Director of Protective Services handed badge
Chancellor approves Burling's promotion to officer status

By Joshua Wescott and Kris Wagner

After lengthy discussion and debate, it appears UW-Stevens Point may make a substantial change in the manner in which law enforcement is handled on campus, by training a full-time police officer with arrest authority. The university has looked at the option of a full-time police officer for years now, and is a step closer after Chancellor Thomas George approved the idea last week.

The original proposal asked for three individuals with police authority, but the number was dropped down to one individual. Protective Services Director Don Burling will take on the responsibilities and duties as the university’s police officer pending the need for further training. Currently Burling holds the mandatory education required of a police officer and his resume must be reviewed by the State Training and Standards Board.

“We have very thoroughly discussed (the law enforcement proposal) with a wide range of people, and have made a decision,” said Chancellor George.

“The primary benefit that we need to request this authority has been the sharing of information with other agencies,” said Burling. “Not being allowed to be a law enforcement agency there are a number of things a police department cannot share with us.”

In February student senators voted against the incorporation of a full-time police officer by a 11-7 vote. After first rejecting the proposal the University Affairs Committee recently reversed the decision opting for the resolution.

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Assault similarities spark concern

By Chris Keller

A rape at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. has shown similarities to attacks in Iowa, Illinois, and Nebraska, alerting security officials to the possibility of a serial rapist touring college campuses of the midwest.

UW-Stevens Point Protective Services has taken the first steps to inform the student body of the possible danger.

“It is our goal to disseminate the information to students as quickly and efficiently as possible,” said John Taylor, Assistant Director of Protective Services.

Since a rape in Lincoln, Neb. on February 6, seven more sexual assaults have been reported at colleges in

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Possible related sexual assaults

1. Union College, Lincoln, Neb.**
2. University of Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.**
3. St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa**
5. Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.
6. University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.*
7. Governors College, Chicago Metro Area, Ill.*
8. Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis.

*Assaults thought to be made by the same suspect
**Strong DNA evidence link between assaults

Forum lays university’s diversity foundation

By Mike Beacom and Kris Wagner

A panel of eight administrators and approximately 100 individuals from the campus and community met yesterday in hopes of raising the level of diversity on campus. The open forum in the Laird Room of the University Center fielded questions, ideas, and concerns regarding the recruitment and retention of minority students.

A couple of weeks ago, four students gathered over 1,200 signatures in support of a petition, labeled the Diversity Now Act, aiming to accomplish three goals: setting up an open forum with Chancellor Thomas George and other administrative officials, setting an agenda to improve minority numbers in the future, and an analysis of the program’s progress after one year. Wednesday’s meeting fulfilled phase one of the act.

“The important thing is we got some ideas down on paper,” said Amy Watson, one of the four individuals who obtained signatures.

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Justin Blake speaks at the Diversity Forum in the Laird Room on Wednesday. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)
Meyer takes the reins of provost

By Kurt Schemenauer

William Meyer has been named provost/vice chancellor of academic affairs replacing Howard Thoyre who took the interim chancellor position in December. Among a list of 40 applicants, Meyer was recommended by Chancellor Thomas George.

Meyer is very familiar with the responsibilities of his newly appointed position, since he has held the acting provost position a few times within the last few years.

"He's gained the trust of the faculty, staff, his colleagues and the administrators. I think that's very admirable," George said.

"The committee saw him as a person of honesty and integrity, as well as a very loyal supporter of UW-SP," said one committee member.

"It is certainly my colleagues who have influenced me most to apply for the vice chancellor position," said Meyer.

Meyer will try to implement a four-year contract for the UW-SP system. The four-year contract allows students the option to decide to receive a undergraduate degree in four years. If the student follows the contract and happens not to graduate within four years, the university will pay for the extra semesters.

"One of my goals as vice chancellor is coping with technology, to make sure it does not take over the education system," said Meyer.

Meyer has also served as associate dean of the College of Professional Studies and head of School of Communicative Disorders from 1982 to 1987. Meyer has been vice chancellor of personnel and budget for nearly ten years.

Meyer has a bachelor's degree from Defiance College, Ohio; a master's from Kent State, Ohio; and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. He was also one of three individuals recommended by Christine Thomas, chairperson of the Search and Screen committee.

Associate professor receives grant

Susan Raab, associate professor and chair of the Department of Medical Technology at UW-Stevens Point, has received a grant for more than $57,000.

The UW-System Undergraduate Initiative Grant will be divided evenly between UW-SP and UW-La Crosse. Raab will use the funding to continue implementing UW-SP's medical technology program, which is integrated with UW-La Crosse.

Professional staff from the universities and the clinical practicum sites are planning the program with completion expected by 1999-99. The integration project involves extensive restructuring of the traditional method of offering courses in the curriculum. Distance education technology is a large part of the program with clinical-based lectures presented to all students at the two universities as well as a tool used to enhance student learning and facilitate access to courses.

University, clinical faculty and a multimedia production team are currently adapting distance education technologies to specific teaching and learning needs. This is accomplished by videotaping clinical sites, developing multimedia laboratory experiment simulations, using multimedia tutorials, and enhancing image projection via distance education technology.

Raab expects the process will evolve as both students and faculty become more familiar with distance education.

The medium allows appearance by guest lecturers from various sites throughout the state. Videotapes of the lectures can be made for student review and one lecture can be seen by many students at multiple sites.

Noting that the range of student evaluations is greater than with traditional courses, Raab says most students enjoy the variety of instructors and the opportunity to meet students from other campuses.

Additional goals of the project include obtaining joint campus accreditation for the medical technology education program; reducing the length of the clinical practicum, thereby reducing both credits-to-degree and time-to-degree.

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Survey finds night classes wanted

By Victoria Adamski

A random survey conducted by members of an Oral Communication class reveals a need for expansion of evening classes offered at UW-Stevens Point.

Of the 59 students asked to respond to the statement "An expanded night class schedule would allow students to graduate in a more reasonable time frame," 34 agreed, 22 expressed an interest, and only 3 indicated that it was unnecessary.

Of particular interest are classes that fulfill general degree requirements. A student relying on evening classes would find it nearly impossible to fulfill requirements of natural sciences with labs. According to the 1997 fall semester timetable only one natural science with lab course, Introduction to Plant Biology, Section 13, was a feasibility possibility for evening students, convening at 7 p.m.

Biochemistry chairperson Shelley Jansky perceives the "waiting lists for day classes" as an indication of an absence of need for classes offered at night. Jansky adds that scheduling labs in the evening is impossible due to a greater necessity for open labs already scheduled at night. She noted lectures as being more mobile and a possibility.

Chemistry Chairperson Jack Reed came up with a solution to this problem. He suggests that the University recognizes Bauer's work

Jennifer M. Bauer is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award by the College of Professional Disorders. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from UW-SP in December 1997.

Bauer was nominated by the committee based on the assistance she provided to the department during her clinical practice experiences, leadership in group therapy sessions, and her contribution to an ongoing research project.

As a cognitive disorders assistant, Bauer has developed and implemented a therapy approach designed to meet client needs. Fellow clinicians often look to her for suggestions and ideas on therapy. As an assistant in a graduate clinical instrumentation course, Bauer has been responsible for proper operation and competency by her peers.

In addition, she has assisted on a research project where her input proved invaluable for a pre-sentation the University of Wisconsin, in May before the Wisconsin Speech-Hearing Association Convention, stated UWSP Instructor Leslie S. Plommer, "Ms. Bauer is a competent, versatile, and highly skilled graduate student both clinically and academically. She consistently demonstrates the highest degree of leadership and diagnostic procedures tailored to meet the individual needs of her clients."

"She is an articulate woman who is able to effectively communicate her ideas not only with clients and their families, but also with other professionals in an interdisciplinary team setting," added Homer.

Philosophy professor retires after 30 years

A philosopher and minister who likes fencing and bagpipe playing among his vocations, is retiring after more than 30 years of teaching at UW-Stevens Point.

John Billings, associate professor of philosophy, will leave his campus post in mid-June to pursue other ventures including a possible stint as part-time pastor in a neighboring community. Ordained as a member of the Presbyterian clergy at McCormick Theological Seminary in 1962, Billings has been actively involved with his local church as a parish associate. A nearby town has lost its pastor, so Billings may fill in for a few months.

An interest in theology led Billings to consider a ministerial career early on, but he decided instead to study analytic philosophy, an approach to issues espoused by Locke, Hume and Kant, among others. He holds degrees from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., Brown University, Providence, R.I., and Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. He came to UW-SP in 1966 after teaching for three years at the State University of New York, Binghamton.

Billings has been active with Campus Ministry throughout his career at UW-SP as a member of the board of United Ministries in Higher Education as well as a member of the state board for six years. A teacher of religious studies and general philosophy courses, he joined the department when it was launched in 1966. He says he has enjoyed working with congenial colleagues and teaching his students because he likes to explore ideas with others.

Billings' hobbies have included playing in an award-winning grade-four bagpipe band, the Wisconsin Kitties Pipe Band, and performing solo at numerous events. He says playing the instrument is "demanding."
The rest of the semester at a glance!

May 1997 from Centertainment productions.

Thursday: UWSP's own Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Encore at 8:00 PM. $2.00 with ID, $3.50 without.

Friday: the gufs. 7:30 PM at Berg Gym. $8.50 Students, $11.50 Non-Students. Tickets available at the Arts & Athletics Ticket Office.

Tuesday: 7:00 PM at UC Anderson Room. Massage Mini-Course. $1.50 Students, $2.00 Non-Students. Sign up by May 2 at Campus Activities Office.

Wednesday: Real i.Q. Genius. Encore at 7:00 PM. $1.00 Students, $2.00 Non-Students.

Friday: The Copper Fountain Festival.

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"Our thanks for a great year!" Centertainment productions.
Students plea for equipment's return

Dear Editor:

In case everyone hasn't heard by now, two weekends ago around $10,000 in radio equipment was stolen from the main audio production facility at UW-Stevens Point. Despite the hard work and extraordinary efforts by local police and campus Protective Services Officers, the culprit (or culprits) remain on the loose.

If you're not going to return this equipment anytime soon, please notify us where the gear is located. We are all trying to get jobs. Jobs mean money. Money means success. We like success. And importantly many students are graduating in a couple of weeks-either way we are all trying to get jobs.

Letters. Deadline for letters is 10 per academic year. Student subscription price is $10 per academic year. Sec¬
dard reason is given.

All correspondence should be addressed to: The Pointer, 104 CAC, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Correspondence

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Letters printed do not reflect the opinion of The Pointer staff.

Roth aims to better registration process

Along with a committee of Communication 101 students, I have been looking into the current registration methods of this campus. Students are wasting precious hours away from things they love by standing in line, waiting for advisors watching computers in the lobby, and taking up professors' time whose job is to teach, not to advise outside their area of study.

Campuses around the state, such as UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee, are now using web based or telephone registration. We would like to see this method applied here at UW-SP.

The Postmaster, Jane Dumke, has opened a public folder under Administration Information Systems to record your comments on the process for class, some (few) students claimed that I was not. This was in a course in which students virtually never asked questions. How would one gather I have come to the conclusion that the value of student evaluations is really open to question. Further, my advice to unternured faculty is that they should grade generously. That way, one of the hurdles is easily jumped.

Michael Roth

Television beer ads portray false reality

By Nathan Wallin

No matter what the scenario is: three cute frogs in a swamp, two men playing frisbee with a trusty dog, or a father and a son having a heart-to-heart talk, the message is always the same: drink beer and have a good time.

Beer has always been glorified on television and in magazine advertisements; depicting a wild party with good-looking, young men and women. But students quickly realize that reality does not correlate with the dream world advertisements portray.

An example would be a recent ad for Coors Light in which two men play frisbee with their beloved dog. The catchy jingle fades in, "Tap the Rockies, Coors Light," and voices, women and dogs are left high and dry trying to find jobs based on looks alone. We are Communication majors for a good reason and we're not sure that any legitimate employer would be impressed by this strategy, so please return the equipment as soon as possible.

Best easy, we'll make sure to leave the door open.

Joshua Wesscott

Ruth is going around that if the equipment isn't returned soon, the Communication Department may have to offer a class teaching students how to assemble new CD players and cassette recorders.

We already have a full course schedule put together for the fall and we don't have time to take this class.

So, as the investigation continues and another semester comes to a close, we along with dozens of others are left high and dry trying to find jobs based on looks alone. We are Communication majors for a good reason and we're not sure that any legitimate employer would be impressed by this strategy, so please return the equipment as soon as possible.

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Joe Miller

Professor questions evaluation objectivity

Dear Editor:

Student evaluations at our university have a variety of uses; how¬ever, the question often arises as to how valuable they really are. I offer the following observations.

At the beginning of the spring semester, 1996, a professor in our department noted that the student evaluations directly correlated to the grade point average of the professor. The professor in the depart­ment having the highest grade point average received the highest student evaluation, and so on, to the lowest.

For my own courses this past fall semester, I noted the same cor­relation. In the course for which my grade point average was the highest, I received the highest student evaluation, and so on, to the course having the lowest grade point average for which I received the lowest student evaluation.

With respect to the question pertaining to whether I was open to answering questions, some (few) stated that I was not. This was in a class in which students virtually never asked questions. How would they know?

With respect to the question pertaining to whether I was prepared for class, some (few) students claimed that I was not. This was in a course that I have taught numerous times and for which I know the material very well.

If you can gather I have come to the conclusion that the value of student evaluations is really open to question. Further, my advice to unternured faculty is that they should grade generously. That way, one of the hurdles is easily jumped.

Professor John R. Billings
Department of Philosophy
Assault
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close proximity to Wisconsin. The Kenosha assault may be linked to the others. According to Taylor, only the assaults in Iowa and Nebraska have been linked through strong DNA evidence; however, the others show matching characteristics.

Six of the attacks occurred while the victim was alone in an isolated room. The attacker used a ski mask either to conceal his face, or to cover the victim's face, approached the victim from behind in order to assault her, and victims have described similar mannerisms used by the attacker in the assaults.

While Taylor and Don Burling, Director of Protective Services, stressed there's only a slight possibility the attacker might travel to central Wisconsin, they felt “it's important information that students should know about.”

Taylor said Protective Services would send a campus-wide e-mail to inform students of the past attacks. “I’d also like to encourage more people to use the escort service if they are studying late,” he said.

Associate Athletic Director Nancy Page said a student approached her with information about the assaults taken from the Internet. Page then witnessed one of the victims being interviewed on the television show Good Morning America. “I think if there's something our students should know about it,” she said.

“In teaching my self-defense classes, I encourage my students not to take chances,” said Page. “If they are studying late, I hope (students) will call Protective Services for an escort home. That's what they are there for.”

Billings
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as a fencer at a club in Baltimore, he also coached and advised the Fencing Club at UW-SP in the late 1960s, as well as advising the Soccer Club.

One of the highlights of Billings' career was his two-year stint as director of UW-SP's North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accreditation team. He authored the final report, which he says came through with “flying colors.”

His community involvement has included service as a Rotarian for 17 years. He was president of the local club and now serves in the role of past president. He intends to continue his membership in Rotary International upon retirement.

Billings also plans to spend about six months relaxing and reading before he launches his next pursuit, which may include taking art and music appreciation courses at UW-SP. He and his wife, Vicky, a librarian at the Portage County Library, intend to travel to historical sites in the east and to Texas and California to visit friends. They also intend to spend time with their two grandchildren who live in Minocqua and his mother who resides in Stevens Point.

Beer
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Almost all of us, myself included, have words or even worse we wish we could take back, the result of too much partying. In conclusion, alcohol companies have created numerous misconceptions. Kicking back a few brews doesn’t promise a gorgeous lover at your side, but a situation that could lead to results that all party-goers may resent later on in life.

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gree for medical technology majors; and offering a streamlined, distance education-based completion program for nontraditional students and medical laboratory technicians throughout Wisconsin.

Last summer, a $85,000 grant was received in the first phase of the project in support of course development for two subdisciplines in medical technology, hematology and immunohematology.

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Students living off-campus can pick out a residence hall room for the Fall 1997 Semester in the Housing Office, Garden Level [Lower Level] of Delzell Hall. (It's next to the UC!)

The stampede to sign-up begins Tuesday, May 6th and runs until Friday, May 16th.

So Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!

What? We didn't give you enough info?

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Uncontrolled burn rages at Buena Vista
Prairie Chicken habitat loses 300 acres in grassfire

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

Last weekend a spark in a smoldering brush pile grew out of control with the gusts of wind scorching over 300 acres of grassland at the Buena Vista marsh, one of the last refuges for Wisconsin's prairie chicken.

Tragic as it may sound, fire is used at the marsh on a regular basis by the Department of Natural Resources to maintain 12,000 acres of prairie chicken habitat.

The prairie chicken, which is actually a member of the grouse family, requires both short and tall grass prairies that would succumb to trees if not actively managed.

"There's no way to control the fire," said Fred and Francis Hammerstrom, former students of Aldo Leopold, dedicated their careers to preserve Wisconsin's prairie chickens from 1933 until 1972.

"The fire came at a good time, if there ever was one; the peak of the breeding season passed last week but most of the eggs have not been laid."

In addition, the prairie chicken population, which almost disappeared at the hand of mass market hunting near the turn of the century, is the highest it has been since the 1950's with over 500 males estimated in the spring census.

Fred and Evelyn Merrill, lead population surveys each Spring at Buena Vista in conjunction with The Wildlife Society.

"It's just an incredible experience," said Danielle Rutka of the 4 a.m. excursions she has organized for the past three years with an average of 50 people per year.

"I've learned three times as much about wildlife through my experiences out there than I have sitting in class. It takes a lot of dedication, but it's well worth the reward."

Separate observation blinds are also open to the general public through the DNR for a cost of $5.

The first flight of the season

Visiting professor to give presentation

The College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point will continue its colloquium series with a presentation at 4 p.m., May 7, in room D102 of the campus' Science Building.

"I'm excited to find out if there is in fact a relation between improper cultural activities and tree care problems," said Roppolo.

"Trunk injuries, improper pruning, root injuries, and improper planting depth are all health problems that people tend to become more susceptible to other health problems which are commonly more severe."
If skipping death is your idea of tame outdoors fun, I suggest checking out Washaura County's finest sport; cliff jumping. Actually, the cliffs are not cliffs, they are in fact abandoned granite quarries that have, for over forty-odd years, collected rain water surrounded by reddish-brown granite walls.

My first experience with the "legendary" cliffs begins in the summer after my high school graduation in 1994. My five buddies and I were in the mood for some excitement. It was a county park with a maximum 20 foot plunge, not exactly my idea of a deadly experience.

I succeeded to scare away a pair of wanna-be nude swimmers, and lit a flaming blaze on the top of the cliff.

Of five-or-so fat and sassy bluegills. This provided a great forum for open firepits, and suspicion of underage drinking, we left for off-limits cliffs of Old-Style, and Thunder-rider of Bloom's Quarry.

As footwear was a must for the fall, I was decked in aqua-socks.

Finally, I jumped. Remembering my dad's advice about landing feet-first, I adjusted mid-air and while in the middle of my landing, I decked back into the water.

When that great summer of '94 was done we had collected three apples and sugar cubes and headed for the enticing no-trespassing sign of Bloom's Quarry.

The nasty rumor that a few kids have died on these cliffs was not a Grimm's fairy tale, it was the damned truth, though the kids were mainly drunk and stoned, something we good clean Appleton boys "would never do." Not wanting to be a red-smeared on the cliff's wall, we were cautious.

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As a joke I looked directly down, I swear my spit took about fifteen minutes to reach the Caribbean-blue water.

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Five kids growing up in the city of brats, beer, and Brewer's found music was their thing. What kind of music you ask? Most say urban funk, but they describe it as old soul, hip hop and old country.

Citizen King is one of the hottest bands in Milwaukee. Their huge following is due to the success of Wild Kingdom, a band they were a part of. "A lot of people knew about us because of Wild Kingdom, giving us a lot of support," stated bassist Kristian Riley prior to the show Thursday.

Dave Cooley on keyboard, drummer DJ Brooks and Malcolm Wong on records, were a part of Wild Kingdom when lead singer Matt Sims and Riley came into the scene to form Citizen King. "Each member brings with him a different culture, being black, white and Indian. We also grew up in different classes making a big difference in our band," explained Brooks.

The band has been together since 1993. "I love it. It's like a family. We know each other very well. Each talent gives (our music) different perspectives to balance (music) out," Riley said, explaining his feelings about the band.

After producing three CDs, including Brown Bag LP, Count The Days and their most recent, Sidney Hill, the band claims that their sound is constantly changing.

"Our sound is always evolving, reincarnating. As we work on it, it becomes more refined. We are still forming an identity," said Riley, smiling.

After three weeks of recording in Madison and mixing in Los Angeles, MCA, a major record company, decided to pass on the opportunity to sign with Citizen King. Still, optimism rests on the minds of each artist. MCA paid for the creation of their new album, allowing them to distribute their record to anyone for free. According to the group, it's only a matter of time before they will be part of a major record label.

Citizen King is currently playing the Wisconsin college scene. UW-Stevens Point hosted the band last Thursday. A crowd of 250 motivated fans packed the Encore, dancing and clapping their hands to the upbeat music of Citizen King. Although the show fell short of the contracted time of 75 minutes, the band performed well.

Riley had a mishap on his skateboard, making it difficult for him to play bass guitar. The band apologized and assured Centertainment they will come back next semester at a lower price.

This summer Citizen King will be playing at Summerfest. In July the band hopes to hook up with Fishbone and tour in Canada. After the summer months they plans on touring for a year, keeping Japan on the agenda.

While they are aiming for bigger and better things in the future they are concentrating on the art of making music now.

"We are all headed for the same goal. Every song and aspect has a meaning. We are making music for people to enjoy," said Riley.

Word of Mouth

DANSTAGE

This year's production of Danstage will begin on May 2-4 again on May 8-10 at UW-Stevens Point. The production will feature pieces by three guest choreographers as well as collaborative efforts among faculty and staff from several departments.

Tickets are available for the performances at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office. Prices are $10 for the public, $8 for senior citizens and $5 for UW-SP faculty, staff and students. All performances will take place in the Jenkins Theater, Fine Arts Center, and are at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the May 2 curtain which will be at 8 p.m., and the May 4 matinee will open at 2 p.m.

COPPER FOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

The second annual Copper Fountain Festival will begin May 9 at 4 p.m. on the University Center Terrace.

Pat McCurdy, along with several popular bands, will take the stage at the outdoor fest. Free brats, hamburgers and veggie burgers will be served at 5:30 p.m., along with Miller beer and Pepsi.

JAZZ GUITARIST

An internationally known jazz guitarist will perform with the UW-Stevens Point Jazz Ensemble. John Paiva will perform with the group as a guest artist. They are directed by Robert Kase, professor of music. The performance will take place on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Admission is $3 for the general public and $1 for students.

MUSIC RECITAL

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity of America will sponsor an American Music Recital on May 4, 1997, starting at 1 p.m. Performances will be given by university students and professors, as well as area high school students. Admission will be one can of food that will be donated to Operation Bootstrap of Portage County.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The University Orchestra will feature three faculty soloists at its final concert of the year on Wednesday, May 7, in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletic Ticket Office in Ouadnt Gym lobby. Admission is $3.50 for the general public, $2.50 for senior citizens and $1.50 for students.

CONCERT

The Gufs will be performing Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Berg Gym. Reserved seating is required. Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office. Admission is $8.50 for students and $11.50 for non students.
How many hours of sleep do you get each night?

I don't count those few hours, but like anyone else if I get too few hours of sleep I don't function as well the next day. I find that a regular exercise program helps me to keep going on fewer hours of sleep. Students may slip into depression from their anxieties and other bad experiences in their lives. They may begin to feel that drugs, alcohol or even suicide can offer some relief from emotional pain.

It is important to know that depression is an illness in which you feel sad most of the time or you lose interest in things you once enjoyed. Everyone feels sad at some point in their lives due to the loss of a loved one, a breakup in a relationship, or just because of a bad day. However, depression occurs when sad feelings last for longer than two weeks along with three or four other depression symptoms. "It's important to realize the symptoms of depression and know there is a difference between being depressed and having a bad day," said one UW-SP student.

Some symptoms of depression are: noticeable change of appetite and sleeping patterns, fatigue, feelings of worthlessness, hopelessness and guilt, recurring thoughts of death or suicide, and the inability to concentrate or think. People should seek professional help if they or someone they know has had four or more symptoms. There are numerous causes of depression. Unhappy or traumatic events may cause depression. See DEPRESSION on Page 13

Look overseas to expand your horizons

By Mandy Huffman

Imagine yourself studying art at the Tate Gallery in London or walking the streets of Paris. To many, this is the impossible dream; to others, it is reality. International Programs at UW-Stevens Point offers a wide array of places for students to study for a semester, including England, Australia, France, Spain, and Poland. Anyone who has a minimum GPA of 2.75 can apply to study abroad. The cost of the trip varies according to where you want to go. London, for example, costs roughly $5,000. This includes tuition, room and board, airfare, planned travel expenses, entrance fees to selected museums and galleries, and a weekly allowance of about $90, depending on the exchange rate.

Some students who have studied abroad have good things to say about the experience. Kara Hansen, a senior at UW-SP who studied in London last year, says the experience, "taught me a lot of things about myself that I never knew there was a difference between being depressed and having a bad day," said one UW-SP student.

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THE WEEK IN POINT!

Baseball, UW-Oshkosh, 1PM (H)
Schmeeckle Reserve: Paddle Into Summer (Quiet Glide on Lake Joanes), 8-10 PM (Meet at Visitor Center), 1-2:30 PM
Chancellor's Leadership Award & Univ. Leadership Award Ceremony, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)/Reception Following (LaFollette Lounge-UC)
Dept. of Theatre & Dance: DANSTAGE '97, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)
TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

TUESDAY, MAY 6
Rec. Serv. Primitive Camping Weekend Trip
Suzuki Piano Festival Concert, 2PM (MH-FAB)
Dept. of Theatre & Dance Perf. DANSTAGE '97, 2PM (JT-FAB)
Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)

MONDAY, MAY 5
Rec. Serv. HAPPY HOUR, 1-7PM-FREE Popcorn & Soda; 20% OFF Indoor Games (Rec. Serv.-UC)
Jazz Band Concert w/Cueat Artist, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: SKIES OF SPRING, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

FRIDAY, MAY 2
Rec. Serv. Primitive Camping Weekend Trip
TR, WSUC/WWAC Championships (Superior)
Baseball, UW-Whitewater, 1PM (H)
CPI-Concerts Presents: THE GUFS, 2PM (MH-FAB)

SATURDAY, MAY 3
Rec. Serv. Primitive Camping Weekend Trip
SR, WWAC Championships (Whitewater)
TR, WSUC/WWAC Championships (Superior)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343
A tradition continues within Point Brewery

A high-tech machine fills cans.

Photos by Carrie Reuter

A brewery worker (left) checks out the brewing process. Wheat (right) is churned into a tank.

Beer (left) ages for a length of 20 days in a holding tank. Empty cans (right) of ruby red beer are waiting to be filled and sent to Thailand.

Outside the brewery on a sunny day.

A collection of Point products in the museum.

A high-tech machine fills cans.

A Point beer advertisement.
Forum CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Broken down into two parts, the forum first asked questions to members on the panel and in the second part, individuals of the audience could make suggestions on how to improve campus diversity. Questions addressed to the panel included: why does the university need diversity, what are the current recruiting methods and what does UW-SP offer to both incoming and enrolled minority students.

Ideas were generated from the audience on recruitment, retention, social issues and the needs of minority students. Two of the more common concerns regarded the location of the multi-cultural resource center and the sensitivity level between interacting students and faculty and staff members.

“We need to keep this topic on the front burner...” said Justin Blake.

Blake, the Diversity Now Act’s author, will graduate this month and hopes to see the ideas introduced Wednesday become future realities.

Police CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“What we’re trying to do is craft a policy now, most likely formed in terms of a two year pilot, let’s see how it goes,” said George. “In fact what I’ve asked is some of the students that were most adamantly against this to help us; so we are working on this policy and then they are going to come and proofread it for us.”

A major stumbling block to full scale approval of the proposal has been the issue of the right to bear arms. Several SGA officials generated concern over the officer carrying a weapon, because of past trends at other UW-System institutions. A handful of the seven campuses with full time officers started off with only unarmed personnel, but have advanced their programs with the addition of arms. Stevens Point and River Falls are the only universities without full-time law enforcement.

“I should emphasize law enforcement authority does not carry with it, arming. We are not having arming, simply the power to arrest,” said George.

With Burling’s position came the main responsibilities of conducting and informing people of investigations. George talked about some benefits of having the officer including, “being able to actually investigate records and be able to report them in a timely fashion to parents. Part of this is stemmed from parents being very frustrated and not being able to get more information on a child that has undergone some sort of crime.

“It helps us to provide a more comprehensive service to the people we serve,” said Burling. “It enables us to do what the university expects from us.”

In these times of budget crunching, the issue of cost arose during the several weeks of debate. Because no additional personnel is required and no decrease in service from the Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) is anticipated, the Chancellor isn’t expecting the program to cost us more money.” SPPD has assured the university that they will assist in any situations which require assistance, added George.

If everything runs according to schedule, UW-SP will have a campus officer when school resumes in the fall.

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purely in it for the art; not the drugs and women, but to make great music,” commented Brooks. “Citizen King’s optimism and love for music provides them with the energy that comes through in their performances.

Depression CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

sion and some people are more likely to be depressed than others.

According to the book Learning to Live with Depression, many authorities believe depression results from a combination of causes including imbalances of certain chemicals in the body, traumatic events during early childhood, lack of positive feedback from parents and current unhappy events.

The book also states that approximately 10 million people in the U.S. are depressed each year, and about 10% of our population will suffer from depression at least once in their lives.

“I think that there are a lot of people who suffer from depression, but they mask it and after a period of time it may lead to bodily harm or ultimately suicide,” said UW-SP senior Patrick Pantzlaff.

Abroad CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

would have learned in Stevens Point. I was able to learn about different cultures and see what it feels like to be an ‘immigrant.’

“The lessons I learned on that trip, the experiences I had and the friends I made will last a lifetime. It was the most amazing thing I have ever done,” she said.

Other veterans of the International Program have said similar things about their experiences abroad.

“How many times in your life will you be able to live in another country for three months and experience things like theater, opera, ballet and art?”

“Now is the time to do it. I doubt anyone has ever regretted going,” said Robin Rice, a UW-SP student who studied in London.

While studying abroad, students are required to take a minimum of 13 credits.

A professor from UW-SP travels along with the group as a leader and teaches courses in his or her field. Professors in the host town also teach courses to the students.

If you find yourself dreaming of foreign lands call the International Programs Office and ask for Mark Koepee at 346-3757.

Twenty more good reasons to live at the Village*

(*Some of which are absolutely true)

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62. We have deadbolts on all our apartment doors.
63. Pay your rent on time and get a free tattoo!
64. If you plan correctly, all your friends can live here, too.
65. Don’t have to go outside to get your mail.
66. Wednesday night Bible study, Thursday night bingo!
67. We have phone jacks in every room.
68. According to Hillary Rodham Clinton, we’ve got what it takes! (But that’s something everyone should know.
69. Your future husband or wife could be living here.
70. With our game room, by the time you’re done with school you could have a successful career as a pool shark.
71. All the dumpsters you’ll ever need!
72. We give away free tanning sessions.
73. You can ride rollerblades from here to campus and only have to cross the street twice.
74. If you bring us treats, we’ll do your homework.
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**Pointer softball crushes competition**

**Team peaking in time for weekend’s WWIAC tourney**

By Nick Brilowski

The Pointers touched Yellowjackets starter Kristi Wilke for five runs on seven hits in the opening inning and never looked back.

Jenni Day and Becky Chase both had three hits to lead the Pointers.

On day two, Stevens Point moved over to Zeno Park but the results did not change.

In the first game, Concordia took on the hosts but the Pointers won.

SEE SOFTBALL ON PAGE 18

**Quote of the Week**

“Working for Lou was pretty good. But the problem was, every morning he’d make the coaches kiss his ring, and he kept the ring in his back pocket.”

-Wisconsin Badgers football coach Barry Alvarez, on former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz. Alvarez was an assistant for the Fighting Irish before coming to Wisconsin.

-Chicago Tribune

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**Men’s track face Division I and II teams**

By Joshua Morby

The UW-Stevens Point men’s track team parted ways last weekend as members of the team went to different meets.

Some select members of the team competed in the prestigious Drake Relay’s in Des Moines, Iowa.

The rest of the team traveled to Eau Claire to take third place in the National Scholastic Outdoor Championship.

**Golf springs into preseason**

The UW-Stevens Point women’s golf team is getting a head start on its second varsity season.

The talents of Division I, II, and III schools to make the finals in this event. We ran a school record time of 3:24.34.

But this will help us at the conference and national meets,” added Witt.

The 4x400 relay team of Matt Hayes, Warta, Craig Anderson, and Witt was the only NCAA Division III team to make the finals in this event.

**By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

**More amazing things have happened in the history of sports, but the Milwaukee Brewers can continue their recent winning ways and make the Major League Baseball playoffs it would definitively be a huge story for the national pastime.**

Sure, it is just the first of May in a long season that concludes five months and 139 games from now, but the surprising play of Phil Garner’s club has his team at the top of the American League Central.

The gigantic question is, “Can the Brewers remain in first place or even qualify for the only wild-card spot in the American League?”

Most fans of baseball would say no in a split second, but this scrappy team led by “Scrappy Iron” Garner has staying power.

Sure, almost any non-fantasy league couldn’t name three different Brewers off a roster of Jeff Cirillo’s, Mark Rypien, and Jeromy Burnitz’s, but this bunch will be in the thick of the playoff race well into September.

This is basically the same roster that surprised many last year with an 80-82 finish and was in the race through August. With another year under their belts, they are ready to shock the experts again.

Designated hitter/first baseman Dave Nilsson has become the Brewers star player after being the team’s MVP last year coupled with his hot start this season. It seems he is finally adjusting to major league pitching and hitting the ball like he did in the minors where he hit over 400 at the Double A level.

Slugging first baseman John Jaha is one of the most underated players in the game today, especially after his 100 RBI season last year. He doesn’t just hit home runs either, as evidenced by his 30 batting average last season.

All-around third baseman Jeff Cirillo is another reason why Milwaukee will remain in the playoff hunt. Cirillo was among AL leaders in batting average last year and plays excellent defensive at the hot corner.

The key for the Brewers’ staying power is their pitching staff. Veteran Cal Eldred appears to be back from “Tommy John” surgery and Ben McDonald has shown flashes of the brilliance that made him the No. 1 pick in the draft in 1989. But lefthander Scott Karl has to regain his stuff that made him a solid pitcher last year and Jeff D’Amico must continue to improve for the Brewers to have a chance.

The bullpen has been great so far with Doug Jones, Bob Wickman, Bryce Florie, and Ron Villone holding the fort until the return of closer Mike Fetters.

Brewers owner Bud Selig and general manager Sal Bando have said they are building this team to contend when Miller Park opens in 2000. However, the two have surprised themselves, because this Milwaukee team is already there.

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**Women fourth at La Crosse Split-squad also at Drake Relays**

By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

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Baseball stays on top of WSUC Southern Division

By Ryan Lins
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Another weekend, two more doubleheaders. This is becoming a common routine for the UW-Stevens Point baseball team.

After lighting a fire under their competition for weeks, the Pointers were swept by nationally ranked UW-Whitewater Friday by scores of 17-7 and 12-3.

On Saturday, UW-Platteville was the recipient of UW-SP’s frustration as the Pointers came away with a series sweep on the road.

The Pointers jumped to an early 3-0 lead by the second inning. Mueller drove in two runs and Ryan Krcmar started out his huge game with an RBI to put UW-SP on top.

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Bernie’s ready for a busy day at the office

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR


Stevens Point hurler Chris Simonson was deadlocked in a scoreless tie.

neck deep in UW-SP’s rallying innings, led off the inning with a double to right field. Scott Mueller’s sacrifice fly drove in pinch runner Bob Fair to give the insurance runs in the ninth behind Jason Rockvam’s two-run single.

UW-SP lead to 4-0.

with a scoreless ninth, picking up the day, while striking out ten Pointers.

Justin Duerkop.

The second game of both twin bills begin--Gary is our coach on the team’s hurlers, but UW-SP came away with a 18-12 win.

and Ryan Krcmar started out his huge game with an RBI to put UW-SP behind.

in front of them against two of the point men in this game. To the UW-SP record books this season. With more guys contributing, it makes for more competition on the team,” said kostuchowski.

This competition has helped kostuchowski elevate himself in the UW-SP record books this season. He holds the career records in almost every offensive category, and with more games left, he could put many of them out of reach.

Gary Kostuchowski’s assault on the Pointer baseball record books

Career records Season records
1. Most Games Played 130 1. Most Games played (tie) 36 (1996)

Career and season records as of May 1, 1997.

On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams

Men’s Basketball Top 10
1. Caucasian Persuasion
2. NBA
3. The Posse
4. Greg Hacker’s Team
5. Morning Wood
Women’s Basketball Top 5
1. LOT D
2. Hoochie Mamas
3. Strikers
4. Freedom
5. Shannon’s Shooters

Men’s Volleyball Top 3
1. Golf With Your Friends
2. Misfits
3. Milwaukee’s Best

On Tap
1. Friction
2. Ursa
3. Stumble Street

Women’s Volleyball Top 3
1. So Far So Good
2. Freedom
3. Stumble Street

Soccer Top 5
1. Surge
2. Blue Palookaville
3. Strikers
4. Oregon
5. The Little Rascals

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1. Spliftenhausen
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3. The Flying Crows
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"I'll sign you up for a year's contract. Meanwhile, don't give up your day job."

Eating Your Trap.

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As I turned around, my plastic teeth fell out. Goddamn it, he had the same idea, but his teeth didn't fall out.

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Tonja Steele

By Joey Hetzel

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Volcano nothing new to movie goers

By Mike Beacom
Movie Critic

Last summer, the movie "Twister" introduced audiences to what has been a year long craze of blockbusters based on freak occurrences. "Dante's Peak," "Daylight," and "Anaconda" are a few of these films which use mother nature, big explosions and mammoth snakes to camouflage weak plots, poor acting and pathetic one liners. "Volcano" is the latest entry into this category.

Tommy Lee Jones headlines the cast as Mike Roark, the director of Los Angelas' Office of Emergency Management. Roark teams up with Dr. Amy Barnes (Anne Heche) when seven city workers are killed in what is originally classified as a gas-related accident. Roark and Barnes both believe something bigger is going on and their assumptions are justified with a west-coast volcano. Lava floods the city as Barnes tracks its path and Roark concocts devises to slow it down. This movie is easier to predict than a book read from back to front.

It seems everyone survives except for a few irrelevant characters. The fact that all of the main characters were still around laughing in the corny final scene takes away any sense of realism from what is a true mother nature tragedy.

"Volcano" is one of Jones' first major disappointments and may have set Heche's career development back a notch.

Supporting Cast: John Corbett, John Turturro, Nathan Watt, Maury Chakin.

Rentals
Unstrung Heroes (1995; 93 min.)

This is a film, unfortunately not well-known, that has some of the best balance between comedy and drama that I have ever seen. A sudden illness overtakes a mother, forcing a son to flee to his two uncles, who can give him what he needs - namely direction and purpose.

Michael Richards (Kramer on "Seinfeld") does an exceptional job as a paranoid uncle who gives the son a taste for the flavor of life. Andie MacDowell does a good job of portraying a dying woman who can't bear the thought of losing children, so she withdraws from life.

This is a tear-jerker at the end, so be careful. If you're looking for a pick me up, pass this by.

Supporting Cast: John Corbett.
Rating (four possible):

Next Week: All About Steve...

Night Mists

Enchantress silks her way through dusk
Upon the God-touched earth she walks
She wears her veil most virgin pure
For none will ever reach her depths
As I draw near she plays so coy
Yet from a distance, she is nirvana
She and the moon dance through the night
Within this darkness, nature paints
On canvases of black and white
If death could only be so sweet
To sample from the night mists
To be as one with night mists
To live the life of night mist
The evening storms are chased away
The angry ground blows off its hate
She is birthed by mother earth
Yet the daughter has disrespect
As father time can't make her sleep
The fly within the night mists
Shedding tears in night mists
Run naked in the night mists
To live the life of night mist
I love the lady of night mists.

By Solitude Aesturnus
UWSP POET

German band not your usual Atari

90 FM's Pick of the Week

By Patrick McGrane
Music Critic

Has late-semester stress put you in need of some aggressive outlets? Let these guys empty your head! Formed in 1992 by Berlin teen-punkster, Alec Empire, Atari Teenage Riot is nothing less than a high-energy conglomerate of sounds.

Mainly a combination of hardcore and punk-influenced breakbeat, their sound is emotionally charged and highly aggressive. They are also called "one of the strangest live acts in the world," and their music is backed by quotes such as, "If the apocalypse requires dance music it will be this."

Take hardcore industrial-techno and combine it with intense, destroy-the-system punk hyperbole, and you can imagine what ATR might sound like.

Not unlike the rest of the world, Germany's techno/rave culture is full of political and racial divisions. The suggestion that blacks have hip-hop and whites have techno, as well as this division being acceptable and reasonable, infuriated artists like Alec.

While the raves were embracing slogans such as "No Politics On The Dance Floor," the reality of the situation was quite different, and the music industry does almost nothing to weaken these stereotypes - their focus obviously on financial gain.

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Softball
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ers dominated and picked up an 8-0 shutout win. Kelli Hamms ripped an RBI triple and Jill Kristof added a sacrifice fly to give the hosts a 2-0 lead after one. The Pointers added four more runs in the second, highlighted by a huge three-run double by Rowekamp, and two in the fourth. Lowney picked up her second win of the tournament to improve to 6-2.

In the final game, the Pointers annihilated St. Norbert 13-2 to finish the tournament perfect. UW-SP jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two innings putting them ahead to stay.

The Green Knights managed two runs off the Pointers in the third but could get no closer.

Stevens Point added three in the fourth, two in the fifth, and two in the seventh for the runaway victory.

Chase and Keup led the Pointers with three hits while Kristof added four RBIs.

With the wins, the Pointers improved to 18-12 on the season.

The Eastern Division champions in the WWIAC are in Eau Claire.

Top finishes were achieved by UW-SP runners Jason Brunner and Justin Ratike, who took 2nd and 3rd respectively in the javelin and the 4x400 relay team of Nicki Hartman, Toni Milbourn, Jenny Klement, and Stemper also grabbed a fifth place finish.

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Track
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The Pointers succeeded in the field events as well. Ben Douglas jumped into first place in the high jump, followed three inches lower by Oshkosh for the WSUC Championships.

The Pointers' throwers also placed high. Ryan Pilgram hammered the hammer a distance of 156-9 for second place.

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Groshok won the individual title in the javelin (39.74 meters), and added a runner-up finish in the hammer (45.10 m).

Sara Groshok had an outstanding meet. She has become our number one hammer and javelin person as she hit provisional qualifying performances in both events," said Hill.

Carrie Pecover tallied the other second place finish for UW-SP, just .39 meters from the top spot.

Third place finishes went to Missy Heiman in the triple jump and Julie Stemper in the 400.

"Julie ran well in the open 400 and scored her first points on the track for us," said Hill.

Christina Bergman's discus was good for fourth place, while Heiman added a fifth in the javelin and the 4x400 relay team of Nicki Hartman, Toni Milbourn, Jenny Klement, and Stemper also grabbed a fifth place finish.

"Angie Micucci and Bergman also finished sixth in the triple jump and put shot respectively."

The Pointer team rejoins Friday and Saturday, traveling to UW-Oshkosh Friday and Saturday for the WWIAC Championships.

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"All other teams in the final were scholarship programs. We ran an NCAA qualifying time of 3:15.38 but it was only good enough for 7th place," commented Witt.

While these runners were battling away in Iowa the rest of the team was busy in Eau Claire.

Top finishes were achieved by UW-SP runners Jason Brunner and Justin Ratike, who took 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 1500 meter run. The 4x400 relay team snatched 2nd place.

The Pointers succeeded in the field events as well. Ben Douglas jumped into first place in the high jump, followed three inches lower by Oshkosh for the WSUC Championships.

The Pointers' throwers also placed high. Ryan Pilgram hammered the hammer a distance of 156-9 for a red ribbon, while Larry Aschebrock launched the javelin a distance of 156-9 for second place.

With the wins, the Pointers improved to 18-12 on the season.

The Eastern Division champions in the WWIAC are in Eau Claire this weekend for the conference tournament. The Pointers play two games Friday in the double-elimination tournament.

The Pointers added four more runs in the second, highlighted by a huge three-run double by Rowekamp, and two in the fourth. Lowney picked up her second win of the tournament to improve to 6-2.

In the final game, the Pointers annihilated St. Norbert 13-2 to finish the tournament perfect. UW-SP jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two innings putting them ahead to stay.
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