Campus Security readies for Super Bowl fun  
Encore open for big screen action  

By Chris Keller  
Assistant News Editor

While UW-Stevens Point’s Campus Security has no formal plans for patrolling a possible Green Bay Packer victory celebration after the Super Bowl, officers will be ready should an incident occur.

"We want them to celebrate, have fun, and enjoy themselves, but not to cause damage." "We want them to celebrate, have fun, and enjoy themselves, but not to cause damage." Students will not be able to send or receive mail from 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. Wednesday mornings.

According to Jane Dumke of Information Technology, UW-Stevens Point is not the only campus to have students paraded through the downtown area damaging property. "Don Burling, Director of Protective Services, said officers will have the means to photograph or videotape students found causing damage. "We want them to celebrate, have fun, and enjoy themselves, but not to cause damage." According to John Jury, the Pointer Express and the student conduct board and could also face criminal charges. Students who are found damaging property will be referred to the student conduct board and could also face criminal charges.

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Planets form rare spiritual conjunction

By Valentina Kaquatosh
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

On January 23, 1997, spiritual people from all over the world will be gathering together in the GaiaMind Global Meditation and Prayer. This international event takes place at 17:35 Greenwich Mean Time (11:35 a.m. CT, 12:35 p.m. EST, 9:35 a.m. PST) when a group of eight planets in our solar system will align into an unusual pattern, a six-pointed star. This extremely rare conjunction is the first of many variants that will be occurring from January through March.

The reason why this occurrence is so special to religious groups who are taking part in the GaiaMind Meditation and Prayer Day is because the six-pointed star pattern has great spiritual meaning in nearly all of the world's religions.

The six-pointed star is an ancient Caldeo-Assirian symbol which represented the union of the sexes. In India it represents the "cosmic dance" of Shiva and Shakti. To American and European pagans, it's a mandala of the ancient world.

Known as the Star of David in Judaism, the six-pointed star is also the symbol of Israel's national flag whose appearance in the heavens is made even more significant since it falls on "T" B' Shvat (the Birthday of Trees or "Nature's Birthday") in the Hebrew calendar.

"The synchronicity of the star rising in New York and Jerusalem on the 23rd of January—at the FULL MOON—is too incredible for words," comments Margaret Starbird, author of *The Woman Rock Star!*

The three planets in Aquarius, the Sun, Jupiter, and Uranus, represent being and identity, expansion and wisdom, and sudden awakening.

Mars, the planet of activity, in the North Node of the Moon, in the 5th house, is an indicator of spiritual integration and development in creativity and personal expression. Pluto, the planet of purification and regeneration, located in Sagittarius in the 7th house, symbolizes transformation of belief systems.

The Moon in Leo in the 3rd house is opposing the planets in Aquarius. This causes dynamic tension to the pattern. The Moon represents deep feeling, dreams, and illusions. The sign of Leo in the 3rd house deals with the sense of identity and mental concepts. Neptune, in the 9th house in Capricorn, indicates the possibility of dissolving conformity, making the "starbird" author of *The Woman Rock Star!*

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The astrological houses that the planets will align into also have special meaning. In Astrology, any pattern of the planets is an archetypal representation describing the nature and qualities of a particular moment of time.

In the planetary pattern for this Day of Meditation, the Sun, Jupiter, and Uranus are all conjunct at the beginning of Aquarius, in the ninth house, along with Neptune in late Capricorn in the ninth house.

These planets are harmoniously related to Saturn in Aries in the 11th, Pluto in Sagittarius in the 7th, and Mars in Libra conjunct the North Node in the 5th house. The fifth "point" of the star pattern is the Moon in Leo in the 3rd house. Aquarius is the sign of collaboration and humanity.

The planets form a six-pointed star starting Thursday. Many spiritual leaders will be gathering around the world because of the unusual event.

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The reason for the needed constitutional change is in case Yeltsin be required to hold an election within three months.

Under the current law, the Prime Minister would become the leader, but forcing more than 2,500 families to flee damaged homes in the bitter cold,” officials said. "We have seen the heartache they are going through."

INJIANG PROVINCE, CHINA

Two strong earthquakes shook China’s westernmost region in rapid succession Tuesday, "killing at least 12 people, injuring 27 and forcing more than 2,500 families to flee damaged homes in the bitter cold," officials said. A magnitude 6.4 earthquake hit at 9:47 a.m. (0147 GMT). It was followed by a 6.3 quake a minute later. The epicenter was 12 miles (20 kilometers) north of the city of Jiashi.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

"The existing problem is that we’re not competitive with other schools offering summer courses," said Bullis. "Because of the internet offering courses, we’re going to be in big trouble if we don’t find other ways to compete."

Bullis feels if the university is cancelling classes all the time, students will be more willing to take their summer classes elsewhere.

"If you can take a class cheaper at Iowa University or elsewhere, then what are you going to do?" This begs the question: "Why go to Point for summer school?" said Bullis.

Under our current system, professors may feel as though they need to recruit students to meet the quota so they can get their full salary. Professor Bullis says that he knows of faculty members recruiting students in order to make their full salary.

"It’s a shame that it’s not necessarily about students needing the education of that course, but about money," said Bullis.

Eckholm echoes Bullis’ thought that we need to realize that our university is also a business.

"We need enough revenue to cover our cost. It’s a business and service environment, sometimes the ‘dollar’ thing doesn’t serve students that well," said Eckholm.

With an ever changing world, we must constantly adapt our education system along with it. Students need to realize the university may be here for them, but it also needs to be run in a way that will keep it around for many years to come.
Dear Editor:

In the December 5,1996 issue of The Pointer an article was published by a UW-Stevens Point student participating in the German semester abroad program. So that no student develops a false impression of Germany and its inhabitants, I would like to add to some of the distorted views stated in the article.

I am qualified for such a task, because I also participated in the program during the first semester of the 1994-1995 academic year, and that I am currently in Germany on a year scholarship at the Otto-von-Guericke University in Magdeburg.

I found the comment about "no television" to be the most interesting. Maybe these students did not look closely enough. Germany is in this part of the century, and the majority of German families have TV's. The families may only have one TV in their living room, but I have had no difficulty believing that a common response was "no television".

I also enjoyed the comment that the students "scared people in public transportation." First, what would you think when a group of foreign students tried to get on to the bus in which you were riding?

Furthermore, when these twenty students are all carrying four backpacks and personal items in oversized back packs and are simultaneously attempting to get on the bus? Not an easy task. The Germans pride themselves in the punctuality of their public transportation system, and when a group of such students disturbs that timeliness, I fully sympathize for those bus riders and the drivers.

Also, art contracts are found all over Europe, not just in the former East Germany. Most Europeans know not to risk their money in a "slim chance-win" shell game. They don't allow art contracts to play on their naiveté.

And, although English is heard more and more frequently throughout most of the European community, that does not mean, that we should automatically assume that everyone is familiar with our American native slang. After speaking with a Magdeburg resident, I became informed that the reporter had bent the meaning of the word "cool." This word however, was incorporated into the daily vocabulary of the younger generations a number of years ago. Still, one should watch what he or she says when in a foreign land.

The article unfortunately create a distorted picture in the reader's mind. In order to formulate your own opinions about this European country, I suggest you visit it yourself. You will do your mind a service.

Jolene Huberty

Inmate seeks pen pals

Dear Editor:

I am a prisoner on death row at the Arizona State Prison and was wondering if you could assist me and place this letter in your campus newspaper.

I am seeking correspondence. I'm not looking for anyone in particular to write to, just anyone that would be interested. I don't get much mail and the mail I do get is usually from the courts and generally bad news, so it's just like not getting any mail at all, and more often than not getting any depending on how you look at things. Anyway, if you could run this with the letters to the editor for me I would really appreciate it.

I am without family and have been in this cell for almost a dozen years already. I would like correspondence from anyone who has time to write letters and would enjoy receiving letters from me.

This life has been a hard and lonely one and I would be grateful for any company anyone would care to give.

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Saturday
Packers, Patriots set to clash for Lombardi Trophy

Green Bay ready to test New England in first Super Bowl appearance in 29 years

By Mike Beacom
Editor-in-Chief

Packers fans are a different species of National Football League fans. Of the thirty NFL cities and stadiums, Green Bay and Lambeau Field stand head and shoulders above the rest when considering historic significance, quality front office, and fan loyalty.

Recently, the degree of Packer loyalty and enthusiasm has taken a serious beating by out-of-state media members and others.

One person went as far as to label Packers fans as the new most annoying football fans, taking over for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish fans. I think this person is out of line.

Questioning why a fan would brave -20 degree temperatures or why one would want to paint their riding lawnmower Packer colors is either misunderstanding a love for what Packer football means or simply hidden jealousy, brought on by a small-market team's recent success.

Those outside of Wisconsin, who have not suffered through bitter winters and a history of bitter Packer football accompanying the sweet taste of victory, have no business calling the Packer faithful, over the edge, crazy, or annoying.

Many of those who claim to be sitting beside Packer fans right now weren't sitting next to us when we were heart-broken after barely missing out on the playoffs in 1989 after a "Majik" season.

They weren't sitting next to Packer fans suffering through the painful years following Vince Lombardi's departure.

Only those who grew up watching Packer football every Sunday from the time of being a kid to adulthood can appreciate the ups and downs attached to following this team.

Every "true" Packer fan has a favorite player of the past or favorite Packer moment.

For me, I think I can still remember the day Green Bay acquired wide receiver/juggernaut John Jefferson. I saw JJ catch a touchdown against the Cleveland Browns in an exhibition game during my first trip to Lambeau.

I think my favorite moment was when Charles Martin slammed a then too-cocky, too-flashy Jim McMahon into the dirt well after the whistle. It was un-sportsmanlike, but McMahon had it coming.

Those who question the severity of Packer fans do not understand fifteen year old memories of pre-season touchdowns. Some of them are too preoccupied timing their jumps onto Super Bowl bandwagons.

The unique thing about Green Bay's bandwagon is that once you're on, you never consider jumping off. I guess that is a commitment not easy to understand, but easy to appreciate.

In a National Football League season that had its fair share of scandals and tear-shedding moments, five stories stand out from all of the rest.  
1) The Return to "Titletown."—Everyone loves an underdog. And although the Green Bay Packers were picked by many at season's start to appear in Super Bowl XXXI, the Packers are still the underdog of the sports world, despite their success. Before the last couple of seasons, less than ten percent of the United States' population probably knew where Green Bay was located. But now, everyone is hopping on the Green and Gold's bandwagon. Green Bay's "real fans" are a symbol of true American loyalty.

2) The "Expansion" Success — Two teams with two years of experience under their belt each came within one game of reaching the Super Bowl. The Jacksonville Jaguars knocked off the American Football Conference's top seed while the Carolina Panthers took the NFL viewing audience by storm with a first-place finish in the NFC West Division and a 26-17 shellacking of the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys. The true success is each club's coaching staffs, who, in the days of free agency, managed to field and mold the right players into a balanced team.

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As for empirical facts: the 1992 World Population Data Sheet reports that the natural increase for the world as a whole is 1.7%, a rate that, if sustained, leads to the doubling of the world's population every 41 years. Extrapolating these figures results in a world population of over forty billion people at the end of the next century. This is unacceptable.

In 1986, total world population increased by 82 million, and 54 million abortions were performed. In the United States in 1985, population grew by 2.2 million, while 1.6 million abortions were performed. Thus, abortion is a major contributor in limiting population growth—almost 50%.

While I do not condone abortion as a birth control method, it is readily apparent that abortion plays a major role in keeping growth rates checked.

Too many times I have heard of people's lives being destroyed by the birth of an unwanted child, either because of parental refusal of an abortion, or because they were just not mature enough. Abortion rights are constantly under fire. We need to ensure that abortion remains an option for people who need it.
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registered for spring classes, said Admissions Director Dave Eckholm. Eckholm estimated between 7,000-7,050 were registered for classes as of last Friday. He also noted that spring semesters usually have about four to six percent fewer students than fall semesters.

Chancellor George plans to continue following his agenda set last semester which includes faculty-led improvement, a broadened financial base, and technological-enhanced learning. Some of his short term goals include "honing the results of the technology summits," working on the next biennial budget, and hiring a new Provost.

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While Rogers feels the hours will satisfy most, circulation desk worker, Becky Crocker feels that, "The Friday hours are OK, but the extended hours on Sunday night aren't worthwhile. During finals week the students weren't using the facility that late."

Houfe states that "It's a start and we'll see if students are receptive to it. If students use the additional hours, they will continue."

Although the additional hours create mixed feelings, they will provide access to the main library circulation, periodicals, reserves, and book stacks on Learning Resource Center floors 1-5.

The additional hours are: Friday and Saturday: 4:30 - 9 p.m.; Sunday: 11 p.m. - 1 a.m., beginning on January 31.

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Wildlife Society named top chapter
Organization takes award for second straight year

The student chapter of the Wildlife Society at UW-Stevens Point has been named the top student chapter in the nation for the second consecutive year. It was recognized by the National Organization of Wildlife Professionals, which among more than 65 chapters at universities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

In addition, the local chapter was also named the outstanding student organization at UW-SP for the second year in a row. The 210-member organization is advised by Professor James Hardin. Chartered in 1971, the local chapter is comprised of natural resource students who have professional interests in wildlife ecology and management. In order to be considered for the award, the organization had to clearly document professional activities. During 1995-96 its members logged more than 5,500 hours of involvement in 26 projects, including removing nuisance animals for Stevens Point residents, hosting on-campus educational opportunities for area school children, and monitoring various species of wildlife in Central Wisconsin.

Members educated themselves and other students about political activities related to natural resource management by visiting with legislators to discuss state and national legislation impact upon wildlife.

The UW-SP chapter also was actively involved with the state chapter, which is made up of wildlife professionals throughout Wisconsin.

Last year’s officers were Brad Roost, president; Danielle Rutka, vice president; Laura Denter, secretary; and Jill Steinke, treasurer. This year Denter is president, Paul Fix is vice president, Elizabeth McNally is secretary, Matthew Verdon is treasurer; and Brenda Oswald is chapter liaison.

Roost and Denter recently attended the national meeting in Cincinnati to accept the award.

"It is a great testament to all the work we’ve put in," said Paul Fix.

The chapter’s objectives center on stewardship of the wildlife resources, developing professionalism and leadership skills, education and awareness of wildlife resources and management.

This April the local group will host about 300 students from 12 states at the 27th annual Student Wildlife and Fish Convention of The Wildlife Society.

Early Canada goose harvest sets record

Hunters participating in Wisconsin’s early Canada goose season last fall set a record harvest of nearly 10,500 Canada geese, more than double the 1995 harvest of 4,928, according to Department of Natural Resources records.

Nearly 21,400 individuals obtained a permit to hunt in the seventh annual early September Canada goose hunting season, compared to 13,343 in 1995, says Jon Bergquist, DNR waterfowl ecologist.

“We expected the harvest to increase because the area open to the early season was increased significantly," Bergquist says. The DNR expanded the area open to the early hunt in an effort to control numbers of a local subspecies of Canada goose, sometimes called giant Canada goose, and to offer sportsmen and women greater hunting opportunity. This subspecies of geese breed locally and are viewed by some as being a threat to adjacent habitats.

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Packers win, go to Super Bowl

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"Everybody wins through this kind of cooperation," says Ron Zimmerman, director of the Schmeckle Reserve. "We were able to bring together several entities and create a plan that will accomplish our goals.

This is the first step in a unified effort to protect the Moses Creek watershed. The purchase will help to preserve the watershed and by protecting that area from more development, will prevent the north side storm sewers from becoming overloaded and flooding.

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Boy is it going to be hard to wake up on Monday.
Two radio-collared wolves found dead

An adult female eastern timber wolf was found dead early last December in Washburn County.

According to Department of Natural Resources Endangered Resources and Law Enforcement Officials, she died from an apparent gun shot wound.

A second wolf was found nine days later having died as a result of injuries inflicted by other wolves.

"The loss of these two wolves is a significant setback to our timber wolf recovery efforts. They represented about 10 percent of the wolves we have equipped with radio collars," said Adrian Wydeven, State Wolf Ecologist for the DNR.

State endangered resources biologists had captured the first wolf, a yearling female, over the summer and placed a special radio-transmitter collar around her neck. It was the collar that led biologists to the wolf, on December 2.

According to Wydeven, a DNR pilot flew over the wolf’s area to check on her.

"The collar was giving off a signal that indicated she had not moved in at least five hours," said Wydeven.

Wydeven tracked the signal and recovered her body. There was an entry and exit wound near the wolf’s shoulder that was consistent with a gun shot. The carcass was transferred to the U.S. Wildlife Health Center in Madison for a necropsy to confirm the cause of death.

The last time a wolf was shot during the gun deer season was in 1992, and the last time a collared wolf was shot during the gun season was in 1984.

The DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement has begun an investigation into the death, which will be conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
Here's The Skinny

COMEDIAN

Laugh with the comedic talents of Jimmy Dore who will be opening for the Brian Sharron Jazz Trio on Friday Jan. 24. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will take place in the Encore.

MUSIC & ETC.

Squirt the gel, heat the crimper, and style your feathered hair. Pair that hot neon colored T-shirt with your parachute pants, and don't forget to pull white tube socks over the cuffs. Before you go out, dance in front of the mirror to Duran Duran and the Culture Club. That's it, you're all set for Centertainment Productions totally rad 80's week, Jan. 28-31.

Remember the trials and tribulations of your favorite movie characters from The Breakfast Club and the Goonies, featured Wednesday in the Encore.

Dress up as your favorite musical artist, and lip sync your way to a first prize of $75, second prize of $50, or third prize of $25 in our Puttin' on the Hits contest on Thursday. Friday night, dance your high tops off to the sounds of the retro rockers, 80's Enough. Call Beyond 3,000, Centertainment's event hotline, at 346-3000 for more information.

BAND

The rock 'N roll band Black Helicopter will be performing Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Encore. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and is free with UW-Stevens Point ID.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Celebrate the Super Bowl in style at the Encore. The game will be shown on a big screen and is free to the public. The kickoff is at 5:18 p.m. on Sunday. POINTER EXPRESS will be open during the game so that viewers won't starve while watching the game.

MINI-COURSE

Learn the simple basics of winter camping with Recreational Services' "Winter Skills Weekend." Cost is $1 for UW-Stevens Point students and $2 for non-students. The event is free for "Winter Skills Weekend" participants.

EXHIBITION

Ron Kovatch will exhibit his artwork of ceramic and mixed media at the Edna Carlsten Gallery Jan. 24-Feb. 16. The exhibit is open and free to the public.

Jazz to the solid sound of big band brass

Mantooth's Jazz Orchestra to perform at UW-Stevens Point

Big band jazz is coming to Stevens Point in a performance by the Frank Mantooth Jazz Orchestra. Grammy Award winner Mantooth has a strong reputation in the jazz world for his piano playing and his ability to create swinging yet unpredictable music. He has recorded with many noted musicians and directs the 21-member orchestra in concerts across the U.S.

Mantooth has great enthusiasm for big band jazz. "I love the precision that one can get from a jazz orchestra and the combination of tight, crisp ensembles with loose spontaneous solos. It is always a thrill for me to stand in front of a big band," said Mantooth.

This excitement is translated onto his recently recorded "Sophisticated Lady" album. During the concert, the orchestra will perform Mantooth's up-tempo arrangement of the title song from "Sophisticated Lady," a tune written by Duke Ellington. Mantooth garnered a total of six Grammy nominations in both writing and playing categories for his previous three albums.

Mantooth has recorded with the Phill Wilson Big Band, Kirsten Gustafson, and the late Ashley Alexander. He has published more than 120 big band and combo arrangements and has acquired a strong name in the jazz education world. He has written five music books for Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation and is currently on the adjunct faculty of DePaul University.

Mantooth and his orchestra will perform on Friday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Quandt Gymnasium at the UW-Stevens Point.

Cost of admission is $15 for the general public, $12 for senior citizens and $10 for students.

Tickets can be purchased at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in the lobby of Quandt or by calling 1-800-838-3778 or (715) 346-4100.

Credit cards are accepted. The concert is sponsored by the Performing Arts Series and the UW-SP Student Government Association.

New faculty member holds exhibit

Monoprints, paintings, drawings and books by Jeffrey Morin will be featured in an exhibition. The opening will be on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Carlsten Gallery of the Fine Arts Center at the UW-Stevens Point.

In his monoprints, paintings and drawings, Morin combines classical figure drawing and contemporary issues, two things that frequently seem at odds. He often draws the human figure and participates in the weekly evening figure drawing sessions held in the art department.

Morin recently designed the fund-raising campaign for the United States Women's Rowing Team for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

He has participated in symposia at numerous colleges around the U.S., in Moscow, Leningrad and the Peoples Republic of China.

He recently joined the UW-SP faculty as associate professor in the Department of Art and Design.

His work is in many public collections, including the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, and the Society of Soviet Designers, Moscow.

There will be a reception for Morin on Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m., and the artist will discuss his work in the gallery at 5:30 p.m.

The gallery is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information call Suzanne Woods at 346-4797.

Q&A with Chancellor Tom

WAS IT WHAT YOU WANTED?

I received a down winter coat, good to -50 degrees Fahrenheit. While this is something I wanted, I obviously will not need it next month based on my New Year's resolution (to follow).

HOW DID YOU RING IN THE NEW YEAR?

I was planning to stay at home and work on a manuscript, but when I ran into Ed Miller, Department of Political Science, at the gym, he invited me to join a small group of friends at his home to watch the video A Time to Kill. We had a great time!

DO YOU MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION AND IF SO WHAT IS IT?

I resolved that the outside temperature would not drop below 0 degrees F in February at UW-Stevens Point.

WHAT IS YOUR THEORY ON THE JONBENET RAMSEY CASE?

The Ramsey case was a tragic incident. Hopefully answers to this mystery will be resolved soon.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS A BENEFIT FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL?

Excellent question. There are several benefits for students attending summer school.

1. Summer School is an opportunity for a student to broaden their course exposure which is not possible in the academic year.

2. The learning environment is more informal and the weather is typically better.

3. Summer school can be a way to shorten one's time to a degree.

4. Summer coursework is a possible means of improving a student's GPA.

I would suggest that if students are interested in talking about the benefits of attending summer school they should contact: Office of Registration and Records or their advisor.
Mellow out with an acoustic musician

Shelly Sutton is the acoustic performer who claims to have eaten at every waffle house he be the proud owner of a coveted Duck of Hazard lunch box.

Sutton’s music is inspired by summer rainstorms, and wakes during the middle of the night to put his dreams into words. He is a man who finds the philosophical meanings to life and brings it into his music.

Sutton’s concerts have been noted as if making his listeners think and feel, as his energy lends peace to his audiences.

As a student at farman University, Sutton taught himself guitar as he pondered issues of the world, his life, and his heart. With his special blend of intense, yet inspirational words and careful guitar work, Sutton will be the first artist to begin the spring semester concert season.

Sutton will perform at the Encore on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. Entrance fees are $2 with a UW-Stevens Point student ID and $3.50 without one.

Investigate writing on a weekend getaway

Treehaven to host winter workshop program

The art of writing will be explored and examined by two noted Wisconsin authors during a winter weekend workshop at Treehaven, the UW-Stevens Point’s natural resources facility near Tomahawk.

The "poetry of cold," led by Norbert Blei and Justin Isherwood, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2.

Each writer is the recipient of numerous awards, and both have appeared on Wisconsin and National Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television.

The sessions begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Check out this interesting rock pile

Look at those funky pet rocks. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Professor’s textbooks hit the stands

William Wresch, UW-Stevens Point chair of the mathematics and computing department, has written two new books that offer insights and guidance for the information age.

Wresch is the author of Disconnected: Haves and Have-Nots in the Information Age, and A Teacher’s Guide to the Information Highway, a manual to accompany the professor’s online television course.

Disconnected is the outcome of a one-year visit to Africa by Wresch and his family. While in Africa, Wresch became increasingly aware of the impact of information flow and the contrast in the lives of those who are information-rich and those who are information-poor.

He began the book by contrasting the lives of two men—one, the manager of a thriving computer company, the other, a homeless laborer.

Wresch’s writings explore the consequences of information for individuals and societies. He discusses global problems with information transmission, such as the proliferation of American-based communication worldwide, which discourages other countries from developing their own systems, or the dominance of the profit motive in sharing or not sharing information.

Student Specials

ID’s Required

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3 month 15 sessions monthly $100.00
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Call for details on how to get free sessions and ask about other packages.

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Spotlight Trivia

1.) What actor wore a 40 pound hump in the 1923 film Hunchback of Notre Dame?

2.) Who directed the film Sunrise and what two actors starred in it?

3.) The lead character from this film plays a World War I veteran who is falsely accused of a theft, who attempts to pawn his war metal, only to be shown metals that other unemployed vets had pawned. Can you name this film?

4.) What film was Chili Palmer watching in Get Shorty?

5.) What Oscar award winning actress played Michael J. Fox’s maid on an episode of Family Ties?

6.) What actress, that starred in Circle of Friends, played the cowgirl that could not sing in the film Goldwyn?

7.) What actress, who now appears in the daytime show Sunset Beach, starred opposite of Patrick Swayze in the television movie North & South?

8.) Name all three of the Indiana Jones movies.

9.) What actress played Tuti on The Facts of Life?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 12
Michael Leannah, a 1980 graduate of UW-Stevens Point and now a Sheboygan elementary school teacher, has had a collection of humorous stories published.

Leannah's book is a compilation of irreverent and socially critical short-stories called Waiting For Dinner or Death. The stories poke fun at what the author sees as "the ills of society," such as television evangelists, corrupt politicians, con artists, and more.

"The stories are funny but each one has a kernel of truth or two within. They make a person think a little bit," said Leannah.

Leannah feels it is good for his students to see him gaining recognition for his writing, even if the subject matter is a far cry from what he uses in his reading class.

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Leannah is marketing the book on his own. It is being sold in bookstores in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Locally, it is available at the UW-SP Book Store, Little Professor Book Center, Book World, and other area outlets.

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owners as well as the city, county and university. People interested in contributing to the conservancy fund may contact the UW-SP Foundation.

In future years, more will be done to restore the area’s habitat and the original waterway, which has been diverted, Zimmerman predicts.

One of the recreational plans for the additional acres includes the creation of a dual trail to accommodate both bikers and hikers.

Goose
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some as a growing nuisance in urban areas.

“We recognize that a hunting season alone is not going to solve the problems that this growing population of birds is causing in highly urbanized areas. However, it is an effective control method for these local flocks in rural areas,” Bergquist says.

With the addition of a new subzone, hunting was allowed in most of eastern Wisconsin. Hunters had to obtain a permit prior to the season and could hunt in both early season subzones.

The season was lengthened by three days compared to the 1995 season. The dates were September 3 through September 15. The daily bag limit in subzone A (1995 zone) continued at 5 and the daily bag limit in subzone B (new subzone for 1996) was 3.

The application deadline for next fall’s early season is August 1, 1997.
Baseball team adds former big leaguer to staff

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Despite Dennis Rodman’s incident last week in Minnesota when he kicked a cameraman, many people around the National Basketball Association have asked if Rodman’s suspension of at least 11 games was too harsh.

The more important question to be raised is why so many fans look up to and idolize the Chicago Bulls’ power forward.

Millions of jerseys and t-shirts of Rodman’s have been bought by kids around the world, and Dennis even has his own television show on MTV.

And that’s not to mention the numerous endorsements he holds from companies in Chicago and around the country.

When fans look up to Rodman, they should respect what he does for the rebounding and defensive parts of the game of basketball.

Dennis’ determination on the boards is amazing. He is out there for the rebounds, and if he didn’t receive such recognition in the past, it was due to his rebounding and defensive skills.

His defensive efforts have led to him being named to the NBA All-Defensive Team six times in his career. He was named the league’s best defender twice, in the 1989-90 and 1990-91 seasons.

Adults should be able to differentiate Rodman on and off the court, but unfortunately kids may see the picture differently and that’s where the problem comes in.

Some kids may think it’s acceptable to kick people and headbutt referees because they see Rodman do it. This is where adults have to come in and tell kids that it’s definitely the wrong thing to do.

What Rodman does on the floor is a testament to hard work and determination. It’s too bad that he gets out of control sometimes after the whistle blows and when he’s off the court, because otherwise he would be a great person to look up to.

Point faces ‘must win’ situation in NCHA

The same old cliche “it’s a must win game” has been used in sports since the beginning and it certainly applies to the Pointer hockey team this weekend against UW-River Falls.

If UW-Stevens Point wants to catch the surprising St. Norbert College Green Knights in the NCHA race, they need a series sweep at the K.B. Willett Arena against a long-time rival.

The top five spots in the conference are extremely close, with only nine points separating first and fifth place.

River Falls has had Point’s number in the past, and the Green Knights are the only team that has swept Point’s in the last five meetings.

The rivalry is so intense that the Pointers are willing to accept less than total effort.

“With our baseball team really struggling, we gave ourselves a shot against anyone,” added Bennett.

He said the team is on the rebound and an 11-4 record is nothing to be ashamed about.

“I just want our players to put pressure on themselves in one area, and that is play hard.”

The Pointers will try to take their intensity on the road to River Falls Saturday for a WSCU clash.
Packers have their eyes on the prize
Green Bay hopes to bring back Lombardi Trophy

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

Green Bay Packer fans have waited a very long 29 years for their team to return to the Super Bowl, and the Packers should not disappoint against the New England Patriots.

If Green Bay can get its running game going like it has at the end of the regular season and so far in the playoffs, they will keep the Patriots guessing, which will allow Brett Favre to dissect the New England secondary.

The Packers' running game has been surprisingly outstanding as of late, averaging over 150 yards a game. However, the green and gold is facing a Patriots defense that ranked sixth in the league against the run, so the offensive line will have to come up big again.

The game, played in the New Orleans Superdome, is on artificial turf, which hasn't been as favorable as grass to Packers running backs like Edgar Bennett.

Even if the running game isn't working, if the line gives Favre enough protection from outside rushes, the Packers will be in the game.

Rison and Don Beebe against the New England defensive backs.

Favre joked this week that he may have to start off the game by throwing short passes to calm himself down.

Green Bay has to utilize the speed of wide receivers Andre Rison and Don Beebe against the New England defensive backs. Beebe burned the Minnesota Vikings early in the year on turf.

**Super Bowl XXXI Basics**

**Kicker:** 5:18 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26

**Broadcast:** Channel 9 (Wausau) and Channel 11 (Green Bay) with Pat Summerall and John Madden announcing for Fox.

**Point spread:** Packers by 14

**Packers offense:** 5th overall, 5th pass, 11th rush

**Patriots offense:** 7th overall, 3rd pass, 26th rush

**Packers defense:** 1st overall, 1st pass, 4th rush

**Patriots defense:** 19th overall, 28th pass, 6th rush

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**Quote of the Week**

"I give all the credit to Coach Parcells. I never could have done it without her."

-Mark Whicker, reporter for the Orange County Register, predicting what New England Patriots wide receiver Terry Glenn would say if the Patriots win the Super Bowl. At a news conference last summer Parcells said "She's making progress" to questions of Glenn's nagging injuries.

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**Women's hoops falters down stretch, 69-62**

By Nick Brilowski
CONTRIBUTOR

Quite often basketball is a game of runs. Numerous times last Wednesday the Pointer women's basketball team allowed UW-Eau Claire to run out to big leads only to answer back.

Unfortunately for UW-Stevens Point, the Bluegolds outscored them 10-2 over the final three and a half minutes to escape with a 69-62 victory at Berg Gymnasium.

"We had four possessions in the final three minutes and a half minutes where we didn't get good shots," said UW-SP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner.

After starting out the season with ten straight wins, the Pointers have dropped their last two.

Stevens Point fell behind early and trailed by as many as eleven points midway through the first half. Despite climbing all the way back to take a 33-32 halftime lead on a Marne Boario jumper at the buzzer.

Eau Claire started the second half the way they did the first by outscoring Point 12-2 to take a 44-35 lead with 13:45 remaining.

The Bluegolds stretched their lead to as many as eleven only to see UW-SP scratch back to take a 60-59 advantage at 3:27 to go.

UW-EC proved too strong down the stretch, allowing the Pointers only two points the rest of the way while nullifying ten to pull out the hard fought victory.

The Bluegolds raised their record to 12-1 (4-0 in WWIAC) with the win, led by 24 points from Erika Schmidt.

The Pointers, who fell to 10-2 UW-River Falls on Saturday at Berg, were led by Boario who poured in 20, including 11 for 12 shooting from the charity stripe, and nine assists.

Walker added 19 points and seven rebounds.

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**Men's Volleyball**

Rocky Mountain Oysters

Jeff Van Lannen

**Women's Volleyball**

Coed Volleyball Team 1

Jennifer Tierney

**Men's Basketball**

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Ryan Cowen

Wrestlers grapple to victory

The Pointers closed the meet with two pins in the last three matches to capture a resounding 31-16 victory over the Titans.

Senior Joe Rens pinned Curt Wiebelhaus in 4:08 before Perry Miller stuck his opponent in 2:51.

Miller dominated the match, registering an amazing 10 takedowns prior to the pin.

Miller increased his record to 16-5 and maintained his #1 ranking in the nation in Division III.

"It's nice to have a conference win, and they're a good team, but we let them control parts of the meet, and we weren't as aggressive as we should have been," said UW-SP head wrestling coach Marty Loy.

"If we would have hustled more we could have won a few more matches," added Loy.

The win puts Point's record at 3-2-1 in the WSUC. UW-SP will host the four team WSUC dual meet this Saturday at the Health Enhancement Center.

Action begins for the Pointers at 9 a.m. against UW-Stout and concludes with rival UW-La Crosse at 3 p.m.
Moonshadow Mickey

under the chaperone moon
it's all black and white
scarlet o'hara kisses tom hanks
on the drive-in screen
all the cars are darkened
except one where they're
jumping to get the condom
who insists that mickey
still wear kid gloves
even when snuggling
black ear to black ear
white cheek to white cheek

By Matt Welter

Top 10 Movies of All-Time

1) Citizen Kane
   (Tie) The Godfather
2) Casablanca
3) The Godfather II
4) Gandhi
5) Sunset Boulevard
6) Schindler's List
7) Deliverance
8) Gone With The Wind
9) Taxi Driver
10) Gone With The Wind

*This list reflects opinions of Mike Beacom + Nick Katzmarek

by Nick Munford and Jesse Reklaw

SLOW WAVE

ONE NIGHT I DECIDE TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME.
I GET TO A CLIFF OVERLOOKING A LAKE.
I FALL INTO THE LAKE. 100 FEET DOWN.
A CATFISH SWIMS UP AND DRAGS ME TO A PHONE BOOTH UNDERWATER.
I BORROW A QUARTER AND HE SWIMS AWAY.
I SET THE CATFISH FREE.
THEN I CALL MY MOM TO TELL HER WHERE I AM.

by Joey Hetzel

RESOLUTIONS, LIKE NOSES, ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN.
Relic just another carbon copy

By Nick Katzmarek
Film Critic

I'm getting really sick and tired of writing the same thing. Poor acting, writing and directing (Peter Hyams) saved by special effects. Good thing for me the special effects in this movie were not mind blowing or revolutionary or even scary. It saddens me that every movie I go see these days seems to be a money making scheme. Art can be defined as human creativity that results in learning. Movies, recently, are not art. They don't even seem to be creative, aside from a few notable exceptions. A movie will make a ton of money and then the studio will scramble to the Xerox machine to see who can outdo the first copy. Oh well. Instead of wasting six dollars on this trash, go rent Gandhi for two bucks and see what real filmmaking is all about.

Rating (four possible):

Relics

Clint Eastwood is a severely injured Civil War soldier who is rescued by a young southern girl and taken back to her boarding school. Yankee Corporal John McBurney (Eastwood) is hidden from Confederate troops and nursed back to health by the young girls at the school and their teacher (Geraldine Page). Strong sexual overtones fill the film as the smooth talking Eastwood tries to woo Page and each of the ignorant adolescents into his bed. When each discovers Eastwood is not the monogamous gentlemen they all wish him to be, the girls and Page manage to even the score with their patience. Produced and directed by Donald Siegel, this bizarre thriller is one of Clint's finest.

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The Beguiled

(1970; 105 min.)

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subconscious dorm life

We had jobs at the Old Faithful Inn, and were excited about working there for the summer. But when we got to our dorm room it was a mess and we had two single beds like they expected us to live in the fifties all over again. We shrieked and they got us a double bed but it looked like they had borrowed it from a motel that charged cockroaches by the hour. Then we went to our jobs, but soon realized that the managers were just leading us around in circles and that they had given us jobs other than the ones we had asked for: You were to be a maid. And I was to be a dishwasher. We went back to our dorm room only to find that they had moved in a second double bed and we were to be sharing our dinky dorm room with an elderly couple. You fell on the bed, seizing and mumbling and reciting what I realized was Sylvia Plath. Then you switched to Joyce Carol Oates. The old man and I started guessing the authors. All of them were women. The last two we couldn't quite get, but their names were on the tips of our tongues.

Then I woke up to go to the bathroom. On my way there I realized that the last two were Jane Austin and Virginia Wolfe.

On my way back I realized that this made perfect sense because in the dream all that you wanted was a room of your own.

By Matt Welter

This column is always open to new poets! Submit your poetry to The Pointer for Arts & Review Editor (or via email at: vkmq4qt14@uwp.edu)

Redd Kross: College rock's best kept secret

90 FM's Pick of the Week

By Patrick McGrane
Music Critic

Redd Kross: Show World
Perhaps you need to ask, "Who is Redd Kross?" They've been called "the most important band in America" by Sonic Youth frontman Thurston Moore, and "the coolest band in the world" by SP's lead singer Scott Weiland. True veterans of the music industry, they released their first album in 1981, and have put out 10 since. With a large and devoted fan base, their lack of mainstream success is mystifying to many.

Redd Kross combines a sound that is both heavy and melodic, like Green Day, only RK was doing it years earlier. When they first coined their radio friendly sound, it was ahead of its time—alternative music was only beginning to get big. In the coming years, new bands began to copy their style and released albums with a similar sound, but were able to bring in big bucks with the popularity explosion of alternative music and the huge success of the grunge sound. Nonetheless, RK continues to put out great music, Show World being no exception. The songs have the essence of rock and roll. I hope that they find the success they deserve. You can be sure that RK will continue to put out great music long after those one-hit wonders have faded away.
The Dallas Cowboys

Simply put, without it seems lately the media has been, at no point this season, the same. Rozelle, who passed five years this season.

Due to injury problems to key starters Jay Novacek and Charles Haley, big time free agency losses and self-inflicted suspension wounds (Michael Irvin, Leon Lett and Shantee Curran), Dallas was, at no point this season, the team they once were.

4) The Legacy of Pete Rozelle — Simply put, without Pete Rozelle, what football fans appreciate so much each Sunday would not be the same. Rozelle, who passed away in December, merged the NFL and American Football League, incorporated league profit sharing and made football into a prime time event through television.

5) Trial Through the Media

— It seems lately the media has jumped to conclusions with all sorts of sports related stories. Of course O.J. Simpson and the Olympic bombing investigation are prime examples, but most recently it was Dallas Cowboys Michael Irvin and Erik Williams.

With allegations floating about sexual abuse with gun and drug involvement, nationwide media seemed to have Irvin and Williams convicted before they were even questioned by authorities. After allegations were later dropped, the media turned out to be the real criminals.

Super Bowl

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for an 80 yard touchdown off a short 15 yard pass. Rison was picked by safety LeRoy Butler as the possible MVP of the Super Bowl, and could explode for a huge game.

The Patriot secondary also has to worry about containing tight ends Mark Chmura and Keith Jackson as well as second year receiver Antonio Freeman.

On the defensive side, the Packers have to shut down running back Curtis Martin and make young quarterback Drew Bledsoe try to beat them.

Green Bay has done an excellent job all season shutting down talented running backs such as Terrell Davis and Ricky Watters, and Sunday should be no exception.

If the green and gold can shut down the run, they can let their pass defense, which is ranked #1 in the NFL, take over.

The Packer defensive backs will need to have a big game to stop the speedy New England receivers. Rookie Terry Glenn will have a key matchup with cornerback Craig Newsome. Newsome will try to use his physical style of play to rattle and slow down the rookie.

Green Bay veterans Reggie White, Sean Jones, Eugene Robinson, Mike Prior, Beebe, and Frank Winters have been waiting for a chance to win a championship and if the Packers play as they can and should, they will finally bring the Lombardi Trophy back to Green Bay.

Star

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way for new things. The sixth point of the "star" this planetary conjunction forms is the Ascendant (rising sign) in Gemini.

Gemini is associated with the conscious mind. Further emphasized by Saturn, the planet which represents traditional structure and limits, in Aries, sign of new beginnings, in the 11th house, structure is formed in the development of a "group mind."

Finally, Mercury, associated with Gemini, is in Capricorn in the 8th house, indicating the possibility of purification and transformation through focused effort.

The influence of these Astrological meanings make for the perfect opportunity to meditate and pray for a better world, which is what the GaiaMind event is all about. No matter what your religion or spirituality, all people are encouraged to participate from wherever they are on Earth, alone or with a group.

To focus collective intention, GaiaMind organizers suggest "that participants meditate, pray, or do whatever brings them closer to the Divine for five minutes beginning at 17:30 GMT (11:30 a.m. in Stevens Point) and then, at 17:35 GMT (11:35 a.m. here) envision light together for one minute in unison."

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