Students promote literacy

Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point students are reaching out to the community with an innovative new program aimed at local elementary and middle school students.

The Confederacy of University Literacy Tutors (CULT) program involves 15 students who volunteer their time to promote literacy in the Stevens Point area.

Student volunteers read books to interested kids, before and after school in the elementary program and have the middle school students write children's books.

The program was started by Andy Pech, Tara Hofkens, and Amy Watson as a way for UW-SP students to get actively involved in the community.

"The kids are really enjoying it," said Watson.

According to Pech, the program has only been going on since the third week of the semester and already has six elementary schools and a local junior high school involved.

The students are looking for a "one room school house" approach in which the eighth grade students actually write a story for the elementary students.

"College students are helping eighth grade students write a book and having the eighth grade students help the elementary school students read," said Pech.

The program is open to all university students, regardless of their major.

"We expect very little, we just want people that are committed to the kids," said Hofkens.

When asked what the most rewarding experience of the program is, all three mentioned the reaction of the kids involved.

"Unexpectedly, after you've been there for a few weeks, kids start to hug you, sit on your lap, and are excited to hear your book," said Pech.

Four-year graduation agreement passed

Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

A new Faculty Senate approved four-year graduation agreement is receiving mixed reviews from students and administrators here at UW-Stevens Point. The four-year degree program would allow students to graduate in four years, something that is becoming rarer and rarer in the UW System.

Student leaders have some concerns about the program.

"I think it's a good idea in theory, but the details haven't been worked out to their fullest," said Jenny Baeseman, a student who worked extensively on the project last year.

Under the four-year graduation agreement, the university pledges to provide students with needed general degree requirements, trained advisors, and other options beneficial to a student's success.

One added plus to the program is more incentive for good academic advising.

"If you look at the upside, we will take academic advising more seriously," said Chancellor Tom George.

Student Government Association's Academic Issues Director, Michael Synder agrees with the Chancellor.

"The program still depends heavily on advising," said Synder.

The guaranteed degree program is mandated by the UW-System Board of Regents, which also raises concerns among students.

"It's being done to appease a mandate, as opposed to serve the students," said Synder.

University officials say the program is not for everyone, but does allow students to enter the work force as soon as possible.

Recycling Week a success

By Danielle Rutka and Katie Janaes
NEWS REPORTERS

America Recycles Week was a success. It was the first of its kind on campus and ran November 10-14.

Four booths and several events throughout the week were set to promote recycling, ask people to pledge to recycle, collect reusable toys, clothes and other materials and most of all, to educate.

Approximately 400 recyclers pledged to recycle and to continue the recycling loop by buying recycled materials. According to event organizers, the pledge cards that were filled out were extremely important in that they showed support for recycling, a program being financially cut back in many areas.

Those who pledged were automatically entered into a national raffle with a grand prize of a $250,000 home made out of recycled material.

Besides pledge card participation, 65 people filled out surveys that quizzed them on how much they really knew about recycling, here is a sample of the results:

- 41% of individuals did not know that food scraps, batteries, light bulbs and tires could all be recycled.
- 74% knew that the amount of material being recycled nationwide is increasing.
- 38% of individuals knew that 20% of all paper and cardboard is recycled.
- 47% of the 208 million tons of waste in 1995 was recycled.

The variety of collection drives held in the University Center also saw much participation by the campus community. Students collected one box of toys and 12 garbage bags of clothes to be donated to St. Vincent's.

Another highlight of the week was the several very large recycling bins were placed throughout the academic buildings.

See Recycle on Page 18
THE POINTER POLLS

What do you think of the obsession with Wisconsin’s deer season?

Landon Williams
SENOR, PUBLIC ADMIN.

“I’m definitely for it. Personally I’m very obsessed.”

Sam Ropchak
SINOR, CERAMICS

“Oh probably the family tradition of slaughtering innocent animals, but hey it’s with family.”

Bill Rogers
FRANK, ROTARY STUDIES

“I think it is better than the obsession with the Packers.”

Jenni Creamer
FRANK, PRE-MED

“I think people go a little overboard with it, but people have a right to do as they please.”

National recognition for chemistry professor

Don Showalter featured in PBS television series

UW-Steves Point’s Professor of Chemistry Don Showalter continues to receive national attention as he was featured in the September issue of Chemical Engineering News.

The magazine mentioned the PBS 26-part television series, “The World of Chemistry,” an education series funded with support from the Annenberg/CPB project (a project of the Annenberg School of Communications and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting).

Showalter has the starring role in the chemical demonstration parts of the series. Nobel Laureate Ronald Hoffman, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, is the series’ host.

Throughout the year prospective UW-SP students have mentioned that they too had seen the series in their classrooms.

“Just yesterday three students from Rice Lake High School stopped by my office to discuss UW-SP’s chemistry program,” said Showalter.

“Evidently, their high school chemistry teacher is making good use of ‘The World of Chemistry’ in their school. Knowing that chemistry students throughout the nation are finding this series of interest and helpful really does make it all worthwhile,” concluded Showalter.

A native of Louisville, Ky., with a doctorate from the University of Kentucky, Showalter taught at Iowa Western Community College before joining UW-SP in 1971.

He is one of the founders of UW-SP’s Center for Faculty Development and is a recipient of ACS’s central Wisconsin Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry Award. In 1994 he was one of two top teachers of the year chosen from 7,500 educators in the UW-System.

City and County Budgets pass this week

By Joshua Wescott
NEWS REPORTER

This time of year is hectic for everyone. Students have projects and papers. Parents have youngsters pursuing the ultimate Christmas gift. While all this is going on, local governments are busy putting together their budgets for the next year. It takes months and almost years of work, but this week was budget approval week for many local municipalities.

Stevens Point was one of those, as the Common Council endorsed the city’s economic plan for 1998 on Monday night. The city’s budget calls for a freeze in the tax rate, meaning the rate of $10.68 on a thousand dollars of assessment.

The final tally was 8-1 with the fifth ward Alderman John Kedrowski casting the only no vote.

Stevens Point Mayor Gary Wescott said, “This budget contains good news for all the people of Stevens Point.”

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

Campus Beat

Tuesday, November 18th

• A custodian reported that there were people in room 213 of the University Center and they shouldn’t be there. Green sheets say that the room is reserved by Sigma Tau Gamma.

• Exterminator from Wil-Kil admitted to Debot.

• Report of theft in the University Center.

• Building manager reported a “suspicious person” that was swarming and acting “weird” in the U.C. An officer spoke to the individual and the individual was cooperative.

• An official from Neale Hall reported a black Dodge Dakota shining a deer spotlight in windows. No truck was found.

• A C.A. reported a broken nose on the 4th floor of Thomson Hall. A custodian was contacted to clean up the blood.

Monday, November 17th

• A student called to report an expensive contact lens was dropped down the drain of the third floor bathroom in Roach Hall. An officer was sent to assist.

• A bike was stolen near the Collins Classroom Center.

• A staff member was transported to an ambulance with a broken collar bone.

Sunday, November 16th

• A C.A. reported that fuses were blown in two first floor rooms in Kautzen Hall.

Saturday, November 15th

• A vehicle in Lot P was seen with a broken window. The owner was contacted.

• A C.A. in Thomson Hall reported a fight and requested assistance.

• People in Lot E were seen doing donuts. They were counseled and released.

• The men’s bathroom in the HEC center was reported as having a clogged toilet.

• A resident of Smith Hall locked their keys in their car. An officer assisted in retrieving the keys.

• An individual was cited for urinating in public and underage drinking in Lot F.

Protective Services’ Tip of the Week

Operation Identification is a national program designed to help prevent thefts and burglaries. Identify and engrave all items of value with your own drivers license number along with the two-letter state designation behind it.

Protective Services has engravers that you may check out for this purpose and it’s FREE! Forms are also available for you to record serial numbers, model types, color, date purchased and estimated value at no cost. Remember: Engraved property makes less attractive targets for thieves to steal.

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**WORLD NEWS**

**BANGKOK, THAILAND**
- Thirty Chinese women and two Thai women were arrested in Bangkok on charges of taking part in a high class prostitution ring. Reports indicate that police were tipped off when a Chinese consul complained that Chinese natives were being employed at a posh cocktail lounge in the main business district.

**GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**
- Talks began Wednesday in Geneva to discuss what Russian Foreign Minister Primakov had to say about his plan by rule of a court appointed monitor. The ruling states Carey "tolerated and engaged in" rules violations and authorized spending $735,000 in union outside an Egyptian Temple Monday. This is the deadliest attack on Islamic rebels in their five-year campaign to overthrow the government.

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VETERANS’ DAY NEEDS TO BE REMEMBERED

Dear Editors:

I am haunted by the melody of “Taps” played by a solo trumpeter. The memory that lives with me today is sitting in my high school gymnasium, as students, veterans and family members sat silently, reminiscing of a tragic war fought in the past. Some proudly saluted the American flag, while others quietly cried. November 11 was Veteran’s Day, a time to honor all the men and women who have served in the United States armed services.

This legal holiday was first observed in 1919 as Armistice Day, to mark the end of World War I; after the Korean War in 1954 the day was renamed Veteran’s Day. In most areas of the country, the day is usually celebrated with parades, speeches and tributes to veteran’s graves or memorials. However, I did not notice one mention of this special day on campus, except for a few complaints from students that there was no mail.

Sadness filled me and I wondered why such events, such as the Hallmark holiday known as “Sweetest Day” receives more publicity and recognition than Veteran’s Day. Have we lost respect for veterans, or do we just not care because we are so indulged in our own present lives?

Although we may not be in favor of wars, they have been an intrinsic part of our history for many generations and shaped the United States and society today. If many of you trace back ancestors, I am sure someone in your family fought in a war. Incredibly numbers of men and women volunteered or were drafted to put their lives in jeopardy to represent our country and millions were left dead or wounded.

These veterans, some of our own age, have seen and dealt with more anxiety, hatred, killing, honor and bravery than most of us can ever imagine. Maybe I am biased, for my grandfather, father, and stepfather all fought in wars for the United States, but I feel these people are well worth remembering these veterans that served our country and died for people like you and me.

-James Moasi
Libertarian Party

WHERE’S THE WEB SITE?

Dear Editors:

I think you and the staff do a great job producing The Pointer, it’s always interesting and well-written. Regarding the story in the last issue titled, “Program can JET participants to Japan,” I enjoyed the article and thought it was nice to have an e-mail address. How about that?

-Gregory Martin
Student

TAKING PART IN THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

Dear Editors:

Cancer Joe’s most feared top 10 list
1. 20,000,000 Americans smoke.
2. Eight out of 10 want to quit and not one of them picked up their first cigarette and said, “Okay, my goal is to get addicted to this stuff.”
3. If a smoker says, “That’s it, I quit,” and throws them out and two hours later is digging them out of the garbage, that’s called addiction, no matter what the excuse.
4. Quitting smoking never gets easier.
5. One-hundred percent of all smokers eventually quit smoking.
6. Smokers are not weak, they’re just sensitive to the powerful drug nicotine.
7. If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always be what you’ve always been.
8. The person in you who never smoked is still there.
9. The little train that could.
10. The Great American Smokeout: a day to ride that train and visit that person! Go for it!

-Heather Schneider
Student

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Don't overlook symptoms of depression

By Chris Keller
Co-EDITOR-in-CHIEF

In New York last Friday, a young man provoked police into shooting him by waving a toy gun at the officers. At countless universities and colleges around the United States, students are missing class, dropping out, or worse. In cities, towns and villages, everyday citizens are suffering with seemingly no end in sight.

There is a common link between these instances and that link is depression, a problem that knows nothing about age, race, economic or educational background.

I feel this subject is one that needs to be let out, given my own experiences over the past three to four weeks. While I am slow to call the last month a study in clinical depression, it bothered me enough to talk to many about what I had been feeling.

Simply put, I was not attending class regularly, sleeping until late in the day when normally I wouldn't have and often feeling distant from my friends.

According to handouts from the counseling center here at UW-Stevens Point, depression is marked by a loss of interest in things that used to give pleasure, a change in appetite and changes in activities. It was like living in a haze, that was not always the case. Also, as was the case my situation, the depression was often severe to tell others what is wrong.

Perhaps this is because depression is often viewed as a sign of weakness, rather than as a sign that something is not right.

Depression is treatable through counseling, but individuals suffering from it must come to the realization that help is needed.

It took my friends and parents to help me find a path out of the darkness that had surrounded me.

I am writing this editorial as a plea to all of those who have the means to read this. Please, take notice of your friends and loved ones. I guarantee that there are many in your life that could talk about my worries.

Whether accompanying friends or family to see a professional or reassuring the individual that you are there for them, help should come their way in any form possible.

Take a long, hard look at your school work and everyday life and is not right the world. I know that now; I've been there.

College can be an enlightening time

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-EDITOR-in-CHIEF

When in the course of our college career we come to the realization that things may not be all they are cracked up to be, there arises an interesting situation. My roommate has written what I feel to be a very important editorial about the problem that depression can bring.

I also think that you should take a look at the cartoon above.

The Pointer is now accepting applications for second semester for the following positions:

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Assistant Graphics Editor

Stop by The Pointer office, located in 104 CAC, or call 346-2249 for more information.

Treat your roomie well!

By Rebecca Farrar
COPY EDITOR

How important is it really, to be able to get along well with your roommates? I believe that the importance cannot be stressed enough. After all, these are the individuals that you share your belongings with, the ones you trust and those that you share a lot of yourself with whether it is with your head in the toilet or out.

The issue of getting along with a roommate or roommates isn't always as easy as it should be. Perhaps this is due to the different expectations that all of us have.

I don't think that my expectations are too high; I expect those that I have chosen to live with to be trustworthy, mature, social, and moreover, normal. This indeed, might be where the conflicts lie as definitions of all of these particular characteristics are debatable and differ according to the individual.

Most roommates encounter small problems, petty things that seem significant at the time but in retrospect, are really stupid things to fight about.

I can certainly attest to this, as I have been the culprit as many times as I have been the victim. Arguments about the dishes, stolen food, and even the temperature set on the thermostat. These are things that are almost un-avoidable, unless you have the perfect communicating roommates and honestly, that is something that I have never had the privilege of experiencing.

The result of not taking care of these issues leads to problems that sometimes are irreparable. Before you know it, things are out of hand and often times not "fixable."

So what is the perfect roommate and how do you go about selecting one? In my opinion, these are impossible questions to answer. Often times, the individual that you think you know turns out to be the complete opposite of what you expected.

This year was one of high expectations for myself. Four roommates dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, as well as characteristics that others in society attribute to alcoholics, under one roof. In other words, a year full of partying like only college kids can.

Maybe you understand my point of view and maybe you don't. I can't express how important it is to get along with those that you live with. Regardless of what happens or who the "true" individuals your roommates turn out to be, without good communication, high expectations won't be fulfilled.

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State

Four endangered swans shot

Four trumpeter swans have been killed so far during the waterfowl hunting seasons. Their deaths tint what was otherwise the most successful year to date in the states recovery program of these endangered birds.

Three of the birds may have been mistakenly shot while the fourth was suspected to have fallen to a deliberate act of vandalism.

County. Two other cygnets were shot at the Mead Wildlife Area in Marathon County. The biggest loss was an adult male that was part of a nesting pair that produced 11 young over a four year period. It was shot at the Crex Meadows Wildlife Area in Burnett County.

Campus

Student-published book on sale

“On Wisconsin! A collection of Outdoor essays” is now on sale in the University Center for the price of $14.95. The book was written, compiled, and edited entirely by UW-Stevens Point students.

Treehaven offers "Chili" activities

Crafts, food and fun are all part of the “chili” weather activities planned at the Treehaven Field Station in Tomahawk on Saturday Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. Call (715) 453-4106 for more information.

Remember hunting ethics

Twice-shot bucks not worth a fight

By Mike Toubi

A shot rings out in the distance. You grip your rifle in anticipation. Suddenly, you catch a glimpse of brown flashing through the underbrush and within seconds a recoil, the 10-pointer drops to the forest floor. You rush to the buck.

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Confusion as you notice two holes in the buck. One in the vitals, the other a bit farther back. What time do you do?

Should you stop it, or should you keep on looking? Is it in case another hunter may be tracking it? Believe it or not, this scenario is played out countless times every gun season. Last year it happened to me.

I knew he was going to bolt at any moment so I squeezed the trigger. He flipped backwards at the blast, and turned straight on the buck. I left my stand and walked towards the fallen buck, but was surprised when it jumped up and started running. After a few more shots it fell for the final time in the tall, brown grass.

Scott had hit the buck in the gut area. My shots were a bit more lethal, but Scott did shoot it first. He probably would have found it eventually, but with falling snow covering the ground, who knows?

Scott tagged the buck and it was probably for the better. We knew we shared in taking the buck and that was enough.

This is often not the case. Every year hunters argue over fallen deer. Most of the time, arguments are limited to verbal wars. But when the situation becomes really heated, actual fighting does take place.

Meyer and Walvig agree but Kaufmann sees it in a different light. "There are two reasons why you pay more. First, organic food is healthier for your body because you’re not eating pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides. Second, organic food is healthier for the planet."

Even though organic and natural foods tend to be more expensive, the Co-Op offers students with a membership plan for $30 which provides you with a 15% discount on all the items within the store.

Organic foods taste great, less poison

By Lisa Rothe

"As a student of UW-Stevens Point, I’m concerned about the nutritional value of the food I eat. Therefore, it would be nice if De Grille actually grilled their food," said Sarena Meleto, a junior at UW-SP.

Like Melotto, many students are concerned with their health and there has been a noticeable trend towards organic and natural foods.

According to the Organic Trade Association, three main reasons to buy organic foods are that it tastes great, reduces potential health risks, and is environmentally friendly.

The Stevens Point Area Co-Operative is an earth friendly grocery store that "provides its customers with whole, natural, and organic foods that use less packaging," says Matt Kaufmann, a junior and employee of the Co-Op.

"Even though Stevens Point is such a conservative town, our natural foods section has been very successful," replies Julie Meyer of Copps Food Centers, south and east, the Stevens Point Co-Op, and even County Market offer organic produce. All but County Market offer natural foods but they may add a section in their new store. However the organic produce section has not taken off yet. Engebretson attributes this to the fact that "organic produce has a markup of at least 20%."

Copp's and the Co-Op offer organic items in bulk such as pasta and rice that cost less or the same as mainstream items. Copp's has casings and according to Meyer, "we welcome special orders and suggestions to improve our department and better serve you." Walvig and Meyer and Kaufmann all agree that there has been an influx of students who shop for organic and natural foods.

Copp's, County Market, and the Co-Op have the resources to provide you with whatever you need.
Outsmarted by a lawbreaking buck

By Joe Shedd
OUTDOORS REPORTER

I just about decided to say that deer were always, without a doubt, incredibly smart, but the more I thought about it, the more I realized that it’s not always the case.

Think about it. I’ve even managed to shoot a few of them. However, more often than not, deer will take hunters to school.

Take, for example, an incident that happened to me last year. As usual, I was in my stand before 6 a.m. opening morning, enjoying the fact that there were no professors to put me to sleep, no tests to study for, and no one within at least a few hundred yards that could annoy me in any way.

As I sat, from time to time I would see a doe or maybe several does. It’s not unusual for me to see 30 or 40 deer a day where I hunt in Waushara County, so I’ve always got something to look at.

Time was passing quickly and before I knew it, it was 8 a.m. I was preoccupied with a dozen does milling around about 175 yards away when I heard footsteps behind me.

“That’s odd,” I thought to myself even if my brother had shot a moose and Crockett buck, he’d waited until at least 10 a.m. to tell me.

I was busy trying to grow some antlers on one of the does, so I didn’t bother to turn around.

It wasn’t until later that I heard the state warden ask.

“I’ve got a state license, do I need a deer license?”

“I see you’ve got some duck stamps. How’d the season go?” the warden asked.

“No real great,” I replied. “It seemed like I saw more deer than ducks. And the funny thing is that I saw a nine-point or three or four times, always by the same spot in the ditch.

It was like he was mocking me because he knew I had my shotgun instead of a rifle. If I see him today, I’m gonna let him have it.

I’ve found there is more to hunting than population control. Sure, it serves its purpose, but from the people I spoke with, overpopulation was not an issue.

Hunting is not only about the relationships with family. It’s obviouis there is something more, perhaps a love of the outdoors or passion for a challenge.

Senior Cresta Boers commented, “Everybody needs to try and remember to keep safety in mind if you plan to hunt there this season.”

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A non-hunter goes hunting for answers

By Tara Zawlicki
FEATURE EDITOR

I've never agreed more with a cartoon character in my life. During this time of year, an interesting sport. There is more to it than getting the "30-point buck," which I also learned doesn't exist.

"The reason I hunt is because I enjoy the outdoors and hunting is something my family has been doing; it's tradition," said Junior Hunter Tyler Wehner, "and it's not about getting a 30-point buck. It's the camaraderie with friends and family."

Tradition, it seems, is an essential part of hunting. Most begin hunting at a young age. "I enjoy being outside... I've been hunting for as long as I can remember. The best part of it is being with friends and relatives and partaking in such an enjoyable event," added senior Chris Stempa.

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Forecast calls for another good year

By Byron Thompson
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Every hunter I’ve talked to cannot wait for the Gun Deer Hunt '97.

During this time of year, anticipation for the upcoming deer hunt is as plentiful as the blaze-orange clothing in the sport shop windows.

In a newsletter for Wisconsin’s Department of Natural Resources, deer specialist Kevin Wallenfang wrote of what he expects hunters in the different regions of Wisconsin will see during the nine-day season.

The DNR estimates that deer population is slightly lower with 1.17 million animals versus last year’s herd of 1.5 million.

Central Region

The deer region is close to the management deer population goals and the DNR expects the harvest to be a little lower than last year. Still, hunters will see a lot of deer.

Northern Region

Deer populations in this part of the state are well above management goals. Deer will be found eating mast crops like acorn. And, since most of the corn will be harvested, deer will be concentrated in the wooded areas.

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These areas in the snow belt are far below the management goals and hunters shouldn’t expect to see many deer.

Western Region

Deer populations are high again this year, and hunters should expect to see lots of deer.

Like the southern region, corn should be picked and the deer will be in the wooded areas that harbor acorns and other mast crops.

Looking for zones 22A and 22B

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Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

A few days ago, a bowling instructor that tried to seduce Marge on The Simpsons said, "Here's to the greatest moment in life, the moment of anticipation!"

I've never agreed more with a cartoon character in my life. But with the opening day of the gun deer season looming just a few days away, I'm not alone. At least half a million other Wisconsin hunters are anticipating deer season right now.

I can't stop thinking about the hunt. Everything, even the screen saver on my computer, reminds me of it. White "stars" flying by on the screen look like the snow that always seems to magically fall the night before opening day to brighten the darkness and encourage hunters with fresh sets of tracks.

As of Tuesday, the weather forecast calls for ideal conditions. Moderate temperatures and snow on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is expected, but it is never a good idea to bank on the words of a weatherman. The Department of Natural Resources predicts "good deer numbers with a better than average overall harvest."

It sounds like it should be a great year, but who knows what will really happen.

The best part of anticipation is the thrill of expectations. This may be the year that your camp fills up with bucks. You may shoot the trophy of a lifetime. The weather could be perfect and woods could be full of deer.

But everything could just as easily go wrong. That snow could turn to rain, the trophy buck could end up as a fawn, or you may go the whole time without seeing a single whitetail.

All you can do is dream and that's exactly what Wisconsin's hunters have been doing all week. No one can be sure what will happen except that memories will form and laughs will be shared.

Often, it is the only opportunity for friends and relatives to spend a significant amount of time together all year. It seems every year I spend less and less time with my family so those days are becoming increasingly valuable. The gun hunt is really more of a holiday than a hunting season. Killing deer really is secondary, while the tradition brings people together.

When the camps are emptied and all the hunters drive off, some will leave thinking back on the season past, but all will be thinking ahead already to next year. Anticipation never ends.
Points show Foresters the broom

By Nick Brlowski ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Have you ever had the feeling that everyone is out to get you? That's the way UW-Stevens Point hockey coach Joe Baldarotta feels these days. It seems that everyone in the NCHA is saving their best effort for the Pointers.

That was the case again last weekend as UW-SP traveled to Lake Forest and fought their way to their third sweep of the season. On Friday night, the Foresters held the Pointers in the early going before Point took control and captured the 3-1 win. Lake Forest took a 1-0 lead into the second period, but Dave Boehm got the equalizer for the Pointers mere 13 seconds into the second period.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until Forrest Gore found the back of the net on a power play goal, 17:35 into the second.

In convincing fashion, the UW-Stevens Point hockey club captured the first victory in the three year history of the program.

The two teams' rapid climb to their respective conference championship games sent shockwaves throughout all of professional sports two years ago and definitely affected Tuesday's Major League Baseball expansion draft and subsequent trades.

Both the American League's Tampa Bay Devil Rays and National League's Arizona Diamondbacks drafted promising prospects and also announced blockbuster trades and marquee free agent signings.

This spend big and win now approach worked for the Colorado Rockies in their run to the playoffs in 1995, two years after they first hit the field.

And it also worked recently for the Florida Marlins, who won the World Series only four years after joining the league.

But expansion teams have never spent like the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays right off the bat.

Tampa Bay didn't waste any time getting superstar names onto their roster, trading for two All-Stars and signing another to a lucrative contract.

The Braves gave the Devil Rays a formidable power source in first baseman Fred McGriff and the Phillies shipped off shortstop Kevin Stocker. And then Tampa signed one of the top closers in the game, Roberto Hernandez, to a four year, $22.5 million dollar deal.

Devil Rays management must think they can win now because signing a high profile closer doesn't make sense if Hernandez won't have plenty of chances to save games.

Then in Arizona, the Diamondbacks traded for former Detroit Tigers All-Star third baseman Travis Fryman and signed shortstop Jay Bell to big free agent deal.

Many baseball observers don't think the Diamondbacks are done with the expansion ballgame, Buck Showalter, and super prospect first baseman Scott Bellinger to big free agent deal.

With the free spending tactics of both expansion teams, don't be shocked if their third sweep of the season.

The Pointers were looking for a little more scoring with his first goal of the season, but we've been doing a great job of filling in," Baldarotta said.

"We've got a lot of guys hurt with (Dan) Collins, D.J. (Dynamo), and Norm (Campbell) going down, but we've been doing a great job of filling in," Baldarotta said.

Tony Bergeron got his first start of the year in goal for the Pointers Saturday and made 19 saves en route to the 4-2 victory. Lake Forest got shut out for the second straight night, taking a 1-0 lead into the second period.

Point was able to respond though with three straight goals in the second period. Mikhail Salienko got the fun started with his first goal of the year on a power play at 11:32.

Gore followed with his second of the series one minute later on another power play before Boehm notched his second of the series thirty seconds later.

"You don't see very often all three guys on the same line score," said Baldarotta of Salienko, Gore, and Boehm.

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Badgers make Point learn the hard way

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

One week after a 25-12 loss to conference foe UW-La Crosse, a young UW-Stevens Point wrestling team welcomed Division I UW-Madison into the Quandt Fieldhouse.

And comparable to the lesson the Pointers received from La Crosse, Stevens Point hit the locker room Wednesday night feeling much like the pupil, losing 33-12.

Head coach Marty Loy attributes Wisconsin's success more to their position and execution than to their experience, as Wisconsin's lineup primarily consists of underclassmen.

"When you wrestle good people, they exploit your weaknesses," said Loy. "Wrestling is a matter of position. Up and down the line they had better position than us, on their feet and on the mat."

Besides heavy weight Perry Miller's consolation pin, the Pointers' only other team victories came from junior Corey Bauer and Ross Buchinger.

Bauer won an exciting 118 pound match 5-3. The Ellsworth native scored a takedown in the sudden death overtime period to claim his third win of the season.

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Women swimmers get revenge on Titans

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

Women swimmers get revenge on Titans

While the UW-Stevens Point men's swimming team knew their dual meet against UW-Oshkosh would be a breeze Friday, the women realized things wouldn't be as easy.

The Titans defeated the women's team last year, but the Pointers now have bragging rights after a 120-103 victory.

"It was a big meet for the women," UW-SP head coach Al Boelk said. "We were looking for a little revenge and we got it."

The Point men completed the sweep with a 141-80 rout.

"We were just swimming against the clock. We didn't worry about the win or loss, we were just looking at time," Boelk said.

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"If you told me (Sunday morning) the Colts would beat the Packers, you could have had my house." -New York Jets coach Bill Parcells, on Green Bay's 41-38 loss to the winless Indianapolis Colts

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Men's CC in the race for first place

By Mike Kemmeter
Sports Editor

As UW-Stevens Point men's cross country coach Rick Witt sees it, his team may have an advantage over the other contenders at Saturday's NCAA Division III National Championships in Boston, Mass.

The Pointers, who enter the meet tied for third in the latest national coaches' poll, are blessed with excellent depth from their first to seventh runner.

"We've got the tightest pack with 24 seconds separating our first and fifth guys," Witt said. "But the key is how close we can get it to the front. We've got to have our first guys make the top 20 if we're gonna make a run at doing this.

To bring home the program's first national championship, Witt said the Pointers will need to run a little more aggressively than they have in the past, but they also need to be careful.

"There's a fine line between being too aggressive and not aggressive. You don't want to stick your head out and then get it cut off."

Witt said with the even field, it really could be anybody's trophy.

"There's no real dominant team. So it's a matter of who will put the pieces together on the right day."

UW-SP third in regionals

The Pointer men's cross country team knew they only had to finish among the top five at the NCAA Division III Regional meet in Oshkosh last Saturday in order to qualify for the National meet in Boston, Mass.

So instead of racing their hardest against the #1 ranked team in the nation, North Central, and rival UW-La Crosse, Point did just what they had to do.

UW-Stevens Point finished a strong third with 87 points, trailing the winner North Central's 52 and UW-La Crosse's 62.

"I am glad that this meet is over and we can concentrate on the upcoming national meet," UW-SP coach Rick Witt said.

"This meet was not the one where we wanted to be at our best. Conference and Nationals are the two meets that we have been looking at, and this meet was just one we needed to run okay at."

Things didn't go as well for the Pointer women's team, who placed 11th overall with 300 points.

"As a team we did not perform well," UW-SP coach Len Hill said.

But the women's team will have a chance at redemption next year, as the entire team returns.

"We've got the tightest pack than us, but if one of their guys have five of our seven guys run with the #2 UW-La Crosse, who Point beat the Pointers, who finished third."

"For us to win, we've got to have our first guys make the top 20. We've got to outlast the Purple team, 90-75. But the women's team will have a chance at redemption next year, as the entire team returns."

Hoops fans get early look

By Mike Finnel
SPORTS REPORTER

When the end of the football season comes, most sports fans turn their attention to basketball.

Saturday afternoon, nearly 400 people showed up to get an early look at the 1997-98 UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team.

The Pointers held their annual Purple-Gold game at Quandt Fieldhouse, with the Gold team outlasting the Purple team, 90-75.

The main objective of our game was to give everyone some playing time in a game situation and come away with no injuries," UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said.

"Nobody got hurt and we came away with some quality play and tough competition."

Senior guard Russ Austin poured in a game high 23 points for the Gold. The senior was deadly from the three point line, going 7-10.

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Dan Denniston fires up a free throw in the Purple-Gold game Saturday. (Photo by Denean Nowakowski)
The Pointer Scorscard

The Week Ahead...

The UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men’s Basketball: At Wisconsin Lutheran Tournament, Friday and Saturday.

Women’s Basketball: At Torneo Cancun de Basquetbol, Friday and Saturday.

Women’s Cross Country: At NCAA Division III Championships in Boston.

Hockey: At Hamline College, Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Men’s and Women’s Swimming: At WIAA Relays in Oshkosh, Saturday.

Wrestling: At St. Louis Open in Missouri, Friday and Saturday.

Men’s Basketball

UW-SP Purple - GOLD GAME
November 15, 1997

Scorecard

UW-SP 38 37 75
UW-SP Gold 44 49 99

Player FG % FGA FT Pts.

Lake Forest 22 22

Turnovers: Blessington 2.

UW-SP Men’s Basketball

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Mike Carlson - WRESTLING

Carlson

Hometown: Maple Grove, Minnesota

Major: Biotechnology

Most Memorable Moment: A tournament my senior year in high school. Everything went my way, I could do no wrong. It was in what they call “The Zone.”

Who was your idol growing up?: My brother. He was the one that got me into wrestling and pushed me.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I’m going to medical school to be a doctor. I’ll either go into neurology or immunology.

Biggest achievement in sports?: I was All-State in high school at Ossie.

What is your favorite aspect of wrestling?: The discipline. That’s one thing that you really get out of wrestling.

What will you remember most about wrestling at UW-Stevens Point?: The great bunch of guys I became friends with.

On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams - Block #2

Men’s Basketball Top 10

1. No Fat
2. The Lizards
3. OFF3
4. IBA
5. Shooting Stars

Women’s Basketball Top 2

1. Freedom
2. Purple People Eaters

Ice Hockey Top 2

1. Team Blue
2. Team Orange

Floor Hockey Top 3

1. S.B.S.L.S.
2. A Bag of Chips
3. Queen of Hearts

Soccer Top 5

1. The Wall
2. AC Milan
3. Lucky Charms
4. Shup
5. Barca FC

Swimming

UW-SP Swimming

Men’s Standings

1. UW-SP
2. UW-Oshkosh
3. UW-Eau Claire

Women’s Standings

1. UW-SP
2. UW-Oshkosh

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Suckers

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Now boat control is the key. You'll have to follow the muskie around while it's eating the sucker and wait for the muskie to swallow it.

Maintaining a vertical line is necessary when pursuing a muskie. They generally move to deeper water to eat the sucker and return to the same general area or depth to begin digestion.

This waiting process takes about 45 minutes, which seems like an eternity since you never know what's at the end of your line. When the fish moves into shallower water and stops moving, the waiting process ceases.

Position your rod tip directly over the fish, reel down so your line is tight, and pray for the best. Set the hook hard and reel in quickly keeping constant pressure on your line.

Generally you never hook a muskie. Its stomach muscles contract around the sucker. If it doesn't, you've lost your chance to catch a trophy musky.

Once the fish is in the boat, it will probably regurgitate the sucker. If it doesn't, cut your wire leader because the fish will dispose of it later.

Hopefully, you'll be able to spend a day on the water before the ice comes, and have the chance to catch a trophy musky.

Buck

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"Wow, that's quite a story," the warden said. "So have you seen many deer this morning?"

"A few. There's some over there right now," I said impatiently because that doe definitely had to be a buck, except the tree branch didn't move when she moved her head.

Finally the warden handed me back my license and wished me good luck. "Thanks," I replied as I turned to accept it from him.

But as I turned, I saw not the warden, but that eight-pointer. As I brought my gun up, the buck stopped long enough to shoot me a mocking glance, then dashed into the corn with his white flag flying high.

Stupid deer! He may have outsmarted me, but impersonating a warden is illegal. If I see him again this year, he's going to receive some capital punishment!

Grandpa

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cooked in bacon grease. These were the real men of the outdoors. They come from a time when the deer were so plentiful, you could choose what buck you shot and the woods were a place where one could really be alone.

Grandpa Lahner can still out shoot most people I know, and some how always seems to catch the biggest fish.

Someday, when my hair turns grey, and I walk a little slower than the other guys, I want a grandson to teach the ways of the wild like my Grandfather always had time to do.

To me, Grandpa Lahner will always be an outdoor legend.

Attention CNR Students
Two Organizations Offer Scholarships

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

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

The Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled at the College of Natural Resources from Racine and Kenosha counties who have financial need.

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

Ronald R. Mack
4234 Greenbriar Lane
Racine, WI 53403

IMPORTANT: Applications must be received by December 15, 1997 to be eligible.
Restaurant Review: Guu’s on Main

By Michelle Ristau
Copy Editor

Have you ever been at a bar longing for a juicy hamburger or crispy fries? Then Guu’s on Main is the bar for you.

The bar and grill is located at 1140 Main Street, and offers a reasonably priced full menu for their customers.

People can enjoy a variety of tapped beers as well as imports, as they chow down their meals and appetizers.

I went to Guu’s on a Tuesday evening when the bar was sprinkled here and there with regular customers. I was offered a menu immediately and had a choice to sit at the many tables or in one of the booths.

Although the bar has a nice eating area, there is still ample room for the customers who aren’t eating. Patrons can relax at the bar, shoot darts or just hang out. I sat in a booth and noticed the empty cardboard six pack container that held the ketchup bottles and napkins. This is a clever use of empty holders that adds a nice touch to the tables.

I ordered chicken strips with ranch and mustard sauce for my appetizer and a steak sandwich for dinner. The appetizers were priced around four dollars, and my steak sandwich was only $5.95, including chips and a pickle. The waitress served the chicken strips immediately. I was pleased with the tender, crispy strips that tasted delicious when dipped in the ranch and mustard sauce.

My steak sandwich arrived smothered with melted pepper jack cheese and fried onions. I only encountered one problem with my steak sandwich: it was a little too pink for my taste, and the waitress didn’t ask how I wanted it done.

Still, the rareness of the salad might prevent the flavor of the cheese and onions from satisfying my taste buds. Overall, I found Guu’s on Main to be a place to enjoy a good brew and a tasty meal.

Q&A with Chancellor Tom

What are your Thanksgiving plans for this year?

My wife and I plan to have Thanksgiving right here in Central Wisconsin, and I will use the extended weekend to get a jump start on December’s activities.

What is your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

By this time in the semester, we all really need a break, so the hiatus in my schedule is probably my favorite part.

Some people think student involvement is down on campus—why do you think that is?

The reason some people might think this is that the level of activity seems to be up in the residence halls, and hence some students are focusing their involvement more there than in a central location. I think the levels of student involvement are up in the University Center since last year with new initiatives like the Breezehaus.

Does the approaching holiday season make the absence of your wife more difficult?

Barbara and I are excited about finally being together in Wisconsin for the holiday season. For her frequent trips to attend various events in Stevens Point, we have purchased a four-wheel drive vehicle to make her travel safer.

What is your favorite song?

I am not sure I have a favorite per se, although I have a particularly fond memory of “When Sunny Gets Blue” by Marvin Fisher, since this was the first jazz song that I learned to play 30 years ago.

If you have any questions for the Chancellor please e-mail tzzw584@uwsp.edu.

Nyons appeal to all ages

By Jason R. Renkens
Assistant Features Editor

Five-year-old children, UW-Stevens Point students and adults of all ages came together on Friday evening to watch the Nyons perform in Quandt Field House.

The Nyons, a Canadian male cappella quartet that formed 17 years ago, stopped in Stevens Point on their tour promoting their 11th album, Fabrik of Life.

The concert, brought to campus by the Performing Arts Committee, began with songs like “I Can’t Go For That,” originally performed by Hall and Oates.

“I love how you know the songs but yet you don’t,” said Lura Wheeler, a UW-SP student who attended the show, referring to the group’s cappella covers.

The Nyons, praised for their cappella covers of former chart topping hits, followed with a cover of the Beatles’ “Let It Be.”

The second half of the concert included cover songs which have made the group famous. “Up the Ladder to the Roof” and “The Lion Sleeps Tonight” highlighted this part of the concert.

“I loved their doo-wop songs,” said Tammy Larson, another student who attended the concert.

After receiving a standing ovation, the Nyons finished the concert with an encore performance of their original hit of the late 80’s, “Na Na Hey Hey (Kiss Him Good-bye).”

According to Billboard magazine, the Nyons are “one of the few groups to bring dominant vocal harmony to the American charts.”

Claude Morrison, the high tenor, is the lone original member with Arnold Robinson, the bass, originally of the Platters, joining in the early 80’s.

Garth Mosbaugh, the other tenor joined in 1991 and the baritone, Mark Cassius, joined earlier this year.

Popular songs of the past five decades combined with great choreography and four part harmony help to explain the group’s longevity and continuing popularity.

Australian park’s beauty threatened

By Kris Wagner
Overseas Correspondent

The full moon broke away from the thick, cumulonimbus clouds that built up every spring afternoon in Australia’s top end of the Northern Territory.

Glistening rays reflecting from the full moon pushed their way through the highly humid atmosphere lighting an enormous, unfragmented stretch of savanna woodland.

The world of nocturnal life comes alive among the luminous light and the harsh shadows of the night. The uniqueness of the land wasn’t the only theme within the ambiance of the World Heritage area.

Graffiti sprayed on the road screams a hostile controversy international topic: “Stop mining in Kakadu” and then disappears as the four-wheel drive vehicle pushes onward.

Home to many unique species, ecosystems, and traditional cultures, Kakadu National Park stands among a few places which protect cultural and natural heritage.

Covering over 8,000 square miles, Kakadu lies in Australia’s Northern Territory just east of the country’s northernmost city, Darwin.

The area goes through extreme climate changes on a yearly basis, including a wet season which lasts over 300.2 inches of rain falls.

On the opposite side of the spectrum, the dry season blows in hot and humid conditions resulting in the flood plains evaporating away from the cactus mud wrinkles.

A visit to the park in October found an unbelievable number of birds congregating along the South Alligator River and its billabongs.

The Kakadu region is home to nearly one-third of Australian bird species and the wetlands have gained international recognition.

Signs posted around all the places which often have to be accessed with a four-wheel-drive.

The long, bumpy dirt roads lead to gorgeous waterfalls, views of the massive red colored escarpments making sheer cliffs in the middle of nowhere, and clear pools that seem bottomless.

Kakadu, possibly being one of the first settled sites in Australia, offers an extreme importance to Aboriginal tradition.

Layers and layers of painting, including vivid ochre red colors, in the shape of fish, kangaroos, hunters and Aboriginal spirits fill the faces of sandstone escarpments telling mythical "dreamtime" stories.

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Chancellor Tom joins students abroad

By Jim Chaplin
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

Chancellor Thomas George recently visited the UW-Stevens Point International Programs group, who are currently attending classes at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. While in Krakow, Chancellor George attended the opening ceremonies of the Jagiellonian University.

Chancellor George was also invited to take part in the Procession of the Faculty Senate, where the faculty senate walks from the Collegium Magna courtyard to the Collegium Novum for the opening ceremonies.

UW-SP has had over 20 years of association with the Jagiellonian University beginning in 1975.

Students immersed in foreign culture

By Jim Chaplin
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

A group of 21 International Programs (IP) students began their journey to Eastern Europe on Sept. 1 from Chicago and arrived in Krakow, Poland on Sept. 20.

Cooking Corner

Gene’s cheese-baked chicken

During the first 20 days the IP group traveled to Berlin, Germany for three days where the group experienced its first European city.

Students were able to see many historic sites and were able to learn about Berlin’s history.

Berlin has the unique distinction of having been a Western and Eastern European city.

Although East and West Berlin are now united, this European city and its people were once divided by tyranny that was manifested in the Berlin Wall.

Berlin is currently under a massive infrastructure reconstruction that would rival post World War II construction projects anywhere in the world.

Students had no difficulty getting around the city to the various art exhibits.

They also had an opportunity to examine some of the early impressionist works of Monet and Renoir.

Germany has, in recent years, begun returning many of the art works “acquired” during the second world war.

From Berlin the IP group went to Prague in the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic is making the transition to a free market economy seemingly without problems.

It has also been able to maintain the balance of old world charm and modern western culture.

According to the students who participated in the trip, being abroad was the best experience they could have.

From learning about the different cultures and learning about history, living in Poland has been a wonderful adventure.

Those who are interested in traveling abroad should stop by the International Programs office in room 108 of the Collins Classroom Center.

Feature Organization:

UW-SP’s Wings aviation club

By Jessica Burda
FEATURES REPORTER

The blue sky surrounds you, the clouds float beneath you and the horizon brings you freedom.

Flying a plane allows you to explore the heavens and the Wings aviation club can be your ticket to excitement.

“Wings is for any student with a general interest in aviation,” said Bryon Crites, the club’s treasurer. “No experience is necessary.”

The club, supported and run by students, encourages those interested in flying to get their pilot’s license.

The organization accomplishes the task of bringing many unique experiences to the students at UW-SP.

The club sponsors fly-ins during the year which bring airplanes and other airborne machines to campus. There was a fly-in earlier this semester in the practice fields north of Lot Q.

The Wings club hopes to interest more people in the thrill of flight by exposing them to the excitement of aviation.

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The Corner of Barney Street

POETRY

I want to have a poetry reading at my house.
I will read to you from my
slimy white tub. I'll read from my
kitchen floor, from my
beavy dust and the iron grid of the register.
I'll sing verse to you from atop
corner lot tree,
the one Peter climbed when the leaves
were lemonade gold.
It's snow-laden now.
I'll read to you from my lonely
spot by that one window that makes the world look like it's crying.
I'll read from the kitchen table
beneath the white rose wallpaper.
I could even climb to the peak of the roof and toss down lines from
where Eric used to call birds that
don't exist out in the green blue world.
I could laugh up lines beneath the
leaning shag-bark tree, while you
stood holding the makeshift railing of my balcony.
I could bounce verse from the
shiny wax green ivy of the greenhouse
and we all could read alone, out loud together.
And then you could read to just read
Poetry.

-JOHN FAUCHER

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THE Crossword

ACROSS
1 Plant part
5 Overweight
10 Explosive
14 Volcanic flow
15 Blackbird
16 Meditate deeply
17 Long story
18 Not moving
19 Prose narrative
20 Held up
22 Guilt
24 Cozy place
25 Danger
26 Calmness
30 Wears away gradually
34 Muslim priest
35 Living
36 Raised on
37 Cash
38 Drink with the hand
41 Mystery thriller
42 Representative
44 Crock
46 Make over
48 Penned
50 Feminine suffix
52 Plant part
53 Related on
57 Short letter
59 Bulb vegetable
60 Ripening factor
62 Inlet
63 English streetcar
65 English queen
66 Muslim priest
69 Intend
70 Overweight
72 Broad sword
73 Fathered
75 Make ready
76 Money of Iran
79 African title
80 Rulers
82 New Melbourne
83 Hole
86 Muscle group
87 Adam's mate
88 Wait upon
89 Complete
90 Greek letter

DOWN
11 Mature kid
12 Slimy white tub
13 Costly
14 Affirmative
15 Fathered
16 Money of Iran
17 Fast
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22 TWA
23 Office furniture
24 Compliment
25 Office furniture
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FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

SLOW WAVE

by Sarah Mitchell and Jesse Reklaw

I PUT A RECORD ON THE BATHTUB FAUCET. IT BEGAN SPINNING AND THROUGH IT I COULD TALK TO THE MONKEES.

TONJA STEELE

By Joey Hetzel

I'M THANKFUL THAT MY FACE ISN'T SUHINDOURED BY TURKEY GUTS!

THE Corner of Barney Street

by Sarah Mitchell and Jesse Reklaw

Tight Corner

By Grundy & Willett

"Aho! There's your problem. Just pay the receptionist $100 on the way out!"

"Thanks for a great evening, and if I don't see you, have a lovely Thanksgiving."
Boogie Nights

Not here, but worth trip

By Michelle Ristau
COPy EDITOR

Where are you, Boogie Nights? This latest hit movie is suspiciously missing from the theaters in and around Stevens Point.

Boogie Nights stars Mark Wahlberg as Eddie Adams, a well-endowed busboy turned porn-star. But Reynolds plays the porn business' biggest producer, Jack Horner, who discovers and welcomes Eddie into his porn-star family.

Director Paul Thomas Anderson takes the audience through the days and nights of the partying porn-stars during the mid 70's and early 80's. Eddie (Mark Wahlberg) enters into the industry with big hopes of becoming a star. He changes his name to Dirk Diggler and pleases Horner (Reynolds) with his casual and sexy bedside manner.

As Dirk Diggler, he becomes a favorite to the leading ladies, Amber Waves (Julianne Moore) and Roller Girl (Heather Graham). Boogie Nights also tells the tale of a dysfunctional family unit, in which Amber and Horner play parents to all the young stars. Things start to unravel for the free-loving family when the 80's scenes are priceless; hysterical when Diggler and Quaid play a scientist who is miniaturized and accidentally injected into the body of Martin Short, who is in rare form as a paranoid hypochondriac.

The sound-track plays an important role in the film, with funky songs from the 70's and fun songs from the 80's. Boogie Nights is sexy, fun and in your face. It's worth a trip to see this one.

Rating:

Exile in ski-ville

Swiss isolation, catchy pop

By Mike Cade
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

Switzerland isn't exactly a fertile breeding ground for good bands. Perhaps you've noticed, but there are only a few pop bands. Perhaps you've noticed the band tackled lyrical topics like "tits" and "melons." Apparently the "sicko" quotient applied a bit more to Sportsguitar's latest record, on which the band tackled lyrical topics like "tits" and "melons." Such carefree talk just won't do.

In fact, the tune "Dinner" almost sounds like a full-fledged tribute to the coolness of girls. About the hardest thing that I can say about these chaps is that their name really means something.

On their latest release, Married, 3 kids, this "sicko" factor isn't immediately obvious, however. Apparently the "sicko" quotient applied a bit more to Sportsguitar's latest record, on which the band tackled lyrical topics like "tits" and "melons." Such carefree talk just won't do.
Recycle
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These bins were for the "Clean Your Files" Competition among the colleges.

The UW-SP professors were only allowed to participate by recycling as much paper as possible from their offices. Approximately 14 bins of recyclable paper was collected from the competition.

Other events during the week included a discussion on the economic and political benefits of recycling, a recycling collection station, and a concert by Andrew Buzza, which was held off the week. The organizers of the event thank all who participated to make America Recycles week a success.

The participation in America Recycles on campus reflects the strong commitment the University has made to the environment.

Waste reduction and recycling efforts are continued to be worked on, as Stevens Point leads the nation in recycling programs.

Basketball
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Kurt Hoerman also played well with 10 points, eight assists, and only one turnover in 31 minutes of play.

"I felt that Austin played real well and Hoerman was the difference at point guard with only committing one turnover," said Bennett.

Meanwhile, the Purple was headed by transfer Jay Bennett's 20 points. Bennett also got hot from downtown, shooting 6-10 from three point land.

"Jay was a pleasant surprise," said Coach Bennett.

The Purple's Dan Denniston chipped in 14 points and Bob Blessington had eight rebounds.

The Pointers get to play some one other than themselves this weekend in the Wisconsin Lutheran Tournament in Milwaukee.

UW-SP faces Grace College Friday at 3:40 p.m. and depending on the outcome, plays Saturday at 3:30 or 8 p.m.

Park
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These paintings, supplemented by traditional Aboriginal stories, are based on ancient from generation to generation, function as a recounting of the tribe's long and detailed history.

Not until quite recently did the Aboriginal people have a written language.

Of all the things mentioned above, one thing makes Kakadu really unique.

Inside the park's boundaries lies a portion of land that the Australian government has for the mining of uranium.

The Ranger Mineral Leasing, zoned before the existence of the park, covers about 80 square kilometers, and one area, consisting of two pits, is being excavated for uranium ore.

The existence of the mine has been the source of a great deal of controversy since its establishment.

Recently, Australia's Prime Minister John Howard approved another mine, Jabaluka, near the existing Ranger mine within Kakadu.

Activist protests across the continent have arisen because of Howard's decision.

The opening of the new mine will bring billions to the country's economy, but many are worried about the affects of mining. Workers arise about the possible contamination of the park's precious ecosystems.

The mining area is highly regulated by independent organizations.

In 1994 and 1995 the mine was rated as a five-star for health and safety management by the National Safety Council of Australi.

Critics of the mine continue to reiterate the possible effects the mine might have on the park's environment.

This has created a strong national battle of environment versus economy.

Wrestling
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A two-point nearfall to take the deciding lead in the 8-6 victory.

"Both Corey and Ross found a way to win," said Loy. "When you find a way to win against tough people, that's great."

Loy views last night's match as another stepping stone in the pointers' schedule toward progress.

"I've seen mistakes, but I've seen improvement and learning. We constantly talk about how important it is to learn."

The Pointers also hosted the Golden Eagle Open last Saturday. More than twenty teams were in attendance, wrestling in both the Gold and Silver divisions.

Face healers for Stevens Point in the Gold class included Miller at heavyweight (2nd); Buchinger (3rd at 142 pounds) and Cort freshman Tim Prozen (4th at 177).

"That's the best I've ever seen Tim wrestle," said Loy. "He plucks away in the wrestling room every night. (His performance) demonstrates he is learning and getting better."

Other bright spots were Bauer, who wrestled strong, going 2-2 on the day and senior Mike Carlson who recorded two pins and 21 back points during a 6-2 showing.

"Both Mike and Corey waited and hoped and didn't open up against La Crosse in last week's dual. (On Saturday) they both opened up more."

In the silver division, Chet Zdanewicz took the 134 pound title and capped off an impressive week that earned the red-shirt freshman WIAC Wrestler of the Week honors.

True freshmen Tyler Roethle (118); Curt Suchocki (142); Pedro Perez (158); and Joe Babink (167) each took third.

Point heads to Missouri this weekend to face a predominately Division I and II field of teams at the St. Louis Open.

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