Jurisdiction in question for campus security

Compiled by Kris Wagner, photo editor; Mike Beacom, sports editor; and Joe Trawitzki, contributor

The UWSP Protective Services Department acts as a security blanket for the campus area. However, in a recent incident officers allegedly misused their power forcing a student to protect himself.

On Nov. 18, 1995 a resident in Steiner Hall placed a call to Protective Services reporting that an unknown person had entered the hall and was disturbing residents on the first floor.

Upon the arrival of two student patrol officers, the unknown person had left the hall after a conflict with a student.

Security members found the suspect between Neale and Hansen Hall and according to the officers' report, "the student was trying to leave the area."

Two regular security officers then arrived and "forced the student to the ground."

The report also stated that after the officers agreed to let the individual up, the suspect "became combative with officers again." The officers then regained control of the student and put him back down to the ground.

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After the second detainment, the student complained of an ankle injury. The injury resulted in an operation which later required seven screws, a plate, and a pin to be placed in his ankle. Force was required to keep the alleged suspect from hurting others as well as himself, but in order for security officers to detain them they must have firsthand knowledge that a felony has been committed.

In this particular case, none of the charges brought against the suspect were felony charges. "Our officers have the same rights as students," said John Taylor, Assistant Director of Protective Services. "Our officers cannot and do not chase students, unless they have seen a felony occur."

UWSP security officers are not trained professionals like a local community police department, according to the UWSP Protective Services Department Standing and Operating Procedures Handbook, security personnel are expected to choose their authority to take care of the situation, which did eventually occur in this case. The case in question is covered by a gray lining of authority.

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Director of Protective Services, Don Burling, backs his officers' actions regarding the incident.

"I feel we handled it correctly, at this point," said Burling. "It was an unfortunate incident for all the people involved."

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Janitor cleans out physical education offices

By Gregory Vandenberg
News Editor

A former UWSP custodian literally cleaned up when he stole over $4,000 in property from the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics Building (HPERA), according to Protective Services.

The male allegedly removed various types of video equipment, along with other personal items, from numerous phy ed offices while on duty as a limited term employee (LTE) at UWSP.

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-Community Advisor (CA) in Knutzen Hall reported two nonstudent, non-guests of a resident, males wandering the hall intoxicated, wearing only boxer shorts and socks. Both individuals were arrested by Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) for underage drinking. Both were taken into custody to post bond because they were not residents of this state.

Saturday, January 27, 1996
-Report of high school students "prowling" in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletic (HPERA) complex. Officer spoke with individuals and asked them to leave.
-Underage drinkers cited at Pray-Sims Hall.
-Complaint received from Domino's Pizza driver that a tall thin male with a black jacket and light blue jeans stole some pizza from him and ran north towards Debolt.

Friday, January 26, 1996
- Personal theft of wallet from locker room of fitness center reported.
-Report of a fight in Tremors. D.J. turned the music down and the group of males involved separated before officer arrived. Two males, known to be involved, were warned.

Thursday, January 25, 1996
-Report that a pregnant girl fell in Collins Classroom Center. Immediately dispatched ambulance.
-Program services reports a partial shipment of video tapes is missing.
-Student had complaint about a bottle rocket being fired at him from Smith Hall as he walked from Pray-Sims to Knutzen.
-Student was found in snowbank outside Knutzen Hall. Friends escorted her inside. Officer was contacted and SPPD was called. Ambulance took her to St. Michael's.

Wednesday, January 24, 1996
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Survey taken in search for chancellor

By Brittany Safranek
Tyvek
According to UW-System administrators, a chancellor should be a reflection of the campus he or she oversees.

UWSWP is currently searching to find a new chancellor, since Keith Sanders was named UW-System senior vice president for administration.

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Howard Thoyre, UWSP president and vice chancellor, is currently serving as acting chancellor until the new chancellor is selected.

UW-System president president Kathleen C. Lyall has named a 15-member advisory search and screen committee in connection to aid in the search for a new chancellor.

The advisory and screen committee will assist by producing nominations and applications of qualified candidates.

The committee will also be in charge of discarding unqualified applicants.

In December, a team of five persons from the UW-Systems Administration interviewed faculty, staff, students, alumni, business and community leaders, and other people who are familiar with the university.

The selected participants were asked to give their perspective on the university's present condition, future plans, and its expectations for a new chancellor.

The purpose of the interviews was to collect information about the campus and community's perception of UWSP that will be useful to the acting vice chancellor. UW-System President, UWSP committees and candidates.

One faculty participant of the UW-System interview was Human Development and Nutritional Science professor.

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Letters

UWSP lacks accessibility
Student steps into different shoes

Dear Editor:
There is a saying that implies "you never know what someone else has to endure until you step into their shoes." I'm sure.
I never gave much thought to the accessibility of this university until this week when I tried to find handicap parking, struggling through six inches of snow on icy sidewalks and steps, and open doors which either do not open mechanically or fail to function all while on crutches.

Getting around from one building to the next is an exhausting exhibition.

Fortunately, I will only be on crutches for six more weeks, but there are so many improvements that could be made to make life easier and safer for me and anyone else who needs crutches or a wheel chair for that matter.

I certainly think that there should be more spaces available immediately to the front of the science building to minimize the distance trudging with crutches.

Yes, there is lot X, and I use it, but I think it is crummy that I must pay for this.

According to the Department of Transportation all metered stalls are free for disabled people.

This university gets around this loop by calling lot X a metered "gate."

If I do not park in lot X, I am left with the other alternative which is an exhausting, tenuous journey on snow, slushy, icy sidewalks, that even with two capable feet struggle through.

The next nearest handicap parking spots are not close for someone on crutches when you also take into consideration of where the ramps leading up to the buildings are located or how snowy the streets are.

This leads me to back to the sidewalk issue which I briefly touched on earlier.

It seems effort is lacking to maintain the campus sidewalks. I rely on heavily traveled sidewalks where heels have squashed down to reveal a small print of black pavement.

Try to imagine yourself doing a balancing act with one foot and a pair of crutches through this mess.

Imagine yourself trying to open doors while balancing on one foot, holding onto clumsy crutches and a wearing heavy backpack, hour after hour.

There really ought to be more automatically opening doors, but at very least the doors should be checked to see if they still function. (i.e. science building)

I sincerely believe a lot of people would benefit from these improvements, even those who walk in two shoes.

If your word makes a difference, I would like to hear it.

Sincerely,
Heidi Sorensen

Student writes to backpack thief

Dear Editor:
You know who you are. You are the "guy" who obviously followed me up to the second floor of the library late Tuesday afternoon.

You had to watch me panic over the loss of my junk, or watching me worry about what little hard-earned money I have. I now have to replace my stereoscope I checked out from the CNR stockroom.

You may have even found my way into my over crowded phone number are all included in case you want to replace my junk that you don't want.

If simply put everything in a brown paper bag and drop it off at protective services.

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Sincerely,
Jeffrey D. Schira

Sidewalks pose hazard
Slippery steps add to danger

Dear Editor:
The sidewalks and steps at UWSP are:
A) Slippery in spots and stretches
B) Snow covered and slippery
C) Ice covered and hazardous
D) B and C
E) All of the above

If you were to ask those of us who have been looking at the sky from the sidewalk, the answer would be D) Snow covered and slippery, ice covered and hazardous.

But this is all going to change. Why? UWSP is going to be busy, sooner or later it will happen.

Days after a storm the highways do not have a hint of ice or snow on them, one of us is going to be seriously injured conceivably killed in a bone or skull crushing fall on the nearly always treacherous treks around UWSP.

The University will not be saved by the "Act of God" clause either.

You see if others (individuals, towns, highway departments, etc.) are able to remove ice and snow in a reasonable amount of time, so must UWSP, but it isn't done, this makes UWSP liable; it's been going on all year.

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**FRIDAY DAY** FEB. 2
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EARLY SHOW... DOORS OPEN @ 6:30pm

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"Live life with an exclamation point!"
Area artist, Jack Frost, displays work

Photos by Brad Riggs and Kris Wagner

Strong, sturdy and lasting.

Winter beauty at sunset

Gusty winter winds and layers of snow prevent the use of two-wheeled vehicles.

The youth are getting restless with winter fun.

River water keeps going and going to avoid the inevitable nip of Jack Frost.
Public relations meeting held

By Phred Grabara

Contributor

If you are a Communication student looking to build your portfolio, the Public Relations Student Society of America held its first meeting of the semester Jan. 30.

This meeting included the welcoming of new members and the introduction of the semester activities.

The meeting involved the discussion of the district conference in April, and the Bateman case, which is a national public relations competition.

The PRSSA is a local chapter of a national organization that gets students involved in many aspects of public relations.

While the organization has its regular staff, it also includes an actual working public relations firm called Point Communication Associates.

Various businesses will hire the firm to perform PR services for them.

This gives PR students a chance to gain valuable working world experience.

The firm will be receiving two new accounts this year.

All PR students are encouraged to join, but according to PRSSA President Shannon Milne, "All students are welcome, even if you're not a Communication major."

The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Communication Room of the UC.

Chancellor

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ional Sciences Professor, Janet Malone.

She expressed some of the attributes that she thought the new chancellor should have.

"I think we need someone who has a vision," said Malone. "We need good ideas that will move the university forward. I think we need someone who has good people skills so they can work with all sorts of people, like teachers, community, and fund-raisers."

"The new chancellor should be someone we can trust and who will be absolutely sure they do what he or she says they will do."

Another faculty member who participated in the UW-System interview was the Department of Theater and Arts Professor, Steve Sherwin.

"The new chancellor should be honest and open," said Sherwin. "We need somebody who can find creative ways to help us reach our goals."

"He or she should have some political savvy so they can speak out for us at a political level. I think it would be nice to see a female take the position as chancellor. There are many qualified female candidates. What about some minority candidates too?"

With the help of the campus and communities perspectives and suggestions that were collected through the interviews, UWSP and UW-System administrators hope that they will find the right person for the job.

Notice

Effective next month, the YMCA will more aggressively patrol its parking lot and will tow away illegally parked vehicles.

People who use the YMCA facilities may park in the lot while they are in the building, but all non-users must park their vehicles elsewhere.
Fuel leak benefits community at end

By Scott Van Natta
Outdoors Editor

Over 119,000 gallons of fuel have been pumped from the ground in southwest Plowerville, where a pipeline leaked Nov. 29, 1994.

The pipeline is owned by Koch Refining Company, based in Wichita, Kansas.

The leak was found to have been caused by a faulty O-ring in a check valve.

According to Jim Haney, the Communications Director for the Attorney General, "The leak was an accident."

Koch has had two previous leaks each in the township of Carson, and each within a year’s time. “The earlier leaks were not accidents,” said Haney. “They should have been prevented.”

The Plower spill cost Koch $55,000 in fines plus the additional costs of working out settlements with the DNR and local home owners.

Richard Okray is one of the home owners who spearheaded the settlement talks with Koch.

“As a group, we got together and we knew that we had been wronged,” said Okray.

The home owners deliberated over the reparations that they thought Koch should pay. Many wanted money as compensation, but couldn’t agree on how much should be asked for since everyone lived a different distance from the spill.

What was finally agreed upon was a community project.

The home owners asked Koch to put sewer and water lines into their subdivision and pick up all the costs, Koch agreed.

“We felt that it was a win-win situation for ourselves, the village, and Koch,” said Okray.

“Reducing” means to lessen your intake of materials. There are all sorts of ways this “R” can be incorporated into a person’s lifestyle. Most of it just requires a little creative thinking. Cut up those old class notes, and use them for messages or notecards.

Instead of using plastic or paper bags at the grocery store, bring paper bags from home, or your own cloth bags.

The University Center sells reusable bags that may be used for discounted prices on refills.

The third “R” is reusing. In recent years UWSP has begun offering several different ways to reuse items.

Every year, at the end of the spring semester, S.E.A.R.C.H., (Students, Employees, and Administration Recycling for Community Health), has a drive on campus to recover items normally discarded.

Clothing, food, books and other items are collected and taken to needy organizations.

This past summer UWSP opened a surplus store. It is located at 601 Division (in the west end of the old Emmons Napp Building by Hardee’s).

Many items are available for resale including: Residence hall furniture, kitchen equipment, office equipment and furniture, audio-visual equipment, computers and more.

The store, which is usually open to the public on Fridays, offers the University the chance to pass along its excess items instead of putting them into a landfill or letting them sit and collect dust in valuable storage places.

The store offers students and surrounding communities a chance to find great deals.

Practicing your “three Rs” is important in today’s world. Approximately 6 pounds of waste per person every day is being put into landfills, and the landfills don’t have the space to hold it all.

The individual is perhaps the most important part of the “Three Rs” program.
Highway expansion threatens wolves

By Byron Thompson
Contributor

Wolves were once plentiful in the state of Wisconsin. It has been estimated that there was a pre-settlement population of 3,000-5,000 wolves.

However, in 1960 the timber wolf was extirpated from the state, and it was not until 1975 that we saw the wolf return.

The decimation of the beaver and ungulate populations (major food sources of the wolf), loss of habitat, and direct killing of the wolf were all factors that contributed to its extirpation.

In 1974, the wolf received needed protection when it was placed on the endangered species list. Under this protection, the wolf populations of northern Minnesota began to increase, and from there small packs began to extend their range into Wisconsin.

Currently the state's population of wolves is estimated to be more than 80 wolves. The goal of the state's recovery plan was to have a sustainable population of 80 wolves by the year 2000.

There are areas of concern, though. Highways are taking their toll on wolf population.

From 1994 to 1995, seven of the 13 known wolf mortalities were due to vehicular collisions.

Highway construction is also contributing to habitat fragmentation. Since the wolf is typically found in areas with less than one mile of road per square mile, fragmentation and construction can be a problem.

The expansion of highway 53 in the northern part of Wisconsin from two to four lanes has raised questions concerning the wolf.

In 1992 the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and UWSP began a study to assess highway expansion impacts, identify important habitat and travel routes for wolves, and try to develop some guidelines to reduce negative impacts of future highway projects.

Jacqueline Frair, a graduate student at the UWSP, is working on her master of science degree in natural resources with a specialty in wildlife. She is currently involved with the wolf project.

"My project attempts to determine if wolves cross highways in their regular daily movements, where they cross highways, and what influences their choice of crossing location," said Frair.

"I have focused on the five wolf packs closest to Highway 53 and regularly monitor several radio-collared animals in those packs."

Her study will hopefully help the wolf population continue to grow and provide some guidelines for future developments.

The Highway 53 study is scheduled to end in December of this year.

Upcoming event: The Wildlife Society art show

The UWSP Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society will host its second annual Wildlife Art Show on Feb. 9th and 10th.

The student artwork will be displayed between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday in the first floor west lobby of the College of Natural Resources Building.

Saturday's exhibit will be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Stevens Point Public Library.

The artwork is generated by UWSP students, presenting wildlife and nature.

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Since its inception, the company has emphasized the development and performance of original choreography. The ensemble seeks to present works that are spiritual and moving and express important life themes.

Flaherty said that during this semester the volunteers will go into three local public schools to assist in the creation of a Women's History curriculum for the classes. Another service that was started by the WRC is the Student Transit Program which drives students with in a five mile radius of the campus. The Women's Resource Center will also continue to keep people up to date on current political issues. The center also continually expands their library so people have a place to come to get the information on their own.

A referral service for individuals with questions or concerns in the areas of legal, political, health and aging, is also available at the WRC.

Volunteers also work at booths, such as the ones the center is planning on having during the Wisconsin State Parks Ski and Snowboard Fest.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

PERFORMANCE

Violinist Patricia D'Ercole and pianist Ann Marie Novak, both members of the Suzuki faculty, will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, at UWSP. D'Ercole was the founder and director of the Suzuki program in Ladysmith. She is currently chair-elect of the Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Novak maintains a studio of more than 40 students and accompanies string players. She also teaches at workshops throughout the country, including the annual institute in Stevens Point. The performance in Michelsen Hall is open to the public without charge.

EXHIBITION

The Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors/Wisconsin Artists in All Media 1995 exhibition will be on display at UWSP's Carlsen Art Gallery until Feb. 17.

The 73rd biennial exhibition by the statewide arts organization includes 46 works by 39 artists selected from 210 entries submitted by students and professionals.

Robert Erickson and David L. Smith, members of the UWSP art and design faculty, are among the artists included in the show. Erickson received a $50 gift certificate from Sam Art Supply for his oil/wax on plywood entitled "Nature XXXII." Smith is exhibiting two color photocopies of fine ball point pen original drawings, "The Arborretum of My Mind-Reality and Fantasy," and "The Sinister Snellygoster of Society."

A paper, glue, watercolor, "Trevega IV, by Lois Freeberg-Hagen and a clay, "I Used to Dance #21," by Barbara Cranford, a special student in the UWSP art and design department, are also included in the exhibition. Prior to coming to the Stevens Point campus, the exhibition was presented in galleries at UW-Green Bay and UW-Eau Claire.

The gallery is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. through Fri., 1 to 4 p.m. on weekends, and on Thurs. evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. when events are scheduled at the Fine Arts Center.

SEMINAR

A Disco seminar will be held Tues. Feb. 6 and 13 in the U.C. Encore. The focus will be the study of the generations of disco music and learning some dance steps. The seminar is one session repeated twice. Both seminars start at 7 p.m. The cost is $3 with UWSP ID and $4 without. Sign up is at the Campus Activities Office in the lower level of the U.C. The event is sponsored by Centertainment Productions Issues and Ideas.

PIANIST

Pianist Robert Shannon, faculty member at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thurs. Feb. 1, and load a master class on Fri., Feb. 2, at UWSP. Sponsored by the music department as part of its guest piano series, the recital in Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center, is open to the public without charge. The program will include music of Bach, Ives and Mussorgsky.

A faculty member at Oberlin for 20 years, Shannon also teaches at the Dorothy Taubmann Institute of Piano at Amherst College in Massachusetts. On Friday, Shannon will present a master class with UWSP students from 10 a.m. until noon in Michelsen. The class is also free to the public.

SKIING

Love skiing? Then Recreational Services and Centertainment Productions has something for you every Thursday in February—Night Skiing at Rib Mountain in Wausau. From 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. you can enjoy the slopes without worrying about driving back to UWSP. The cost is $15 with rental equipment from Recreational Services and $10 without. Sign up at the Recreational Services located at the bottom of the steps leading to the lower level of the U.C.
Golden Smog

Down By The Old Mainstream

Minneapolis has produced its share of bands in the past ten years—Husker Du, The Replacements, Soul Asylum, The Jayhawks. Golden Smog represents a Minneapolis super-group—although they cannot use their real names due to their respective record contracts. Golden Smog is made up of members The Jayhawks, Soul Asylum and Wilco (most prominently, Jeff Tweedy). Twang has had a bit of a revival over the past year with Wilco, The Jayhawks and Sun Volt leading the way. 

Down By The Old Mainstream is full of it—good old rock ‘n roll along with country music elements. Golden Smog keeps the torch going, and is a must for those who have enjoyed Uncle Tupelo in the past, or Sun Volt. Wilco and The Jayhawks over the past year. Another excellent album.

Honor Among Thieves

Vision & A Friend

The Madison based band has released its second full-length album, and is touring more than in the past in support of it. Blues-influenced music, along with a violin gives Honor Among Thieves a distinctive style they can call their own.

The entire album was recorded live, with no overdubs, which captures the essence of their live performances—a show well worth seeing. Influences are evident on this album, most notably with the funky Junior Wells cover, “Watch Me Move.” The album grew on me more and more with each listen. Excellent.

Centertainment offers Spring Break options

Trips planned for Mazatlan, Mexico and Daytona Beach

By Amy Chagnon

Sign ups have resumed for the Spring Break Trips to Mazatlan, Mexico and Daytona Beach, Florida March 15 - 24.

According to Centertainment Productions Travel and Leisure coordinator Scott Pionke, sign up for both trips is at the Campus Activities / Student Involvement Office located in the lower level of the UC.

Pionke explained the planning of the trips started in the fall of the year with finding places the students found attractive and ones that had reasonable prices. Daytona Beach and Mazatlan came up the winners.

The Daytona Beach Trip starts Friday, March 15 and concludes Sunday, March 24. A bus will transport the spring breakers to Daytona Beach’s Whitehall Inn next to the ever popular Holiday Inn Sunspree.

Pionke emphasized that the Sunspree is the center of Spring Break activities. Some schools sign up way in advance just to get a $100 deposit is required for Daytona by February 9. A $50 deposit for Mazatlan can be paid anytime. However, final payments and deposits are due by March 1.

Non-UWSP students can also participate in the trip, however, they need to find their own transportation to and from Point and Pay an additional $25.

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For Your Information...

Student Adventure Travel has published an online brochure, complete with trip descriptions, maps, nightlife, and a new Spring Break Hypernews, where students and organizations post messages to other students and organizations around the globe.

Of special interest to communications, advertising and business students, are linked pages to employment opportunities available on every campus, as well as how to travel on Spring Break for free.

The Internet-World Wide Web address:

http://www.studentadvtrav.com

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Encore Events

Who: The Gufs
What: Band
When: Thursday - 8 p.m.
Cost: $2 with ID

Atlantic Recording Artists, The Gufs, will be performing in the Encore.

The Gufs say the key to their success is simple, they 'create songs that deejays want to play and the public wants to hear.'

Along with the venue attendance, the success of their albums, Staring into the Sun, Circa '89, Songs of Life, and their most recent, Collide, have given The Gufs a huge following.

In March of last year they performed all over the country rave about his fast-paced, entertaining performances. Schultz also uses audience participation to create a unique bond with the audiences he performs for, leaving them wanting more and more.

The show is sponsored by Centertainment Productions and Special Events. Special Event's focus is to bring the family back to UWSP.

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Several contractors from around the state bid for the construction of the food court design drafted by Group One Architects in Boston, Mass.

Actual remodeling of the plaza only took 68 working days once the bid cleared and Acting Chancellor Howard Thoyre says he is pleased to hear that DMattia Construction, a local contractor, won the bid.

Their effort to complete the job ahead of schedule, "shows commitment and good planning as well," said Thoyre.

Brian Doudna, from the Portage County Business Council, awarded Thoyre with a Certificate of Appreciation for Investment into the Community, and commended the UC for adding to the students overall educational experience.

"The University Center is pleased to be a part of the process of change and moving forward."
ward," said John Jury, director of the University Centers, "it (the Pointer Express) will add to the 'hangout' atmosphere we are creating in the UC."

Students are now getting what they have been asking for," says Jerry Wilson, Director of University Food Services. Wilson says that research showed students overall wanted more choices from day to day, but especially wanted fresh pizza.

Students can now choose from complete entrees in the Wooden Spoon, quick eats in the Taco Bell Express, and the wide variety of food and drink at the Pointer Express.

Julie Lzeit, a senior at UWSP, is very happy with the food selection now offered at the UC. "Everything form the check out lanes to the atmosphere has improved so much!"

The ribbon cutting ceremony also kicked-off a week long grand opening celebration at the UC.

On Monday afternoon, Mama Digdown's Brass Junction, a New Orleans style jazz and marching band, had a full house at the Encore nodding their heads to their festive fare of brass horns and rhythm.

Unfortunately, their set prematurely ended around 12:45 p.m. Though unconfirmed, rumor has it that Mama Digdown's was so hot, they may have set off the fire alarms in the UC at that time.

Grand opening organizers say that food specials, prizes and entertainment are planned all week long.

Organizers have set up a phone line at 346-3000 listing all activities for the grand opening celebration running through Friday, February 2.

Women continuing from page 10

Women's History Month in March.

Flaherty said that the volunteers at the center also created the Take Back the Night March and rally to protest violence against men and women.

Letter writing campaigns that deal with gender related subjects and that are focused on gaining social justice are also facilitated by the Women's Resource Center.

An open house was held Wednesday from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. to unveil the new look of the WRC office in 336 of Nelson Hall. That evening a meeting was also held to discuss the importance of gender issues.

Habitat holds first meeting by Mary Mnichowicz

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The UWSP Habitat for Humanity will have its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, January 31, 1996 at 8:30 p.m. in the UC 125-125A room.

The agenda for the night will be on fund-raising information and the spring break trip. Co-presidents Monica Kamps and Mike Buenzli hope to "get the students involved in the community."

The UWSP HFH chapter began in 1991. Since 1991, the UWSP chapter along with the Central Wisconsin Habitat for Humanity have built five houses in the Stevens Point area.

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Famous U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team Diet

During the non-snow off season the U.S. Women's Alpine Ski Team members used the 'Ski team' diet to lose 20 pounds in two weeks. That's right - 20 pounds in 14 days! The basis of the diet is chemical food action and was devised by a famous Colorado physician especially for the U.S. Ski Team. Normal energy is maintained (very important) while reducing. You keep 'full' - no starvation - because the diet is designed that way. It's a diet that is easy to follow whether you work, travel or stay at home.

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Wrestlers pin down opposition at duals

By Joe Trawitzki

The UWSP wrestling team dominated the WSUC conference dual meet, going undefeated for the second straight year.

The Pointers' impressive out-putting established UWSP as the conference's dominant team in two years. UWSP won all four dual meets on the day to remain undefeated against conference opponents and raising the teams overall record to 9-1.

At the duals last Saturday, the Pointers dominated UW-Eau Claire, UW-Stout, and UW-River Falls before winning a closer meet against UW-LA Crosse, the ninth ranked team in the nation. UWSP came to the meet ready to wrestle. The squad lost only one match in the first three meets (50 matches). The Pointers beat Eau Claire 46-0, River Falls 44-4, and Stout 51-4.

The featured meet of the day ended with the Pointers winning six of the ten matches to beat La Crosse 21-12.

A key to the decisive victory occurred in matches the Pointers lost. The four matches the team lost were extremely close, not allowing the Eagles to gain team points.

This is the second time this season the Pointers have beaten the Eagles.

The Pointers' two returning All-Americans displayed their talents while leading the team.

Jere Hamel (134 lbs) and Perry Miller (HW'I) each ended the day 4-0 with three pins. Bret Stamper (150), Kevin Knauss (158), and Joe Reis (177) also turned in 4-0 performances, while Jason Malchow (118 lbs) finished up 3-0.

The success enjoyed at the conference dual meet will hopefully be extended over the next few weeks.

This week the Pointers face two of the top teams in the conference.

They travel to UW-Parkside on Wednesday and to La Crosse for a rematch on Thursday.

UWSP to host La Crosse for annual Parents Day

By Heather Belke

This Saturday February 3, the UWSP swim and dive team challenge UW-La Crosse at home in Pointer pool territory. The meet is the biggest home dual meet for the Pointers' second half of the season. This will also be the last home dual-meet before the Wisconsin State University Conference and the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships.

Pointers coach Bob Blair has confidence in his swimmers.

"This is a big home meet for us. La Crosse is a tough competitor, but our team is swimming exceptionally well and breaking personal best times as well as meet records," said Blair. One of the Pointer standouts, Junior Mark Weinhold, was recently named swimmer of the week in the WSUC.

Saturday's meet is also Parents Day for the swimmers and divers. The action starts at 1:00 p.m. at the UWSP pool.

Pointers fall short in overtime

Valiant effort not enough in 63-56 loss to Platteville

By Mike Beacom

The last time the UWSP men's basketball team faced Platteville, the Pointers played a fairly strong game throughout.

The Pointers, however, played almost mistake-free, and Stevens Point was dealt a 74-60 loss at home.

Sometimes things are different the second time around, and that's what the Pointers were hoping for last Saturday when they traveled to Williams Fieldhouse to meet the 7-1, 9-0 Pointers.

Both teams were unable to take control until Brad Hintz, Curt Richardson, and Mike Paynter nailed down three straight buckets for Stevens Point, giving the Pointers a six point advantage.

Point kept control of the lead for the majority of the first half and went into the locker room with a 29-25 edge.

The lead stayed in Stevens Point's hands in the second half until Scott Borroughs hit a jumper at the 1:36 mark, giving Platteville a one point lead.

Paynter put Point back on top with a jumper of his own. But the Pointers' Pete Strenlow nailed a crucial three pointer, and the Pointers were forced to take a one-time-out, down by two.

The ball and the pressure was given to the senior guard, Hintz, who came through and after two missed shots by the Pointers, the game was sent into overtime.

The Pointers were never in control of the extra period and another impressive performance by Hintz put Point just short to Platteville.

Hintz led all scorers with 21 points for Stevens Point in the 63-56 loss.

One major difference for UWSP in the two games against the Pointers might have been in the rebounding category.

In their first meeting, Point was out-rebounded 36-22. Last Saturday, both clubs brought down 38 boards. Stevens Point's improvement can be largely attributed to Bob Blessington, who did not play in the two teams' first encounter. The junior held eight boards.

Paynter grabbed nine rebounds for Stevens Point and added 13 points.

The Pointers faced conference powerhouse Whitewater at home this past Wednesday, and travel to Menomonie on Saturday to take on Stout.

Stevens Point beat the Blue Devils 89-83 earlier this year.

-Quote of the Week-

"They recruit McDonald's All-Americans. We recruit guys who eat at McDonald's."

-Phil Martelli, men's basketball coach at St. Joseph's, on the difference between his basketball program and the one at the University of Arizona, who recently cancelled a game with the Hawks.

-Sports Illustrated
Basketball delivers life goals for Boario

By Kris Wagner

Working to accomplish athletic goals with other team members is one reason why Marne Boario plays UWSP women's basketball. Another reason is the need for competitiveness.

The sophomore standout was added to the Pointer basketball roster last season after transferring from UW-Madison. She adopted the style of college ball and started as the point guard averaging 12.1 point per game her first season. Boario continues her strides as point guard this season.

"Marne is like the players' coach," said UWSP Women's Basketball Coach Shirley Egner. As a freshman at UW-Madison, Boario tried to walk on to the Badger women's team, but didn't make the cut.

After missing a season of basketball Boario realized that she needed to play ball, so she decided to transfer to UWSP.

"Competitiveness is something in me," said Boario. "Something inside makes me want to be out there (on the court)."

In Boario's first college season, she set a new season record for 140 free throws made to break the former record of 130 and was named to the WWIAC all-defensive team.

This season, Boario is averaging 12.8 ppg and has made 103 free throws last year the Pointers fell to last place in their conference, but this year they jumped up to fourth place with an overall record of 11-6. The team is "more mature both on a physical and emotional level," commented Boario.

Before her Pointer years, Boario played both off and shooting guard for the Waupaca Comets. Beginning her sophomore year, she played for the Waupaca varsity team and was named two- time most valuable player.

"Boario isn't the only member in her family who has played college athletics. Her brother, Andy, played for the UWSP men's basketball team from 1990-94. "We used to always play together," said Boario.

Togetherness is what brings Boario to the sport of basketball and basketball gives her the goals she strives for.

Women's hoops take two

By Krista Torgeson

The UWSP women's basketball team improved their record to 11-6, extending their winning streak to three games. Capturing wins over conference rivals UW-La Crosse and UW-Platteville improved their WWIAC record to 5-4, which places them in the upper half of their conference.

In their 68-45 victory over UW-La Crosse the Pointers took control after the first seven minutes of the game and never looked back. Starters Danyel Sweo and Christina Bergman led the team with 17 and 14 points respectively, while teammate Mame Boario added 11 points including a three pointer as well as drawing out a game high seven assists.

Proving to be more of a challenge to UWSP was UW-Platteville, but the Pointers once again were successful defeating the Pioneers 67-64.

At the half, the play of both teams was closely matched with UWSP dominating in field goal percentage, shooting over 50 percent, as well as a slim edge on the boards with 17.

The team was able to hold on to the three point margin even with poor free throw shooting in the closing seconds of the game.

Savonte Walker had 26 points and 10 rebounds to lead the way while Sweo added 16. Boario contributed nine points and eight assists.

Not mentioned thus far is the effort of both Sarah McLaughlin and Terri Crum who both had major contributions.

In the two games, McLaughlin had seven rebounds, two assists, five blocks and three steals while Crum had five rebounds, two assists and seven blocked shots.

Point opens the next week with a home contest against UW-Eau Claire before traveling to UW-Superior, Feb. 10.
I was cruisin' through Galaxy Hobby one day, when I stumbled upon this particular comic. The art on the metallic cover immediately drew me in. Coincidentally, the artist, Humberto Ramos, is a favorite of mine, so I took a peek.

X-Nation 2099 is a new Marvel title about a group of young mutants (X-Men in training) that takes place in the year 2099 (see figure). The story line was a bit confusing for me because I don't usually read any Marvel titles and I was unclear as to how and why X-Nation 2099 was created.

Humberto Ramos (also the penciller for DC's Impulse) does an excellent job in X-Nation 2099. The artwork is flashy and has a certain 'personality.' My favorite scene in the book is when all the characters break out of the Institute, go to a night club, and get drunk... on milk.

X-Nation 2099 is an excellent pick and well worth the read.

- Bucky Groutick

Sick of gravity-defying, bubble-brocaded female mutants cavorting across the universe? Yeah, me too. You're Under Arrest is a cop-buddy story with a sparkly only Fujishima could pull. His stories are straightforward and quietly clever. The art is crisp and graceful, like fine calligraphy. And get this--there's NO BUBBLE MUTANTS! But the female cast is awfully cute, though...

I have one complaint about this title: the story is so fun in its simplicity that at the end I ache for more. It reads way too fast. However, compared to the busy, action crowded pages of most mainstream comics, Fujishima's average 4 to 5 panels per page is relaxing.

Pick up an issue---you can drop in the middle of the story line because each issue is self-contained. You're Under Arrest is plain, simple enjoyment.

- B.J. Groutick

**Tight Corner**

by Ken Grundy and Malcolm Willett

If you're looking for a truly unique book with believable, human characters, Strangers in Paradise is for you. Terry Moore's artwork is rich with emotion and sensuality. Each line is beautifully inked and the story is very involving.

Main characters Francine, Katchoo, and David are close friends who stick together despite difficult circumstances. In the summer of '93, Francine's boyfriend dumps her and she suffers a nervous breakdown. Katchoo, an avid man-hater, gets revenge on Francine's beau and does her best to comfort her troubled friend. Meanwhile, David (who meets Katchoo at a book art gallery), falls in love with Katchoo and tries to convince her that he's not the "bad guy" she may think he is. To make things even more frustrating, Katchoo is virtually in love with Francine. It's not your typical love triangle.

A word of caution, though: these issues are no longer in print. But never fear, all the issues will be coming out this month in a slick compilation which will feature an epilogue to the current series.

—Valentina Kaczmarek

**Flush of the Week**

**Title:** Youngblood #2

**Artists:** Todd Nauck, Rob Leifeld

**Written by:** Eric Stephenson

**Publisher:** Image

This week's comic that has the dubious honor of being the "Flush of the Week" is Youngblood #2: Babewatch. The premise of this title involves the entire male population of the superhero team, Youngblood, being transformed into females. While this may seem a humorous concept, it is not.

The only reason why this comic was made is to appeal to the prepubescent males that read Youngblood each month. None of the characters in this book are rendered well and it is apparent that the artists have no concept of the proper proportions involved when drawing the female figure.

—Jason Brendig

**Jackie's Fridge**

by BJ Hiorns

**I CAN'T BELIEVE WE FIT ALL MY STUFF IN THIS CAR...**

**SHE EVEN STAYS AT SO'S BEAT! SHE NEVER SHORES GOD-CAR...**

**WILL YOU REALLY LIKE THIS LITTLE CAR, MOM?**

**FEEL THE POWER OF MY CHEETAH, JACKIE.**

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UWSP Organizational Meetings
for Thursday Feb. 1, 1996:

PHI MU Alpha Sinfonia Coffee
7:00am - 10:30am
COFA-Court

Animal Fro-Vet Society Coffee
8:00am - 9:30am
CNR-Lobby

Univ. Food Service Labor Audit
8:00am - 5:00pm
U.C. Dodge

Admissions: Visiting Students
10:00am - 11:00am
U.C. Green

Math League Testing
10:30am - 12:30pm
U.C. Laird
U.C. Alumni
U.C. Labor

United Campus Ministry Lunch
12:10 N - 1:00pm
U.C. Blue

Dollars for Your Sense Awards
2:00pm - 3:00pm
U.C. Blue

Career Services Resume Training
3:00pm - 5:00pm
SCL-A210

IVCF Prayer/ Quiet Time
3:00pm - 5:00pm
CCC-320

Housing L.I.V.E. Program
3:00pm - 6:00pm
U.C. Garland

UCAPB Meeting
3:30pm - 5:00pm
U.C. Muir-Scherr

IVCF Prayer Meeting
4:00pm - 5:00pm
DC-973

Math Club
4:00pm - 5:00pm
SCL-A210

Student Legal Society
4:15pm - 5:30pm
U.C.-Nic/Mac

Pointers Herpetology Society
5:00pm - 7:00pm
SCL-321

Web Weaver's Guild
5:00pm - 6:00pm
U.C. Mitchell

CMFT Promotions
5:00pm - 6:30pm
SCL-A210

Wildlife Society Info Fair
5:00pm - 6:30pm
U.C. Muir-Scherr

Boy Scouts of America Reception
5:30pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Wright Lg.

Student Conduct Board Meeting
6:00pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Blue

Boy Scouts of America Banquet
6:30pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Dodge

WES Budokai Club
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Soil & Water Conservation Mtg.
7:00pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Linden

SGA Interview Committee
7:00pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Dodge

Alliance For A Sustainable Earth
7:00pm - 9:00pm
U.C. Mitchell

GASP Meeting
7:00pm - 16:45pm
U.C. Red

UWSP Comic Art Society
7:00pm - 10:00pm
PAC-108

KIWANIS Circle K Club
9:00pm - 10:00pm
SCL-A104

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"Aegis" by Becky Grutzik

"Casserole" by UWSP Comic Art Society

"Dave Davis" by Valentina Kaquitosh
Hockey record with five assists in the thrashing.

misconduct penalties to contribute to the whopping 69 minutes in the penalty box. Pat Bogen was disqualified for fighting in the second period to add to the penalty woes.

With at least one man advantage for much of the third period, St. Norbert’s opened the floodgates, scoring six more goals to take an insurmountable 11-0 lead.

The 11-1 defeat was the largest for Point since the 1984-85 season, when they were pummeled 15-0 by Mankato State. The eight power-play goals were the most allowed in Pointer history.

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