Inspiration the path to democracy

The sharing session is one of the many events going on during the Democracy Teach-In, a week long, national event in schools across the country. The teach-in addresses issues from corporate rule to women as prisoners during World War Two.

The session in the UC's Nicolet/Marquette room was a chance for activists to support each other and discuss personal matters, like their inspirations. "Dr. King and my mom," said one student. Several others claimed Gandhi as their inspiration, but some people were inspired a bit differently, "I was just one of those Catholic girls who was taught to love everybody, and the environment, and I just took it too far," said another student.

Issues to be concerned about on campus, like the need for more rooms named after women, reducing our garbage, recycling education, using Styrofoam in the convenience store and littering were also discussed.

The success of some group members in their activism is a factor of why they keep going.

Amy Mondloch, a coordinator of the event, invited attendees to share their experiences in activism.

"I started out in high school with my activism. My first rally was in tenth grade, and it's all been up hill from there" said Dana Churness, another coordinator.

Trout opener a success

Due to sub-par attendance to this point, UW-Stevens Point's on-campus dance club, Tremors, will close its doors on March 12. According to Greg Diekroeger, Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Tremors, will be closed for the semester.

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Both Diekroeger and Scannell said Tremors will be back in the fall with a new and improved look.

Scannell also said the large space inside of Tremors makes a large crowd appear small and unappealing to students. Diekroeger said that a focus-group addition with the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and other organizations.

"We'll go over what worked and what didn't," he said.

The success of some dates sought out for personal campaigning and support each other and their inspirations.

Tremors was opened in the Allen Student Center Tuesday. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

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Speaker: "Corporations gonna get your momma"

"Students at universities today are told to shut up, keep your heads down, and focus on finding your job. Never mind that the job might be eliminated by software in four years.

This was just one of the many bold statements made by Kevin Danaher, a spokesperson for the Global Exchange group, a non-profit organization working to increase global awareness and enforce social justice around the world.

Danaher's presentation, entitled "Corporations Gonna Get Your Mama: Effects of Corporate Globalization and Our Alternatives," was attended by about 25 people in the Collins Classroom Center Sunday night as the kickoff event for the Democracy Teach-In Week at UWSP.

Danaher began his lecture with some alarming statistics. Studies have found that, worldwide, the poorest 60% of the population receives only about 6% of the world's wealth, while the richest 20% receive 43% of it.

While such statistics seem to enforce the importance of securing a job with a college education, Danaher also pointed out that the 500 biggest corporations doubled their assets from 1980-1992, yet their levels of employment fell during that period. This, Danaher claims, is due to downsizing brought on by increasing technology.

"Technology itself is not bad, but the way it is used is," noted Danaher.

Danaher went on to say that the "undermining of democracy" is to blame for these trends. He claimed that since corporations are allowed to pay less taxes, America's national debt has increased, thus forcing the government to be more dependent on corporate business in the global economy.

Danaher also argued that college students, who have the potential to be the most ideological in these matters, are having their "rebellious spirits crushed" by the current system, which he believes "encourages ignorance."
THE POINTER POLL

"Do you feel in the end your education is worth everything you put into it?"

Susan De Young  COMM.; SENIOR
Brock Vander Velden  COMM.; SENIOR
Joe Luther  BIOLOGY; SENIOR
Todd Norton  SOCIOLOGY; SENIOR

"We'll see if I get the job that I want!"
"I don't know. I can't even see the end yet!"
"Yes, but it wasn't worth everything it put into me!"
"Education is absolutely worth it, but our educational system seems to focus on testing rather than retention."

Debate: Should we have an NFL team?

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point officials are continuing their search for a National Football League team to hold training camp at the university.

Monday night, campus and community leaders debated whether hosting an NFL team helps or hinders UW-SP and its students.

Much of the talk focused on the Jacksonville Jaguars camp in 1995, when the team trained on campus.

"(The Jaguars) helped reduce costs for students," UW-SP Assistant Chancellor of Business Affairs Greg Diemer said.

"They paid higher rates than residents aren't coming. Should they have been invited?" kicked off Centertainment Productions' "Cheese Week" festivities.

The debate entitled "The Rams aren't coming. Should they have been invited?" was moderated by Brad Ruta, S.G.A. Communication Director.

"For example, our athletic trainers get to work with NFL trainers. They are the best and it's the career they want to go into," Diemer said.

"It provides the campus with name recognition of the campus," said Buhrandt. "Having a team train here is excellent P.R.," he said.

"They were pushed into summer classes." Brad Ruta, S.G.A. Communication Director said most students aren't here in the summer anyway, and students who work for the camp get invaluable experience.

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Speaker: Working together is key

However, Danaher said, the situation can change if persons focus on working together, instead of just for themselves.

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Danaher's lecture was well-received by many of the attendants. UWSP student Jeremy Ames said, "I found it really interesting and very optimistic. Most speakers like this just have very negative stats, but this one really gave a sense that something can be done."

Tremors: No More Dancing

Center in October 1994 and remodeled in the summer of 1996. As a whole, dance clubs on UW campuses have struggled, according to Diskroeger. He mentioned that UW-La Crosse closed a campus dance club recently as did UW-River Falls a few years back.
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The Latest Scoop

World News

London
A British truck driver smashed through Buckingham Palace's gates last Tuesday in an effort to meet the queen, say London police. After crashing through the gates, the truck hit a steel barrier, and the 35-year-old driver was immediately arrested, shouting, "I have seen the light."

Belgium
The population growth rate in China has decreased to its lowest level in almost two decades. The State Statistical Bureau said Wednesday China added around 12.37 million people in 1995, a recording a growth rate of 0.06 per thousand.

Washington, D.C.
The Supreme Court is being praised by gay and lesbian rights groups on their decision on same-sex sexual harassment. The court ruled that male-on-male and female-on-female harassment may violate the law.

Santa Monica, CA
Spielberg last Wednesday. Spielberg testified that he was frightened when he learned that the drug would be marketed as Droxia. The drug is used to treat sickle cell anemia. The drug will be marketed as Droxia.

Madison
A national organ donor pool plan, proposed by the Clinton Administration, has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of adults with sickle cell anemia. The drug will be marketed as Droxia.

State/Local News

Madison
A national organ donor pool plan, proposed by the Clinton Administration, is drawing fire from Governor Thompson. The plan would replace state-sponsored donor programs and the Governor says it means people in Wisconsin are going to die. He is sending a protest to Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human services.

Madison
The Assembly of Natural Resources Committee considered a bill yesterday they would encourage gun safety programs within school districts, sponsored by the National Rifle Association. The committee chairman, Duwayne Johnsrud, says the program has generated controversy due to its ties with the NRA.

Walworth County
The body of a man found in the trunk of a car that crashed into a propane gas tank in Walworth County has been identified. The victim, Willard Bates Jr., was a construction worker from Delavan. Investigators are treating the case as a murder investigation. They are still searching for the driver.

Madison
Governor Thompson says it's likely he will sign the Mining Moratorium Bill. The comment comes a day after his Science Advisor Council refused Thompson's request to study the legislation, and make a recommendation.

Teach-in: Newspaper available

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against Nike's "bad" business practices, in the Center Point Mall.

"As we were leaving, a person from Shippys Shoes said they heard about Nike, and now, they don't sell Nike shoes there anymore." A newspaper including many of the discussed issues is available to UW-Stevens Point students. Wisconsin Students Unite is based on the activism of UW students, and they are looking for a new name.

The newspaper is available in the University Center, or you can pick it up tonight at the forum, Battling the Crandon Mine, at 6:30 in the UC's Green Room.
Dear Editors:

Julie Trzebiatowski and right down the bench, stepped on the floor every member of the team.

That kind of effort from our Pointer teams- be it on the gridiron, soccer field, baseball or softball diamonds; from the swimming pool and the athletes who play the game for the most important reason; intensity and desire. It was, quite simply, A WINNING EFFORT by those of us who have been longtime fans have come to anticipate the dedication of the coaches, the athletic administration of effort from our Pointer teams- be it on the gridiron, soccer field, baseball or softball diamonds; from the swimming pool and the athletes who play the game for the most important reason; intensity and desire. It was, quite simply, A WINNING EFFORT by those of us who have been longtime fans have come to anticipate the dedication of the coaches, the athletic administration having 1997-98 in the stands. The STV Morning Report News, Sports, Weather & a lot more The Pointer STAFF Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Nick Kattmarenk Chris Keller NEWS EDITOR ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR Kevin Lahner Tracy Marhal SPORTS EDITOR ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR Mike Kemmeter Nick Brilowski OUTDOORS EDITOR ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR Charlie Sensenbrenner Matt "Bert" Ward FEATURES EDITOR ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR Tara Zawlocki Jason R. Renkens PHOTO EDITOR ASSISTANT PHOTO EDITOR Carrie Reuter Deborah Nowakowski COPY EDITORS Rebecca Fararr Christina Brand Christina Bundo John Binkley Steve Schoerner GRAPHICS EDITOR ASSISTANT GRAPHICS EDITOR Andy Kroming Jennifer Dolan ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR BUSINESS MANAGER Valentina Kasparyshak Eric Elzen MANAGING EDITOR SENIOR ADVISOR Kris Wagner Pete Kelley

Smothers have rights; must be honored
Dear Editors:

As an extremely polite smoker of sixteen years, and one who has smiled and patiently endured the thousands of times I have had someone come up to me and say, "You know, smoking’s bad for you!" (like that’s a huge revelation to me), I feel that I must respond to the opinion in the Feb. 26th edition of the Pointer.

First of all, I agree with Mr. Anderson that cigarette butts littering the ground is a pitiful sight - especially when they are on the ground right along side of an outside ashtray. I, myself, have gone as far as to put out a cigarette and, having no ashtray or garbage to dispose of the butt, put it in my pocket until I could find a garbage bag. Unfortunately, some of my fellow smokers do not share the same environmental ethics. However, nonsmokers can be just as environmentally unethical.

If we agree that it’s "the greatest good for the greatest number" that smoking should be banned on the UWSP campus, then we must also agree that it’s "the greatest good for the greatest number" that eating and drinking be banned on campus because some people throw their garbage on the ground instead of using the trash cans. You might say, that’s a stretch, but it’s the same principle.

I also agree with Mr. Anderson that nonsmoker should not be subjected to walking through a "cloud of smoke" to get into a building on campus. All I can do is apologize for the thoughtlessness of some of my fellow smokers. For those of us who ARE considerate of the rights of nonsmokers, I ask for the same consideration of my rights when I’m in a place where smoking is allowed.

Nonsmokers, the "majority," already have the majority of the campus designated as nonsmoking. Smokers, the "minority," have "the sunlit atrium of the Encore." Mr. Anderson feels that smokers should not even have that spot. If you look in the part of the lunchroom that adjoins the atrium, you’ll find that there are twice as many tables inside the atrium as there are inside the lunchroom. The sunlight reaches those tables inside the lunchroom as well; it’s not for the minority alone to enjoy in the atrium.

Americans have struggled to overcome prejudiced discrimination, yet it continues. Thoughtless people discriminate on the basis of the type of tobacco that is smoked, and all materials presented in The Pointer, whether they love to play the game!

To all the Pointer coaches thanks for teaching these kids how to play, win or lose, with Pointer style, and to the kids who actually played the games, particularly the seniors, for a most entertaining 1997-98 in the stands.

-Rob Whitmire

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Dear Editors:

I am writing in regards to Mark Neilitz’s letter on the Cordon Mine, which was published on Feb. 12.

Mr. Neilitz said, “Unless the mine will have a direct impact on you, you should have no say in the issue.” He also stated that the issue “should be left up to the people of Forest County and those people living along the Wisconsin and Wolf Rivers.”

This argument is shaky because his premise is, at best, unclear. That is, what is meant by “direct” impact? His conclusion is equally arguable.

What is meant by the statement “along the Wisconsin and Wolf Rivers?” Is this a reference to people who will see the rivers from their porch? This should be our moral obligation as sentient beings. If Californian farmers are spraying harmful chemicals on their crops that children consume, then not only is it our right to “meddle,” but it’s our obligation and moral duty.

Mr. Neilitz also asks, “Do we have a right to meddle in Californians’ affairs?” Not only might we have the right, but also it may be our moral obligation as sentient beings. If Californian farmers are spraying harmful chemicals on their crops that children consume, then not only is it our right to “meddle,” but it’s our obligation and moral duty.

Are mine pollutants going to stop at the Wisconsin border, or will they eventually get into the Gulf of Mexico, where upwelling, currents and gravity will distribute them along the east coast?

Do we have a right to “meddle” in ozone depletion, deforestation and DDT applications?

The U.S. banned DDT use in 1972, but we still sell it to South American countries. Should we “meddle?” Absolutely, and not just because of all that we import, such as Argentinian beef and Columbian coffee, but for the sake of our migratory birds, whose DDT laced eggs end up as biomass in your own backyard after migration.

This should be done for the sake of biodiversity, our own interest in self-preservation and out of respect for something that we didn’t create and can’t possibly comprehend.

-Matthew Wagner

Majority cannot deny people’s rights

Dear Editors:

Last week Paul Anderson wrote that, since smokers comprise a minority on campus, that the majority has the right to make them stop smoking or force them to leave. (“If they want to preserve their ‘right’ to smoke, they caught up and leave!”)

Our forefathers regarded Life, Liberty, and Property as natural rights, and the importance of these basic rights was stressed again and again. Life, Liberty, and Property are potent ideas because they put into words an important aspect of the way things are. The majority does have more muscle than the minority, it has the power to carry out its will, and thus it is entitled to have its own way. Does that mean that a majority can veto to take away some of the “unalienable rights” of their fellow citizens?

Perhaps our majorities no longer have a good understanding of their responsibilities to protect the rights of minorities. Keep in mind that there is no way that the campus can ever really be “smoke-free” (or alcohol-free, or “drug-free”), only less free.

-James Maas

Intolerance not Christian

Dear Editors:

I am writing in response to the recent protest against gays and lesbians that occurred on campus.

What I find to be the most amazing thing about the group protest was that they were a Christian group. Where is the Christianity in bringing oppression, hatred and violence into a community? It seems to me these are all things specifically condemned by the bible.

I encourage other Christians out there to be more like Christ and learn to love, accept and not judge.

-Heather Hasenstein
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Wangari Maathai grew up near the Ngong Hills in Kenya. At the time, around the 1950's, it was still the Edenic Africa people dream of where life resounds in its purest form. Elephants, cheetahs, wildbeest, zebras, and lions roamed freely among towering mountains and rolling green hills. A crystalline creek crawled by her home near a fig tree that was as beautiful in her family's eyes as the reflection of God.

Her Kikuyu community allowed women to reach as high into leadership as they wanted. Thus, Maathai developed her confidence and strength of initiative. She excelled in education and in college in Kansas. She also earned a Masters of Science from the University of Pittsburgh and then returned to Kenya. After earning a Doctorate at the University of Nairobi (the first woman to ever do so), she accepted a job with them as Chair of the Anatomy Department.

She married a member of the Kenyan Parliament but made a much bigger impact than he in the community by working to find jobs and opportunities for the poor.

When you are educated, when you have gone to the university, you have been exposed to the knowledge, experience, and information, one of the things you should do ... is to be a useful person, to be a stimulant, a catalyst in your own society," said Maathai.

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Suddenly she was free to do something about the problems around her. Since returning from America, Africa had changed for the worse. The effects on the land due to deforestation were evident in her eyes as the biggest disaster.

With the symbolic planting of seven trees in her own yard, Maathai started the incredibly successful Green Belt Movement. One of her first acts was to join the National Council of Women and enlist the support of the nation's farmers (70% are women). She got Mobile Oil Company to help sponsor a tree nursery, then went to the schools to involve Kenya's children.

Today Green Belt is tied to over 1,000 nurseries, 3,000 schools, and 30 nations, including our own. They have planted over 15 million trees so far of which 80% have already matured. The trees are holding topsoil that would have been washed away, protecting villages from blowing dust and purifying the air, and providing crucial sources of firewood, building materials, and food to people worldwide.

She remains to this day extremely vocal in opposition to all forms of injustice, not only environmental. She was gassed and beaten in a hunger strike to urge the release of Kenyan political prisoners. She was jailed for opposing a proposed 60 story skyscraper in the middle of Uhuru Park in Nairobi. The government ridiculed and insulted her but in the end, the tower was never built and the popular park remained green.

Wangari Maathai has the passion, courage, determination, charisma, and energy of any great leader. But most importantly, she seems bound by an invisible force to follow the strength of her heart.

Add another name to the list of earth's heroes. The Muir, Pinchot, Roosevelt and Leopold legacy lives on.
OUTDOORS

Weekend Escapes: Hartman Creek

By Lisa Rothe
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The weather lately may be unreliable, but the inexpensive outdoor opportunities Hartman Creek State Park has to offer are as rock solid as its rugged glacial terrain. The 1,500 acres of this park are located among the Waupaca Chain O’ Lakes. Merle Lang, Park Superintendent, feels that the “varied landscape ranging from the rolling glacial terrain to open prairies, potholes, old orchards, hardwoods and pine stands provide the many reasons why park-goers develop a strong bond to Hartman’s Creek.”

Nature enthusiasts can rest assured that the innocent landscape will remain. According to the Hartman Harrier, a publication written by the Friends of Hartman Creek State Park, one of their main objectives is “to preserve the natural status of the park and enhance those areas that will educate, motivate and inspire visitors to action.”

An interesting project recently undertaken by Hartman Creek is the restoration of a cabin to its original beauty and converting it into a meeting place where park interpretive programs will be held. Hartman Creek offers a variety of recreational activities to satisfy almost anyone’s desire for peace and quiet.

A popular winter pastime is winter camping. The campground traditionally reopen in mid-March; however, they may open as soon as this weekend due to the unseasonable weather. Be sure to call for details. The cost is $8 per night per site. The on and off road biking trails are open. Hartman Creek Road half a mile directly to the park office.

The Roads

• Take 51 south to Exit 54.
• Go east on 54 about 20 miles.
• Watch for signs on the right.
• Take the exit and follow Hartman Creek Road half a mile directly to the park office.

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

To all those of you who read my article on trout fishing last week, rushed to a tackle shop and spent hundreds of dollars in preparation for the trout season, I have one thing to say: I’m sorry.

I got carried away. For some reason I made trout fishing sound like a wonderful thing. And don’t get me wrong; it can be.

My article was one of the hardest things I’ve done. Since I got nothing out of it, I decided to skip my Friday classes and reread my article on trout fishing last week, rushed to a tackle shop and spent hundreds of dollars in preparation for the trout season, I have one thing to say: I’m sorry. I don’t know why I bothered casting to that sapling in the woods, but it always goes unnoticed. It is the only way to catch one is to be upstream.

I'll write a classified ad: fly rod for sale-cheap.

As I fished I was reminded of how much I hate trout fishing. Although the streamer had a burbles hook, it didn’t have any trouble getting snagged in rocks, trees, waders, hats; you get the picture.

And for anyone who is not familiar with trout, they’re not like other fish. They don’t sleep. They always see you coming.

The more I fished, the more bitter I grew. “Man, I can’t wait to write my article this week,” I thought aloud. “I’m really going to bad-mouth trout fishing. Or maybe instead of an article, I’ll write a classified ad: fly rod for sale-cheap.”

Then, as I worked my way back upstream, disaster struck. I didn’t catch anything on my streamer going downstream, but after all, I had tied it so that it shouldn’t have come as a surprise. I exchanged it for a store-bought nymph on my return trip upstream.

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The Friends of Hartman Creek State Park are working to restore this 120 year old cabin. (Submitted Photo)

Don’t believe the trout-fishing hype

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By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

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I’ll write a classified ad: fly rod for sale-cheap.

As I fished I was reminded of how much I hate trout fishing. Although the streamer had a burbles hook, it didn’t have any trouble getting snagged in rocks, trees, waders, hats; you get the picture.

And for anyone who is not familiar with trout, they’re not like other fish. They don’t sleep. They always see you coming.

The more I fished, the more bitter I grew. “Man, I can’t wait to write my article this week,” I thought aloud. “I’m really going to bad-mouth trout fishing. Or maybe instead of an article, I’ll write a classified ad: fly rod for sale-cheap.”

Then, as I worked my way back upstream, disaster struck. I didn’t catch anything on my streamer going downstream, but after all, I had tied it so that it shouldn’t have come as a surprise. I exchanged it for a store-bought nymph on my return trip upstream.

I don’t know why I bothered casting to that sapling in the stream. It was the most unlikely looking piece of structure on the whole creek. My strike indicator went under as it drifted past the branches, but it always goes under when I get snagged. Expecting yet another snag, I grinned to myself.

Editors Note: Call Matt or Charlie at The Pointer office, 346-2249, with updates or changes or send them over e-mail to cuento@uwsp.edu.

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Cultural diversity celebrated in Encore
Multi-cultural event draws a large, diverse crowd

By Anne Makovec FEATURES REPORTER

Culture was the word of the evening last Wednesday as the Encore hosted the annual Celebration of Languages Multilingual Poetry Reading. This multi-cultural event was more than just poetry, with a program consisting of heart-pounding drums and writings from around the globe.

Organized by the South Asia Society, the celebration included a variety of material, presenters and cultures.

The program kicked off with a drum circle beginning at 5:30 p.m. The strong rhythms of the drums lured quite a few audience members in, as the beat was heard throughout much of the University Center.

The performers were generally UW-Stevens Point students, but the audience got a chance to join the circle. A little girl even joined the band for a while, playing a set of maracas.

Other audience members chose to dance and some just sat back, listen and wait for the poetry to begin.

Readings began at 6 p.m. with a variety of speakers and material entitled "Kral David" in her native language.

There were also team performances throughout the night. A husband-wife duo read poems in Spanish from Guatemala and a mother-daughter team performed two poems: one in English and one in Polish.

Music was used as an interlude during much of the program. Even Chancellor George joined in and it's revolving around sharing.

The program's finale was a celebration of heart in the 5:30 p.m. Women wearing native clothing dance to music at the annual Celebration of Languages. (Photo By Carrie Reuter) night. The evening's Master of Ceremonies announced "ode to a disappearance." The audience was partying to the beat. OD TAPO

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And the crowd was certainly having a great time with one another and the bouncing beach ball that made its appearance halfway through the concert.

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Steel drum band raises audience to feet

By Pamela Thiagesan FEATURES REPORTER

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Not everyone gets the chance to be UW-Stevens Point's Home-coming Queen and Miss Green Bay in the same lifetime, but Annalee Ziemke did.

The program's finale was a rather uncommon musical experience. The segment featured a traditional Australian instrument known as the didgeridoo. The instrument is played utilizing the vibrations of the mouth. The finale featu red two didgeridoos. A backup drum filled in the rest of the ensemble.

Women wearing native clothing dance to music at the annual Celebration of Languages. (Photo By Carrie Reuter)

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There was a great deal of excitement even before the concert, "I have heard the band before and I remember having a great time. I just had to come to this one as well," Sarah Balthazor said.

The sound of steel drum has been closely linked with the Caribbean music and in recent years, the presence this music has greatly increased in the United States. Its popularity has not reached the multitudes of the more mainstream types of music, however.

The crowd at the Encore seemed to love the change of pace.

"I think this is a wonderful change from the usual college music we hear all the time. This music is awesome," said freshman Bridgett Kosopacki.

Jenny Pizak said, "We had them over last year. They are a band considered to be more fine arts oriented but with a twist. I thought this would be a great way to kick in Spring Break."

It was also a great opportunity for the community of Stevens Point to see the band perform.
The male equivalent to female PMS: Truth or hoax?

By Tara Zawlocki
FEATURES EDITOR

Do men really get pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS)?

I believe men think they have so-called PMS because women do. PMS has become the ultimate excuse for being in a bad mood. It almost seems like PMS is becoming an excuse for men to be irritable, cranky or bitchy. (Remember, I am generalizing.)

I think we associate PMS with women and the physical symptoms. But men don't have the little pill magical make any PMS symptoms he's feeling disappear. That's why men cannot have PMS.

Just because women may get PMS (remember that it's pre-menstrual syndrome something that men are not capable of having), doesn't mean men can use it as an excuse for themselves.

I have heard on different occasions various men saying to each other, "What, is it that time of the month again?" I don't understand the complete meaning behind this.

Men do not and cannot get PMS; therefore, they should not be saying such things at all.

And what about those men who seem to think women are just making up the notion that PMS brings irritability and other less than desirable feelings, actions and whatever else.

I think it is ridiculous that any man would think they know what PMS is really like. PMS originated because of the hormonal imbalance in women right before their "period."

This being the case, since men do not get their "periods," men cannot have PMS.

PMS should not become the excuse for any man being a little grouchy on a given day. I'm sick of hearing the stupid little comments here and there about someone having PMS, male or female.

The fact is, PMS happens to women and not even all women get it, but only women have the capability of getting it.

Any man who is using PMS as an excuse for their crankiness does not want to face up to the facts that men just can't get PMS.

I'd like to see a man take a Mido and have the little pill magically make any PMS symptoms he's feeling disappear. That's just not the way things work, sorry guys.

Instead of using the idea of PMS as an excuse to vent your frustrations, try taking responsibility for your actions rather than blaming it on something else.

I think it is ridiculous that any man would make that comparison.

I am writing of men in general just as I wrote of the psychological effects that women experience during PMS. There are going to be a number of exceptions in any generalization.

Since I have already established that men experience some sort of PMS-like phase during the average month, the next logical question is why.

I have pondered this question for several weeks and have decided it has something to do with the inherent cycles of the universe that we are forced to endure.

Our society has based almost every aspect of daily life on time. Human beings are imprisoned by the very element which we created the clock and calendar to capture. Months are obviously important; they are the unit of time for both the cycle of the moon and the menstrual cycle.

The month, based on its tremendous relevance to the universe, has been the period of choice for various killings, paying of salaries, etc. So every month brings a time of stress.

Therefore, every active member of society, especially males because they lack another emotional outlet like PMS, experienced heightened sensitivity and irritability once a month: a pseudo-PMS.

By Cindy Van Riper
FEATURES REPORTER

The posters read, "Five guys from the Midwest with a mission: To give an entertaining, high quality show, all the time, every time." If Tonic Sol Fa's performance in the ballroom last Thursday night was any indication of their track record then their mission is accomplished.

The concert was a good way to spend two dollars and a Thursday night. Tonic Sol Fa could take anyone's mind off classes and studying plus it is a good way to relax and have fun. And fun it was.

The show featured a wide variety of music. From slow ballads to oldies that everyone knows the words to and even a country tune; the group did a marvelous job with every style.

Perhaps the most unforgettable part of the performance was their puppet-like rendition of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" complete with Animal breaking furniture. These five guys are incredible entertainers. Even from the back row, you can feel the energy that they put into their music and the audience.

The group obviously enjoys what they do. Nothing but glowing remarks were heard after their performance ended.

"I thought the concert this year was better than last year!" said student Amy Carpenter.

"Once again, it was a fabulous show. I hope to see them in future concerts here," junior Holly Williams said.

According to one member of the group, a future engagement may include this year's Summerfest.

Even after the performance, the group seemed to enjoy themselves.

The group stayed in the Encore last Thursday night. Even after the performance ended, the Encore was still packed.

Word of Mouth

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The 28th annual International Dinner and entertainment entitled "Diversity is the Spice of Life" will be Mar. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center. Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the social hour beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the La Follette Lounge.

Tickets are $14 and are available at the Foreign Student Office in Nelson Hall.

MOVIE

Centertainment is sponsoring the movie Swingers, on Saturday, Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in the Encore.

Cost is $1 with ID and $2 without.

ILLUSSIONISTS

The Spencer's, highly acclaimed illusionists, will be performing Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Sentry Theater.

Tickets are on sale at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Box Office or by calling 1 (800) 858-3378.

Cost is $4 with ID, $6 without and $8 for adults.

ART EXHIBITION

"Women in Art," a juried student exhibition marking women's history month, will run from Wednesday, Mar. 4 through Thursday, Mar. 12 at UW-Stevens Point's Agnes Jones Gallery in the College of Professional Studies building. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CONCERT

The Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble will perform in a duo concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 3 at UW-SP. Tickets for the performance in Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Center, are $5 for the public, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for students. Proceeds will benefit the music department scholarship fund.

DANCE COMPANY

The River North Dance Company will perform at the Sentry Theater on Thursday, Mar. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at UW-SP's Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in the Quadrant Gym. Ticket prices are $15 for the public, $10 for senior citizens and $8 for students.
Mini game victory propels Pointers
Hockey battles back, advances to NCHA title round

By Jesse Osborne
SPORTS EDITOR

With its season on the line Saturday night at UW-River Falls, the UW-Stevens Point hockey team did what it had to do to continue playing hockey. After losing Friday -7-4, the Pointers needed a win Saturday to force a decisive 15-minute mini game.

UW-SP did just that, taking the game Saturday 3-1, which set the stage for a 2-0 mini game triumph.

The come-from-behind series victory propelled Point into the NCHA Championship this weekend at St. Norbert College.

"We played well and did what we had to do," UW-SP hockey coach Joe Baldarotta said.

"Friday night didn't matter. We had to win Saturday. It was something we had to do to keep playing." The Pointers advanced to the next round by outscoring River Falls 5-1 in the two games Saturday.

UW-SP got on the board first in the regular game, as Ben Gorewich scored on the power play with an assist from Eric Brown. The Falcons answered with a power play goal of their own to even the score early in the second period. D.J. Drayna put the Pointers ahead to stay, as he split the pipes via Gorewich and Forrest Gore, giving the Pointers a 2-1 lead.

Gore then added an empty net goal to seal the 3-1 victory, which sent UW-SP to the mini game.

The mini game started out the same way as the previous two games, with Point getting on the scoreboard first. Gorewich teamed with Gore and Fricke on a short-handed goal for a 1-0 lead.

David Boehm put the Pointers ahead 2-0 as he lit the lamp with help from Gore and Fricke.

Bobby Gorman and the defense held the lead, with Gorman making 14 saves in the mini game.

On Friday night, the Pointers jumped out early, only to see the Falcons score six straight goals to take a 6-1 advantage.

UW-SP made a third period rally to pull within 6-4 before River Falls stretched the lead to three with an empty net goal.

Even though the Pointers held the fourth spot in the NCAADIVision III West Region Poll, Baldarotta doesn't think a tournament berth is a sho-in.

"I've always felt we have to win the NCHA Championship to get into the tournament," Baldarotta said.

"It's a tough road to follow, to advance on a good note with their 84-79 come-from-behind victory. The Pointers were able to make up for their 43-30 deficit in the first two periods by outscoring the Blue Devils 49 percent to 42 percent.

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The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team finished the season on a high note with a win over their last 14 meetings, and the top three teams in the WIAC. That was only the Pointers' second time ahead of UW-Stout, which was the leading team in the standings. The win gave Point a respectability on the court and an opportunity to compete against the nation's finest. Corey Bauer (118), Chet Zdanczewicz (126), Jaimie Hegland (134), Ross Buchinger (142), Mike Carlson (150) and heavyweight Perry Miller will all try to transform pre-season goals and expectations into reality. For Miller, the trip to the national tournament is nothing new. The senior makes his fourth NAIA appearance. A second consecutive national title would be the icing on the cake this year for Miller, who qualified last year but did not compete. With Miller, the team's top three wrestlers combined for an 18-9 record, a second-place conference finish, and a first-place conference tournament. The team's winning record and second-place conference finish earned the team a trip to the NCAA Division III Championships. (Photo by Mike Kemmeter)

UW-SP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner said, "We beat a top three team. That was one of the goals, to be able to compete and beat a team that was ahead of us in the standings," UW-SP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner said. The Pointers' defense played phenomenal, as they controlled the tempo of the game and shut down Stout's "run and gun" approach. "I thought we did a good job getting back in transition," Egner said. "We didn't give up many easy layups. "I felt like our defense really stepped up and made a point that we're going to go back and we're going to do our best to get back and we're going to do our best to take away the shots." UW-SP battled through foul trouble in a foul-marred game, where the referee's blew their whistles an astounding 65 times.
The Week Ahead...
UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Hockey: At St. Norbert College, Friday and Saturday 7:05 p.m.
NCHA Championship
Track and Field: Pointer Last Chance, Saturday 11 a.m.
Wrestling: At NCAA Division III Championships in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday and Saturday

The Pointer Scorecard

Scoring

First Period
UW-SP: Gorewich (Gore and Fricke assist), shorthanded, 2:26.
UW-SP: Boehm (Gore and Fricke assist), 9:48.
Shots on goal: UW-SP: 5, UW-RF: 14.
Goalie saves: UW-SP: Gorman 14, UW-RF: Alstead 3.

First Period
UW-SP: Gorman 14, UW-RF: 23.

Second Period
UW-SP: Gorman 23, UW-RF: 24.

Second Period
UW-SP: 5, UW-RF: 14.

Third Period
UW-SP: Gorman 24, Bergeron 25.

Third Period
UW-RF: Bengtson (Lundeen and Anderson assist), 2:08.
UW-RF: Schauer (Matzke and Komar assist), 2:16.

Fourth Period
UW-RF: Schauer (Matzke and Komar assist), 2:16.
UW-RF: Cullen (Alstead assist), power play, empty net, 19:23.
Shots on goal: UW-SP: 30, UW-RF: 24.
Goalie saves: UW-SP: Gorman 24, Bergeron 25.

Fourth Period
UW-RF: Cullen (Alstead assist), power play, empty net, 19:23.
Shots on goal: UW-SP: 30, UW-RF: 24.
Goalie saves: UW-SP: Gorman 24, Bergeron 25.

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UW-SP?

Women's Basketball

Track and Field

Women's Standings

Hometown: Beloit, Wisconsin
Major: Business Administration
Most Memorable Moment: Hitting the game-winning shot against Mount Union College to send UW-SP to the Elite Eight of the 1996-97 NCAA Tournament

Senior Spotlight

Russ Austin - Basketball

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Hit game-winning 3-pointer against Mount Union College to send UW-SP to the Elite Eight of the 1996-97 NCAA Tournament
- Pointer Newcomer of the Year in 94-95
- Scored UW-SP freshman record 30 points at UW-River Falls in 1995

Men's Basketball

UW-SP at UW-Stout
February 28, 1998

UW-SP
Player FG/FTA Points
40 Frank 2-6 0-0 5
44 Westrum 6-10 2-2 14
50 Blessington 4-6 1-2 9
12 Vosents 0-1 0-0 0
14 Hoerman 1-1 3-4 5
20 Bennett 0-0 0-0 0
32 Zilker 1-4 2-2 4
33 Bailey 5-10 9-10 19
Totals 30-61 20-23

UW-Stout
Player FG/FTA Points
39 Alstead 3-6 2-2 8
11 Grzesk 0-0 0-0 0
23 Traynor 2-9 3-3 14
13 Utley 2-3 1-2 5
22 Austin 7-12 0-0 14
20 Denniston 4-9 3-3 14
32 Zuiker 1-4 2-2 4
11 Grzesk 0-0 0-0 0
12 Vosters 0-1 0-0 0
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On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams - Block #3

Men's Basketball Top 10

1. OFF 4
2. TAPPI
3. Lush's
4. Rob's Rebels
5. Berlowski

Women's Basketball Top 10

1. UK
2. Dawgz
3. Freedom

Water Polo Top 2

1. Ella's Orange Dang

Co-ed V-ball Top 5

1. I Don't know
2. So Far So Good
3. Scrubs
4. D's Destroyers
5. Brown Bombers

Women's V-ball Top 3

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2. Friction
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Band

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Point to intermingle with the student population as there were many non-students present at the concert.

"The charm of the music is that it appeals to any age group, it is about happiness and fun and who doesn’t like that?" Joe Buckman said.

The familiar variety of music the band played had the crowds cheering and clapping to the rhythm.

"I like them because they reminded me of Jimmy Buffet," Kevin Buss said.

I would never have missed this show for anything, not just because the band plays great music but also because they have great rapport with the audience. It is the whole experience of the show...it makes me feel like dancing," Sindhu Thappil said.

Smoke

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basis of race, sex, and the smoking issue as well. Mr. Anderson says that "we live in a democracy." Any country where the "rights of the majority" take precedence over the rights of the minority, is not a democracy in my opinion.

We learned long ago that "might does not make right." Think of the wars our country has fought to defend that very principle. I congratulate UWSP for its non-prejudiced consideration of minorities. If every person would be a little more considerate of every other person’s rights, it would be a breath of fresh air for everyone.

-Kelly Balke
Student

Queen

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"It evolved from there. There are so many opportunities that people don’t know about," she added.

According to Calkins-Delforge, there is a lot of work involved in preparing for a pageant, so it’s important to keep up with current issues.

She prepares mostly with the help of her friends and family.

"A lot of my friends asked me different questions and did different interviews every day. My friends and family sent me questions in the mail.

"I just kept up on current events...that’s really important, but basically it’s all about being yourself." Her favorite part of competing is being onstage.

"I like to be in front of people and to entertain," she added.

Calkins-Delforge came to UW-SP originally as a music theatre major, but got into leadership roles and decided she wanted to get into a major where she could be closely communicating with different kinds of people.

Since she has been at UW-SP, Calkins-Delforge has been busy participating in Habitat for Humanity (which is also her platform for the pageant) and is currently a Community Advisor in Thomson Hall.

Calkins-Delforge will be competing in the week long Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Pageant in Oshkosh this June, but first can be seen this Sunday on a Cerebral Palsy telethon in Green Bay.

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"The Whipped beyond Belief type?"

THE Crossword

Tazja & Teller

Comparing sanity and insanity is like comparing black and white. It's like Baskin Robbins (30) with only vanilla and chocolate. What kind of fun is that?

Me, I'm like a giant mix of all the different flavors. There are kind of unusual, not necessarily tasty, but a whole lot more interesting.

Backdrop and Tartans and Paper

COURTESY OF BRIGADOON.
Dark City leaves audience in the dark
By Nick Katzmarek

The trailer for this movie is, to say the least, awesome. But the movie is, to say the least, not very good. Mike and I left the theater unsure whether we should laugh, groan or just die.

To put it simply, this movie is not worth your time. If you've been thinking of seeing it, then think again.

Directed by Alex Proyas (The Crow), Dark City is a travesty in the genre again.

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For all of you that dread holidays with extended family, this is the best way to describe this oft-overlooked film, directed, by Jodie Foster.

The cast is extraordinary. It includes Steve Buscemi, Jodie Foster, Michael Caine, and several of the stars of The Crow.

The plot, as far as I could tell, was about an interstellar zoo populated with humans, and kept by a race of aliens trying to find the human soul so that they can survive. They "tune," that is, have control over the physical environment. And then along comes John Murdoch (Sewell), who can also "tune," and he throws a large wrench into their plans. Sounds interesting right? It isn't. It falls as flat as the profit margin will be in the end. And it leaves audience in the dark.

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The album in essence is a reflection of Adam's messy breakup with his girlfriend of three years. On the album's strongest song "Avenues," Adams sings, "All the sweethearts of the world are still avenues from any place you are." The theme of lost love carries on throughout the album.

Toward country-rock, the album is solid. Throughout, it looks at how people can really just fall apart sometimes, and also how they can get up and go on.

Rentals
Home for the Holidays (1995, 140min.)

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The overall feel of the album is dark and brooding. If you're looking for a pop album or Garth Brook's-type country album, Stranger's Almanac is not for you.
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We've interacted with other Americans studying in London, and Stevens Point has the best program offered by far. You guys rock! Thanks for everything you've done to make it an experience of a lifetime for us all! I hope all is well in Stevens Point. I miss the snow, believe it or not! Take care!

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a distant third with 70, and UW Whitewater's 66, UW-Platteville's 60, and UW-SP's 49 rounded out the top six.

Missy Heiman led UW-SP with a second place finish in the long jump. She also added a sixth in the triple jump.

Katie Eiring may have had the most complete meet for the Pointers, finishing third in the 600 m dash, sixth in the 400, and ran the lead leg in the fifth place 1600 m relay.

Freshman Amanda Schmidt gave UW-SP a surprising fourth place medal in the high jump, while Sara Groshek (pentathlon) and the distance medley finished fifth.

Bill thinks the Pointers will finish higher at the WIAA Outdoor meet.

"We never do perform as well indoors as outdoors," Hill said.

"We don't try to peak for it.

"We think we're in the driver's seat for that third spot (outdoors).

"We pick up three throws and we have good people there."

Hockey
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going to St. Norbert. It's the toughest building to play in and they're a dynamic hockey team.

It's going to be tough to win a game from them."

The NCHA Championship series gets underway Friday night in DePere at 7:05 p.m. Game time is the same Saturday and a mini game will follow if necessary.

Basketball
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"Rans and Dan were solid contributors for four years," Bennett said.

"Their highlight will probably be the way the team performed in the postseason last year. They've stood the test of time."

Blessington, who got a rare start, had a solid game recording nine points in 14 minutes.

"He worked hard in practice and against bigger players he was able to bang and rebound."

"We've had a rare start, so a solid game recording nine points in 14 minutes."

"Bob's the kind of young man you like to round your squad out," Bennett said.

"He works hard in practice and against bigger players he was able to bang and rebound."

"With the win, the Pointers end their season at 17-4 overall and 9-7 in the WIAC."

Trout
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and another plunge into the icy water. I set the hook. To my amazement, I felt not the solid resistance of a log, but instead the head-shake of a trout as it rocketed out of the water.

"Holy s---!" I exclaimed. The acrobatic brown put up a spirited battle, but was no match for a novice angler like me. I stared at the fish in disbelief, then recovering, closed my mouth to lift my jaw out of the dirt, snapped a picture, then released the fish.

This really messes up my article, I thought. But I can still get away with this. That one minute of success still has five hours and 59 minutes of snags, freezing water, and obccnsities to contend with.

Fish
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better understand what is occurring beneath the surface of their lake.

Fisheries Society studies also aid fish management efforts, help determine species diversity, and acquire average length and weight data that can be compared to state averages and previous years data to evaluate the fishery. Efforts also are aimed at reducing the lakes expanding carp population by relocating them to a new residence in the middle of a local farmers field.

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