Oshkosh riot hampers drinking legislation

By Gregory Vandenber

New legislation aimed at lowering the drinking age to 19 came under fire this week after a riot erupted on the campus of UW-Oshkosh last Thursday.

The riot began Thursday night around 10:00 p.m. after the Sigma Pi fraternity house was raided for underage drinking. The raid produced 122 citations including one adult who was charged with 152 counts of serving alcohol to minors.

The riot grew in numbers to nearly 1,000 participants and went lights, and area businesses. Damages stemming from the eruption have reached the $100,000 mark.

State representatives feel that although the riot was protesting the old drinking age law, they have done nothing but hurt the chances of the new bill's passing.

State Senator Fred Risser of Madison stated that "if they would vote and discuss public issues, they would be far more effective than they are by going on a rampage."

Representative John Gard of Peshtigo feels that the Oshkosh incidence has all but killed the lower-age bill in the current legislative session.

The riot started around 10:00 p.m. at the Sigma Pi fraternity house and made its way towards the student union and the old drinking age law. The entire proposal is based on the idea that Federal legislators will revoke the threat of withholding Federal dollars for state highway construction and maintenance.

Representative Rudy Silbaugh of Stoughton said the students who are striving for drinking privileges have done nothing but hurt their own cause. Oshkosh administrators believe the riot has made strides in cutting down "illegal bars" on campus.

Despite the fact that the party is thought to have started the riot, the Sigma Pi fraternity has denied any involvement or support of the uprising.

Fraternity President Scott Sullivan stated that they simply have the parties for the entertainment and to have a good time.

He added that they are not trying to make a profit, and any money charged at the door of the fraternity house is used to compensate for the cost of the alcohol and any supplies used at the parties.

Shibilski supporters claim victory!

By Jennifer Tatro

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SEE RALLY PAGE 18
Former students receive shock from IRS

More than 304,000 taxpayers were surprised when, instead of a check from Uncle Sam, they received a notice that their 1994 federal income tax refund was taken to pay a defaulted student loan.

In the first quarter of this year, an estimated $224 million was collected by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) working in cooperation with the U.S. Education Department. This amount is likely to increase dramatically with additional last-minute tax filings for 1994. The average amount offset for defaulters was $736.

Since 1986, the first year that IRS tax refunds were withheld, through March 1995, the department has recovered more than $3 billion in offsets of more than 4 million individual tax refunds. In 1994, the department recovered nearly $600 million from more than 780,000 taxpayers.

"Defaul ters have a new option to repay their loans with affordable payments and avoid more serious sanctions," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley. Borrowers can now voluntarily repay their loans by negotiating a repayment plan based on income and outstanding balance. The same income-contingent loan repayment plan offered by President Clinton's new direct student loan program — whereby the department obtains income information from the IRS — is now available to defaulters.

Defaul ters who choose not to arrange a voluntary repayment plan with the department may now have their wages garnished. Through this action, the department will require that the employer forward 10 percent of the employee's "disposable" or net pay to the department each pay period.

In Fiscal Year 1994, defaulted student loans cost taxpayers some $2.4 billion. Default costs hit an all-time high of $3.6 billion in FY 1991, but have since dropped steadily as a result of tougher sanctions against high-default schools and continued action against defaulters. The department anticipates default costs should be reduced further due to the income-contingent repayment plan for defaulters.

Defaulters are invited to call the department's toll-free Debt Collection Customer Service at 1-800-621-1115 to establish a payment plan.

Dreyfus returns to UWSP

A former governor and chancellor of UWSP will return to campus for the second time this academic year as the speaker for the 101st spring commencement on Sunday, May 21.

Professor Emeritus Lee Sherman Dreyfus, who gave the university's centennial convocation address last September, will speak to about 1,000 bachelor's and master's degree recipients, and the National Institute of Public Service.

"It will be held at the Raymond E. Specht Forum (Sundial) at the center of campus."

Chancellor of UWSP from 1967 to 1978, Dreyfus carried out a major academic reorganization and encouraged innovative programs, including minority opportunities. He was one of the original proponents of the merger of the state university system which took place in 1971.

An early aficionado of technology, he encouraged the faculty of the state university system which took place in 1971, to embrace television and the computer, the new "media for learning.”

Dreyfus took a leave of absence from the university in the spring of 1978 to campaign for governor.

Following the election, he served as the head of state government for four years and, in 1984, formed his own business as a professional speaker.

The president of Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Inc., he is a member of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents and the National Institute of Former Governors.

In addition, he has served as the city's chief executive officer and as interim president of the Department of Public Instruction. He is a weekly columnist for the Waukesha Freeman and a member of the boards of the Marcus Corp., Associated Bank, National Telemedia, and the Presidents Council of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

SEE DREYFUS PAGE 7
Progressive Legacy concludes

David Wegge, John Bibby, William Dixon. Matthew Rothschild and William Kraus will be the final panel members in "The Progressive Legacy" series. They will spend the evening of Thursday, May 4, at UWSP discussing "Wisconsin in the 1990s: Politics and Issues."

"The Progressive Legacy" explores Wisconsin politics and society from 1945 to the present and is open to the public free of charge.

The discussion will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room of the UC. Panel members will analyze current political issues as well as discuss the future of the Progressive tradition.

Wegge will moderate the panel. He is an associate professor of political science at St. Norbert College, specializing in American government and politics, research methods, political parties, and interest groups.

As a pollster of the Wisconsin electorate, Wegge is an expert on political issues and trends in the state.

Bibby is professor of political science at UW-Milwaukee and has taught in that area since 1966. He is the author of "Governing by Consent. An Introduction to American Politics" and "On Capitol Hill: Studies in the Legislative Process."

He is also the former vice chair of the Republican Party of Wisconsin. As a professor of American government, Bibby will bring a broad knowledge of political theory and practice to the panel.

Dixon is a lawyer with the Madison law firm of Davis, Miner, Barnhill and Galland. He is a weekly panelist on government and politics on Wisconsin Public Television and a regular political commentator on Wisconsin Public Radio.

He was appointed by President Carter as executive director of the World Bank and was a special assistant at the U.S. Treasury. Dixon has been a Democratic campaign manager for over twenty years.

Rothschild has been editor of The Progressive magazine since 1994. He is the host of radio's "Second Opinion," a show in which he analyzes a number of issues with a political writer, or scholar.

He is director of The Progressive Media Project, and chairman of The Progressive Inc. Rothschild graduated magna cum laude from Harvard. Kraus is the director of Century Communications and Centennial Cellular.

He is on the governing board of Common Cause of Wisconsin, and is an occasional columnist for The Capital Times and the Stevens Point Journal.

He is chairman emeritus of Kraus Sikes Inc. and is a past speechwriter and consultant to the chairman's office of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States.

Each of the 12 discussions in "The Progressive Legacy" series has desired to provoke discussion of the broad values and interests that have affected Wisconsin over fifty years of cultural, social, and economic change.

Panel discussions, held Thursday evenings from Feb. 2 to May 4, have included a question-and-answer period after each discussion.

Learning fair comes to Fine Arts Center

A learning fair that incorporates a number of academic disciplines will take place on Friday, May 5, at UWSP.

The second semiannual "Learning Fair" will be held from 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in the courtyard of the Fine Arts Center.

Subjects of the fair include science, social studies, art methods, and environmental education.

University elementary and early childhood education methods majors will feature hands-on learning centers, curriculum materials, and teaching resources in a walk-through format.

Over 250 students and teachers from the Stevens Point elementary schools and the Appleton Home Schooling groups have been invited to attend.

The fair is sponsored and hosted by the UWSP School of Education and the Fine Arts Department.
Blue Jean Day causes controversy

Dear Editor:

I find it very interesting that the 10% Society has chosen to mark April 24th, 1995 as "Blue Jean Day."

To quote the April 20th letter from society president Trevor Jk., "...we want to provide members of the UWSP community with the opportunity to wear blue jeans to show their support of Lesbian, Gay/Bisexual rights for equality."

Blue jeans were chosen as a symbol due to their easy accessibility to individuals wishing to show support.

I believe that if I had to take a count of the average number of students wearing blue jeans on a daily basis, the number would be quite high. If the 10% Society wants to mark this a campus and have a show of allegiance from the students who choose to support them and their cause, wouldn't it be a much grander statement to pick something that isn't ordinarily worn by 85-90% of the campus everyday?

Perhaps their organization feels the need to create the image of an allegiance by choosing a symbol that so many of us pick up off the floor and put on each morning without a second thought.

Also noteworthy is the fact that very few students on this campus actually pay attention to these types of campaigns. Our campus is a prime example of advertising pollution and sign overkill.

The numbers that the 10% Society may come up with as allies on this campus may be somewhat akin to the survey that has created the 10% myth in the first place.

Stephanie L. Martens

Student appeals to faculty

Dear Editor:

This is a letter of appeal to the UWSP faculty, an appeal for your attention to two points concerning grading practices at the university.

First, urge faculty members to establish a uniform policy of returning graded research papers, essays and other final assignments in sufficient time to discuss them with students before calculating and submitting their semester grades.

Currently, it is a frequent practice to return these assignments in the following semester, and only if requested to do so. As a result, students are denied an important opportunity for timely feedback on their work, as well as clarification of the assignment's impact on their grade for the semester.

Professors would also profit from prompt return and discussion of these assignments, as they would be able to provide an additional educational experience for their students, as well as prevent unnecessary frustration caused by misunderstandings.

Second, as a student, I feel it is important that faculty include on their syllabus not only the requirements of the course, but also an explanation of classroom behavior of which they disapprove, particularly if it may have a negative impact on the student's grade.

I especially urge teachers to tell a student, frankly and promptly, when and how his or her classroom deportment is causing resentment. A policy of more open and timely response to students' academic work and classroom conduct will improve communication between professors and students and will promote academic relations.

In turn, this will prevent the justifiable bitterness experienced when a student is surprised by a poor grade he or she was given, and which may have no reason to expect.

Most university students are sufficiently mature to appreciate a frank evaluation of their work and their conduct; as adults working hard for their degrees, we have a right to no less.

Giovanna Sciarrone

NRA member expresses views

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Bill Downs' article in the April 27 edition of The Pointer. In this article, Mr. Downs attempts to tie the NRA to the Oklahoma City bombing. He claims that the NRA is planning a violent coup d'etat on the U.S. government, and calls those who support the second amendment of our Constitution anarchists.

This first claim is ridiculous to any rational human being. The attack in Oklahoma was a bombing! How does this relate to government control and the NRA is something that I can not fathom.

Mr. Downs claims "a state of war exists between our government and...gun-f Weilding extremists" in the same paragraph that he mentions the bombing in Oklahoma. I'm sorry, but shouldn't that read "bomb-Weilding extremists"?

Secondly, the idea that the NRA is planning to take over the government and...our own coup d'etat and promises "the armed overthrow of the established government" is tauted.

Mr. Downs, as a member of the National Rifle Association, I would just like to say that I haven't seen yet your secret experts forecasting the date of the revolution.

Rather the NRA urges me to use my power as a voter to support their beliefs. The NRA does not promote the violent overthrow of our government, it asks only that it exist under its own rules, namely the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

As for the claim that supporters of the Second Amendment are "American terrorists", I would like to say this. The purpose of the Second Amendment is to protect the American people from tyranny.

A democratic government has nothing to fear from an armed citizenry. It is a government by, of, and for the people. The sole protector or tyran is the people who he rules.

The arguments made by Mr. Downs are ill-conceived, ill-founded, unsubstantiated, and bordering on illeous. He offers no proof for his paranoid claims that the NRA is an anarchist extremist group.

Following his line of reasoning, one may as well argue for the demise of the Boy Scouts. After all, they are a "paramilitary" organization that holds summer "camps" where youths are taught wilderness survival skills and rifle marksmanship, perhaps in anticipation of an upcoming revolution.

Mr. Downs, the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reads "A well regulated militia, being necessary for the preservation of democracy, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

The phrase "the right of the people" means every citizen. If it didn't it would invalidate the first, fourth and sixth amendments as well. The Supreme Court has held this many times, and I think the statement is pretty clear. Let's not forget, if it hadn't been for a group of farmers and their "assailant weapons" your article could never have been written.

Douglas M. Jones

Letters

Student defends tutoring center

Dear Editor:

The UWSP tutoring center is this learning disabled student's wheelchair ramp to the buildings of this university. Wheelchair ramps are built onto the buildings and sidewalks of UWSP for the disabled, but these concrete additions do not accommodate all of the many different types of disabilities.

I can walk up the stairs, but that does not guarantee me access to a college education, for I am learning disabled. My legs work fine, but my disability comes from my mind, I have Dyslexia. Many people have Dyslexia, and they are bright people, it's just very hard for them to learn. Have you ever wondered why Leonardo da Vinci was always backwards? He was a Dyslexic.

I can write backwards too, I am not a genius, but you do not have to see that closing the tutoring center would hurt the learning disabled students on this campus. The tutoring center gives me access to a college education that I that likely not be able to have without it.

I first enrolled in this university before it had a tutoring center. Learning disabled students had no resources to help level the playing field of higher education. I did not make it. I never made it in school. I learned to read in 7th grade in the "Re tard Room." Every word was a struggle.

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When I learned of the facilities in the basement of the library, the Learning Resource Center, I felt I could make it this time and guess what? I am getting A's, B's, and C's while steadily improving my grades.

The recent proposed budget cuts may lead to the closing of the tutoring center. I am afraid that without the wonderful help provided by the tutoring center that I will once again not be able to complete a degree. It is important to remember that the tutoring center does not discriminate, that all students can obtain help in whatever class he or she may be having trouble with.

At the same time the tutors are learning how to teach, and they must be good if I'm getting A's! Of course, the proposed budget cuts do not stop with the tutoring center as far as learning disabled students are concerned. Most $100 for Dyslexia will be discontinued and without that course I will not be able to graduate as I function at the level of a first grader in math. Cutting that class would be discrimination against the learning disabled!

Also, what kind of sense does it make to cut out academic advising of non-declared majors? These students need somebody to give them information and direction. These kids do not know what jobs will be out in there in 4 or 5 years.

Isn't it the purpose of the main purpose of a university? Why will these students turn to? Our Chancellor tries to assure us that the budget cuts will not compromise the quality of UWSP's academic programs.

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Letters & Opinion

Oshkosh riot shows immaturity of students

By Gregory Vandenberg

Riot. Just a mention of the word brings visions of Los Angeles, Watts, Kent State and Tienmen Square. But now this word has been on the lips of UW System administrators due to the recent uprising on the UW-Oshkosh campus.

The students claim they were offended by the raidding of a fraternity party and the ticketing of over 160 students for underage drinking.

But rather than speaking out against this so called “injustice” in a peaceful and legal manner, the students took matters into their own violent hands.

They rampaged the streets of downtown Oshkosh, destroying things in their path. As the riot snowballed in numbers as close to 1,000 people, a serious and dangerous situation had erupted.

Stop and go lights were ripped out of the side-walks, businesses were vandalized, merchandise was stolen, and the reputation and image of college students in general was ruined.

I would personally like to thank all of the students involved in the riot for making the decision to keep the drinking age at 21 an easy one.

There should be no more controversy for political lobbying for the bill to lower the age to 19, because the students have spoken.

And what the students said is that they are simply too young and foolish to handle a drug like alcohol.

My opinion, as many others, was teetering on favoring the new bill. But, their recent actions have flat-out shown me that they are not mature adults, but young punks who jump the bandwagon.

My heart and admiration goes out to those few students who protested the riot and told the students that this would ruin their chances of lowering the drinking age.

My respect also goes out to those officers who were forced to risk injury and their lives by strapping on riot control equipment and protecting the streets of campus.

With the anger and resentment the students were showing during the riot, they should all see how lucky they are for escaping without injury.

With power cords from stop and go lights exposed, broken glass flying, and mob-like numbers, someone could have easily been killed.

Thank God this did not happen, and thank God the police were defensive in their tactics and that memories of Kent State did not have to be recalled.

Students should be thankful for escaping injury and for making the drinking age bill an easy decision for all of us.

Little Plover River Project causes response

Dear Editor:

This is being written in response to the article printed in the March 30 Pointer regarding the Little Plover River Project. It was a good article on the Stevens Point Whiting-Plover Wellhead Protection Project, but did a minimal amount of researching the Little Plover River Project and failed to recognize the significant role the students at UWSP have played in this research project.

In addition, the Little Plover River does not flow through Iverson Park (as was pictured in the article), but is in the river south of town that flows into Springville Pond.

UWSP’s water quality research on the Little Plover River began in 1971, when students in the Environmental Task Force Lab (ETF) began monitoring and analyzing the river water. In 1980 the students and staff of UWSP’s ETF Lab installed groundwater monitoring wells in the Little Plover River watershed and began sampling and analyzing both the groundwater and the river water. It has continued to be monitored by the lab staff and students.

In 1994, students in the American Water Resource Association wanted to work on a “real” project and so initiated the Little Plover River Project under the direction of Dr. Shaw and Dr. Spangeberg.

Realizing the proportion of this undertaking, they solicited the help of students outside of their organization to assist with the research.

In December 1994, the Well-Head Protection Project joined the UWSP students with this project, providing some financial support and a project coordinator, Randy Slagg, to organize the project’s 25 student volunteers.

In addition, Portage County personnel have shared their expertise and time with the students, as have many professors here on campus. I would like to acknowledge and thank all that have been involved with this cooperative effort.

Some of the students gathered and began to analyze the water quality data, while others collected new data and investigated areas that hadn’t been researched.

Areas of research the students have been involved with are entering data into databases, graphing and analyzing data, groundwater modeling, working with a geographic information system, groundwater and surface water sampling, streamflow gauging, installing staff gages, surveys and photography.

The project will continue over the summer and into the next school year. We hope to broaden the scope and include other student organizations that are interested in studying this watershed.

Any persons interested in what we have concluded about the Little Plover River are welcome to attend the Little Plover River Project meeting on May 10 at 5 p.m. in CNR Room 312.

Nancy Turyk

Hunger Clean-up coordinator thanks volunteers

Dear Editor:

A BIG THANK YOU!

Saturday, April 22nd, was a BIG DAY for A.C.T., the University and the Hungry of Stevens Point. This BIG DAY was A.C.T.’s annual Hunger Clean-up Day. My role in this event was to represent the American Cancer Society.

I would like to publicly thank the people who helped out at the picnic.

First, I would like to thank the Hunger Clean-up team: Laura Baruch-Director of Hunger Clean-Up, Kristin Krueger-Fundraising Coordinator, Tina Sanz-Picnic/Fundraising coordinator, Keith Reno-Publicity Coordinator, Jennifer Cieslak-Recruitment Coordinator, Paula Cavanaugh and Leslie Lauper-Worksite Coordinators. You were a great team to work with!

Second, I would like to thank Ashem Cifci, Laura Ketchum, Keith Reno and Michelle Santy for grilling the brats, hamburgers and hot dogs. I would like to thank the executive board members of A.C.T.: Kate, Tina K., Michelle, Shelly, Jeff and Julie for helping out at the picnic too.

Third, I would like to personally thank Copps, Subway, Cousins, Belts, Jerry Lineberger, UWSP Pepsi representative Jerry and the hungry volunteers in their tactics and efforts.

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Mohamed, who has spoken.

And what the students have said is that they are simply too young and foolish to handle a drug like alcohol.

My opinion, as many others, was teetering on favoring the new bill. But, their recent actions have flat-out shown me that they are not mature adults, but young punks who jump the bandwagon.

My heart and admiration goes out to those few students who protested the riot and told the students that this would ruin their chances of lowering the drinking age.

My respect also goes out to those officers who were forced to risk injury and their lives by strapping on riot control equipment and protecting the streets of campus.

With the anger and resentment the students were showing during the riot, they should all see how lucky they are for escaping without injury.

With power cords from stop and go lights exposed, broken glass flying, and mob-like numbers, someone could have easily been killed.

Thank God this did not happen, and thank God the police were defensive in their tactics and that memories of Kent State did not have to be recalled.

Students should be thankful for escaping injury and for making the drinking age bill an easy decision for all of us.

Non-traditional health money goes to waste

Dear Editor:

A health services fee of $70 is included in the tuition fee of all UWSP students. This covers everything from physical exams, self-care cold clinic, STD treatment, birth control and a variety of other services at little or no cost.

This service saves many students large amounts of money every year, therefore making it money well spent. Most traditional students still live at home, and are covered by their parents insurance. For students such as these, health services is a good idea for the fact that it would be virtually impossible for them to see their personal physician.

The same is true for non-traditional students. Many of them are married and have insurance through their spouse, or work themselves, thus receiving benefits from their employer.

These students already pay deductibles ranging from $100-$500 every year and a health services fee is just a redundancy.

About half of the non-traditional students see this fee as unnecessary and consider it money wasted. A survey taken showed that 50% of non-traditional students never use the health services. If these people were given the option to not pay this fee then there would be an increase of about 10 dollars in the fees of the student body.

Health services would still be a great value for those who use it, and it would save those non-traditional students who opted against the $140 a year. Which means a lot to many of them.

Non-traditional students should be given this option for the fact that the people name “non-traditional” gives them a different status than traditional students.

Allowing non-traditional students to opt out of the health service fee; would recognize these differences, without causing any great financial strain on the rest of the UWSP student body.

Paul D Fredrickson
Wilson from Food Service, and Scott Schultz from the Foundation Office. Without all of your help, we wouldn't have had a picnic.

Fourth, I would like to thank the band "PUSH" for playing at the Hunger Clean-Up picnic. You were "GREAT" and I wish "PUSH" a world of success in the future.

I would also like to thank Mark Zirbel from Programming Services. Without you, "PUSH" would not have been possible. You are the best.

Finally, I would like to say, "HEY, we did it. Hunger Clean-Up 1995 was a success. Thank you so much for helping. You are the greatest!"

Stephen Hartwig
Picnic Coordinator
Hunger Clean-Up 1995

Elizabeth Suto
Killed by a drunk driver on February 27, 1994, on Bell Blvd. in Cedar Park, Texas.

If you don't stop your friend from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

He is a recipient of the President's Gold Medal through the Association of the U.S. Army and the Distinguished Public Service Medal from the Secretary of Defense.

Music for the commencement processional and recessional will be provided by the UWSP Concert Band under the direction of James Arrowood, and the University ROTC Color Guard will present the flags.

The national anthem and school song will be led by Stephanie Martens, a '94 graduate of Green Bay.

Special awards to students and faculty will be announced by Provost and Vice Chancellor Howard Thoyre and Assistant Chancellor Helen Godfrey.

All of the diplomas will be presented by Chancellor Keith Sanders upon the introduction of Professor William "Pete" Kelley, who will announce the name of each graduate. Gordon Faust will give the charge to alumni.

This may be true for top level of students, but I doubt that this can hold true for many of the disabled. Especially those of us who operate at lower levels.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffery D. Schira

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Lung Association declares Clean Air Month

By Nikki Kallio
Contributor

May marks the American Lung Association's "Clean Air Month." The American Lung Association educates the public on the ways air pollution can affect them and offers ways for the public to combat the problem. Air pollution has increased to levels which air pollution can be fought, but low demand and imperfect technology has made alternative combustion engines not widely available to the public, said Crum.

Fun with forestry

Glen Poole and Angie Berth, sophomores, participate in the jack-and-jill sawing event at the 1995 Society of American Foresters Concave. Other events included log rolling, pulp stick tossing, dendrology and speed chopping.

photo by John Groatczyk
DNR releases nineteen trumpeter swans

By Scott Van Natta

The population of free-flying trumpeter swans in Wisconsin will receive a significant boost, as 19 of the endangered birds will be released in two areas in northern Wisconsin today.

The DNR’s trumpeter swan recovery program is being coordinated by Sumner Matteson.

Among the 19 swans being released hatched from eggs biologists collected in the wilderness of south-central Alaska in 1993.

The eggs were flown back to Wisconsin, incubated and hatched at the Milwaukee County Zoo, and then raised over the past two years in a protected area at the General Electric Medical Systems facility near Pewaukee.

“The release of these birds is the culmination of an outstanding cooperative effort involving the Milwaukee Zoo, GE Medical Systems, the DNR and a host of other individuals and organizations,” said Matteson. “It has taken a lot of hard work and financial support to get to this point, but it is more than ample reward to see these beautiful birds flying free.”

Also involved in the project are DNR biologist Maureen Gross and wildlife manager Mark Anderson. They have been in charge of raising and managing the swans while at the GE Medical Systems facility.

The swans are being released today into marshy areas near Necedah in north-central Wisconsin and also near Grandon in northwestern Wisconsin.

Biologists hope the birds will return to nest in the areas where they were released in future years after their migrations south each winter.

The trumpeter swan recovery program was initiated by the DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources in 1987. For the last 6 years, Terry and Mary Kohler have flown Wisconsin biologists to Alaska to collect surplus swan eggs.

According to Matteson, Alaska has a healthy trumpeter swan population and studies have shown that the egg collection does not harm the population.

The swan program receives its support from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, the Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus, the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid-in-Wildlife Restoration Act and the Endangered Resources Fund check-off on state income tax forms.

The swan program has lost over 70 of the released swans, including 23 to shootings. In the past year, 8 swans have been shot, with the majority of the shootings occurring during the waterfowl hunting season.

“Shooting a swan is really an excusable mistake,” said Matteson. “Canada geese are significantly smaller than trumpeter swans, and the markings are considerably different.”

Trumpeter swans, named for their resonant trumpet-like call, are the largest waterfowl species in North America. Market hunting and feather collecting nearly drove the species to extinction in Wisconsin by the 1880’s.

Since 1987, state biologists have released 227 swans to the wild, and last year identified about 130 free-flying swans in Wisconsin. From those, 10 pairs nested and produced 25 young.

The goal of the program is to establish a breeding and migratory population of at least 20 nesting pairs in Wisconsin by the year 2000.

The reintroduction program has lost over 70 of the released swans, including 23 to shootings. In the past year, 8 swans have been shot, with the majority of the shootings occurring during the waterfowl hunting season.

“Yet it is just incredibly frustrating to lose these birds - especially when they are of breeding age - because of the time and effort that has gone into raising and releasing them,” said Matteson.

Flowage adds quiet area

Boaters and anglers asked to observe silence

Anglers and other boaters are being asked to observe a voluntary quiet sports area on the eastern one-fifth of the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage Scenic Waters Area, under a master plan for the flowage approved by the state Natural Resources Board.

The voluntary quiet area was included in a Department of Natural Resources management plan for the flowage following a large public response requesting such an area, said Roger L. Jasinski, DNR Turtle-Flambeau Flowage Manager.

“We received more than 200 letters and comments in the master planning process in support of a wilderness, non-motorized designation on the flowage,” Jasinski said.

The voluntary quiet sports area will be in effect only during the open water period. Anyone using the area is being asked to operate boats in the areas at a slow-no wake speed and to not use motorized power generators and loud boom boxes.

“The primary objective of the master plan is to maintain the wild and scenic character of the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage shoreline and its surrounding uplands,” Jasinski said.

The northeastern end of the flowage lends itself naturally to a quiet sports area as its waters are shallow, rocky and stumpy. It is already established as a fairly extensive canoe route, Jasinski added.

According to Matteson, the majority of hunters know the difference between a swan and other waterfowl, but there are a few who don’t. For the hunter who mistakes a swan from a goose or some other waterfowl species, the results can be costly.

A hunter who shot a swan last fall had to pay $4,763 in fines and had his license revoked for three years.

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Sturgeon patrols protect sturgeon

By Scott Van Natta

With its heavy, torpedo-shaped body, the lake sturgeon is listed as a rare species in the United States. However, because of good habitat, there are naturally reproducing populations in Wisconsin.

One of the areas currently being managed by the DNR is the Wolf River Bottoms Wildlife Area near Shiocton.

Every year in April, the sturgeon come to the flooded banks of the Wolf River to spawn. That is when the UWSP Fisheries Society gets involved.

Students volunteer to sit along the banks of the river in pairs, for 12 hours a time, and watch for the reason to prevent poaching.

“Our job is to simply watch the sturgeon near the shoreline and banks to keep poachers away,” said Renee Hahne, the vice-president of the Fisheries Society.

The lake sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish in the world. But sturgeon are different from many fish in that they must be relatively old to spawn.

Female sturgeon do not spawn until they are 25 years old and 55 inches long, while males spawn at the young age of 15. Even more importantly, females spawn only once every 4-6 years and males every other year.

The spawning of sturgeon is greatly dependent on water temperature and flow.

And because a spawning sturgeon is cause for celebration, their numbers are relatively low. Sturgeon take a long time to build up their numbers, unlike other fish and small game which can bounce back through increased reproduction.

The sturgeon spawn on the rocks and in the shallows of the Wolf River. For that reason, they are easily poached.

The students, or sturgeon patrollers sole purpose is to deter people from taking sturgeon. However, they are free to rest, read, or even fish (not for sturgeon, of course).

The spawning season usually lasts 3-4 weeks, but has no determined starting time due to the variance of water temperature and weather.

The DNR has set a constant sturgeon spawning season of April 15 - May 1. However, this year’s season didn’t begin until April 23.

“The sturgeon patrols are still going on now because of the cold weather,” said Eric Stark, the president of the Fisheries Society.

This is the 16th year for UWSP to be involved with the sturgeon patrols and the first year for the Fisheries Society to coordinate the project. Dr. Beattie, a wildlife law enforcement professor, ran the project for the first 15 years.

The sturgeon spawning season of April 15 - May 1.

Boating is allowed, but people are asked to “keep it quiet” during the sturgeon spawning season.

Landing and fishing is allowed in quiet areas.

For more information contact: Jody Les at (608) 266-8978 or Roger L. Jasinski at (715) 476-2646.

Looking to the future...

photo by Kristen Hinsl

Leslie McInerney, junior, promotes the Zero Population Growth "Contract With the Future." Sponsored by the Alliance for a Sustainable Earth, the booth offers literature and a petition.

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Hastings appointed chair of music department

By Scott Van Natta

**CHAPTER II CONTINUED**

Gregory picked up the phone. "Sir, we're receiving a Priority One message from L.A."

"What... patch it through." He listened for a minute, jotting down some notes. "Okay, this has just become a federal investigation. Don't let anyone into that area, got it?" Gregory punched a number into the phone. "Go ahead, sir."

"What's up?"

"I just talked to the Ambassador Kamchatka. It appears that Colonel Tyumens has himself a couple gunships with rather large payloads. And one more thing. That 50-megaton bomb he has..."

"It's an H-bomb, sir."

"My goodness," said Douglas, "resting his head on his right hand," what about L.A.?"

"The lab tests haven't been completed yet, but the FBI told me it could be plastic explosives."

"What makes them?

"The bomb's destruction was unprecedented."

"And the more I get to know them, the more I get to know Addy..."

"All right, get back to me when you know more.

"Right."

Gregory hung up. He then placed two calls, one to the FBI and the other to the CIA and the investigation was underway.

The large hangar doors slowly rumbled open. Parked inside were rows of gunships. Many hadn't flown in over ten years and some had even been stripped of their engines and technical gear. But there was always a row of ten fueled helicopters parked permanently.

Kazan Arzamir, the commander of the Taymyr Air Force base in northern Siberia, walked through the open hangar doors, a cellular phone in his right hand. He immediately counted eight gunships and at the far end of the hanger, two empty spaces.

"You're right sir," he said speaking into the phone, "there are two missing."

"What about the weapons payload?" asked Saratov Vladimir.

"Just a minute, sir."

Hastings has been the faculty members in the music department on an individual basis, according to Gerard McGenn, dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication. "He is going to do a great job in the difficult years ahead," predicted McGenn.

Hastings has worked on curricular reform at WVU and hopes to bring some new ideas with him. "The music program at UWSP is well established and has great potential," he added. "I look forward to working with the outstanding faculty and impressed students to develop a curriculum that embraces the past and offers courses to train students for the 21st century," he said.

Hastings, a Connecticut native, says he feels connected to Wisconsin because his wife, Sandra Neupert Hastings, is originally from Lake Mills. They have two children.

Hastings has been active in his community, serving on the Community Committee on Racism and the Black Community Concerns Committee. Past coordinator for the national joint conference of the North American Saxophone Alliance and the Southeastern Composers League he has performed at solo concerts at the Navy National Saxophone Symposium the Saxophone.
Recital
Alumna Susan Breitner will perform in a guest piano recital at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 4, at UWSP. The performance in Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center, is open to the public free of charge.

Breitner, who is pursuing a doctorate in piano performance and literature from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, studied with Michael Keller while completing her bachelor’s degree at UWSP. She also holds a master’s degree from the University of Illinois, where she worked with Ian Hobson. She currently studies privately with Hidet Jaiume at UW-Milwaukee, and teaches piano through the Conservatory for Creative Expression at UWSP.

Cinema
Silent 1920s comedy "Burn This," will be presented at the Mission Coffee House on May 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. Tyler Marchant, a theatre major at UWSP, will direct the two-hour show which is written by the playwright Laufed Wilson. "At the heart, the very core of the play, is a love story," said Marchant. "Burn This" is based on the lives of four individuals, Anna, Dale, Larry, and Burton. The show revolves around Anna, whose apartment is the setting of the play. Anna is dealing with the recent death of her best friend as the play opens. It is at this time that the best friends brother, Dale, comes into her life. Larry, Anna's roomate, is the first one sees that there is a definite chemistry between and Dale and Anna. He can tell that these two really want to be together, so he decides play matchmaker and sets them up.

While all this is happening Anna's current boyfriend, Burton, is pushing her for a commitment that she doesn't want. "Anna knows that she no longer wants to be with Burton because their relationship has been passionless for months," said Marchant.

He said that the audience will constantly be questioning whether or not Anna and Dale should fall in love. Marchant said that using the Mission Coffee House to present the play created some challenges for him as a director. They only used what the Mission made available them which that not many props were used.

He said that choosing to perform the play at the Mission also required a lot of flexibility from actors. They are only able to re-use the space twice before the actual performance.

The Mission offers an intimate atmosphere for the production. The audience is seated in very close proximity to the actors. Marchant said that the action be set up as if there is no audience present. At times the actors will actually turn their backs to the audience.

The cast and crew for "Burn This" is as follows: The role of Anna is played by Jessica Lanius, Dale is played by Jason Prab, Larry is portrayed by Blake Dalvin and the role of Burton is played by Jordan Betters.

The production team for the show consists of: stage manager, Garet Stock, sound designer, Jason Fassl, costume designer, Kristin Storlie, and properties designer, Becky Foster.

The admission price for the production is $4 at the door.

University Film Society to present screening
The University Film Society will present "I Am Cuba" (1964) on May 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m. in room 333 of the Communication Arts Complex. Directed by Mikhail Kalatozov, ("The Cranes are Flying") with a script by Teygun Yevushenko and Cuban novelist Enrique Pineda Barnet, "I Am Cuba" was shot in Cuba in 1964. This film has never been shown in the United States until now.

It tells a story of economic exploitation and salvation in the form of Castro's revolution. David Denby of New York magazine described the film as an "outlandish hybrid of propaganda and aestheticism."

If the film's story is typical socialist realism, its cinematography is anything but conventional. The black and white, deep focus photography is stunning and the camera moves with incredible agility.

Student tells tales of life down under
Students from the Spring 1995 UWSP Semester in Australia Program have recently completed a trip to the Outback of New South Wales.

Their bus trip from the program's base at Dunmore Lang College in the Sydney suburb of North Ryde covered almost 2500 kilometers (that's 1500 miles for our non-metric readers) over a space of 3 1/2 days. Along the way, the group stopped at the mining town of Broken Hill, a working sheep station at Trilda, the Mootwingee National Park, and the opal mining community of Lightning Ridge.

At Broken Hill, site of the one of the richest lead, zinc, and silver mines ever discovered, the group toured the closed section of the mine, descending some 400 meters below the surface.

Rigged out in miners, helmets and headlamps, UWSP students Sarah Malen and Valerie Wujak were impressed when all lights were turned off, leaving the only source of visible light the glow from a fellow student's retainer: "We just told Tina to keep smiling!"

From Broken Hill, the group moved on to the tiny community of Silverton, site of the most photographed pub in Australia, for only one more stop, a visit to the Rafferty theater in Broken Hill, the group took in "The Cranes are Flying" from the mission and the UWSP mission.

The students also were able to share the outdoor "facilities" with a group of resident camels indicated that whenever he needed another animal, he "just went out and rounded one up."

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By Stacey Kidd

Would you like to experience some cultural fun in the Spring? You can have your chance when the 3rd annual Portage County Cultural Festival will be held at the Stevens Point Area High School.

The idea of this event is to give each person that attends a passport. With that passport they can go to different booths and experience many foods, crafts and entertainment from that particular country that is being represented.

Those that attend the festival get their passports stamped and they stop at the various booths. Once their passports are filled they take them to be validated by the "International Headquarters". Then they will receive a festival button and may register to be eligible to win a prize.

With that idea being the main focus of the event it will certainly create a lot of fun, but more importantly create cultural awareness.

The whole purpose of the gathering is to break down stereotypes and reduce fears.

The Portage County Festival will be held Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will be free of charge thanks to the generosity of numerous sponsors.

The Portage County Cultural Festival will provide the entire community with a chance when the 3rd annual Portage County Cultural Festival will be held at the Stevens Point Area High School.

The title of the gathering is "Portage County Meet Yourself." The event provides an opportunity for residents of Central Wisconsin to learn about other cultures, and perhaps learn some new things about their own.

This event which is a spin off of the International Dinner, was put together by Dr. Marc Fang of Foreign Student Programs, his wife Constance Fang, and John Jury.

They felt this event could provide the entire community with different entertainment and festivities and also give the people a chance who missed the International Dinner a chance to experience different cultures.

Diamond Rio displays talent at UWSP

By Anne Harrison

Cowboy boots and blue jeans filled Quandt Fieldhouse last Thursday night to hear the sounds of Diamond Rio.

Even skeptics of country music had to tap their toes to the refreshingly different style of the band. Every band member was talented musically, adding a depth of vocal and instrumental quality to the concert.

Diamond Rio knew how to keep the audience involved and enthusiastic. Their performance was marked with an authenticity; they seemed to truly enjoy performing for the packed auditorium.

Their music reflects a great variety in country music, ranging from the energetic knee-slapin', foot-stompin' tunes to heartfelt ballads. There was no whining and not too much twang. Their music is real. Real in the way that it is different and innovative and genuine. It appeals to the sentiments and experiences of the American people.

Songs focused on happiness, tasting love and the working world.

Diamond Rio knew how to please the crowd, entertaining with a downhome style and true musical quality.
Music

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phone Workshop in Arveka, Sweden, and the Ninth World Saxophone Congress, as well as numerous solo recitals and performances in the U.S.

Hastings was an instructor of saxophone and music theory at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, before going to West Virginia University and then to Texas, before going to West Virginia University in Muncie, where he taught saxophone and music theory at the university and in the community before going to West Texas University in Waco, where he taught saxophone and music theory at the university and in the community.

Each visit, the town's pub is filled to capacity as the locals come to meet American students.

A number of those in the pub told students they had traveled up to six hours to be there to "meet the Wisconsin girls."

While exhausted after endless hours of enforced togetherness, everyone saw the trip as a highlight of their Australia experience.

The only drawback was noted by the group's faculty leader, Jim Gifford (Mathematics and Computing): "It was hard for most of the kids to cope with the group's social schedule."}

Addy

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If that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she also enjoys several hobbies. "I like to dance, mostly waltz and polka. I do punch embroidery for the grandkids and I play bingo and do a lot of reading."

But before this past spring break, Addy hurt her knee at work and had to go to the emergency room.

The doctor recommended that she take a few weeks from work. Recently, I bumped into Addy at the UC and was quite surprised, I hadn't seen her in almost a year.

"With school and two jobs to keep me busy, I haven't had a chance to get up to the Wooden Spoon," said Addy.

But it's nice to know that when I go back she'll be just as happy as ever to talk to me.

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Point seeded #1 in tournament

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS EDITOR

Heading into the WWIAC Championships this upcoming weekend, Pointer softball learned two valuable bits of information about themselves during their recent eight game stretch over five days.

One, they have the ability to win close ballgames. And two, not having to play UW-Whitewater in the tournament would make Point’s Championship dream chances easier to obtain.

The Warhawks faced Stevens Point three times in the stretch, managing to steal two games away from an equally if not more talented Pointer team.

The first encounter took place in the Championship Game of the Raybestos-Warhawk Invitational. Point used three slim one-run wins to meet up with Whitewater in the final. Pointer head coach Dean Shuda pointed out that those wins were well over due. “All three were tough games,” said Shuda. “We were due to win some close ballgames.”

But a seven hour break in between games and three first inning runs by Whitewater put a stop to Point’s winning streak.

On Monday, the names and faces remained the same, but the setting had changed.

The Bulls hit the road and found themselves on Point’s home turf for an afternoon doubleheader which quickly became a defensive dual.

Catcher Dena Zajdel helped the Pointers get on the scoreboard first in the third inning of game one, when her triple allowed two runs to score.

Shuda commented on his freshman backstop. “(She) has been hitting steady all year for us.”

The triple was one of only three Pointer hits in a brilliant pitching performance by Whitewater’s Michelle Poor. But the Warhawks could only supply Poor with one run and she was forced to accept a 2-1 loss.

Stevens Point’s Amy Prochaska also turned in a fine display of pitching, giving up only five hits while going the distance to pick up her 13th victory of the year. In the second game, the Warhawks got off to a good start against Point’s other ten game winner, Amy Steigerwald.

Steigerwald used four runs in the first two innings to drop Point’s record to 10-6, and claim the 4-1 win. We just couldn’t get anything going offensively all day,” said Shuda. “It was a doubleheader and we only scored three runs.”

The Pointer squad traveled to Green Bay on Tuesday for yet another doubleheader.

A four run explosion led by Kari Rowekamp in the fourth, proved to be enough and Stevens Point took game one with a 4-2 victory.

Steigerwald gave up only four hits and a walk in 6 2/3 innings. Prochaska came in for the final out and picked up the save.

But the Pointer offense vanished once again, and Green Bay was able to slide past the Pointers 1-0 in the night cap.

This weekend Point heads to Menomonie as the number one seed in the tournament. Point faces the winner of UW-Oshkosh and UW-La Crosse at noon on Friday.

“We’ve had our ups and downs all year,” added Shuda. “We’ve got to focus on getting things together.”

The remaining teammates went to two separate meetings: the men to the Duhawk Open in Dubuque, Iowa and the women to the UW-La Crosse Women’s Classic.

The men’s relay teams had quite a day, considering they competed against some of the top teams in the country.

The 4 x 400 team consisting of Dennis Lettieri, Reggie Nichols, Bill Green and Craig Huelisman combined to take third-place. Just 0.08 seconds behind winner North Dakota State.

The sprint medley relay team also placed third, with a time of 3:23.41, finishing a mere .24 seconds behind eventual winner Lewis University. Team members were Nichols, Huelisman, Brett Witt and Josh Trib.

The top individual finisher for the Pointers was Jeremie Johnson in the 5,000 meter run with a time of 14:47.81.

Coach Witt was very satisfied with the Pointers’ performance at the relays. “This was the best performance that we have had at the Drake Relays in the last ten years,” he said. “This is the toughest meet in the country and our people showed that you do not have to be a scholarship athlete to compete at the top level,” he added.

The Pointer women also competed, but did not manage to make it into the finals. Even though they managed to run very well in “the extremely tough competition,” according to Coach Witt.

At the Duhawk Open, the remaining men’s team did very well.

The Pointers placed fourth in top spots. They were Tyler Schultz, 3,000 meter steeplechase and Rhett Weyenberg in the 1,500 meter run.

Chris Richards took third in the triple jump and Craig Anderson took the victory in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles.

The 4 x 400 meter relay team rounded out the top finishers by placing second.

The women’s teams finished up the day’s events with a fourth-place finish at the UW-La Crosse Women’s Classic.

Callie Kohl led the way for Point with a second in the triple jump and a third-place finish in the long jump. “I am very impressed with the way the team has performed this year. What we lack in quality, we make up for in quality,” Kohl commented.

Other Pointers doing well with top finishes were: Brenda Suo in the 100 meter hurdles, Mia Sondreal in the 5,000 meter run, Erin Guenther in the 400 meter and Bonnie Hall with a fourth in the discus.

The track and field team’s next competition will come this weekend when they host the WSUC and WWIAC Conference Championships.
Baseball splits with Pioneers

By Joe Trawitzki

The UWSP golf team lost 29-6-6 to UW-Whitewater on Friday. The Pointers managed to win only one game out of four while watching their conference record fall to 5-5 and overall record to 16-11-1.

The Pointers suffered through two crushing defeats by UW-Whitewater (4-2, 16-11-1) on Friday.

The first game of the doubleheader was an offensive explosion. There was an unbelievable 41 runs and 12 home runs combined by both teams. However, Whitewater came out on top,outing the Pointers 31-10.

"That game was huge. It is one of those games that you have sometimes. It's not that we didn't pitch well. They hit everything we threw, and they hit it hard. It set the tone for the week because that was a hard game to rebound from," commented head coach Gay Otte about the loss.

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"Why didn't you tell me you already had dinner?"

"I'll say this for him, what he lacks in quality, he makes up in quantity."

"A net? ... Never thought of that."
Phor Phun and Prophet

By Pat "Mr. Pog" Rothfuss

It's better than fiction. It's faction

Aries (March 21-April 19)

As an Aries, you are quick-witted, strong-willed and possess a rare charm. However, you also tend to be a soft touch, superstitious and believe just about anything that you are given to read. Your lucky charity for the week: The Starving Puppy Fund. (Send donations to Pat Rothfuss c/o The Pointer.)

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

The paperboy will win all of your Pogs, again.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may eat a cookie in the near future, but then again, maybe not.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Like most Cancers, you are a beautiful, vibrant, young woman. Saturn's influence makes you headstrong while Venus rising in your third house means that you once again feel the uncontrollable urge to take a break from finals, call Pat Rothfuss at 344-8179 and go out for coffee and a little witty conversation.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

It's only the sixth commandment; just hope that they're listed in order of importance.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You eat a box of crayons and throw up, acing your modern art final.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You find that mixing ammonia and bleach makes a cleaning solution that will get out almost any stain. It also makes a good chaser. Your lucky number for the week: 911

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Your reluctance to pull Dr. Herman's finger keeps you from getting tenure in the philosophy department.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

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You see that guy again. Creepy.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your student loan runs out and you start combining household food items with the hope that you will stumble onto a taste sensation. Ramen noodles garnished lightly with Marshmallow Peeps isn't it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Lucky thing you find in the fridge: tied between sofa cushion, lemming and Slinky.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)

You win the bet but decide to Magic Marker your body green anyway. Just because.

If your birthday is this week

Halfway through the timeslot for your pol-sci final, you will awaken in Bermuda with a raging hangover, a goldfish in a bag and a half-palate of Pez. Good birthday.

In a recent interview Pat Rothfuss said, "For God's sake, if you're a male Cancer, DON'T call my house!"
Rally

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After the rally the group made their message vocal by marching against sexual and domestic violence. Supporters marched through campus, past the dorms, and completed the event at the UC.

The march was followed with a performance by the local alternative band "Push."

Take Back the Night is a national event held each year in the third week of April on a Wednesday.

"A lot of hard work goes into putting Take Back the Night together. The amount of support we receive changes each year depending on the mood of the campus, this year we had a lot of support and a lot of good volunteers," concluded Darr.

Take Back the Night is sponsored by the Stevens Point Area Women's Club, Student Government Association Gender Issues, Women's Resources Center and Women in Communications Inc.

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