After years of study the real work begins
Competitive job market leads to high anxiety for graduates
By Gregory Vandenberg
News Editor

These days are now gone as the number of college graduates continues to rise along with the competition for job openings. Countless hours must be dedicated to resumes, references, portfolios and internships as students battle one another for the few opportunities that arise. Career Services has brought numerous programs to aid students in their search including one that begins this week: The Internet.

A job hunting service will take place Thursday, April 18 from 4-5:30 p.m.

SEE JOB SEARCH PAGE 14

Mother Earth has her day
By Kris Wagner
PHOTO EDITOR

As the residence of Old Man Winter is slowly blown away from the soft winds of spring, flowers blossom and leaves sprout creating a fresh beginning for the world of nature. In celebration of Mother Earth many activities will be held at UWSP and throughout the community starting Saturday.

"Earth Week is a way to celebrate the Earth and all the living creatures on it," said Jeff Mohr a member of Environmental Educators and Naturalist Association (EEENA), a group sponsor of Earth Week's activities. The theme for the UWSP's Earth Week is "plant a seed today, breathe easier tomorrow."

Celebration of Earth Week will kick off this weekend with "Hunger Clean-up," a national work-a-thon to raise money to fight hunger and homelessness on Saturday starting at the Debot Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Sunday an "Earth Day Community Gathering" will be held at Pfiffner Park. The aim of the program is "to unite the community in environment and social awareness and action," said Dave Ruppert of Progress Action Organization.

The gathering will feature three musical guests and guest speaker Bill Koennen from Mole Lake Reservation speaking on the environmental effects of the proposed metallic sulfide mine in northeast Wisconsin. Following the speech will be a "Take Back Wisconsin" march against the mine.

SEE EARTH DAY PAGE 14

Reign as kings of trivia ends for Network
By Gregory Vandenberg
NEWS EDITOR

Network's "Long Strange Trip" as trivia kings pins ironically came to an end at midnight Sunday when they were upset by unprecendent seven-year streak.

"The business community of Stevens Point was a huge help with the food they donated over the weekend," said 90FM station manager Wayne Semmling.

"I was disappointed to see so many people who felt that homosexuals are responsible for perpetrating the hate and violence of the holocaust." Jared Gruhl, 10 Percent Society member

UWSP's 10 Percent Society staged a protest against the meeting of anti-homosexuals. 10 Percent Society president Kris Arnsien said, "When I first found out about these people coming to Point I thought it was a joke.

Close to 60 protesters met at the Mission Coffee House then traveled to Plover where many of them were denied entrance to the meeting because of fire codes. Many of those who were admitted were asked to leave because they were disrupting the meeting by "kissing and being loud."

Protestor Jared Gruhl said, "I was disappointed to see so many people who felt that homosexuals are responsible for perpetrating the hate and violence of the holocaust."

For students interested in learning about this book and the ridiculous ideas it promotes, there will be a panel discussion on Wednesday, May 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the Garland room in the UC. Everyone is welcome.
Habitat for Humanity breaks new ground

By Mary S. Mischowiecz

After a long yet typical Wisconsin winter, Habitat for Humanity began construction of a new house Tuesday, April 16, at 2100 Minnesota Street. UWSP students and the public are currently involved in the building of the sixth Habitat for Humanity house in the Stevens Point area.

"We are really excited to finally build, since we could not build in the fall," UWSP Habitat for Humanity Co-President Monica Kamps explains. The goal of the Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity, along with the UWSP chapter, is to finish the house by the end of the summer.

"We hope by the time fall arrives a family will be able to move into their brand new home," Kamps said.

Whether the deadline is met or not, one lucky family will benefit from the volunteer work of students.

It is anticipated that the new, revised minor will be approved early in the 1996-97 academic year. The department thanks everyone for their help and cooperation.

Conference focuses on public relations

By Jessica Wucki

University students across the midwest will gather together during the 1996 Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) District Conference on April 26-28. Oshkosh will host the annual event.

"The conference provides a great opportunity for students to learn new techniques in the public relations business," said Mari Dacyzk, treasurer for the PRSSA chapter at UWSP. "As an organization, we incorporate these new ideas into our ongoing accounts in Stevens Point."

Numerous guests speak at the conference with topics ranging from crisis management, sports public relations, investigative reporting and portfolio advice. The conference also includes a tailgate party, EAA museum visit, trip to Horizon Outlet Mall and a dance.

"All students would benefit from the conference," said Dacyzk. "Public relations is a vital communicative skill for any job."

UWSP students interested in attending the conference should contact the PRSSA chapter, located in the Communications building.

IN THE NEWS

Compiled by Gregory Vandenberg

WORLD

• Peace talks between Lebanon and Syria continued this week with recent intervention from U.S. officials. The U.S. initiated a proposal that calls on Syria to stop guerrilla warfare in return for Israel's troop removal from a southern Lebanon buffer zone. The plan received criticism from the Lebanese prime minister but negotiations continue.

• A recent Dutch liquor distributor's advertising campaign has come under fire for its portrayal of Russian Prime Minister Boris Yeltsin carrying bags of vodka from the store. According to critics, Yeltsin has been rumored to have an alcohol abuse problem and the advertisements infer this hearsay. Personnel of the Dutch liquor chain stated the ad was done satirically and in no way was meant to damage Yeltsin's reputation or expose any type of alcohol related judgements.

• Great Britain officials announced that another royal family's marriage is on the rocks. This time it is Prince Andrew and Ferguson. According to officials, their divorce is currently in the works. Prince Charles and Princess Diana's marriage was the first royal marriage in the current aristocratic family to find demise.

NATION

• A recent poll found Americans are becoming less civil. According to the Boston Worldwide-U.S. News and World Report Quality Quotient poll, 88 percent of the respondents felt Americans lack civility is a serious problem. Also, 91 percent said this problem contributed to increased violence and close to 80 percent stated the problem has increased over the last decade. Bad manners, uncouth driving, offensive language and unruly kids were some of the biggest concerns of the pollsters. Rock music was also criticized in the poll, when 71 percent of women and 63 percent of men felt this genre had a negative influence on society.

• The Chicago Bulls reached an unparalleled milestone in National Basketball Association action Tuesday night. The Bulls reached the 70 win mark in a victory over the Milwaukee Bucks at the Bradley Center. Despite a double digit lead early in the second half by the Bucks, the Bulls, led by future hall of famer Michael Jordan, stormed back in characteristic fashion to defeat the home team.

STATE

• Governor Tommy Thompson announced he has received a contract with HarperCollins Publishers to release his book entitled "Power to the People: An American State at Work." The 304-page hardcover will sell for $25 and is set for release in September. A $35,000 national advertising campaign is in the works to promote the book which focuses on Thompson's achievements in welfare reform, economic development and school choice. According to promoters, Thompson was a perfect choice for a book because he has charted a new course for a dynamic new Progressive Movement and renewed the relationship between people and government.

• An Oshkosh man is currently under mental observation after he removed all of his clothes to flag down cars on U.S. Highway 45 near Fond du Lac. The 27-year-old drove his car into a ditch before disrobing.

LOCAL

• The trial of Julie Quinn began Monday, as District Attorney Tom Eagon tried to convince the jury that the Stevens Point resident suffocated her baby due to the fear that her relationship with her fiancé would end. The questionable death of her infant came to light after she checked into St. Michael's with a fever and flu-like symptoms. Quinn told doctors she had food poisoning and had bacteraemia after five months and flushed the remains down the toilet. Doctors determined soon after that she had given birth to a much larger baby. The defense argues she passed out in the bush tub from a fever and when she awoke the baby had been born but was dead with the umbilical cord wrapped around its neck. Quinn's counsel will try to prove to jurors that the baby died from the intake of amniotic fluid and not deliberate suffocation.
**Campus Beat**

**Monday, April 15, 1996**

- Attempted burglary in the women's faculty locker room of the physical education building.

- Student reported her leather jacket was stolen from the music department in the Fine Arts Building.

**Sunday, April 14, 1996**

- Two individuals were advised by Student Service Patrol (SSP) to stop kicking a garbage can at the south side of Steiner Hall. They were cooperative.

- One individual was advised to leave the Physical Education Building.

- Three underage intoxicated individuals were reported in Schmeeckle Reserve due to policy.

- A noise complaint came from the HD of Smith Hall.

**Saturday, April 13, 1996**

- Received a telephone call from an emergency phone by the gate of Lot X. Officer found coffee machine owned by Mercury Vending. Coins appeared to be there but cannot tell if bills are there.

- Man caught juveniles vandalizing two vehicles including his own. Two other vehicles have similar damages. Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) contacted. Notes left on windshields for the other three owners.

- Spectator fell off the bleachers in Quandt Gymnasium. He cut a quarter-inch gash by his left eyebrow. His father took blood off the floor.

**Friday, April 12, 1996**

- Person filed report for damage to her vehicle from exit gate striking vehicle.

- Custodian in Roach Hall reported a couple of birds in the north stairwell. He was advised to contact an official to see how he should handle the situation.

**Thursday, April 11, 1996**

- Report of male subjects yelling profanities out a window of the fourth floor in the west wing of Smith Hall. An attendant of the Smith Hall lobby desk was notified of the problem.

- Vehicle in Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center lot with five male occupants was asked to leave. They complied.

- Report that there are approximately six to seven individuals in the circle behind the dorms playing bongo drums and being very loud. SSP arrived and confronted the individuals. They were cooperative.

- Report that a man witnessed a student crash his bike in the Sundial. Reported that when he saw the man down he was breathing heavy and his eyes were closed. Officer took victim to St. Michael's.

- Community Advisor of Hansen Hall called stating there were individuals in the circle behind the hall yellsing. When officers arrived no individuals were found in circle. It was found there were some females yelling out of a southwest second floor window in Steiner Hall. CA on duty in Steiner Hall was contacted and asked to confront the individuals.

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**Trivia**

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

"Without that we couldn't have the volunteers stay here because we have to feed them." Numerous students and sleep-deprived staff members joined together to make sure the contest went off without a hitch.

"People get cranky, but after awhile everything is funny and you get slap happy," said Semmerling.

The music played during the questions received vast amounts of positive feedback from listeners as WWSP added college hits from the 1980s to their rotation.

"We added about 250 songs from the '80s to our normal trivia format which is hits from the '50s, '60s and '70s," said Semmerling. "And they loved it. I've never had so much fun doing a shift in my life."

A contest of this magnitude ran into numerous glitches in years past, which made this year's smooth running program that much more satisfying for Semmerling.

"Overall there were very few things that went wrong," he said. "All the DJ's did an excellent job and we only had five questions thrown out which is amazing."

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**Trivia Coordinator Jim "Oz" Oliva takes his turn behind the microphone during the world's largest trivia contest. (Photo by Kris Wagner)**

Semmerling said the reason for the low number of questions thrown out came from the precise research and dedication of question formulators John Eckendorf and Jim "Oz" Oliva.

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**Attention rollerbladers and skaters**

It is the policy of UWSP that the University designate specific areas for the use of skateboards, roller skates, roller blades and similar wheeled devices in or on any University property. As guidance for the interpretation of this policy the following shall be enacted:

- Wheeled devices shall not be used in enclosed areas, buildings or within 20 feet of doors and entry ways.

- Ramps, stairs, curbs, ledges, loading docks, parking lots, benches, other permanent and/or constructed fixtures may not be used in conjunction with these activities.

- It is the responsibility of each person operating these devices to act with due care and caution with an acknowledgment that pedestrians always have the right-of-way.

- None of the areas designated for the use of these devices is maintained specifically for use of the devices, furthermore, no area is limited exclusively to the use of these devices.

If this policy is violated it shall be enforced by University Protective Services, applying fines and forfeitures as allowed under Chapter UWS 18.06, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Repeat offender(s) can be fined $141.50.

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POWR protects river

Dear Editor:

The people of northern Lincoln County have formed POWR (Protect Our Wisconsin River). We did so in order to acquaint ourselves with the details of the Crandon Mine’s disposal plan.

The miners’ intent, we found, is straight forward enough. It is to build a 38 mile sewer from the Crandon area to the Wisconsin Public Service Flat Rapids Dam on the Wisconsin, at which point the sewage, metals, acids, and sediment will be dumped into the river, polluting from our area to Prairie du Chien.

This information led inevitably to our opposition. This astounding proposal is real. Crandon Mines is currently pursuing permits to implement the plan. It is already beyond the talking stage but not, we fervently hope, beyond the stage where it can be stopped.

Our letter will not belabor the aesthetic arguments against this sewer. The reader knows them as well as we. The eagles above the river, the fish in it, the pleasant moments on its banks and its surface speak for themselves. All this and more will be sadly compromised by the Crandon Mines’ action.

Their intention is especially galling in light of the river cleanup which we have enjoyed over the past generation.

The paper industry is justly proud of its efforts in this regard. That Crandon Mines should be permitted to negate this progress is undignified.

Some of our contacts have refused to help, saying that they “don’t want to be involved.” POWR submits that everyone who enjoys the river, everyone who derives a livelihood from it, everyone who appreciates this magnificent body of water is already involved.

Exxon and its Canadian partner have seen to that. It is really a matter of how we are involved and for how long.

If we unite and stop this appalling proposal, we will be involved for only months.

If we fail to do so, if we allow this operation to burden our river we will be involved for generations.

Please join our effort. This threat to our river is serious, and it must be stopped. We need your help.

Sincerely,
Don Lintereur

Iris fountain brings beauty to the UWSP campus

Dear Editor:

I hope you have been able to view and enjoy the Iris Fountain which was permanently installed in the river garden setting south of the UWSP UC during the summer of 1995.

The Iris Fountain, designed and sculpted by Rebecca Shelly, formerly of the UWSP Art Department, has been found to be a welcome addition to the campus grounds.

The donated flowers and shrubs were planted with the landscape design magic of Rich Riggs, Director of Grounds at UWSP.

The Iris Fountain was funded by donations from contributors currently at UWSP or retirees and/or spouses.

I feel a great pride in what this generous, collective spirit has added to the beauty of the campus.

People who have viewed the fountain from the upper level desk of the UC or who have observed it at ground level while walking through that part of campus have expressed their enjoyment to me and others involved in the project.

Since the Iris Fountain and Garden can also be enjoyed by sitting near the garden, we (the University Women Garden Group) would like to raise funds to purchase some permanent seating to be located in and around the garden area.

The table and benches will be Terra-form product made of steel reinforced concrete. They are permanent and weathered with organic pigments and protected with an acrylic sealer.

Sincerely,
Kris Wagner

Attention:
The following Pointer staff positions are open for the 1996-97 school year:

- News Editor - Graphics Editor
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Applications can be picked up in room 104 CAC and are due, 5:00 tomorrow.

Affirmative Action comes under attack

SGA representative calls on students to speak out

Dear Editor:

Many myths have arisen surrounding Affirmative Action. Affirmative Action is not a guarantee of a job, nor is it applicable to only minorities and females.

Affirmative Action does not require the hiring of unqualified candidates, nor does it promote reverse discrimination. It is an attempt to rectify the discrimination that happens on daily basis in hiring and promotions.

Recently Affirmative Action has again come under attack. In both the House and the Senate, bills have been introduced which would prohibit all Affirmative Action in federal government contracting, and hiring.

The Texas District Court Decision which affects the states of Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana no longer allows race to be considered as a factor in admissions.

It is unclear how this decision will affect policies at other institutions.

Sincerely,
Crystal L. Voigt
Student Life Issue Director
Student Government Association
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Wisconsin's population of endangered timber wolves is continuing its recovery, with over-winter surveys finding around 100 wolves in the state, according to a timber wolf specialist with the Department of Natural Resources. "Both the number of timber wolves and the number of packs, or family units, increased in northern and central Wisconsin," says Adrian Wydeven, an endangered resources ecologist in Park Falls. The increase was encouraging, he notes, especially in light of the recurrence of mange—a parasitic skin disease caused by mites that can be fatal to wolves.

"We lost four radio-collared wolves to mange over the past year and we were able to capture, treat and release another wolf that nearly died from the disease," said Wydeven. Nearly half the wolves that were live-trapped during the summers of 1992 and 1993 in Wisconsin showed signs of mange. Biologists focused on treating the disease following that outbreak, and only two of 15 wolves inspected last summer had the disease.

The recurrence of mange this winter means biologists will again focus on treating wolves in areas with outbreaks, Wydeven says. Researchers meeting in Park Falls last week compiled the results of population surveys taken around the state. Those surveys indicated there are currently between 99 and 105 wolves in Wisconsin in 28 or more packs. "We identified a third pack that has become established in central Wisconsin and we've had no reports of conflicts or depredation of domestic animals or livestock, which is very encouraging," he says.

"Both the number of timber wolves and the number of packs, or family units, increased in northern and central Wisconsin." Adrian Wydeven, DNR timber wolf specialist

In default, the Army might pay it off. If you qualify, we'll reduce your debt up to $1,500 for each year of service, or $3,000 if you qualify for the position, Department of Natural Resources Secretary George Meyer last week appointed Edwina Kavanaugh as new public intervenor to the DNR from the Department of Natural Resources. Calling her "an excellent fit" for the position, Department of Natural Resources Secretary George Meyer last week appointed Edwina Kavanaugh as Wisconsin's new Public Intervenor for the environment. Kavanaugh has been a DNR attorney since 1992, specializing in hazardous waste issues. As a law student, Kavanaugh worked in the California Office of Attorney General specializing in environmental law and with the U.S. Treasury Department.

We were able to capture two of them, but one had to be destroyed because it acted aggressively toward people." Wydeven attributes much of the success of the recovery of timber wolves to efforts to educate people about wolves and their natural role in our state's ecosystem. Encounters with humans, Wydeven notes, were traditionally the cause of most wolf deaths in Wisconsin, but the number of wolf deaths attributed to humans has declined in recent years.

The state's timber wolf recovery program—which began in 1989—received a major milestone last year when the number of wolves identified in the state topped 80. The goal of the recovery plan is to establish a sustainable population of 80 wolves in the state by the year 2000. If the wolf population remains above 80 for three consecutive years, the DNR would be able to propose that the species status in Wisconsin be upgraded from "endangered" to "threatened," which would still provide wolves with a protected status.

The DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources coordinates the recovery activities with support of many volunteers and other conservation organizations, such as the Timber Wolf Alliance in Ashland and the Timber Wolf Information Network in Wausau. Part of the funding for recovery efforts comes from state residents who contribute to the Endangered Resources Fund through the checkoff on state income tax forms.

Before European settlement, wolves lived throughout the state, SEE WOLF PAGE 14.
Hunters and anglers vote on proposals

Majority favors five-category system for walleye

Wisconsin hunters and anglers voted on several proposed changes to fish and wildlife rules Monday night at the Department of Natural Resources Spring Fish and Game Rules Hearings held in every county of the state.

The proposed DNR rule changes for various hunting, fishing and trapping seasons would go into effect in 1997.

A wide majority of counties favored establishing a five-category system for setting regulations for walleye fishing.

The system would provide more efficient management of walleye waters by tailoring the regulations to the population characteristics of the waters, according to Lee Kernen, director of the DNR fisheries management program.

However, people attending the hearings opposed another walleye proposal that would have reduced the statewide daily bag limit from five to three fish.

A majority of attendees rejected the proposal for an early, statewide trout season from March 1 to the first Saturday in May.

The early season would have been catch-and-release using artificial lures with barbless hooks.

"We're very dedicated to protecting trout, but we felt the catch-and-release seasons would provide additional fishing opportunities for anglers while still protecting trout," Kernen says.

There was support for holding more hearings to gather input on reducing the daily panfish bag limit from 50 to 25 in an advisory question proposed by the Natural Resources Board; it likely reflects anglers' concern about protecting the panfish population, he says.

Seventy of Wisconsin's counties recommended a legislative rule change that would give a Hunter's Choice tag to first-time deer hunters who successfully complete a hunter safety course in response to an advisory question from the Conservation Congress.

The popular vote was 3,543 yes to 306 no.

"We want to give youths a quality hunting opportunity and also reward those who have taken the time to learn how to hunt safely," says Tom Hauge, director of DNR wildlife management programs.

Voters rejected by narrow margins a proposal to allow the DNR to modify deer seasons to control over-abundant deer herds in farmland deer management units.

The annual hearings are held simultaneously in each of the state's 72 counties in conjunction with the Wisconsin Conservation Congress county meetings.

The rule changes voted on in the spring hearings will now be presented to the state Natural Resources Board at its May meeting for action.

Gathering to protest Crandon mine

The UWSP Progressive Action Organization and other student and community groups will present an Earth Day Community Gathering on Sunday, April 21, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Pfiffner Park.

Planners say the gathering will help highlight the community's environmental and social awareness and protest against the Crandon Mining Company's proposed metallic sulfide mine in northeastern Wisconsin.

All are welcome to participate.

Informational booths and refreshments will be available throughout the day, with bands playing at 12:30 p.m.

The music will be followed by two speakers scheduled to announce.

At 2:30 p.m. participants will hold a march to protest the digging of the mine.

After the march, bands will continue to perform at the park until early evening.

The gathering which marks the 26th annual Earth Day will also mark the "Take Back Wisconsin" campaign sponsored by environmental and social justice activities throughout the state.

The purpose of the campaign, according to a spokesperson, is "to take a stand for the land, water and people that are Wisconsin!"

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UWSP students prepare to come clean

By J. Ryan Nicholson

So many of us have been blessed in life. All we had to do was finish high school and now here we are in college. So far, our lives are still heading in the right direction.

Ask yourself this: When was the last time you did something that made you appreciate what you have? Or was it the last time you did something to help someone else that did not directly benefit you?

This weekend, all UWSP students have the chance to lend a helping hand to those here in Stevens Point. The event is Hunger Cleanup. This year's slogan is: "Because together we can brighten somebody's future." This is different from most things we do in Portage county. This program helps feed people and also contributes to various types of emergency funds.

During the last nine years this hunger campaign has raised close to $20,000 and over fifteen hundred volunteers have participated. This year you can help make a difference. Information can be obtained directly from the A.C.T. office at 346-2260.

"The participants not only raise money but they get involved in the work too."

Jennie Cieslak, member of Association for Community Tasks

Speaker counsels singles on communication

By Jefferey Czudec

Statistics show that roughly 50 percent of all marriages in the United States will ultimately end in divorce. It is amazing that even with knowledge of this fact, people continue to get married.

A recent Harris survey was taken in order to overcome the odds of divorce.

Bob Homer is a marriage counselor who recently spoke to students at UWSP. He believes that even with the enormous odds of marriage failing, men and women still value the need for being together.

The activities on April 20 will range from painting buildings to washing buses. Half of the money goes to the National Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness and the other half will go to Operation Bootstrap right here in Portage county. This program helps feed people.

The participants not only raise money but they get involved in the work too," said Jennie Cieslak, a member of the Association for Community Tasks. The actions on April 20 will cover that nearly 96 percent of those surveyed picked having a family as a higher need or interest than having a career or money.

Bob Homer is a marriage counselor who recently spoke to students at UWSP. He believes that even with the enormous odds of marriage failing, men and women still value the need for being together.

Bob Homer outlined three things that men and women need to practice in order to overcome the odds of divorce.

"Men and women need to recognize that they are different, not just biologically, but also in their interests, emotions, and the activities in life," said Homer. "Men and women need to respect each other's differences."

By Kate Roberts

Chris Randall, founder and lead singer of Sister Machine Gun

Chris Randall, founder and lead singer of Sister Machine Gun, has performed in orchestras all over the U.S. and with a variety of artists including Luciano Pavarotti, Jon Bon Jovi and Stanley Jordan. Cost of admission is $10 for the general public, $8 for senior citizens, and $4.50 for students and children.


"We are much more successful now than I ever thought. My goal is now to sell enough records to be able to continue to make records," said Randall.

While he described Sister Machine Gun as a pop band that makes aggressive music, Randall says that their newest release, "Burn," is not similar to the last two. This is mostly due to the changes that have taken place in band personnel in the last few years.

Another reason this album sounds different is that Randall himself has gone through a number of personal transitions, including marriage. The group's third album, "Burn," combines everything from hip-hop to straight electronic rock. Half of the songs on the record were produced by John Fryer who has also worked with Nine Inch Nails.

"When people listen to our music, they make an obvious comparison to the group that is mostly due to the changes that have taken place in band personnel in the last few years."

Randall also comments that their new album sounds different than their previous albums.

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For Crying Out Loud
By Kate Roberts

Even though some of us do not like to admit it, we all cry sometimes. Regardless of whether we define it as weeping, sobbing or whimpering, it is irrelevant, it’s still crying.

Sometimes you may just feel that you have to wallow in your own sorrow. This can be good for you— to a point. You can only feel sorry for yourself for so long before it begins to have detrimental effects. One thing that I have known to do is sit in my room and listen to music. Certain songs by certain artists that happened to get to me. Also there are some songs that are just so well-written that they affect me the same way.

Crying is an action that everyone associates with sadness, but that is not always the case. For example, I never thought I would cry at a wedding, but this summer I learned differently. It was the cumulative effect of a combination of factors that made me get emotional. The experience overwhelmed me and I am not the weepy type, believe it or not.

Crying, to me, is an indicator of emotional overload. You hit a point where the sadness, frustration or even happiness is just too much to keep inside anymore. To be honest with you, I think I most often cry out of frustration, like when people confuse me or I confuse myself (believe me, it happens a lot). I always try to hide it from people, in fact, I do not think anyone else has truly seen me cry for a couple of years. I do not like revealing my vulnerability to people and being emotional is often seen as a weakness. That is a crying shame.

Encore Event

Who: Pat Surface
What: Family entertainer
When: Thursday—6 p.m.
Cost: $4 with ID (at door)

Family musician/entertainer Pat Surface will bring his “World Beat” Tour to UWSP on Thursday, April 18. Sponsored by Centertainment Productions, the event will take place at 6 p.m. in the Encore of the UC.

“One People, One Planet, One Pulse” is the event’s theme, and commentary centers around the environment, social concerns, and issues of the 1990s. Recent additions to his program include culturally diverse songs and other original material.

“Women and Wallace” is done without the support of the hard-working cast and design staff. The production of “Women and Wallace” is done without the assistance of a stage crew.

“The set is minimalist. We are using only the bare essentials,” said Haen. “The cast changes the set for each of the 20 scenes.”

Haen said that he wouldn’t have been able to do the play without the support of the hard-working cast and design staff. The participants include: Grettel Stock, Chris Dunham, Scott Olsen, and Becky Foster who Haen commends for her rehearsal prompting skills.

Haen invites all to join Wallance as he takes part in bizarre relationships with different women throughout his life.

"Women and Wallace" will show in Debott’s basement room 602 on April 23 and 24. The performance will start at 7:30 p.m. and admission is only $1.

The Week In Point!

THURSDAY, APRIL 18-10% SOC. PRIDE WEEK
Ten Percent Soc.: BLUE JEAN DAY (Campus-Wide)
Counseling Center Prog.: How to Make a Relationship Flourish, 4-7 PM (Details)
Centertainment Prod.: Special Events Presents: SURF FACE (World Beat Tour), 6:00 PM (Encore-UC)
UWSP Opera Workshop, 7:30 PM (MIF-FAB)
TREMORS Dance Club (Club Music), 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM (AC)
FRIDAY, APRIL 19-10% SOC. PRIDE WEEK
UWSP Opera Workshop, 7:30 PM (MIF-FAB)
Mainstage Prod.: HAMLET, 2:00 PM (JT-FAB)
Planetarium Series: THE DAWN OF ASTRONOMY-FREE, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)
Suzuki Festival Concert, 2:00 PM (MIF-FAB)
MONDAY, APRIL 22
Mostly Percussion Ensemble-$1 w/D; $3 w/o, 7:30 PM (MIF-FAB)
Planetarium Series: Monday-Night Sky Program- FREE, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
ACT’S HUNGER CLEAN UP
Rec. Prog./Rec. Serv. DEVIL’S LAKE WEEKEND— Camping, Biking, Canoeing, Rock Climbing (Sign Up at Rec. Serv.) (Devil’s Lake)
UWSP Opera Workshop, 6:30 PM (MIF-FAB)
Suzuki Marathon, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MIF-FAB)
Rec. Serv. CRIBBAGE & EUCHER TOURNAMENTS (Sign-Up at Rec. Serv.-UC by Friday, April 19th), 1-7PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)
Mainstage Prod.: ROSENCRANTS & GUIDESTERN ARE DEAD, 1:00 PM & 1 HATE HAMLET, 7:30PM (JT-FAB)
TREMORS Dance Club (Club Music), 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM (AC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
Rec. Prog./Rec. Serv. DEVIL’S LAKE WEEKEND— Camping, Biking, Canoeing, Rock Climbing (Sign Up at Rec. Serv.) (Devil’s Lake)
Schmeckle Reserve Prod.: "New Age Camping", 11AM-12PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)
Mainstage Prod.: HAMLET, 2:00 PM (JT-FAB)
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TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Planetarium Series: Laser Light Show— $1 w/D; $2 w/o, 6:30PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)
Centertainment Prod.: Issues & Ideas SNORELLING MINI-COURSE— $5 w/D; $6 w/o, 7:00 PM (HIPERA Pool (The Deep End))
Performing Arts Series: TURTLE ISLAND STRING QUARTET— $4.50 w/D; $10 w/o, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Centertainment Prod.: Centers Cinema: CADDYSHACK, 7:30-9:30PM— $1 w/D; $2 w/o (Encore-UC)
7th ANNUAL TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY, 5PM (Sandial)
SOURCE LEAD Prog., "PASSING THE GAVEL", 6PM (Alumni Rec.-AC)
Student Composers Concert, 7:30 PM (MIF-FAB)
Point drops doubleheader to Marian

By Mike Kemmeter

The Pointers' bats were almost as frigid as the weather on Sunday, as they dropped a non-conference doubleheader at home to Marian College.

UWSP was able to muster only 10 hits against two Marian hurlers in the 4-1 and 7-4 losses. The first game of the doubleheader turned out to be a pitcher's duel between Point's Chris Simonson and Marian's Scott Commo. Simonson scattered eight hits over seven innings, but three errors led to two unearned runs. He also walked two and struck out two batters as his record fell to 1-3.

Commo cruised to his second victory of the season by three-hitting Point. He gave up only one run, as Rex Zemke scored on his sacrifice fly in the third inning. Marian got two hits apiece from Wayne Drumke and Don Rademann and two RBIs.

Point's Cotter gave up six runs, three hits, including a double and two RBIs, and two walks and allowed Marian's Scott Commo.

The Pointers were down 4-3 in the sixth, but rallied with two out, and he gave up one run.

Point freshman Matt Cotter then got into trouble in the inning and was charged with two runs. He was relieved by Tracy Wrolson with two out, and he gave up one run.

UWSP had their chances throughout the game as they stranded sixteen runners on base. Point's Fisher led the Pointers with two hits and one RBI.

Don Molitor and Brian Nelson both drove in runs with sacrifice flies. For Marian, Bill Fries had three hits, including a double and an RBI. Drekin had two hits and two RBIs.

Kurt Ellington also had two hits and Rademann drove in two runs with a double for the Sabres. Point's Cotter gave up six runs, four of them on seven hits in his 6-2 inning of work. He walked four and struck out two as his record dropped to 1-2.

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Sports

Mt. Senario no match for Pointers

By Joshua Morby

UWSP fastpitch softball

Smoked Mt. Senario twice in a double header on Wednesday in Almond, WI.

In the first game the pointers were led by pitcher Jessica Stich who gave up five hits and committed only one error in the five inning rout by UWSP.

Stich was a redshirt at the beginning of the season but showed much improvement and has since giving up 13 hits in only four innings. Much improvement and has since giving up 13 hits in only four innings. "We played well but still need a little work on defense," said Stich.

Mt. Senario's pitcher Trish Hocher didn't fair quite as well giving up 11 hits in only four innings.

In the second game Point creamed Mt. Senario 22-4. "We're doing pretty good. Right now we are ranked 2nd in the nation," said head coach Dean Shuda.

Currently the team has a 17-5 record and is ranked 17th in the nation.

Men look to dethrone La Crosse

By Craig Olson

CONTRIBUTOR

Only six points separated second place UWSP from first place La Crosse this weekend at the Norse Relays at Luther College in Decorah.

La Crosse has been dominant in track and field, winning 19 consecutive outdoor conference championships.

This year Stevens Point boasts one of the most promising teams ever, strong in almost every event, while La Crosse is suffering with injured and ineligible athletes in key areas.

Dethroning the champions will not be easy, as was proven on Saturday when La Crosse fought back from a 50 point deficit to defeat Point 165 to 159.

With the conference meet only three weeks away, both La Crosse and Stevens Point are working hard, one to stay on top and one to do what no team has done in 19 years.

The most outstanding performance for the men came from Chad Robran.

Robran placed first in the 110 and 400 hurdle events and ran on the second place 1600 relay team.

This season Robran is undefeated in the 400 hurdles, has already automatically qualified for nationals and has set the school record with a time of 50.1 seconds.

Also finishing strong were Chad Johnson, winning the 10,000 m, and Jeff Leider who placed first in the hammer throw.

Both provisionally qualified for nationals with their performances.

Draft

Safey Walt Harris (Mississippi State) should land in the middle to late part of round one. Lawyer Milloy of Washington may also slip into the first.

Quarterback

Any club looking to draft a franchise quarterback will have to wait at least another year.

Ohio State's Bobby Hoying and Michigan's Tony Banks will have to wait at least two and a half rounds to hear their names called.

Running Back

Many experts place the top athlete in the draft on hardy or Johnson, but Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips earns the label here.

Before Phillips was suspended for a battery charge, the junior was racking up 200-plus yard, multi-touchdown games weekly.

Attitude is always a concern, but Phillips' on the field accomplishments should outweigh his off the field problems.

Michigan's Tim Biakabutuka will be a better back in the NFL than he was with the Wolverines.

Ohio State Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George is one runner who does not have the same claim.

Just like the numerous Heisman winners before him, George's best days are behind him.

Purdue fullback Mike Abston blocks like Daryl Johnston and has the ability to run with the ball. He'll be gone in the first round.

OFFENSIVE LINE

The tackle selection this year will be strong. UCLA's Jonathan Ogden (6'8", 318 pounds) is a top five pick. White Anderson out of Auburn came out of college early and will satisfy whoever selects him.

Guard/Tackle Pete Kendall is also a blue chip pick and will fall between picks 10 to 20.

Center Mike Cheever (Georgia Tech) may go in round two.

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Sincerely,
Kathleen Taft, Iris Fountain Co­ordinator

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**Pope Fiction**

OK. TALK OFF HER SHORT AND USE THIS TO WASH HER HEART. THIS MURDER OF HOLY WATER NEEDS TO BE PREVENTED.

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**Jackie's Fridge**

B-BUT YOU'RE ALL READY DRESSED UP!

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**Comics**

**Tight Corner**

by Grundy and Willett

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**More**

by Jason Breunig

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**Barrie**

by BJ Hiorns
Major Lukin Fedulova flipped two switches to warm up the twin Lotarev D-136 turboshaft jet engines. He released the rotor brake, then picked up a headset.

"Let's spin the rotors awhile to de-ice them," he said to the other pilot.

"Got it."

Fedulova pressed a button and the rotor blades began to spin, building momentum.

"Spin the rotors to fifty rpms, comrade."

"Yes, sir."

"What's this?" 

Staff Sergeant Morgan Mantova picked up the satellite photo as it rolled out of the printer. He turned to the computer technician on duty.

"Hey, Matt, keep those photos coming."

General Crafton looked up from some old photos he had been going over. "What is it?"

"Something's going on here, sir."

"Let me see."

Morgan walked over to the table, his eyes still glued to the photo. Then he set the picture down in front of the General.

"Have a look, sir."

"Next photo's out, sir," said Matt. 

"What's going on? Why have the gunships heat signatures increased--"

"Sir!" Said Matt, "We're receiving Emergency FLASH traffic from Anchorage ... there's been an earthquake!"

"An earthquake!"

Matt put a finger to his ear to hold the receiver in.

"First estimate is 8.2 on the Richter ... "

"Geez! Where was it cent--"

"Epicenter was 40 miles northeast of the cabin," cut in Matt. "Sorry, sir."

The General held up a hand and the voices in the room stopped. He turned toward Gregory Huntington, who was in the process of hanging up a phone.

"The President's on his way," said the National Security Advisor.

General Grafton nodded.

"What's the mission countdown time at?"

Gregory looked at his watch. "Seventeen minutes."

Gregory turned to the central video screen. An infrared image of the cabin could be seen. A movement on the far right caught the General's eye.

"It looks like, presumably Elizabeth, is moving toward the cabin ... "

"The quake probably woke her up, if she had been sleeping," chimed in Gregory. More people were entering the room as the time ticked down. Among the various assistants of the CIA and FBI were members of the National Security Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

One of the CIA analysts spoke up.

"Someone better tell the Apache strike force that the Russian gunships are warming up. The bomb might not take those out, you know."

"What do you mean?" Asked Gregory.

"Well," continued the bomb expert, "the bomb we are using is designed for a short range blast, meaning anything within 40 to 50 feet will most likely be destroyed. But as you can see, the second gunship is somewhere around 60 feet from the cabin. I would anticipate one of those gunships getting off the ground, General."

"You're right. Matt, send word to the Apaches, tell them to get ready for possible air combat."

"Yes, sir."

Robby increased the collective, and the gunship lifted off the ground, followed by the other three. The two gunships at Fort Wainwright, southeast of Fairbanks, were also taking off. Robby gradually turned the Apache around and increased speed at the same time. As they moved away from the airfield, the runway lights suddenly blinked off. He immediately tried to contact the control tower. "Hey, guys, what's up?"

"Hey, Dean, can you see anything out your window?"

Dean could see a large radio antenna, framed against the light background of the snow, wobbling back and forth.

"I hope the Colonel doesn't flip out on us."

Gregory gave the General a concerned look. "I here ya. Say Matt, get a countdown clock going so we can all see it."

"Sure thing, sir."

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The rest of the Earth Week is filled with other activities, programs and speakers focusing on importance of earth day.

"We're hoping for nice weather," said Mohr.

Assault
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Blue Room. The presentation will discuss how the media affects our views of sexual assault and violence in relationships. The peer educators will use music, television and movies to see how each of these mediums impact us individually and collectively.

Another take off on a game show is used for the basis of the Sexual Assault Concentration program. It will test the participants knowledge of topics related to relationships and sexual assault. This program will take place on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Neale Hall Lobby.

The final day of programming deals with a lecture on Sexual Assault and Harrassment in the Workplace. The Peer Educators will present a program that helps people to be able to differentiate between flirting and sexual harassment on the job. The Society for Human Resource Management sponsors this program which will be held in the Blue Room at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. That evening at 5 p.m. the main event will take place in the Sondial. The seventh annual Take Back the Night rally will offer a forum of expression for survivors of sexual assault and their supporters along with concerned citizens.

WOLF
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but by 1960 wolves were declared extirpated - or no longer found in breeding populations - from the state.

Wolves were listed as a federal endangered species in 1974 and as a state endangered species in 1975. The DNR monitors the population by radio tracking up to 30 wolves a year and by conducting howling and winter tracking surveys.

Other key elements of the recovery plan include education, vaccination of wolves against diseases, cooperative management, protection of wolf habitat, and providing legal protection for wolves.

Randall
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ideas from the old standards like the Beatles and Pink Floyd.

Many people will find that their music sounds a lot different live than on the record. This is because many of Sister Machine Gun’s songs are studio creations which mean have to be rearranged for a four-piece band.

“I am inspired by what happens to me on the way to the studio or by what happened the night before,” said Randall. “My normal day-to-day life is inspiration enough. I don’t need to search, things just seem to happen.”

Sister Machine Gun has done over 110 shows since November and they plan to continue though the end of August. Randall is happy with the band members that he has now and hopes that they will stay around for awhile.

In October he said that he started to work on ideas for the next album and already has three songs completed.

“I am always recording the next record because I have basically lived in the studio for the last three years,” said Randall.

Counselor
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women should develop understanding in light of their differences.

Homer explains, “It is true that opposites attract, but opposites also attack.”

Finally, Mr. Homer feels that men and women need to correctly practice forgiveness.

“If forgiveness is not unconditional and unlimited, then it is not really forgiveness at all,” said Homer.

Homer believes that if men and women follow these guidelines a marriage will last a lifetime.
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