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### Commencement marks the end of an era for many seniors

By Gregory Vandenberg

News Editor

For many, the days of beer drinking, all-night cramming and close friendships will cease to exist.

But graduates have a new challenge ahead of them as they search for new jobs and try to find their place in the real world.

Sunday's commencement will see over 1,000 graduates receive degrees and end their careers at UWSP.

The events will be held in the Specht Forum, also known as the sundial, weather permitting.

The program is set to begin at 2:00 p.m. Graduates are asked to meet in the sundial at 1:00 p.m., while faculty staff are asked to gather in the south corridor of the College of Natural Resources building at 1:30 p.m.

If severe weather occurs, a decision to cancel the outdoor ceremony will be made by 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Students can check the status of the ceremony by dialing 346-2482 or 346-2481 to receive an audix recording.

If severe weather occurs, Quandt Gymnasium will house the festivities.

Associate degree and baccalaureate candidates in the College of Letters and Science must meet in the Health Enhancement Center (HEC) at 9:00 a.m. for the 10:00 a.m. start time.

Master degree and baccalaureate candidates in the College of Professional Studies, Natural Resources and Fine Arts and Communication meet at 1:00 p.m. in HEC for the 2:00 p.m. start time.

Faculty are asked to gather in the HEC half an hour before the start of the program.



Graduating senior Jason Mathis makes sure his cap and gown are in order as he anxiously awaits this weekend's commencement where he will receive a degree in biology. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

# Obey says recent budget decisions aid Wisconsin students U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley joins the local congressman in Stevens Point

At a statewide gathering of the Wisconsin Parent-Teachers Association, Rep. Dave Obey and U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley said recent decisions in Congress were good news for Wisconsin parents and students.

Obey and Riley were joined by Wisconsin State Superintendent John Benson at the PTA convention at Stevens Point.

"The fact that John Benson and I both have smiles on our faces up here is because of what a difference a year makes, said Obey.

"A year ago at the state level, the Governor was giving the back of his hand to the State Constitution in a power grab to take over the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

"The legislature meekly rolled over and gave him what he wanted. The State Supreme Court saw differently, and as a result the independence of the Department of Public Instruction was maintained."

"At the federal level, one and a half years ago Newt Gingrich was acting like Napoleon and shoving a budget that would have cut \$7 billion out of child nutrition programs like school lunch."

"That would have hurt 43,000 Wisconsin kids, cut elementary and secondary education fending by \$3.2 billion, deny 1.1 million kids from getting help they need with reading and math, and force local school districts to lay off 40,000 teachers that help those kids."

Obey continued, "Their budget would also have slashed funding for school to work by \$27.4 million or 22 percent, reducing grants to help all students make a successful transition from school to high skill, high wage jobs. It also would have dramatically reduced help to keep our schools safe and drug-free by \$226 million, or 57 percent.

"What a difference a year makes. The American people said they didn't want their kids to come last in the budget fight. After Speaker Gingrich failed to pass through a partisan budget and shut the government down 2 different times, we were allowed to work out a bipartisan approach. We made it quite clear that there would be no Democratic votes for a bud-

get agreement unless it restored education and job training as our priorities, and unless a dozen of special interest loopholes were taken out that would turn environmental protection over to some of the worst polluters.

We won. Eighty-eight percent of the House cuts in federal education funds were put back it, and 6 1 % of job training funds were put back in.

"This doesn't mean we didn't save money. In fact we saved the same amount of money as the budget put forward by Speaker Gingrich that would have gutted education, job training, and the environment.

Our budget shows what you can do when you have common sense priorities and work in a bipartisan manner."

### Baldwin Hall resident takes own life

By Gregory Vandenberg
News Editor

Just a few weeks shy of summer vacation, Baldwin Hall residents' excitement for the summer was struck down as they learned of the death of a fellow student. John Jager, a freshman in the College of Natural Resources, threw himself in front of a Central Wisconsin Ltd. train heading westbound along Highway 10 early Tuesday morning.

He died instantly as the train could do nothing to

avoid hitting the UWSP student.

Jager, 19, was a native of Mokena, Ill. and his death occurs at a time of high anxiety for Baldwin residents as they struggle through finals. A counseling center has been set up for anyone who is having a tough time with the death of their friend and neighbor.

Hall Director Ron Strege encourages anyone who needs to talk to set up a time for counseling or to come and see him.

## News

### The photos by Kris Wagner and Brad Riggs POINTERPO

### What do you plan on doing this summer?



Nikki Biron, Senior Health/Wellness Major



Andrew Haley, Freshman Philosophy Major



Peter Fahl, Freshman Forestry Major



Kei Morishita, Sophomore Resource Mgtm. Major

"I'll be a trainer at "I'll be competing dance and in the Olympic cheerleading Games in Atlanta. camps around Then off to join a Wisconsin, Tibetan terrorist Illinois and faction." Indiana."

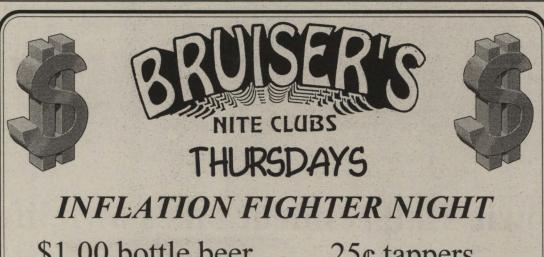
"My big plan is the star lead in the re-enactment of Gilligan's Island - The Voyage Home. I will be playing the overchallenging role of Mrs. Howell."

"Stay on campus and take classes. In July my family is coming from Japan. I'm excited to see them."

### Giddy Up!



Aaron Kylmanen (From left to right), Greg Vandenberg, Rob Van Domelen, Doug Miles and Andy Glawe hope to whip it, whip it good. (Submitted photo)



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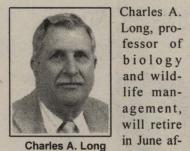
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### **Professor Long retires**

#### Last semester after 30 years of teaching



ter 30 years

of service at the UWSP.

Long founded the university's Museum of Natural History in 1968 and served as its director for 15 years. He estimates it is probably the largest and carries out the most activities of any university nature museum in Wisconsin.

An American Association of Museums report mentions there are few such museums in America in colleges and universities of this size.

"The research collections are priceless and actively studied by dedicated curators," Long says.

The museum has a series of 54 technical pamphlets and monographs on fish, mammals, mosses, butterflies and more called "Faunal and Floral Reports," and edited them for the first 15 years.

Long organized and taught a museum methods class, and established the museum techniques academic minor in 1974, which serves about 20-25 students each year. UWSP is one of only four institutions in America with such a museum-oriented undergraduate program, according to the professor.

As director, Long worked out arrangements for notable gifts to the museum of several significant collections including the August J. Schoenebeck Egg Collection of North American birds from the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Jay Erickson collection of marine fishes, the Harold Mathiak Mollusk Collection, and the A.I.R.O. Collection of Native American artifacts and Mayan figurines.

Special exhibitions arranged at the museum were the Moon Rock Exhibition from NASA (collected by astronauts Michael Collins, Edwin Aldrin and Neil Armstrong) in February 1971, when the facility moved its public displays section into the new Learning Resources Building; the first and largest (4,000 visitors) reptile show in 1979, and the fossils and dinosaurs currently on display

Long serves as curator of the mammal collection, a nationally accredited research collection that was established in 1965.

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### Graduate exams slated

Graduate Exams in Education will be held on Friday, July 12, 1996 from 8-30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Room 116 of the College of Professional Studies. The registration deadline is Friday, June 21. (Please note that this is not the GRE exam.)

Further information concerning these exams is available through Dianne Smith, School of Education-Graduate Advising, Room 438, CPS BLDG (346-4403).

Candidates anticipating being awarded a diploma dated August 1996 are required to apply for graduation by June 21. The deadline to apply for December 1996 graduation is September 20. Applications may be obtained through Dianne Smith, School of Education-Graduate Advising.

### Summer credits offered

If you live in southern Wisconsin and would like to pick up a few credits quickly, a new program is being offered at the Milwaukee Area Technical College's (MATC) West Campus late this summer.

The program will be held in addition to MATC's traditional summer session, offered at MATC's four campuses in Mequon, Milwaukee, Oak Creek and West Allis in June, July and early August.

The new "Summer Interim Courses" will allow students to earn three college credits by attending three-hour classes each weekday morning between July 29 and Aug. 16.

All summer interim courses will be held at the MATC West Campus, 1200 S. 71st St., West Allis.

Several courses, including "Principles of Microeconomics," "Introduction to Sociology" and "Computer Applications for the Liberal Arts and Sciences" are college parallel courses, which means that credits are readily accepted for transfer by four-year colleges and universities. Fees are \$204.05 for these courses.

Other three-credit courses, including "Communication Skills 1," "Financial Accounting," "Business organization and Management" and "Microcomputers in Business/Windows" are associate degree courses, and transferability of credits varies depending upon the institution. Fees for these courses are \$164.60.

All three-credit courses will meet from 8 to 11:05 a.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call (414) 456-5310.

# Campus Beat

#### Thursday, May 2, 1996

- •Two written warnings issued to skateboarders in Lot G.
- •A bike was reported stolen from between the College of Natural Resources Building and the Science Building.
- •Three male individuals confronted on the closing hours of Schmeeckle Reserve and were cooperative.

#### Friday, May 3, 1996

 Community Advisor (CA) in Watson Hall called and said that there were door-to-door magazine salesmen in the hall. She asked them to leave but they said that they had a license from the city. They left before the officer arrived.

#### Saturday, May 4 1996

- •Underage drinking reported. Resident of Smith Hall reported three intoxicated males, one possibly incapacitated. SPPD responded.
- ·A number of trash cans were reported tipped over throughout the campus.
- •Report that the Collins Classroom Center was in need of toilet paper in the women's bathroom. Custodian was notified.

#### Sunday, May 5, 1996

•CA in Hansen Hall reported that she was being harassed in the form of people knocking on her door as well as dumping water on the floor of her wing and her room.

#### Monday, May 6, 1996

•An automobile in Lot Q was Student Service Patrol to have a damaged windshield. The owner was contacted and met with the officers.

#### Tuesday, May 7, 1996

- •CA in Roach Hall reported a possible attempt to break into the front desk area.
- •Thomson CA called about an incident she had regarding two boys on the fourth floor having their door jammed with a butter knife. She asked if an officer could investigate the situtation.



**Gregory Vandenberg News Editor and Internet Coordinator** 

"I hate people, but I love gatherings. It's so ironic."

"After all the times I wished the comm. building would blow up, I'm sure I'll miss a lot of people here."

"I am one of the lucky ones who

found a job before they graduated. I'll be working at The Shawano Leader. Along with graduation and a new job, I was also engaged last weekend. Things finally seem to be falling into place."

### Mozier heads 5,000-member organization



Robert E. Mosier

associate director of housing at UWSP has been chosen to head 5000 member interna-

tional professional organization.

Robert E. Mosier is the new president-elect of the Association of College and University Housing Officers International.

He was selected by the votes of chief housing officers at campuses throughout the United States and abroad.

Each individual institution of the 800 campus members got one vote. He will be inducted in July at the organization's annual meeting in Providence, R.I.

Mosier has been a member of the organization for nearly 20

The group honored him with the Article of the Year and the

The Manuscript of the Year awards for his writing in professional publi-

> In 1994 he was given the Leadership and Service Award for dedication to the association and the profession. In 1991 he was recognized at the regional level for professional enrichment.

He has served as a member of the national organizations executive board, as editor of the group's professional journal and as a chair and member of several commit-

The election process included being selected by a nominating committee, then winning the election among three finalists for the position.

The president-elect makes a three-year commitment. He will work with the president for one year, serve as the organizations head for a second year and assume the role of past-president for a third year.

Some of the issues Mosier plans to emphasize are the relationships between student development/housing activities and the academic mission of the institutions, a continued commitment to the organization's volunteer members, the use of technology for updating information and communicating with members and strengthening relationships with international members.

At UWSP Mosier's duties include an appointment as an assistant professor of psychology, supervisor of residence hall directors and staff, and conducting statistical studies of each year's freshmen class.

A Michigan native, Mosier grew up in Trenton, N.J., and earned his degrees at Trenton State College, the University of Illinois and the Ohio State Uni-

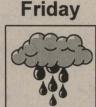
He came to UWSP in 1971 as a therapist at the Counseling Cen-

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#### Thursday



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High 56 Low 42

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# Letters & Opinion



**Stephanie Sprangers Editor in Chief** 

"Ok, so I am not graduating like the rest of em'. I sort of took a different job at another organization. I am working on the other side...uh oh."

"One of the things I learned in my three years on the staff, was that you can always have fun on a Wednesday night, as long as you have a lot of caffeine, Greg Vandenberg, Doug Miles, Mike **Beacom and Andy** Glawe in the office to recite movie quotes..."

"Bub bye ... "

"After two years as Editor in Chief...I have learned a lot from our advisor Pete Kelley. He is truly a man of knowledge and professionalism and has become a mentor. Thanks Pete."

### **Build your future**

By Stephanie Sprangers EDITOR IN CHIEF

As I sit here at the computer, composing my last issue and my last editorial as Editor in Chief of The Pointer, a lot of thoughts are going thorough my head.

As an active member of this staff for three years, two of which were served as the Editor in Chief, I feel saddened to leave this of-

Many stories and issues have come across my desk over these years. The death of Vicki Schneider, Homecoming '95, the closing of the Nitty Gritty, UWSP's 100th anniversary, the chancellor search, the house party busts, just to name a few.

As a Pointer staff member, I have learned so much not only about the newspaper business, but about life in general.

I also learned that if I listened to everyone who thought I did a "poor" job in their eyes, I would be a pile of mush. So, I did my job with pride and held my head high.

Being a student leader is not easy. There is always someone who thinks they can do your job better than you can. There is always a thorn in your side. Keep your head up, you did not receive the job because you weren't qualified. It is this way in any job students may take.

Getting involved is not only a great resume builder, but it helps you excel in people skills, office skills and you may even make a few good friends along the way. I know I have.

Student leaders are often under a lot of stress, trying to balance their classwork with their jobs and activities. It will all balance out in the end most of the

As I slowly walk out of The Pointer office, I think of the confidence I gained in myself and in my skills as a writer and manager. I think of all that the staff has taught me and all that they have made me laugh.

The friends I have made through this staff will not only be friends forever, but they will help me network as they move out into the newspaper industry.

My point being that getting involved is an invaluable experience. It makes a world of difference on your resume and in your personality.

Take it from someone who cannot seem to walk away from being involved.

As I shut off the lights and lock the door ... I slowly walk across campus. Across campus to my new desk at the Student Government Association as the Communication Director.

I guess I just love what I do! Maybe a little too much. Oh well, I look forward to making new friends and learning more. After all, you can never learn too much, can you?



The 1996-97 Pointer staff poses pretty before the new editor puts them to work, work, work. (photo by Kate Roberts)

### The night before finals

Twas the night before finals, And all through the college, The students were praying For last minute knowledge.

Most were quite sleepy, But none touched their beds, While visions of essays danced in their heads.

Out in the taverns, A few were still drinking, And hoping that liquor would loosen up their thinking.

In my own apartment, I had been pacing, And dreading exams I soon would be facing

My roommate was speechless, His nose in his books, And my comments to him Drew unfriendly looks.

I drained all the coffee, And brewed a new pot, No longer caring

That my nerves were shot.

I stared at my notes, But my thoughts were muddy, My eyes went a blur I just couldn't study.

"Some pizza might help," I said with a shiver, But each place I called Refused to deliver.

I'd nearly concluded That life was too cruel, With futures depending On grades had in school.

When all of a sudden, Our door opened wide, And Patron Saint Put It Off Ambled inside.

His spirit was careless, His manner was mellow, He started to bellow:

"What kind of student

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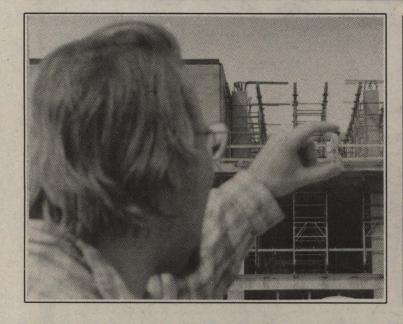
Time frozen by Pointer staff photographers



(from top clockwise) A view from the iris fountain. Posters and banners symbolize some UWSP student's opinions. A highjumper attemps to leap for a personal goal. A totem poll of happy students. A student plays the depth of field game with a construction worker.



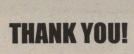


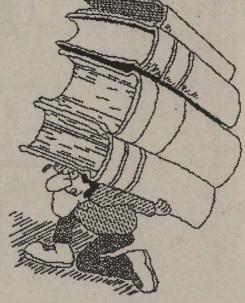




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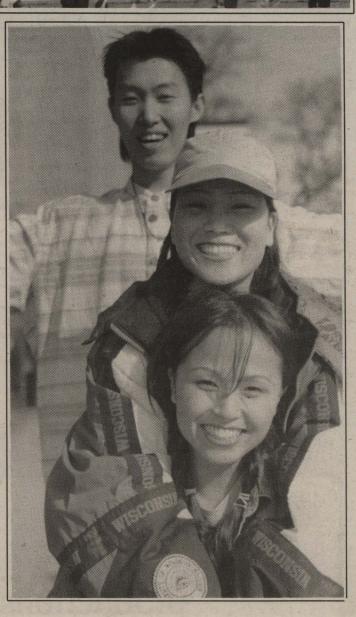


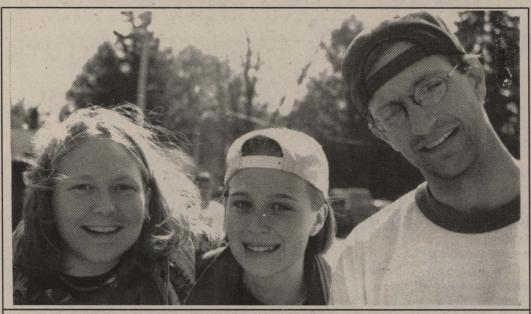




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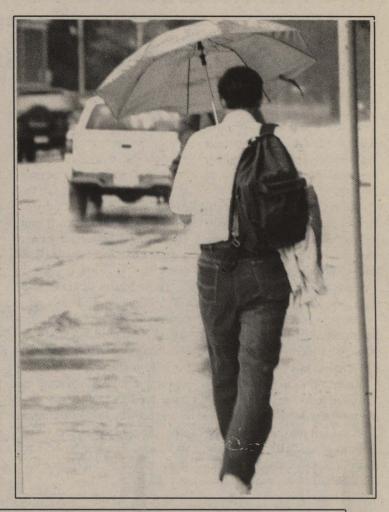




(from top clockwise) Three students discover that college is more than just classes. Showers bring...... May flowers. Cheerleaders form an exclamation point of excitement. UWSP students backed up by the Shield of Perseverance.

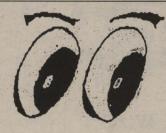


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# Outdoors

### Reduce and recycle to save money

By Betsy Buckley

CONTRIBUTOR

As the celebration of Earth Week winds down, keep in mind that environmental care shouldn't be practiced only one week out of the year.

Caring for the earth is a fulltime occupation. But it doesn't have to be hard, it just takes some thought. Perhaps one of the best things a person can do as an individual is to watch their own ac-

People who truly care about the environment will take personal steps to reflect those concerns. Recycling is one of these steps.

Reducing waste is just as important as recycling. It's a generally accepted fact that college students do not have much money to throw around. It's also a generally accepted fact that students at UWSP are mostly ecologicallyminded individuals.

So how do these two statements fit together? They compliment each other. By being environmentally sensitive, students

(or anyone for that matter), can save themselves some extra cash. How can a student save some money while doing something good for the environment?

Here are some good examples. Take for instance the fact that Americans are throwing away 2.5 million plastic bottles each hour. That's a lot of unnecessary items going into our overcrowded land-

Those bottles sit in the landfill indefinitely, while the lucky bottles that get recycled are living their second lives as a snowboard or imitation down filling in your coat.

For the student, reducing the waste produced on a daily basis is a great way to take the strain off of the pocketbook and the environment. Reusable batteries are an excellent idea for anyone who uses batteries.

Instead of throwing away innumerable used batteries, recharge them and reuse them countless times. This saves big bucks -- after the batteries have

been charged 3 times, a profit has been made. And they are still good for a long time.

For every 20 year old tree that is cut down, 700 paper shopping bags are made in the United States.

On average, Americans use two plastic shopping bags a day. Why? People who use their own bags when shopping can save some money and time.

When shopping, buy things without large packaging. For every \$10 spent, \$1 is added on for excess packaging. Practice smart shopping--buy quality items that will last for a long time and avoid the disposables.

The higher quality may be more expensive initially, but will save money in the long run because it will last much longer.

Students can also save money and resources by avoiding single serving items, such as individually packaged snacks and fruit cups. Buy in bulk and use tupperware items for lunch meals.

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Nature Calls

By Scott Van Natta

**OUTDOORS EDITOR** As school nears the end and spring slides our way (yes, spring),a

certain normalcy returns to our lives. Some of you will be going back home to live with the parents, or

maybe it's the other way around and your parents have to live with you. Well whatever.

For many people, summer means relaxation, fun in the sun (with plenty of sunscreen, of course) or a chance to earn money and valuable job experience.

And for some, summer means the return of the dreaded, mundane, boring events that seem to be a parental conspiracy to make the summer seem like, uh, class.

Of course, the events I am talking about are the following: dentist appointments, weddings, and worst of all, family reunions.

The only way to avoid the previous, is to hope for the next:

For instance, this is the scene. You go home. The first thing you see is a note on your bed that says: DENTIST APPOINTMENT -3:00 FRIDAY. And you just know that it's to have your teeth cleaned and the only thing you can remember is that the last time you had your teeth cleaned, the stuff tasted like yack vomit.

Fortunately for you, a Thursday night storm leads to a phone call the next day from the dentist's secretary.

"I'm really sorry, but we're going to have to cancel your appointment on account of the office being lifted off the ground by a tornado and scattered over 40 acres."

"YEEAA-I mean that's too bad."

"The doctor is still missing."

"Oh."

Then there are weddings. Now, unless the wedding is of a dear friend of yours, or it's your own, these are sleepers. Weddings would be a lot quicker if they said:

"Do you?"

"Yeah."

"Do you?"

"Yeah."

"Great. Now get out of here."

But they don't. And assuming this is an outdoor wedding, a hail storm would bust it up pretty good.

Finally, the ultimate in boring summer events, the family reunion. These usually take place at some lame park, and about 400 people

show up whom you have never seen before in your life but who all know you, and of course, there is never anyone else your same age. So basically, you sit around and eat chips and try to listen to the

Brewer game on your walkman. And just to make the day more pathetic, they lose 18-0. The only thing that can save the day is a massive wind storm, about hurricane strength, with 5 inches of rain, which coincidently equals 50 inches of snow.

Yeah, there's nothing like a good natural disaster to brighten the

By the way, I'm really glad that this is the last issue because I am plum out of ideas and frankly, another column about talking bears would be stretching it. (And for Pete's sake, who's this Frank guy?)

Jay Riewestahl, a forest manager for the Department of Natural Resources in Stevens Point, also said the cold water is keeping the fish relatively inactive.

"Cool temperatures this spring are causing the bluegills and walleyes to spawn later. But things will pick up," said Riewestahl.

Matt Ward, a fisheries major, found the cold water was not the

"Our fishing was hindered by

the cold front that moved through on Saturday," said Ward.

The weather didn't seem to ruin his spirits though. He said his trip was highlighted when Kevin Voss, his good friend and roommate, fell in.

"He slipped while walking in towards shore and of course fell looking right upstream. The water just rushed into his waders. It was hilarious," said Ward.

Just reflecting



This is definitely a sign of spring. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)



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### **Cold** water slows fishing opener

By Bryon Thompson

CONTRIBUTOR

Wisconsin's general fishing season opened last Saturday, but many anglers found the fishing to be slow going, especially those who fished up north.

Steve Harmelink, a College of Natural Resource's student, said the lakes around his northern home were still frozen.

"We mostly fished on the river, but didn't catch much," said Harmelink. "My dad caught five northern and I only caught one."

Harmelink also said the water temperature was too cold for the northern to be active. "It's still too cold for them to be spawning. The water temperature is about 42 degrees and they generally spawn when it hits 48-52 degrees."

only problem.

# Outdoors

# Wisconsin elk herd thriving after one year

Compiled by Dr. Ray Anderson, UWSP and Herb Evans, U.S. Forest Service

One year ago, May 3, 1995, Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson ceremoniously welcomed 25 Michigan elk to their new home in the heart of the Chequamegon National Forest.

One year later the herd has maintained itself despite three deaths, a wayward cow, a gunshot wound during deer season, and one of the harshest winters in

It's been quite a year, but the future looks bright for this hearty group of transplants. "In general, all is going well," said Project Director Dr. Ray Anderson. "We are still very optimistic about the success of this study.

John Vrablec, the Forest Service ranger responsible for Glidden and Hayward Ranger Districts, agrees, "The first year of the study has gone quite well. The experimental herd has been

tested, and they've come through with flying colors."

The eastern elk was once native to Wisconsin but died out in the mid-1800s after years of unregulated hunting and disappearing habitat due to development.

The reintroduction idea began in 1989 with a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) feasibility study on bringing back elk, moose and the woodland cari-

The study determined elk had the greatest potential, but the DNR chose not to pursue their reintroduction into Bayfield County.

Subsequently, the Wisconsin Elk Study Committee proposed to study the reintroduction of elk into the Chequamegon National Forest with an experimental herd for four years to determine the feasibility of its becoming a permanent resident.

The USDA Forest Service approved the proposal and the study commenced in June 1994.

In January 1995, Michigan donated 25 elk to Wisconsin for the study, whereupon they were captured and placed in 90-day quarantine for disease testing.

On May 3, three antlered bulls, four bull calves, six adult and five yearling cows, along with seven heifers arrived in Wisconsin. Tests concluded all six of the adult cows and three of the five yearling cows were pregnant.

Highlights of the first year of the four-year study include:

Flight of the Hurley Lady-Upon release an adult pregnant cow, later dubbed the "Hurley Lady," left the 700-square-mile study area, traveled 45 miles northeast where she summered five milies south off Hurley near Highway 51.

Along the way she gave birth. However, the calf has not been seen since July. She was recaptured in February this year and returned to the Clam Lake area where she joined a herd of 13 other elk near the release pen site March 7. "The Hurley Lady left us for a while," said Anderson, "but she never ventured into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, as was rumored."

Eight Births — The birth of at least eight calves was verified during the summer. This summer Anderson's research crew will attempt to replace the radio transmitters carried by the giving members of the original herd and any calves born this

**Three Deaths** - On June 2 an adult bull died in the field from capture myopathy. On October 21 a yearling cow died of anemia and on March 19,

after a grueling winter, a yearling bull died of malnutrition, according to the preliminary necropsy report.

Bugling Returns — The highpitched sounds of adult males bugling through the autumn mist returned to the Chequamegon National Forest as the fall rut hit its peak September 10.

Hunting Season - An extensive poster and personal contact campaign was launched to help gun deer hunters identify elk. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation donated to the DNR over 30 thousand brochures describing for Wisconsin hunters the differences between white-tailed deer

They also provided the Forest Service with 650 posters that

were used to identify the 700square-mile elk study area. All elk survived the nine-day gun deer season despite the slight wounding of an adult cow. Assembly Bill 247 was passed, which calls for a mandatory penalty for unlawfully killing an elk to be a maxi-

Transmitters Replaced — 14 elk were recaptured and their eartag transmitters were replaced with radio collars.

As the study begins its second year researchers will continue daily monitoring of individual elk throughout all seasons, determining productivity and calf survivorship; study the elks' food hab-

mum of \$2,000 and revocation of hunting privileges for up to five

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### May 11 is International **Migratory Bird Day**

Wisconsin will join states across the nation in observing International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 11, 1996.

This annual event is intended to educate people about the plight of migratory birds -- particularly long-distance migrants known as neotropical migratory birds -- said Sumner Matteson, avian ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

"More than 70 percent of Wisconsin's breeding birds migrate south in the fall and about half of our nesting birds are neotropical migrants," said Matteson.

Three to five billion birds breed and raise their young in North America and migrate to Mexico, Central and South America for the winter. The birds make round-trip flights of thousands of miles each year.

"We're finding that many of these long-distance migrants are in trouble and are suffering population declines," said Matteson. "These declines are due to loss and alteration of habitat on their Wisconsin breeding grounds, in stop-over sites along migration routes, and in their tropical wintering grounds."

In addition, Matteson said, ecologists estimate free-roaming cats kill over 7.8 million birds, mostly nestlings and fledglings, in Wisconsin alone.

On International Migratory Bird Day, a number of events are scheduled to call attention to the plight of these birds.

Activities include four bird watching walks in Madison and family activities at the State Capitol from 9 to 11 a.m., and activities at the DNR Horicon Area Office, 1210 Palmatory Drive,

Horicon. Plover River clean up

By Mari Daczyk

The Plover River Alliance announces its first annual "Plover River Clean-Up," scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 1996.

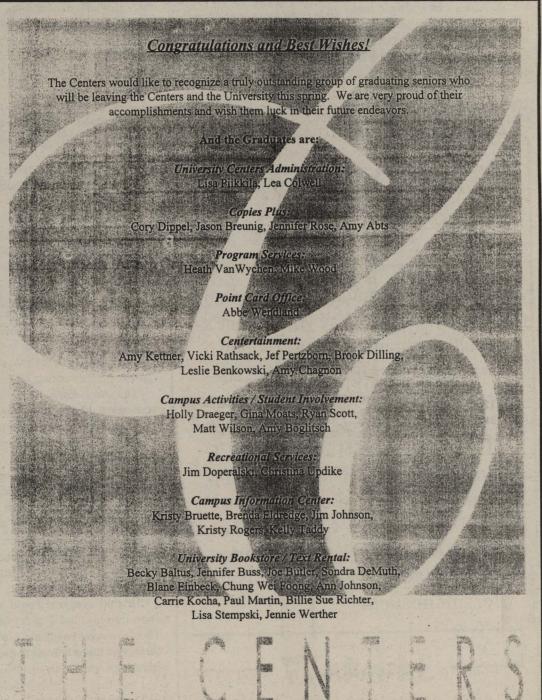
Volunteers should report to the open shelter of Iverson Park, Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

"The purpose of the Clean-Up is to demonstrate the importance of clean waterways and encourage communities to take action against pollution and littering," said John Hagengruber, UWSP CNR student and event coordinator.

The Plover River Alliance is working in conjunction with National River Clean-Up Week, which runs from May 11-18.

An estimated 27,000 volunteers participated in 359 cleanups of shorelines and rivers during last years efforts.

"Locally, we want to expand the clean-up territory and work with the surrounding counties. By doing this, we hope to solve Plover River's severe pollution crisis," said Hagengruber.



### Class creates Internet site to communicate globally

Electric Cabin provides students with the medium to inform the world about Central Wisconsin

By Brittany Safranek

**Typesetter** 

The Internet has become one of the most advanced and popular forms of communication today. Students have shown great interest in the information it provides, but now others are moving ahead, interested in learning how to create an Internet site.

Students now have the chance to create a site that will share information with people from all over the globe. Communication professor, Roger Bullis, has devised a way to provide the world with information on Central Wis-

an opportunity to create informa-

"This project gives students an

for other students in the

community and the state."

Roger Bullis, professor of

communication

"This project gives students were not familiar with any of this, and now they're making web pages."

Bullis added that there will be more opportunity to create information classes offering a chance to create sights on the Internet, one which will be offered in the fall. He

said that the more stu-

dents who are familiar with the Internet the better, since it will make them more marketable for jobs.

"I'm predicting that future classes will add to this sight," said Bullis. "I think as more teachers learn about it, they will find it a great project."

Derek Bauer and Renee Henning are two students who work together as the layout team for the Internet site. They are in charge of technical support for the other students.

"We assist in the designing of the web pages," said Bauer. "After they are done, we collect

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In his Communication 391 class, Global Communications and the Information Age, the students are making a site on the Internet devoted en-

tirely to Central Wis-

consin. The site on the net, which is called the Electric Cabin, will especially focus on the Stevens Point area and the UWSP

tion for other students in the community and the state," said Professor Bullis. "Most students

### Chad goes on a Mission at Point



Two members of the pop band, All About Chad, will perform at the Mission Coffee House on May 18. (Submitted photo)

By Kate Roberts FEATURES EDITOR

All About Chad, a band that plays simple, but edgy, pop tunes will be playing at the Mission Coffee House in Stevens Point on May 18.

It won't be all of All About Chad though because only two

of the usual foursome will be in attendance. Chad Pilieri, on bass, and Ben Reiser, on vocals, will give a rare acoustic performance.

The two were originally members of another band, as were All About Chad's guitarist, Asif Chaudhri, and drummer, Jason Schreiber. Now the four of them have been together for five years.

According to Reiser, both of their old bands were louder and punkier. They realized that they were better at writing songs than playing fast and loud. That is when the group made the decision to concentrate on songwriting

"We tried to have more guitar sounds than just the loud distorted sounds," said Reiser.

The group's sound has been described as "corny, earnest, high-end power pop." Although they are categorized as a pop band, you will not be likely to hear any of their singles on any Top 40 radio stations. The rock All About Chad plays is just constructed in a manner that is linked most closely with the pop genre.

The songs on their debut album, Down in Front, deals with what the Washington Post describes as the "agonies and ecstasies of male adolescence."

The topics range from crushes, girls, cliques, romantic rejection and their bassist, who the band was named after. Reiser said the reasoning was that Pilieri complained that he never got any attention after their shows.

"Some of the songs are about experiences of the band and some completely fictional. Then there are those about Chad," said

Reiser, the lead vocalist, has been said to possess, "the classic innocent man-boy pop voice," which communicates the nerdynice guy image that the songs require to get their message across.

The New York Press described All About Chad as "posing as nice guys suffering through a cruel world and crueler women."

One song on The Presidents of the United States of America's album was originally written by Reiser. The song "We're not Gonna Make It," was considered to be All About Chad's anthem until The Presidents recorded it without Reiser's permission.

"It's all over, they paid me some money and I'm happy. They're a great band, and I love them and I just don't talk to them anymore," said Reiser.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING



#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

A Medical Technology Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of Tammy Feltz who was a junior in the Medical Technology program at UWSP. Tammy died of injuries sustained in a car accident just outside of Stevens Point this March. She is greatly missed by family, students and fac-

Her interest in serving others was evident. She was employed as a laboratory assistant in Student Health Services here on campus and also was a member of the Army National Guard Marshfield Medical Unit since 1992.

The scholarship will be awarded to students for the clinical practicum year. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to: Foundation, 212 Old Main or the Medical Technology Department in D127 of the Science building.

Please indicate your donation is for the Tammy Feltz Medical Technology Memorial Scholarship Fund (Account #3953).

#### THEATRE

The Central Wisconsin Area Community Theatre will present the play "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" by John Bishop.

Performances will be held at Sentry Theatre on May 10 and at 7:30 p.m. and May 12 at 4 p.m.

The play, set in a mansion in New York, revolves around a mysterious slasher. There are many strange things that happen which force the people in the mansion to try and make sense of them. The secret passageways and turning bookcases create a mystery to the end where the slasher is unmasked.

Tickets are available at the ticket office in Quandt. Prices are \$6.50 and \$7 for adults. Call 346-4100 for more information.



#### **BREAKFAST**

The sixth semi-annual pancake breakfast will take place Sunday, May 12 from 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Debot Dining Center. Any student with a meal plan attending the pancake breakfast will receive free pancakes.

The pancake breakfast serves as a finals' study break for students before the week of finals begins.

"The pancake breakfast gives me an opportunity to get my mind off the books for a while, and allows me to have a midnight snack with my friends," commented Jennifer Kohn, a UWSP student.

This will be the third year that Debot Dining Center has hosted this event. The Residence Hall Association, University Center and the University Food Service are sponsoring the pancake breakfast.

### GRADUATING SENJORS

After you graduate you may no longer be covered by your parent's health insurance. There is often a waiting period before you are covered by your new employers group health plan. Inexpensive SHORT TERM HEALTH INSURANCE policies are the answers to this dilemma. Coverage can be written for 1 to 6 months. Call KOSTKA INSURANCE "on the Market Square" downtown Stevens Point for information.

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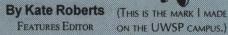
"In my two years on The Pointer staff I learned to appreciate the musical talents of Led Zeppelin and Van Halen. I also found out that, cripes, you can



**Kate Roberts Features Editor** 

almost get away with anything when you write a 'cute' column and are known as Lil' Kate."

### Mark My Words



As a soon to be graduate, this time of year reminds me a little bit of my senior year in high school when I was faced with leaving home and leaping into college life. Actually, though, that is where the similarity ends. I was much more anxious to get out of high school than I am to leave

I think that I missed out on many of the typical high school experiences. I never seemed to know what was going on then. Not so with college. I think that I took part in my fair share of college experiences and then some.

I now remember why I hate this time of year. The thing that bothers me the most about it is that I will soon lose the familiarity that I have grown accustomed to over the past four years. You even end up missing things you never thought you would, like those dorky people that you work with. After four years of seeing familiar faces everywhere we go, we will soon have to start all over again.

College has been quite good to me. I feel that I have made my mark here much more so than I did in high school. In fact, I don't know how the campus will get along without my column.

Next year things will be different for all of us. Not necessarily better or worse, just different. I am torn because I want things to stay the same but I am also ready to take on new challenges. (In other words, get out of here.) I am anxious to get where I am going. Even though I do not know exactly where that is yet, I know it's not here.

### Centertainment to hold a celebration for students

By Jennifer Tatro COPYEDITOR

If you are looking for an endof-the year celebration, Centertainment Productions provides the perfect release.

The first annual Copper Fountain Festival, a takeoff of last year's "unveiling ceremony,' will take place this Friday at 4 p.m. in the Iris Fountain Courtyard behind the Student Services building. The event will last until around 9 p.m.

According to organizers of the event, the festival is to thank all UWSP students for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, both academically and otherwise.

"It's a great opportunity to gather up your friends and listen to the great bands and get free food," said Amy Chagnon, Centertainment's Public Relations Coordinator.

Last year's unveiling attracted people 500 Centertainment is expecting more for the Copper Fountain Festival this year.

According to Centertainment's Promotions Coordinator, Jeff Pertzborn, the festival is a party so big that it only fits on the last day of class.

Entertainment Stevens Point's very own Barnaby Creek, an acoustic folk duo.

Citizen King, a Milwaukeebased band, begins at 5:30 p.m. They combine elements of hiphop, hard-core, jump and soul. They will perform cuts off their debut album, "Brown Bag," and many other originals.

At 8 p.m., humorist, Pat McCurdy will perform his oneman, stand-up comedy act. At last year's festival he performed to a crowd of hundreds. He has been described as a combination of David Letterman, Seinfeld, Ameri-

can Bandstand and Jeopardy all rolled into one.

A velcro wall and bouncing box will be set up to pull participants backwards like a bungee cord and to punch out all frustrations. Students can also bring items for tie-dying.

All UWSP students and faculty are welcome free of charge. Free food includes hamburgers veggie burgers. The beverages available will be Pepsi-Cola and Miller Beer products.

The food will be provided starting at 5:30 p.m. until it runs out.

In case of rain, events will take place at the alternative rain site in the Encore.

### Feature Presentation Article and Photo by Brad Riggs



On April 26 and 27, Jenjaya Gunadi, a freshman pre-engineering major represented UWSP at the 1996 Collegiate Table

Gunadi, from Indonesia, started playing table tennis in high school with his school team.

UWSP's Campus Activities held a table major. tennis tournament to find a finalist to rep-

waukee. UWSP's is in the region that includes Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. The top four players at the regional represent the region at the national. Gunadi placed fourth out of 40 competitors in Milwaukee and qualified for the national com-

Gunadi explained what he liked about playing table tennis.

"I like the sound of the paddle striking the ball and the way the ball spins," said Gunadi. "Also the feeling I get with an opponent who can't return my excellent

Gunadi explained some of the characteristics of champion table tennis players.

"They need to be speedy, keep their Tennis Championship at Georgia State feet moving, and concentrate their eyes on the ball always. It can sometimes travel 200 miles per hour," said Gunadi.

> Unfortunately, Gunadi is transferring to UW-Madison next year to complete his

"UWSP can send a good player next resent us in the table tennis regional in Mil- year to meet me at nationals," said Gunadi.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME? YOU DECIDE!

The Allen Center, Lower Level \* WIN A FREE MEMBERSHIP IF YOUR SUGGESTION IS CHOSEN \*

This summer the lower level of the Allen Center will be renovated and re-open in the early part of the fall semester. This new department of the University Centers will feature all new circuit weight training equipment and a brand new cardio center. An aerobics room will offer a wide variety of aerobic activity including classes of step, ultra toning, body sculpting, and high and low impact workouts. An educational room will provide nutritional information, fitness testing, and wellness programs.

This new facility will have an entirely different focus than the Quandt Strength and Fitness Center; the look and atmosphere will be more like that of a spa. We are looking to name this area and want your help. What do you think this area should

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"I found out that stress can be relieved by yelling out words in Spanish. Zapatillas!



Douglas A. Miles Typesetter

Much better. Now crank it up and throw me on the mosh pit!"

"I did not learn much at The Pointer except that all the freaky freakies crawl out on Wednesdays. Oh, yeah, it was weird to



Stephanie Brotski Copy Editor

look up and see Greg's face while he screamed profanities in Spanish at me." "The most important thing I learned was to not put an xacto knife behind your ear



Andrew Glawe Advertising Manager

and walk around. I also learned things, stuff man."

"I learned that the 'big people' are always right. No matter how weird or stupid the task is that



Brittany Safranek Typesetter

they ask me to do, there is some intelligent explanation for it."

"I'm graduating! My future plans include working at a newspaper for a couple of years and then going to



Jennifer Tatro Copy Editor

graduate school at
Marquette. The weirdest
place I ever woke up? I can't
remember..."

"Working at The Pointer has shown me the value of teamwork in the workplace. I am proud

to have



Eric Simons Computer Technician

been a part of this group and am grateful for the opportunity."

# THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Mainstage Prod.: I HATE HAMLET, 7:30 PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)

University Band Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Alt. Sounds Presents: HOB NOB & FERTILE TURTLE-- \$2 w/ID; \$3.50 w/o, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, MAY 10

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

UC COPPER FOUNTAIN FESTIVAL w/BARNABY CREEK, 4-5:30PM & CITIZEN KING, 6-7:30PM-FREE (Terrace-UC)

Area Community Theater: MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

Mainstage Prod.: HAMLET, 8:00 PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)
UC COPPER FOUNTAIN FESTIVAL w/PAT MC CURDY-- FREE,
8:00 PM (Fremont Terrace-UC)

SATURDAY, MAY 11

READING DAY

ALBERTSON AWARD Reception, 6PM & Dinner/Ceremony, 7PM (Stevens Point Country Club)

Mainstage Prod.: ROSENCRANTZ & GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD, 2:00 PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)

Area Community Theater: MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

Mainstage Prod.: I HATE HAMLET, 7:30 PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club (Variety)- This Weekend is the "Last Chance Bash", 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM (AC)

SUNDAY, MAY 12

COMMENCEMENT

Planetarium Series: THE DAWN OF ASTRONOMY-- FREE, 2:00 PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

Area Community Theater: MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940, 4:00 PM (Sentry)

MONDAY, MAY 13

FINAL EXAMS

TUESDAY, MAY 14

FINAL EXAMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

FINAL EXAMS

THURSDAY, MAY 16

FINAL EXAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 17

FINAL EXAMS

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

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

its and their impact on forest resources; correlate seasonal locations with forest cover types, and repeat winter urine snow testing.

The elk reintroduction study is being conducted by UWSP. The study herd was donated by Michigan, where elk were reintroduced in the 1920s

The study is being financed largely by private donations through the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Other cooperators include the Wisconsin Elk Study Committee, Elk Wisconsin, the Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Navy, and the USDA Forest Service.

### Internet

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everyone's web pages that they designed and put them on the server."

"I've learned a little bit about web development," said Bauer. "But I've learned more about people skills and how to organize an extensive web page. We thought it would be huge and difficult, but everything has went smoothly."

Renee Henning commented on the semester of Communication 391 and the importance of students being familiar with the new means of communication.

"I liked the philosophical part of the class, learning how the Internet is going to change how we learn in the future," said Henning. "The Internet is making everything easier, from doing research papers to finding personal information."

Communication classes for next year will not only provide students with Internet skills that will make them more marketable in the career field, but the classes will also give them a chance to see how new technology is advancing our world in many other ways.

Learning about advances in technology now will benefit every student in the future.

tific and scholarly publications, including three books on mammals including "The Badgers of the World," co-authored with Carl Kiflingley of England.

In preparation is a manuscript of over 1,500 pages on "Wild Mammals of Wisconsin." Long has published in numerous American and foreign scientific journals and in diverse subject areas including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, evolution, anatomy, ecology, paleontology, variability patterns in mammals, planarians, fractal geometry in biology, tree branching, toys, socialism, Art Nouveau antiques, and poetry.

### Finals

Would make such a fuss, To toss back at teachers What they tossed at us?"

"On Cliff Notes! On Crib Notes! On Last Year's Exams! On Wingit and Slingit, And Last Minute Crams!"

His message delivered, He vanished from sight, But we heard him laughing Outside in the night.

"Your teachers have pegged you, So just do your best. Happy Finals to All, And to All, a good test."

-- Author unknown



FRIDAYS

Purchase a wristband & a cup from

8p.m.-9p.m. for just \$5.00 & drink

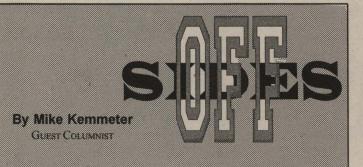


rail mixers & tap beer from 8p.m.-Midnight.





# Sports



Finally spring has come and all the snow has melted. Unfortunately, another white powdery substance has taken its place, as three sports figures have allegedly been involved with cocaine in the last week.

The story of Michael Irvin has continued with a hidden video camera capturing him buying and talking about using cocaine.

A so-called friend of Irvin allowed a local television station to put a camera in the back of his car, and the video shows Irvin talking about laces of cocaine and how the NFL hasn't tested him for drug use.

The attorneys in his June 24 trial for possession of cocaine and marijuana have subpoenaed the video as possible evidence, which definitely doesn't sound good for Michael and the Cowboys.

While the Irvin news is the biggest, the two other drug busts are pretty surprising too.

Former All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor was busted for purchasing cocaine from undercover police officers while he was in Florida for a charity event. As "LT" was buying the coke, he realized he was in the middle of a sting operation, and actually swallowed what was really a food-based cocaine look-alike.

Finally, cocaine was found in the hotel room of ex-Boston Red Sox manager Butch Hobson. Hobson was given an indefinite leave of absence from his managerial job in the minors until the matter is taken care of.

These three allegations obviously taint the images of these sports personalities, but more importantly, young fans see the incidents and may think it is OK to use drugs because their idols do

### La Crosse track steps past men again

By Craig Olson
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP men's track team suffered a hard defeat to La Crosse last weekend at the WSUC Championship meet in Whitewater.

The Pointers placed second to the Eagles 190 to 199. La Crosse had won the past 19 outdoor conference championships and fought tooth and nail to win their 20th, despite many outstanding performances by UWSP.

Winning individual conference championships for the men were Chad Robran, who placed

first in both the 110 and 400 hurdle events and Dave Stankewicz, who won the javelin, continuing his three year streak as conference champion in the event.

Earning all conference honors for second place finishes were: Chad Johnson in the 5000 and 10,000m; Lyle Eiden in the decathlon; Mike Hamilton in the long jump; Josh Tebo in the 800; Johnny Auel in the 1500; and Craig Olson, Curt Kaczor, Josh Tebo and Brett Witt in the 3200 relay.

Third place medals went to Ben Douglas in the high jump, Mark Dix in the javelin, Jesse Menard in the pole vault, Brett Witt in the 400, Craig Huelsman, Dennis Lettner, Shawn Moretti, and Mike Warta in the 400 relay and Craig Anderson in the 400 hurdles.

The women's team placed an impressive third behind Oshkosh and La Crosse. Jen Klement won her first outdoor conference championship in the 400 hurdles while Wendi Zak placed first in the 10,000m. Klement also placed second in the 100 hurdles and ran on both the 400 and 1600 relay teams.

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### Point baseball season ends on down note

By Joe Trawitzki

CONTRIBUTOR

A young pitching staff always makes for interesting baseball. This week the young Pointer team suffered more growing pains that exemplify this season.

UWSP (16-20, 3-11 WSUC) lost all four games they played to extend their losing streak to seven. However, they were extremely close in three of the four.

Twice the winning run scored in the bottom of the ninth inning with two outs.

UW-Whitewater inflicted the first set of losses on the Pointers last Friday in Whitewater.

In the first game the Pointers took an early 2-0 lead on a two run, first inning blast by Dan Molitor. But the Warhawks slowly came back. They scored an unearned run in the third. They tied the game in the third with a two-out homer by their leadoff hitter, Mike Klug.

The Pointers regained the lead scoring one run in the seventh inning. However, the pitching staff could not hold on. After the Warhawks tied the game in the eighth, UWW's Brian Olson singled with one out in the bottom of the ninth. He then stole second, advanced to third on a ground out, and scored on a single to win the game.

The nightcap turned out to be just as close. Each team manufactured a run in the first inning. Klug then struck again socking a solo homer in the third to give the Warhawks the lead.

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### Miller, Stamper to wrestle in Russia this summer

By Mike Beacom

SPORTS EDITOR

For most UWSP students, Russia might not sound like the ideal place to spend two weeks out of a much valued summer vacation.

But for two members of the Pointer wrestling team, Russia will be the bright spot of their time away from classes.

All-Americans Bret Stamper and Perry Miller will be heading to Russia on June 6 along with nine other NCAA Division III All-Americans to take on foreign competition.

The two are looking forward to wrestling again and to what opportunities the trip supplies.

"I knew right away I was interested," said Miller, who wrestles

heavyweight for Stevens Point. "It's a chance of a lifetime."

Miller and Stamper will be exposed to a slightly different style of wrestling on the tour. Due to a

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Perry Miller

difference in scoring, it will be something to get used to.

"(Freestyle wrestling) is a quick adjustment," said Stamper. "It's more physical and technical."

Stamper, a junior from Shawano, took third at nationals this past March at the 150 pounds.

But due to the metric system across seas, he will weigh in at 74 kilograms (163 pounds).

Miller, a sophomore from Brillion, was the Pointers' highest place taker at nationals with a second.

Currently the two are hitting the gym a little harder in preparation for their trip.

"We're training right now and are trying to raise funds for it," said Stamper.

Stamper and Miller expect to be wrestling in several tournaments in Russia, but will not know their schedule until they arrive.

For both, it is an incredible opportunity to wrestle and visit a foreign land.

"It's a chance to go somewhere," added Stamper. "It'll be something to remember."



Bret Stamper (left), locks up with an opponent. (Photo submitted)

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Pointer heavyweight Perry Miller puts his opponent to his back. (Photo submitted)

# Fastpitch receives NCAA tourney bid

By Mike Kemmeter CONTRIBUTOR

After their premature exit from the WWIAC tournament last weekend, the UWSP women's fastpitch softball team must have been worried that their terrific season had ended.

However, at 1:52 a.m. Monday morning, head coach Dean Shuda's phone rang.

The NCAA was on the other line, giving the Pointers new life with an at-large bid to the NCAA Division III Championships.

"This is definitely

a second chance for us. Finishing up the season the way we did left a very sour taste in our mouths after a fantastic season. Now we've got a chance to end on a much higher note," said

The format of the championships consists of six regionals tournaments around the country with four teams in each. They are double elimination tournaments,

with the winner advancing to the Division III Softball World Series on May 16-19 in Salem, Virginia.

Point (30-9) will travel to UW-Whitewater for the number six regional. They will open against #2 seeded Augustana (Ill.), who has a 27-12 record, on Friday afternoon. UW-Whitewater (30-9), the

> host school and #1 seed, will play St. Olaf (Minn.) (25-10) after the completion of the Pointers game.

UWSP was placed on the bubble for the NCAA tourney after they were elimi-

nated from the WWIAC tournament in two very close games.

In their opener on Friday against #9 seeded UW-Superior, the top ranked Pointers allowed three runs in the top of the seventh inning to go on to lose 6-4.

After being down 1-0 after the second inning, Point came back to score three runs, one in the bottom of the third and two in the fourth to take a 3-1 lead.

However, Superior responded with two runs in the top of the fifth to tie the game at 3-3. The Pointers rallied to score the go ahead run in the bottom of the frame to grab a 4-3 advantage.

Following a scoreless sixth, a of couple costly errors allowed the Yellowjackets to score the three unearned runs in the sev-

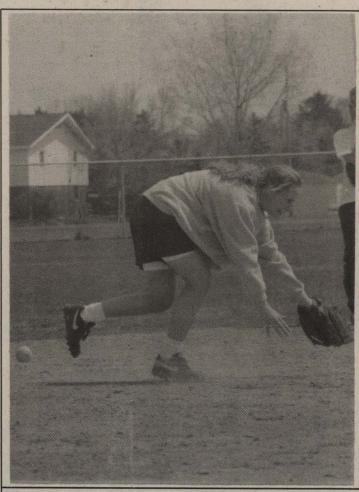
Amy Prochaska entered the game in the seventh in relief of Becky Prochaska, and was charged with the loss. Amy gave up two hits and no earned runs in her one inning of work. Becky pitched the first six innings, giving up three runs on five hits. She also walked and struck out three.

Kari Rowekamp, Tammy Meyer, and Emily Keup all had two hits for the Pointers.

Just two hours later, UWSP had to face UW-Stout in an elimination game. Possibly still stunned from the loss earlier, Point fell in a pitcher's duel, 2-1.

Stout held a 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the seventh, as the

SEE FASTPITCH ON PAGE 18



A Pointer fastpitch member gets prepared for the NCAA tourney by taking grounders on Tuesday. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

### **News & Notes**

Pointers on the WWIAC

East Division's First Team

Erin Buenzli — 2B

Kelli Harms --- OF

Emily Keup --- IF

Amy Prochaska — P

Dena Zajel --- C

- · Underclassmen and high school seniors have until this Sunday to make themselves available for the National Basketball Association draft. lowa's Jess Settles, North Carolina' Jeff McInnis, and California's Shareef Abdur-Rahim added themselves to the 18 player list on Tuesday.
- The Seattle Supersonics' Gary Payton was named the NBA's defensive player of the year and Chicago's Phil Jackson earned coach of the year honors earlier in the week.
- · Tiger Woods, the two-time U.S. Amateur golf champion, has accepted an invitation to participate in the Greater Milwaukee Open this summer. The GMO is scheduled for Aug. 29-Sept. 1, which is a week after Woods will be playing for an unprecidented third straight amateur championship.
- · Cinncinnatti Reds owner Marge Schott apologized for her remarks she made on an ESPN Radio broadcast on Sunday. Schott made comments that former German leader Adolf Hitler was "good at the beginning," but then "went too far."
- Los Angeles Dodgers' centerfielder Brett Butler will miss the remainder of the baseball season due to a cancerous growth found in his neck.

Quote of the Week-

The series doesn't even start until you are faced with elimination.

-Houston Rockets guard Kenny Smith commenting on his team's position in the second round of the NBA playoffs.

Smith and his club are down 2-0 to the Supersonics in the

best of seven series.

-The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



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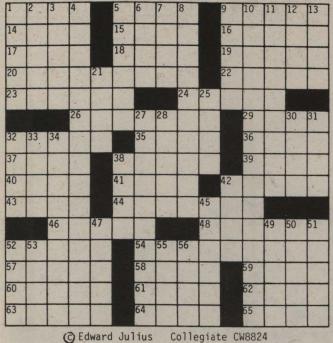
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### Student cartoonists bid farewell to loyal readers

its comic art talent to make way for incoming student cartoonists.

It's sad to say, but this issue's weekly dose of "Jackie's Fridge" by BJ Hiorns and "Pope Fiction" by Jason Breunig will be the last episodes to appear in these pages.

But that's not the last we'll see of either creator's work...

BJ Hiorns has plans to make "Jackie's Fridge" bigger and better over the summer.

"I have a rather nasty storyline in the works, where the Fridge is the sole witness to an unspeakable crime--but (no one can) use its testimony because it won't talk to anyone else (other than Jackie and Ada)...," says BJ.

"But that's way in the future, after much character development, foreshadowing, and lighthearted romps."

Jason Breunig, graduating this

The Pointer is losing some of May, discusses his future plans as a cartoonist:

> "I want to develop my own original characters in a comic book format," he says, "A career in animation is also a possibility."

> Working for The Pointer has taught cartoonists important professional skills. "The deadlines helped improve my skills," Jason comments, "Drawing week after week taught me how to be more consistant."

> BJ Hiorns and Jason Breunig thank The Pointer editors and all their readers for the support they've received over the past two years.

> New cartoonist, Joey Hetzel, will be contributing next semester. "Casserole," "Dave Davis" by Valentina Kaquatosh, and "Aegis" by Becky Grutzik will continue in the fall.

> > Good luck, everyone!

### Tight Corner by Grundy and Willett





"Bill, I'd like you to meet Tony."

### Pope Fiction

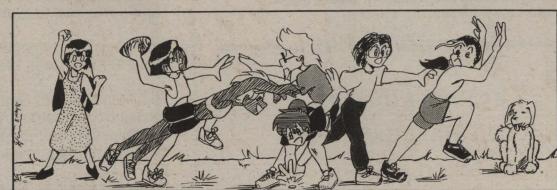
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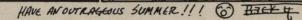
### Aegis

### by Becky Grutzik









### The Crystal Ball of Reality

By Scott Van Natta
Outdoors Editor

#### CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

At 1:57a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Allen Merced, the Director of Central Intelligence, pushed a red button marked SEND. The short burst of information left the Pentagon's signal office, was received at a satellite over the North Atlantic, and sent to Berlin, Switzerland.

At the National Bank of Switzerland in Geneva, CIA agents Stadel and Sursee both sat at computer terminals, waiting for the transmission. Behind them stood Swiss President, Riaz La Villette.

Swiss Intelligence received the signal in Bern and rerouted it through a computer terminal. A special computer program read the encoded information, and by design, assimilated an exact copy. The original version, a billion dollar transfer from the U.S. Treasury, was sent back to Washington and desposited back into its account.

The fake version, in effect containing one billion dollars of counterfeit money, was sent on to Geneva.

In Geneva, messages flashed onto the computer screens that a transfer had been received. The two agents typed in secret codes to open a secured account designated TYUMEN and the computer automatically completed the transfer

A half a second later, two words appeared on the computer screens that brought smiles to the faces of the two agents:

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. . .

"Sir! We have the money!"
Serov sprang to his feet and hurried over to the table.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir. Says so right here," he pointed to the screen and read, "Transfer of one billion American dollars to Tyumen account is complete. Thank you for trusting the National Bank of Switzerland with your money."

"Well, that's promptness. He actually did it," mused Bradford.

"Yes...," said the Colonel, "Tomorrow morning we leave."

"And the bomb?" Asked Brandford.

The Colonel turned and walked over to the 50 megaton fusion bomb.

"We arm it, naturally."

Bradford couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"Colonel, you have the money. You have what you came for. The mission is over. There are plenty of groups who would be willing to buy that off you."

He pointed to the bomb.

"I don't think you understand, Mr. Pierce."

"Huh?"

"It has been my *intention* from the beginning to detonate the bomb. I'm going to screw over the United States on this one, Mr. Pierce. That is the reality of the situation."

Bradford could feel Serov's eyes boring into his.

"I can't let you do that, Colonel," Bradford said as he withdrew a 9mm Beretta from his inside jacket pocket.

Serov's eyes grew wide for a second, then narrowed.

"You're signing your own death certificate, Mr. Pierce."

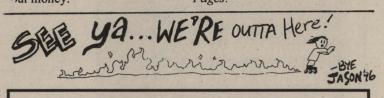
"I don't care. Back away from the bomb." Bradford was standing against the wall and was able to see everyone in the cabin. He counted eight guns pointed at him...

### NOT TO BE CONTINUED NEXT FALL...

So, Scott thanks all of you out there for reading his story. Want more? You'll have to read the book, once it's published, that is.

"I'm still trying to find a publisher," Scott replies, "The version of 'Crystal Ball of Reality' published by The Pointer is the short version. The longer one is like a completely different book."

Thanks, Scott, for contributing your talents to The Comic Pages!





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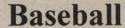
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The score remained the same to see the Pointers lose 2-1.

From Whitewater, UWSP traveled to Platteville for another doubleheader on Saturday.

After playing so close on Friday, the Pointers matched up much better against a weaker Platteville team. But the Pioneers was ready to play.

The Pointers were pounded 14-1 in the first game. Most of the damage was done in a 9 run fifth inning. Mike Cotter took the loss for the team as he pitched all eight innings giving up 14 earned runs on 12 hits and 6 walks.

In the second game of the twin bill, which is the last scheduled game for the Pointers, UWSP played close, but not close enough. The team gave away four unearned runs in a 10-9 loss.

To make the loss more frustrating, the Pointers had a real opportunity to win the game which is unusual when a team makes key mistakes. Don Molitor belted a grand slam in the top of the eighth to give UWSP a one run lead. Once again, the Pointers could not hold a lead.

Platteville tied the game in the bottom of the eighth. After holding UWSP in the top of the ninth, the Pioneers stole the game from the Pointers. UWP's Brad Kittoe walked with one out. He advanced to third on Chris Wilson's two-out single. Kittoe then stole home for the victory.

With the losses the Pointer's record dropped to 16-20 overall and 3-11 in the WSUC.

### Track

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Third place finishers for the women were Jen Woyak in the javelin and Brenda Felver in the long jump.

With the NCAA Division III meet only a few weeks away several members of both the men's and women's teams will travel to North Central this weekend to try to better their performances or qualify for the national meet in June.

### **Fastpitch**

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Pointers just couldn't touch Stout pitcher Carolyn Bare.

Bare scattered five hits over seven innings for the Blue Devils. She stranded six Pointer baserunners while striking out three and walking two.

Amy Prochaska gave up seven hits and two runs in her complete game. One of the runs was unearned, and she walked one and struck out two Stout batters

"Needless to say, there was total disappointment after the Stout game on Friday. It was hard to accept that all the hard work and a really great season had ended like this. We're very fortunate to have the chance to continue our season," Shuda said.

The invitation marks the third NCAA appearance for the Pointer fastpitch softball team, and coach Shuda's first. They made consecutive appearances in 1981 and 1982, but finished fourth in their regionals both years.

### Recycle

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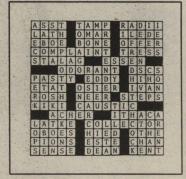
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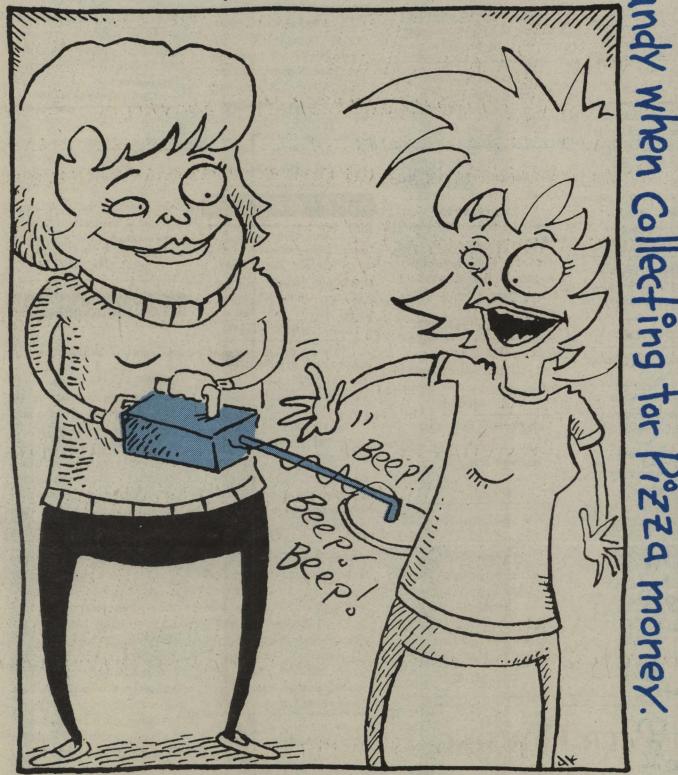




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