Saturday, the top two teams from each bracket will face off for tournament title while the second place teams from each bracket will play off in a consolation game.

The top three teams will then earn births in the NCSSA Tournament held in Tempe, Arizona. If the Pointers can finish among the top three teams in the tournament, it will be the third time in six years that UWSP has earned a trip to the national tournament, Fetherston said.

And so it goes...

by Lincoln Brunner

Sports Editor

As Ricky Ricardo used to say to his wife about twice an episode, “Lucy, you got a lot of spla’min’ in your coffee.”

Of all the sports that are televised on a regular basis, I believe golf has the most ‘spla’min’ to do of all.

Don’t get me wrong. I have nothing negative to say about golfers or even the game as a viable sport.

I don’t enjoy the game myself, but I have great respect for those who have mastered it.

Kind of like the respect I have for the guy at the county fair who can stuff himself into a 2’x2’ box and sing “God Bless America” in Spanish while gargling grapefruit juice.

I’ve got to admire him, but I for sure don’t want to imitate him.

I just don’t believe golf deserves all the television time it gets every weekend.

I was brought up to believe that televised sport was supposed to have drama, suspense—all those things that make you jump pop­corn on your self and say stupid things like “I could have never done that!)

Shelly Locher, Heather Stenmark, and Sweo are all seeded number one in their respective singles flights.

The doubles duo of Amy Gibbs and Sweo, who stand 5-1 for the season, are seeded number one in their flight as well.

“We’ve been improving and building all season,” Page said. “It looks good if everyone gets out and plays hard.”

Conference competition begins tomorrow at the Nielsen Sports Center on the UW campus in Madison.

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Pointers rout UW-Stout
Henderson clears 1000-yard mark in 45-12 win

Quarterback Roger Hauri says it all in Saturday's win over UW-Stout (photo by Joe Albers).

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

The Pointer football team turned a gorgeous autumn day into an ugly ordeal for UW-Stout by clobbering the Blue Devils 45-12 Saturday at George Field.

The win capped a three-game unbeaten home stand for the Pointers as they head into the final third of the season. UWSP (3-1 in the Wisconsin State University Conference, 5-2 overall) jumped on the board early with a seven yard touchdown run from running back Jimmy Henderson with just 2:16 gone in the first quarter.

Making the least of their first opportunity, Stout (1-4, 2-5) turned the ball over five seconds later as lightning wide receiver Fixtrey Phillips fumbled after a 28-yard kickoff return.

Point senior Bob Hare recovered on the Stout 38, and the Pointers grabbed the momentum for good six plays later on a six-yard touchdown pass from Roger Hauri to tight end Scott Zwirschitz.

"I think this is the best type of football we've played all year," said Hauri. "We were able to do it on the ground and in the air. It's a real credit to our offensive line."

The same offensive line that allowed only one Blue Devil sack all day and opened up holes big enough to drive a DC-10 through.

"I'm disappointed," said Stout assistant coach Mike Feller. "I thought we could do better." In a way, the Blue Devils did do better—better than last year's 63-6 Pointer massacre that included eight Stout turnovers.

"So much for improvement."

The Pointer defense, led once again by Randy Simpson and Dave Diemel, shut down the lines between Stout quarterback Forrest Schneider and Phillip, who connected for 95 yards on six passes against the Eagles. In spite of 265 yards on offense for Stout, Phillip managed only 33 yards on four catches.

"We expected more from them," said Pointer coach John Miech. "They've been playing everyone tough."

The Blue Devils found the air unclouded briefly as they opened up the second quarter with a scoring drive topped by a 21-yard touchdown pass from Schneider to receiver Dan Maas.

"We stepped up to a new level (today)," said Henderson. "Right now, I feel we're the best team in the conference."

Henderson and Co. have a chance to test that theory on the road against UW-Oshkosh on Saturday as they try for a fourth straight victory.

by Jason Nafe
Contributor

For the first time in ten years, the UWSP rugby club has advanced to the national tournament, winning an at-large bid to the Notre Dame regional site of the Mid-West regional.

The Pointers face the University of Illinois on Saturday, and then go up against the winner of the Bowling Green State University and Notre Dame game on Sunday if they win.

A season of consistently tough play on the part of Point helped win this bid.

Their only loss was a close match with UW-Madison, who took second in nationals last year.

The Pointers fell to the Badgers 20-0, but did not disappoint head coach Mike Williams. Williams was quick to point out that his team had a better game than the score indicated, saying the Pointers lost well to the perennially-tough Madison squad.

Point dominated all of the other conference games, with commanding wins over UW-Eau Claire, UW-Platteville and Northern Michigan University.

Point's 27-0 win over Eau Claire typified the strength with which the team was capable of playing.

The club benefited from a strong starting crew this year that included props Brad Lalibert and Pat Laughlin, hooker Pat Harrington and lock forwards Ken Nowek and Ryan Siebert.

Filling out the Pointers' A-side are wing forwards Doug Brown and Todd Hallet, eighth man Tim Wando, scrum half David Potter and fly half Matt Baugnet.

The front squad is rounded out by centers Phil Sichia and Jason Young, wings Chad Kebberl and Kevin Thompson and fullback Russ Cartwright.

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Performing Arts Series: SOLOVAK SINFONETTA, 8PM (Sentry)
UAB Concerts Presents: ROMANTIC REQUIEM, 8PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
Wom. Soccer, WWIAA Championships (Whitewater)
Tennis, WWIAA Tournament, 8AM (Madison)
Volleyball, UW-River Falls Tournament (T)
Swimming-Diving, Purple-Gold Meet (HI)
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UAB Special Programs Comedian: SCOTT JONES, 8PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
Wom. Soccer, WWIAA Championships (Whitewater)
Tennis, WWIAA Tournament, 8AM (Madison)
Volleyball, UW-River Falls Tournament (T)
Football, UW-Oshkosh, 1PM (T)
Schmeckle Reserve Program: The Bats of Wisconsin, 2-2:30PM (Visitor Center)
Annual Fall Sweet Adeline Show, 2:30&7:30PM (Sentry)
UAB Visual Arts Movie: DRACULA, 7PM (Encore-UC)

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
Wom. Soccer, WWIAA Championships (Whitewater)
Planetarium Series: THE MARS SHOW, 2PM (Sci. B.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Faculty Recital: DAVID DUNN, 8PM (MH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: THE SKIES OF FALL, 8PM (Sci. B.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Career Serv.: Conducting a Long Distance Job Search, 3:30PM (1124 CCC)
Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW w/Music by Pink Floyd, 7:30&9PM (Sci. B.)
University Choir Concert (Scholarship Series), 8PM (MH-FAB)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Career Serv.: Resumes (Sci./Nat. Res. Majors), 3-5PM (1124 CCC)
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