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Group gathers signatures to broaden diversity

By Kris Wagner and Mike Beacom
NEWS EDITOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Roughly 1,200 individuals inscribed their signatures on a petition striving toward a more diverse UW-Stevens Point campus. With the hope of bringing future change through unheard voices, four students illustrated figures about the campus's minority population.

Walking around campus last week Justin Blake, Amy Watson, Celestino H. Martinez III and Steve Andrews displayed pie charts depicting the 3.5 percent minority population on campus. The petition students signed, labeled the Diversity Now Act, aims to accomplish three tasks: setting up an open forum with Chancellor Tom George and other administrative officials, setting an agenda to improve minority numbers in the future, and an analysis of the program's progress after one year.

The group discussed the desired agenda and the petition's success with several administrators on Tuesday afternoon and was pleased with the response they received.

"These are issues that apparently were already on their agendas. However, they really didn't know where the students lie on these issues," said Blake.

"We feel giving them the signatures showing there is student support, gives them a chance to definitely do something whether it's implementing programs, recruiting—and they know they do have student support for it," said Watson. "It is not just an administrative issue, it's a school issue."

The university's role on minority recruitment will be discussed at an open forum this coming Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the UC Laird Room.

Proposal gives students the option to pay fees

By Kevin Lahner
CONTRIBUTOR

What would happen to our campus if the Wildlife Society, Women's Resource Center, Environmental Council, the Health Center ceased to exist? These are concerns raised after Letters and Science senator Scott Toomey proposed to give students the option of paying segregated fees.

Currently, every student is required to pay a student fee, used to fund the Health and University Centers, Schmeckle Reserve, University childcare, Text Rental and student organizations on this campus.

SGA distributes these funds in accordance with State Statue 36.09(5) which states, "Students... shall have the responsibility for the disposition of those student fees which constitute substantial support for campus activities."

Under Toomey's proposal, students would have the option to pay their segregated fee. A similar battle was fought in the court case, Southworth et al. vs. Grebe, when three law students at UW-Madison sued the UW-System for an alleged violation of First Amendment rights.

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Justin Blake discusses campus diversity with Matt Godfredsen near the Quandt Fieldhouse on Monday. (Photo by Nathan Wallin).

"What they're trying to do, I'm all for," said George. "I think it's good to have a healthy forum like this to talk. (Blake) could have come to me without the signatures and I would have done it."

Blake feels that the university as well as society needs to switch gears. He sees the recruitment of more minorities as being beneficial to everyone involved in the process.

"We need to introduce this win-win scenario and stop teaching this win-loss scenario. Win-win means cultural diversity on campuses plus these people get a degree and

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Weekend burglary investigation continues

Investigators send discovered fingerprints to State Crime Lab

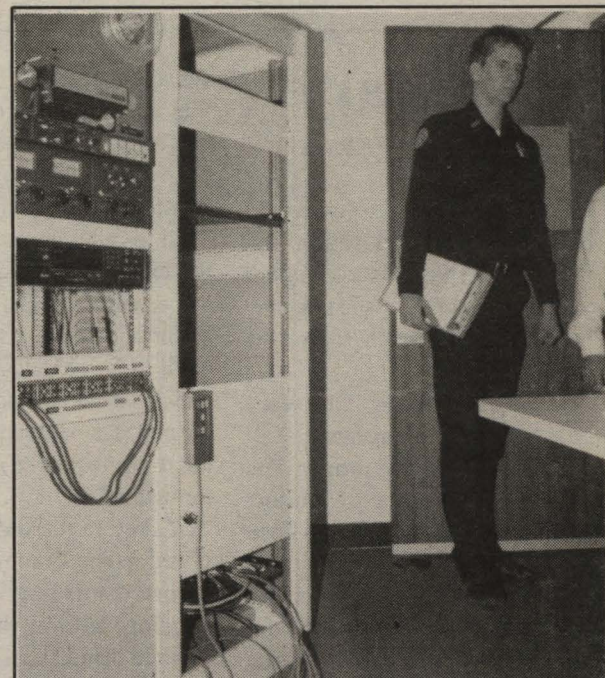
By Joshua Wescott
CONTRIBUTOR

UW-Stevens Point Protective Services and the city police department are continuing their investigation into a burglary in the Communication Arts Building last weekend. The burglary netted almost \$10,000 in audio processing equipment that the University uses to aid in instructing students planning on making a career in the broadcasting field.

Don Burling, head of UW-SP Protective Services said "the police department detective bureau was in ... he did take fingerprints off the shelving unit that holds the equipment. He did get, I believe,

Stolen Items

- Tascam CD501 CD player
- Tascam 112 Cassette recorder
- Radio Shack tuner/amplifier
- Marantz tuner
- 3M Bar and Tone Generator
- Impedance Transformer
- Digital audio recorder
- Panasonic Recorder
- Distribution Amplifier
- Monitor Amplifier



Protective Services' Officer Mark Paine examines the Communication Room where over \$10,000 in electronics was swiped. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

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SGA senators send smoke signal

By Kris Wagner
NEWS EDITOR

Supporting the university's nickname as the wellness campus, last week student senators passed a resolution setting smoking perimeters around all university buildings. In a 10-4 decision, senators requested a ban on smoking within 40 feet of every building entrance.

According to student government officials, smoke from the resolution blew from both sides, but a clear drag wasn't taken between smokers and non-smokers.

"It's got support from people who smoke and don't smoke," said author of the proposal Michael Zaves, a senator for the College of Letters and Science.

University Affairs still has to approve the resolution, so the policy can begin next fall semester. The bill, if passed by University

Affairs, will not affect any existing smoking policies or areas, such as the designated smoking areas in the University Center as well as the residence halls.

"I thought (the resolution) was discriminatory against non-traditional students...who have been smoking longer than some students have been alive," said Michael Roth, a senator for the College of Letters and Science. Roth also questioned how the smoking law would be enforced and where smokers could go during the winter months.

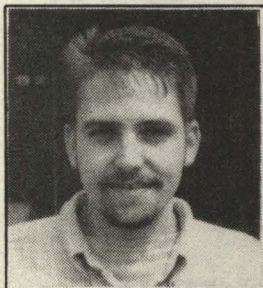
"Ann Finan said it best, we're not discriminating against smokers, we're discriminating against their smoke," said Zaves.

According to Zaves, the smoking policy may become a stepping stone for the university to totally become smoke-free within three to five years.

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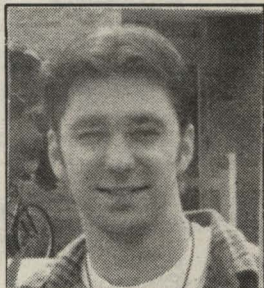
Photos by Carrie Reuter and Nate Wallin

What do you think about the national trend of fraternities going dry?



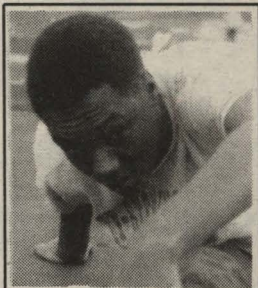
BEN GISSELMAN
TKE Member

"If we are responsible enough to take part in running a student organization like a fraternity while attending school, I think we are responsible enough to handle our substances."



C.K. WORRELL
SIG TAU

"I think the underlying reason that Theta Xi went substance free is keep their chapter on campus. They are hoping this is their last saving grace for their national chapter to keep them here."



JOHN PHILLIPS
Freshman, Chemistry

"I think it's good because it shows responsibility."



CHAD MOERTL
Senior, Psychology

"What, and cut off their only source of income?"

Lecture focuses on the need for volunteerism

John M. Deutch, former provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) who holds the position of Institute Professor at MIT, will address faculty, staff and the public at 11 a.m., Monday, April 28 at UW-Stevens Point.

An expert in physical chemistry, technology, economic growth, national security, international affairs, energy and the environment, Deutch will discuss "The Need for Volunteerism in Our Increasingly Challenging World" in the University Center Alumni Room.

It is open to everyone without charge. Deutch is visiting UW-SP as part of Laird Youth Leadership Day.

Deutch holds bachelor's degrees in history and economics from Amherst College and in chemical engineering from MIT. His Ph.D. in physical chemistry is from MIT and he holds honorary doctorates from Amherst, University of Lowell and Northeastern University.

He began his academic career as an associate professor of chemistry first at Princeton then at MIT. He became a full professor of chemistry at MIT in

1973 and served as chair of the department for one year in the mid-70s.

Deutch has enjoyed a varied career in government service, beginning in 1977 when he was named director of energy research for the U.S. Department of Energy, became acting assistant secretary, and served as undersecretary from 1979-80. He returned to MIT as Dean of Science from 1982 to 1985, then served as provost from 1985 to 1990. He became undersecretary of defense in 1993, deputy secretary of defense in 1994 and served as director of the Central Intelligence Agency from May of 1995 to December 1996. He has been Institute Professor at MIT since 1990.

Deutch has published more than 120 technical papers in statistical mechanics and polymer chemistry plus numerous publications on technology and public policy issues.

Last year he served on the Commission on Reducing and Protecting Government Secrecy and continues to serve on the president's Commission on Aviation Safety and Security. He has received numerous fellowships and distinguished service awards.

Burglary

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four real good prints that would be readable. The location that they were found is consistent with the area of the stand that they would have to touch to get the equipment out.

Burling added, "it's very possible that (the fingerprints) all could be the same print." The prints are now at the state crime lab in Madison, and officials hope to come up with a match.

The question that authorities have tried to answer, is how did the burglar gain access to the room, which is usually locked?

Burling commented his department has checked its logs, be-

cause, "that's one of the rooms that we have a list of people we can authorize to use that room." He said that admittance was granted to the Comm building, "and to other areas of the building but not that room."

According to Burling, "it's our assumption this person had a key or the room was left open by someone. As far as we know right now, the police department will be talking to some people who have information."

A key to the room, which is stored in the Comm office, was reported missing on Monday morning, but has since been recovered. Unofficial reports from Communications Department employees indicate the room may have been left unlocked late last

week because of a miscommunication between staff members.

Communications department chair Richard Illka believed the burglary had to have been somewhat planned, because it appears the individual(s) were familiar with the area.

Illka said engineers and technicians in the department have told him that it probably took the culprit between 30 to 40 minutes to remove the gear, which included a cd player, cassette recorder, tuners, and several other high-tech items used for audio production.

Authorities believe the incident took place between last Friday and 11:00 Monday morning. Individuals that have information on this weekend's heist are urged



Monday, April 21

- An anonymous female caller reported that bikes have been in the rack in front of Nelson Hall for more than a year. She would like them removed because the grass is getting tall around the rack.

Sunday, April 20

- A coffee pot was found outside the north entrance to the HPERA Building. It was moved into the building to prevent someone moving it.

- Two underage male individuals were found with an unopened container of beer. Container was confiscated and poured out. Individuals were counseled.

- A Knutzen resident called complaining of people yelling between Lot K and Burroughs.

- A candy machine in the basement of Burroughs appeared as though it was tipped over and then stood up again. The food remained inaccessible to anyone trying to steal it.

- An individual reported that four students were throwing things at Hyer Hall.

Saturday, April 19

- Two individuals were counseled about the campus rollerblading policy near the Collins Classroom Center (CCC).

- A female individual was counseled in south Debot Circle about the open intoxicant policy.

- An individual reported that marijuana was possibly being used on the third floor of Hyer Hall.

- Two juveniles were questioned by campus and city officers regarding their possible involvement with bicycle theft. They were warned to stay away from these areas.

Friday, April 18

- An individual reported having two hubcaps stolen off of her car while it was parked on Illinois Ave.

- A student reported being harassed by three or four males in a light blue four door car similar in style to an Escort. She stated that the vehicle had bothered her before.

- Two individuals were counseled about remaining in Schmeckle Reserve after hours.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

According to the National Commission on sleep disorders research, drowsy drivers actually cause more fatalities per accident than drunken drivers. Forty million Americans have chronic sleep problems. Make sure you get enough sleep before long drives. Drivers can chew gum, drink caffeine and should turn heat down to stay awake. The passenger in front should also stay awake to watch the driver. Once fatigue has set in, sleep is the only cure.

- This tip is contributed by the Crime Prevention Office.

to call Protective Services directly at extension 3456, or the TIP line at 346-INFO. Stevens Point Police officials can be contacted at 346-1500.

Anyone providing information on the theft can remain anonymous and is eligible for a reward if the information leads to a successful resolution of this incident.

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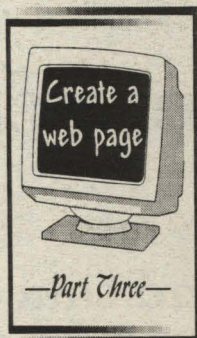
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Web page series illustrates final ideas

By Dustin Overbeck
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In this third and final article dedicated to the creation of web pages, you will learn how to add tables and insert different types of multimedia.



Remember to link to <http://www.itol.com/~overbeck/webdesign> to see a full listing of information presented in this article and from the previous ones.

Adding Tables

Creating tables in your web page is useful for making a dynamic layout. With tables you will be able to better format your page and add graphics as well as text in a unique way.

Begin by creating a new page for the Calendar of Events page and start by creating a table. Do this by choosing Insert>Table>Table. You are now able to specify the number of rows and columns your table will hold. You will also notice that you may change the width, justification, and the amount of spacing for the table. It is also possible to add background colors to the entire table, to rows,

or to individual cells. The best thing to do is experiment with it until you get the layout you want.

Examples of tables can be seen at: <http://www.itol.com/~overbeck/webdesign/calendar.htm>

Using Multi-media

Multi-media for a web page includes adding audio or video. There are many different categories for audio. The most recognized formats are WAV (*.wav) and AU (*.au).

There are two ways to add sound to your web page. You can either snatch an existing sound file off the Internet (by right-clicking on a sound file link and choosing "Save Link As") or by creating your own sound file with an audio-recording program.

In order to record sound you will need to use a computer which has a sound card and a built-in microphone. In addition, you will

need the assistance of a program which is capable of saving and editing the files you create.

Resources on the Internet

There are many resources available on the Internet to help you create great looking web pages. The site at TUCOWS (<http://www.tucows.com>) has many programs you can download for creating graphics and audio files. You may also want to visit the many links the search engine, Yahoo, has for creating web pages.

For a very comprehensive web guide to learn more about different aspects of graphics, layout, and multi-media, visit Yale University's how-to page at: <http://info.med.yale.edu/caim/manual/contents.html>.

Be sure to visit the site at mentioned to see the examples outlined here and for more related information.

Golden Knights drop in

The Golden Knights, the United States Army parachute team, will visit the UW-Stevens Point campus at 11:30 a.m. on Friday in room 009 of the Debot Residence Center.

The public is invited to attend the program, sponsored by the cadets of the UW-SP Military Science Department (ROTC). The Golden Knights will discuss their personal Army and parachute training experiences and be on hand for a question and answer period.

In addition, one person from the audience will be chosen to be outfitted in a parachute. The team will not be performing any jumps as part of the program.

City of Stevens Point Spring 97 Collection Schedule for Brush/Yard Waste

If your garbage day is TUESDAY: - Your leaf/yard waste pick-up is May 20th. (Please have leaves/yard waste out at curbside by 7:00 am)

- Your brush pick-up is the week of May 5-9. (Please have branches at curbside on Monday, May 5th by 7:00 am)

If your garbage day is WEDNESDAY: - Your leaf/yard waste pick-up is May 21st. (Please have leaves/yard waste out at curbside by 7:00 am)

- Your brush pick-up is the week of May 12-16. (Please have branches at curbside on Monday, May 12th by 7:00 am)

If your garbage day is THURSDAY: - Your leaf/yard waste pick-up is May 22nd. (Please have leaves/yard waste out at curbside by 7:00 am)

- Your brush pick-up is the week of May 19-23. (Please have branches at curbside on Monday, May 19th by 7:00 am)

If your garbage day is FRIDAY: - Your leaf/yard waste pick-up is May 23rd. (Please have leaves/yard waste out at curbside by 7:00 am)

- Your brush pick-up is the week of May 26-30. (Please have branches at curbside on Monday, May 26th by 7:00 am)

LEAVES/YARD WASTE: • Leaves and grass clippings should be at curbside by 7:00 am in any color plastic bag. • DO NOT PUT BRUSH/YARD WASTE AT CURBSIDE ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP. (Any brush or yard waste prematurely placed out is subject to removal with the cost charged to the property owner.)

BRUSH: • Only tree/shrub trimmings 3" and under can be taken. • Should be stacked with cut ends towards street/curbside separate from the other waste or debris. • DO NOT PUT BRUSH/YARD WASTE AT CURBSIDE ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP. (Any brush or yard waste prematurely placed out is subject to removal with the cost charged to the property owner.)

BULK ITEMS: Require special handling by garbage personnel. All curbside collection of bulk items must be scheduled for pick-up and will be collected on Mondays. A fee will be charged per item and a tag will be issued for each bulk item collected. Tags must be purchased prior to scheduling collection of bulk item. Tags may be purchased at the City Treasures Office at City hall or a check or money order may be mailed to: City of Stevens Point, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Attn: Bulk item. Scheduled bulk item collections will not include appliances, demolition, tires or yard waste.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE CITY GARAGE AT 346-1537

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

LIMA, PERU

• Bomb experts sifting through the wreckage of the Japanese Ambassador's residence fear the Tupac Amuru rebels have set booby traps throughout the house. The rebels held 72 people hostage for over four months. During the hostage rescue, two soldiers and one hostage were killed along with all 14 rebels.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

• Following Hwang Jang Yop's defection to South Korea, North Korea is threatening war. The North warned the South that if the former secretary of the nation's highest decision-making body is used to defame the communist state, they may attack. Hwang had divulged secrets about North Korea's nuclear and chemical weapon capabilities to the South.

NATIONAL NEWS

EAGLE, COLORADO

• Pieces of Craig Button's missing A-10 warplane has been found on a mountain peak, although there is no sign of Button. Button was on a training flight when he disappeared from the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tuscon, Ariz. A rescue team is searching the mountain for remains and other clues.

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

• The Red River continues to flood, and has forced schools in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks, Minn. to close a month early. Officials in East Grand Forks said their schools may not be ready for another month, so they will not finish out the year.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

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• State Superintendent John Benson said his top priority for his new term is to eliminate violence in Wisconsin schools. Benson said he wants to keep schools safe and stop students from bringing drugs and weapons to class.

Murat discusses budget, supports education

By Ann Finan
CONTRIBUTOR

As a guest speaker at the Student Government Association meeting last Thursday night, Representative Bill Murat (D) discussed one of the university's key topics of concern the state budget. Murat has consistently supported funding for higher education in Wisconsin.

"We need Representative Murat to be a leader in communicating the concerns of students and pushing the agenda of the university system," said Shelly Haag, SGA vice-president.

The governor has proposed a budget that would require the Board of Regents to raise money for faculty pay increases by raising tuition up to 10%. Over two years this could translate into over \$650 extra for students to pay.


Another concern students have about the governor's budget is the lack of funding for the advising initiative. At UW-Stevens Point, students, faculty and administration have recently been working on ways to improve advising.

"The regents and the members of the UW-System are continuously trying to reduce time to degree, but have failed to give us the means to do that," said Haag.

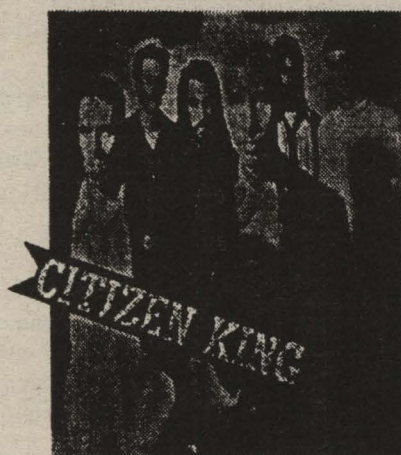
Murat encouraged students to voice their concerns about the state budget in the next couple of weeks. They can contact their hometown representative and senator, in addition to Rep. Murat and Senator Shibilski.

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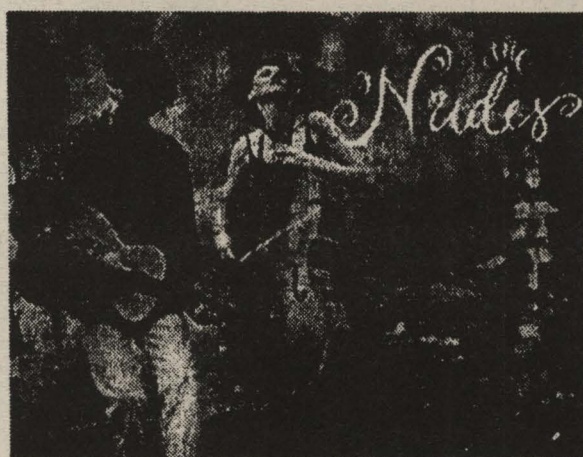
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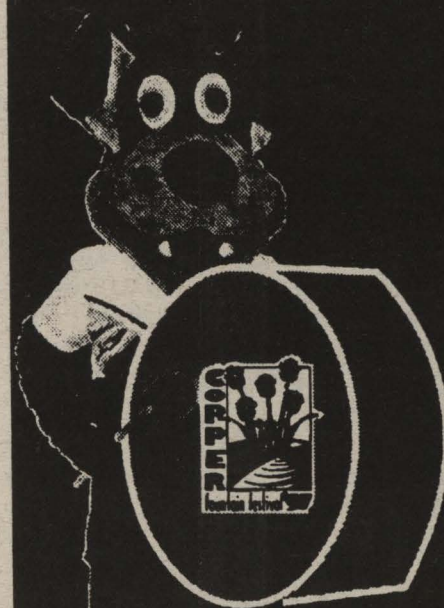
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May 9
UC Terrace

Zoeller taints Woods' accomplishment

A historic day turns into a trip down memory lane

By Chris Keller
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The story behind Tiger Woods and his first Masters title is, for the most part, old news. With that historic victory, and the remembrance of Jackie Robinson's leap over the racial barrier in baseball, the stage was set for what should have been a stellar week for African-American athletes.

Unfortunately, controversy is always just one narrow-minded comment away, and professional golfer Fuzzy Zoeller proved no exception to this rule.

On the final day of the Masters, as Woods stormed to victory, Zoeller showed CNN the racial divide in this great country of ours is still apparent.

After referring to Woods as "little boy," Zoeller said the following to the reporters: "Pat him on the back, say, 'Congratulations, enjoy,' and tell him not to serve fried chicken next year." As the current champion, Woods is able to choose what the entree will be at the annual champions' dinner in a year.

After leaving the reporters, Zoeller turned back and said, "Or

collard greens, or whatever the hell they serve."

In a strange twist of irony, on the very golf course where Zoeller displayed his ignorance, Clifford Roberts, the founder of the Augusta National Golf Course, said years before, "As long as I'm alive, the golfers will be white and the caddies will be black."

His prophecy nearly came true because until six years ago, Tiger Woods would not have been able to golf at the course where he made history.

Racially charged comments such as these are not new to the nation's African-American population, and are not new in the sports world.

How many people recall Howard Cosell and the famous "monkey" comment, Al Campanaris expounding upon "blacks in baseball's front office," Jimmy "the Greek" Synder, Marge Schott...and the list goes on and on.

Each individual used the public limelight to show Americans racial barriers still exist. In turn each individual received a punishment of some sort. Cosell had his reputation tarnished, Campanaris was fired, Synder

and Schott were both suspended. Is it too much to expect the same for Zoeller? I say no.

On Tuesday the first steps were taken when KMart withdrew their sponsorship of Zoeller. In a statement by the national discount store, KMart said, the comments were inappropriate and offensive "regardless of the context."

Through time it appears the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, and others were all for naught. Worse yet, the barriers may have grown.

I'd like to think our generation, affectionately known as "Generation X," has tried to destroy existing barriers. Common sense tells me not all Gen Xers share non-racist views, but I hope racist views are not the majority.

Zoeller issued a public apology that said, "...Anybody who knows me knows that I am a jokester. It's too bad that something said in jest is turned into something it's not."

I think it's too bad Zoeller used his "joker" reputation as an excuse. All he did was remind the American public that a 21-year-old phenom can win a major golf tournament and still be noticed for the color of his skin.

Bando: axe finals

By Christy Bando
COPY EDITOR

The end of the semester is rapidly approaching and I'm sure many students are thinking about their end of the year finals. In between cramming for five tests this semester (Monday through Thursday), I'm not sure I'll find time to complain about all the memorization, and even to wonder why we have finals in the first place. I figured I should do my pondering now before the brain-frying occurs.

First of all, I would like to know whose idea it was to set aside a week at the end of the semester for professors to schedule exams.

Why do we have these tests? If you're anything like me, you spend most of finals week cramming as much information into your head as possible so you can fill in the right multiple choice blanks. Usually, after finishing one test, I have to cram for the next one. How much of this information do I actually retain? Little to none.

Isn't the purpose of education to teach a student something he/she can use in the future? When did education become memorizing and regurgitating enough information just to get a decent grade on an exam?

Here's what I propose. Instead of having a written, tear-your-hair-out, final exam, why not have a class discussion? I realize this will be hard for the large lecture classes, but the smaller ones (20-30 students) shouldn't have any trouble conducting a good discussion. By having an informal discussion about the semester's teaching, the students will be able to voice opinions, express what they have retained, as well as put this knowledge to use.

The professor would also benefit from a discussion because they will be able to see how much the students actually remember, rather than how much they can memorize in a couple days before an exam. As an incentive to get the students to talk, professors can grade students on participation, or award extra points to improve past exams.

Maybe someday the education system will open its eyes and see that multiple choice, fill in the blank, true/false exams are not the answer to teaching students. However, until they do, we'll just have to continue frying our brains at the end of every semester. Happy cramming!

Purchases support manufacturer actions

Dear Editor:

Seniors nearing graduation are dealing with many issues right now, from graduation announcements to interviewing for jobs. As we near the end of our formal education and begin making money, we become responsible for how that money is earned and spent.

As a concerned student, I would like to remind seniors that choices about where we work, what we buy, and how we live affect more than just our daily lives. These choices may impact the state of the planet.

Every day we show our support on different issues. This is done in many ways including our daily purchases. When you buy a product, you are financially supporting the actions of its manufacturer. Many times we are not aware of what those actions are.

The purchase of a Nikon camera is in effect lending support to its parent company, Mitsubishi, in the destruction of tropical rainforests. As you pick up a box of Nabisco crackers at the store, you probably don't realize that your money is going to the multinational tobacco company R.J. Reynolds.

It is our responsibility as consumers to research the companies that we are doing business with. We must be aware of the actions taken by the company and then decide if we are willing to support those actions.

As we move away from the university setting and into a more consumptive lifestyle, we need to know who we are supporting with our daily purchases. Our generation must lead the way in responsible consumerism if we want change in the environmentally destructive actions of corporations.

Joey Robison

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In the lawsuit, the objection was to the payment of fees that support private ideological and political organizations like the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Campus Center, the Campus Women's Center, and the Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group.

This is the rationale behind Toomey's proposal. The case was won by the plaintiffs and is being appealed by the Board of Regents.

Toomey gave three primary reasons behind the proposal. "One, there are students concerned with paying money that goes to organizations that don't support their beliefs and ideals," said Toomey. "Two, it takes a proactive stance in case the appeal (is won by the plaintiffs). And three, I think that students would like control of their money to determine which, if any, student organization they would like to financially support."

There is much concern over the proposal. Some student leaders fear this would end the funding of many student organizations, especially those with few members, such as the Women's Resource Center.

"If this proposal were to go into effect I feel that some minority organizations would no longer exist," said College of Fine Arts and Communication senator Todd Gustafson.

Opponents to the proposal also say student government's ability to appropriate money will be lost.

"It amuses me when a student government senator tries to eliminate the purpose of student government," said Ann Finan S.G.A.'s Legislative Issues director.

This proposal will come up under new business at the SGA meeting tonight and will be voted on next week. Any student input is welcome either at the meeting, via e-mail or by phone.

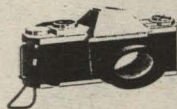
Diversity

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they are able to go back into their communities and be productive citizens," said Blake.

Wednesday's open forum will give students the opportunity to ask questions to UW-SP administrators including representatives from: admissions, affirmative action/ multi-cultural affairs, and housing as well as Chancellor George, and Stevens Point Mayor Gary Wescott.

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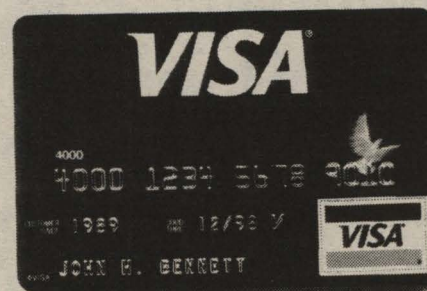
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Grad student to climb in Bolivia

UW- Stevens Point graduate student Jeffrey Justman will be attempting to summit two of the highest mountains in Bolivia, Huayna Potisi (19,870') and Illimani (21,201').

These two peaks, located in the Andes Mountain Range, are accessible from May through August. The harsh weather typically associated with high peaks is generally calm during the summer months.

When Jeffrey is asked why he climbs mountains, he does not respond with the typical "because they are there."

Jeffrey claims that "climbing mountains is the ultimate test in 'being human'." Physically, climbing requires a well developed cardiovascular system.

A strong pair of legs and a strong upper body doesn't hurt either. Mountaineering is also mentally taxing. The higher up you go, the less oxygen you have.

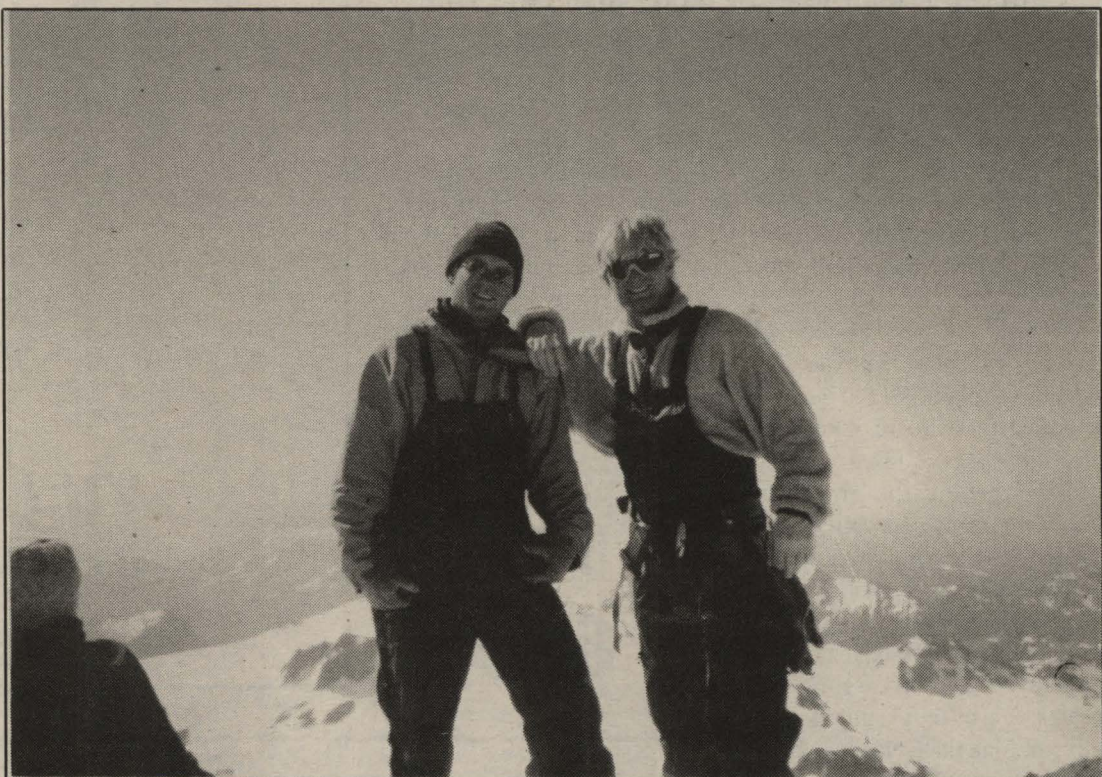
This leads to a decrease in mental functioning. Justman adds, "if you do not take care of yourself, you can get confused quickly. You basically have the feeling like you are intoxicated."

Climbing mountains is also a social sport.

Members climb in teams. Usually teams of four are tied to one rope. If one person falls, not only is it their responsibility to try to stop, but the team's responsibility.

Effectively working as a team determines the success, failure, and safety of the climb.

Jeffrey claims that mountaineering is also spiritually fulfilling. "When you are on a mountain that is endlessly covered with snow and ice, you get a true sense of how small you really are. Personally, I discover what truly is important in life ... living."



Jeff Justman and Todd Devenish stand with the northern Cascades in the background.

Outdoor Report



- Spring is a great time to get out and see nature. As the days continue to get longer, wildlife activity is peaking statewide. **Whitetail deer** are spreading out from their winter range and young ones are starting to disperse from their mothers. **Roughed grouse** can be heard drumming atop the logs and stumps of many forests. Snakes and other **reptiles** are starting to emerge from hibernation and many **amphibians** are actively involved in the midst of their breeding seasons.

- Wisconsin has 12 species of frog including the toad. The males of three of those species, the **spring peepers**, **chorus**, and **wood frogs**, are nearing the peak of their breeding activity and can be heard singing in wetlands across Wisconsin.

- The ice has finally receded over many of the lakes in northern Wisconsin to the delight of fisherman preparing boats, tackle, and rods for the upcoming sport **fishing season** which opens Saturday, May 3

- Walleye fishing** has been good on the Wolf, Fox, and Wisconsin Rivers. Numerous fish over the 15 inch size limit have been taken from the Wisconsin Rapids area on the Wisconsin River.

- Local anglers** have been busy pulling in countless walleye at Bukholdt Park in Stevens Point. However, the vast majority are too small to keep. The peak activity period has been before sunset, usually around 7:00 p.m.

- The early **turkey season** which ran from April 16-20 was successful for many participants. Numerous big toms in the 16 to 20 pound range were taken. The forests are still ringing with the sound of active gobblers and the prospects are looking good for continued success into the next portion of the hunt which runs from April 22- 25.

- Fire danger** is reportedly high throughout the state now that the woods are completely devoid of any remaining snow cover. All campers, hikers, fishers, and hunters are warned to be especially careful if fires are used.

- Trout fishing** has been exceptionally good in the streams of Adams County as water levels begin to recede from the flooding levels of the spring melt.

- Steelhead** have been hammering spawn sacks in Lake Michigan tributaries as far north as Door County, but the action has been especially good in the southern streams near the Racine area where the water has had more time to warm up.

By Brian Thiel
CONTRIBUTOR

In the Spring of 1970 former Wisconsin Senator and Governor Gaylord Nelson saw his vision come true, a celebration of our planet.

Prior to 1970 he had concerns for the environment and was unsatisfied with the representation of these concerns in the political arena.

Through the "food chain" of politics, it was very rare to hear, see, or talk about environmentally related issues that faced society.

Nelson wanted those issues to be dealt with publicly, especially in the political arena.

His only question was how could he do it.

Nelson's first experiment was a nationwide conservation tour with President Kennedy putting environmental issues in the spotlight for citizens and policy makers.

President Kennedy, along with Senators Hubert Humphrey, Gene McCarthy, Joe Clark, and Nelson visited Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania on their 1963 tour.

This campaign ended unsuccessfully, but Nelson didn't stop there.

He took note of the number of teach-ins and anti-Vietnam protests occurring on campuses across America and thought of holding similar teach-ins with the environment held as a centerpiece.

He then addressed all 50 governors of the United States along

with many universities about the idea.

The result was a bombardment of support received from around the country.

In 1970 the first Earth Day was held. Nelson got what he hoped for: the environment as part of the public and national agenda.

This movement has influenced public policy to this very day at every level of the government.

It happened as a result of people from all walks of life coming together and getting involved in something they believe in and care about.

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Raking the remnants of winter



Two UWSP students from Watson Hall rake leaves for the Hunger Clean-Up. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

OUTDOOR JOURNAL

Nick Katzmarek
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Well, the first trip of the season is under my belt. It was most excellent, I must say. On Friday, a buddy of mine, Pierce Wasmund, and myself saddled up and headed out for a trip to the Black River Falls State Forest in Jackson County, ironically enough, right next to the town of Black River Falls.

We cruised down to my cabin in Hancock, right there on Highway 51, on Friday and played a couple of board games for a while. When we decided to go get some chow, Pierce closed the door behind him, and voila, we were locked out.

After a frantic phone call to my parents and some consideration of breaking a window, I gave Pierce a Phillips and a flathead screwdriver and set him to work on the door. About an hour later, we were back inside.

After a good night's sleep, we were ready for the trail. We had decided to get up early on Saturday and hit the trail, which was only about an hour away, sometime around ten o'clock. So when the alarm woke me at 8:00 a.m., I figured we had plenty of time, so I rolled over and went back to sleep, which I assumed Pierce was doing in the other room. Well, I guess I woke up later at 10:00, and we didn't hit the trail until 2:00, or thereabouts.

But after all was said and done, we were in for some of the best local hiking I've ever encountered. If you would have told me that these kind of hills and vistas were within an hour's drive of Stevens Point, the flattest land in Wisconsin, I would have laughed right in your face. But there we were, looking out on some of the most beautiful views around.

The place was also practically deserted, which was nice. We didn't see anyone while we were hiking, which, as you may very well know, makes for a much better hiking experience. We read that there was a wolf pack cruising around the section of the forest that we were in, but heard and saw no sign of wolves, except for some droppings that neither of us could identify. I guess you could call it my dream to see, even hear, a wolf in the wild. If we did see wolf poop, then I guess that's a step in the right direction.

The trails were exceptionally well-kept, especially for being so early in the season. I have to report that the trails were a little wide, due to the fact that they are actually for cross-country skiing. It kind of felt like we were walking down a logging road, which detracted from the overall experience.

But all in all, I must say that the first trip of the year was a rousing success, and I highly recommend the Black River Falls State Forest. Simply get on Highway 54 at Plover, and take it right into town. From there you can check in at the ranger station, and take 94 down to the entrance. Simple and beautiful.

OK, now I've gotten out and done something with my admittedly lazy butt. If you have felt the urge to go outside and commune with nature or whatever it is that you do, then go ahead and write about it and send it over to me via this newfangled e-mail at nkatz350@uwsp.edu, or just hike it on over to room 104 CAC (that's the Comm building, if you're interested.)

Nature News and Notes

- An Eco Fair will be held Friday from 12 until 9 p.m. to wrap up the Earth Week festivities. If it happens to rain, the University Center will provide the alternative site. The bands Jamboree, Liquid Sunshine, Brett and Fisk, Mr. Toads Wild Ride, Echo 7, Trials of Orange, and Blasting Caps will perform in succession throughout the afternoon. Also at noon, a silent auction will be held in the U.C. Concourse. The Earth Week events were organized by the Environmental Educator and Naturalist Association (E.E.N.A.).

- This Springs Forestry Conclave is Sunday April 27 at Iverson Park. Sign up in teams for fun activities including pulptoss, cross cut saw and many more. Anybody and everybody is invited to attend.

- Grandparents and the youngsters who are important in their lives are invited to attend a grandparent and grandchild nature and writing retreat at Treehaven, Saturday, May 17, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Participants will become authors for a day as they create memories together and share jokes, foods games and experience together. Cost of the program, \$35 for adults and \$15 for children, including all materials, activities and lunch.

Stalking the elusive chorus frog

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

I can remember hunting frogs with my step-brother Jeff when I was young. Those days are long gone now, but a few days ago, I found myself chasing frogs once again.

This time I had a different agenda in mind and a safer weapon in hand. I needed the frogs for a program and carried a net instead of a BB gun.

Over the years I've grown to appreciate the way frog songs symbolize an emerging spring. I also did a little reading for the program and learned that most of them are only the size of a nickel and can be extremely difficult to find.

But the memory of those leopard frogs and the ease with which we caught them remained strong in my mind. So as I set a wader-covered foot in the marsh, under a full moon and galaxy of stars, I expected to leave with a jar full of frogs within half an hour.

But with that first step, the sleigh bell sound of spring peepers (*Hyla crucifer*) fell completely silent. From their cattail perches a few inches above the water, their amphibious eyes focused on me, an intruder in their world.

I crouched down hoping to spot one of the tiny frogs and tried to keep as quiet and motionless as they were. After a few minutes with out a single singing frog, I tried to get them started with my best imitation, an out of tune whistle.

It was enough however, as the brown clumps of vegetation beside me started to ring with their ear piercing call.

I shined my flashlight for a better view and the singing stopped for a moment, but I noticed a pair of black eyes gleaming in the light.

His rounded, suction cup toes were clamped around a stalk and

a single narrow leaf shielded the identifying "X" mark across his back.

Then he started to sing. A single vocal sac inflated below his mouth before his chin as it does on all treefrogs to resonate the song. I couldn't see it happen, but he closed his nostrils and made the sound by pushing air back and forth over his vocal cords from that inflated bubble to his lungs.

He didn't look at all concerned as I moved my hand to catch him, but with a tiny splash and a few quick kicks, he disappeared into the night. I should have used the net.

My knees ached from crouching so I left for another marsh

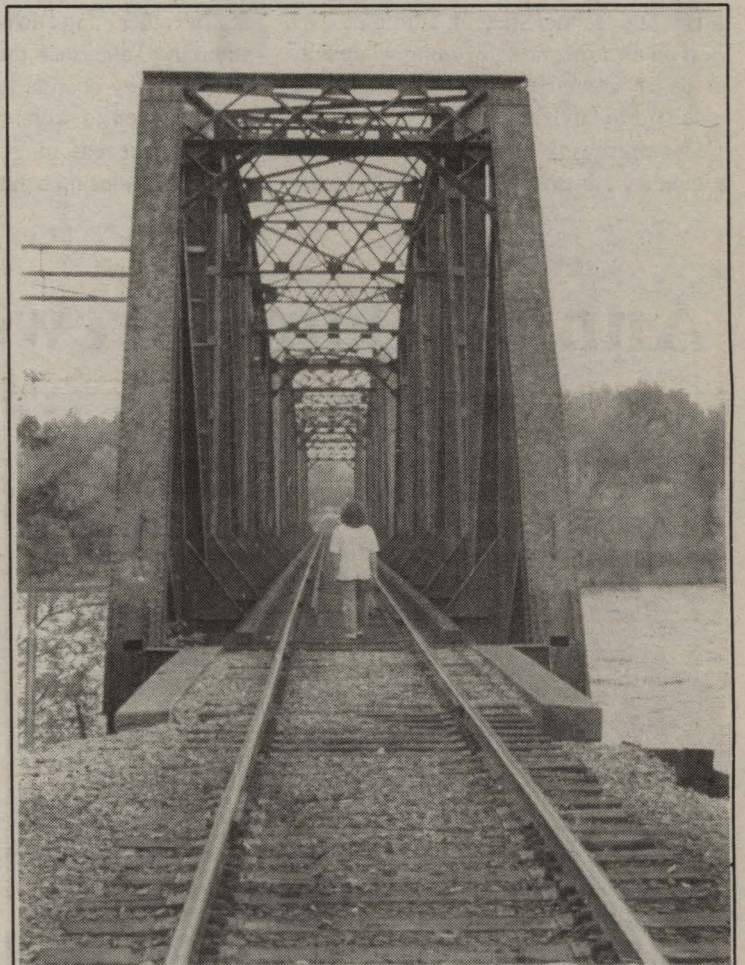
where the mallard-like croak of wood frogs (*Rana sylvatica*) and high-pitched trill of chorus frogs (*Pseudacris triseriata*) rang through the night.

The three aforementioned frogs are the only ones of Wisconsin's twelve species singing at the moment.

Wood frogs, the size of a half dollar and recognized by their raccoon-like or bandit mask, are a little more shy than the peepers. They float around on the water, unlike the other two species, and when potential danger approaches, dive beneath the sur-

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Crossing bridges...



Bryan Crites crosses the Black bridge over the Wisconsin River. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

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Battle of the Sexes: Is Take Back the Night too much?

Strong approach not always best

By Mark Little
CONTRIBUTOR

I am not entirely familiar with what Take Back the Night is all about. It is my understanding that it is a demonstration of women's frustrations concerning inequality and sexual assault.

The program appears to have a worthwhile mission and a clear objective, yet certain instances (from my personal experience) have somewhat tarnished what I think to be a generally positive demonstration.

Several years ago I witnessed the "Take Back the Night" march for the first time. I was a high school student, sitting in Taco Bell on a warm spring evening when hundreds of women from the university paraded north Division Street.

Naturally my friends and I were intrigued by this event. It all went sour when

we saw, toward the back of the line, several women wearing bib overalls and no shirt.

Needless to say, it took me by surprise.

I had not planned on seeing a bunch of women and their breasts bouncing all over town. Were these women protesting their right to walk around naked?

The decision to go topless was foolish, immature and tasteless. I have yet to hear of one social movement that achieved success through indecent exposure.

The basic issue is respect. The women, after all, are really fighting for respect. By disrespecting themselves in such a manner, the women made it harder to win the respect they deserve. The way some of the women chose to protest gave them far less credibility than they could have had.

The other thing I do not particularly like about the Take Back the Night protests is the way they change the spelling of the word women to womyn. If I understand correctly, the reasoning behind it is to have women without men in them.

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Serious issues require serious action

By Michelle Ristau
FEATURES EDITOR

Victims are silent no more. Women who have been oppressed by fear and humiliation are empowered by those who take a stand during the Take Back The Night march and rally.

I realize that some people feel this event is a promotion of fanatical feminists that march and yell to scare men. This, I believe, is simply not true.

The event is not an all-out attack on men, but an attack on those who have assaulted and raped women.

Men and women alike who have doubts about the marchers' intentions should step back and ask themselves why they feel intimidated.

When people band together for a cause, the result often raises such questions as, "Why do marchers have to be in my face," or "Why do marchers act as if the world is their enemy?"

These sort of questions are usually bred in closed minds. It is important for people to understand that Take Back The Night is an event of awareness.

Sexual harassment, rape, and other sorts of these crimes may not seem relevant in many people's lives, although they do occur daily.

Sometimes it is necessary to take the "in your face" approach to unveil the pain that people have suffered.

The Take Back The Night event is much more than a march. Men, in general, are not meant to be attacked. In fact, it is quite the opposite; the marchers are attempting to include them and inform them.

Aside from the march the event contains speakers and skits. Everyone is allowed to voice their opinion and tell their story.

If a man or woman is threatened by this event, it is more than likely that the person fears any sort of collective thought that might interfere in their fictitious safe world.

Annual Point Brewery festival draws rave reviews



Towers of beer line the walls of the Point Brewery, awaiting consumption. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

By Joshua Morby
CONTRIBUTOR

Point Brewery sponsored the second annual Spring Festival of Beers last Saturday. The event drew over 1000 local beer drinkers, students, and UW-Stevens Point administrators.

UW-SP's chancellor Thomas George was on hand for the event. "It was a great fundraiser and of course they had great beer. It was good to see all those students and faculty members there too."

The event offered a chance to sample over 100 craft beers from brewers throughout the Midwest.

Food was sold from booths set up by local restaurants like the Hilltop Pub & Grill, the Cedar Post, and Rockman's Catering.

"The festival is a beer lover's dream. It is a rare occurrence to have the opportunity to sample so many fine beers at one time," said Point Brewery's CEO James Ryan.

Participants were given a souvenir sampling glass, then given free reign to sample as much beer as they could drink.

Participants then walked around the tables set up in the old town barn across from the Point Brewery.

Since many of the actual brewmasters were on hand, it provided an opportunity for participants to ask questions to the actual people who brew the beer.

There was beer for all imaginable palates including stouts, bocks and porters for those who prefer the darker brews.

"I know now that I'm a big fan of Scottish Ale," said UW-SP senior Josh Grove.

There were also fruit beers, ales and wheat beers for those with lighter tastes.

The taps at Cherryland Breweries seemed to be a favorite among the connoisseurs. They featured two fruit beers, the Cherry Rail and Raspberry Bier.

Minnesota Brewing Co., out of St. Paul, Minn., gave samples of their McMahon Potato Ale. This particular beer is brewed from a variety of malts and potatoes.

In addition to the many micro-beers on display, there was Draft Cider from Bayfield Winery, located in Bayfield, Wi.

Several UW-SP athletes were on hand to help coordinate the activities. The proceeds from this event go to sponsor the UW-SP Athletic Development Fund.

During the event entertainment was provided by Jock-In-A-Box DJ service. The music ranged from classic rock to polka.

In addition to the DJ, traditional Irish music was performed live by the Shamrock Club of the Wisconsin Colorguard.

On several occasions, the shoulder to shoulder crowd would part and make way for the processional featuring musicians clad in kilts, complete with a bagpipe and a traditional Irish drummer.

Many people felt the festival was a giant success.

Point Festival Beer Ratings

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Beer most likely to end up in the grass surrounding the festival:

McClintock Pilsner, B.T. McClintock Beer Co. Beloit, Wi.



4 MUGS POSSIBLE

Best Beer:

Russian Imperial Stout, Sprecher Brewing Co. Glendale, Wi.



A thick, very dark stout beer, with a rich and smooth taste. Very mild-bitter aftertaste. By far the best beer offered at the test. Available seasonally.

Runner-up for suds:

Caber Tossing Scottish Ale, Fox River Brewing Co. Oshkosh, Wi.



Not quite as thick as the Imperial, with a sweet taste and pleasing aroma. A real diamond in the rough for all Ale lovers.

Second-runner up for best Brew-ha: (three way tie)

Hinterland Honey Wheat, Green Bay Brewing Co.

Norski Honey Bock, New Glarus Brewing Co.

Esker Alt, Slab City Brewing Co.



each

If ever there was a reason to check into rehab, it is the invention of this monstrosity. They should stick to bottled water.

Beer most likely to join McClintock on that same grass:

Main Street 5 Oatmeal Stout, Libertyville Brewing Co. Libertyville, Il.



This beer is so thick, you could add two eggs and you would have one bitter stack of pancakes. I will never think of oatmeal in a warm and friendly way again.

Best Brewery:

Sprecher Brewing Co, Glendale Wi. (Lowest-rated beer offered was 2.5 mugs)

Best non-beer:

Cherry Rail, Cherryland Brewery, Sturgeon Bay, Wi.



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Word Of Mouth

CONCERTS

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.

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. Admission is \$8.50 for UW-SP students and \$11.50 for non-students.

NAKED RHYTHMS

The Nudes, a "beautiful jazz inflected folk music" as described by *The New Yorker*, are coming to the Encore on Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 with a UW-SP student ID, and \$3.50 without one.

MUSIC RECITAL

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity of America will sponsor an American Music Recital on May 4, starting at 1 p.m. in the SPASH auditorium.

The program will include various works by American composers. Performers will include university students and professors, as well as area high school students.

Admission is one can of food, to be donated to Operation Bootstrap of Portage County. For more information, contact Dave Johnson at 342-9692.

BIG BAND

Music of the Big Band Era will be featured in a performance by the university's band on Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m.

The performance will be in Michelsen Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

SPEAKER

Agate Nesaule's life-long journey to overcome trauma and exile in the face of war has brought her from German prison camps to UW-SP. The retired professor and author will speak at Michelsen Hall in the Fine Arts Center on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

A reception will follow, during which Nesaule's book will be for sale and she will be available for book signing.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY

The former head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will be the keynote speaker at the 16th biennial Laird Youth Leadership Day, Monday, April 28, in the Anderson Room at the UC.



Q&A With Chancellor Tom

Do you think that all fraternities should go dry?

I feel it is up to the individual student organization to decide how to handle alcohol issues within the guidelines established by the university. I commend Theta Xi on their bold decision.

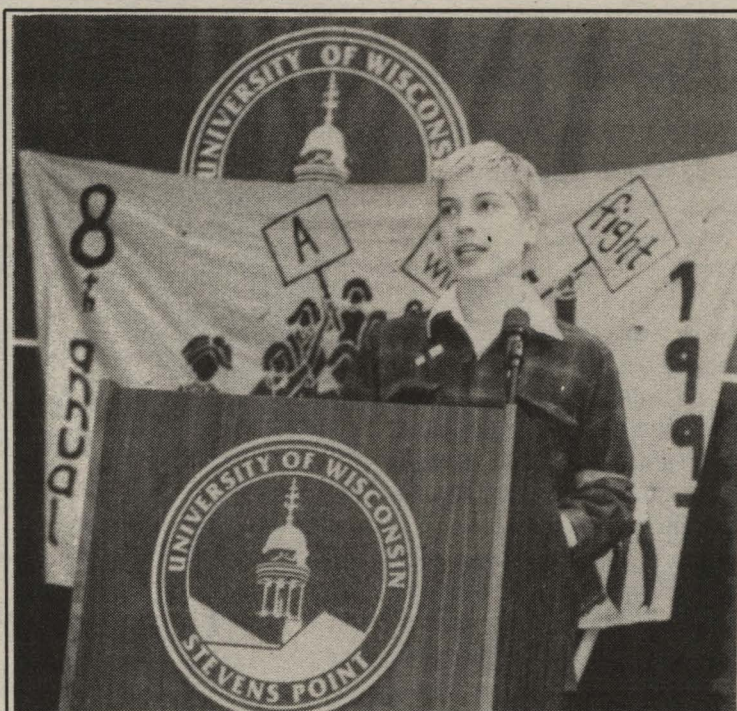
Did you attend Point Brewery's festival of beers? What is your favorite beer and or drink?

Yes, and I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with all of the faculty, staff, community people and students (of drinking age) who were there. It was a tremendous fund raising opportunity for our athletic program and hence for the campus as a whole. Many thanks to Point Brewery! My favorite beer is Point Pale Ale.

The year is coming to an end and graduating students are feeling the pressure. Do you have advice for them?

My advice is to work as diligently as possible to satisfy the requirements for graduation, letting the diploma at commencement be their source of motivation. I would also recommend that students find time for a regular exercise program which I have found does wonders for helping me relax during stressful times.

"A World Wide Fight" exposes problems



Loey Colebeck informs the audience of the problems that occur internationally. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

By Cindy Wiedmeyer
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Violence never rests. Every 12 to 15 seconds a woman is beaten in the United States.

Bruises are visible signs of abuse. However, bruises obtained through sexual, verbal, economic and emotional abuse, intimidation and isolation, do not heal as quickly as external bruises.

Every year 30 - 50% of families experience some kind of abuse. At least 3.3 to 10 million children witness domestic abuse annually. Many times children and women are the silent victims of this abuse and are left feeling fearful and empty.

Violence against women and children not only takes place in the United States but throughout the entire world, often times the result of culture normalcies.

"It is important to get these issues out in the open because there is so much guilt and silence involved. The only way assault will be resolved is by education," said Tim Flaherty, Co-coordinator of the Take Back the Night rally.

Take Back the Night, A World Wide Fight, took place Wednesday night. Men and women from the campus and community spoke out against violence toward women.

"Take Back the Night is one way to accomplish the education needed. It gives people a constructive way to deal with anger since the justice system doesn't always resolve these problems," said Flaherty.

The rally began as Loey Colebeck, a 1996 UW-Stevens Point graduate, spoke about abuse toward women in Latin America.

Her statistics were startling. Millions of African, Asian, and Middle Eastern women experience female genital mutilation, a cultural tradition, leaving the victims with physical, mental, and sexual problems for a lifetime.

Lesbians in Iran are sentenced to death. In Brazil, a husband can murder his wife if he claims she was unfaithful.

Caribbean officials encourage fathers to "sample" their daughters sexually as they reach womanhood.

In Jamaica, naive natives believe that having sexual intercourse with a virgin will cure venereal disease.

Dawn Telfer, a staff member at the Family Crisis Center in Stevens Point voiced problems existing not only throughout the U.S. but also in Stevens Point.

In 1996, the Family Crisis Center housed 1,833 people on an overnight basis averaging five people per night.

One third to one half of homeless women and children are victims fleeing domestic abuse.

Dawn's point to ponder addressed the fact that while only 1,200 women's shelters exist throughout the United States in 1996, 3,800 animal shelters are scattered across the country.

The final speaker, Jyoti Chander, a professor and India native told stories of victorious, but once suppressed women in Bangladesh and India.

She pointed out that although these women were simple, they had a fighting spirit that created change.

A speak out allowed a forum for participants in the rally to express concern and share their stories involving abuse.

Many students and community members grabbed the microphone for the first time as they openly told their story and encouraged others to speak out.

Tears of joy ran down people's faces as they listened to those who conquered abuse in their lives.

The night ended on a powerful note. Protestors marched around town carrying signs and shouting words of protest against violence.

The Blasting Caps, a local band, welcomed the protesters as they filed into the Encore completing the eighth annual Take Back the Night rally.

Week promotes sexual assault awareness

By Chris Keller
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

There is a crime with the power to affect everyone of us, whether directly or indirectly. The crime is sexual assault. This week has been designated by Governor Tommy Thompson to promote awareness of the problem.

Julie Zsido, Assistant Director of Student Development, hopes this past week helped to inform the student body, as well as the community, of the extent to which violence towards women has grown.

"The goal of the week has been to get (students) to understand what sexual assault is and...let them know where they can go for help," she said.

In 1995, there were 114 sexual assaults in Portage County, eight of which took place on the UW-Stevens Point campus, according to Amy Rutta, Coordinator of Sexual Assault Victims Services.

Protective Services security logs show zero assaults in 1995, as well as in 1996. Director of Protective Services Don Burling attributes this to the channels which a victim takes. "An assault will show up in our report if the victim chooses to report it to us," he said. "The victim has three choices. They can report it to the Rights and Responsibilities Board, to (Protective Services), or to the police department."

If the assault is reported to the Stevens Point Police Department, Burling and Protective Services are not likely to hear about it.

In regards to who is notified of the assault, Burling said, "It's always the victim's choice."

An assault over the course of the last year has given the UW-SP campus an additional danger. A drug called Rohypnol, or "roofies" on the street, has been possibly linked to this assault.

Rohypnol, pronounced row-hip-nol, is a sedative more powerful than Valium. Burling, who stressed while it's not 100 percent proven Rohypnol was used in this assault, said, "The signs are consistent with the use of Rohypnol."

Members of UW-SP faculty, such as Dr. Helen Godfrey, Burling, and Dr. Bill Hettler, took part in a meeting discussing the possible

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Paging through *Barney*

By Nick Katzmarek
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Ever wanted to see or read artwork by a UW-Stevens Point student or faculty member? Well, April 28 marks the release of *Barney Street*, UW-SP's own literary and visual arts magazine.

The magazine is filled with all types of artistic creations, ranging from poetry to non-fiction to photography.

The group responsible for the magazine is the University Writers, advised by Donna Decker of the English department.

Decker is excited by this year's publication, saying "*Barney Street* is now competitive with some of the best college undergraduate publications around the nation."

Monica Kamps is the editor-in-chief of the magazine, and she agrees with Decker. "The magazine is wonderful," she says.

"We've had so many excellent contributions from both traditional and non-traditional students that the magazine has come together quite well."

Barney Street began in 1973, when the University Writers came up with the idea for a local magazine that could showcase the ideas and talents of the student com-

munity. The only thing stopping them, besides finding funding, was coming up with a name for the magazine.

The name that they chose, while cryptic, has some interesting history.

Barney Street was an actual street in Stevens Point. Barney Kostochowski, one of the rare Polish residents of Stevens Point, decided one day to build a street.

He built it between Franklin and Fourth Streets, gamering four houses before the University bought the property and leveled the houses.

The Science Building stands right on top of the site of the old street, and, in fact, if you stand in the Gilbert W. Faust lecture hall (DI 02), you stand right on the old sidewalk.

How is this name appropriate for a literary magazine? That secret has graduated with the creators of the magazine.

The University Writers have been putting the magazine out for 19 years, and last year, they charged only one cent for the magazine. How can they do this?

They are a bona fide university organization, and are supported by the Student Government Association (SGA).

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A tree succumbs to the wrath of the Wisconsin River. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

Feature Organization: Wings

Student pilots catch air with wings

By Lisa Nellesen-Lara
CONTRIBUTOR

The biggest problem for many organizations on campus is the students' lack of awareness. UW-Stevens Point has a large variety of organizations, but unfortunately many students are not aware they exist.

Such is the case with Wings, one of UW-SP's most unique organizations.

Wings was established three years ago by Jim Canfield, a non-traditional student with a pilot's

license. Almost fifty percent of the members of Wings currently have a pilot's license. The rest of the members are students with an interest in aviation.

Originally Wings had a large membership, but in the last year membership has begun to dwindle.

"Our biggest problem is that students don't know that there is even an aviation club on campus," stated Bob Nemec, president of Wings.

"I think that if we could get the word out, a lot of students would be interested," he said.

Becoming a member of any organization is a good idea for students. Future employers love to see that students were involved. Wings offers students much more. Members are given the chance to get their pilot's license.

"All of the members who currently have their license are available for tutoring," explained Nemec.

Nemec admits that having a tutor available makes the task easier.

Wings is open to all students who have an interest in aviation.

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THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, APRIL 24- EARTH WEEK & SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

CPI-Concerts Presents: CITIZEN KING, 8PM-- \$3/\$5 In Advance-- \$5/\$7 Day of Show (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25- EARTH WEEK & SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

Baseball, UW-Whitewater, 1PM (T)

Rec. Serv. Kettle Moraine Backpacking Trip (Leave at 3PM)

UWSP Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club--DANCE RAVE, 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26- LITTLE SIBS WEEKEND

Schmeeckle Reserve: Backyard Birding, 9-10AM (Visitor Center)

Po. County CULTURAL FESTIVAL, 10AM-4PM (SPASH)

TR, UW-LaCrosse Invite, 11AM (T)

Baseball, UW-Platteville, 1PM (T)

Conservatory for Creative Expression Spring Recital, 1-4PM (MH-FAB)

Rec. Serv. Kettle Moraine Backpacking Trip

SB, Pointer Invite (H)

Monteverdi Master Chorale (St. Paul United Methodist Church), 7:30 PM

UWSP Combined Choirs Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

CPI-Alt. Sounds Presents: THE NUDES, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27- LITTLE SIBS WEEKEND

Edna Carlsten Gallery BFA EXHIBITION Through 5/9 (FAB)

Rec. Serv. Kettle Moraine Backpacking Trip

SB, Pointer Invite (H)

Suzuki Solo Recitals, 2&3:30PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

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

University Band Concert, 3PM (MH-FAB)

Monteverdi Master Chorale (St. Bronislava Cath. Church), 7:30 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Rec. Serv. HAPPY HOUR, 3-7PM--FREE Popcorn & Soda; 20%

OFF Indoor Games (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Mostly Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF SPRING, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Social Issues Forum Movie: HIGHER LEARNING--FREE, 8PM

(Laird Rm.-UC)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

CPI-Center Stage Spotlight Series w/BRIAN SHARRON, 11AM-1PM

(Fremont Terrace-UC)

Social Issues Forum: TRUE COLORS by Glen Brewer/John Kuhn-

-Fac./Staff. 11:30AM; Stu. Program, 7:30PM--FREE (Laird Rm.-UC)

Rec. Serv. Nature Shelter Building Mini-Course, 7PM (UC)

CPI-Issues & Ideas MASSAGE MINI-COURSE, 7-9PM (Anderson Rm.-UC)

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

CPI-Centers Cinema Presents: IQ, 7PM & REAL GENIUS, 9:30PM-

-\$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o (Encore-UC)

CPI-Social Issues Forum: CULTURE SHOCK by Dave Lockett--An

Interactive Diversity Exp.-Sign up at Campus Act./Stu. Inv.-UC,

8PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

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

Rating

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Unique fruit lager with smooth taste of Door Co. Cherries.

Worst non-beer:

Yellow Belly, Minnesota Brewing Co. St. Paul Mn.



This jaundiced lemony drink begs the question, What the hell am I? Personally I have no clue.

No Stevens Point Brewery or Lienenkugel Beers were entered into my ratings because of my own personal bias towards them.

Point Bock and Amber, Lienenkugel Red, and Doppelbock were excellent as always. But against one-hundred odd years of tradition I still say that Point Special reminds me of bottled pig swill.

Week

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emergence of Rohypnol on campus. When asked further about the meeting, Burling directed inquiries to Godfrey; numerous attempts to reach Godfrey were unsuccessful.

Rutta said this drug is extremely dangerous because there is virtually no way to trace its existence. "The drug is usually ingested somehow, often it's added to a beverage," she said. "(Rohypnol) gives the same sensation as if you were intoxicated." Those who use Rohypnol suffer memory loss, muscle relaxation, and loss of inhibitions, thus leaving them open to an assault.

"Do not accept a drink from a stranger," was Rutta's simple advice to combat the possibility of a "roofie" induced assault. "(People) have to watch their friends when going out."

Magazine

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Kamps says that the magazine receives between \$800 and \$900 annually from SGA.

"We've had some problems with SGA," she says. "We have had to make up the money that we need to publish by ourselves. When coupled with putting together a magazine, it makes things difficult."

John Binkley, public relations director for *Barney Street*, couldn't agree more. "It's a stretch," he says, with a wry smile, "to put out as wonderful a magazine that we have when faced with these types of limitations."

Regardless of the financial constraints, *Barney Street* remains a tradition at UW-SP, and hopefully will in future years.

The only thing they need are more contributions. All are accepted and reviewed for publication. If you are an aspiring writer, there may not be a better place to submit your material.

Night

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These clever little gimmicks are just that- gimmicks. They serve no purpose, other than to draw attention away from the objective and agitate people like me.

I believe that the march was initiated with nothing but the best intentions. Unfortunately, the methods the participants have practiced have not always been good decisions.

The above are good examples demonstrating that the way in which one works toward a goal is just as important as the goal itself.

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Baseball sweeps #1 team in the nation Brooms shown to Titans for first time since 1988

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Two doubleheaders in two days is not exactly an ideal weekend for most teams. Especially when your second opponent UW-Oshkosh, is the No. 1 team in the nation.

After disposing of UW-Platteville by scores of 13-7 and 10-6 Friday, the Pointers traveled to Oshkosh to avenge their 10-4 thumping two weeks ago.

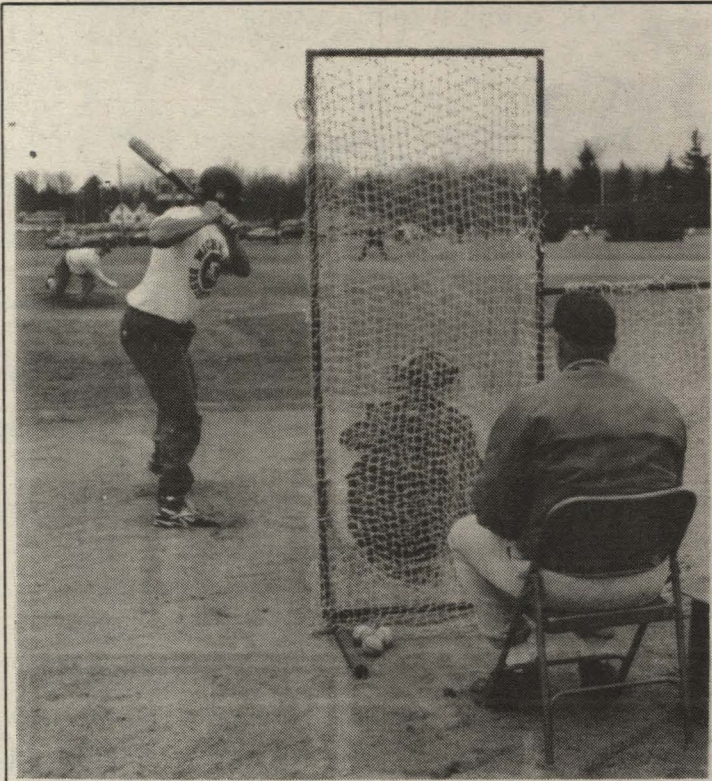
With the forboding waters of Lake Winnebago watching over them, UW-Stevens Point prepared to play some big time baseball.

In the opener, the Pointers drew blood right away in the first inning. With two on, slugging first baseman Gary Kostuchowski belted a timely single to score both base runners, giving UW-SP a 2-0 lead.

Oshkosh would answer back loudly in the second. The Titans connected on two solo home runs off Pointer hurler Chris Simonson, and added another run to bring the score into UW-O's corner, 3-2.

The Pointers came up big in the third with second baseman Chris Berndt's clutch three-run homer to put the Pointers back on top, 5-3.

Following a Titan rally that tied the game at 5-5, Stevens Point's Scott Mueller ended the suspense, belting a solo shot to make the score 6-5.



After sweeping UW-Oshkosh, the Pointers prepare for another weekend against the WSUC. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

The Pointers would add one more run to Oshkosh's tab, finishing off the 7-5 victory.

Simonson (5-0) picked up the victory, going the distance for the complete game while surrendering four runs on just seven hits.

Offensively, the Pointer bats were led by Kostuchowski (3 for 5, 3 RBI), and Jason Rockvam (2 for 4, 3 runs).

In the second half of the twinbill, the Titans were in control 4-0 through five innings, and seemed ready to chalk up another win for their illustrious scrapbook.

But the Pointers didn't settle for a split, rallying in the late innings for the 6-5 victory.

Kostuchowski brought UW-SP within two, 4-2, in the sixth, dialing long distance for a two-run homer to another area code.

In the seventh, Kostuchowski again found himself in the spotlight. After a Jason Vande Berg single and two walks loaded the bases, Kostuchowski belted a grand slam, putting the Pointers on top, 6-4.

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Point turns an about-face after opening loss

By Nick Brilowski

CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's fastpitch softball team tried their best to pull off a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde effort on Sunday at McCarty Field.

After dropping the first game of their doubleheader against Milwaukee School of Engineering, the Pointers were able to bounce back and come away with a split.

The Pointers couldn't find any way to solve MSOE pitcher Sarah McGuire in game one, managing only five hits and suffering a 5-2 defeat.

With MSOE leading 1-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth, Stevens Point was able to tie the game up when Charity Czappa singled, scoring Kelli Harms.

The game remained tied heading into the sixth when the visitors notched two runs in both the sixth and seventh innings to take a 5-1 lead.

The Pointers attempt at a rally fell short when they could manage only one run in the bottom half of the seventh when pinch-hitter Allison Hoseth knocked in Czappa.

"We just didn't come ready to play that first game," said Pointer coach Dean Shuda, who got the heave-ho early in the game after arguing a call.

In the second game, the Pointers were forced to face McGuire again, but this time with a far different result. Stevens Point ripped out 18 hits en route to an 11-7 victory.

The Pointers jumped on MSOE right out of the gate, erupting for five runs on five hits in the first inning to take the early lead.

Czappa's two-run home run and Jenni Day's two-run double were the big blows in the inning.

MSOE answered right back off Pointer starter Jamie Lowney for four runs in the top of the second to cut the lead to one, 5-4.

UW-SP got three runs back in the bottom of the third, two in the fourth and one more in the fifth to take an insurmountable 11-4 lead.

Lowney got the win for the Pointers to improve to 3-2 on the season.

Jen Mathiak went three-for-three at the plate and Day had two triples and three RBI.

"We can play with anybody but we can also lose to anybody."

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Quote of the Week

“Who knows?
This might be the
beginning of a
miracle season.”

-Chicago Cubs' shortstop Shawon Dunston, after the Cubs won their first game of the season, 4-3 in the second game of a doubleheader Sunday. The Cubs had set the National League record for most consecutive losses to begin a season with an 0-14 start.

Sports Illustrated



By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

During the National Football League draft last weekend, some Green Bay Packer fans were questioning the selections made by Packers' general manager Ron Wolf.

Fans were up in arms when Wolf selected Iowa guard Ross Verba with the 30th pick in the first round instead of a linebacker or defensive end.

Others questioned the selections Division I-AA William & Mary safety Darren Sharper and Penn State kicker Brett Conway.

These fans have every right to be interested in the draft and have fun predicting who will be chosen, but Wolf knew exactly what he was doing when he made each pick, be it a first round or seventh round selection.

Yes, the Packers did spend a majority of their draft picks in 1996 on offensive linemen, but Verba was just too good to be passed up. Verba will be an excellent addition to the offensive line, and although he may not help out immediately, he offers the team good depth and insurance for the future.

With guard Aaron Taylor becoming a free agent after next season, the 30th pick could step in just in case Taylor leaves. Even this year, the versatile Verba will compete with John Michels for the starting left tackle spot.

The Sharper pick is also a great move by Wolf. As free safety, Eugene Robinson enters the final year or two of his career, Sharper will be groomed by one of the best and most experienced at the position.

Wolf also upset many Packer fans with the third round selection of Conway because it meant the end of Chris Jacke's career. Jacke had been the senior member on the team and was just three points shy of tying the all-time Packer scoring record.

However, Jacke didn't get along with many of his teammates. They watched him do his kicking drills and then go watch soap operas while they were still practicing in the hot training camp sun.

Conway, who Wolf said reminded him of Denver Broncos' kicker Jason Elam, said that he will participate in all of the team's drills during training camp, just like he did while he was at Penn State.

Fans out there who doubt Wolf's draft knowledge need to look at the 1995 draft, which fetched Craig Newsome, Antonio Freeman, William Henderson, and Brian Williams—all starters in the Super Bowl.

Don't worry, Ron knows what he's doing—remember he built the Pack from a 4-12 team to World Champions in only five years, and this draft should help keep them at the top.

On top of their game

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Men's Basketball Top 10

1. Caucasian Persuasion
2. NBA
3. The Posse
4. Joe Draes' Farewell Tour
5. Greg Hacker's Team
6. Choir Boys
7. Morning Wood
8. No Fat
9. Hoze's Heroes
10. Turtle Head Hunters

Women's Basketball Top 5

1. Lot D
2. Hoochie Mamas
3. 1428
4. Freedom
5. Shannon's Shooters

Men's Volleyball Top 3

1. Golf With Your Friends
2. Misfits
3. TAPPI

Floor Hockey Top 3

1. Beck's Bruisers
2. M.P.S.
3. The Cassidy's

Softball Top 5

1. TAPPI
2. Ball Busters
3. Cheese is Good
4. T-Force
5. Hansen Hall

Co-ed Volleyball Top 5

1. Spank
2. So Far So Good
3. Above the Net
4. On Tap
5. Jokes

Women's Volleyball Top 3

1. Friction
2. Urbs
3. Stumble Street

Soccer Top 3

1. Surge
2. Blue Palookaville
3. Strikers

Ultimate Frisbee Top 3

1. Gravitrans
2. Spliffenhawk
3. The Flying Crows

Teams are ranked for play beginning April 20th.

Pointer track teams keep first place trophies on UW-SP campus

Men clean house at Invite with 18 top finishes

Women defeat rival UW-Eau Claire

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's track and field team found the competition Saturday at the Stevens Point Invite to be themselves.

The Pointers cruised to victory in the five team field, scoring almost four times as many points as runner-up UW-Eau Claire, 204-63.

Michigan Tech finished third with 27 points, while Ripon College's 16 points and Stevens Point Track Club's 4 points rounded out the team standings.

"We ran really well, considering the weather conditions. We'll find out in the next couple of weeks how strong a team we really are," UW-SP men's track and field coach Rick Witt said.

The Pointers claimed first place in 18 of the 20 events, and also grabbed 13 second place finishes.

Shawn Moretti was the only double individual winner for UW-SP, sprinting to victory in the 100 meter dash (:11.05) and the 110 hurdles (:15.06).

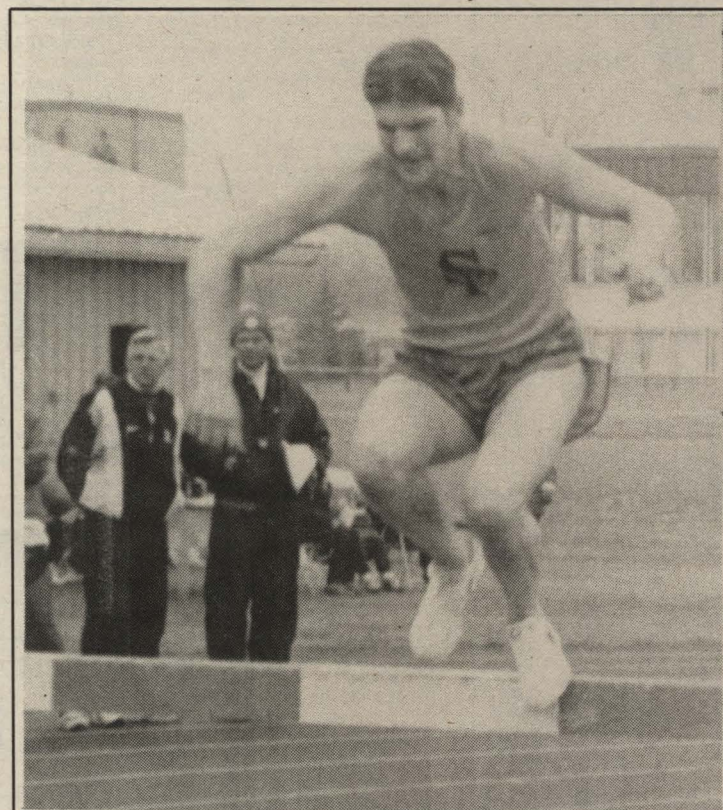
Also capturing the top spot for UW-SP in the running events were Hector Vasquez in the 200 meters (:22.63), Brett Witt in the

400 (:49.10), Matt Hayes in the 800 (1:54.43), John Auel in the 1,500 (4:02.68), Josh Metcalf in the 5,000 (15:08), Ryan Wenos in the 10,000 (32:55), Craig Anderson in the 400 hurdles (:53.99), and Chris Krolick in the 3,000 steeplechase (9:34.7).

The Pointers also dominated the field events, with first place finishes by Ryan Pilgram in the

shot put (46-0.5), Mark Dix in the javelin (184-4.5), Jesse Maynard in the pole vault (14-9), Mike Hamilton in the long jump (22-3.75), Ben Douglas in the high jump (6-8.25), and Alan Tepp in the triple jump (43-9.25).

The Pointers hope to continue their dominating performances Saturday at the UW-Stout Invite.



The UW-SP men's track team left over the competition Saturday, winning the Stevens Point Invite. (Photo by Jeff Kernen)

By Joshua Morby
CONTRIBUTOR

The weather finally cooperated for the UW-Stevens Point women's track team on Saturday.

The Pointer track squad squeezed out a victory in the Stevens Point Invite at Colman Track against UW-Eau Claire 115.5 to 101.

Ripon College came in third with 46.5 points. Rounding out the top seven were Michigan Tech (15), Winona State (14), Stevens Point Track Club (9), and the Wisconsin Track Club (2).

"The team did a good job. I was hoping that we could beat Eau Claire if we scored well," UW-SP women's track and field coach Len Hill said.

Impressive first place performances were given by Susan DeYoung, who took first place in the 100 meter hurdles and the high jump.

The long distance races were covered with top finishes by Lisa Pisca with a time of 10:57.84 in the 3,000 meter run and Sara Drake in the 5,000 with a time of 18:57.24.

"I was very pleased with the distance runners. We had three personal bests and two wins. It was really a distance runner's kind of day, cool and no wind," Hill said.

Rounding out the first place finishes were Jessie Bushman with a time of 58.78 in the 400, and Toni Milbourn with a time of 2:28.14 in the 800.

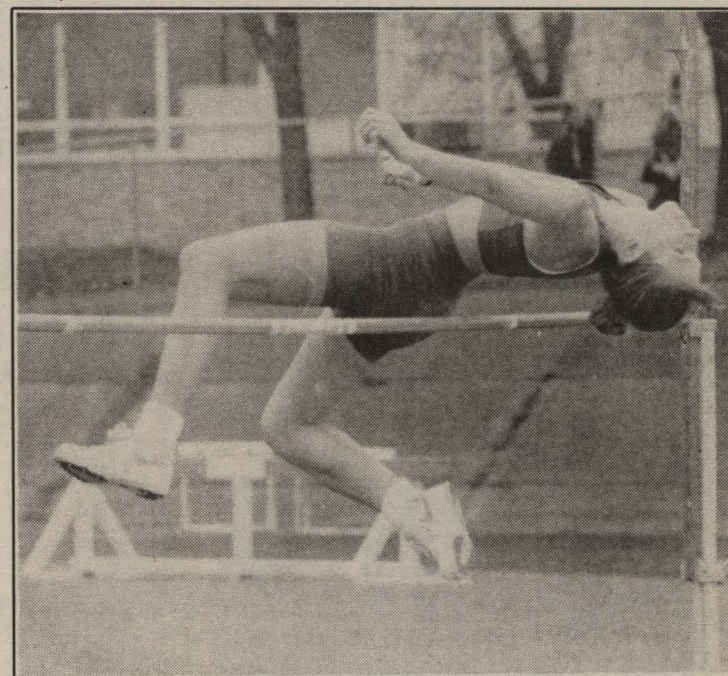
"She (Milbourn) has been working hard. With a little rest as we go into conference, her time will drop considerably," Hill said.

Many of the Pointers who perform in the field events were competing outside for the first time this season.

First place finishes were compiled by Missy Heiman with a distance of 10.71 meters in the triple jump, and Christa Bergman with a distance of 39.3 meters in the discus.

The Pointers travel to La Crosse Saturday for the La Crosse Classic.

"We have a couple of injuries that we need to get past if we want to do well in the next two weeks at the conference meet," commented Hill.



Susan DeYoung clears the high jump bar on her way to winning the event Saturday. (Photo by Renee Eismueller)

The Bulls may run away with the Finals

Rest of 16 team field chasing Jordan and company

By Joe Miller and Joshua Wescott
CONTRIBUTOR CONTRIBUTOR

As the start of this year's National Basketball Association playoffs looms near, 15 teams are bracing themselves to make a run at the defending World Champion Chicago Bulls.

It's no secret every team dreams to knock off Michael, Scottie, Dennis and the rest of the Chitown hoopsters.

Although it appears the Bulls are on their way to a repeat, there should be several interesting matchups before the Finals in June.

The Bulls appear to have the inside track to the Eastern Conference title, but the field is wide open in the race for the Western Conference title.

The Utah Jazz (64-18), led by MVP candidate Karl Malone, enter the playoffs with the number one seed in the West. The Jazz face a first round challenge from a L.A. Clippers team that is just happy to be participating in postseason play.

The Jazz should smash the Clippers in three, and may march through the West to set up a much anticipated match-up with the Chicago Bulls.

The L.A. Lakers, at 56-26, are preparing for a first round challenge from the once reportedly fired P.J. Carlsimo led Portland Trailblazers.

The Lakers/Blazers duel is probably the most intriguing first round match up in the West. Both teams enter the playoffs on a roll, winning seven out of their last ten.

L.A., with the return of Shaquille O'Neal, looks poised to make a solid run at the title. Look for the series to come down to the wire, with the Lakers pulling it out in five.

The defending Western Conference Champion Seattle Supersonics enter the playoffs this year with several unanswered questions, including the off

court troubles of All-Star forward Shawn Kemp.

Phoenix, who started the season with the worst record in the NBA, ended up with one of the strongest second halves of the league. This

series could be closer than it appears, but look for the Sonics to escape in five.

The last match-up in the West features playoff newcomer Minnesota against the playoff savvy Houston Rockets.

Charles Barkley's arrival in Houston was to be the missing link to the Rockets' third NBA title in the past four years. However, several injuries this season have dropped the Rockets to the third position in the West.

The Rockets now appear primed to make a run at another NBA title; look for them to blow by the T-Wolves with ease.

The Chicago Bulls open up in the East with the number one seed, and are the favorites to win it all. The Bulls, who just missed back to back 70 win seasons, open up the playoffs against Washington.

Look for the Bulls to gun down the Bullets in three.

The other six teams in the East are fighting for the chance to knock the Bulls out of the playoffs. The most likely candidate in this group is probably the Miami Heat.

The Atlantic Division champions, led by Pat Riley, have the tools to make a run at the Bulls. Look for the Heat to give the Bulls a series, but the Bulls should make a return to the NBA Finals.

Playoff Predictions

Miller: Bulls over Jazz in six games
Wescott: Bulls over Lakers in seven
Kemmeter: Bulls over Rockets in six

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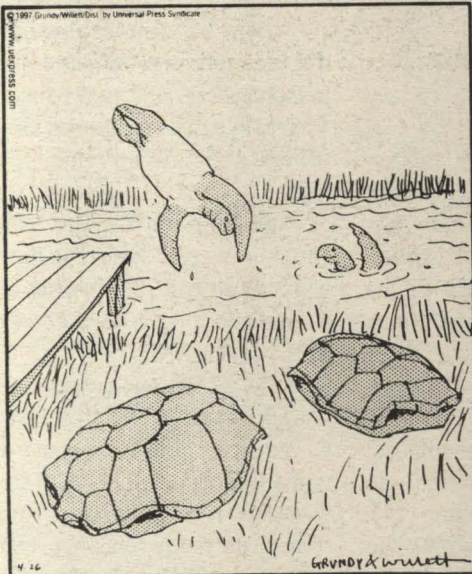


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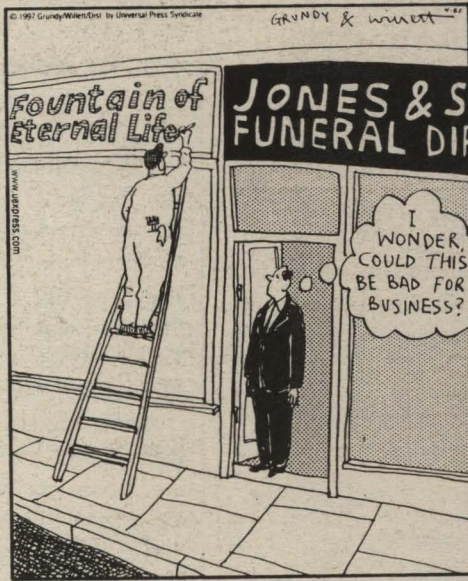
Tight Corner By Grundy and Willett



Skinny dipping.



The first thing mother centipedes do after giving birth is to count the child's legs.



Queue jumper.

CROSSWORD AMERICA

COUNT UP by Jerome Louis Moses
Edited by Fred Piscop

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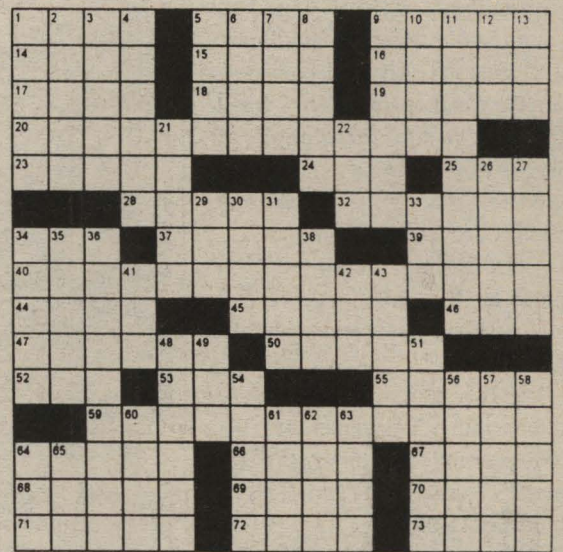
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- 40 1962 Robert Mitchum film
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- 45 IHOP condiment
- 46 McKinley et al.: Abbr.
- 47 Hoopsters' workplaces
- 50 Come to an end
- 52 Compose
- 53 "Not Unusual"
- 55 Beginning
- 59 1932 Bette Davis film
- 64 "In seventh heaven," e.g.
- 66 Mideast airline
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- 69 Cribbage requirement
- 70 Indiana's Governor Bayh
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- 3 Lhasa's land
- 4 Flight components
- 5 Cinema canine

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- 7 Large: Prefix
- 8 Shutterbug's request
- 9 Former Ford model
- 10 Cookie introduced in 1912
- 11 Personal charm
- 12 JFK abbr.
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- 21 Untrue
- 22 Remove some branches
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- 29 _Lingus
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- 38 Word in a Doris Day title
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can easily be blown out

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is a candle
strange that it is
I feel like
a candle...

slow burn, flickering
with tendrils of black smoke
curling...casting shadows...
but what a light

single burning, so small,
fragile yet I wink
and twinkle
a shining star
in the night.

By Valentina Kaquatosh
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

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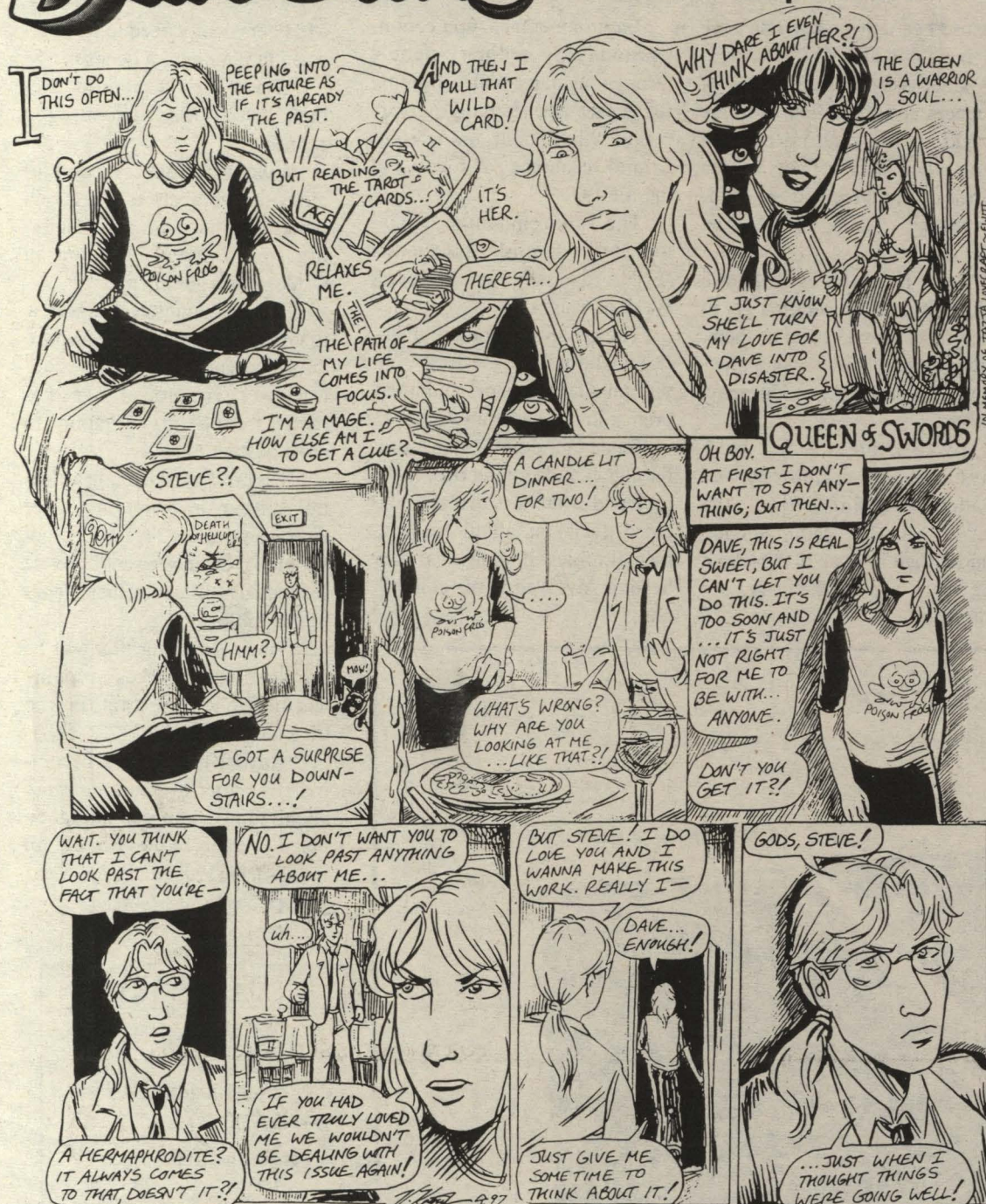


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Dave Davis

By Valentina Kaquatosh



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Next Week: Astral Heart Attack!

SHRUBS AND TREES

yew taught us how to stand
we wrapped our arms around
around your warm trunks
soft and round
like our mother's bellies
strong and bearded
like our father's legs

and once we were free to walk
the open beaches,
meadows and savannahs
we forgot that yew had
taught us
we forgot
we squinted
and basked in the sun

yew taught us how to walk
we stepped to fall and grasp
and find ferny limb or bough
green and taunt,
we fell and caught
fell and caught,
from limb to limb

we compacted the soil,
hardened it
drug our feet and wrapped
them away from yew
we cut paths through the woods
forgetting the ones
already there
we forgot how yew and i
held hand and limb
we cleared yew away,
caught up in ourselves
we felled and felled
and fell even today

yew padded our footsteps
dropping leaves
and dropping duff
rotting, snapping,
beneath our feet
nesting branches across
pools and ravines
we fell back softly
and lay down to sleep

and sometimes as we
walk the sparse woods
we wonder why when
strong we carry
a walking stick
and rest on yew
where yew fell softly
for yew also taught us
how to lie down

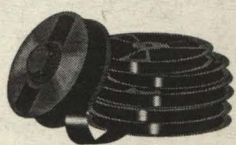
yew taught us how to blink
fine limbs falling fast
at our faces
soft needles tickling
our eyelashes
dashing raindrops
at our eyelids
we fell and closed our eyes
tight and quick

trunk upon trunk,
limb over limb,
together

yew let us walk on our own
letting supporting limbs fall
or fall brittle,
thin and decayed
and to our insistent grasps
sometimes we found rash,
thorn, or loss of limb

By Matt Welter
UWSP POET

Not quite *Murder*, but not so bad either



By Nick Katzmarek
MUSIC CRITIC

Well, I guess I can't call them all bad. *Murder at 1600* is a movie that comes so very close to being a good movie, and yet, when the chips are down, it falls a little flat. There's just something about it that when you leave the theater, you're shaking your head. You don't know why you're doing it, you just are.

This movie has all the elements of an upper-class action film: a decent script, good action shots, and a throwback actor (Alan Alda). Put all these together, and you should have a pretty darn good movie. But there is a problem here.

Wesley Snipes, who portrays Harlan Regis, a D.C. cop who happens to be called in on a mur-

der that has taken place at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue (the White House), goes after the role with his usual enthusiasm, and like usual, falls a little short.

Not too many corny one-liners, but I think Snipes fashions himself a Steven Segal type, and he doesn't fit the mold. I don't like his method of acting, and I think he tends to portray his character with a tad too much "cool."

You'll know what I mean if you see the movie. And do see the movie; it's not the best that Hollywood has to offer, but it is worth a trip, just to see Diane Lane and Alan Alda. They both do a fairly good job. In short, this is a movie that I recommend, but do not consider to be the mark at which Hollywood should set its film sights.

Fairly well directed by Dwight Little, with a few good shots that, while nice to see, can't turn this into a three star movie.

Rating (four possible):



Rentals

State of Grace
(1990; 144 min.)

Terry Noonan (Sean Penn) drops in on some old New York buddies after spending many years apart. Penn returns as one of the gang and everything seems peach-y-keen once again.

The only problem is Penn's old Irish buddies, brothers Frankie and Jackie Flannery, are gangsters and unbeknownst to them, Penn is an undercover cop with plans to bring them down.

But things don't go right as Penn falls for his old love interest, (their sister) and also starts having second thoughts about putting his best friend Jackie (Gary Oldman) away.

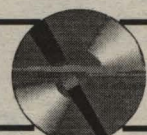
Well acted by Penn and Oldman, "State of Grace" provides for a thrilling ride.

Supporting Cast: Robin Wright, John Turturro.

-Mike Beacom

Industrial rock continues to build

90 FM's Pick of the Week



By Patrick McGrane
MUSIC CRITIC

A new style of music came into being in the mid-eighties. It combined the electronic pulse of "house" music (dance beats of the urban underground scene), and the anger and destructiveness associated with punk.

It was called "industrial" because it often utilized mechanical sounds and industrial-like noise as background themes. It was the favored music of most of the dance clubs in the late eighties, because it was easy to jump around to, but unlike rap or R&B, it rarely crossed over into a commercial market.

The nineties saw an increase in public acceptance of industrial

music, as seen with the huge success of "Nine Inch Nails."

In fact, much of the industrial attempts of late have been somewhat imitations of the NIN sound. Several bands have broken into the market recently, however, among them **Heavy Water Factory** and **Hanzel und Gretel**, both from the New York area.

These groups take advantage of the growing popularity of what is called "electronics," but bring back industrial themes that date back to bands like "The Revolving Cocks" and "Nitzer Ebb."

I found them a refreshing alternative to the multitude of commercial-industrial groups out there, and as inspiration for a musical style that will likely be around for a good while longer.

Baseball

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UW-SP pitcher Ryan James (4-1) worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth to preserve the 6-5 victory, giving the Pointers their first sweep of the Titans since 1988.

"We played some fundamental baseball. We had solid pitching, timely hitting, and good defense. It's what it took to win," UW-SP baseball coach Scott Pritchard said.

The win rockets the Pointers to No. 12 in the nation with their lofty 20-6 record (4-0 WSUC).

UW-SP has another busy weekend in front of them as they travel to UW-Platteville Friday and UW-Whitewater Saturday for a pair of WSUC doubleheaders.

Softball

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They were a good team, but we probably should have won both games," added Shuda.

The split with MSOE along with the Pointers' sweep of UW-Platteville and split with UW-Oshkosh gives the team a 14-12 record (4-2 WWIAC).

Their 4-2 mark in the conference also clinched the Pointers' East Division Title in the WWIAC.

UW-SP hosts a five team tournament this weekend at McCarty Field and Zenoff Park.

The Pointers face Lawrence University and UW-Superior in single games Saturday at McCarty Field. They travel off-campus Sunday to Zenoff Park to play Concordia-St. Paul and St. Norbert College.

Frogs

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face. I heard them, but didn't see a single one all night.

Chorus frogs are the size of peepers and identified by three broad stripes running parallel down their back. They are the rarest of the three and the hardest to find. Again, I didn't even see one.

After a few hours without a single frog, the frustration got to me. I decided to go after them. I dug through plants like a madman. But of course, nothing even moved.

I walked off swearing under my breath with an empty jar and waders dragging behind, the marsh that I left started singing louder than ever as if to remind me frogs are for hearing, not catching.

Earth

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Environmental action continues today by ordinary people throughout our country fighting for causes and shaping the way people think about and use our natural resources for today and the future.

The Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association (EENA) annually sponsors Earth Week on campus.

The group is made up of students who will be the future environmental educators and interpreters in our parks and schools.

Some of the goals of this profession include giving people the tools and awareness to make educated decisions about environmental topics in hopes that they become involved in the community.

Wings

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Members do not need to be interested in obtaining a license.

"There is a lot more to offer than just flying," encouraged Nemec.

Wings offers several opportunities for members to meet each semester. The group plans on flying to the EAA Museum in Oshkosh this summer.

This past semester Wings flew to Green Bay to tour the airport, the emergency plan and the control tower. The group flies planes rented from Sentry Aviation to most of their events.

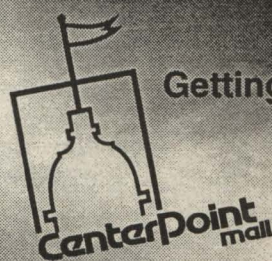
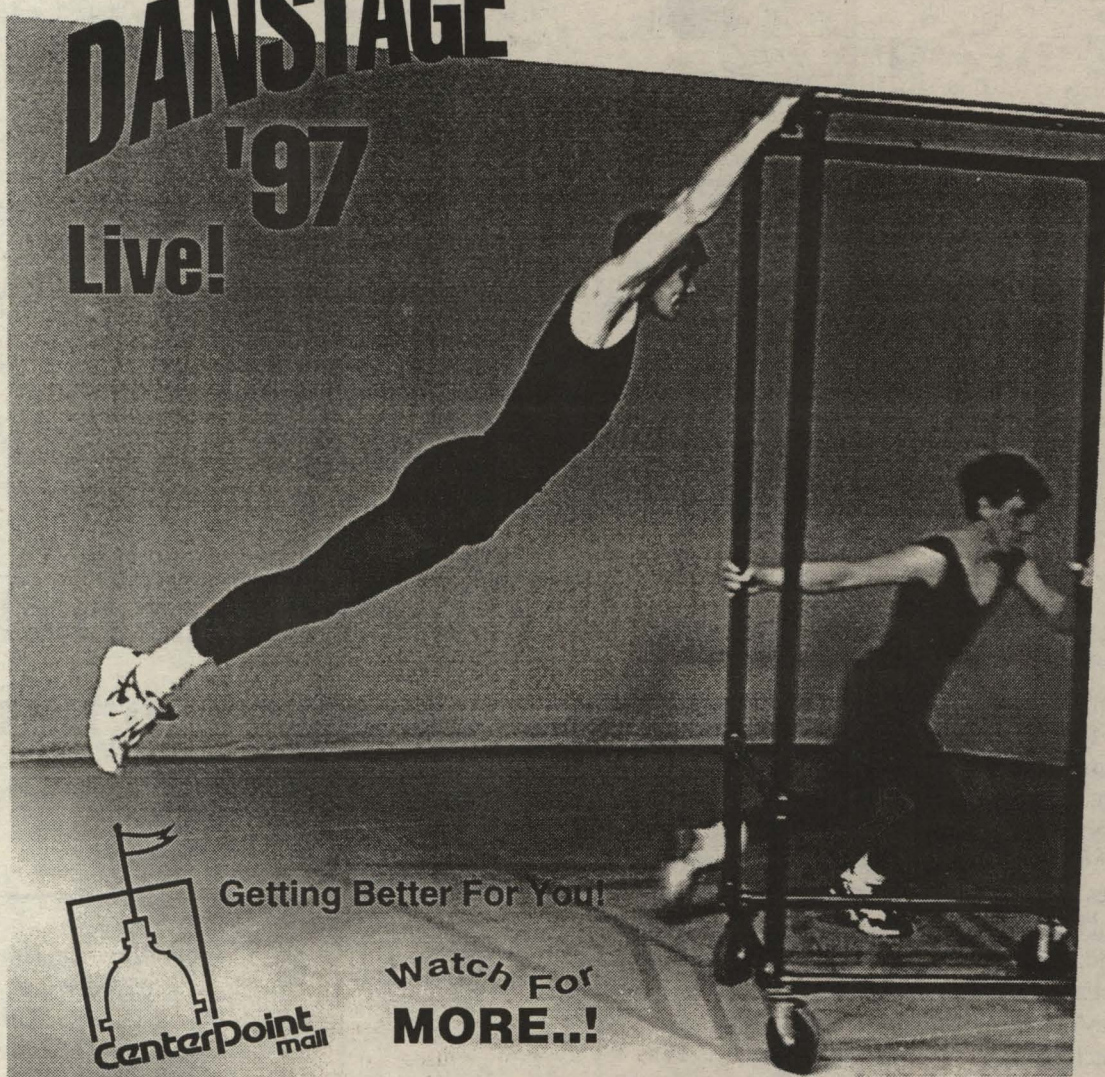
Wings plans on hosting a Central Wisconsin Aviation Career day on September 27, 1997. Organizations, businesses and private individuals will exhibit their planes to the public.

Wings is hoping this will be the event that makes students and the public more aware of who they are.

"Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about Wings, can contact us on our Web Page, or they can e-mail me at rmeme390@uwsp.edu," explained Nemec.

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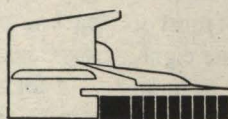


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