Obey touts new funding for education

By Kevin Lahner
News Editor

Congressman Dave Obey made a brief stop on campus Wednesday to unveil a new school reform initiative and reaffirm his commitment to higher education. Up to fifty Wisconsin schools will be able to apply for new Comprehensive School reform start up grants aimed at raising performance in public schools. "We have spent billions on education research. It would be kind of nice to use that research," said Obey.

The Congressman has been travelling the state with Superintendent of Public Instruction John Bensen in an effort to familiarize the public with Wisconsin school districts with the new school reform initiatives Obey recently pushed through Congress. "There are so many different ideas floating around about school reform. We have to separate the wheat from the chaff," New American Schools research has shown that it is not enough to focus solely on teacher training, technological investments, or parental involvement. Successful school reform requires doing all these things at the same time using a comprehensive plan," said Obey.

The program would enable schools to raise student performance levels by enabling schools to change the way schools are organized, the way teachers are trained and the way parental involvement is encouraged to improve the performance of schools.

Obey also discussed increased Pell Grant levels passed by Congress. "It was a really breakthrough year for Pell Grants," said Obey, who is the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations committee and the Appropriations Education Subcommittee. According to Obey, Pell Grant levels were increased by 24 percent and access was opened up to 230,000 working families.

Congressman Dave Obey speaks to students about education initiatives at a press conference Wednesday. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

"I would like to see it (Pell Grants) doubled or tripled, but considering what we had to work with, we had a pretty dawgone good year," Obey said.

Obey also mentioned the Clinton tax credit plan that will give tax breaks to qualified families. According to Obey, several billion dollars in tax relief has been raised to aid families with children in colleges.

Obey represents the 7th district which includes the UW-Stevens Point campus. According to Obey, several billion dollars in tax relief has been raised to aid families with children in colleges.

Central Wisconsin was hit hard by a major snow storm Wednesday, dumping over four inches of snow. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Winterim session draws a crowd

By Chris Keller
Co-Editor-in-Chief

UW-Stevens Point students behind in their General Degree Requirements (GDR), or those just wishing to add credits to their coursework were given a new option this winter break

Winterim, a term given to classes offered over Christmas break, became a reality this year after a recommendation by a committee appointed by Chancellor Thomas George. The "calendar committee" came up with the idea to try a two-year experiment, according to Dave Eckholm, Director of Admissions.

Among the things to be looked at is will Winterim enrollment will detract from summer session classes and what classes may be offered in the future. Thus far enrollment is about what was expected by university officials.

"We didn't know quite what to expect enrollmentwise; we estimated around 300 students," Eckholm said. "As of Tuesday noon, 260 students were enrolled in Winterim courses."

Eleven courses were offered this year, a number decided upon by what classes would offer a broad enough appeal for students, thus many classes offered are 100 or 200 level.

"A class could not be offered if only a small percent of the student body would be interested in course. It's the courses with a broad appeal that would, in effect, pay for themselves," Eckholm said.

"Those would be GDR type courses or special niche courses." "The last thing you want to do is put out a smorgasbord of courses that would take enrollment away from each other," he said.

Eckholm described "special niche courses" as those where students in a particular college or major would be interested. He mentioned there's a possibility more "special niche courses," such as Natural Resources 395, offered this year, will be added in the future.

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THE POINTER POLL
What do you think of Winterim?

Richard Illica
COMM DEPT. CHAIR

"Long overdue option."

Catherine Ligman
ENGLISH DEPT.

"It's a good idea. It fulfills student's needs. They can pick up courses they cannot get into during the regular semester scheduling."

Debbie Sommers
COMSTY DEPT.

"Fine in theory, as it is "in theory, it's a good idea should help with the 'time to give students the opportunity to completion' problem. But it's also nice to Chemistry unfortunately is have a break."

Heidi Lasher-Oakes
SCULPTURE

"It's not our job to baby-sit," said Suchowski. Other people who are believed to not be UW-SP students also use the computer labs to view pornographic material.

Minors no longer allowed in computer labs without adult supervision

By Matt Mutz
NEWS REPORTER

As of November 19th minors who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian will no longer be allowed in the computer labs.

The new policy is the direct result of an incident which occurred with two middle-school aged boys in the Science Building computer lab.

The two boys, believed to be truant from school, were using computers to look at pornographic material on the Internet.

Protective Services was notified, who then contacted the Stevens Point Police Department.

The pictures were printed and given over to authorities.

Use of computing facilities by minors and others has been an increasing problem this semester. Until last Wednesday, Information Technology (IT) policy was that campus computer labs were open to the public. Anyone could log in using "UWSP" as the user name, and no password was required.

Middle school students were often seen using chat rooms and viewing pornographic material on the World Wide Web.

A major problem with the younger students was that they often used more than one computer at a time and didn't log out properly.

Earlier in the semester an angry mother retrieved her daughter and told the lab assistant on duty to call the police if the girl was seen again.

Kim Suchowski, the lab assistant on duty when the incident occurred feels that the computer labs should be open to students only.

"It's not our job to baby-sit," said Suchowski. Other people who are believed to not be UW-SP students also use the computer labs to view pornographic material.

The new policy is now posted in all labs.

Photos by Carrie Reuter

Minors no longer allowed in computer labs without adult supervision

A new policy ensures that minors will not be able to use UW-SP computers without adult supervision. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Monday, December 1st

- Report of a bike being left in the rack near the Schmeeckle Visitor Center. The owner was called and said he would pick up the bike.

- A handicapped person was stuck in the elevator of the University Center. The information desk was contacted to solicit help.

- A crowd was reported to be gathering outside Neale Hall with multiple reports of noise. A crowd of about 25 to 30 students had gathered, and an officer waited until they dispersed.

- There was a report of suspicious activity in Lot Q. An officer found nothing.

Sunday, November 30th

- A bat was found in the Learning Resource Center. An officer helped remove the creature of the night.

- A student in the Allen Center asked for help with lock up procedures because they had never worked the night shift before.

Wednesday, November 25th

- There was a false fire alarm in Steiner Hall. 911 was called and the alarm was reset.

- A caller reported that a sign had been stolen in Pray/Sims Hall. Officer found no one.

- A Hall Director from South Hall reported loud music coming from a room. After many knocks, the room was entered and the stereo was turned off.

- Someone was stuck in the West Elevator of the Learning Resource Center.

- There was a report of burning garbage in the Watson Hall dumpster. The Fire Department extinguished the fire before officers arrived.

- A bat was reported on the fourth floor of Hansen Hall. A bat control specialist was called.

Tuesday, November 24th

- A car with the driver's side window smashed in was reported in Lot Q. The owner was contacted.

- Possible hit and run damage to a car in Lot Q.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

We have an armory located in our office. We will store your rifles, handguns and arrows free of charge. All you must provide is a lock for each item you wish to store. Our office is managed 24 hours a day, all year round, so if you wish to head out early to get a bird or that buck, we will be open to serve you. Housing prohibits the storage of weapons in your rooms and storing a weapon in your vehicle is asking for trouble. Be safe and be smart. Use the armory.

For any suggestions or comments, please contact Joyce Blader, Crime Prevention Officer at x4044 or email me at jblader@uwsp.edu

A new policy ensures that minors will not be able to use UW-SP computers without adult supervision. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
Washington is interfering with sensitive negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) according to South Korean newspapers. Reports indicate that United States Undersecretary of Treasury, David Lipton visited Seoul and is forcing conditions on a IMF bailout for South Korea. The bailout is expected to exceed 20 billion dollars.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA
A huge explosion of methane gas in a Siberian Coal mine has killed at least 61 miners, and has left many injured. The blast occurred at Zyravanovskaya mine in central Siberia.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
Australian Prime Minister John Howard is attempting to gain support for government efforts to reduce the land rights of Aboriginals and instead offer them compensation. The proposed amendments have stirred bitter political debate in that country.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
A Chicago man appears in Federal court Wednesday for allegedly hitting an American Airlines flight attendant. Dennis Gerber, a computer programmer, allegedly slapped a male flight attendant and kicked him in the eye, then shoved a handful of candy into the flight attendant’s stomach and said “You can keep your damn candy.” The FBI reported that the man had been drinking.

WATERVILLE, WASHINGTON
Bob and Jane Craig, who won $7 million in the lottery three years ago said they always had concerns that they might be victims of an extortion plot. But they were stunned when they received threatening notes demanding $500,000 and $250,000. They were found to be sent by an eleven year old boy.

WAUPACA
A truck driver is in serious condition after colliding with a train on a railroad crossing. The driver was thrown from his cab as a result of the impact with the Wisconsin Central Train. The train derailed, and crews are cleaning up the mess.

OSHKOSH
Nearly twelve people have been infected with Salmonella from eating breakfast at an area restaurant. Oshkosh health officials say that raw eggs used in food at the restaurants buffet apparently are responsible for the outbreak.

BERLIN
Four people were arrested following a skirmish with Berlin police Tuesday. Police say they tried to stop 38 year old Keith Kamps who was driving erratically. Kamps allegedly got out of his car and hit an officer. His brothers, Kent and Kory Kamp were also arrested when they tried to join in. A 71 year old man is also facing charges as a result of the incident.

SAUK COUNTY
A Sauk County Jail inmate reportedly hanged himself in his cell Tuesday night. The county sheriff reported 19 year old Daniel Barry was found hanged with a bed sheet. This is the second hanging in the Sauk County Jail in the last five months.

Students try to invoke the gods of luck

By Lisa Bertagnolli
COLLEGE PRESS SERVICES

Finals week means it's time to study, eat too much (or too little), freak out and indulge in a little ritualistic behavior.

When it's exam time, students around the nation report they'll try almost anything to invoke the gods of good luck.

"One student rubs a redhead before taking a test. Another writes to her mother before every test or 'she is cursed,'" says James Farmer, public information officer at Lamar California Community College in Lamar Colorado. "Believe or not, a little ritual or two actually might help you pass that exam," says George Howard, a professor of psychology at Notre Dame.

"You want to do everything you can to be prepared, and if that means walking on the right side of something, then you're prepared," said Howard.

Engaging in such rituals also can put a student in a good frame of mind, which is crucial for good test-taking, Howard says.

At many colleges, finals week superstitions and rituals have been elevated to a campus tradition. Here's a sample of some of the rituals that superstitious students indulge in year after year:

• The smell of success. Test-takers at Colorado Electronic Community College are encouraged to wear a fragrance they've never worn before while studying, then wear it again while taking the final.

"This actually works; our sense of smell evokes the strongest memories," says college president Mary Beth Susman.

"Of course on exam day the whole classroom smells like a fancy whorehouse," she adds.

• The primal scream. At 9 p.m. the Sunday before finals, the 8,000 or so students a Northwestern University throw open their windows and scream at the top of their lungs. It's been going on "since time immemorial," says Stefani Sarvadi, adding that students off-campus let it all out too.

• The petting zoo. A water fountain a Ball State University, holds a statue of a small child holding a frog. Students rub the child's nose before taking a final for good luck. Similarly, students at Miami University pet the little turtles that decorate a sundial on campus for good luck.

• Watch your step. Miami University students also avoid a metal seal embedded in concrete in the middle of campus if they want to pass their first final.

"Some people press their luck and jump on it, but most people stay away," says Melissa Morris, a Miami University graduate. Likewise, students at Bowling Green University walk on the right side of the school seal for good luck.

• Stay-away study area. Students at Baldwin-Wallace in Berea Ohio avoid a concrete study area built last year near the library.

"People say that if you study near it, you'll forget what you studied while you were there and fail your finals," says Jason Miller.

• Light the candle about it. A groto campus at Notre Dame University gets a heavy workout during exam week says Dennis Moore, director of public relations for the school. Students can light a candle if they wish, and during finals week the shrine blazes, Moore says.

"It's not superstition, though," he points out. "Eighty-five percent of our students are Catholic and they've been raised to turn to prayer when they need to get through something.

• Eggstra credit. Professors at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta cook and serve breakfast to students the night before finals the week.

The same goes at Berry College where administrators serve breakfast to students at 9 the night before finals ... the same time NU students are screaming out their windows.

Whether its screaming, rubbing or maybe actually studying, we all gotta do what we gotta do to get that grade.

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Advisor for College Dem's offers his reply to editorial

Dear Editors:

A bit belatedly, here's an answer to your question, "Where are the Democrats?" Belated because I waited to see who else, if anyone, would reply—and waited in vain. So, as advisor to the ColDems-UW-Stevens Point, I'm responding.

For all of their problems, whether reality or reputation, our political parties are necessary if voters are to be offered meaningful but manageable choices of leaders and public policies. We would be wise to attend to their health.

Terri Spring, the new and young chair of the Wisconsin Democratic Party, has set three goals for her time as leader, one of which is "to increase youth involvement." The idealism of young people ought naturally to steer them toward the Democratic Party. Of the two major parties, the Democratic Party is by far the most diverse. The Democratic Party's vision of the purpose and potential of government is grand: Through this one institution we join in a sense of community.

Johanna Lewison, president of College Democrats of Wisconsin, reports that we have organized College Democrat groups on many Wisconsin campuses; the ColDems-UW-SP comprises one of 15 chapters. Christy Gwidi is President, Nathan White is Vice-President, and Hannah LaFave is the secretary and treasurer.

The ColDems purposes are to increase student awareness and participation in the political process and to promote and support the ideals and philosophy of the Democratic Party.

Your next opportunity to attend a party event is Dec. 3 when US Senator Russ Feingold will host a reception at the Sky Club at 7 p.m. Although it is a fundraiser, there's no requirement that you contribute. State Senator Kevin Shibilski and Representatives Bill Murat, Don Hasenohrl, and Marlin Schneider will also be there.

To learn more about the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, go to www.execcp.com/democrat.

-Richard Christofferson
Faculty Advisor
ColDems-UW-SP

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We are spokespeople from the Central Wisconsin Group POWR (Protect Our Wisconsin Rivers). Our organization is committed to better inform the public on this issue.

We encourage you, as a concerned citizen, to better educate yourself and your community. Also, please contact your local representative to express your opinion and encourage them to vote "Yes" for AB70.

-Angie Gonzalez
Dana Charness
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Thank you for yet another successful semester of programming!
Point/Counter Point: What action should we take against Iraq?

By Chris Keller
Co-Editor-in-Chief

In 1991, the United States military embarked on a mission to free the small country of Kuwait from the clutches of Saddam Hussein, Iraq's president/dictator/despot. While the U.S. led coalition forces succeeded in their mission, one factor remained in the middle east: Hussein himself.

Now nearly six years after the gulf war, Saddam is back, his arsenal is back, public opinion is back. Saddam is back, his arsenal is back, and his words are said to have been alleviated six years ago. Hussein, Iraq's president/dictator/despot.

In my opinion, the recent problems should have been alleviated six years ago. When the coalition forces stormed Baghdad these problems could have been avoided with the execution of Hussein.

Saddam has killed citizens of his own country and used chemical weapons on those in Iran and Kurdistan. He possesses a weapons supply that makes our government jealous and many think he won't hesitate to use those weapons if pushed.

The sheer existence of such a powerful individual is horrifying to think about. Perhaps not since the days of the Third Reich and Adolf Hitler has such a lack of respect for humans been shown by one man. War is a game of human chess. More often than not, some of the pieces are killed off. When dealing with a man such as Hussein, only one thing is important to think about. Should we wait until he unleashes his weaponry on us, or should we make the first move?

I say put Hussein in checkmate, execute him and finish this mess once and for all.

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-Editor-in-Chief

I think that the first thing we should examine and ask ourselves before taking action against Saddam Hussein, and by association, Iraq, is why do we do it?

We of course have a vested economic interest in Iraq; keeping her oil flowing freely is high on any politician's or auto magnate's list. Yet our sanctions prevent her from selling her oil, and to an economy that has, for decades, depended on the export of oil for basic needs like food, those sanctions can be as bad as dropping bombs.

Some say that the solution is simple; just put a .22 bullet at the base of Saddam's neck. But that goes absolutely counter to the morals of established society, and we as Americans cannot accept responsibility for that action. Imagine the repercussions if "the infidels" brazenly assassinated an Arab, now that some peace has been established.

It is an insanely complicated issue, and one that cannot be resolved in such a quick manner. This is one of those times when discretion is best called for. We need to allow Iraq to ship her oil, if only to feed her people. We must maintain a vigilant watch over the man on the trigger, but we cannot punish those people who he represents at the same time anymore.

The U.N.'s International Children's Fund reports that 4,500 Iraqi children under the age of five die every month from lack of food and medicine. What have these children done to deserve this? They cannot be the ones to pay for this man's mistakes. The best action we can take now is to watch carefully, and insist that Hussein allow inspection of his hidden areas.

Helpful suggestions for The Pointer's content

Dear Editors:

I have been a faithful reader of your paper from the beginning of school. I enjoy it for the most part and like the Campus Beat section the most. I do disagree with the movie reviews quite a bit though.

A few suggestions:

1. A listing of the movies showing at local theaters would be great
2. Better comics. I suggest one called University2 (University Squared). It is hilarious and geared towards college life.

-Mike Patterson
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Nature News & Notes

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Spring turkey permit deadline

Anyone interested in hunting wild turkey next year should apply as soon as possible. Applications for the 1998 spring turkey season are due by December 10. There is a $3 application fee.

Campus

Professor elected to lead AWRA

Earl Spangenberg, a professor of forestry and water science at UW-Stevens Point, has been elected president of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA).

"His appointment was announced at the association's annual conference in Long Beach, Calif. last month. He will lead a nine-member board of directors in defining and carrying out association policy. The organization includes nearly 4,000 members nationwide.

Thomas up for outdoor award

Christine Thomas, professor of natural resources at UW-Stevens Point, author of Becoming an Outdoor Woman, and creator of the BOW program, is one of four finalists for the 1998 Budweiser Outdoorsman of the Year award.

The award recognizes an individual for his/her contributions to conservation, propagation and sporting accomplishments. The winner receives a $50,000 grant from the Fish and Wildlife Foundation earmarked for his or her chosen conservation program.

Treehaven tracking workshop

The Treehaven field station in Tomahawk is hosting a workshop on becoming a volunteer carnivore tracker on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will be trained by Adrian Wydeven, a mammalian ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources. There will be a $12 fee per person. Call (715) 453-4106 for more information.

Is organic farming "better" farming?

By Lisa Rothe

"Some people feel that organic produce is more flavorful, lasts longer, and is of higher quality than conventional produce," said Mark Anderson, founder, farm manager, and business owner of Sunny Sky Farm in Amherst Junction.

Sunny Sky Farm is a community supported agriculture (CSA) which means consumers or the public contract the farmer to provide their produce needs for the growing season.

In Anderson's case he provides his customers with many different varieties of fresh produce for 21 weeks during the growing season.

Anderson's dream of working and operating a farm began early in his childhood when he helped his dad in the garden. A UW-Stevens Point graduate with a degree in biology, a minor in soils, and a masters in horticulture from UW-Madison, Anderson feels organic farming is the "wave of the future for small scale farming."

Richard Steele, a fourth generation farmer in southern Minnesota, has been farming for 40 years on a farm that is over 100 years old.

Today Steele is in charge of about 2,900 acres of land. He's adamant that "just because you use fertilizers doesn't mean you're not preserving your land. It's true that not all farmers make wise use of their land, but then the result is irrevocable land."

The main difference between organic and conventional farming is that organic farmers don't use pesticides, which Anderson sees as "harmful chemicals that control the environment."

Steele on the other hand sees pesticides as "the means to produce a higher yield."

"I won't put down conventional farming methods; that's how they've been taught to do things," replies Anderson.

"You have to understand that 'organic' is a catch all phrase; it means different things to different people.

To Anderson organic farming is the means of 'naturally building the soil to encourage the natural organisms in the soil to flourish.'"

Cover crops are implemented to keep the pH in line, replenish nutrients, and reduce the effects of erosion.

Steele also makes use of environmentally friendly farming practices to avoid chemical use. (Photo by Charlie Sensenbrenner)

Lower kill was no surprise

By Byron Thompson

The 1997 gun deer season came to a close last Sunday evening, and it had many hunters disappointed. Some hunters were disappointed that this year's season ended. But, many were disappointed that they didn't see the deer numbers they had hoped to see.

The Department of Natural Resources, though, felt satisfied in that the deer population numbers finally have decreased.

The deer harvest dropped down 30 percent from last year. Hunters only registered 278,497 deer this gun season, including the four-day Zone T hunt in October.

The buck harvest fell 13 percent, with hunters only registering 120,933 bucks. The doe harvest plummeted 40 percent.

"That was totally expected," said Kevin Wallenfang, a biologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "(The DNR has) been saying we expected the deer kill total to be between 250,000 to 300,000 since August," Wallenfang added.

The North has seen two brutal winters back-to-back, and the DNR has implemented "aggressive harvest programs" in the South, Wallenfang noted.

Because of this, the total deer population numbers in the state have decreased, and Wallenfang said that this is "definitely a good sign."

The DNR is concerned with crop damage and social deer capacity. For example, he said that while the southern portion of Wisconsin could harbor up to 100 deer per square mile, the human social capacity (our willingness to live with that many deer) is much lower. With many deer, there would be too many car-deer collisions and too much crop damage.

So, in the south, the human's capacity to handle the deer reflects the number of tags the DNR distributes.

In the North, biological factors influence how many hunters the DNR gives out.

Wallenfang could not say if management goals were met yet, since Wisconsin's special muzzle loading season is currently under way, and the second half of the bow season still awaits. He expects hunters to harvest between 10,000 and 15,000 more deer.

While some hunters seem upset, the DNR seems content with the way their plans have worked.
And then there was ice...

By Matt “Bert” Ward

OUTDOORS REPORTER

As you gaze across a vast frozen wilderness with bone-chilling winter winds penetrating your clothing and snow hitting your face, it’s difficult to realize that a peaceful, aquatic world exists just below the ice you’re standing on.

It may be truly one of the most magnificent wonders that Mother Nature and science have created. It is a contract that contains as it cools, and then magically expands as it reaches 39 degrees Fahrenheit. This allows water to be less dense in its solid phase and thus allows ice to float.

After turnover has ceased and mixing has just made lakes become uniformly 40-42 degrees, ice formation begins taking place. This is a process dependent upon air temperatures, depth, exposure to wind, and the angle and amount of sunlight the lake receives.

The lake’s surface water will continue to cool until it reaches 39 degrees, which is the temperature at which water is the most dense. The colder, denser water molecules will descend to the bottom of the lake, which will then stay 39 degrees until spring.

The surface temperatures of the lake will continue to drop until they reach 12 degrees when ice forms. Ice begins forming on cold, still nights when water undergoes a crystallization process that expands it by nearly 10 percent. This allows the ice to easily float above the colder denser water that lies directly below.

As you descend down in the water column, the temperatures will drop proportionally from 32 to 39 degrees.

The water then undergoes several subtle changes. The water clarity increases, and the light penetration and oxygen levels decrease. The most prevalent change is the gradual depletion of oxygen. Oxygen that is consumed by the fish in their daily activities during the open water period is replenished by tributary streams, water molecules coming in contact with air molecules, and the photosynthesis of plants.

With the formation of ice, the water molecules no longer come in contact with air molecules. Tributary streams aren’t as large of a factor, and photosynthesis is greatly decreased.

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Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

OUTDOORS EDITOR

Opening morning, when the white woods were still, my attention and thoughts started to wander. I tried to imagine what other people in our group were seeing as the hunt unfolded.

I was leaning against a fallen birch tree near barbed wire fence at the edge of our land. To my left was heavy timber, to my right an aspen-choked valley, and straight ahead was a grassy marsh. Fingers crossed that deer would come by.

I didn’t see a thing all day so he was mad and let us all know it. The whole camp shook their heads and laughed to each other as Jamie fingered his tag without a word.

The camp’s feeling that deer would come by. This week went down in the history books as one of the most disappointing for the deer season in Wisconsin.

I trudged back to our cabin without seeing a deer and didn’t expect any until the next day. Eventually one did, a six-pointer, and he shot it.

But when the day was over, the only deer in our camp was a doe shot by my dad. I passed up a six-pointer at about 7 a.m. that was about two points and 30 pounds shy of what it would have taken to end my season before it started. Jamie’s friend, Bill, passed on a spike, and the other two hunters in camp saw deer. Everyone was happy with how the day went except Jamie.

He was frustrated with good reason. Over the past decade, my dad and I seem to shoot deer year after year while Jamie ended up getting skunked. He has always been one of the most dedicated, yet least successful hunters I have ever known.

He was frustrated with good reason. Over the past decade, my dad and I seem to shoot deer year after year while Jamie ended up getting skunked. He has always been one of the most dedicated, yet least successful hunters I have ever known.

But on Sunday things changed for the better. A four-point fork horn bolted across a field he was watching and though his bullets missed, the experience hit and he left the woods in a much better mood.

Later that afternoon he sat down in one of those spots that just feel right. If you saw him you’d know what I mean, the combination of rolling hills, brushy undergrowth, towering pines, and fallen trees to sit by that would make any hunter sit for hours with a sure feeling that deer would come by.

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The real 49ers finally show through

By Mike Kemmeter
Sports Editor

Many casual observers of the National Football League watched in awe as the San Francisco 49ers rolled over their opponents 11 straight weeks, opening up a NFL-best record of 11-1.

The talk of the 49ers being the best team in the league and the favorites to make it to Super Bowl XXXII was everywhere.

Steve Young all of a sudden was a great quarterback again, after suffering through an injury-riddled 1996 season. The defense, ranked #1 in the league, was being compared to the 1985 Chicago Bears as the best ever.

Life without Jerry Rice? There’s no need to worry, because they’ve got Terrell Owens and J.J. Stokes and Rice will make a miraculous comeback from his torn ACL.

The Chiefs, entering the game with a 9-3 mark, were the first opponents with a winning record San Francisco had faced since Week 2 of the season (the 1-0 St. Louis Rams).

All of a sudden the 49ers didn’t look so high and mighty, suffering through an injury-riddled 1996 season. The defense, ranked #1 in the league, was being compared to the 1985 Chicago Bears as the best ever.

The real 49ers finally show through.

Terry Porter Classic

The UW-Stevens Point men’s basketball team defended their undefeated status on the road Tuesday, holding on for a 67-65 win over Lawrence University.

“It was just a real hard fought win for us,” UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said. “I thought we played real well in spurts.”

Our backcourt of Dan Denniston, Russ Austin, Dave Grenek, and Jay Bennett all played real well. It was really a game between both teams’ backcourts.

Crosley 14-1 at halftime, the Pointers came out of the locker room firing. Lawrence opened the half with a Joel Depagter three-pointer, but UW-SP countered with a wrath of offense.

The Pointers exploded on a 12-1 run behind the scoring of Dave Grenek, Russ Austin, and Derek Westrum. UW-SP continued to heat up the court, opening up a 61-47 with just eight minutes remaining.

“The team came out and played a real solid first 12 minutes of the second half,” Bennett said.

But the game was long from over after a questionable technical foul was called on Point, tossing the game’s momentum to the home team.

Lawrence then went on a run of their own, scoring 10 straight points to pull within four, 61-57. With only 1:35 left, Lawrence’s Rhett Wurtz connected on a three-point-play, making a layup and a free throw to move within a point, 66-65.

But the Pointers’ stifling defense took over, and a Grenek free throw with just seven seconds left sealed the victory.

The real 49ers finally show through.

THE JACK BENNETT SHOW

Follow the Pointers men’s team as they make their run for a second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. Hear all the details straight from Coach Bennett!

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women's basketball team fell a little short in their first appearance in the 14-year history of the Terry Porter Classic last weekend.

After advancing to the championship game of the Classic with a 69-45 victory, the Pointers couldn't finish off undefeated Beloit College. Leading 35-30 at halftime, UW-SP started the second half with a 13-4 run, to open up a 14-point advantage, 48-35.

However, that's when the tough Buccaneers exploded, outscoring the Pointers 42-21 the rest of the way.

"This was a big game for us. It went back and forth in the first half, but we let them back into the game by not executing as they made some big shots," UW-SP half, but we let them back into the game by not executing as they made some big shots," UW-SP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner said.

The combo of Jayme Anderson and Kathy Selek killed the Pointers, combining for 46 of Beloit's 76 points.

Kari Groshek lead the Pointers with 21 points and Jessica Ott had 12 rebounds.

"With more rebounds, we can control and dictate the game every night out," said Egner.

In their Classic opener against Marion, the Pointers found themselves down by four points at the half. Then UW-SP jumped all over Marion, outscoring their counterpart 45-17 in the second half.

"We had a big run after halftime that carried us through the rest of the game," Egner said.

Point was lead by the sophomore, as she pumped in 24 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Ott connected on four three point baskets. Ott has the green light to take the three whenever she is open.

"Ott has the green light to take the three whenever she is open," said Egner.

The Pointers took a 1-0 lead at 7:12 of the first period when Casey Howard scored his first of the year. St. Mary's tied the game with six minutes left in the second when the Pointers got caught in a line change and Kevin Mackey snuck it past Bobby Gorman.

Point took the 2-1 lead at 7:22 of the third period when Jason Kendrick scored his first goal as a Pointer. Kendrick split the pipes off a blast from the point on the powerplay, giving assists to Mikhail Sallenko and Forrest Gore.

But it took the Cardinals only 53 seconds to get the equalizer. Mackey notched his second of the game from the right wing, leaving it to Toninato for the heroics.

Gorman finished with 16 saves in net to get the win.

"You've got to give a lot of credit to these kids. We're finding ways to win," Baldarotta said of his team.

With the victory, the Pointers upped their record to 9-2 on the season. Point will receive a much needed break before returning to action on Dec. 12th and 13th, when they travel to UW-Superior for a key NCHA series.
Men's Basketball

UW-SP at Lawrence University
December 2, 1997

Lawrence
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UW-SP
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Major:
Natural Science

Hometown:
Rockford, Illinois

Most Memorable Moment:
That last year when our team finished third overall at the NCAA Division III National Cross Country Championships.

Women's Basketball

UW-Stevens Point Athletic
The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics
Men's Basketball: UW-River Falls, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: UW-River Falls, Saturday; At Carroll College, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: At UW-Oshkosh Invite (Divors only), Saturday

Wrestling: At UW-Parkside Open, Saturday; At UW-Platteville, Wednesday

The Pointer Scorecard

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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Chad Christiansen - Cross Country

Hometown:
Iron River, Michigan

Most Memorable Moment:
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Who was your idol growing up? Larry Bird. He's a hard worker. He never took his sport for granted and played every game like it was his last.

What do you plan to do after you graduate? My ultimate goal is to teach and coach cross country. I want to go to grad school to get my masters.

Biggest achievement in sports: Becoming an All-American my junior year in cross country by finishing 14th at Nationals. I was also an academic All-American.

What is your favorite aspect of cross country? It's up to the individual to be as good as you want to be. Whatever work you put into your running is what you'll get out of it.

What will you remember most about running cross country at UW-SP? The good times with the guys on the team. I'll also remember how dedicated our team was.

On top of their game: In tramal Top Teams - Block #2

Men's Basketball Top 10

1. No Fat
2. The Lizards
3. Off-A
4. Shooting Stars
5. Team Turkle

Women's Basketball Top 2

Co-ed V-ball Top 5

1. Freedom
2. Team Orange

Floor Hockey Top 3

1. SBSLS
2. A Bag of Chips
3. Minus one

Soccer Top 5

1. The Wall
2. Lucky Charms
3. AC Milan

Hockey

UW-SP - St. Mary's College
November 14, 1997

Miss Hustle: Jessica Ott

All-Tournament Team: Kari Grozek

Cross Country

Women's V-ball Top 3

1. Garden Peas
2. Side Out
3. Sarah's Slammers

Stanordings are for Week #4
11/15-11/20/97

Sports

The Pointer
Basketball

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The Pointer command their home court with a 62-48 victory over Mt. Senario. Our team played real aggressive.

EnergyIt all fell on the second night our bench players really were the key to our victory: Bob Blessington, Jay Bennett, Brant Bailey, Kurt Hoennan, Gabe Frank, and Brett Hornseth.

Those kids put in real solid minutes and were the key to the championship," Bennett said.

The Pointers open their WIAC schedule Saturday with a 7 p.m. home game against UW-River Falls.

On Wednesday, UW-SP hosts a nonconference clash with Edgewood College, beginning at 7 p.m.

“We’ve gotten everything we wanted out of these nonconference games,” Bennett said. “They’ve put us in pressure type situations that will prepare us for the conference race.”

Ice

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slow down considerably. Fish can then face oxygen deprivation which has the potential to lead to winterkill. Winterkills generally occur on lakes less than 20 feet in depth, with no tributary streams and a deep snowfall. This blocks the sun’s rays and causes photosynthesis to cease completely. Unfortunately, oxygen deprivation affects the largest fish in the lake most severely, and consequently smaller shallower lakes lack larger fish for this reason.

Water clarity improves greatly because the bottom is no longer being stirred up by the action of the waves and wind, and most suspended sediments tend to settle to the bottom. Light penetration diminishes due to the increasing thickness of the ice and the heavy snowfall. So as you stand in quiet solitude and let the crisp winter air fill your lungs, drill a window to view the aquatic world the ice has decided to hide.

Farmers

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practices by rotating his crops every year, terracing steep hills, and leaving chopped corn stalks on the steep hills to provide cover and prevent erosion.

"Conventional farmers care about the environment. We take care of our land because that’s our life. You take care of what feeds you," states Steele.

Steele built two small duck ponds, no deeper than three feet, on a field that he was having drainage problems with to "give back what I take away from the wildlife. I chose to make use of this wetland." He also has a permit to raise and release game birds and he wanted a place where they could go after he released them.

Even though their techniques vary, both farmers agree that sustainable agriculture, a combination of conventional and organic methods, is something all farmers should lean towards in the future.

Attention CNR Students

Two Organizations Offer Scholarships

Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc., and the Wisconsin Sportsman’s Association will award scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources.

Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc. will award four to six scholarships to undergraduate and/or graduate students studying water resources, limnology and fisheries.

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Applications are available at Room 100 of the College of Natural Resources. You may also call 1-800-236-7510 for an application. Return completed applications to:

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IMPORTANT: Applications must be received by December 15, 1997 to be eligible.
ROTC affords many opportunities

By Nick Katzmarz
Co-Editor-in-Chief

On Friday, Nov. 14, I had the opportunity to invade Madison with a select group of cadets from UW-Stevens Point’s Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

Technically “Leadership Development Training,” ROTC is a program that gives students the opportunity to experience something a little different than your typical William Blake and Aldo Leopold curricula.

The contracted students in the program are cadets in a military environment. The benefits of being so are, according to Capt. Tabb Benzinger, “an increase in communication skills, problem solving, and an immediate application of learned skills.”

While in Madison we toured several places, including the Adjutant General’s offices, the National Guard building, the Sports Pub, and the capitol building. The capitol was a little disappointing as it was under construction, but we managed to squeeze in the nickel tour.

Some may be asking what this tour may have to do with leadership development, and I asked myself that very question. Benzinger said that it “helped students to maintain interest in the program.”

It also exposed some of the students to some opportunities that the military provides. ROTC is a program that looks for specific characteristics in people, but not specific people. Capt. Benzinger said that he looks for “maturity, honesty, integrity and commitment” in his cadets.

Possibly the greatest benefit to the program is the financial rewards for your commitment.

If a student chooses to participate in the National Guard program, they will pay 100 percent of your tuition, and all you have to give is six years of Guard duty.

All that, and a monthly stipend of up to $350.

Also, the way in which the ROTC scholarships are awarded...

Feature Organization:
Habitat for Humanity

By Tracy Marhal
Features Reporter

Habitat for Humanity, founded in 1990 on UW-Stevens Point’s campus, fits well with the Christmas theme of sharing and helping others.

The organization focuses on people volunteering to build homes for less financially fortunate families.

The campus organization helps out the Central Wisconsin Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Together they worked on two houses last year and one this year.

This organization has helped to build more than 10,000 houses total and has its national headquarters in Georgia. Their most famous volunteer is former president Jimmy Carter.

People of Carter’s status are not the only ones who can volunteer. “Anyone can get involved,” said Kristin Streng, UW-SP’s Habitat for Humanity branches president. “Sometimes we even...”
There seems to be a trend in our society of rating each and every form of media. There is a proposal that the music industry and those that sponsor music concerts should place a rating on these events. I do not feel that concerts fall under the category of mass media. I think that the application of a ratings system on music concerts, like the one that the industry has already applied to record sales voluntarily, can be a positive thing.

Our society, in its attempt to protect the right of free speech has evolved in such a manner that a rating system of some shape or form has taken on the place of censure. The ratings systems that exist are targeted towards those individuals in our society that are under the age of 18: minors. The minor in our society has limited rights and for the most part, can have their actions and beliefs dictated by their parents or guardians.

The question now arises as to whether I want to continue to eliminate just meat or all animal by-products on a regular basis. The reasons that I have found and am considering for becoming either vegetarian or vegan include: animals die and/or are exploited for our survival is part of nature and our placement on the food chain," Tyler Theder, a UW-Stevens Point student said. The issues of squandering animal waste disposal are only a few of the reasons vegan publicity is growing. Ignorance is the largest barrier to overcome in terms of communication and, in many cases, never is eliminated. Television ratings have gotten many parents what I’ll call “ratings happy.” It seems that everything has a rating on it from TV to movies, and now to music. Are ratings really necessary for everything? Initially, I thought TV ratings were a good idea. If there are parents out there who need to censor what their children watch, great! I think the problem begins when some think there needs to be ratings on things like concerts. How can you effectively rate a rock concert when every concert is supposed to be different from the last? Popular music groups like Marilyn Manson have brought on many questions including the notion of concert ratings. I assume anyone wanting concert ratings would decide this simply from what they’ve heard about this supposedly shocking group. So, what if we do decide there should be ratings on concerts, where would that leave society? Would we be forced into a life where everything has a rating and some—else would decide what is good and what is not appropriate for us to see?

I would hate that. I understand there are kids out there who probably wouldn’t be seeing groups like Marilyn Manson. But in reality, would concert ratings really solve anything? I’m sure there are parents who will still let their kids go and I’d bet there are kids who’d go without their parents’ blessing.

Math and ratings tie ethical questions

By Jason R. Renkens

When my dad asked me if I wanted to drive down to Nashville, Tenn with him for Thanksgiving break, I said yes without a moment’s hesitation.

My older brother lives in Nashville and I hadn’t seen him since last spring. Only after a friend posed the question to me did I start to wonder what exactly I was going to eat on the trip. I am an omnivore, someone who eats both meat and vegetables, although I do limit my intake of red meat. My dad is a vegetarian, someone who does not eat any meat which technically excludes chicken and fish. My brother is a vegan (pronounced VEE-gan), someone who does not eat any animal products. Strict vegans do not buy or use any products which come from or require the use of animals. Our conflicting diets usually are not a problem at home where I can team up with my step-mom and little brother and my dad and older brother can join forces.

I decided to totally submerge myself in the non-meat eating culture and restrict my diet to that of my brother. It was easy for me to adjust so we ate as vegans for the entire vacation. Eating at my brother’s apartment was easy because our resources were already geared towards the diet. It was eating out that proved to be a problem. Preparation of the meal as well as its actual content must be considered in ordering any item off of a menu. I obviously survived my vegan experience or I would not be writing this article.

The question now arises as to whether I want to continue to eliminate just meat or all animal by-products on a regular basis. The reasons that I have found and am considering for becoming either vegetarian or vegan include: animals die and/or are exploited in the effort to maximize profits and output in the meat and dairy industry. “Eating meat and using animals for our survival is part of nature and our placement on the food chain,” Tyler Theder, a UW-Stevens Point student said. The issues of squandering grain and water, adding to the problem of topsoil erosion, and animal waste disposal are only a few of the reasons vegan publicity gives for their life-style in terms of the environment. “The resources will be used eventually anyways,” said a student opposed to this view. “The
I was sitting at my computer wondering what kind of dreams Jesse likes to do.

My Pez dreams with Sylvester, Tweety and Taz?

Or perhaps he likes to draw aliens and UFO's.

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61 Titled lady

For answers see classifieds

THE PC CHRONICLES

I played laser tag for the first time today.

Laser tag is a game where two teams run around a dark room and shoot each other with beams of light.

We always being hesitant to play there, but the other games are similar.

Because of what happened a few years ago in a new hair salon...

I'm going to take a break and come back to this later.

Considering that I was older than everybody in the game, let's say I didn't have anything like that going on.

Screams indicating that I was even there.

Now there's no way I would ever try that, but there's no guarantee.

We're winners explaining about beads in the heart of the hill.

Hernia...
Leaves Anastasia to the kiddies

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Before I get into this movie, let me start off with a disclaimer: this kind of movie is not really my cup of tea anymore. That being said, I really did not like this movie. Now, before you set your kids on me like some twisted cup of the Corn, let me start off with a disclaimer: I really did not like this movie. Before I get into this movie, let me start off with a disclaimer: I really did not like this movie.

Reason number two: the lips almost never matched up with the voices. When we hear some of the excellent voices casted in the film, including John Cusack and Meg Ryan, just to name two, we expect the lips to match. Simple enough, isn't it?

Reason number three: the actual picture. It just didn't have the richness and depth that a film, including John Cusack and Meg Ryan, just to name two, we expect the richness and depth that a film like Aladdin and The Lion King had. Perhaps too much to ask from a non-Disney corporation, but when a studio has the talent and resources that Twentieth Century Fox threw into this one, we expect the backgrounds to be complete, the people to move realistically. That just doesn't happen here.

All of that aside, you should take your kids that can handle the violence. They'll enjoy it, and that alone should be worth the investment. It's just not one for the discriminating moviegoer.

Rating: **

-Nick Katzmarek

Erieconsilation
Elevator to Hell

By Mike Cade
Entertainment Reporter

The members of Elevator to Hell met at a Christian potluck dinner, oh, wait—that's someone else's biography. Never mind...

New Brunswick's Elevator to Hell (ETH) consists mostly of songs written by head chef Rick White. And ETH isn't a band with any musical value. I mean psychedelic as in A) it sounds like Canadian cabin fever and B) it's not good. But hey, Rick— I know the feeling.

Occasionally hints of Sabbath and early Dinosaur Jr. surface on Eerie, but these are just vague reference points.

Like old Dinosaur, though, ETH specializes in truly psychedelic songwriting. And by psychedelic, I'm NOT talking 'bout hippies wearing hemp necklaces, listening to Grateful Dead bootlegs, a young blond guy sings surf songs while it bastes in the brass pan.

I scarify them down like a banana slug slime coats my mouth and esophagus my stomach lines itself with peaches that recite William S. Burroughs, "The Ticket That Exploded" then turn into firecrackers.

The chalet owner looks at me, says, "Five seconds of hallucination then out like a bug playing dead for two days... You should have eaten them with raw eggs the French way,"

By Matt Welter
Pointer Preview

North of the border
South of heaven

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New Brunswick's Elevator to Hell (ETH) consists mostly of songs written by head chef Rick White. And ETH isn't a death metal or grindcore band as their name might suggest. In fact, the Quintessential moments on Erieconsilation are often more unnerving and disconcerting than the heavier ones.

It took a while for the effect of this CD to set in; after four or five listens, however, I became intrigued. Yes, I eventually started levitating toward Rick White's dark, mood-layered world.

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I mean psychedelics as in A) it sounds like Canadian cabin fever has placed its haunting chokehold on Rick White, or B) White decided to light himself on fire and the smoldering orange embers of flame can be viewed from ten dimensions of space.

But hey, Rick—I know the feeling. I've been without the heavy glow of cable TV for a month now.
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Classes
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ing-based class, Eckholm said.
Demand for one course, Eng
lish 251, subtitled business writ
ing, was so great, another section was added. English Professor Dan
Dietrich was called upon to teach the added class.
("The English Department"
)didn't know what to expect be
cause this is the first year Winterim
is offered," Dietrich said. "It's always a popular course and we have a list of students waiting.
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above and river backwaters should be ideal right now.
Catching fish at first ice depends on one thing: location. Fish will relate to the same structure in winter as in summer. Fish should be fairly shallow currently, but as oxygen levels fall in midwinter, they will move deeper.
Shallow weed lines should hold fish right now. The most impor
tant thing is to stay mobile. If the fish aren't biting in one spot, try
somewhere else. Sometimes a shift of just a few feet can make a big difference.
Techniques for catching first-ice fish are relatively simple. For
panfish, a small jig pole with a tiny ice jig such as a teardrop should produce.
My personal favorite jig is a Rat Finky. Its slim contour makes it easy for fish to inhale and it can be fished horizontally which in
creases hooking percentages. A spring bobber attached to the end of the rod will make detecting strikes easier.
The nice thing about this time of year is that fish are often so
shallow that you don't need to worry about finding the right depth.
Often panfish will be holding in only three feet of water which makes it
much easier to find them.
As for northers, tip-ups are the way to go. From there the deci
dions are not so easy. Some anglers prefer dead minnows while oth
ers swear by live bait.
Hooks are also a matter of personal preference. Some people use a
quick-strike rig which consists of a treble hook in both the head and
the back of the minnow.
This allows anglers to set the hook immediately after the fish
takes the bait. Other people use only a single treble hook in the back.
Still others use giant Swedish hooks which run the length of the
minnow. All work but Swedish hooks tend to hook fish deeper and
kill fish that you might want to release.
With these tips in mind, anglers should be ready for some fast
action. Once you locate one fish, you're bound to catch several. Just
be cautious of thin ice and dress for the weather.

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has been revamped so that any
one applying no longer has to
compete on a national level, but
instead on a local level, against
other students here. That, accord
ing to Capt. Benzinger, gives Lt.
Col. Phillips, the person in charge
of dispensing the scholarships, the
"latitude to award scholarships to
the most deserving people."
Figuring in a possibility of not
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ties like trips to Madison, ROTC
can be a viable option for many
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The final argument for the
adoption of a meatless lifestyle
is better health.

Albert Einstein once said that
"nothing will benefit human
health and increase the chances
for survival of life on Earth as
much as the evolution to a veget
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Consumption of animal fats
and proteins has been linked to
heart disease, colon and breast
cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes,
and many other debilitating con
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Vegetarian food is low in fat, especially saturated fat, contain no cholesterol and are
rich in fiber and nutrients.

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