UW System donates $2 million to aid in deallocation

Salary dollars help UWSP in saving academic programs from money crunch

By Stephanie Sprangers

As students return eager to start the new semester, many may find that their classes have been made bigger. Some may have even been cancelled.

This is due to the announce­ment made by Department of Ad­ministration Secretary James Klauser in late December, that requested a lapse, or deallocation, of more than $8.7 million from the UW System, including more than $357,000 from UWSP.

“We tried to reduce to a very minimum the damage that would be done to our academic pro­grams,” said Chancellor Keith Sanders. “There was some can­cellations of classes, but only at a minimum.”

All UW System schools were given money, taken from the UW System’s reserve funds. A total of $2 million in reserve funds were given to the schools by the UW System, which reduced the amount of the “give back” from $8.7 million to $5.7 million and reduced UWSP’s amount to about $311,000.

“We began with a problem and we got some help from the System. When we got done deducting, we still had about $150,000 - 200,000 left to account for,” said Sanders.

Part of the money UWSP used to re­duce the amount of the deallocation came from money that would have been used for salaries.

Many of the positions open will not be filled because the money that would have been used to pay the salaries was put toward the deallocation money, which put UWSP’s total amount at $254,700.

“The mid-year deallocation caught us by surprise,” said As­sistant Chancellor of Business Affairs Greg Diemer. “We did not anticipate this to come at this time. The System handled it as fairly as they could given the mandate from Secretary Klauser.”

As a result of the deallocation, there will be no General Purpose Revenue (GPR) left for the re­maining months of the fiscal year.

The spring UWSP Open House that was scheduled for April 9 is cancelled. The open house would require a significant contribution of staff time and dollars at a time of financial pres­sure.

Other departments will also be affected. The College of Fine Arts and Communication will not be able to offer additional sec­tions of Communication courses for the spring semester and supervision of the radio pro­gram will also be reduced.

In the College of Professional Studies, secre­tarial support to Communicative Disorders is reduced. Dollars being held to add courses in the School of Health, Physical Edu­cation, Recreation and Athletics and the School of Education will not be available.

The College of Letters and Sciences will not be able to use the money that came from an unexpected retirement to add course sections.

The College of Natural Re­sources will not be able to use money to add course sections pro­vided by an early retirement.

UWSP will also be reducing the money available for profes­sional development of faculty and staff.

The funds deallocated in Stu­dent Development/University Relations are available due to the vacancy of the Director of News Services. This will result in less news coverage of staff, student and faculty accomplishments.

The deans of each department have stated that no student will have his or her graduation date extended as a result of the deallocation.

“There will be inconveniences to students and there will be sec­tions that will have increased numbers because of the deallocation,” according to Diemer.

UWSP holds Unity Conference

Student leadership develop­ment, multicultural issues aware­ness and student networking are all on the agenda for the third annual Building Unity Confer­ence, which will be held Feb. 10-12 at UWSP.

The conference is sponsored by the United Council of UW Student Govern­ments — a statewide student advocacy group representing 130,000 students at 22 of the 26 UW System schools, and will be free for United Coun­cil members who register by Feb. 6.

Building Unity will bring to­gether interested students from throughout the UW System and the Midwest, and will address issues that affect students of color, women, students with disabili­ties, lesbian, gay and bisexual stu­dents and other traditionally un­der-represented student commu­nities.

The Building Unity Confer­ence is ultimately designed to strengthen the foundations of all student organizations that partici­pate.

The primary focus of this year’s conference will be race re­lationships in higher education and training for student activists and leaders.

Activities include interactive sessions at which students discuss possible solutions to problems they identify as important.

Topics such as women in polit­ics, ethnic studies, minority sup­port services, abism access, les­bian, gay, and bisexual legal rites, AIDS awareness, campus envi­ronment, classroom etiquette, def culture and recruitment and retention on a state and national level will be addressed during the conference.

The keynote speaker will be ReDonna Rogers from the Cen­ter for Teaching Entrepreneurship in Milwaukee.

Conference presenters in­clude: Susan Corn (Senior Outreach Specialist and direc­tor of the UWSP Na­tive American Cen­ter), Sharon Cloud (Cultural Diversity Coordinator at UWS), Judy Goldsmith (former national president of NOW and current Dean of Students at the UW Center-Fond du Lac), Dr. Ricardo L. Garcia (Assistant Vice Chancellor of Multicultural Af­fairs at UWSP), Barbara Golden (consultant for issues of race, ethnicity and cross cultural awareness), John Holmes (Senior Outreach Specialist for Cultural Affairs at UWSP) and Meryl Webster (Recruitment and Reten­tion director for USA).

Despite the money crunch being felt by the UW System, semester is in full swing as students go through text rental.
SPEED and ExPRESS offer speedy delivery

Nathan Rosin knows how difficult it can be to request transcripts. "It's an absolute pain, and I've been through it twice," the senior elementary education major at UWSP said.

"I had to get transcripts when I went from high school to college and then again when I transferred to UWSP from UW-Madison. Both times the process took forever, and frankly, I thought there was too much paperwork and too many moving parts," said Rosin.

The process of sending transcripts from one school to another can take much time and effort on the part of both students and staff.

"Students applying to colleges fill out forms at their high schools requesting their transcripts be sent to various colleges and universities. The transcripts are then sent in individual envelopes via U.S. mail and arrive at the designated school in three to five days. Staff at the receiving school must then re-key the information into their computers. This process is repeated when a student transfers from one university to another."

Two significant problems with this system are that there is a small possibility that records can get lost in the mail, and the large amount of paper used every year.

Although times are changing, and with them is the way transcripts are sent and received.

Meet the Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange (SPEED) and Exchange of Permanent Records Electronically for Students and Schools (ExPRESS).

The two are new computer standards that are intended to assist higher educational institutions and school districts with the process of transmitting student transcripts from one school to another.

"SPEED allows transcripts to be sent among colleges, while ExPRESS allows high schools to send student records to colleges. The standards were created by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) around 1992. SPEED and ExPRESS allow transcripts to be sent electronically in a matter of seconds. Gone are the days of the three to five day waiting period."

"There is no need for staff who receive transcripts to key new information into their computer, which promotes accuracy and efficiency."

"There is an extremely low probability that the transcript will be lost during transport. Using electronic means to send information saves reams of paper."

"Larry Sipiorski, associate registrar at UWSP, is coordinating SPEED's introduction to the campus. Sipiorski belongs to the Wisconsin Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (WACRAO) and is chairperson of a committee on SPEED within the organization."

"Through WACRAO, he learned of SPEED/ExPRESS's efficiency, and felt that the programs belonged at UWSP as well as at each of the other UW campuses."

"'Getting SPEED up and running is a similar situation to when the telephone was created,' said Sipiorski."

"Alexander Graham Bell developed the phone, and that was great, but it didn’t mean a thing schedule classes and devise meal plans."

"We also came up with a program that would translate ExPRESS into a language that our high school computers could read," said Kevin McFerrin, director of sales and marketing at Skyward.

"'We already provide administrative software to around 70 percent of the elementary and secondary schools in Wisconsin, and now we’re offering them the capability to advance even more electronically,' he added."

"It was Skyward that told Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH) about ExPRESS and its many positive aspects."

"SPASH was immediately interested in securing the program and through this interest it has become the first high school in Wisconsin that has made a commitment to purchase ExPRESS."

"I’m glad SPASH is first, but it didn’t really surprise me," said Richard Eisenhauer, superintendent of the Stevens Point School District.

"SPASH and UWSP have a history of working together, and this is just another example of a joint effort between the school district and the university."

"‘We like to do whatever we can to streamline communication so that the students have advantages, and securing ExPRESS is definitely a step in the right direction,' Eisenhauer added."

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This is also mandated by City ordinance.
Jim "The Oz" Olivia receives President's Award

The Stevens Point/Plover Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 1995 Special President's Award on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 at the Stevens Point/Plover Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Silent Auction.

The Special President's Award was created to recognize those individuals who volunteer their time over and beyond what is expected.

This year, the Chamber is proud to recognize, Jim "The Oz" Olivia, in appreciation of his commitment to the success of the world's largest Trivia Contest.

Oliva, a native of Chicago, Illinois, is a graduate of UW-Madison with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Education. He came to Stevens Point in 1974 to teach at Ben Franklin Junior High School, and after 10 years of teaching, became the owner of Mom's Computers in Downtown Stevens Point.

Oliva's involvement in Trivia began in 1979 when he took over the writing of the contest. In 1980, he created the Stone Questions in which teams are given clues that lead them to specific locations within the community.

When the final clue has been given, teams then drive by the stones they have already found. That path leads them to the final destination where they are given a ticket to turn in for points at the end of the contest.

Oliva, who has survived being kidnapped during the event, sleeps only 4-5 hours during Trivia weekend.

The rest of the time, Oliva answers a complaint line in which at least 3,000 calls are received. While some of the complaints are about the weather, or how long it takes to have a pizza delivered, Oliva has been receptive to complaints and uses them constructively.

With the help of John Eckendorf, Oliva continues to write questions year-round. He estimates he spends about $400-$1000 on books and magazines each year, and tries to see at least one movie a week.

When the first Trivia contest began in November of 1969, it was sixteen hours long, with each hour containing five questions. Sixteen teams and approximately 70 people participated.

Today, the event is 54 hours long, with eight questions per hour with an estimated draw of over 11,000 players and at least 500 teams.

The event is broadcast by WWSP 90 FM the nationally recognized student radio station. Area retailers and businesses look forward to Trivia not only as an event, but also because of the vast amount of visitors to the area, which enhances the local economy and helps to increase business.

In addition, the event brings national media recognition to the Stevens Point area.

Obey makes change

Wisconsin Congressman Dave Obey dropped his position as the top Democrat on the Foreign Operations Subcommittee.

He chose a new position for the 104th Congress as the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Education and Health and Human Services.

Obey will also continue to serve as top Democrat on the full House Appropriations Committee, which means that he will participate and vote in meetings of all 13 subcommittees.

Obey, who served for 10 years as Chairman of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee which handled foreign aid funds, was given the opportunity to choose the new subcommittee responsibility by the defeat in November of the previous chairman.

"This new subcommittee assignment will allow me to concentrate even more on the needs of working families in the 7th Congressional District," Obey said.

"This must be America's No. 1 priority as we approach the 21st Century," he added.

The Subcommittee recommends funds for federal programs under the Departments of Labor, Education and Health and Human Services.

As such, it monitors closely a wide domestic agenda, including health care, welfare reform, job training and safety and education.

Protective Services cracks down

UWSP has implemented a new policy that covers improper use of telephones, including the making of harassing calls or the incorrect use of emergency phones.

According to the Director of Protective Services, Don Burling, civil citations carrying fines of $114 will be imposed upon individuals violating the policy.

Improper use includes causing the telephone of another to ring repeatedly with intent to harass, making repeated calls with intent to harass or using an emergency phone when the person knows that no emergency exists. From October 14 until December 5, Protective Services received 27 emergency calls. Twenty three of the calls were prank and or intentional misuse/abuse and four were notifications of legitimate emergency situations.

WWSP breaks silence onto new waves

Campus radio, WWSP-90FM, will return to the air waves of Stevens Point, February 1st after a month long hiatus.

This weekend's UWSP hockey action can still be heard on WIZD-99.9 FM when Tim Olsen and Adam Goodnature broadcast the game versus the Green Knights of St. Norbert College.

The staff of 90FM hopes all listeners will tune in Wednesday when normal broadcasting returns and students can hear an even better 90FM.

Any questions or concerns regarding this time off the air, or 90FM's return, can contact Station Manager, Wayne Semmerling.

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Gun control constitutional
By Jim Senyszyn

The vast majority of Americans do not understand the meaning or application of the Second Amendment. The National Rifle Association (NRA) sedulously fosters misinterpretation of the amendment and one must conclude intentionally publishes such misinformation since its high-priced counsel surely knows better.

The full text of the Second Amendment reads: "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged."

The U.S. Supreme Court has spoken on it many times. In United States v Cruikshank (1876) 92 U.S. 542, the court held that the right of bearing arms for lawful purposes is not a right granted by the amendment and that the Second Amendment has "no other effect than to restrict the powers of the national government."

In United States vs Miller (1939) 307 U.S. 174, the U.S. Supreme Court asserted that, "In interpreting and applying (the Second Amendment), the purpose of the amendment to assure continued effectiveness of the militia must be considered."

In Lewis vs U.S. (1980) 445 U.S. 55, the U.S. Supreme Court stated that, "These legislative restrictions on the use of firearms (convicted felon cannot lawfully possess firearms) do not trench upon any constitutionally protected liberties. The Second Amendment guarantees no right to keep and bear a firearm that does not have some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia."

No federal court has ever held that the Second Amendment concern is on the individual right to bear arms. The courts have consistently adopted the "well-regulated militia" interpretation.

The amendment is to be read as an assurance that the national government will not interfere with a state's militia. Beyond this even Congress is prohibited by the amendment from regulating firearms by the exercise of its interstate commerce powers. See Commonwealth vs Davis (1976) 369 Mass. 386 by a lower court.

All legislative measures and city ordinances limiting or banning firearms have been upheld including a Morton Grove, Illinois ordinance prohibiting possession of handgun within municipal boundaries.

The California law on assault weapons was upheld through the appeals court level and the NRA has abandoned plans to bring the measure before the Supreme Court. The NRA is aware, of course, that were it to lose an appeal to the highest court, but would put the quillen on its fundamental contention that the Constitution grants the individual the right to bear arms.

Hold on to the memories of loved ones forever
By Stephanie Sprangers

I never realized how much those memories of him and the things he taught me would mean five years down the road.

Everyone told me at the funeral to hang on to the memories, and I was so angry that I rolled my eyes and shrugged my shoulders through the tears.

I didn't want memories nor did I want to "remember him as he was." I wanted him to be alive again, to talk to me and be there. Of course, it was the grieving process, and I have gotten over it.

Now all I have are the memories of my grandfather, and it seems as though I roll my eyes and shrug my shoulders through the tears. I was and still is my hero and his death destroyed my life. We were very close and he meant the world to me.

I miss my grandpa. He's been dead for almost five years now, and sometimes I feel that I will forget him. It seems as though I roll my eyes and shrug my shoulders through the tears. Is that right or is that natural?

"Honey, I'll be home soon. I'm just killing a giraffe. I'm feeling a lot better now, like Newt said."

By Andy Berkvam

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Former Sociology professor passes away

Gladys Ishida Stone, 71, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, died on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994. She served at UWSP from 1957 until 1961, when she moved to River Falls. A memorial service will be held on the evening of Friday, Feb. 17, at the University of Minnesota. Memorials may be directed to the University of Minnesota Foundation, 1300 South 2nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55414. Please specify "Nisei Women's Book Project."

Stone was a member of the sociology faculty at UW-River Falls for 20 years, teaching in the areas of marriage and the family, rural and urban communities and women in contemporary society. She held several degrees, including an associate degree in economics and a bachelor's in business administration from Washington University, a master's degree in international relations from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in Far Eastern studies from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Stone has been recognized by the World Who's Who of Women in Education, Who's Who Among Asian Americans and American Men and Women of Science.

Her public service activities include membership on the board of directors of the Japan America Society and the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee of the City of St. Paul.

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Local pack learns about wolves

By Scott Van Natta

Thanks to the UWSP Wildlife Society, the Boy Scouts of Stevens Point know more about Canis lupus, the wolf.

Tuesday night at Washington Elementary School, seven Boy Scouts were operated by the Department of Natural Resources for a program on wolves to 60 kids. The scouts are part of the Education Project for the society.

The scouts moved in groups of twenty to three different stations. Wildlife Society members at each station presented information dealing with food and interactions about how to pack and shows them that “don’t mess with me.”

“They kids seemed to be educated about wolves before we talked to them. I think we reinforced the good images of the wolves instead of what they learned as young children.”

Scott Becker

Among other things, the scouts played games, made faces, and did things that wolves would do, and learned about wolf actions.

Conservation camps offer youth opportunities

Field experience available to both staff and high school students

By Anne Harrison

High school students between the ages 15 and 18 who enjoy the outdoors and want to learn more about natural resources management may want to consider applying for a summer job with the Wisconsin Youth Conservation Camp (YCC) program.

YCC camps have been operated by the Department of Natural Resources since 1962 to provide educational and work activities for youth interested in forestry, fish and wildlife management, park and recreation management and other natural resources activities.

“Education is a very important aspect of the YCC Program,” Adam Marton, YCC program manager, said. “There are a variety of educational opportunities available to participants through work projects, field trips, presentations and other activities,” he said. YCC campers are organized into work crews led by camp counselors.

“The camp gives you the chance to learn and act on what you learn,” Scott Van Natta, former YCC camper, said. “The camp was one of the things that made me want to come to UWSP,” he said.

Camps are organized into work crews led by camp counselors. The crews participate in natural resource management field projects such as timber stand improvement (thinning, pruning and planting trees), trout stream improvement, fish hatchery work, wildlife surveys, park improvements and wildlife habitat improvement.

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Applications for Staff and Campers are due March 1, 1995. “The program can accept only 100 campers (50 boys and 50 girls) at each camp for each session, so it is important to get applications in before the deadline,” Marton said.

Applications can be obtained after January 19, from High School Guidance Offices, Job Service Offices and Department of Natural Resources District Offices or by writing to: Youth Conservation Camp Program (CA/8), Wisconsin DNR, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Aerial photos available to all counties

Aerial photographs of the Wisconsin landscape taken in 1993-94 are available for purchase from the local Department of Natural Resources forester in the county where the property is located.

“These aerial photographs are like a ready-made map of the land as seen looking down from an airplane,” says Paul DeLong, DNR state land and recreation specialist.

“The photos are extremely useful in planning and as a management tool. You can see the trees, roads, trails, streams, rivers, wetlands, fields, fence lines and buildings.”

The aerial photographs are designed primarily for forestry use. Black and white infrared film produces a tonal contrast making it possible to distinguish many tree species and forest types.

“Conifers appear as a darker grey tone while aspen, white birch, and red oak appear as more of a medium grey tone when compared to the lighter grey tones of hard maple and associated species,” DeLong added.

“The scale of the photos is 4 inches to the 1 mile and can easily be enlarged two times to meet the scale of the Forest Tax Law maps,” he said.

A vending contract has been established with a private photography firm to produce photos private landowners can purchase.

The normal product is a 9-inch by 9-inch contact print that covers about 4 square miles. Local DNR foresters have a set of photographs to use to identify the photographs needed, or individuals can specify the legal description on the order form, if ordering fewer than 10 photographs.

Ordering information can also be obtained by contacting Nicole Merryfield, Wisconsin DNR, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707, or by calling (608) 266-5202.

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Turkeys clean up

photo by Kris Wagner

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Quality of state lakes and rivers continues to improve

Recent water quality cleanup projects in Wisconsin show that today's water quality problems are more complex, but can be successfully addressed using an ecosystem approach, according to a report on the state's water quality recently submitted to Congress.

The 1994 Wisconsin Water Quality Assessment Report to Congress details the state's efforts to meet the goals of the federal Clean Water Act, which includes maintaining a nation of fishable and swimmable waters.

The report notes that one of the main water quality issues that the state still needs to address is the highly contaminated sediments found in some of the state rivers, harbors and lakes.

The sediments are contaminated with a variety of toxic chemicals from past discharges of pollutants and from present deposition of airborne pollutants.

"These contaminated sediments impede the ecosystem's ability to support healthy populations of aquatic life," Bruce Baker, director of the department's Bureau of Water Resources Management, said. "They have endangered public health, are one of the main causes of fish and waterfowl consumption advisories, and they prevent proper maintenance of navigational channels."

The report notes that the state has conducted 61 projects in Wisconsin to restore or manage water resources, said George Meyer, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"The report also lists a number of new projects the DNR has partially funded or is helping to plan, such as restoring nesting sites for endangered waterfowl on the Great Lakes, improving public access to waterways, and pursuing new technologies and strategies for dealing with contaminated sites."

"One thing this report illustrates is the department's move toward ecosystem-based approaches to watershed management," Meyer said. "We can't deal with the environment in a piecemeal fashion anymore. We're looking at innovative means for putting all the pieces together."

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"We have seen success or progress in water quality projects throughout the state," Baker added. "We've successfully controlled those sources of pollutants easiest to define and manage," Baker said, noting the successes of permit programs to control the amounts of pollutants in wastewater discharges.

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Bobbie Mc Ferrin to perform at Sentry Theater

Don't Worry, Be Happy vocalist brings his award winning talent to local stage

Grammy-winning composer, conductor and one-man vocal ensemble, Bobbie McFerrin, who hit the Top 40 charts with his recording of "Don't Worry, Be Happy," will stage two performances at the Sentry Theater. McFerrin, who arranged for the unknown vocalist to perform at the 1980 Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl.

A year later, McFerrin took New York by storm at a Kool Jazz Festival concert and was then signed to the Elektra/ Musician label, which released his debut album, "Bobby McFerrin." After touring with his own band and collaborating with jazz stars, McFerrin took the plunge into unaccompanied concertizing in 1983. This led to a solo tour of Germany, where the live album "The Voice" was recorded. McFerrin worked with an array of artists including Garrison Keiller, Jack Nicholson and Manhatten Transfer with whom he collaborated on "Another Night in Tunisia," garnering two Grammies.

In 1986, McFerrin recorded the mostly live "Spontaneous Inventions," and made a video of the concert that garnered an ACE Award. EMI-Manhattan released "Simple Pleasures" in 1988, in which McFerrin, working solo in the studio and overdubbing, became a one-man vocal ensemble. In 1992 Sony Masterworks released "Hush," a unique duet album that combined the vocal talents of McFerrin with the virtuosity of master cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

The recording has sold nearly a half million copies and was on billboard's classical crossover chart for more than 100 weeks. The duo of McFerrin and Ma has performed with the Boston Philharmonic and the San Francisco Symphony. A new recording is being planned by the pair this summer.

McFerrin won his 10th Grammy for a track on the "Play" album with Chick Corea, and was nominated for another this year for his rendition of the Pink Panther theme.

As a conductor, he has worked with more than 40 major symphony orchestras, including a sold-out show with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl.

He is a regular guest conductor with the San Francisco Symphony.

During the upcoming season they will perform both Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" with Danny Glover narrating, and Pierre-Max Dubois' "Concerto for Alto Sax and Orchestra," with soloist Bradford Marsalfi.

As a long-term project, McFerrin is writing an opera commissioned by the San Francisco Opera for its 1997 season. This spring he is touring with a jazz trio called "Bang Zoom" in a new operatic ensemble called "Hard Coral."

He will take the jazz group to the European festivals in July and focus much of the summer studying and composing at Tanglewood.

Point professor performs

Robert Kase, associate professor of music and director of jazz studies at the UWSP, will perform in a trumpet recital at 8 p.m., Monday Jan. 30, at UWSP. The performance in Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center, is open to the public free of charge. Kase will be assisted by Kathleen Theisen on piano. He will perform Arthur Honeger's "Intrada," and many more instrumental pieces.

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Museum journeys throughtime

"Journey Through Time" is the theme of the natural history museum located in UWSP's Learning Resource Center (LRC).

Renovations now in progress will carry this theme through all exhibits focusing on "moments in time," said Ed Marks, museum curator.

When renovations are finished, there will be twelve exhibits depicting contemporary ecosystems and showing how earth's history led to today's habitats.

"Habitat change," Marks said. "Fossil evidence shows that habitats change, some animals survived, some became extinct and others as new animals from old forms."

Marks wants visitors to learn to question what will happen to today's animals living in endangered habitats.

Changes in the museum will make it easier for visitors from preschool age through adulthood to focus on natural history. In addition, exhibits will be better adapted for elementary school classes and their teachers to tour and study.

The lower part of display cases were raised so that adults can see them, yet still be at viewing level for preschoolers. The "moment in time" exhibits will be accompanied by games that will give visitors opportunities for hands-on learning.

The exhibits combine detailed descriptions of visual displays with fun activities.

More of the interactive exhibits will be added as the renovation progresses to make the museum more interesting for students and by students from kindergarden through college.

A major part of the renovation involves installing new display cases. The old cases were only nine inches deep.

The displays were monotonous and lacked flexibility because of stationary shelves and lighting," said Marks.

They were also difficult to maintain, with access only by unlatching the doors at the top, which required using a ladder. Marks said he or his assistants had to take off both doors to clean or rearrange the displays.

The last of the old-style cases were removed in August, and work is still going forward on creating and installing exhibits.

The new cases, which are twice as deep as the old ones, will have exhibits designed by Marks. One exhibit will serve double duty, showing a prairie grassland ecosystem in the foreground and a wetland in the background.

It will contain taxidermied specimens of prairie animals, flowers and birds with an eye- catching head.

One of the new exhibits is a modified diorama with a curved wall. The wall alone took twenty hours to build, but was recycled from an earlier exhibit that was dismantled. Very little is thrown out," said Marks.

Another department in the LRC is using the old cases, and some of the scrap lumber from dismantled exhibits was sent to a recycling firm in Plover.

Marks plans to use a wide scale inside the glass front of the display taxes for interactive learning displays, games of inventive bugs (bugs) and fossils.

The exhibits give students an idea of change over time. An experimental area of interactive displays for kids was built last year. A static display intended for adults was placed above the interactive games.

This experiment was so successful that the new displays will have interactive games for adults also.

Lights now being installed combine incandescent and fluorescent lighting for a more natural look, showing off plants, birds and other animals more realistically.

In the new exhibits, lights can be aimed, brightended or darkened, and light fixtures and specimen can be moved easily.

Several displays show the ecosystems of central Wisconsin, including a forest edge, a north forest edge and a stream edge. Some exhibits are taxonomic groupings in which species displayed are from the same family, not the same ecosystem.
Luke comes to UWSP

By Katy Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

Broadway actor, Bruce Kuhn will be performing his one-man show, The Accounts of Luke, at UWSP next week. He will also be visiting various other campuses throughout the state.

Kuhn performs his 90 minute show without the assistance of props, sets or special effects. He takes on all of the roles presented in the book of Luke as they appear in the King James version of the Bible.

The Broadway actor has memorized the entire book of Luke, and acts out all of the passages.

The InterVarsity Christian Fellowship organization is sponsoring Kuhn’s performance. Members of InterVarsity saw him perform at a conference they attended and were thoroughly impressed with what they saw.

Abigail Considine, one of the coordinators for the event said, "You do not even have to be familiar with the Bible to enjoy the performance. Kuhn brings the bible to life with a fascinating and dynamic performance."

Kuhn has performed in two Broadway productions. He played the part of Montparnasse in Les Miserables and then he toured nationally as a cast member of the musical, Chess.

The actor also took part in a theater group for three seasons. It was this group that premiered The Accounts of Luke, although at that time it had a different name.

Kuhn will perform The Accounts of Luke on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The show will take place at Michelson Hall in the Fine Arts Building. Performances start at 7:00.

Tickets cost $3.00 for students and may be purchased at the door.
with its powerful front paws into the hard packed snow. Six days earlier, the grizzly had been hibernating peacefully, only to be discordantly awakened by an earthquake. As his den for eight years began to fall down upon him, he became too much, and the 1200 pound mammal had never experienced. Soon the hunger pains had become too much, and the 1200 pound mammal had taken to eating bark, branches, pine needles and anything that presented itself. Not necessarily the best diet for a grizzly. The bear slowly moved up the valley, Skirking around ravines, vaguely aware that it was being followed. Finally, during the storm, he came upon a young elk lying in the snow and made it his first real meal. His hunger was satisfied for the moment. He continued moving up the valley, and soon after came the run-in with the two-legged animal. He slashed at it and it went down easy, making no resistance for itself. The grizzly smelled the strange animal, but it had a scent he was unfamiliar with. Backing away, he stepped on something long and thin in the snow. He took it in his great jaws and bit down, but it was hard and tasteless. After walking a few feet, he dropped it on the snow and continued on. But now he was hungry again, and he dug his way through three feet of snow. Underneath was an old log surrounded by dead grass. The grizzly tore into the log, consuming it and the grass in a few minutes. Then he sauntered a few more feet, and dug another hole. As his claws ripped at the snow, a new sound came to his ears. It was a low thumping that steadily grew louder. He slowly reared up on his hind legs, his head 12 feet off the ground. His nose worked the air for a scent, but there was none. He then saw the object, its sound booming off the mountains. The grizzly watched it move off down the valley, and when he couldn’t see it any more, he dropped to all fours to continue his search for food. He could not have known that within the object, sat a device more powerful than himself, a thought that he couldn’t comprehend. The grizzly had no natural enemies, at least none that he knew of. He had no fear of the strange object. And it was better that way. At the Galena Air Base, Tim McGee had just downed his fourth cup of coffee. Even though McGee had just downed his fourth cup of coffee, he was required to take once every three weeks. He set the cup down, and decided to take a stretch. He stood up, glanced at the radar screen and left the room, hoping to find someone to talk to. Soon after he left, a small green blip appeared on the screen. It moved south from Kotzebue across the Arctic Circle, crossed the Buckland River and passed fifty miles west of Galena. It screamed over the Yukon River at 120 knots and shortly thereafter banded to the left toward Mt. McKinley. As is weaved in between mountains, the small green blur faded in and out as the radar signal was lost, then reacquired. The object was 20 miles south of Galena by the time Tim returned to the room with a book he hoped would be interesting enough to hold his attention for the final two hours of the watch. He flipped into a wooden stiff-back chair and began to flip through the book looking for pictures. He took a token glance at the radar screen, and saw nothing.
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The Pointer hockey team pulled even with UW-River Falls for first place in the Southern Division of the NCHA despite a loss and a tie with the UW-Whitewater Yellowjackets last weekend.

Andy Faulkner contributed two goals and one assist for the Pointers, but it was not enough to hold them seven to five in Friday night's portion of the two game series.

Faulkner scored another goal in Saturday night's contest and helped to hold on for a tie with the Yellowjackets.

Point held a three to one advantage going into the final period. After a goal by Superior's Todd Mickolajak, Pointer Joe Vancik was given a two minute penalty for roughing.

Chad Zowin of UWSP also had a big series with two goals and two assists.

David Ketola stopped 26 of 33 shots in goal for the Pointers Friday night, while David Fletcher turned away 31 of 34 shots in Saturday night's affair.

Despite the loss and the tie, UWSP gained one point in the conference standings and moved into a tie for first place. The Pointers' move up in the standings was a result of two straight losses by the UW-River Falls Falcons.

UWSP begins a two game series with the St. Norbert Green Knights on Friday in DePere, but return home to K.B. Willett for Saturday's game.

By Gregory Vandenberg

Swimmers host invite "Get to the Point" invitational kicks off

By Chris Keller

The UWSP swimming and diving team hosted the fifth annual "Get To The Point '95 Invitational Swim Meet" on January 20th and 21st.

The men's team placed fifth at the meet, edging out WSUC favorite UW-La Crosse, 445.5 to 342.

"So far this season, the men's strength has been the freestyle events," said head coach Red Blair. "We don't have too many stroke people."

The men's 200 freestyle relay, consisting of Don Guay, Todd Bergquist, Mark Weinhold, and Jesse Moen, placed fourth in the two-day meet. They finished with a time of 3:19.78. Diver Brian Engboldt placed third in the three meter diving competition with a score of 385.31.

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The women's team placed eighth at the invitational. Mary Kolar placed tenth in the 200 freestyle. The team, comprised of Sarah Kluge, Christie Ross, Christina Tereba, and Krista Vandenkenvoort, finished with a time of 1:49.59.

The women's team hopes to finish high in the standings, but has their work cut out for it. Coach Blair said, "We're gonna have to fight real hard to hold third place in the WWIC."

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They chalked up convincing wins over Itaska Junior College, 28 to 10; Lawrence University, 42 to 6; UW-Oshkosh, 37-3; and UW-Whitewater, one of the best teams in the WSUC, 35 to 10.

Head coach Marty Loy commented on how well they wrestled against Whitewater. "They are a very good team. I expected us to win, but not by that much. We wrestled the best we have all year that match, I was surprised by the number of times we pinned them [4]. It shows how good we can be, but we need to build on our performances like that."

Their only loss came to the Northern Wildcats of the Big Ten Conference. Even in this loss, Point wrestled extremely well despite the 32 to 3 score. All of the matches were close includ-

ing six matches decided by three points or less.

"We wrestled well," said Loy. "They didn't blow us out, the meet was close. It was a good experience. Wrestling good competition highlights our weaknesses. Wrestling better competition is the only way to bring ourselves to that level."

Another highlight of the break came when sophomore Shawn Riege was named WSUC Athlete of the Week for January 9th to the 15th. During that week Riege went 2-0 including the only Pointer win in their match with Division I Northwestern.

"It's great for Shawn to have come from a small school and have such an opportunity."

Riege, who is normally the backup 142 pound wrestler, won the award when he moved up a weight class to fill in for injured senior Ricky DeMario. "It's great for Shawn to have gotten the award because he is one of our backups who is waiting to crack the line up. Shawn did a great job taking advantage of the opportunity given to him," said Coach Loy.

UWSP's next meet is tonight when they host the UW-Platteville Pioneers.

Point hockey squeaks into first place

By Gregory Vandenberg

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Head coach Marty Loy commented on how well they wrestled against Whitewater. "They are a very good team. I expected us to win, but not by that much. We wrestled the best we have all year that match, I was surprised by the number of times we pinned them [4]. It shows how good we can be, but we need to build on our performances like that."

Their only loss came to the Northern Wildcats of the Big Ten Conference. Even in this loss, Point wrestled extremely well despite the 32 to 3 score. All of the matches were close includ-

ing six matches decided by three points or less.

"We wrestled well," said Loy. "They didn't blow us out, the meet was close. It was a good experience. Wrestling good competition highlights our weaknesses. Wrestling better competition is the only way to bring ourselves to that level."

Another highlight of the break came when sophomore Shawn Riege was named WSUC Athlete of the Week for January 9th to the 15th. During that week Riege went 2-0 including the only Pointer win in their match with Division I Northwestern.

"It's great for Shawn to have come from a small school and have such an opportunity."

Riege, who is normally the backup 142 pound wrestler, won the award when he moved up a weight class to fill in for injured senior Ricky DeMario. "It's great for Shaw to have gotten the award because he is one of our backups who is waiting to crack the line up. Shawn did a great job taking advantage of the opportunity given to him," said Coach Loy.

UWSP's next meet is tonight when they host the UW-Platteville Pioneers.
Men's basketball plays catch-up

By Mike Beacom

The Pointers men's basketball squad went into last Saturday's match-up with Northland College playing perhaps the best ball they've played all season.

UWSP (8-7 overall, 3-3 in the WSCU) had won four of its last seven games over the break, and hoped to carry this momentum through the rest of the season.

But, the up-tempo Lumberjacks from Northland (10-8 overall) caught them by surprise.

"We just weren't focused," said head coach Bob Parker on his team's concentration versus Northland. "It was one of those games."

Poor shooting kept UWSP from staying even with the Lumberjacks in the first half. Stevens Point was only able to connect on 32% of their shots which enabled Northland to go into the locker room with a 38 to 25 lead at halftime.

The Pointers' offense became more effective throughout the second period with contributions from Mike Paynter and Brad Hintz, who poured in 20 and 15 points respectively. But Point's defense was unable to slow down the potent offense of the Lumberjacks.

Northland scored 56 second half points and went on to a 94-70 rout.

Coach Parker tried to keep an optimistic outlook stating, "We've got a good basketball team. They're quality people and quality players. I'm very pleased with the way they're playing right now."

The Pointers will try to rebound from their defeat when they travel to UW-Whitewater Wednesday to challenge the Warhawks.

Tracksters travel to Stout Invite

By Douglas A. Miles

UWSP's men's and women's track and field teams got the season off and running last Friday at the Stout Invitational.

The men tied for third with UW-Stout, finishing behind UW-La Crosse and Mankato State University, while the women placed eighth out of nine teams.

UWSP men finishing in the top four of their events include Parker Hansen, first in the 55 meter hurdles; Chad Roben, second in the 600 meter race and third in the 55 meter hurdles; Craig Huelisman, third in the 55 meter dash; Reggie Nichols, fourth in the 55 meter dash and third in the long jump; Craig Olson, third in the 600 meter race; Todd Zondlo, third in the 1,000 meter race; Jeff Costable, fourth in the 1,000 meter race; Jeremie Johnson, fourth in the 3,000 meter race; and Chris Richards, second in the triple jump.

Top performers on the women's team include Mia Sondreal, who took third in the 5,000 meter race; Joan Thiel, finishing fifth in the high jump; and Callie Kohl, placing sixth in the long jump.

Although the results may not have shown it, the women's team is destined to prove it is a better team.

"We only had a few women who were back from break ready to compete," commented Pointer coach Len Hill. "We needed this first meet to get things started."

The women's team will run an Intersquad-Alumni meet Saturday, Jan. 28 at noon at the indoor track.

The next meet for both teams will be the Pointer Invitational at home Feb. 4 at 11 a.m.

Women hoopsters suffer tough loss

Pointers lose heartbreaker on last second shot, 58-56

By Mike Beacom

The UWSP women's basketball team was in a bit of a slump going into last Tuesday's game against visiting UW-Platteville.

After a vacation break which produced three losses, including two to conference opponents Oshkosh and River Falls, the Pointers were still looking for their first conference win.

"Our field goal percentage was horrendous," commented Pointer head coach Shirley Egner on her team's 31 percent shooting.

"We're not going to win games shooting 30 percent from the floor. That's the bottom line for us."

Two minutes later, an Elise Felicia three-pointer narrowed the Warhawks lead for the rest of the game and sent it into overtime.

"It was a great game that both of us needed to win," said Egner of the 58-56 Pointer loss. "It was definitely a big loss for us."

The Pointers get another shot at a conference opponent as they host UW-Whitewater Wednesday night. The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.
Siamese twins Jed and Tony never had to say, "Watch my back!"

Photo finish.
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TAURUS (APR. 20-JUNE 20)
You break your New Year's resolution and feed the paperboy.

GEMINI (JUNE 21-JULY 20)
You spend a day learning how to read braille with your tongue.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)
A chance meeting brings you face to face with a girl you admired from afar last semester. More beautiful than you remember, you can't think of anything to say to her so you gibber a little then scamper away. Loser.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)
The stars say that you're the coolest thing on feet.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)
You decide not to finish your Christmas shopping and buy crack instead.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)
"Noo... noo, noot, noot, noot! Noot, noot, noooot!"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-DEC. 22)
You decide "road flare" will top off your list of things-you-never-want-to-put-in-your-eye-again.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)
Saturn rising in your fifth house says that deep abiding love isn't far away. No... Sorry, that's Mars. I always get those two confused.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 19)
Newt rising in the first house shows that it's a good time to go hunt a giraffe, if you're a man.

When asked if he had any New Year’s resolutions, Pat Rothfuss told us that he was planning on not offending anyone this year in his horoscopes. Further comments were prevented when Pat was called away to read some fan mail (featured on page 4).
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Ryan & Modern: Kissing Keanu (What’s it Really Like) and “Can a Bra Change the Female Personality. Sure, these magazines are women’s magazines, but nobody ever talks about women — they’re about how women look bent over a four-poster bed.

Hustler’s Barely Legal: “A Celebration of Sexual Debutantes.”

GQ: “A Porn Queen’s Short, Steamy Life.”

Young & Modern: “How to Outflank the Dominant Buck.”

The reason is that men generally aren’t interested in figuring out women. Nothing personal — we’d just rather be doing something else, like starting a new relationship. This is why women are so impatient about sex. They don’t understand that women are still trying to figure them out. This is also why women conduct so many “tests” on their prospective boyfriends.

Hopeful someday we’ll reach an understanding of one another. Perhaps in 1995, but I doubt it.

Next Week’s Exciting Column: Ryan critiques neoclassicism and offers a killer recipe for beer cheese.

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Reality
What he didn’t know was that the object had made a sharp left turn into a valley that stretched northwest. Tim would later find out on a call to Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage that the unidentified object had never appeared on their radar screens.

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