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Faculty salary increase may stimulate tuition hike

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students may find themselves paying for an increase in their professors' salary, if the Wisconsin Legislature refuses to fully fund a request by The Board of Regents to raise faculty wages by four per-

Last fall, the Board of Regents asked the state legislature to give faculty a four pecent salary increase in each of the next two fiscal years. "The state must decide how much of the increase they want to fund," explained Tim Casper, President of United Council. "The legislature could decide to fully fund the four percent increase."

However, the state could decide to fund less than a four perthings. The first option would be to exercise a new power given to them in Governor Tommy Thompson's 1997-1999 budget,

The second would be to increase tuition to cover the pay raise.

The power allotted to the Re-

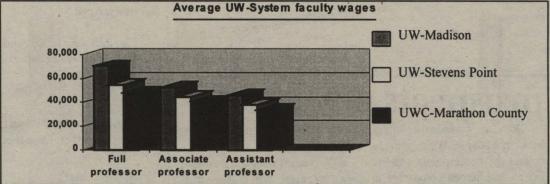
gents will allow them "to collect

ter Fox, UW-System Director of Public Information.

Often times universities receive more tuition revenue than they expect. "For instance, if more non-resident students attend college than we planned for, there will be more tuition money available," explained Greg Diemer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business Af-

Jessica Hussin, Student Government Association President, said this does not occur very often. "Institutions have to reach a tuition target or else they have to pay the system," she said. "Last

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cent wage increase, falling short of the Regent's demands. If this happens, they could do two

that pertains to the Regents' ability to collect and spend tuition. and spend up to 105 percent of the tuition revenue for any urgent purposes they deem fit," said Pe-

Barely hanging on...



The mighty Wisconsin River extends its shores, overcoming a young pine tree just below the Consolidated Paper dam. (Pointer Photo)

Over 600 teams dial into Mission Trivia

By Linda Jeske CONTRIBUTOR

Put on your thinking caps, stock up on munchies and caffeine, and get ready to experience a weekend of music and trivia with WWSP 90 FM.

WWSP 90 FM, the student radio station, is gearing up for its 28th annual trivia contest. The world's largest trivia contest set right here in Stevens Point kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday, and lasts until midnight, Sunday evening.

"I'm extremely excited and I'm so glad to be involved in this famous event," said Andy Konicke, 90 FM Promotions Director.

And who wouldn't be excited, as this contest is the largest in the world, recognized by the United States Trivia Association. But it wasn't always this big. The contest dates back to 1969 when approximately 70 people, making up 16 teams, quizzed each other.

Today, Jim "The Oz" Oliva and John Eckendorf make over 400 trivia questions (54 hours of play) for more than 13,000 players from all over the United States and even as far as Spain and Germany.

"While trivia is a contest, it is first and foremost fun. It is a marathon where the strongest, brightest, and most organized survive, as there are no breaks, and hence, little, if any, sleep," said WWSP Station Manager Julia Dietrich.

WWSP is expecting record numbers for teams this year. They began their week of registration with over 200 teams registering in the first day. They are expecting the total number of teams to be well over 600.

The theme for the contest is "Mission Trivia." The fun will be kicked off with a trivia parade, starting at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Teams can register up to the beginning of the contest on Friday night.

SGA senator seeks smoking perimeters

Individuals indulging in a cigarette may find themselves walking an extra 100 feet from all university buildings, if campus officals pass a resolution authored by a student senator.

The proposal, written by College of Letters and Science Senator Michael Zaves, argues that currently smokers cause "a cloud of smoke" encompassing the entrances of buildings. The resolution states that "there are certain people who, because of allergies or respiratory disorders, are more affected than others."

"I really find cigarette smoke disgusting," Michael Zaves said. According to Zaves, a similiar plan has passed at UW-Madison.

The policy, if passed, states that SGA would support the construction or remodeling rooms that would serve as designated smoking areas in each building. The rooms would house a similar exhaust system like the smoking area in the Univeristy Center. The avenues to find the construction costs have not yet been determined.

Zaves said the proposal will be brought forth as a "new business" topic in the SGA meeting tonight, and then senators would be able to vote on it next week



Greg Dragolovich (left) and Mike Potter may be required to walk 100 feet away from any university building in order to enjoy their smokes next fall. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

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What did you did you think of last week's April Fool's issue?



Linda Sanke
O.M. Program Assistant

"At first it looked like just another week's paper, but then I realized it was silly and a late April Fool's joke."



Greg Draglovich Freshman, Biology

"I had to be taken to the hospital to be treated for laughing spasms. I was later restrained with handcuffs."



Mike Potter Sophomore, Natural Res

"Where exactly is the tunnel?"



Bill Deering
Communication Professor

"It's sorta cute!"

Provost prospects pay visit

By Josh Wescott

Contributor

The five finalists for the position of Provost Vice Chancellor of Academic Afffairs have visited UW-Stevens Point the past couple of weeks. Now the University awaits a final decision from Chancellor Thomas George, on who will next hold the position.

The finalists were chosen by a UWSP search and screen committee from a field of around 40 applicants. George said, "they (the committee) actually made the selections themselves based on information that they gathered from the candidates and through information checking."

The finalists held public forums allow the public to ask questions and provide input into George's final decision. George said each candidate met with him for an extended period of time, "there was a full 45 minutes between me and the candidates one on one.

There are comments coming back from people. We're going to collect the comments and the search and screen committee is then going to, themselves look at comments, as well as myself, and they're going to come back to me with their comments."

In terms of a time frame, George said, "we want enough time for people to get comments back to us so we have to allow a little bit of time for that. We're talking about sometime maybe next week that we can start seriously thinking about..making an offer."

The five finalists for the position include William Meyer, former associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, and UWSP's current acting vice chancellor, Peter Hutchinson, associate vice president at Bowling Green State University; Michael Marsden, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northern Michigan University; Raymond Lou, associate vice president for undergraduate studies at San Jose State University; and Jack Nelson, dean of the

graduate school at Temple Univer-

The vacancy for the position was created when Howard Thoyre retired from UWSP in December. Thoyre currently holds an interim position within the University system.

Center sponsors sale

The UW-Stevens Point Women's Resource Center is holding a benefit rummage sale April 14-16. The sale, which will be held in the University Center Alumni room, will benefit the resource center.

Donations will be accepted for the sale. They can be brought to 336 Nelson Hall, they can be arranged to be picked up, by calling 346-4851, or they can be brought to the sale on the first day.

Campus Beat

• Hyer Hall was scanned for possible use of marijuana after an anonymous phone was made to Protected Services.

Sunday, April 6

- An individual was seen standing outside a hall with a fire extinguisher. Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) was contacted.
- An individual was reported lying in the practice football field, possibly passed out, while another person walked around aimlessly. A bb gun was confiscated from one of them.
- A Community Advisor (CA) from Hansen Hall reported several individuals outside of DeBot were being loud.

Saturday, April 5

• Five kids were found climbing on the structure near the HPERA Building. They were cooperative when told to leave.

Friday, April 4

- Someone had picked up the back end of two cars and moved them close together. Messages were left for the two individuals to move their cars.
- Several individuals were reported shouting outside Watson Hall. Some individuals left in a car and the people in the dorm window said they would be quiet.
- A ferret ran away from Point Motel sometime Thursday evening. It's a pet of a 10-year-old, is very friendly, and answers to the name Bud.
- An individual reported that a vehicle had a window smashed in. The owner was contacted and a report was filed with SPPD.
- A lady stated her child pushed the Code Blue emerency button and there was no emergency.

Thursday, April 3

- An individual in the Fitness Center called to report suspicious activity outside the building in Lot F. The caller reported that some students were checking out the bicycles on the bicycle racks.
- Three calls were received complaining about skateboarders, rollerbladers, and bikers tearing up the lawn, defacing the benches and also harassing people that were sitting at the west end of the Library.

Workshop features legal and education issues

Two local specialists on legal and ethical issues in educational systems will hold a workshop in Wausau on May 2.

Anton Anday and Dean Dietrich will conduct their workshop at North Central Technical College, Wausau, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. "Legal and Ethical Issues Affecting Educational Support Staff" is co-sponsored by the UW-Stevens Point Outreach Education Office and the UW-SP College of Professional Studies School of Education. It will help participants become more knowledgeable in understanding legal principles and administrative pro-

cedures in the school setting. Specifically, legal/ethical issues affecting educational support staff will be discussed.

The workshop is open to the public, but will focus on issues faced by education support staff such as bus drivers, cafeteria workers, maintenance staff, office personnel playground supervisors, and teachers' aides.

Anday, a teacher at the Stevens Point Area Senior High School, has represented teachers locally and regionally for 20 years in the area of school law. He served as chairperson for the Teachers Rights Commission

(WEAC), dealing with educational law.

Dietrich, a graduate of Marquette University Law School, has represented school districts throughout Wisconsin in legal issues ranging from student expulsion proceedings to personnel and labor relation matters. He has also taught courses on legal and ethical issues facing public and private employers.

The cost, which includes refreshments and lunch, is \$69 per person before April 18 and \$79 after. For registration information, call the UW-SP Extension Office of Outreach Education.

Ten Percent society hosts Pride Week

The UW-Stevens Point Ten Percent Society would like to announce that next week, April 14-18th, is Pride Week. Pride week is filled with events to help students and staff celebrate gay, lesbian, and bisexual life.

On Monday night there will be a talk in Hansen Hall at 8pm. There is also a skit on Monday night at 7pm in the Wright Lounge. Tuesday night there will be a poetry reading in the Nelson Hall lobby at 7:30pm. The reading is open to anyone who wishes to read.

Wednesday night will be the "Rainbow Rave" in the UC Wooden Spoon starting at 8:30pm. Thursday is Blue Jean Day, where students and staff can show their support by wearing blue jeans. Also on Thursday is a slide presentation and talk about an art exhibit.

The artist Julie Smith will be talking on her art exhibit about being a lesbian. Part of the exhibit will be on display in the Wright Lounge in the UC during Pride Week. Friday night there will be a social gathering for the 10% Society and friends in the Recreational Services.

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WORLD NEWS

JERUSALEM

• The West Bank city of Hebron faced the worst street violence in months, resulting in three deaths and over 100 wounded individuals.

NETHERLANDS

• A doctor charged with helping to kill an elderly cancer paitient, and then trying to cover up the euthanasia, walked free on Tuesday. The court ruled Dr. Sippe Schat violated euthanasia guidlines but did not commit murder.

NATIONAL NEWS

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

• New images from of Jupiter's moon Europa that show an icy surface riddled with cracks and fissures provide tantalizing clues that water may exist there, according to NASA scientists. The pictures, taken by the Galileo spacecraft during a fly-by on February 20 and released Wednesday, also suggest there may have been volcanic activity on Europa.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

OSHKOSH

• Sucide notes were found on the crushed bodies of two Oshkosh boys who drove into a semitrailer at an estimated 100 mph, authorities said Tuesday. Authorities first thought that the driver had lost control of the stolen vehicle slamming head on into the truck on U.S. Highway 49.

MADISON

• Frozen strawberries could have been the cause of four cases of hepatitis A at Bowler Elementary School in Shawano County, health officals said. The virus has affected two second-graders, a third grader and an eighthgrader, all from different families.

WAUSAU

A teenager who ordered a boy to have sex with a 12-year-old girl was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Scott R.
 Krueger was a mid-level leader for the Wausau gang called the Long Beach Crips.

KENOSHA

• An elementary school principal was accused of telling two boys, who had a dispute, to fight in order to settle it. Columbus Elementary School Principal Rosaria Jermanotta told the students to fight when they were brought in to her office, back in February.

MADISON

• Mayor Paul Soglin announced he will become a financial planner after he leaves office next week. Soglin did not run for a second consecutive term as Madison's mayor.

A.C.T. sponsors raffle

The Association for Community Tasks (A.C.T.) annual spring raffle is offering students the chance to win a new Diamond Back Outlook mountain bike from Campus Cycle. The 18" green bicycle is the grand prize which will be given away on Saturday, April 19th,

The raffle is sponsored each spring by A. C. T. The Association for Community Tasks is responsible for placing student volunteers throughout the community. The organization also works between the education department and local schools to help students get hours for tutoring. A. C. T. is the leading force behind Hunger Clean-Up and sponsors a number of other volunteer activities benefiting the community.

The winners will be announced at the Hunger Clean Up Picnic and need not be present to win. Tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the A.C.T. office in the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Complex or from any A.C.T. executive board member

Many other prizes will also be raffled off.

How to be a strand in the web

By Dustin Overbeck

CONTRIBUTOR

One of the most popular things right now on campus is web pages featuring a variety of UW-Stevens Point clubs, organizations or departments. Many people want to create their own web page, but do not know where to start. In the next few weeks a web page series of articles will guide you through the steps of planning, programming, and jazzing up your future web site for your club or organization.

Although there is a lot of planning which needs to be worked out to make your future web site organized and

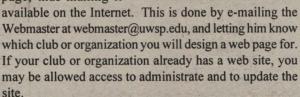
Create a

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Part One-

complete, this article will get you started by making your first actual web page.

• Obtaining access.
You are allowed to create and save a web page onto the UW-SP server for your club, organization or department on campus. You will need permission to access the UW-SP server in order to save your web page, thus making it



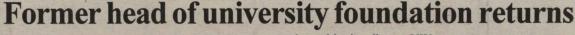
• Planning your site. First you must start by planning the layout of your web site. Sketch your ideas out on paper and outline how you will combine text with graphics. Your page will have a structure where the first page (also known as the homepage) will have links to the other pages in your site. A typical site will consist of about six

different pages, each with a different purpose. These pages are as follows: 1) *Homepage*, is the first page the viewer will see; 2) *Mission/Vision Statement*, tells about the goals of your club or organization; 3) *Who We Are*, lets the viewers know who the members of the organization are; 4) *Calendar of Events*, gives information about your activities or times for meetings; 5) *Services*, provides information or resources that would interest people viewing your web site; and 6) *Other Links*, provides hyperlinks to other similar organizations. Of course, you may tailor the page to your own needs.

• To get started. Grab a campus workstation and start the program, Netscape Navigator Gold. You will be able to create web pages using the built in web editor. This program is useful because it is WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get - also pronouced wizzy-wig). Web pages are coded or programmed in the computer language HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language). By using the editor in Netscape Navigator, you will not need to perform any actual coding since the program will do this all for you. It is, however, helpful to learn basic HTML coding for the future.

•Do it! Once Netscape Navigator is open, select File>New Document>Blank. This gives you a blank web page to work with in the editor. All you have to do is type in the text and readjust the format to your style. You should note that the layout of a web page will be more difficult to work with than in a word processor, but experimenting with the different editing tools in Netscape will give you a better feel for how the program works. Once you type everything in, do not forget to save your work to a disk. This can be done by selecting File>Save As, and by saving the homepage as "index.htm".

Next week you will learn how to add hyperlinks, graphics and how to save to the UW-SP server. See the page at http://www.itol.com/~overbeck/webdesign/index.htm to view examples along with hints and tips for this week. If you have any questions, write to me at dover299@uwsp.edu.



Hanes returns as interim director

Robert G. Hanes, a retired stockbroker who formerly headed the UW-SP Foundation, will return to the university as the foundation's interim director. Hanes replaces Ron Lostetter, who served as acting head of the foundation for the past 18 months.

Lostetter has left UW-SP to take the position of assistant chancellor for administration and finance at UW-Superior.

Hanes will volunteer his services on a part-time basis. He formerly served as the foundation's acting director for six months in 1995 and as the board's treasurer. He currently is chair of the board's finance committee.

"We are pleased to have someone of Bob Hanes' caliber and experience to fill

in at this time," says UW-SP Chancellor Thomas F. George. "Our search for a foundation director is still ongoing, but in the interim, Bob has once again graciously volunteered his time and expertise. His proven leadership abilities will guarantee a smooth transition until a permanent director is appointed. An experienced foundation staff also is in place to help assure a seamless progres-

A high school principal and administrator early in his career, Hanes holds a bachelor's degree in history from UW-SP and a master's degree in guidance from UW-Madison. He served as an investment officer with Robert W. Baird for 27 years, retiring as senior vice president. The recipient of numerous company awards, he headed the Wausau office of Robert W. Baird for most of his career.

Speech to discuss roots of male violence

A professor from UW-Milwaukee who has studied and written about aggressive behavior will discuss "The Roots of Male Violence" at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 10 at the UW-Stevens Point.

Ian M. Harris, of the Department of Educational Policy and Community Studies at UW-Milwaukee, will address students, faculty and the community in Room 116 of the College of Professional Studies. The presentation is free of charge.

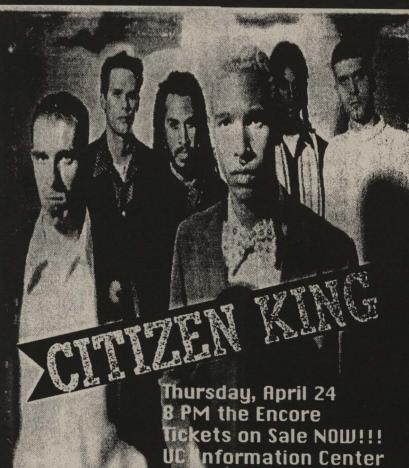
Harris will explore the root causes of violence and strategies for dealing with male violence. As a result of his review of male identity formation and his participation in

Batterer's Anonymous, he believes the most important contributor to male violence is the wounding process. Men use aggressive behavior to hide wounds they receive.

The professor teaches courses in local community systems about changing roles and nonviolence in education. He is the author of "Messages Men Hear: Constructing Masculinizes and Experiential Education for Community Development."

The event is sponsored by the Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies and the History Club.

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Letters & Opinion

Keller challenges smoking proposal

Questions where needed funds will come from

By Chris Keller ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A Student Government Association senator here at UW-Stevens Point has proposed a resolution that would ban smoking within 100 feet of entrances to university buildings. Michael Zaves cites the smoke that surrounds the entrances of almost all university buildings in between classes

as a reason. This is understandable.

I smoke, because I choose to. I know many people do not. There are many who are allergic to and dislike cigarette smoke. I am in agreement with Zaves when it comes to keeping the air clean for nonsmokers. People who don't smoke have as much right to breathe clean air as I do to produce dirty air. I call this consideration. Zaves calls this a reason to spend students' money.

He proposes SGA fund the construction of smoking rooms in each building. These rooms

would be constructed on the top floor of each building, and be equipped to clean the air using an exhaust fan. He also suggests that "shelters be built to house smokers who prefer to go outside." Where will this money come from?

There are several problems with this plan. First and foremost, there is the money issue. Currently there is debate about the budget within the UWsystem. Students are facing a tuition increase to help fund faculty wages. Can we really afford to spend money to shelter smokers? Especially when you consider those who don't smoke won't be using the shelters and the specially built rooms.

Secondly, where would the shelters be housed. As students, are we prepared to walk an obstacle

> course of shelters to get to class on time? The way I see it, the shelters would have to be 100 feet from the entrance to a building. The only place 100 feet from the entrances of the Communication Building, the University Center, and the Student Services building is near the Iris fountain in the concourse.

> Finally, it's a given fact that smoking kills you. I made the choice to inhale chemicals and carbon monoxide. Should I be rewarded for smoking? No. Should I be given special rooms and shelters that I can use to slowly kill

myself? No. Would those who chew tobacco get special "spitters" to use? I don't think so.

I'm not opposed to the ban on smoking within 100 feet of the building. I'm in favor of giving nonsmokers consideration. However, I am opposed to using student funds in order to facilitate those who take a drag now and then.

Bringing awareness to sexual assault

Dear Editor:

Governor Tommy Thompson has declared April 20-26, 1997 as Sexual Assault Awareness Week. Sexual Assault Awareness Week was established to bring awareness to the prevalence of sexual violence and the impact of these crimes on our local communities.

Last year the American Medical Association referred to sexual assault as "the silent, violent, epidemic." Silent; because we do not talk about it, violent; because of the horrible impact on its victims and our community, and an epidemic; because thousands of Wisconsin citizens are assaulted each year and hundreds more are impacted by these assaults.

Sexual violence is a widely pervasive problem in our society; one that is rooted in behavior and attitudes, supported by a lack of awareness and education, and evidenced by statistical data.

In 1995, over 6,000 sexual assaults were reported to law enforce-' ment agencies in Wisconsin. With sexual assault remaining the most under reported of all violent crime, this number suggests that more than 60,000 Wisconsin residents became victims of sexual violence during 1995. The impact of the assaults on victim's families, partners, friends, employers, and communities, easily places the number of individuals affected by sexual violence well in the hundreds of

We know that the students of UW-SP are committed to making this campus a safe and healthy place to live. Sexual violence is not someone else's problem. It is our problem. It is happening here, on our campus.

This year the theme of Sexual Assault Awareness Week is End Sexual Violence: Community Commitment, Individual Involvement. We recognize that only a combined, cooperative community effort can eradicate these crimes.

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Article perturbs Ellis

Dear Editor:

I am writing to comment on the article that dealt with Tremors Dance Club in last week's The Pointless. I am the manager of Tremors and did not appreciate being referred to in the article. I question the decision of the author and the editor to include my name in the article. I was never contacted about this piece of "satire."

I feel that it was very unprofessional to associate my name and position with the direct quotes in the article.

I understand the satirical nature of this edition of The Pointer, but I always understood it to include fake names.

It was a relatively funny article that, in my mind, crossed the lines of journalistic professionalism by including my name with direct quotes when the "authors" of the articles were fictitious.

I was in no way involved with this article and did not state any of the things in the article. I feel that this is important to state since I have been questioned about my involvement by others.

Aaron Ellis Tremors Student Manager

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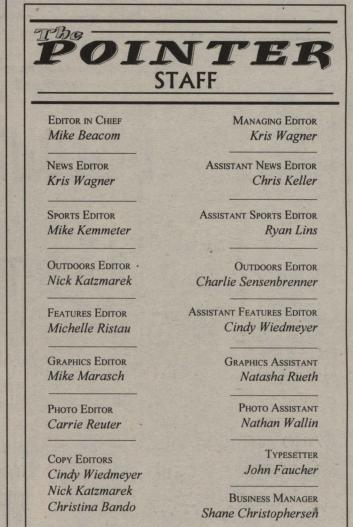
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Turkey techniques: strategies to score

By Bryon Thompson CONTRIBUTER

In the last two articles in this series, I discussed the different calls available to today's turkey hunter and the different vocalizations the wild turkey makes. Now, I'd like to talk about different strategies a hunter can use to score this season.

I will break it down into three categories: early-morning gobblers, mid-morning gobblers and gobblers with hens.

EARLY-MORN GOBBLERS

In the morning, longbearded toms gobble to attract the hens to him. He expects the hens to hear his mating call and come right to him. Since he is not as apt to go to a "hen" call, you have to go to him.

It is important to either know where he is by putting him to bed the night before, or to find out where he is by making him gobble to a locator call. Once you have the bird located, you need to get in as tight as you can without scaring or bumping the bird off the roost. How close is too close?

Every bird and situation is different, but use the lay of the land to your advantage.

The closer you get to the roosted turkey in the morning the better your chances will be that he will come over to investigate.

MID-MORNING GOBBLERS

While 80% of the gobbling you will hear in a day will be just after the sunrise, dawn is not the easiest time to kill a turkey. Midmorning is.

Generally, the gobblers will breed the hens throughout the morning, and then the hens will leave to sit on their nests. This leaves the gobbler all alone and very vulnerable.

The mid-morning tom still wants to breed but is very lonely. If you can be out there sounding like a lonesome, hot-to-trot hen turkey, your chances are better to

call the gobbler into shooting range.

I generally walk logging roads, ridgetops and field edges stopping every 100-200 yards to call loud and aggressive in order to locate a lone tom.

GOBBLERS WITH HENS

These are the toughest turkeys in the world to hunt. The old saying that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" couldn't apply more.

The bird with hens has no need to travel to you; he has all he needs right next to him.

The best way to hunt this bird is to play on the pecking order of the hens.

Direct your calling at the dominant hen. Try to aggravate her with loud, aggressive cutts and yelps.

Get very emotional and excited. If you get her angry and emotional enough, she will come

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Contributor Bryon Thompson poses with one of his kills from last year's hunting season. (Submitted photo)

Beaver Creek bears given a new chance at life

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
Outdoors Editor

Midway through winter, over one year ago, a black bear was ripped from the grip of hibernation near Beaver Creek, Wiscon-

The frosted earth shook with the thunderous roar of mankind; a sound that years of life in the shadows had taught her best to avoid. Half-witted and half-sleeping, she followed the first instinct that crossed her mind and fled. Her black bulk lumbered off, vulnerably exposed in a world of white, leaving behind a slack jawed logger and two five-week cubs barely bigger than one of her paws.

Wisely, the logger left the two siblings alone in the den and reported the incident to the Department of Natural Resources.

After hearing the story, wildlife officials opted to leave the site undisturbed in hopes that the frightened mother would return for her cubs. However, for reasons known only by bears, the mother never returned.

There is no way of knowing how often such incidents occur Wisconsin, but the DNR estimate as many as ten cubs are seperated from sows each year.

The cubs were given the title of orphans and transported to the Mackenzie Environmental Center at Poynette where Dan Mautz, a DNR wildlife technician, took over the role of surrogate mother.

"When I heard they were coming, we started a plan to eventually reintroduce these cubs to the wild when they were old enough to fend for themselves," said Mautz. "So, the whole idea was to care for them with as little human contact as possible to prevent them from imprinting on people."

Initially, the tiny cubs had to be held by the gloved hands of concealed individuals and fed milk though a nursing bottle.

The job grew easier as the bears grew larger and after a few weeks, they were able to eat meals, once a day, directly from a

After three more months, the bears were placed outdoors in a fenced-in area visible to people from a distance in what according to Mautz, "may have been a mistake and is something I will change next year."

Nevertheless, the cubs continued to grow throughout the year without ever forming human bonds

In contrast, the previous year a cub was sent to the Mackenzie Environmental Center after spending six weeks with family.

A wilder male of the same age was released with the female and the two seemed to form a bond that Mautz hoped would keep the young sow in the wild.

However, she eventually split off from the male, became a nuisance, and had to be destroyed.

"It didn't work out with her as we had hoped," said Mautz. "Sometimes it's better to keep bears in captivity if they become at all accustomed to man." The fate of the young male remains a mystery to date.

"We feel the pair this year has a much better chance to do well since we received them in infancy and could control the amount of contact they received," said

As the nights of November grew colder and longer, the two fell naturally and quietly to their own hibernation.

One of the critical lessons wild sows teach their yearling cubs, other then how and where to find enough food, is the yearly tradition of choosing a den for the win-

Likewise, Dan Mautz performed his last major responsibility for the two orphans in February by doing just that.

An unoccupied, but suitable site near the cubs' original Beaver Creek den was chosen and after being tagged and radio collared, the two were placed in their new den.

The sounds of snowmelt and returning songbirds met the twins' ears in recent weeks as they emerged from their winter slumber.

For the first time in their lives, they will struggle to find a place in their natural environment.

Biology students from three Eau Claire-Area High Schools will monitor their progress with signals sent by the bear's radio collars in the only such cooperative educational program of its kind in Wisconsin.

"This project has drawn a lot of enthusiasm and support around the state," said Mautz. "I've enjoyed the work and plan to continue it in the future."



Young black bears, such as this one living at Rusty's bar, are occasionally seperated from their mothers in the wild before they learn to fend for themselves. In some cases when bears become accustomed to human contact, game farms or zoos become the only place they can live.

Outdoors

OUTDOOR JOURNAL



Nick Katzmarek



Several times in my life I have been to places that have taken my breath away. Granted, my experience is basically limited to several places around this state, Michigan, and Minnesota, but there is no other place that I would have liked to have lived.

I wish, however, that I could go to northern California, Oregon, or Washington, but on a student's budget, my options are rather

One place that I recommend is right around here, in fact. If you go north to Bayfield, on the shore of Lake Superior, you stand next to one of the bastions of wilderness we have in this state.

It's called the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, and it includes some of the most spectacular things I have ever seen. I spent four days on Stockton Island, a remote place in the Apostles.

These islands are fairly popular tourist places, but this is a testament to their beauty. One can hike Stockton in a couple of days, but if you take your time, you can stretch out a fairly short trip into a beautiful journey, filled with forests, swamps, and beaches.

Granted, it's no Boundary Waters, but not many places are. Watch out, of course, for the mosquito hatch at the height of summer. At the campsite at the far end of Stockon, we ran into some of the biggest, meanest, most voracious mosquitoes I have ever seen.

There are other islands in the chain, as well. Oak Island is huge, hilly and forested. There are some amazing sea caves around the perimeter of one of the islands, if kayaking is your cup of tea. I've also seen numerous voyageur canoeing trips going around the islands, if you get into that sort of thing.

There are also numerous sailboats that you can charter to take out around the islands, as well. These aren't the little bitty things they gave to kids on the lake at camp, either. These are 35 foot monsters that cruise the waves and can sleep up to six people, if you don't mind getting a little cozy.

The advantage to these boats is the fact that you can really get away from it all. When hiking, there is always the chance that you will run into another group, jarring the experience. But on this boat, even if you run into another boat, there isn't really any direct human contact, and the image and experience of solitude is more easily

And for what other reason do we go out into the wilderness except to feel like we are alone, back in the time of open spaces and wild places. There is nothing better than feeling like you are the only person within one hundred miles.

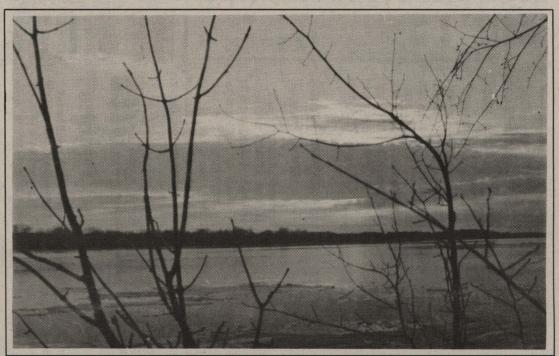
I recommend experiencing the Apostles, in any capacity that you choose- they're all worth it and usually within a tight budget.

Outdoors Journal is intended for you. With this intention comes the fact that I need you to submit stories to me so I can print them. I know there are people out there who have done some cool stuff, so let me know at nkatz350@uwsp.com, or simply bring in a story to The Pointer office in the Comm building, Room 104

Summer outdoor opportunities

- Environmental Education Teaching Methods workshops are scheduled for July 11-13 and Oct. 3-5. Discover techniques to infuse environmental education into a curriculum. Along with UWEX Geo 399, this workshop fulfills DPI Environmental Education teacher certification requirements. Credit is available.
- · Aquatic Ecology and Water Testing for teachers and youth leaders is Aug 1-3. Participants will learn more about basic aquatic ecology and water testing equipment and procedures. UW credit is available. Cost of the program is \$130.
- · Autumn Colors and Landscape Painting, held Sep. 12-14, is for beginner and advanced artists interested in learning more about painting in the outdoors. Credit is available for this program. The cost is \$130.
- · Glacial History of Central Wisconsin workshop is planned for Oct. 17-19. Educators and others will discover kettle lakes. glacial erratics, eskers and other glacial features as they hike along the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Credit is available.

Cloud-covered sunset over the river



Unseasonably warm weather a week ago led to the high flood-level water in many stretches of the Wisconsin River such as the section shown here. (Photo by Carrie Rueter)

Prairie chickens at Buena Vista Marsh

Bird watchers, individuals and families will learn about the unique courtship dance and habitat of the prairie chicken by attending a program entitled "Boom with a View," April 25-26 at the Central Wisconsin Environmental

On Friday evening, a UW-Stevens Point instructor will share with participants his knowledge of the prairie chicken's mating behavior and living space.

Early Saturday morning, the group will be escorted by van to the Buena Vista Marsh to observe the prairie chicken and other wildlife while concealed in a special viewing blind.

Observers will be asked to document prairie chicken numbers and weather conditions as part of a long-term research project. The program will close with a short tour of the marsh.

After the tour, the group will return to the station to relax and enjoy breakfast. The \$45 registration fee includes instruction, transportation to and from the

The Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, located at Amherst Junction, is an environmental education and conference facility operated by UW-SP's College of Natural Re-

lodging, snacks, breakfast and sources. The station offers programs for kindergarten through college students, teachers and the general public.

Registration and further information are available through the station, 7290 County MM, Amherst Junction, WI 54407, 715-824-2428.

Writing seminar at Treehaven

The Poet's Way Through Journal Writing, a Saturday seminar for aspiring or experienced writers, will be held April 12 at Treehaven Natural Resources Education and Conference Center in Tomahawk,

Writers participating in The Poet's Way seminar will take a creative look at the power of journal writing with instructor, poet and artist Dyanne Korda. Dyanne is a self- published poet and writing tutor who has taught numerous writing courses.

She has been published in national and state publications. Dyanne will use her unique style to inspire students and will help them to discover ways to express themselves, record events and open new avenues of thought.

The Poet's Way seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A registration fee of \$55 includes lunch, materials and insruction.

For information contact June or Bob at Treehaven, (715) 453-4106.

Nature News and Notes

State

The Aldo Leopold Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology has organized special symposium, "Wisconsin's Species Diversity: The State of Scientific Knowledge." During this daylong gathering, which will be held in Madison on April 12, leading state experts will summarize current information on everything from microbes to mammals.

The symposium will be held in Birge Hall on the campus of the UW Madison on Saturday April 12, from 8:30 to 5:00 To register, contact Milford Muskett at (608) 263-7771.

Regional

Many species of migrating birds have been spotted in the region, with more birds arriving daily. Mating activity is high among many species. Turkey gobblers are strutting. Canada geese have chosen nesting sites and early cottontail litters have been born.

Skiers and snowmobilers are enjoying an extended season way up north. Hikers in the Minocqua/Woodruff area are reporting beaver activity getting ready for the spring season.

Don't take your bike out on the trails yet: they're not ready and early use could lead to extensive damage.

Campus

Treehaven presents Wolf April 25-27th, 1997. This course is designed especially for focused groups of high school age students and their teachers or youth leaders. The workshop will be taught by members of the Timber Wolf Information Network; professionals who have spent extensive time following and learning about wolves. Their instruction, enthusiasm, and experiences will be shared in both the classroom and in the field. To register, call Treehaven at 715-453-4106.

The price of this workshop is \$130 per person for instruction, food, and lodging.

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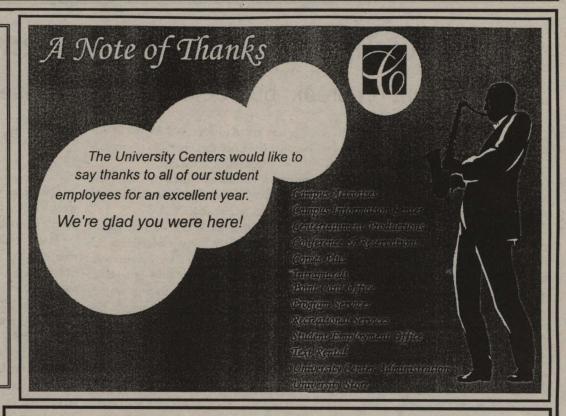
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Battle of the Sexes: Spring break requires etiquette?

Party all night on break, but remember...

By Mark Little
Contributor

I sincerely hope that everyone who went on spring break had the time of their lives. For many soon- to- be graduates, it is their final escapade in this fantasy world known as college— a last chance to hit the

beach and the bongs before being exposed to the harsh reality of the work force.

While young alcoholics congregate without the restrictions of schoolwork, jobs, landlords or any other responsibilities, chaos inevitably ensues, and this is precisely the beauty of spring break.

Unfortunately, we learn best through experience and failure. We won't settle down until we figure out that there is more to life than beer and one night stands. In the meantime, however...

I was asked to address the issue of the peculiar deviance that seems to overcome most spring breakers.

What makes otherwise conservative, young adults act with such reckless abandon?

Spring break, like life, is all about choices. While it is possible to be a totally responsible partier and have a wonderful time, it sounds like something our parents would do. But those who do not choose to be

the clap along with their souvenirs.

Drunk as they may be, participants in spring break festivities are not given an automatic pardon from using good judgement just because they are on vacation.

responsible run the risk of bringing home

It is my understanding that some people believe in the notion that what happens at spring break stays at spring break.

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Use common sense on spring break

By Tara Zawlocki

Spring break is supposed to be a week long exciting trip, and for most people it probably is.

Many students travel to places like Panama City, South Padre, Mazatlan, and Cancun hoping to find sun, sand, and the love of their life, at least for that particular week.

Spring break is a great time to let "loose", but it seems that some students go too far in their spring break adventures.

Being in Mazatlan, Mexico for break, I noticed a few things about the people that were there.

It seems that once some individuals get a drop of alcohol in their systems they forget about reality and let the moment completely take over. I saw men and women completely bare, in other words, naked to the human eye. Contests involving who has the "best tan lines" turn into who can take the most clothes off in 10 seconds. Of course at the

> time everyone is laughing and snapping pictures, but these people don't realize that the moment is going to end.

They don't think about the consequences of their actions. I would imagine that it would be pretty embarrassing to face people after that.

Is spring break a good excuse to act like a sex-crazed maniac? Students need to realize that their actions reflect upon their personality and consequences for those actions may be severe.

Spring break is a great reason to have a good time, but going overboard is not the way to do it. I would bet that most people who get crazy on break are not like that in "real life." Why should anyone have to change the way they act to have a good time?

T minus 54 hours and counting

By Michelle Ristau Features Editor

The door creaked open, inviting me into a madness I had never known before. Hesitantly, I walked the steps that lead to their basement headquarters.

I have heard about these kind of people and have witnessed their undying devotion to the beast they like to call...TRIVIA.

The trivia team Hour 54: Where Are You? was gathered in a cozy corner of a

basement, digging through book after book, searching for clues.

Other trivia fanatics gathered outside 90 FM's studio doors at the beginning of the week to register for the annual event.

P e o p l e waited in a never ending line as gusts of wind reminded

A book shelf lines one of the basement walls of team headquarters (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

them that trivia weekend isn't always the first sign of spring in Stevens Point.

Being a die hard trivia contestant entails much more than just loving movies and television shows.

"We take a lot of notes throughout the year, from movies, papers, you name it," said Gary Brilowski, a trivia veteran of 17 years. "Trivia is the ultimate test in paying attention. I carry a pen and paper wherever I go, everything is trivia," said Rob Whitmire.

The group also purchases many books throughout the year that might aid them in their trivia quest.

Some weekend activites that require little thought, like renting movies, are mental challenges for trivia teams. Members make sure to take notes while watch-

ing a movie on tape, or at

You? consists of veteran

triva players; Jim Krueger,

who has played since 1970,

Whitmire, since 1972, and

Gene Kemmeter, who

years past is collected in

books, boxes and card cata-

The group's work from

Hour 54: Where Are

the theatre.

started in 1973.

log files that line the basement walls.

These files contain specific information on almost everything that a person has seen or heard on television and radio over the years.

When trivia weekend arrives, the team will be stationed in front of their files, thirsty for the first question.

"We've been playing long enough that the only hard question is the one they ask and you have no

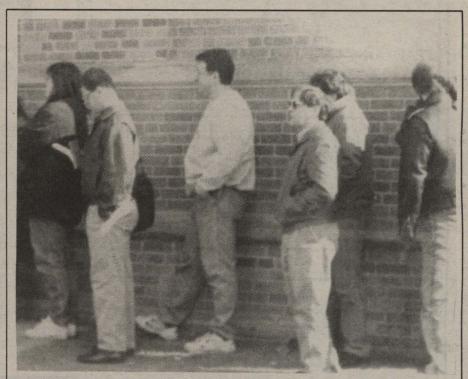
idea what they are talking about. Is it (the c a t e g o r y) sports, music, or television?," said Krueger.

"Something usually clicks, once we start talking about it and people remember," added Whitmire.

For example, Krueger recalled that one year the group was attempting to an-

swer a 75 point question.

The question asked who the high school principal was in a B moive. After thinking for a minute someone blurted out Alfred Hitchcock. This prompted another member's realziation that Hitchcock, a director, usually did cameo apperances in his films.



Die hard trivia fans line up outside 90 FM's station doors on Monday. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

The answer to the question was the director of the movie was playing the role of principal in his own film.

"We do a lot of hard work throughout the year. When you are sitting taking notes on a movie at 2 a.m., you wonder what it is all for. But you realize it was worth it when you get a 200 point question," explained Krueger.

"Sports fans look forward to the Superbowl, trivia fans look forward to this every year," said Brilowski

Trivia weekend begins April 11 and runs through the 13. That's 54 hours long. By the end of the weekend all the groups will truly be asking "Hour 54, where are you?"

Health Corner

A new cardiac rehabilitation program at Saint Michael's Hospital will take aim at solving one of the country's most costly problems.

Cardiovascular disease takes a bite out of our national economy to the tune of nearly \$140 million each year. Here in Portage County cardiovascular disease is by far the leading cause of death, nearly double the death rate of cancer.

Saint Michael's new out-patient programs, introduced last month, expand cardiac rehabilitation to include "phase III" and "phase IV" components. Also added is a "follow-up care" program for pulmonary rehab patients.

The program will also aim to attract patients who haven't experienced cardiovascular disease or trauma, but are "at risk" for cardiovascular disease. This is something that traditional health care has not addressed well in the past.

While these "at risk" patients often don't qualify for traditional rehab programs because of restrictions placed by Medicare and other insurance, the new program has been designed to be affordable.

Word of Mouth

CONCERTS SCHEDULED

Have you been hungry for the latest in hip new music? Centertainment Productions has just the thing for you; a little taste of what we like to call Milwaukee Madness.

The land of beer and the Bucks is the birthplace of two electric and highly successful bands, Citizen King and the Gufs.

Citizen King, an urban funk group with a hint of ska, will be performing Thursday, April 24 at 8 p.m. at the Encore. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available at the UC Information Desk for UW-Stevens Point students for \$4, (\$6 at the door) and for non students \$6, or \$8 at the door.

The Gufs, an alternative rock band, will be performing Friday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Berg Gym. Reserved seating is required. Tickets are available from the Arts and Athletics Ticket Box Office, or you can charge by phone with Mastercard or Visa. Admission is \$8.50 for UW-SP students and \$11.50 for non-students.

FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Copper Fountain Festival, named after the metallic iris sculpture/fountain located on the University Center Terrrace, will commence Friday, May 9 at 4 p.m.

The festival is sponsored by Centertainment Productions, and is the last bash before finals. Several popular bands will take the stage at the outdoor fest. Free brats, hamburgers and veggie burgers will be served at 5:30 p.m., Miller beer and Pepsi will also be available.

GUITAR CONCERT

World-renowned Brazilian guitarists Sergio and Odair Assad, will perform a concert in Michelson Hall in the Fine Arts Center at UW-Stevens Point on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office, Quandt Gym lobby. Cost of tickets are \$10 for general public, \$8 for senior citizens and \$4.50 for students. The concert is sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at UW-SP.

ANNIVERSARY

The Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Chilhood at the UW-Stevens Point will mark its 25th anniversary at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 13. The event will be held in classroom 124/126 of the College of Professional Studies (CPS). The public is welcome to attend free of charge.



Q&A With Chancellor Tom

What was your opinion of *The Pointless* issue last week?

I found the April Fool's issue to be very amusing and enjoyable to read. I also like the term "Pointless."

Did you pull any April Fool's jokes on anyone?

No, but I had a few jokes pulled on me! Maybe these experiences will sharpen me for the next April 1st!

Are you participating in Trivia this weekend? Are you a trivia buff?

I plan to listen to Trivia with a great interest. I will also participate in the celebrity phone answering session on Sunday afternoon. I should mention that, due to its reputation, I was well aware of this exciting event before moving to Wisconsin last summer. While I do not consider myself a trivia expert, I am impressed by those who are.

If you have questions for the chancellor e-mail them to mrist493@uwsp.edu

Feature Presentation: Eugene Weir Long time university employee retires after 33 years

By Cindy Wiedmeyer Assistant Features Editor

Wanting to retire is one thing, but being talked into retiring is another. Too often people over the age of 65 don't have the opportunity to retire, while others like Eugene Wier have the opportunity but don't really want to.

Weir, a Stevens Point native, recently retired from UW-Stevens Point's custodial and maintenance crew after 33 years of service.

"UW-SP is a wonderful place to work. I've enjoyed my 33 years here." Because Weir enjoyed his years at UW-SP so much, his wife, Delores had to convince him to retire and come home.

"I would have stayed until I died, but the wife talked me into retiring."

Weir is a 1951 graduate of P.J. Jacobs High School.

Prior to coming to UW-SP, Weir worked as a laborer for Preway and as a custodian for Weber Tackle.

His desire to work for the university prompted him to apply for an open maintenance position on campus in 1963.

Weir began his career at UW-SP in August 1963 as a custodian for the newly constructed science building.

Weir remembers the campus having few academic buildings and only three dorms, thirty four years ago.

The biggest improvements Weir saw over the years were the addition to the College of Natural Resources and Lot X across the street from the science building.

Weir enjoyed interacting with the students. "They were wonderful and enjoyable to work with. When they moved out in the summer, I missed them."

While Weir has had the opportunity to experience five UW-SP chancellors, James H. Albertson stands out above the rest.

"I was just hired and bumped into him (Albertson) at the shopping mall. He invited me into his car and we talked until our wives finished shopping."

Weir remembers when Albertson's career at UW-SP abruptly ended in 1967. As part of a Higher Education Survey Team, he and six members enroute for Hue, Vietnam, fatally crashed 200 feet from a small mountain north of Danang.

The tragedy, relayed to the staff on Good Friday, March 23, 1967, was a day Weir will never forget.

Although Albertson is a favorite, Chancellor George and Lee Sherman Dreyfus also top Weir's favorite list.

As Wier left his co-workers last week, he said, "It's like a death in the family."

"I love being around students and people on campus, and my supervisors have been wonderful."

The motivation to go to work left Weir with fifteen weeks of paid vacation after finishing his career here at UW-SP. "I'd rather go to work than vacation. I had a lot of vacation built up."

He and his wife of 45 years, Delores, have five grown children who live in the area.

The Weirs plan to spend time with their seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wier says he and Delores, his high school sweetheart, are still on their honeymoon.

They are looking forward to trips to Las Vegas and Florida. They also plan to do some fishing, camping, and gardening.

Wier's dedication and devotion to his job are unique qualities in today's workplace. His commitment to the university will be greatly missed.

Band Profile: Atomic Funk

By Christa J. Groshek

CONTRIBUTOR

Over 160 UW-Stevens Point students busted a move to the unique sounds of the Stevens Point-based band, Atomic Funk, last Friday.

"A little bit different from typical jazz without being completely jazz," said Matt Antoniewicz while describing his band's music

A local favorite, Atomic Funk can be more accurately explained as a little bit of a lot of music styles such as, funk, soul, disco, and well okay, maybe a little bit of jazz too.

This original mixture can be credited to such influences as Stevie Wonder, Power of Power, Kool and the Gang and Funkadelphia.

Unlike many other groups, Atomic Funk includes a horn section to complement their melodies and accurately reproduce their unique combinations.

As a special show in the Encore, the band expanded their nine piece ensemble to 13, which included three back up singers and a percussionist.

Since their beginning in September of 1995, the band has expanded its scene from Stevens Point to Green Bay, Appleton and Milwaukee.

Though they spend most of their time performing out of town, they truly enjoy playing for "the people that they know" in Stevens Point.

If you weren't at the Encore last Friday, you won't want to miss Atomic Funk again, a band that is truly diverse and difficult to describe.

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Appreciating the trade of home brewing

By Mike Beacom EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As the climate starts to shift toward the summer months, college students tend to move their activities outdoors.

For many, beer drinking is an integral component of the warm weather lifestyle. Although cheap domestic beers may be more commonly seen on college porches, for a select few, the ability to sip on a lager or stout produced from within one's own basement or kitchen is a preference. This group of brewers has learned to appreciate the process of making beer at home and the benefits of a consumable hobby.

The legal art of crafting home brew dates back thousands of years and its participants are of all geographical areas and age groups. A large number of the hobby's participants appear on college campuses; UW-Stevens Point is no exception.

Both students and faculty at UW-SP have become accustomed to concocting different beer recipes and sampling the final prod-

Mark Farina, a College of Natural Resources major at Point, has been home brewing for approximately one year and puts together a fresh batch every couple of weeks.

"I thought since I like beer so much, I'd try to make my own," said the junior from Waukesha.

Mark admits that since he has become a home brewer, he has learned to enjoy the quality and uniqueness of the beer he pre-

"It's rewarding," said Farina. "No two batches will turn out the same. That's part of the fun."

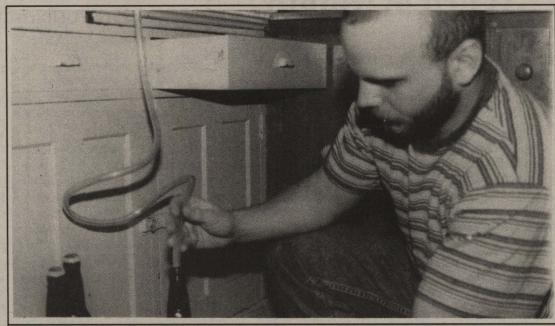
Starting to home brew for Mark was as easy as the preparation that goes into each of his

All a home brewer needs for equipment is one five gallon fermentation bucket, a 3-5 gallon brew pot, bottling equipment, a strainer and plastic tubing. Most kits can be made or purchased in the \$50-\$75 range.

Professor Dave Holborn of the English Department has also partaken in home brewing.

Holborn began two years ago when his father-in-law gave him a kit. He has since brewed a new batch every couple of months.

"It's a mystery knowing how it's going to turn out," said Holborn. "You always think you're going to have the best beer you've ever had."



UW-SP student Mark Farina bottles his batch of home brew. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Holborn acknowledges that even though not every one of his batches has been perfect, he has not put together a mixture that was not a success.

"I've never had a batch totally spoiled."

Both Farina and Holborn also suggest that someone starting out should purchase a home brew guide that gives brewing instructions to follow and suggests recipe options.

SEE HOME BREW ON PAGE 15



A few of the required ingredients.(Photo by Nathan Wallin)



THURSDAY, APRIL 10

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK Discussion (See LaFollette Lounge Display Case in the UC for Time) (Wom. Resource Center-Nelson) TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Baseball, Oshkosh Tourney, 12N (T)

WWSP-90FM Presents: TRIVIA WEEKEND

Schmeeckle Reserve: The Prairie is Burning!, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (Visitor Center)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 8PM (JT-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club--Hits From the Past, 9PM (AC)

<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 12</u>

WWSP-90FM Presents: TRIVIA WEEKEND

SB, Illinois Wesleyan Tourn., 11AM (Bloomington, IL)

TR, Warhawk Invite, 11AM (Whitewater)

Baseball, Oshkosh Tourney, 12N (T)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

WWSP-90FM Presents: TRIVIA WEEKEND

SB, Illinois Wesleyan Tourn., 11AM (Bloomington, IL)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 2PM

Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.) MONDAY, APRIL 14

Rec. Serv. HAPPY HOUR, 3-7PM--FREE Popcorn & Soda; 20% OFF Indoor Games (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Performing Arts Series: ASSAD GUITAR DUO, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB) Planetarium Series: SKIES OF SPRING, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

SB, UW-Whitewater, 3PM (H)

Rec. Serv. Orienteering Mini-Course, 7PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas Mini-Course: BALLROOM DANCING, 7-9PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Baseball, Lakeland College, 1PM (H)

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema Presents: TRAINSPOTTING,

7&9:30PM-- \$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o (Encore-UC)

Rock w/BACCHUS Featuring PUSH, 8-10PM (AC Upper)

Battle

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People do not have random uninspired acts of immorality, drunk or sober. It is my personal philosophy that while drinking, even excessively, the actions people make are still their own and correspond to their personal values. This may be disturbing to some because it may reveal more about one's character than they like to admit.

I have heard rumors about some females from UW-SP that allegedly wound up naked onstage during their visit to Mexico.

My initial thoughts led me to believe that this was either not true, or I wasn't going to the right parties. In any event, I'm sure the girls were a hit that night. Hopefully they had fun and got some pictures to take home to Mom.

My point is, the fact that they did or did not strip doesn't affect me, you, UWSP, or any of our future endeavors in the least.

It is time we stop gossiping about the girl next door and focus on our own lives. Attacks on character can almost always be returned to the attacker without much effort.

Turkey

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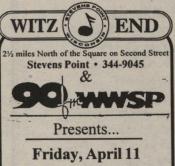
toward you and bring the entire flock with her.

I did this very thing three years ago. I got very aggressive and imitated every call the dominant hen did.

Not only did she come but so did the 20 or so other turkeys she was with. I went home successful that day.

While these are tried and true techniques that have worked for me, they are not the final word on turkey hunting. Nor are these the only situations you will encounter.

You can only get better through experience and education. I hope my three articles will help you become successful this spring.



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Home Brew

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Once all the equipment is accumulated, all that's left are the four basic ingredients: malt extract, hops, yeast and water.

The type of malt extract used helps determine how thick and alcoholic your beer is. The hops give beer the bitterness that balances the sweet malt flavor. Yeast is added to eat up sugars and produce alcohol.

The process begins by mixing the malt extract with a few gallons of water. While the mixture is boiling, the hops are added at calculated times to give different effects. After the boiling process is complete and the liquid has been brought back to room temperature, the yeast is added.

After fermentation has occurred, anywhere from 3-10 days later, the beer is ready to be bottled and within in a week is ready to be consumed.

To avoid bacteria problems in the final product, Farina adds that it is crucial to sanitize every bottle, cap, and container before beginning the home brewing pro-

"The most important thing is cleanliness," said Farina. "The more you minimize bacteria, the better your beer will taste."

Home brewing has given Farina, Holborn and many others a better understanding of the process of producing beer, making the pastime of drinking it even more enjoyable.

"It's a centuries old process and you're doing it from scratch," said Farina.

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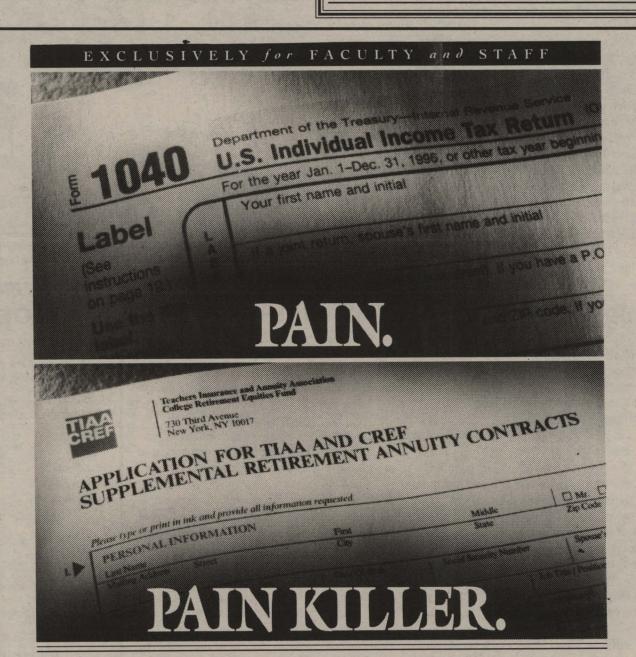
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Sports

Cold and Concordia no match for Pointer baseball in twinbill sweep

By Ryan Lins ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

After a successful Florida road trip in which the UW-Stevens Point baseball team went 8-4 and scored a whopping 112 runs, it was time to come home.

Last weekend the Pointers faced a weekend double-duel with Edgewood College and UW-La

After pasting Edgewood with a 8-1 victory, they went on to squeak by conference rivals UW-La Crosse 3-2 in a close battle where they were outhit by a 10-6 margin.

"I was happy for the most part. Our young pitching staff came around, and the offense carried us for the rest," coach Scott Pritchard said of his teams early success this year.

On Wednesday, the Pointers played two against the vaunted Concordia University at University Field in Stevens Point.

The action was early and intense in the first game.

Concordia jumped all over Pointer starter Jesse Ray for four earned runs in the first, including a Todd Brokel two-run homer.

The defense offered no help to Ray, surrendering three errors to advance runners in the first.

The Dogs clawed back in the bottom of the first, however. Designated hitter

Kostuchowski's two-run home run scored shortstop Jason Vande Berg to close the gap to 4-2.

The homer also continued a torrid 13-game hitting streak for Kostuchowski, who is now batting at a .575 clip.

Following his rough first inning, Ray settled down. He retired nine of the next 13 batters he faced, including six strikeouts, and pitched into the fourth for a respectable finish.

The Pointers got to within one in the fourth inning on a bases loaded walk from leftfielder Ryan Krcmar, scoring centerfielder Thom Steger to make the score within reach at 4-3.

And in a wild finish, the Pointers rallied for two runs in bottom of the seventh off RBI hits by Kip Bergerund and Scott Mueller to take the victory 5-4.

The relief tandem of Justin Duerkop and Terry Stephen pitched three scoreless innings to shut down Concordia.

Stephen picked up the victory to notch his first decision to bring his record to 1-0.

In the second-half of the doubleheader, UW-SP came up snarling and frothing at the

Jason Vande Berg, a big offensive surprise this season (.413 average), hit a screaming double to the outfield to lead the offense.

Vande Berg was then brought home by a double by offensiveguru Kostuckowski who continued his hitting streak at 14 games and brought the Pointers to a 1-0

In the third and fourth innings the Pointers shelled Concordia starter Ben Banning for ten runs off nine hits and seven walks, sending him to the showers.

That was all the offense that UW-SP would need, as they went on to win by a wide margin of 11-

Pointer starter Chris Simonson threw a solid four innings, giving up one run on three hits for the win. The victory keeps Simonson undefeated this season at 4-0.

Offensively, the Pointers were led by designated hitter Kip Bergerlund (3 for 3, 2 RBI), and Steger (1 for 4, 3 RBI).

"Getting on base was our key to winning these two games. That and Kip Berglund's big hit to break his slump," Pritchard said.

The sweep gives the Pointers a 12-4 record for the year.

UW-SP travels to the Oshkosh Tournament this Friday were they open up against St. Scholastica, and then face the #1 ranked team in the nation in Division III, UW-Oshkosh.

On Saturday the tourney continues with games against Lakeland and UW-River Falls.



Members of the Pointer baseball team try to stay warm in the dugout during their doubleheader against Concordia University Tuesday. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Brad Hintz

Tough trip pays off at UW-Stout tourney

By Nick Brilowski

CONTRIBUTOR

Call the start of the Pointer fastpitch softball season whatever you want, but don't call it dull.

The Pointers traveled to California to kick off their season and competed in thirteen games over a nine day period and came away with a 4-9 record.

"As far as a ballplaying situation, we struggled. Anything and everything that could have gone wrong did," UW-SP fastpitch softball coach Dean Shuda said.

UW-Stevens Point opened up their trip by dropping two games to Asuza Pacific by scores of 1-0

The Pointers bounced back two days later to sweep a doubleheader from California Baptist, 5-3 and 8-6.

Stevens Point broke a 3-3 tie with two runs in the sixth inning to get the win in the first game.

In the second game, UW-SP trailed 6-3 in the sixth but came up with five runs in the inning for the victory.

Dena Zajdel led the Pointers with three hits, while Kelly Rutta's triple drove in three runs.

The Pointers dropped their next two games to Division III runner-up Chapman University, 2-1 and 7-6.

In the opening game, the Pointers rallied to tie the game in the sixth only to have Chapman knock home the winning run in the sev-

Chapman rushed out to a 7-1 lead in the nightcap before the Pointers rallied for five runs in the sixth only to see the rally come up short.

From there the Pointers dropped four straight games to Cal-State Bakersfield (4-3), San Francisco (8-3), Sonoma State (9-0), and Portland State (3-1) before notching a 12-4 win against Western Washington to end the trip.

Coach Dean Shuda's squad lost two key players to seasonending injuries on the trip when Zajdel, an all-conference catcher, separated her shoulder and Rutta the Illinois Wesleyan University.

tore her anterior cruciate ligament in her knee.

Stevens Point returned to Wisconsin and won all three games in the UW-Stout Invitational in Menomonee last Friday.

Point opened with a 9-2 victory over Bemidji State followed up by a 3-2 win over St. Thomas and a 4-3 win over UW-Stout.

"The strong competition that we played in California really paid off because when we stepped on the field and looked at the competition that we were playing, it was like night and day," Shuda said.

The three victories upped the Pointer's record to 7-9 on the sea-

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forward Dennis Rodman's knee injury. Rodman was expected to miss the remainder of the regular season, but now he may come back before the playoffs start.

-NBC basketball announcer Marv Albert, on Chicago Bulls

Ouote of the Week

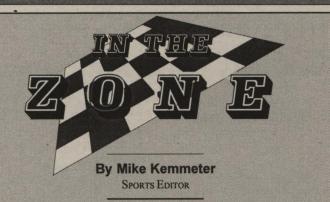
It just goes to show

those guys who wear

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Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



At this point in the National Basketball Association season last year, Milwaukee Bucks fans were calling for the job of coach Mike Dunleavy.

The Milwaukee faithful got what they asked for from Bucks owner Sen. Herb Kohl when Dunleavy was relinquished of his bench duties in favor of Chris Ford.

However, Dunleavy has remained as the team's general manager this year producing disasterous results.

The Bucks disappointing season may forever be remembered by the Vin Baker-Acie Earl hotel lobby fight in Portland last week, a fight which Dunleavy is partially responsible for.

He was the one who dumped the number eight pick in the 1995 NBA Draft, guard Shawn Respert, for the underacheiving Earl at the trading dealine.

Granted, he obviously didn't throw the punches for either Baker or Earl, but Dunleavy needs to think about team chemistry before making last minute deals.

But even if he has included team chemistry in his decisions, Dunleavy has still made horrible personnel decisions through his trades and draft picks.

He traded for the underacheiving Benoit Benjamin last season, who basically just came in for the jump ball and still collected over three million dollars. He also acquired Kevin Duckworth, who had been troubled by weight problems throughout his career and ended up at the end of the bench.

Through the draft, it took Dunleavy three times to finally get it right at the shooting guard position. He wasted lottery picks on Todd Day and Respert before selecting Ray Allen for his third shooting guard selection in the Bucks' fifth trip to the lottery.

Milwaukee will be making the trip to the lottery once again this year and there are at least two people out there that could have helped the Bucks during the year.

Dunleavy thought Voshon Lenard didn't have the talent to play in the NBA, but Pat Riley made him a starter on the Miami Heat. And Rashaard Griffith is sitting in Turkey instead of in the middle of the Bucks' defense.

Dunleavy has said that he still wants to coach in the league and might leave if another NBA team offers him the job. Every Bucks fan in the world better be praying that someone is dumb enough to put him on their bench, otherwise "March Madness" in Wisconsin will continue to include counting ping pong balls.

Bennett nets first major basketball recruit

By Joe Miller CONTRIBUTOR

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's basketball team has landed one of their top recruits.

Joe Zuiker, from Port Edwards High School, has indicated that he will attend UW-SP and play basketball under coach Jack Bennett.

Zuiker, a 6-7 forward/center, was a four year varsity player for the Port Edwards Blackhawks.

Zuiker finished his high school career as the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,822 points.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge and work," said Zuiker who averaged 25 points per game during his senior year despite being double and triple-teamed by opposing defenses.

Zuiker, who led his team to three conference championships, was targeted as one of the Pointers' top recruits for next season.

Zuiker says that he "would like to contribute next year or take his time and work into the system."

"I like the coaching staff and the team," commented Zuiker who has already participated in spring workouts with the team.

Zuiker will have some big shoes to fill at UW-SP. He has two uncles who are former Pointer basketball stars.

Bill Zuiker played for the Pointers from 1977-81, and finished his career as the school's eighth all-time leading scorer. Pete Zuiker also spent time on the Pointer basketball squad. He played in the 1978-79 and 1980-82 seasons.

The Pointers finished last season with a 22-7 record, making their first appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament, reaching the Elite Eight.

Men's track wins Norse Relays in Iowa Seven first place finishes help beat UW-La Crosse

By Krista Torgeson Contributor

The UW-Stevens Point men's track team walked away champions last weekend after competing in the rainsoaked Men's Norse Relays at Luther College.

Their first place victory was a convincing one, as the Pointers earned a total of 159 points with the closest team, UW-La Crosse, collecting 128.5.

The men competed with fifteen other teams, but the all around effort of many Pointers gave them the edge they needed.

"We were really happy with the win. I think our guys really adapted well to the weather conditions," UW-SP men's track and field coach Rick Witt said.

"Some of the events that were scheduled to be outside ended up being inside, and a lot of people griped and moaned that they didn't want to run inside again. Well, our guys just ran," Witt added.

The long jump brought in three places and big points for UW-SP. Mike Hamilton, Lyle Elden and Jerry Spielman captured first, second, and fourth places respectively.

Capturing another of the Pointers seven first place titles was Ryan Pilgrim in the hammer throw with a distance of 51.05. Pilgrim's toss topped the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 50.00 meters.

The 10,000 meter run turned out to be a benefit to the team as Josh Metcalf (32:20.18) and Justin Ratike (32:20.22) brought home the second and third positions.

Collecting a third place for the Pointers was Shawn Moretti in the 110 hurdles. His time of 14.70 makes him a provisional qualifier.

A second place finish by Chris Krolick in the 3000 Steeplechase with a time of 9:20 makes him a provisional qualifier as well. The relay teams earned more points for Stevens Point with three first places.

UW-SP ran to victory in the 4x100, 4x200, and the 1600 medley relay.

The medley relay team's time of 3:27.79 shattered the meet record held by UW-La Crosse's 1994 team.

The Pointers' 4x1600 meter relay earned a third place finish.

Point's two remaining first place finishes were captured in the 400 hurdles and pole vault.

Hurdler Craig Anderson won in 54.55 seconds and pole vaulter Jeremy Wadzinski cleared a height of 4.50 meters for his title.

In the javelin, Jacob Ziltlow and Lary Aschebrock gave UW-SP second and third place finishes respectively.

The Pointers return to action Saturday at the Warhawk Invite in Whitewater.

Women bring home a second place finish

By Krista Torgeson

CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's track team battled wind and rain to finish with a runner-up team performance in the Women's Norse Relays in Decorah, Iowa last weekend.

The Pointers finished behind host Luther College with 92.5 points

Wartburg College took third, followed by UW-Eau Claire and St. Olaf College in fourth and fifth place respectively.

"I was really happy with the team performance. We scored in every event that we were in," UW-SP women's track and field coach Len Hill said.

"A little after 4 o'clock, the skies opened up and it just poured, so some of the events go cut short and some of the running events got moved indoors," Hill

UW-SP's Missy Heiman led her team in the field events by placing three times.

She leaped to a runner-up finish in the triple jump, took third place in the long jump, and threw for a sixth place finish in the javelin

"Missy just started to play around with the javelin a little bit

last year, and is getting a little more serious about it and has started out well," Hill said.

"In the long jump, Missy had her best jump of the season," Hill added

Teammate Sara Groshek joined Heiman on the medal stand, capturing second place in the javelin. "Sara was also scheduled to throw the shot and the discus but couldn't," Hill said.

Rachel Carlson's effort in both the discus and the hammer throw gave Stevens Point a fifth and

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A number of the running events were forced inside Saturday because of a terrential downpour. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

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Sports

Blair hangs it up after 32

Pointer men take seventh at nationals

By Joshua Morby CONTRIBUTOR

The NCAA Division III national swimming and diving championships were held on March 20-22 in Oxford, Ohio at the University of Miami-Ohio.

Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio continued its dominant reign as the national champion, winning its 18th straight title in men's swimming.

The Pointers concluded their successful season with a seventh place finish overall.

UW-Stevens Point swimmer Jeremy Francioli captured the national title in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:49.81, and finished 4th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 50.99.

Other impressive performances were given by Mark Weinhold who took 12th place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 46.9, and 15th place in the 200yard freestyle with a time of 1:42.51. John Stevens finished 14th in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:06.04, and 7th in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 57.27. Jesse Moen took 8th place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 20.92.

In addition to strong individual performances, UW-SP's relay teams boasted impressive times as well. The Pointers took second place in both the 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay. Francioli,

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years as swimming coach By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

The finale could not have been finer for UW-Stevens Point swimming and diving coach Lynn "Red" Blair.

The longtime fixture at the

Pointer pool is retiring after 32 years as the head of the UW-SP program and his run couldn't have ended on a higher note.



Blair's final squad won the WSUC championship for the first time since 1977, breaking UW-Eau Claire's 19 year stranglehold at the top spot in the conference.

But the team didn't stop there. They finished seventh in the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships, and Jeremy Francioli came away with a National Championship in the 200yard backstroke.

"It's amazing, I couldn't even write the script for this. To go out on your last year the way I'm going out, I don't think you could write it," Blair said.

"This is probably the greatest year of my coaching career, and I've had a lot of good ones here," Blair added.

Blair took the UW-SP job in the fall of 1965, hoping to stay there for two years until he got a job as a basketball coach, but became so committed to Pointer swimming that he couldn't leave.

"I started out to be a basketball coach. This was just a job in 1965 for a couple years to wait for a college basketball job to open up somewhere," Blair said.

"Then I got so involved in swimming that I didn't want to go back to basketball.

"I was very fortunate in picking a job that I stuck with and was successful at," Blair added.

Over his thirty-plus seasons, the coaching of swimming has evolved, and to his credit, Blair has stayed afloat.

"Things have changed so much from the sixties to the nineties, it's hard to describe. I suppose as a coach I've been fortunate in the fact that I've been able to change with the times.

"I've been here four different decades and you had to change. If you didn't, I don't think you could succeed," Blair said.

One of the huge improvements to the Pointer program during Blair's tenure was the construction of the Health Enhancement Center.

"It has helped our recruiting effort so much just because of the facility, it's great. We went from having one of the worst ones in the state system, to the best pool in the state system right now," Blair said.

Blair reflected on his career with fond memories of all his experiences.

"It's been such a great experience, such a great ride. It's like the Nissan commercial: 'Enjoy the ride,' and I did for a long time,"

UW-SP Athletic Director Frank O'Brien had words of praise for the retiring coach.

"Red built this program into a nationally prominent program. He's done a wonderful job here, he's built this program. Red has always been an advocate for his student athletes," O'Brien said.

In his new-found free time, Blair isn't sure exactly what he'll do except for playing lots of golf.

Pointer Profile Francioli surprises himself

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

Going into the finals of the 200-yard backstroke at the NCAA Division III men's swimming and diving championships, Jeremy Francioli didn't expect to

win the national championship.

But the UW-Stevens Point freshman from Brazil did just that, and



Francioli

won it in near record fashion with a time of 1:49.8.

Francioli, who shattered the WSUC mark in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:53.31 in February, came within a second of the NCAA Division III mark.

"The national title was a surprise for me. Going into the race, I wanted to focus on my third 50 meters," Francioli said.

"To be a national champion, I think that speaks for itself. Jer-

emy is another of my foreign athletes that has done quite well here," UW-SP swimming coach Red Blair said.

"Jeremy is a great kid, he's very academic oriented, and he's very athletic oriented. He deserves to be a national champion," Blair added.

Francioli is no stranger to individual titles stemming from his swimming days in Brazil.

Competing at European meets, he won two championships in his age group.

Francioli came to the United States as a foreign exchange student at Delavan Darian High School (Wis.) when Blair discovered him.

Following his graduation at Delavan Darian, Francioli went back to Brazil for a year to gradu-

"There was a year in between where we communicated with each other. I talked to him over the phone and he came up here. He got up here and liked this place," Blair said.



"I got lucky to get him," Blair added.

Francioli said his reason for returning to the United States was for both academics and ath-

"In Brazil, you either swim or go to school. You can't do both, so most of the really good athletes stop swimming and go to school," Francioli said.

"Also, the level of competition in the United States is a lot better than Brazil. I could improve a lot more here," he added.

When Francioli graduates with a business degree, he plans to go back to Brazil and get a job

But until then, he'll be swimming at UW-SP for the next three seasons with a new coach who could lead him to more national

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Men's spikers third at WVC

The UW-Stevens Point men's volleyball club brought home a third place finish last weekend at the two day Wisconsin Volleyball Conference (WVC) Tournament in Whitewater.

The Pointers propelled themselves to the semifinals with wins over UW-Platteville, UW-Milwaukee, and UW-Whitewater.

UW-SP met Marquette in the semifinal clash and lost a hard fought battle to the Golden Eagles 15-13, 15-13.

Middle blocker Gary Vonderohe and defensive specialist Joel Tiesl stepped up their play and were Point's catalysts all weekend long.

The tournament capped off a successful conference season for the UW-SP, who posted a 17-10 record in the WVC.

Three members of the Pointer squad received conference honors at the conclusion of the tournament.

Point's Chris Donahue and Jeff Van Lannen were both named first team all-WVC.

Donahue, a senior, led the inference in kills en route to his honor.

Van Lannen, who will graduate in December, has been the club's president for the last two years.

Freshman setter Matt Kalislak was also lauded for his play as he was named WVC Newcomer of the Year.

Kalislak led the conference in assists per game.

Point wraps up its season next week at the Division II National Tournament at the University of Arizona.

The Pointers enter the tourney ranked 20th in the nation and hope to continue their winning ways in search of a national title.

Wage

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year UW-SP did go over its target but other universities did not, and they had to pay a lot of money."

Hussin added the only way to see faculty get their pay increase, if not included in the state budget, is through increased tuition. According to Casper one way the Regents could find money is by authorizing a two percent hike in tuition for every one percent raise in faculty salaries. "We don't like the policy because it puts the burden on the backs of the students," said Casper.

However, Chancellor Thomas George said two things have not been decided upon yet for the next budget: the amount of tuition next year and faculty salaries. He rejected the notion that tuition and salary are tied together. "I think it's misleading to think of those two as tied to each other It's somewhat dangerous because there really isn't a correlation. They just happen to be the last two things to be determined."

Both George and Hussin feel this issue must be addressed by the state legislature. George said, "We would like to see the state fund (the salary increase)." Hussin added, "I think it's important that students, as well as the UW-Stevens Point administration, put pressure on the legislature to include a four percent increase in faculty salary in the UW-System budget. Without that, the faculty salary increase is going to fall on the students."

When asked how much of an increase in tuition was possible, George replied, "If one has to make a correlation, in order to get a faculty salary increases of four percent; it's probably in the order of a seven percent (tuition) increase." He went on to say, "I can see how students might have some reservations about faculty salary increases...but the bulk of the tuition is going towards a lot of other things."

Finding an alternative to tuition increases is difficult because the money must come from somewhere. Diemer said, "Other approaches to finding resources for the salary increases would be to reallocate (money) out of other priorities. That's very hard to do." He used Thompson's plan to increase technology money for the system as an example of finding resources. "The governor has proposed some 15.6 million dollars for technology upgrades," Diemer said. "The legislature could decide to allocate those resources to cover the four percent salary increase, but then that has a direct bearing on the quality of the education."

Hussin said it is understood that an increase is necessary in order to assure quality professors don't leave UW-SP for higher salaries elsewhere. "Students understand the necessity of having faculty wages competitive with other institutions," she said. "But for every percent that tuition is increased, some students are not able to go to school because they can't afford it. We want to make sure that doesn't happen."

The UW-System has seen nearly 33 million dollars cut from its budget in the last two fiscal years. This left the system with less flexibility than in previous

In the past years, UW-System faculty in the have seen their salaries fall five percent behind their peers' salaries at other institutions of higher learning.

Although UW salaries have increased by one to two percent over the last two years, "the salary increases have not been consistent with their peers," said Fox.

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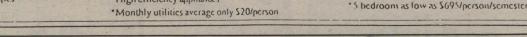
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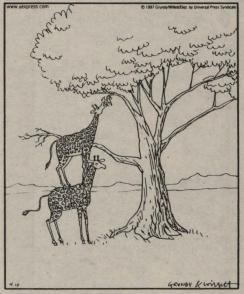
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Doctors Blum and Rhodes discuss whose name the new disease will carry.

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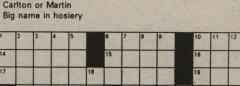
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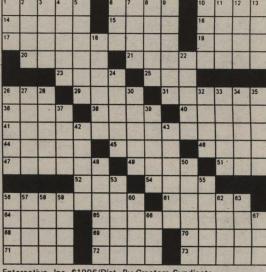
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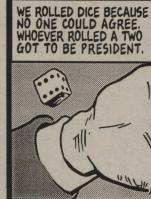
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Next Week: A Chance Kiss



Spermophorma meridionalis To Merie Kirby

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Snow fleas and house mites still spring and dash my way.

It is not true that my kind can waste away for months, but a moon's full cycle.

If it comes to it, I have no remorse in devouring my cob sharing mate, nonparallel morsel that he is.

Please do not think of removing me from my cellar, kind lady.

My ancestors have lived with yours back before yours spit drawings upon walls, while we silently kept the lice out.

And though you have moved to the house made of forest some of my sisters have moved with you.
You are not as alone as you think. Psuedoscorpians, bed bugs, dust mites; all delicacies eaten while your children sleep.

Please do not put me in your garden, fine lady, I am not a crab spider, who changes her bodice the color of flower she sits upon while waiting for her buzzing lunch. My periwinkle eyes will shrivel under the thousand torches of the sun.

I am settled on this cellar and wish to remain in its earthly dampness weaving a flimsy fate from a skein of my lifeblood.

Like the oracle at Delphi I will not come out.

By Matt Welter UW-SP POET

Rodman should stay with his real Team



By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

It seems that Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman has been everywhere recently, with his MTV show, WCW professional wrestling, and an upcoming book.

With all of these extracurricular activities, it's hard to imagine how Rodman can concentrate on helping the Bulls win another championship and still make his feature film debut in the action movie *Double Team*.

Rodman plays Yaz, a weapons specialist who helps Jean-Claude Van Damme's character, Jack Quinn, rescue his wife and newborn child.

Rodman's performance is far from stellar, and he is not helped by poor dialogue throughout the movie. Many of Rodman's lines are basketball related, even though his character is a weapons specialist who has nothing to do with basketball.

The majority of these lines are extremely cheesy. For instance, as Rodman throws a guy through a moving bus window, he says "He's up...and in. That should be a five pointer."

The plot of "Double Team" is also confusing at times and doesn't get a chance to develop with all the fights, explosions, and demonstrations of Van Damme's strength.

Maybe Rodman should stick strictly to the Chicago Bulls and the basketball court because even the Lakers' Shaquille O'Neal is a better actor.

Supporting Cast: Mickey Rourke, Natasha Lindinger, Paul Freeman, and Jay Benedict.

Rating (four possible):



Rentals

Carrie (1976; 98 min.)

Director Brian De Palma brings to life Stephen King's novel about a confused high school girl who turns the ridicule she receives from her hostile classmates back onto them.

Sissy Spacek turns in one of the best performances of her career as the title character.

Spacek is both physically and emotionally abused in the home as well as school, and her only source of sympathy comes from one of her teachers (Piper Laurie).

Both saddening and chilling, "Carrie" may have been King's best adaptation and is sure to scare anyone who enjoys a good thriller.

Supporting Cast: John Travolta, Amy Irving, Nancy Allen.

-Mike Beacom

Future looks bright for Third Eye Blind

90 FM's Pick of the Week



By Patrick McGrane Music Critic

Prepare yourself for the next big sound of 1997. From San Francisco, **Third Eye Blind** launched their self-titled debut CD a few weeks ago and the rave has already begun about these guys.

Their sound is unique and catchy - hopping beats and hooking guitar licks, backed by a lead vocal style that is very modern and similar to stuff from 311. Well-done backing vocals add depth.

The maturity of their lyrics is intense, and they successfully go from whimsical to foreboding with ease. For instance, their catchy single, "Semi-Charmed

Kind of Life" is a great tune whose lyrics talk about a relationship gone bad as a result of a speed addiction - an indication of this band's ability to sing about loss realistically, without the sappiness commonly associated with catchy pop numbers.

This CD rocks throughout, maintaining an enjoyable beat. The songs are all their own, and unique in many ways. The musicianship is excellent, the rhythms tight and the production top notch.

I can't think of any reason why people might not dig this stuff, which is why I think they are going to be the next big thing. And in terms of that success, these guys aren't blind at all!

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Track

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Susan DeYoung added a fifth place finish in the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.53 seconds.

"Susan had a personal record by a second and a half. She's been trying to three-step all the way and she finally made it, so I think she can run faster yet," Hill said.

Much like the men's team, the women showed strength in the relays.

In the 1600 medley relay, second place was achieved, while a trio of fourth place finishes in the 4x100, 4x400, and the distance medley relay added even more points for UW-SP.

The women travel to Whitewater Saturday for the Warhawk Invite.

Swim

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Stevens, Dave Willoughby, and Jesse Moen finished with a time of 1:32.40 in the medley, while Moen, Willoughby, Jon Sherwood, and Weinhold captured a time of 1:22.60 in the freestyle.

Weinhold, Francioli, Darryl Bell, and Andy Matthias placed 11th in the 800-yard freestyle relay with a time of 7:01.95. Francioli, Stevens, Wiloughby, and Moen finished 6th in the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 3:24.42. Moen, Willoughby, Bell, and Weinhold finished 7th in the 400-yard freestlyle with a time of 3:05.22.

This season marks the end of Red Blair's 32 reign as head coach of the Pointers.

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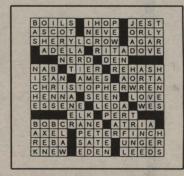
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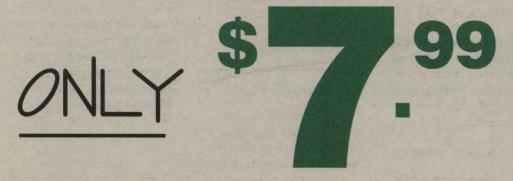
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