Central Wisconsin is considered by researchers to have an ideal climate for the growth of hemp, but Murat foresees problems with its growth. "The cultivation of any type of hemp is illegal in all 50 states," said Murat. "I would encourage this kind of creative agriculture, but we need to look at other issues as well in the state."

The Wisconsin Agriculture Department argues that hemp must be looked at as a viable alternative to current raw materials used in various industries across the nation. The textile, paper, construction, and cosmetic industries have been looking at alternatives to their current usage because the hemp market has become increasingly profitable since 1991. "The hemp industry has grown from zero to $50 million in the United States and Germany in just four years," said Dr. David Morris of the Institute of Self-Reliance. "This crop has the potential of being another soybean, and it is the only one like that because it is such a multipurpose plant."

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Hemp production burns Murat

By Gregory Vandenber

A nationwide controversy looms over the fields of Central Wisconsin after the Wisconsin Agriculture Department called a meeting of 75 researchers and business people to examine the commercialization of hemp on Oct. 19.

Hemp is a tall cultivated Asian herb with tough fiber that researchers claim could offset the imminent shortage of fiber that threatens to hit the United States in less than a decade. The controversy has erupted because certain forms of hemp are also the same plants that produce the psychoactive drug tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), which is also the psychoactive ingredient in the illegal drug marijuana.

Morat, who represents the business people to examine the commercialization of hemp in the legislature, has attacked the Department of Agriculture for calling what he has labeled a "secret meeting to discuss efforts to commercialize marijuana and use hemp as a fiber."

Midterms take toll on body

Cathy Tide takes a break from the rigors of studying for exams. photo by Brad Riggs

Although it is illegal to grow hemp, various products manufactured from hemp have begun to flow into the country in the form of fabric, paper, wallboard, and cosmetics from nations such as Germany, Holland, England, and Canada. "Hemp is by far the strongest material in a fiber that rivals linen in its quality," said Morris, "and that is really exciting."

Murat does not share in Moris' optimism. The state representative fears that the commercialization of hemp will result in a push for the legalization of marijuana and create problems with the enforcement of current drug laws. He also opposes the use of state funds in the discussion of an issue that is currently illegal. "With drug arrests among juveniles and adults increasing, this type of meeting at taxpayers' expense is inexcusable," stated Murat. "The next thing we'll learn is that the Thompson administration has signed a contract with Irv the Liquidator to promote marijuana production as a prison industry."

Earlier this year Thompson proposed a state contract with Minnesota businessman Irv Jacobs, who is also a large Thompson campaign contributor, to operate an inmate work program. The Wisconsin Agriculture Department has denied that the legalization of commercial hemp is anywhere related to the legalization of marijuana.

"This was an informal, educational and strategic planning forum for the future fiber demand, which will be enormous," said Erwin Scholts, Director of Active Agriculture Development and Diversification. "It wasn't a meeting to beat the drums for the legalization of nothing," refuted Sholts. "I see these stories as growing marijuana and that's ridiculous!"

Morris hopes that the marijuana controversy will not skew the point of the meeting. "We need to stop being paranoid about this," Morris said. "It is true that 10 years ago those who wanted to legalize hemp wanted to legalize marijuana, but that is not the case anymore."

SGA rallies students

UWSP Student Government Association (SGA) is organizing a two-part protest against the proposed cuts to the federal financial aid programs.

The unprecedented cuts would hurt the students at this campus by reducing the amount of aid they receive, and possibly causing tuition to be raised or more programs cut.

The first part of this protest has already been launched. Every student organization was contacted and asked to participate in a mass letter-writing campaign targeting Wis. legislators, asking them to use their influence to restore full funding to federal financial aid.

SGA encourages every student to get involved in this effort. "There are copies of a form letter in the SGA office, please come and pick some up," said Ann Faun, Legislative Issues Director.

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The second part of this effort is a torchlight walk and candlelight vigil which will be held on Oct. 30 at 6:30. There will be a speaker from the United Council followed by a torchlight procession beginning in the Sundial.

See SGA rally page 18
Schmidt elected to Foundation

By Andrew Giawe

Robert Schmidt, president of M & I Mid-State Bank in Stevens Point, is the new president of the board of the UWSP Foundation, Inc.

He succeeds Don Kropidowski who served as president for the past two years and will remain on the board as past president.

The UWSP Foundation is an independent arm of the university which raises money and accepts gifts from private sources to enhance the offerings of the institution, fund scholarships and support special projects for faculty, staff and students.

Schmidt brings substantial financial experience with him in 21 years experience in banking and in the finance community. He has sat on numerous boards and is currently the president of the Rotary Foundation.

Film Society features Halloween

The UWSP Film Society will have it's first showing of the '95 - '96 school year on October 29th. The first film of the Halloween double feature will be Roger Corman's production of "The Little Shop of Horrors," the original non-musical version starring Ronny Howard and in the "Psycho" school will be "Repulsion," directed by Roman Polanski and starring Catherine Deneuve. It has been called "a classic chiller of the 'Psycho' school" by Time magazine. The films begin at 6:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. respectively, and admission is $1 for both.

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Do you consider Halloween a festival of evil?

Paul Easton, Senior International Studies Major
“... commercial bastardization of an ancient and rich tradition, as well as an ethnocentric degradation of non-Christian people.”

Denise Nowakowski, Sophomore Undecided Major
“I think Halloween is pure fun and it should be allowed on campus. It’s only satanic if one wants it to be.”

Todd Klessig, Sophomore Undecided Major
“Halloween has become a whole different time then it used to be. It seems now it’s an awesome way to meet people.”

Mika Ota, Junior Retail Studies Major
“I think it is very fun to celebrate the Halloween holiday because it is somehow creative. Creative means that people wear unique costumes and decorate houses.”

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Math video put on hold
By Gina Klosowski

The video assistance program scheduled to begin October 30 in Math 100 classes has been canceled. Chair of the mathematics and computing department, William Wresh, addressed the issue at last Thursday’s Student Government Association (SGA) meeting.

Wresh said, “I have no plans of implementing the program this semester, maybe next semester. This has all been a big communication wrinkle.”

If the program is implemented next semester, the video would be viewed twice a week on the student’s own time. During this lecture time, professors will be available in their office or classroom for further assistance. The remaining class period will serve as lab. During lab, students will be able to ask questions and discuss problems encountered in the video.

Math student Stephanie Daubner commented, “Video assistance may be beneficial because it presents a different way of learning, but during ‘lecture’ days, students should be provided with more information than that from the video.”

According to SGA Academic Issues Director, Jessica Hussin, “I think the faculty was surprised at student reaction to this issue. Now they’ll look at the issue more closely.”

Professors can obtain the videos free from textbook companies as supplementary teaching devices.

Crisis forum encourages participation

The Children’s Action Network announced today that it is holding a forum on Monday, October 30 at 7 p.m. entitled “Communities in Crisis: Why now more than ever concerned and dedicated people need to be active in local government.”

The forum will include a panel discussion with former State Senator David Heimbach, Stevens Point City Clerk Barbara Kranig, School Board member Mary Thomaler, Plover Village Board President Meg Erler, Portage County Board Chair Clarence Hintz, County Board Supervisor Jim Gifford and former Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schultz.

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News Editor's column sparks Million Man March controversy

Readers voice opinion with overflow of letters in response to opinion column

Student Life Issues Director addresses Vandenberg’s view

Faber says Farrakhan did not hamper the image of march participants

Dear Editor:

I am writing this piece in my capacity as Student Life Issues Director in order to set the record straight about the recent Million Man March on Washington, as well as to clarify and make clear what I believe were errors made by our esteemed News Editor in his OP-Ed piece of last week.

First of all Mr. Vandenberg would give us the idea that the Million Man March was about the African-American male changing his image.

This could not be further from the truth. The reason for this march was not to change the image of the black man it was to refute the image portrayed of the black man by the American media, while accepting the responsibility for the perpetuation of that image through inappropriate and unhealthy behavior.

The overlying theme of the march was atonement, or the need for the participants to make some kind of amends for inappropriate behaviors or past inaction.

It was a call for black men to become active participants in their own lives.

Only then can they begin to assert themselves as family heads and as forgers of their own destinies.

Mr. Vandenberg then goes on to talk about the alleged leader of this march Minister Louis Farrakhan. Minister Farrakhan did not in Mr. Vandenberg’s words hamper the image of the black men who chose to participate in the march.

How could he? Is the black man’s image not already hampered? What is the image that many white Americans see when they consider the black man?

That of an athlete, entertainer or a thug. Tell me how it could hurt the blackman’s image for America to see thousands of black men in a whole new light, with a positiveness and a joy that is far too many times lacking in the popular media.

Louis Farrakhan may have called for the march, but he was not the guiding spirit behind the march.

It was the preachers, doctors and lawyers, architects and engineers, sanitation workers and laborers, gang members and disenfranchised standing side by side and hand in hand, without violence or conflict.

That was the true spirit of the march. That guiding spirit was bigger, far larger than any one man.

Does Mr. Vandenberg know that Minister Farrakhan does in fact live on the South side of Chicago. Does he know how the Nation of Islam’s “ill gotten gains” are used in communities from Harlem, New York to Watts, in Los Angeles.

Does he understand the importance of the message of self determination and self help? I will only assert this.

Was Minister Farrakhan duping all those thousands of “blind adherents to his message of hate?” I will only assert this.

Please do not insult me and my many brothers intelligence like this Mr. Vandenberg.

The Sign up fee for this march was not mandatory, if you had done your homework you would have known that. Are we as blacks men to put up with this stereotypical belief that we are not logical or don’t have the intelligence to differentiate between what is good and true and what is bad and false without getting input from someone who couldn’t begin to understand the mind of a black man? I think not.

The need for one leader for all black people is gone. That ideology died when Martin Luther King was taken from us. This is a time for a concerted effort by all black people to take a lead in their own lives and then by extension the community as a whole will benefit.

This brings me to the issue of the “exclusion” of black women from this march.

Many are the black women in my life that have shown their support for this march. And remember, we live in a multi-racial society, it is not only black women sitting at home or marching in Washington who were waiting to see if this march would benefit them.

It was and is in any woman’s best interest to support something that will raise her man’s self-esteem. Since this rise in self-esteem can only benefit her and her children who suffer when he has a lack of it.

In closing I would like to say that this letter is in no way an attack on Mr. Vandenberg personally. But it is an attempt on my part to give some more information to those who may want it.

The time has passed when we as a people will allow anyone to define who we are and who we should follow or not follow.

The time for looking and waiting for a Messiah has passed.

As one speaker at the march stated, “The house is on fire, I will not sit and pass judgment on the water bearers.”

Kyle Faber

Student claims media missed the point

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article that Gregory Vandenberg wrote regarding the “Million Man March.”

It is evident that this article was written strictly on emotion rather than fact, but I will not turn my letter into a rebuttal of his article. Instead I will express my opinion regarding this march from an African American female perspective.

In my opinion the “Million Man March” was a great day for the African American community.

It showed 1,000,000 African American men from all backgrounds coming together as one in peace and in hope, of a new beginning.

Greg, along with the rest of the media seemed to have missed this and all guilty of one thing and that’s diverting the attention toward the “so called” messenger rather than the message.

This march was not a rally for Farrakhan to claim him as the national spokesperson for African American people, because he does not represent all African American people.

This march was about self reliance and change. This is something that Greg failed to notice because he was too busy paying attention to Farrakhan.

The speakers that were present, challenged this 1,000,000 African American men to start creating businesses to be role models and fathers to their children and to stop the violence.

Justin Blake

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Student attends march

Dear Editor:

Those 2.5 million men were defiantly saying that we see what is going on in our country and the conspiracy toward black men.

The ways in which religion has been tainted, and how the history of this nation and the world has been saturated with half truths and out right lies. We say no, no more!

With large numbers of black men being placed in penal institution every day serving longer terms, they use the term career criminal for justifying putting young men away for the duration of their lives. Everyday building more jails instead of more schools.

The cutting back of social programs (i.e. welfare, Medicaid, Medicare, job training etc.) which may help many low income individuals escape the clutches of poverty.

The deficit spending of the government (military, foreign aid, savings and loan scandal, Michele Milken,) and the multiples of other scandals. The protection of gains made by the conservatives during the reign of Reagan and Bush. We say no, no more.

We have been used by the Democratic party and have voted for people solely on the basis of their color, to that we say no, no more.

There is a sick element out there that has been able to taint such holy institutions as religion. By having masses praises a man with blue hair and white skin, seemingly making them superior.

For those who partake in perpetuating this belief are those who sit at home and tremble because a new day has come.

Throughout history we have been fed half truths and out right lies. Knowing this was not the case or not agreeing with what you just read out of several references, but somehow not disagreeing for the greater society believes this to be true.

It’s like looking at a piece of paper that is black and told that it is green, so many people pass by agreeing that it is green. We say no, no more.

We wouldn’t have such a great need for Black History month if the story was told right from the beginning.

The history of this country is just that, regardless of your culture, ethnicity or your race. If you’ve made contributions to this nation then they should be recognized.

We’ve had a problem throughout history in regards to accuracy, there has been a problem with the fact that this nation was stolen from the Native Americans and the inter-structures built on the back of our ancestors during and after slavery. We say, no, no more.

So when you see the caricatures during Thanksgiving with the Indians sitting and eating with the white pilgrims, remember the Indians showed them how to survive the first harsh winter.

While the whole time during the winter the pilgrims were plotting to take over the new found land.

In our institutional history books you jump from slavery and Harriet Tubman to Dr.Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement.

William H. Wright
Multicultural Resource Center

Wright chooses his own leader

Dear Editor:

After reading “World News” in the pointer dated October 19, 1995, I feel that I must respond.

As an African American male that would have loved to have attended the march, I supported it in its entirety.

My initial response to Mr. Vandenberg was “I do not care what you or any other white males think about whom I choose as a leader.”

It is important that information about this event be passed on by those of us that either attended the march, or watched it in its entirety. This response is not about defending Nation Of Islam ( NOI) leader Louis Farrakhan, Farrakhan does not need me or any one else to defend his views.

It is about the fact that Mr. Vandenberg (who sounds a lot like “Rush”), missed the point. It is not about whether Jesse Jackson or Maya Angelou could have called this march. It is not about whether or not African American women were at the march.

It is not about whether or not African American men asking African American men for help.

Mr. Vandenberg, I suspect that you didn’t see hour one of the march, maybe if you had your comments would have been less arrogant and immature.

I suspect, you’ve never listened to any speeches by Louis Farrakhan, since you chose to rewrite what the major media wrote. I suspect that you did not see the interview with Farrakhan from which you took your “bloodsucker” comment from.

If you had, you may not have misunderstood what was said, and rewrote what the major media wrote. Maybe, you’re practicing to become a “spin doctor” like “Rush”.

Mr. Vandenberg, comparing the Nation of Islam and Louis Farrakhan, to David Duke and the Ku Klux Klan was a bit much.

As reprehensible as you may think Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam are, neither has murdered hundreds of people nor bombed churches, just because of the victims’ color nor religious beliefs.

Neither the NOI nor Louis Farrakhan has ever hidden behind a mask to say what they feel.

The NOI has never used the bible or Christ to justify terrorist acts that still go on today. Mr. Vandenberg, next time, use a different comparison.

Mr. Vandenberg, I am a 43 year old African American male and you remind me of so many other white men that I’ve come in contact with through my life “you don’t listen”.

Whether it’s about racial matters, sexism, or any other form of discrimination, you don’t listen and therefore you miss the point.

By the way, don’t take what I’ve just said and spin it to read that my comment was about all white men.

Mr. Vandenberg if your intention was to inform the students about the million man march, I say, you did a very poor job.

Many of the articles in the Pointer are fairly informative, this time it was not.

This time you sounded like so many other media pundits. You were misinformed, and therefore you passed on this misinformation to others.

Next time ask. If you, Mr. Vandenberg, would like to sit down some day and discuss the Million Man March or watch it on Video, since I’ve got nine hours of it, or discuss the Nation of Islam, I will gladly do so.

William H. Wright
Multicultural Resource Center
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It saddens me that Greg did not focus on these issues in his article that had been discussed which stood out more than anything.

Instead he chose to down grade this march by trying to create an analogy of this march to a David Duke rally. Stating that this march will only hamper the image of the African American male in this country due to whom they associated themselves with. What an insult!

But there is something that we all must understand and that is, Farrakhan or Benjamin Chavis did not bring these 1,000,000 men together. These men came together through the will of God. Greg, if you feel that the African American male image will be hampered because they associated themselves with God that is something you will have to contend with.

Regardless of what you may have written Greg, if a few African American males were touched by this march then it was a success and all the credit is given to GOD and not the person you have chosen to represent the African American community.

Stacey Kidd

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There is a lot of history that happens between that time, but one would not know if solely depended upon those textbooks that we receive in school.

In closing, we can't control the past although we have made extensive records of it, so such reputable, blasphemy, and racism ever rear its head again in this way it would be dealt with.

For now we must move forward in the most positive way, because we realize how our future generation is dependent upon our success.

If in any way the few hundred brothers that I met at the march are a reflection of the commitment of "black men for a better tomorrow," that we speak of then let it be.

At the march you felt like those surrounding you somehow want to succeed and will die trying.

That is the difference that a lot of people talk about what's not right, but I saw 2.5 million ready to die for a commitment for strong to make a better tomorrow for those to come.

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"Where do you want to go?"

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Prairie chickens focus of graduate study

By Nicole Kallio

CONTRIBUTOR

Nature doesn’t always keep the same schedule as the rest of the world. Some studies of nature require a lot of late nights.

“And a whole lot of early mornings,” said Paul Keenlance, UWSP graduate student.

Keenlance gave a seminar last Thursday entitled, “Nest Success and Brood Survival of Greater Prairie Chickens in Central Wisconsin.”

The Greater Prairie Chicken, whose courtship activities begin in the prodawn hours, is one of four grouse species native to Wisconsin. Others include the Ruffed, Spruce, and Sharp-Tailed Grouse.

The objective of Keenlance’s study is to determine the prairie chickens’ brood survival rate, nesting success, and overall habitat use in relation to different land use and management strategies.

“I hope to come up with management recommendations the DNR can use,” said Keenlance.

The methods Keenlance used to collect his data include using walk-in traps and landing nets to capture the birds. He would then collar them with a radio telemetry device to track their movements.

Keenlance recorded the information and compared results based on land management techniques used by the DNR.

Prairie chickens habitat is managed in several ways. Mowing keeps the vegetation low so the males’ courtship displays can be seen, and sheep and cattle graze some parts of the habitat for the same reason.

Fire is also used to control vegetation, but Keenlance noted there are some control problems with that.

Farming also helps the habitat of the Greater Prairie Chicken. Corn, oats and alfalfa are rotated on 20 acre plots. Farmers leave 20% of their crop standing each harvest to provide food and cover for the chickens.

In general, Keenlance found that the prairie chicken population is doing all right.

“There’s been a small population increase due to the mild winter and good spring,” he said.

In other parts of the state, however, Keenlance said the Greater Prairie Chicken population is going down. Population decreases are mainly due to loss of habitat or lack of locally managed habitat.

The Greater Prairie Chicken Management Area where Keenlance’s study took place. Every 640 acres, there is a

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A male prairie chicken trying to attract a mate at Buena Vista marsh.

Photo by Leonard Backus

Center receives service award

The Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education (WCEE) at UWSP has received the Outstanding Service Award from the North American Association for Environmental Education. The center is directed by Randy Champeau, professor of environmental education.

The annual award was given to WCEE at the fall conference in Portland, Maine, in recognition of activities on a local level showing service and contributions to environmental education and excellence in reporting environmental issues for the purpose of educating the public.

Environmental educators from 25 countries attended the conference. Several current and past staff members, students, and outreach instructors were present to receive the award.

WCEE was recognized because it has provided numerous opportunities to expand environmental education in Wisconsin. It has provided assessment of students in environmental literacy and of teachers in environmental competency.

The center has offered in-service courses and developed an environmental education network and a resource library for teachers. An extended environmental education master’s degree program is offered through the efforts of the center.

In addition, the Wisconsin High School Environmental Action Conference and a secondary Environmental Education Advisory Council were organized.

The WCEE was established to promote the development, dissemination and evaluation of environmental education in elementary schools and high schools.

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Better fishing this year no accident

By Lee Kernen

In lakes and rivers across Wisconsin, people are enjoying better fishing in 1995 than they did previous years on those same waters. In many cases, that improved fishing is directly related to management activities the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Management program completed last year.

I would like to share just a few of the dozens of successful projects that have improved fishing in 1995 and that will improve fishing opportunities for years to come.

Thrift Lake, Chain of Lakes, which lies 15 miles north of Medford, was dead water eight years ago due to periodic winterkill. Bill fish biologist Jim Lealos worked with the Lake Association and Muskees, Inc., to install aeration systems, to rebuild the dam, and to construct deep water habitat. The DNR fisheries management program then restocked the lake. The lake now provides excellent walleye, musky, and panfish fishing — what a turnaround!

Just five miles south, Rib Lake underwent a similar program, including construction of a new public access and public fishing pier. In 1995, Taylor County anglers will be pleased to sample the quality of fishing in Rib Lake.

Management needs of huge Shell Lake in Washburn County were met in a different manner.

Way up north on the Brule River, DNR biologist Dennis Pratt experimented with spawning habitat by placing a bed of half-inch washed gravel under the Douglas County P bridge. The stream was narrowed to speed up the current and by October, 75 brook trout (beds) had been constructed in a spot where only four trout spawned the year before.

This modification worked so well another bed was created at Stone's Bridge with similar success — as many as 200 beautiful brown trout were observed spawning at one time. This is really giving nature a helping hand.

Across the state on the Wolf River in Wausau County, DNR biologist Ron Bruch worked with 12 different landowners to improve over 1,300 acres of river bottomland where Lake Winnebago walleyes lay their eggs. Brush was removed to encourage the thick grass that attracts the fish when the river floods, and some of those marshes are posted during April to minimize disturbance to the spawning walleyes.

Lake Winnebago walleyes are 100 percent self-sustaining and projects like this will insure that the fish have the necessary habitat to never require stocking in Lake Winnebago.

"Thanks to the efforts of two imaginative fish biology gists, southwestern Wisconsin now has two brand new self-sustaining trout streams." Lee Kernen

Professor to study water contamination

A UWSP soil and water scientist is studying water contamination in two central Wisconsin communities.

Byron Shaw is heading the two research projects funded by more than $47,000 in grants. One grant, for more than $33,930, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, will be used to study the Little Plover River watershed. The second grant, for more than $13,333, from the city of Tomah in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, will be used to study sediment and nutrients in Lake Tomah.

Research assistant Phil Albertson of Amherst junction will monitor pollutants in the Little Plover River. Shaw feels that some progress has been made in controlling leached nitrate and pesticides from irrigated agriculture in the watershed, and hopes to document the improvement.

Albertson will test water from monitoring wells and stream samples throughout the watershed to see how land use affects the water quality. The scientists will work cooperatively with the Stevens Point-Whiting Plover Wellhead Protection Project and the Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center.

Another graduate student, Carlton Peterson of Tomah, will work with Shaw to assist the city of Tomah in finding the source of sediment and contaminants coming into Lake Tomah. Improvements have been made in the Lake Tomah watershed, including dredging the lake and working with area farmers to control runoff of chemicals and animal waste.

The researchers will look at the sediment trap constructed several years ago to help control the problem. Shaw wants to know if it is working as well as planned. He will also be trying to find the source of sediment and nutrients still coming into the lake.

Shaw has been on the UWSP faculty for 7 years. He pioneered much of the research leading to policies and methods to protect both groundwater and surface water.

His research on pesticide and nitrate groundwater contamination was instrumental in leading to development of policies on pesticide use and regulation in Wisconsin. He also serves as director of the Environmental Task Force Program.

"To tell a grizzly bear from a black bear, sneak up behind it, kick it, then run up a tree. If it knocks the tree over and eats you, it's a grizzly. If it climbs up the tree and eats you, it's a black bear." Backpacker Magazine

Bow deer harvest numbers up

By Scott Van Natta

Bow deer hunting in the 10-county North Central District (NCD) is meeting its predicted success, said DNR Wildlife Management Program Supervisor Arlyn Loomans.

Deer registrations through October 15 of this year, compared with deer registrations for the same period a year ago show a seven percent increase.

"The bow deer harvest in the Antigo Area and Wisconsin Rapids Area reflect wildlife management efforts to hold the deer populations at goals. In the WOODRAFF Area, hunters still have not leveled off the deer herd yet," said Loomans.

"The bow deer registration numbers give good deer harvest trend information for the November gun deer season.

Loomans expects to see the largest buck harvest percentage increase to come out of the Woodruff Area this fall.
Harris to speak about government secrets

At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, the American head of state was killed by members of an anti-Castro operations group attached to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), compromised of Cuban Exiles, CIA agents, and Mafia hitmen. They were assisted before the event by the inaction of military intelligence, by J. Edgar Hoover throughout and after the fact by Lyndon B. Johnson and his financial supporters.

That, according to political activist Bob Harris, is precisely how President John F. Kennedy was murdered. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, Harris will unwind his tale of mystery and intrigue in a lecture entitled "Beyond J.F.K.: Covert Action in America" at the UC in the Alumni Room.

Harris, a former stand-up comedian and communications specialist to the Saudi Arabian Army, will focus his lecture on events that the U.S. Government has concealed from its citizens.

The War on Drugs, The Cold War and government assassinations will be dissected by Harris in a style that is not only funny, but at times, scary.

The lecture will also feature video clips highlighting Harris' topics and an extensive question and answer period. The event is free and is sponsored by the Issues and Ideas team of Centertainment Productions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CONCERT

The University Band and the Concert Band at UWSP will present a joint concert on Wed., Nov. 1.

Dan Stewart and James Arrowood are the respective conductors for the groups, which will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Center.

The University Band's program will include works by Terg Tucci, Clare Grundman, and Glenn Osser, and Mark Betters will serve as student conductor. Guest soloist Patrick Miles, associate professor of music at UWSP, will perform "Sinfonia for Alp Horn," written by UWSP's Robert Kase and L. Mozart.

A contemporary work by Jack Stamp and Frank Ticheli's 1994 "Amazing Grace," as well as works from the 1930's and 1960's, will comprise the Concert Band's program. The performance is open to the public without charge.

RECITAL

The Wisconsin Arts Quintet, a faculty performing group, will appear in recital at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2, in Michelsen Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Center at UWSP.

Members of the ensemble are Paul Doebbler, flute; Daniel Stewart, oboe; Andrea Splitberger-Rosen, clarinet; Patricia Holland, bassoon; and Patrick Miles, horn.

The quintet will perform Giuseppe Maria Cambini's "Quintetto III," "Quintet for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn" by P. Racine Fricker, "Antiche Danze Ungheresei" by Ferenc Farkas, and Gyorgy Ranki's "Pentacorophia."

Formed more than 20 years ago, the faculty group tours in Wisconsin and Minnesota as well as performing at UWSP. The musicians have played several times on Wisconsin Public Radio and have appeared in Vogel Hall at Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center.

COMEDY

Ron Pearson, described by "Variety" magazine as "a comedic ball of fire," will bring his breath taking comedy juggling routine to the UC Laird room on Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.

Pearson can be seen on "Evening at the Improv" and "Comic Strip Live." He has hosted his own nationally syndicated game show and is a regular host on the Encore Channel.

He has performed worldwide with commercials in Japan and Canada, television shows in England, and theaters in France and Germany.

Pearson combines hilarious stand-up comedy with his amazing ability for a show that is nothing short of spectacular.

If you like stand up comedy, but also like shiny things flying through the air, then you do not want to miss Ron Pearson. Admission for this special family weekend event is $2 with a UWSP ID and $3.50 without.

TOURNAMENTS

A cribbage/euchre tournament will be in the Encore on Nov. 2. Those interested can sign up at the Campus Activities Office until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the event. Cribbage is $3 per person and euchre is $5 a team. Cash prizes will be awarded. The event is sponsored by Centertainment Productions Travel and Leisure.

A four-on-four volleyball tournament will be Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. Deadline for sign up is Nov. 3 at the Campus Activities Office. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. The teams need to consist of two women and two men to be eligible for participation in the event.
Halloweenie
By Kate Roberts
Features Editor

Halloween use to be such a simple holiday. But over the years its seems to have, become more and more complicated. Once upon a time I remember dressing up as a witch and bobbing for apples. Such a simple game. In grade school we all wore basic Halloween costumes. There were ballerinas, cats, football players and such. Then there was me, the clown.

I wore the same costume for six years. It was a red and white polka-dotted clown costume that had been handed down through my family. It even came with a little pointy clown hat. Now it belongs to my six-year old cousin. I have a feeling that he would much rather dress up as a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger, or whatever else is popular with young boys these days. I finally stopped wearing the clown costume when I reached fifth grade. Not only had I grown out of it, but it was also that time period when the punk look was popular. The majority of the kids in my class dressed up as punks, or what we considered to be punk as eleven year-olds from western Wisconsin. (Maybe it had something to do with that Punky Brewster show.)

It was not until my freshman year here at Point that I got back into the Halloween spirit. I dressed up as, O.K., this is kind of embarrassing, Cindy Crawford. Remember when she did those Pepsi commercials around three years ago? Well, I suppose to be. It was not until my freshman year here at Point that I got back into the Halloween spirit. I dressed up as, O.K., this is kind of embarrassing, Cindy Crawford. Remember when she did those Pepsi commercials around three years ago? Well, I dressed up as, O.K., this is kind of embarrassing, Cindy Crawford. Remember when she did those Pepsi commercials around three years ago? Well, I even had the signature Cindy Crawford mole. I was shocked when some people actually knew who I was supposed to be.

Halloween is just not what it use to be anymore. Not only have I changed, but times have changed. Kids do not go trick-or-treating after dark anymore like I use to. It makes me sad that kids today will not be able to experience Halloween as I knew it. It is like the end of an era.

Production of “Peter Pan” set to take flight

The ageless adventures of Peter Pan, written by Sir James M. Barrie for the London stage in 1904 and then adapted as a Broadway musical 50 years later, will open at 7 p.m., Thursday, November 2 at UWSP. Directed by Robert Baruch of the theatre and dance faculty, the musical production will continue at 8 p.m., Friday, November 3; at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5; at 7 p.m., November 7-10 and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, November 11 in the Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center.

James Moore of the dance faculty is the choreographer and James Woodland of the theatre faculty is the musical director of the production which Baruch describes as a “really big show.”

“It has the kind of adventure all kids dream about: flying, never growing old, living on an island without parents, fairies, Indians, menacing pirates and Indians, plus songs, dances, battles, terrific scenery and lots of excitement,” Baruch said.

The role of Peter will be played by Cory Vanderrie, a junior elementary education major. Captain Hook will be Patrick Viall, a senior drama major, and Sarah Laak, a freshman musical theatre major, will portray Wendy.

Members of the cast will fly high above the stage of the Jenkins Theatre after training for three days later this month with a representative from the Foy Company of Las Vegas.

Moore, the choreographer, formerly worked extensively with Jerome Robbins who staged the Broadway production with Mary Martin as Peter and Cyril Richard as Captain Hook.

A special feature connected with the UWSP production will be an authentic Native American display in the theatre lobby created with the assistance of the Native American Center staff.

Because he was troubled by the stereotypical representation of Native Americans in the play, the director said he wanted to indicate to audiences how false those characterizations are.

The sets, designed by Steven Sherwin of the theatre faculty, include story units for Never Never Land and the Pirate ship as well as the Darling’s nursery.

Baruch calls the play a “props nightmare,” referring to the col—
Blind Man to play the Encore

The a cappella rock group, Blind Man's Bluff, will be at the Encore tonight at 8 p.m.

Chicago natives Jonathan, Chaz, Steve, and Eric, who together comprise Blind Man's Bluff, have performed at over 200 colleges across the country, including Stevens Point. In 1994, they were the Chicago Harmony Sweepstakes First Place Champions and Chicago Harmony Sweepstakes Audience Favorites.

The Crystal Ball of Reality

By Scott Van Natta

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

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"Well, Mr. Pierce, you said that you think Mr. Graham will wait to respond."

Serov walked over to the radio. "What time is it in Washington?"

"Bradford looked at his watch. "About...one p.m."

The President put on a headset and dialed a number; he now had a direct line to the President.

The President's secretary answered. Serov didn't even bother to introduce himself. "Get me the President."

"Hello..." said a voice two minutes later.

"Hey Mr. President, I've heard you're the most powerful man in the world."

The response was slow in coming. "Maybe I am."

"Well, I have news for you - you're not!" shouted Tyumen.

"In fact, Mr. President," he said with a laugh, "I am."

This time there was no response.

"And," continued the Colonel in a politely sarcastic voice, "may I remind you of what you have to do for me, namely that little thing about money?"

"Don't worry," said the President, "you'll get what's coming to you."

This time it was Serov responding slowly. "I'm not sure how to take that, Mr. President."

"Me neither," said Douglas Graham as he purposefully hung up on the Colonel.

Serov ripped the earphones off his head and threw them to the floor. "I threaten to blow up Alaska, and the man threatens me?" he said to himself.

Behind him, Bradford's eyes narrowed as he heard what the Colonel said. "Why would Douglas threaten us?"

Gregory picked up the phone. "Yeah?"

"Mr. Huntington, this is Peter Rutherford with the FBI, I've got the results of the two bombs."

"Great, let's hear it."

"Okay, first with the L.A. one. It was about thirty pounds of Composition C-4, and it was ours."

"You're kidding," Gregory said dryly.

"No, it was manufactured in our Virginia plant, sometime between 1970 and 1972."

"Wonderful. And Dallas?"

"The tests aren't totally complete yet, but we're very confident that the materials from this bomb - fifty or so pounds of C-4, a grona from the other end of the line, "came from the same plant as the L.A. bomb ... which means in the early 1970's, someone stole a whole lot of plastic explosive from us."

"It would appear that way...anyone else?"

"Just that these two bombs were obviously planted..."

"I think we need to be professional, maybe even the same person..."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, I mean we've only begun to investigate this, but there is a name, Michael Longly, who...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Schmeckle Reserve: Fears of the Night! (Night Glider- Nightime Habits of the Flying Squirrel, 6:30-7:15PM (Visitor Center)

TREMORS Dance Club (80's Theme Music), 8&9:30PM-- (Special Presentations w/Music), 8&9:30PM-- (Sci. Bldg.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Centertainment Prod.-Travel & Leisure: Monday Night Football, 7PM (Encore-UC)

Planetarium Series: The ENDLESS HORIZON, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Centertainment Prod.-Travel & Leisure: Monday Night Football, 7PM (Encore-UC)

Planetarium Series: Night Sky Program- FREE, 7PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Planetarium Series: LASER SHOW (Special Halloween Presentation w/Music of the 1970's), 7:30PM- 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Wom. Volleyball, Lawrence, 7PM (9)


Wom. Soccer, WWIAC Championships (LaCrosse)

Wom. Volleyball, UW-River Falls Tour. (T)

Wom. Basketball, Lawrence, 7PM (9)

Wom. Cross-Country, WWIAC Championships (River Falls)

Wom. Soccer, WWIAC Championships (LaCrosse)

Wom. Volleyball, UW-River Falls Tour. (T)

Midwest Renewable Energy Asso.: Solar-Powered Halloween Party--Adults $3; 12 & Under $1.50, 5PM-7PM (Neillsville Mill-Hwy. 135)

Centertainment Prod.-Club/Variety Juggler, Comedian ROY PEARSALL--$2 w/D, $3.50 w/o (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club (Halloween Costume Night), 9PM-1AM (AC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Career Serv. Prog.: Writing Cover Letters, 4-6PM (106 CCC)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas Program: "The Reality of Being a College Student," 7PM-8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

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40 acre plot of land put aside just for the bird. The Hamerstroms study methods including banding the chickens and observing them on the booming ground where they do their mating displays. Keenlance’s study goes deeper, using radio telemetry and the GIS (Global Information System), a method which uses satellite technology to map areas of habitat. Keenlance received his bachelors from UWSP in Biology, with an emphasis on Ecology and a minor in captive wildlife management. Ideally, Keenlance would like move out west and get a job in wildlife management, but instead he’s going to continue on to law school.

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Pan

A collection of fake pistols, wooden swords, shotguns and household items that are necessary for authentically depicting the battle scenes as well as the domestic lives of Peter, Wendy and the Lost Boys. Tinkerbell is a laser light. Lisa Parkel, a recent UWSP graduate, is in charge of costumes.

Reality

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rented a car in L.A. and that car is in the Dallas-Ft. Worth parking lot."

“What’s so wrong about that?"

“We did a check on this guy..."

“And..."

“And he doesn’t exist.”

“You mean a false name."

“Right."

“Well, let me know if you find out anything else."

“Sure.”

“Okay, bye.”

Gregory swiveled around in his chair. This will all be over tonight, hopefully.

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Man

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like “Can You Feel It” and “Dreamweaver” into their dynamite act.

Although you may not know these songs now, by the end of the show you will love them as much.

Western Illinois University’s Entertainment Chair Julie Brown said of Blind Man’s Bluff after their performance there in November of 1994, “Their singing act was wonderful. We had a very large audience and they all enjoyed the show.”

Tickets for the show are $2 with a student ID and $3.50 without.

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**Sports**

**Pointers suffer first loss of the season**

**By Joe Trawitzki**

All good things must come to an end. For the Pointer football team, that means their first loss since last season when they played UW-LA Crosse.

The team is still trying to figure out how to end La Crosse's dominance over the Pointers. However, UWSP came very close to pulling this game off.

The Pointers' offense out-performed the Eagles in many key categories. But the Eagles used a huge third quarter to take control of the game. UWL fought off a late Pointer surge holding on to win 25-15.

The key play of the game came late in the first quarter of a close first half. UWSP drove down the field and was looking to score. However, the drive was stopped short when UWL's Matt Spellman forced and recovered a Stan Strama fumble at the La Crosse 14 yard line.

UWL took advantage of the opportunity going 73 yards to set up a 29-yard field goal. La Crosse took that 3-0 lead into the half.

The game really turned against the Pointers in the second half. UWL scored 15 points in a span of 2 minutes 11 seconds. The Pointers aided the Eagles giving them a safety on a punt which the snap sailed out of the end zone. The other scores came on a ten yard touchdown pass and a 74 yard sprint by Trevor Rogers.

After another Eagle touchdown, Point rebounded scoring two late touchdowns to make the final score 25-15.

The game was filled with bright spots for the Pointers. They out gained the Eagles 344-311 yards, controlling the ball five more minutes than UWL.

Toch McKinney had another outstanding game for Point, he rushed for 72 yards, caught 4 passes for 63 yards, and returned a punt for 22 yards. He finished the game with 157 total yards.

The Pointers return home this week for a crucial game against UW-Whitewater. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. at Goerke Field. The Pointers are 7-3 after their last ten losses to La Crosse.

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Swimming and diving teams kick off new season

Increased veteran production a key for men's team

As usual, the Pointers are Chris Foti, Matt Kramp, Nate Lorch, Dan Newell, Steve Schuler, Don Guay, Andy Matthias, Jesse Moen and Jon Sherwood.

"We feel good about this season with the people we've got back and the rookies coming in," said Blair. "But we need everyone to get us even bigger points."

"We've got a great blend of old and new," said Blair, beginning his 13th season as the women's head coach. "Our work ethic to this point has been outstanding. Plus, the diving is so much stronger. We're excited about the season," Blair said.

Head coaching job somewhere. Now it's a year later and you might wind up going to North Dakota State as a receiver coach and be happy about it.

-University of California football offensive coordinator Denny Schuler on the difference a year can make. This season the Bears are 2-5.

-"It's funny, a year ago you think you might have a chance at a head coaching job somewhere. Now it's a year later and you might wind up going to North Dakota State as a receiver coach and be happy about it."

"Point head men's swimming take on the responsibility of their role on this team. That is key to our success this season," Blair added. "But we need everyone to prove it on the mat," said Loy. "We have to prove it on the mat," added Johnson.

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Blair also has seven newcomers he expects will give the team some much needed points in various areas. Among the new crop of Pointers are Chris Foti, Matt Kramp, Nate Lorch, Dan Newell, Steve Schweickhardt, Jon Stevens and Ben Uphoff.

"These recruits were all finalists at the state high school meet last season, so we know they can perform," continued Blair. "I expect them to contribute immediately and be peaking once the conference meet rolls around in February."

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Point spikes Platteville

By Cory Wojtalewicz

The UW-Stevens Point men's swimming & diving coach Red Blair is looking at last season's squad to a strong season as the team heads for its 1995-96 opener.

"We've got a great blend of old and new," said Blair, beginning his 13th season as the women's head coach. "Our work ethic to this point has been outstanding. Plus, the diving is so much stronger. We're excited about the season," Blair said

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-University of California football offensive coordinator Denny Schuler on the difference a year can make. This season the Bears are 2-5.

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Happy Halloweenie!

The Agony Column
by Mistress Tracey
WHERE YOUR PROBLEMS ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

To Tracey:
My roommate listens to nothing but country music and that constant twanging is driving me out of my mind. What can I do apart from shoving his boots down his throat?

-Killing me softly with his song(s)

Darling "Killing..."
You got the right idea. Now act it out. You might even become the hero of your hall!

Dearest Agony,
I'm trying to find the best dam costume I can find for Halloween. Got any suggestions? Signed,
Clueless

Darling Clueless,
You did not tell me what sex you are, so I will conclude that you are neither, either, or confused. Here's my ideas...

· For a guy: A fresh-from-the-grave rotting Elvis corpse.

· For a woman: Lady Godiva (weather permitting, of course ... wouldn't want you to freeze your butt off)!

Dearest Tracey,
Have you noticed how sex-obsessed the Horoscope has gotten? I mean, the whole paperboy thing was great last semester ... but now Mr. Rothfuss is into Clown Sex! Why?

-A Distressed Clown

Darling Distressed Clown,
The reason why Mr. Pat Rothfuss is sex-crazed, obsessed, whatever, is because:
(a) he doesn't get any,
(b) he doesn't get enough, or
(c) he's asking to be spanked.
I also have a theory as to why Rothfuss has chosen to harass clowns sexually; he has a clown fetish. You know, what they say about those big feet...? (Ah-hm!)
But I wouldn't worry. Just be glad that he hasn't offered to have sex with you!

Tracey Dearest,
I'm having trouble planning the perfect romantic encounter with my boyfriend. Got any ideas?

Love,
Help!

Darling Help!
It's a good thing you came to me. Forget the red roses and Italian dinners, wine, etc. Most guys want to get down to business right away (you can always do the dinner thing later).
The best thing you can do is take control. Leave the phone off the hook. Lock all the doors. Make the boy beg for your love. Impress him with your shiniest dungeon implements and handcuff him to your bed post.

Um-Um! Finger-lickin' good! Happiness in Slavery,
Mistress Tracey

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By Pat "Real Scary" Rothfuss

It's a MARMOT, SCARY HUH?

Aries (March 21–April 19)
Well normally they wouldn't be able to all fit into that one little car. But with a little Wesson...

Taurus (April 20–May 20)
Stuff a Nerf football halfway into your mouth and go as a pez dispenser for Halloween.

Gemini (May 21–June 20)
You will snort a package of Pop Rocks and die.

Cancer (June 21–July 22)
You don't make a joke about Take Back the Night this week in the horoscope. No sir, you don't even think about Take Back the Night. Ohhh the elves are back, where's my Thorazine?

Leo (July 23–Aug. 22)
Ahhhh! Now they look like little Mormons. Are thiorazine the blue ones or the green ones? One of each just to be sure. Arrggghhh! This tastes like paint thinner! Oh, it is paint thinner. Hmmm not bad...

Virgo (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)
Forgo nonessential travel this week. Skip that trip to the bathroom and just wet yourself instead.

Libra (Sept. 23–Oct. 22)
Your friends value your advice so give it freely. They will return the favor my showering you with monkey bumps.

Scorpio (Oct. 23–Nov. 21)
Something that you've lost in the last week will stay lost, probably forever. Not like my bottle of tequila, I never lost you, did I precious?

Sagittarius (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)
Ginko.

Capricorn (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)
Don't feel bad about it. Hell everyone finds Ziggy attractive from time to time. Like right now. Oh yeah...what I wouldn't give for a piece of that..

Pisces (Feb. 19–March 20)
You forgot to water the cat. He's pissed and might try to take a bite out of your ass.

If your birthday is this week

Why don'y pararabooootiee Hello Mr. Nubbin that's a barefoot grapple tree'd skin, mustn't put our tongue on it. Hhhuunngggrrrr toot. Whaaaat?

Pat Rothfuss' book 537 things you've never even thought about doing during sex. Is currently being researched. If you'd like to be part of the team, send the following to the pointer:

An 8' by 10' colour photo.

A note from your doctor and/or your boyfriend.

A tiddlywink.

A 43 word essay on why you would want to surrender your body and soul to a person who has nothing better to do with his life that write this dumb friggin horoscope.

(Comes need not apply)

How to make a million dollars and have sex with a movie star this Halloween.

Brought to you by the Eclectic.

1. Gather up about a dozen pipe cleaners, some Yak-master brand yak jam, and a simple kitchen widget.

2. Set the widget aside for now. But start bending the pipe cleaners

You can't read this through your fingers, hold IT B改为CH成立了

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**Crisis**  
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There will be an open microphone opportunity for persons who wish to know the mechanics of running for local office. In addition, the event will be broadcast live on Cable Channel 3 and callers will be able to ask questions of the panel.

The Children's Action Network (CAN) is an advocacy group for children at risk. CAN is a group of concerned citizens who share the vision that the purpose of Central Wisconsin must be "Children First."

The forum will take place at the Bliss Center 1900 Polk Street in Stevens Point.

**Schmidt**  
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feels that his experience can be utilized to establish controls and procedures of a substantial asset base.

"This administration follows on the heels of an extremely rewarding funds campaign," Schmidt stated. "Our charge is to be responsible stewards of the proceeds and fine tune the foundation's procedure and committee structure."

Other officers elected to the board are James Anderson, vice president, Thomas Stout, treasurer, and E. John Buza, corporate counsel, all from Stevens Point, and Dan Meyer, secretary, Wisconsin Rapids.

**SGA Rally**  
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proceeding to DeBot, continuing around to Pray-Sims and returning to the Sundial where there will be another short speaker. The theme is "The Torch Is Passed!"

This will be followed that evening with an all-night vigil which will symbolize all of the students across the country waiting and hoping that they will have the funds to continue their education.

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**Fish**  
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Good research and many meetings with sports clubs led to the creation of a southern Wisconsin northern pike zone where the minimum size limit has been raised to 26 inches and the bag established at two per day. These new rules will quickly improve the size of northern pike in southern Wisconsin.

In addition, 38 lakes across the state which have the potential to produce big pike were chosen for size limits from 26 to 40 inches in order to provide some quality fishing experiences. The future looks super!

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