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Black Student Union aims to rewrite history

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Black History Month with a campaign known as “United we stand, divided we fall.”

“During the ’60s were trying to find unity in our community,” said Justin Blake, promotions director of the Black Student Union. “We had a surge of African heritage people coming to America and this Black History Month unites all of these people.”

Various events will run throughout the month, allowing students to partake in multicultural programs and educational experiences.

The programs kick off with a soul food dinner and fashion show in the Wooden Spoon of the UC.

“Soul food was slave food,” said Blake. “It was parts other didn’t want. Cornbread and greens were inexpensive and filling and that’s where soul food comes from.”

The menu includes fried country catfish, fried chicken, black-eyed peas and collard greens. The dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Sunday night and will be followed by a fashion show.

Many programs will run throughout the month, including a gospel choir fest, a three-on-three basketball tournament and an African Bazaar.

“It’s a cultural experience,” said Blake. “Race is something people don’t want to discuss on this campus and we’re trying to promote discussion and questions.”

According to promoters, Black History Month began in the late 1960s in an effort to unite the black community and to tear the chagrin of students and faculty alike.

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Program leaps to new heights

By Brittany Safranek

The Department of Military Science is offering a chance for students to participate in something a little different than their usual summer activities—unless learning how to be a leader of a platoon and parachuting from an aircraft is something many people experience each summer.

Two summer programs are being offered to students; a leadership summer camp and a parachuting course.

Students will travel to Fort Knox Kentucky to participate in the leadership summer camp program. While they are at camp, students will learn basic military skills with a focus on leadership.

Some advantages of this program are that students will receive six credits for the class, they will be paid $761, and most importantly, they will have the chance to compete for military scholarships.

Lieutenant Col. Ben Phelps, who is the chair of the military science department, encourages students to attend the Leadership Summer Camp and apply for the scholarships.

"Last year two-thirds of the camp participants earned scholarships," said Phelps. "We have some of the most outstanding students attending school absolutely free!"

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Students will have the chance to compete for military scholarships. Phelps would like to encourage students to sign up as soon as possible for either programs. He said students must fill out scholarship applications as soon as possible. Phelps would also like to add there are many more military programs students will find interesting and rewarding.

Republican convention slated

By Jessica Wucki

University students across Wisconsin will unite together during the 1996 College Republicans State Convention to celebrate the upcoming election year.

Green Bay will host the annual event March 1-3.

"This year's convention will kick off our campaign for the '96 elections," said Jessica Wucki, a UWSP senior and Vice Chair for the Wisconsin Federation of College Republicans (WCR).

All Republican presidential candidates, along with Gov. Tommy Thompson, are invited to speak.

"In the evenings, we offer hospitality parties, a disco, and trips to area casinos," WCR Chairman Scott Baumbach of UW-Oshkosh.

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Campus Beat

Tuesday, February 6, 1996
- Call received about a suspicious person in Lot R walking up and down the lot. Person was described as a female in her mid 30s, 250 lbs. and 6'2" with glasses. No one was found in the area.

Monday, February 5, 1996
- Report of a fire alarm going off in the College of Professional Studies. It was found to be a custodial cleaning machine giving off smoke.

Sunday, February 4, 1996
- Hall director called to report a car stalled in front of Roach Hall. The car has been there since Friday. He was referred to the Stevens Point Police Department.

Saturday, February 3, 1996
- Resident in Roach Hall received a rude telephone call from an unknown male. She was advised to talk to an officer and she agreed. Officer happened to be away from the telephone, so he was going to stop by at her room. Resident refused him stopping by her room because she was having company in her room.

- Report that someone broke gasoline tank cover and opened the inner cap in Lot V. The gasoline was gone.

Friday, February 2, 1996
- Report that a Panasonic dot matrix printer is missing from an office in the Collins Classroom Center.

- Student in Sims Hall reported a pair of shoes missing from outside her room. The shoes were returned later that night.

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Weather Watch

Thursday: High 35 Low 28
Friday: High 32 Low 25
Saturday: High 33 Low 26
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Monday: High 30 Low 16

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Monday: All Movies $1.50, including New Releases
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Reader commends Pointer

Dear Editor:


Certainly the news coverage of items like chancellor searches, entertainment events, gossip, myth problems and spending cuts is rather challenging, to say the least. You did a good job.

As Groundhog's Day approaches, I would like to address briefly the importance of fellowship experiences generally and specifically.

My background through three college degrees over a period of twenty-three years has taught me the importance of social connection in a collegiate atmosphere.

At UWSP, it has been my pleasure to serve as an officer in a Greek honorary society, Pi Kappa Lambda. This fellowship with faculty and students past and present is enjoyable and personally rewarding.

On June 7, 1965, I became a member of the Alpha Rho chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda at Ohio State, having already been inducted into Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Later I was granted an honorary membership in the Kappa Kappa Psi chapter at the University of Arkansas. I also enjoyed rushing Sigma Pi social fraternity my freshman year in Columbus.

In summary, these associations were generally good and specifically fun. They have led to present memberships in several professional-oriented societies that allow me to communicate with others of like interests nationally and internationally.

Probably the staff of The Pointer has a certain amount of social cohesion, I would guess, not unlike that experienced by members of a Greek organization.

This cohesion and attachment to common goals is, I think, an important part of learning.

Sincerely,

Geary Larrick

Investigative story irritates student

Dear Pointer,

After reading the front page article "Jurisdiction in question for campus security" (Feb. 1, 1996 Vol. 39 No. 15), I looked throughout the rest of the paper for the rest of the article.

To my surprise, another half finished article by The Pointer? It seems this is another attempt to slam a university organization with only half the story.

What, The Pointer only reporting half the story?! Nah, couldn't be.

The way The Pointer presents the article, you would think the poor victim was another Rodney King, having big officers beat on little old him for something trivial.

To give you some background, I live in 436 Neale hall, which faces the area between Neble and Hansen.

A few weeks ago, the reporters (If you can call them that) came around and were asking some questions to people who saw the incident.

A friend of mine did see this occurrence. He told the reporters that the individual was clearly drunk, to the point of almost falling down.

The Pointer failed to mention the use of any intimates. An eyewitness viewpoint received no mention?

Well, I suppose they couldn't gain much sympathy reporting about a drunk guy who became "combative" (attempting to strike) toward officers.

According to the article "the officers allegedly misused their power forcing a student to protect himself.

The way it happened was the other way around. The student was actually missing his power forcing the officers to protect themselves.

The way I see it he was being protected from himself based on the eyewitness account, he was only being restrained to the point he was not endangering himself or others.

As I've observed in the past, again The Pointer does an inadequate job of collecting and reporting the facts.

In our age of victimization, I see The Pointer as the sympathetic publicity getter.

They have a responsibility to report on things that are newsworthy.

They have the responsibility to do investigative reporting when they do uncover a story. But, they have no right to make stories from something that is not there.

The Pointer has become a sensationalist forum for anyone who wishes to slander another campus organization.

The journalistic excrement they waste ink on is not fit for the World Weekly News.

And to think that, because of the budget, we are cutting valid academic programs and leaving this tabloid-in-newspapers-clothed,

It seems that "this news organization" lacks any type of credible leadership and journalistic integrity.

I wonder what will be the headline next week, "Chancellor Thрыre: The Second Gun-man On The Emassy Knell."

Eric Draeger

Editor's note:

Thanks for your opinion Mr. Draeger.

The story was not about the fact that the student was intoxicated, it was about the possible infringement of a student's rights.

The intoxication of the student was an issue, but was not the story's focus. It was an investigative piece that raised the question of whether or not Protective Services reserves the right to use physical force to this extent.

We appreciate your valued opinion and if you would like to discuss the JFK assassination any further, give Oliver Stone a call.

Editor's note:

Thanks to Mr. Larrick for your informational letter. We are pleased you enjoyed the issue. We encourage students and readers to write and voice your opinions good or bad, the letters are appreciated.

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Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.

-J. Lavater

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down racial barriers that exist in the United States.

"We must truly unite the United States," said Blake. "As you know Lincoln and Washington, you should know about Martin Luther King and other leaders."

The Black Student Union has three main objectives in their year-round activities: To be recognized for the contributions that they've made to this country, rewriting history books and one day eliminating affirmative action.

"We're all hoping to have delegation formed to rewrite the history books for representation of all races, creeds and colors," said Blake. "We've put on this facade for years that we are this great nation."

The soul food dinner and African bazaar gives students a chance to experience and learn about African heritage and culture and to experience cultural diversity, something that Central Wisconsin is in a definite need of according to Blake.

"We have great pride in our rich culture," said Blake. "We've tried to conform and partake and we have been excluded."

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Emergency rule shortens sturgeon spearing season

The sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago may be limited to nine days next month in and Poygan as had been proposed by the state Natural Resources Board. Feb.10 and run through Feb.18, at which time Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Secretary George Meyer will decide whether to extend the season to a full 21 days.

The season would be extended if biologists determine that because of poor water clarity, extending the season will not threaten the long-term health of the sturgeon population.

The board also decided not to move up the two-day spearing season on the upriver lakes of Butte des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan as had been proposed in the emergency rule.

The upriver season will be held as originally scheduled on Feb. 17 and 18. The upper lakes have a two-day spearing season every five years.

Spearers must purchase a license and tag for $10 prior to the season, and anyone who spears a sturgeon must register it at an authorized registration station by 7 p.m. that day.

The bag limit is one sturgeon over 45 inches.

State fisheries managers proposed the reduced spearing season in an effort to protect the lake Winnebago sturgeon population, which is the largest remaining population of the species in North America, said Lee Kernen, director of fisheries management for the DNR.

On average, 60 to 65 percent of the sturgeon speared during the season are females, according to harvest records.

Female sturgeon do not mature until they are 20 to 24 years old, and then they spawn only once every four or five years. Most of the sturgeon in the lake larger than 60 inches are adult females, said Kernen.

The emergency rule to limit the season to nine days was necessary, said Kernen, because monitoring by DNR fisheries biologists indicate water clarity in Lake Winnebago will again be good this year.

Winter promises to be long and the deer need to conserve as much body fat as possible. Drive slowly and stay behind the deer to allow them to leave at an appropriate spot. Forcing the deer to jump high snow banks and then forlorn in deep, crust snow will only deplete the deer's energy reserves," said Loomans.

For private individuals interested in feeding deer, Loomans offers the following advice:

If you decide you want to feed deer, or are already doing so, you should consider that deer feeding has the potential to be detrimental to the deer if not done properly.

1. You should feed deer only if you can afford to feed all the deer that eventually show up.

2. You must have regular access to the feeding location and you must deliver the food as needed.

3. When selecting a deer feeding location, consider whether the deer will cross a roadway to get to the food and become casualties of fast moving vehicles.

“Water clarity is the most important factor in determining how successful spearers will be in a given year,” said Kernen.

"If the water is cloudy, spearers may only harvest a few hundred fish," he said.

Water clarity has been good in recent years, and as a result, spearers have set a number of harvest records, including last year when spearers registered 3,173 sturgeon.


An increase in the number of people participating in the season has also contributed to increased harvest. Participation has risen from about 5,000 in the early '80s to about 13,000 last year, said Kernen.

According to Kernen, biologists are not concerned that the spearing season presents a major threat to the total population of sturgeon in the Lake Winnebago system.

Current population estimates put the population at more than 40,000 sturgeon, up from 12,000 sturgeon in the '90s, he said.

"The emergency rule will help ensure that there is not an over-harvest for adult females so the population is not threatened in the future.

"Our emphasis now is to work together with spearers and others to come up with permanent rule changes to protect this important resource," said Kernen.

Cold weather and deep snow threaten state deer herd

Department of Natural Resources wildlife supervisor offers winter tips for feeding deer

As snow accumulates and sub-zero temperatures persist, deer in northern Wisconsin are experiencing a severe winter that could lead to some herd mortal- ity, said Arlyn Loomans, the North Central District Wildlife Supervisor.

Currently, snow depths average 20 inches in Marathon County, 26 inches in Oneida County and more than 35 inches in the snowbelt of Vilas, Florence and northern Forest Counties.

Further, the entire region has a breaking snow crust which worsens the situation for deer.

At Woodruff, the breaking crust is found at the 18-inch level with an additional eight inches of soft snow above the crust.

The winter severity index, which the cumulative impact of winter snow depth and cold on deer survival, is now 30 in Marathon County, 45 + in Oneida County and 70 + in the northern snowbelt.

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife managers will be carefully recording the winter severity index and closely monitoring deer use of yarding areas and active timber sales until the deer are able to break out of their wintering areas.

Updates about the condition of the deer herd in the north will be issued during the weeks ahead, said Loomans.

In addition, DNR wildlife managers will continue to provide technical advice and guidance to individuals, groups and clubs on the private feeding of deer.

Motorists and snowmobilers who encounter deer along wooded roads and trails must not pursue the deer at high speeds.

Winter feeding will not help deer recover from previous harsh conditions, said Loomans.

"Deer rely on year-round browse, which is the critical source of nutrients during winter feeding," Loomans said.

4. Feeding should begin before deer show signs of winter stress. Feeding must continue until all snow is gone or until the deer leave.

5. Feed close to conifer cover and in an area sheltered from wind. Food should be placed in several to many piles, depending on the number of deer.

Only quality food should be fed and abrupt changes in type of food should occur. Quality food includes corn, oats, potatoes, deer pellets, clover, alfalfa, or still better, a mixture of these foods.

"Water clarity is the most important factor in determining how successful spearers will be in a given year," said Kernen.

"If the water is cloudy, spearers may only harvest a few hundred fish," he said.

Water clarity has been good in recent years, and as a result, spearers have set a number of harvest records, including last year when spearers registered 3,173 sturgeon.


An increase in the number of people participating in the season has also contributed to increased harvest. Participation has risen from about 5,000 in the early '80s to about 13,000 last year, said Kernen.

According to Kernen, biologists are not concerned that the spearing season presents a major threat to the total population of sturgeon in the Lake Winnebago system.

Current population estimates put the population at more than 40,000 sturgeon, up from 12,000 sturgeon in the '90s, he said.

"The emergency rule will help ensure that there is not an over-harvest for adult females so the population is not threatened in the future.

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Ever since the beginning of time, well, at least for the last few years, the words "Groundhog Day" have been printed on our calendars. This should at least come across as strange to you. For what reasons, if any, does a groundhog warrant his own day? Did he ask for this day? Did he enter a national contest and win it? And what about this annual event (joke), that sees Punxsutawney Phil dragged out of his burrow? After a moment, as the story goes, he whispers to the nearest person that he has seen his shadow and that there will be six more weeks of winter, to which the person responds with incredible surprise.

Hello. Does anybody realize that from Groundhog Day until the first day of spring is 48 days? That's over six weeks. And we need a groundhog to tell us this? Why do we need some puny animal to tell us how much winter is left? Why an animal? And why haven't I answered any of these questions?

And just for argument sake, if we could get an animal to tell us how much winter was left, why not ask him which stocks are going to rise and fall, or who's going to win the NCAA basketball tournament?

You see my point. Well maybe you don't. But that doesn't matter. The groundhog is just not the animal to be using for predictions. Just think about it - the marmot is peacefully hibernating when suddenly, some politician grabs it by the scruff of the neck, hauls it out into broad daylight and before its eyes can adjust, he asks the blind, half asleep woodchuck (which is really what a groundhog is) how much winter is left. How can the animal know what to say? Of course, he has already been told what to say and threatened with bodily harm, so he mutters, "oh, about six weeks."

I don't think so. Something's wrong here. I mean, the guy lives in the ground. He digs holes for a living. Would you trust him? (You don't have to answer that.) Anyway, if any animal is going to predict the future, it may as well be a sophisticated animal, like the raccoon. Raccoons are smart. Heck, if you're not careful about where you hide your outdoor emergency house key, you'll come home one night to see a raccoon sitting at the dining room table enjoying a tasty microwave dinner.

At this point, you may as well go ahead and ask him how much longer winter is going to last. But be ready when he turns to you and says, "look at a calendar, dummy." Like I said, raccoons are smart.

From A Sand County Almanac:

“Only one acorn in a thousand ever grew large enough to fight rabbits.”

— Aldo Leopold

“Hmmm....”

— Outdoors Editor
Fair encourages UWSP students to start job search

By Kate Roberts

The Career Services Office on the UWSP campus has sponsored Job Fair will be held in the Laird Room from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

On Monday, Feb. 12, the annual Summer Camp/Recreational Job Fair will be held in the Laird Room from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

This year’s event will host over 50 different employers, the majority of which will be summer camps. Directors of amusement parks and other recreational facilities, such as Noah’s Ark and Six Flags, will also be attending this year’s fair.

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Planetarium provides new programs

Presentation shows skies “Through the Eyes of Hubble”

“Through the Eyes of Hubble,” a new presentation show at UWSP, combines computer graphics, multi-screen video and slide projections, and special-effect projectors to give a celestial array of the spectacular Hubble discoveries.

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McConnell to conclude Jazz Festival
UWSP Jazz Ensemble to open for "Boss Brass Big Band"

Rob McConnell and his "Boss Brass Big Band" will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. at the Journey Theater. The concert will conclude the 1996 Jazz Festival at UWSP.

The UWSP Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Robert Kase will open for the big band. The all-day jazz festival will include 28 instrumental and vocal jazz groups made up of nearly 400 students from regional high schools, middle schools and colleges, including about 40 UWSP students.

Participants will attend workshops led by McConnell’s band members and other jazz educators. All of the groups will be adjudicated by the professional musicians.

At 4 p.m., McConnell will lead a jazz improvisation workshop at Michelle Hall, Fine Arts Center.

"The audience is bathed in sound, rather than drowned in noise," said Leonard Feather of The Los Angeles Times following a Boss Brass performance. The 22-piece group has played across Canada and the United States at festivals, clubs and concert halls with guests such as Mel Torme, the Hi-Lo’s and Oscar Peterson. UWSP’s Kase describes the Boss Brass as a "world premier big band," and Feather calls it "band of the year."

A Canadian trombonist, composer and arranger, McConnell has worked in a wide range of areas during his 30-year career as a professional musician. Canadian radio and television, recordings, jingles and movies have kept him busy as a trombonist with groups of all sizes, from the big band through sextets and quartets to his duets with guitarist Ed Bickert.

McConnell is the head of the Professional Instrumental Program at Grove School of Music, Van Nuys, Calif., which offers a scholarship named for him. Additional rewards of all kinds have come McConnell’s way. In Canada he has received six Juno award nominations and has won three times for Best Jazz Album of the Year. He has been nominated for eight Grammy Awards, winning Best Jazz Recording by a Big Band for "All in Good Time" in 1994. He was twice nominated for best arrangement accompanying a vocal for albums with Mel Torme and Singers Unlimited.

In the academic world, St. Francis Xavier University of Nova Scotia gave McConnell an honorary doctorate for his work as a music teacher and clinician. In addition, the Nation Association of Jazz Educators, in its first national poll, voted him as best arranger.

Tickets at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office are $20 for adults and $10 for students. The event is co-sponsored by the music department and Student Government Association.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

MARATHON
A Sci-Fi movie marathon will be held in the Encore, Sat. Feb. 10. The marathon will feature three decades of Sci-Fi entertainment. Start time for the marathon is 3 p.m. with Close Encounters of the Third Kind, a thriller starring Richard Dreyfuss and Teri Barr, directed by Steven Spielberg.

At 5:30 p.m. is Dune, Frank Hervez literary legend directed by David Lynch. At 8:30 p.m. is the most recent Star Trek movie, Generations. A Sci-Fi adventure film featuring both captains of the Star Trek Enterprise, William Shatner and Patrick Stewart.

Admission is $2.50 for three movies, $1.50 for two movies and $1 for one with UWSP ID. The Pointer Express will be open for snack foods, some sandwiches and beverages.

CINEMA
Centerentertainment Productions Centers Cinemas presents Don Juan Demarco and Say Anything next Wed., Feb. 14 in the Encore. The comedy, Don Juan Demarco, stars Martin Brande, Johnny Depp and Faye Dunaway. Brando plays a world weary psychiatrist who rediscovers his passion for life when he falls under the spell of a suicidal young patient. The patient, Johnny Depp, thinks he’s the greatest lover in the world.

Say Anything is a romantic comedy great for Valentine’s Day. John Cusack stars as a nonconformist who falls in love with the prettiest and brightest girl in the senior class, Ione Sky, Don Juan Demarco will be playing at 9 p.m. and Say Anything will be at 7 p.m. The cost is $1 with UWSP student ID and $2 without.

TALENT SEARCH
Songwriter’s Showcase is looking for local, regional, and national Country songwriting talent to showcase on a weekly radio program and several television specials.

One songwriter will be featured each week, with talent expected to come from the five-state area (North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin). The program will be distributed to radio stations in the five state areas.

For more information on submitting materials, call Pam at (612) 464-8960, Mon. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Bands rock Point pub

Ladybeard opened for Venison at Witz End this weekend.

By Brad Riggs

Ladybeard and Liquor, [49x1059], [54x1092].

punk influences and rocked the crowd into a frenzied climax.

Ladybeard, from Madison, opened with their psycho-ska with the favorite No Love Lost.

The bassist, Justin, in union suit, sunglasses and dogsledding earflap hat, along with the rest of the band handles hecklers better than Isaac. Rockout Ladybeard!

By Brad Riggs

Ethereal deer camp in space. Venison should be releasing their new album, “not of this world” comes to mind. For a true flavor of North Central Wisconsin Band, Venison is the excrement.

Unfortunately, a lot of people left after Ladybeard, but for those of us who stuck around for Venison’s treat got a trip to the eternal deer camp in space. Venison should be releasing their new CD soon.

90FM’S PICKS OF THE WEEK

Frank Black
A Cult of Ray

Frank Black is back - this time on American Records. Black has spent many years with Elektra records as a soloist, and with his former band, the Pixies. His first solo record was received well by critics and fans alike, but his second, Teenager of the Year (an awesome album), didn’t do as well, and was eventually dropped by Elektra. His third album stacked with 12 cuts, is Frank Black at his best. Expect nothing but blistering pop cuts with that Black Francis style.

Stand outs include: “The Men in Black”, “Punk Rock City”, and my favorite song title, “Kidnapped in the Taco.” Elektra just may be sorry they let this one go—Frank Black proves once again how important he is for college music. Excellent.

Aimee Mann
I’m with Stupid

Hailing from Boston, Aimee Mann got her start in the band The B-52’s and has blossomed, sang backup vocals on Rush’s “Time Stand Still” in 1987, and has a splendid new album, I’m with Stupid. Fantastic vocals, wonderful guitar work, and a batch of songs that are infectious. “Choice in the Matter” and “That’s Just What You Are” are only two examples of what shines on this release. Aimee Mann’s latest is proof that there is life after the ’80s. Highly recommended.

Place you should have been last week (if you weren’t):
Monday night at Club De Wash in Madison for the Ben Folds Five concert. Imagine a band composed of only piano, bass and drums that writes great pop songs with intelligent lyrics that rocks like nobody’s business. Couple that with a closing cover of Jimi Hendrix’s “Crosstown Traffic” (no guitar, remember) that didn’t miss a beat. Wow.

Upcoming Concerts:
Feb. 16:
- Jack Logan & Liquor
- Cabinet at Club de Wash in Madison

Feb. 17:
- Material Issue at Shank Hall in Milwaukee
- Citizen King at the Encore

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343

The Week In Point!
SVO back on air
New program targets athletes

By Mari Daczyk
CONTRIBUTOR

Student Video Operations (SVO) resumed programming this week adding many new segments to their line up.

Following a long winter break, students are eager for production to begin.

Added to the list of SVO’s quality programming, is the sport show, “Pointer Fever.”

Tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, “Pointer Fever,” will focus on student athletes, their coaches and upcoming sporting events.

Eric Wetzel, Program Director for the show, states, “we’re not going to sit in front of the camera and talk about sports or focus only on hockey and basketball. We want to include all sporting activity.”

Segments titled, “Personal Profiles,” allows students involved in unrecognized college sports, like cross country skiing or walking, to be recognized.

This will be the first semester “Pointer Fever” will air.

With continued enthusiasm from the staff and students, Wetzel looks forward to the semesters that follow.
Hoops edges out Stout, 54-53

By Krista Torgeson

The UWSP women's basketball team had a pair of intense games to round out the season. The women defeated the Pointers, reinforcing their place as a strong team in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Conference (WIIAC). The game was held on the campus of UWSP, with the final score being 54-53.

The game started with a strong performance by the UWSP team, leading by 10 points in the first half. However, the Pointers came back strong in the second half, cutting the lead to just one point by the end of the game. The game was filled with intense moments, with both teams demonstrating great effort and skill.

The UWSP team was led by their captain, with several key players stepping up to the challenge. The game was a testament to the strength and resilience of both teams, with UWSP emerging victorious in a thrilling battle.

The win sets the stage for the upcoming conference tournament, where the UWSP team will aim to secure a strong position in the league. With their momentum andExperience, the team is well-equipped to face the challenges that lie ahead.

The game was a great display of basketball talent, with both teams leaving everything on the court. The UWSP team emerged victorious with a hard-fought win, showcasing their resilience and determination.

UWSP out battles Bemidji State 84-74

By Mike Kemmeter

The UWSP men's basketball team faced Bemidji State in a close contest, with the final score being 84-74 in favor of UWSP. The game was held on the campus of UWSP, with both teams putting in a great effort.

Despite a strong performance by Bemidji State, UWSP managed to hold on for the win. The game was filled with intense moments, with both teams demonstrating great effort and skill.

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Wrestlers victorious over Parkside

By Joe Trawlitzki

The UWSP wrestlers returned home this weekend after a two-day road trip with mixed emotions. The team wrestled against two of the toughest teams in the nation and finished with a split.

Despite the mixed results, the team showed great resilience and determination. The loss occurred in the 184-pound weight class, with the team falling 4-3. However, the team showed great strength in other weight classes, with a 5-2 victory in the 285-pound weight class.

The team's performance demonstrated their commitment to the sport and their ability to compete at a high level. Despite the loss, the team remained focused on their goals and their performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Coach Joe Trawlitzki expressed his pride for the team's efforts and their determination to improve. The loss will serve as a learning experience, and the team will continue to work hard to achieve their goals.

The team's next match will be against Wisconsin-La Crosse, with the hopes of regaining their momentum and continuing their success. The UWSP wrestlers are looking forward to the challenge and are determined to emerge victorious.
High expectations and pride fuels men's track and field team

The UWSP men's track and field coach Rick Witt and his team are well prepared for the indoor season. "The team has a lot of pride in Pointer Track & Field and the people on the squad have some very high expectations for both themselves and the team," said Witt.

"I'm proud to say that we're a complete team, capable of scoring points in every event," added Witt. "Granted, we're stronger in some events than other but, we have at least one person who can score in each event. That depth is a major strength for us."

Witt will look to runners like Reggie Nichols and Craig Huelsman in the sprints; Chad Johnson and Josh Metcalf in the distance; Ben Douglas in the high jump; Rob Schmitt in the pole vault; Nichols and Travis Rogers in the long and triple jumps; and Kevin Stauber and Ryan Pilgrim in the weights.

Newcomers Witt hopes will make an immediate impact include Curt Kaczor Matt Hayes and John Axel in the middle distance events; Shawn Morretti in the hurdles; Mike Hamilton and Chris Malinsky in the jumps; and Lyle Eiden, Joe Weyers and Jeremy Waadzinski in the pole vault.

"Overall, I feel that La Crosse and Stout are capable of top five finishes at nationals," said Witt. "That makes it even tougher for the rest of our conference. I think we will be better at the conference meet simply because we don't have the proven performers at the national level the way La Crosse and Stout do."

"We will see how good we are right away," said Witt. "We've got Division I UW-Milwaukee in here on February 3 and 25. We'll definitely be pushed."

This Week's Home Events

- **Saturday**
  - Track (Eastbay/Pointer Invite) 11:00 a.m.
  - Men's Basketball (Superior) 7:00 p.m.

- **Wednesday**
  - Men's Basketball (Oshkosh) 7:00 p.m.
VAMPI REBUDDY, PAPERBACK
WRITER: ELAINE LEE
ARTIST: WILLIAM SIMPSON
PUBLISHER: DC COMICS

For those of you unfamiliar with Gen 13, it's a book about five young people born with incredible powers. And, in one article, the WIZARD staff (consisting of all males) says: "The WIZARD Staff wouldn't mind hanging out with any one of these ladies. (Hint, hint.)"

In the introduction, Brian Pulido claims that "in 1996, there are more female characters in comics than ever before. Every comic company feels like it must put one out to cash in on the craze...Let's recognize it for what it is: a genre." I disagree. It's a marketing dream.

I can't help but think: "My God, is this what the comics industry thinks of women, no wonder there's not enough women creating comics!"

The female characters featured in the WIZARD Special are created by guys for guys. It screams fanboy fantasy and discourages real women from participating and contributing to the comics industry.

---Valentia Kapustos

Who can breathe in clothes that tight?

---Becky Gruzdik

**FLUSH OF THE WEEK**

THE WIZARD BAD GIRLS SPECIAL
EDITOR: PATRICK MCCOLLUM
PUBLISHER: WIZARD PRESS

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I believe I should've known better. When Sylvia chose her veil, she went for the whole nine yards.

**Pope Fiction**

by Jason Breunig

**Jackie's Fridge**

by BJ Hiorns

**Nightscar and Scab**

by Mike Fidler

---TBE
Casseroles

By Scott Van Natta
Outdoors Editor

CHAPTER 15
CONTINUED

John dropped another armful of sticks onto the pile. Liz already had a small fire going. They had selected a clearing, about a half mile from the cabin. John was still considering his message.


“Actually, I was thinking more along the lines of a symbol, something easy.”

Liz looked perplexed. John leaned on a stick and thought out loud.

“What would be the easiest way to show them that there are Russians here... what would be the easiest way to let people know that Russians—”

Liz looked at John.

“I’ve got it!”

“What?”

John knelt down in the snow and drew with a finger.

“You think they’ll know what that is?”

“If we make it big enough.”

Forty minutes later, John and Liz both stepped back.

Before them was a half circle, ring of fire that had a diameter of about ten feet. A straight line of burning sticks passed horizontally through the center of the half circle.

“It looks like a hammer and sickle from here,” mumbled Liz.

“Yeah, it does,” added John, “but what will it look like from 200 miles away?”

Gregory Huntington walked into his office just as the phone rang. Instead of picking up the receiver, he pressed the AUDIO-VOICE button.

“Yeah?” He said, falling into his leather chair.

“Mr. Huntington, this is Kenneth Gardner, FBI calling from Dallas.”

“Go ahead.”

“The bomb squad checked out that car at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.”

“Everything was fine, until they got to the trunk.”

“Yep. May have been almost a hundred pounds of C-4.”

“I think it was. We’re still looking into that false name... we should know soon.”

“Fine. Call me back when you find out.”

“Okay...”

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Pointers

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Pointers is owed a lot to their rebounding effort as they outboarded their rival 51 to 36.
These two games put the women's record at 12-7 and 6-5 in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
When asked about the season, coach Shirley Egner said, "I am very proud of the team. We finished in last place in the conference last year, but right now we are holding onto fourth." On a side note, Boario continued her assault on her own free throws made record. In the last two games she has gone 17-18 at the line and has now converted 120-141 on the season. She set the record for 140 makes last year.
Boario and company hosted Eau Claire on Wednesday and will travel to Superior this Saturday.

B-ball

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the Pointers got the rebound.
After a time-out, Austin again found the ball in his hands with the game on the line. Instead of going for the tie, Austin went for the victory, and hit the game-winning shot with 3.7 seconds left.
Without any time-outs left, the stunned Blue Devils hoped for a desperation shot to win.
However, Dale Handford's shot bounced off the rim as time expired, and the Pointers left with a 80-79 comeback win.
UWSP men's basketball coach Bob Parker commented on Austin's game-winning heroics.
"That was the result of a special play where we had the option of going to Paynter on a cut to the basket or hitting Russ on the top of the arc. Sometimes when the game gets on the line with a last second shot and you're in an opponent's gym, it's just better to try to seal them off with a three."
Mike Paynter had a huge game inside for UWSP, scoring 28 points on 11-18 shooting. He also pulled down 8 rebounds in the win. Austin finished with 14 points, including a deadly 4-6 from behind the arc.
"Our players really worked hard to get the ball inside to Paynter, and that was the big story in the game. Mike had about seven dunks in the game. It really set the table for us to win the game," added Parker.
Another big story was free throw shooting. Point dominated the line, making 9-11 shots to score 14 points.
Without any time-outs left, Austin again was the Pointers' only hope. Without any time-outs left, Austin again made the shot.
"It was a brutal weekend for us, but getting two victories certainly takes a little of the sting out of it," added Parker.
The Pointers (14-6, 6-5 WSUC) were on the road again on Wednesday night, facing WSUC rival UW-Eau Claire. They return home for a Saturday afternoon contest against UW-Superior at 3:00 in Quandt Fieldhouse.

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