Students sending their message to Madison

By Jason Frey
News Reporter

Governor Tommy Thompson could have a lot of mail to go through in a few months. The Legislative Issues committee of the Student Government Association is planning a campaign to send hundreds of postcards and letters to the leader of Wisconsin to demand a freeze in tuition rates and an increase in funding for the UW-System from the state legislature.

According to Eric Scharenbroch, an SGA Senator, the goal of the project is to make funding for higher education a priority in Wisconsin. He feels that students should not have to endure so many cutbacks in finances, especially with all that students contribute to the community in which they attend college, such as economic support of local businesses and volunteer work.

"Education is a pivotal point in our society," explained Scharenbroch. "The governor hasn't bothered to show up on any of the UW campuses, except maybe Madison, that I know of."

Student delegates for the United Council from all 14 UW-System campuses, as well as the 11 University of Wisconsin Colleges (formerly known as UW Centers), are all conducting separate projects hoping to change aspects of Wisconsin's state government. Each school will choose its own focus for their project.

The pre-printed letters and cards will be sent not only in the name of UW-SP students, but also students' parents and faculty members. Wisconsin residents only need to sign their name to the mailings.

State conference studies peace, conflict

By Kyle Gettemeyer
News Editor

The Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, a statewide consortium of colleges and universities, held their 14th annual conference last Friday at UW-Stevens Point's University Center.

Professors from around the state took part in panels on the topic of "Current Trends in Peace and Conflict Studies."

After the keynote speech by Kent Shifferd, Northland College professor, on "War, Peace, and the Environment", five panels of professors discussed the topics of integrating peace studies into the general education curriculum, women and war, contemporary issues in peace research, contemporary issues in peace education and theory and practice in current international relations. The main event was a featured panel debating the issue of "Nuclear Proliferation and International Security."

J.C. Shanna, Consul General of India, spoke about "India's Nuclear Policy and the Recent Nuclear Tests." Shanna said that Pakistan has possesses nuclear capability since 1987 and India since 1996, yet India had decided not to produce nuclear weapons. He maintains that production has not increased since neither country is in a position to spend money on an arms race. India became upset when dictating control of nuclear weapons became a big issue at the 1995 Nonproliferation Treaty meeting.

Tom Howard-Hastings, a Peace Studies professor at Northland College, spoke on the topic, "The U.S. Decides to the Developing World." Hastings said, "With the large amount of nuclear weapons the U.S. possess, (we) are not in a position to tell others (what to do)." He added, "(The)
THE POINTER POLL

What's your opinion on sending 77-year-old John Glenn into space?

- Scott Mosser, Senior, Retail Studies: "That the age of an individual doesn't affect the outcome of a goal."
- Marge Newby, Senior, Education: "I think it's neat. It shows that older adults can still make an impact."
- William C. Ledbetter, ROTC Instructor: "Why not me, I'm an old guy too!"
- Marge Talek, Freshman, ComEd: "I think it's great because it's about time that they let older people have fun too."

Center helps students reach full potential

By Amy Kimmes


These are but a few of the many challenges you may encounter during a lifetime and you do not have to confront any one of them alone.

The UW-Stevens Point Counseling Center recognizes these issues and offers their services to help students deal with them. In fact, the Counseling Center offers a wide array of programs to help a person reach their fullest potential. Their upcoming docket includes, "Achieving Positive Body Image," "Helping a Friend With a Drinking Problem," and "Managing the Stress of College," held Nov. 11, 12 and 16 respectively.

Travel opportunities exist at UW-SP

By Annie Scheffen

The International Programs office is where UW-Stevens Point students can apply to visit Spain, France, Australia, Britain, Poland or Germany for a semester abroad.

The office, located in room 108 of the Collins Classroom Center, also offers a variety of winterim, spring break and summer classes in China, Mexico, England, Germany or Greece.

Programs are offered for both fall and spring semesters. The trips in the fall are available to all majors, since there is no language requirement. The programs in the spring are all language based. All trips include 300-level credits which can be used towards graduation. The majority of the classes abroad are taught by foreign professors in the respective countries, but some are given by the professors that accompany the students on their venture.

Each program takes place on the third floor of DeZell Hall and is free of charge to UW-SP students. Registration is encouraged and can be made by phone at 346-3553.

In addition, the Counseling Center offers "individual short-term counseling by professional psychologists, counselors and a consulting psychiatrist," said employee Jill Judd.

The hours of the Counseling Center are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"These trips are so much fun, but it's not just that," says Mark Koepke, the assistant director in the International Programs office. "It looks great on a resume, and it shows that you are a curious individual, with a world view. It also sets a person apart from their peers, and gives them an edge."

To receive more information, call the International Programs office at 345-2717 or e-mail intprog@uwsp.edu. You can also check the web site at http://www.uwsp.edu/acad/internet.

A group of UW-SP students of the International Exchange Program stand outside of the Alte Pinakote Art Gallery in Munich, Germany. (Submitted photo)

NEWS

Campus Beat

Monday, Oct. 26

- A complaint was received of four skateboarders by the University Center loading dock ramp. They were gone upon arrival.
- A car was vandalized in Lot P.
- A report was received of individuals throwing water balloons at students in the Sundial. No one was found.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- A Stevens Point Journal van was seen driving on the sidewalk between Debott Center and Rouach Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- Report was received of mail tampering in Knutzen Hall.
- Two students were seen playing hockey on rollerblades in Lot X. When an officer approached, they took off. Later the officer ran into them and told them what the consequences could be and they were cooperative.

Thursday, Oct. 29

- An individual reported a fight outside of Hansen Hall. When officers approached, the individuals fled.
- Someone removed one of the newspaper dispensers from in front of the UC and placed it in the middle of the road. An officer returned it to its proper location.

Friday, Oct. 30

- A display case alarm went off in the College of Professional Studies. A student had opened the case to put up background paper and was unaware of the alarm system.

Saturday, Oct. 31

- Three individuals attempted to steal three bikes in front of the CCC. Two of the men got away, but an officer managed to apprehend one individual and turned him in to the SPPD.
- Three people were reported to be drunk and were yelling obscenities at passing people in Hansen Hall. When security arrived, no one matching the description could be found.

Sunday, Nov. 1

- A report was received of four skateboarders by the University Center loading dock ramp. They were gone upon arrival.
- A Topper's Pizza delivery person reported three individuals smashing pumpkins in the circle near Hansen Hall. They then stole a bike and rode off toward the Debott Center. No one was found in the area.

Protective Services' Safety/ Crime Prevention Tip of the Week

Attention bike owners: Two bikes were recovered on Oct. 31 in an attempted theft from the area by Baldwin Hall. Check to see if your bike is missing and give us a call at 346-3456 to identify your bike.

Also, several bikes have been found abandoned on campus since the beginning of the school year and turned over to the Stevens Point Police Department. Check with the SPPD at 346-1500 to see if your bike is one of those turned over to them.
ISRAEL
• Israeli Prime Minister and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat agreed on Monday to delay the implementation of the new Mideast peace agreement. Israel is attempting to meet the target date of Nov. 16 for the initial pullback from the west bank.

IRAQ
• President Clinton sent Defense Secretary William Cohen to consult with U.S. allies in Europe and the Persian Gulf to find a possible response to Iraq's decision to stop cooperating with United Nations arms inspections.

SERBIA
• French NATO official Pierre Bunel was arrested last Thursday for allegedly supplying information on planned airstrikes to Serbian officials. Bunel allegedly gave Serb officials a list of areas that NATO had targeted for airstrikes.

CALIFORNIA
• Researchers from Stanford University found that high school students who watch a lot of TV are more likely to start drinking younger than other youth. The lead author of the study, Dr. Thomas Robinson, said that the findings are not surprising since research shows that alcohol is the most common beverage shown on television.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
• Two hours of videotaped testimony from Bill Gates showed the extent of his concerns about Microsoft's antitrust case. Gates, who is known for his business acumen, was testifying about Microsoft's efforts to control the personal computer market. The testimony was part of the federal government's charges that Microsoft violated antitrust law by using its dominant market position to harm competitors.

BOSSON
• The decision of whether to remove life support from a severely premature baby born to a comatose rape victim will be left up to the hospital. The baby, born after 26 weeks, was brain dead.

MILTON
• Fourth grade students in Milton have used almost 25,000 broken pieces of pottery, ceramic and homemade tiles to create a giant size replica of Vincent Van Gogh's masterpeice, "Starry Night." The mosaic is 7-foot-six by 12-feet.

FEE: Rate hike to go in front of SGA Thursday
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"It was a discussion, there were no votes taken," Vig said of the committee's meeting. "We were getting ideas out and we're still writing the proposal." Jeff Buhrandt, SGA vice president, said he felt the initial resolution that just raised the fee to $20 could have gone through at SGA's last meeting. "It could have been done (last Thursday). I would've like to have seen it pass last week," Buhrandt said, adding that the details could've been worked out later. Vig said the proposal looks like it will pass the SGA Senate Thursday after what happened at last week's meeting. "There were other considerations brought up, but the overall feeling was 'Give us the details and we'll pass it,'" Vig said.

Lab: Hours added Fridays in LRC
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The question about increasing hours is still being debated. If more money is figured into IT's budget next year, the committee will be able to work on extending hours further. Until this is worked out later, IT will use the remaining 20 hours to work on extending hours for the remainder of the semester.
I wasn’t there that morning, when my father passed away; I didn’t get to tell him, all the things I had to say; But I think I caught his spirit, later that same year; I’m sure I caught his echo in my baby’s newborn tears; I said that if we hadn’t unloaded our cargo, the truck would have been over the legal weight. Dad, you always told me that if I wore my hat too far down, my ears would stick out. Dad, thank you for letting me drive the riding lawn mower around the front yard with the blades turned off! When I was home back in August, you mentioned that you might go to a movie. I left to hang out with my friends. I regret not taking you to that movie.

The last movie we saw, just you and I, was Red Heat. We went to the West Town Cinema. You bought me the “big” popcorn. I can remember trying to talk you out of going to church. Dad, you and Mom have been married 26 years. Congratulations. Tang, Pete and “Repepe,” the famous hook shot, flat black X-ray cants, Delaney’s and socket sets: that’s what I love about you. Dean Haag, Hans Moen, Terry Zahler, Clarence Sutter: men who stood up for what they believed in, who screwed up our pipes, you’ve always stood up for what you felt was right, just, and true.

Your only son
Christopher LA WRENCE Keller

Dear Dad,

It has been so long since the two of us have done anything together. I carry with me a picture of us. I’m one year old and I’m sitting on your lap at Vilas Park in Madison. We’re watching the ducks swim. Every time I see this picture, I long for just one day like that; just one day. I couldn’t appreciate the moment then, but Lord knows I would now.

Dad, I don’t fault you for anything. I don’t blame you and I hold no bitterness towards you. You’ve spent your entire adult life working your ass off, and for what? To give Mom, Sara and myself the best life you possibly could. Thank You.

Dad, no matter what Grandma says, I look like YOU!

I can remember going to work with you when I was little. We ate at the “W” bar in Mt. Horeb. I was twirling on the barstool and I fell off. That was the best dams hamburger I’ve ever had. Later that day, we drove to Baraboo to pick up huts for cows. We drove home and went into Madison on 18-151. We had to stop at the weigh station and you were almost over the legal weight. Dad, I’m sorry I shot out your truck window with my BB-gun. Dad.....I LOVE YOU!

Thank you for calling Uncle Frank last Christmas; I admire you for that! You’re right, when I speak up, people DO listen!

Dad, you have given me so much and I feel so bad because there’s no way I can ever repay you. I hope that I have the strength and the courage to do what you’ve done for the past 23 years.

Dad, I know you have things inside that you want to say to me, I know you do. If I could, someday, whenever that is... Could we just talk?

Dad, I’m crying right now. I have given me an admirable model to pattern my life after. I’m so proud of you because you have always been your own man. You’ve always stood up for what you felt was right, just, and true.

Whether it was that auto mechanic, or the plumber who screwed up our pipes, you’ve always said, “This isn’t right,” and for that, I thank you.

Dad, you always told me that I was just one day. I couldn’t appreciate the moment then, but Lord knows I would now.

Loved,
Christopher LA WRENCE Keller

Dad, thank you for letting me make an informed decision on the election. It has been extremely disappointing, however.

Last spring, The Pointer ran a series on candidates for governor and Lt. Governor, or so we were told. Actually, only the multimillion dollar campaigns of the Democrats and Republicans were covered while there are candidates for each office running.

The Democratic and Republican parties have shared power for 100+ years and racked up a huge debt (which you will inherit) in a true spirit of bipartisan cooperation. They also give you global military interventions to pay for, the failed war on drugs, the failed war on poverty, Internet censorship, declining schools, excessive taxes, special drinking age for young adults, racist immigration laws and less opportunity for your future.

Yet your election coverage favors those parties.

James Mass
From the Editor's desk

What happened to common courtesy?

By Mike Kemmeter

As I walked towards my parked car Tuesday afternoon, I was thinking about the Spanish 102 midterm I had just taken and wondered to myself how I had done. But when I got within a few feet of the passenger side, I noticed a four-inch wide dent on the front right quarter panel. Right then and there, my thought changed to something like "What the hell?"

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Hunters in hot pursuit of raccoons

By Joe Shead Assistant Outdoors Editor

Raccoon hunting is an over-looked sport that many hunters find rewarding. UW-Stevens Point junior Andy Chikowski is one such hunter. Here, Chikowski describes just what this unusual sport entails.

For raccoon hunting, Chikowski uses a .22 rifle along with a powerful spotlight since these nocturnal creatures are hunted at night. Arguably the most important raccoon hunting tool is the hunter's hound. Plott, Blueticks and Redbones all work but Chikowski sticks with his Walker coon hound.

Chikowski feels field training is the best way to train his dog. He likes to take a young dog on a hunt and let the pup learn from an experienced hound. Scouting is necessary to find good cover to hunt. “Right now, I’m looking for cornfields along hardwoods. I get permission from the farmer, then I let my dog out on the box and walk along the corn,” Chikowski said.

If all goes well, the hound will soon catch a fresh scent. “It’s not like a lab. He doesn’t listen. He’ll go until he finds the scent. Once he finds the scent, if it’s really hot he’ll bark once or twice,” Chikowski said.

Once his dog takes off, Chikowski has to embark on a chase of his own in trying to follow his dog. It can be a difficult task because no two chases are alike. “Some coons will run around in the corn a lot, some coons will run right for the water and some coons will run up the first tree they find,” Chikowski said.

Raccoons are clever animals, often hiding their scent by crossing the water. This trick may baffle a hound. Quite often though, the hound will tree the raccoon, barking to let Chikowski know its location.

“Once he trees he just pounds,” Chikowski said of his dog. “He just barks constantly.” Chikowski will begin hunting around 8:00 p.m. and will hunt for a few hours or even all night. He averages four or five raccoons a night, sometimes getting up to 12.

Chikowski finds this unique type of hunting very rewarding, adding that the dog is what makes the hunt. “It’s my favorite sport. It’s a really peaceful sport.”

This peaceful yet exciting sport is one many hunters are missing. Hunter’s focus on deer season runs until Jan 31.

This means people who like to try something a little different will still have a chance to give raccoon hunting a try before this season comes to a close.

Wingin’ their way south

By Lisa Rothe Outdoors Reporter

Sipping that glorious, black liquid we fondly call “joe,” our schedules are often too crammed and our minds too filled to wonder where our coffee comes from. Siring in the Brewhaus enjoying my flavor of the month, my mind wandered to a biological perspective. Of the deer I have harvested in my life, only one was a buck, and that was my first deer. This is because I’m not out for a testosterone rush, but because I respect the deer population and believe I should do what is best for its health.

Hunting is a privilege that has been given to us and it is a privilege that has the potential of being taken away. The media in today’s society consists of individuals who thrive on peoples mistakes and faults. It is our responsibility as a group of hunters to present ourselves in a respectful and tactful way. It only takes the inappropriate acts of a few, select individuals to relinquish this privilege.

So when you choose to take your next hunting endeavor, be respectful to nature and others who choose to enjoy it for all reasons.

Shade-grown coffee offers an ecological alternative

By Matt “Bert” Ward Outdoors Editor

When I was recently asked the question, “Why do you hunt?” I realized my answer wasn’t easily reached. The way I would have responded to this question several years ago would have been my grandfather and father both hunt and it is somewhat accepted that I follow in their footsteps.

However, I’ve since concluded my reasons for hunting have become much more complex. I greatly anticipate going home and spending quality time with my family and my father’s friends whom I hunt with, but I also look forward to the time spent sitting and relaxing while observing the day peacefully progress throughout the woods. Becoming part of nature for a brief moment in time and recognizing the beauty of the world is an extended period of time.

In recent years, I’ve seen the deer population in the county which I live reach inconceivable numbers. When I began hunting, I would have been fortunate to see five deer in a day, and as of last season members in our party have viewed groups of over fifty deer pass by them at once. As a result of this expanding population, one now can come much more complex. I greatly anticipate going home and spending quality time with my family and my father’s friends whom I hunt with, but I also look forward to the time spent sitting and relaxing while observing the day peacefully progress throughout the woods. Becoming part of nature for a brief moment in time and recognizing the beauty of the world is an extended period of time.

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Wisconsin whitetail season optimistic

By Ryan Gilligan
Outdoors Reporter

Right about now Wisconsin whitetails are enjoying the maturing season, happily oblivious to the events that will unfold in just a few short weeks. Little do they realize that soon the relative peace of their wild domain will be disturbed. Before long the silent November woods will crawl with a strange new creature clad in orange.

As most folks already know, Saturday November 21 "marks the opening of the firearm deer season. And though it is still weeks until this season’s first shot is fired, many of the estimated 450,000 Wisconsin hunters expected to take to the woods are already gearing up, anxiously awaiting that most memorable of sunrises.

According to the DNR, most of the state should experience excellent hunting this season. Parts of the Northern region are still rebounding from the harsh winters of past years, but thanks to last year’s extremely mild winter and bumper acorn crop those areas are recovering well, while helping the rest of the state’s herd boom. In southern regions deer populations have been given a boost by recent bumper corn crops.

The increase in deer numbers, as a result of the large amount of available food, has caused the DNR to issue far more antlerless tags for the affected zones, such as 67A in Marquette County. Over last weekend this zone was home to the state’s only special Zone T hunt.

Participating hunters were issued three guns, as well as three bow tags. These tags were for antlerless deer only in an effort to effectively lower the areas overall population of whitetailed deer.

If weather cooperates, this season’s overall harvest should equal or surpass the harvest of most previous years.

Willow Flowage proposal

The public will have an opportunity to help develop goals and visions for managing the Willow Flowage, during an upcoming meeting. The Department of Natural Resources, with public assistance, is developing a master plan for the lands and islands on this waterway located in Oneida County.

The master plan will guide management decisions the department staff members will make on the Willow Flowage over the next 15 years, according to Paul Bruggink, the property’s manager. The plan will provide a clear statement on the desired future conditions of the property. It also provides area citizens and visitors with a clear understanding of future management actions and gives the department a sound basis for long-term operations, maintenance, and capital improvement budget requests.

"Unlike public hearings where the public reacts to proposals," Bruggink said, "the upcoming meeting will be a working session where we ask the public to help write visions and goals for managing the property.

The property consists of 8,720 acres of uplands and lowlands with 64 miles of frontage on the Willow Flowage. An additional 9.4 miles of frontage in a protected scenic easement and 106 islands are included. Camping is permitted on some island and upland sites and snowmobile and ATV trails cross certain areas of the property. The area is popular for its fishing and has five boat access sites.

The public meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 at Tomsawk High School, 1048 East Kings Road. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the working session beginning at 9:30 a.m. and running until 3:30 p.m. Refreshments for breaks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own in the Tomsawk area.

People who plan to attend the meeting should contact Diane Brusoe, Willow Flowage Master Plan, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921 or call (608) 267-7475.

“All persons involved with the master planning process will be provided time to comment on the drafts from the working sessions,” Bruggink said.

Monsters of the Wisconsin Top Ten Leader Board

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Scoring and Prizes

Each inch counts as one point and each ounce counts as one point. Each fish is scored separately, so an angler catching one fish can compete with someone who enters several. The tournament runs until 5 p.m., Nov. 15. Many prizes are still available.

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"Dearest Programs Office,
Hello, hello!

Things in Great Britain are great. I’ve been to Dover, England; Bath, England; Caiaia, France, and, just this weekend, I went to Scotland. It was beautiful! We hiked in the mountains of the Isle of Skye. It really was so unbelievable!

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.

As the Brits would say, Kind Regards,

Kara Friedli. (UWSP Sophomore, Communications Major)

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Wildlife Society members participate in annual crane count
Fall count yields nearly 5,000 birds in central Wisconsin

By Bill Barthen
Outdoors Reporter

Since 1979, The UW-Stevens Point Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society has been involved with an annual survey of the population of Sandhill Cranes. Leonard E. Schumann, a Wildlife Biologist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Lansing, Mich., first organized the count.

Mr. Schumann still coordinates the count and he has regional coordinators assist him, located in areas throughout the Upper Midwest and along the migration route to the southern tip of Fla.

Of the six subspecies of Sandhill Cranes, the crane count surveyed the population of Greater Sandhill Cranes. They are the most abundant of the six subspecies, and the only cranes that live in this area.

Central Wisconsin is a prime breeding area for the cranes, but most of the ones that are counted are from further north.

The cranes flock together at this time of year in wetlands, marshes, and farm fields so they can make their journey south together. The migration takes them from here down to the Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Area in southern Ind.

They continue on into Tenn. and Central Ga., finally arriving in areas of Fla. a few days after leaving the grounds of Ind.

The first count sponsored by The Wildlife Society, back in 1979, yielded nearly 1,000 birds. The trend has been that the number of cranes has continually increased.

Of the areas covered by volunteers from UW-SP and surrounding communities, 1996 had 2,344 cranes observed.

There was a slight decrease with 1,447 cranes in 1997, but that was due to a lower number of volunteers.

Unfortunately, this fall's count yielded at least 4,953 cranes.

This year's count took place last Saturday. Brave-hearted volunteer counters arose from their peaceful slumbers as counters were asked to be at their sites at sunrise, since that is the time the cranes start to take off for the day's flight.

The birds arrive at a staging area throughout each evening, just prior to sundown, and they leave the site at varying times each morning after sunup. The counters observed their site for between one and three hours, depending on the activity of the birds.

There were 26 sites covered in Central Wisconsin, scattered between the towns of Navarino and Neillsville and from Wausau to Portage. The incredible show of volunteer support, with 63 volunteers, required that alternative sites be found, as there has never been so many people willing to count.

Buena Vista Marsh here in Portage County was the most popular site for cranes. There were six sites at different areas around Buena Vista, and 1,328 cranes were counted.

The next most frequented areas were around Oxford/Briggsville and Poy Sippi with 971 and 926 cranes respectively.

Unfortunately, five of the sites had no birds, but other wildlife viewed included many deer, a bald eagle, a downy woodpecker, crows, geese and various ducks, turkeys, and surely others.

Several sites were also very popular among hunters of ducks and deer so that left the cranes there uncounted.

The crane count directed by the Fish and Wildlife Service takes place each year near the end of October. There is another count of nesting and breeding pairs of Sandhill Cranes that takes place in early April.

The International Crane Foundation, located near Baraboo, organizes the spring count. The Wildlife Society will continue serving as a regional coordinator for both counts as long as they are asked to, so future support from students and the community is needed.

If you are interested in more information about the cranes or one of the counts, you may contact The Wildlife Society via email at wildsoc@uwsp.edu or on the phone at (715) 346-2016. Their office is located in Room 359A of the College of Natural Resources.
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Soccer cream of WIAC crop again
NCAA berth will take Pointers to San Diego

By Jessica Burda
Sports Editor

Domination. Hunger. Focus. And the list goes on and on. Every one of these descriptive words apply to the UW-Stevens Point women’s soccer team. They have all been used throughout the season, and now another previously used word can be added: Champions.

That’s right. For the sixth time in seven years, the Pointers have dominated conference play, continued their brutal winning streak and brought home the conference championship.

Add another repeat to the list, because the women are heading to California for their fifth appearance in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

“It was nice to come home Sunday and find out we were going to California,” said Head Coach Sheila Miech.

In their second straight bid, the Pointers take on Williamette University of Oregon in the West Regional this Saturday.

By Mike Beacom
Managing Editor

First year head coach Johnny Johnson inherits the ropes of a wrestling squad capable of challenging the best programs in the country.

Led by two-time All-American senior Jaime Hegland and national qualifiers Ross Buchinger (sr.), Corey Bauer (sr.) and Chet Zdanczewicz (so.), the Pointers are set to make a run at regaining the conference title and making a strong showing at the national tournament.

“We have as strong of leadership as we’ve had in years,” said Johnson, who served as the team’s top assistant the last four seasons.

Hegland, who finished sixth nationally last year, looks to end his Pointer career at the top of the awards platform next March.

By Jesse Osborne
Sports Reporter

The Green Knights defeated the Pointers to win the NCHA crown last year, but UW-SP reverted the favor to St. Norbert’s on their home ice in the NCAA Tournament.

With those memories fresh in each team’s mind, the two squared off in a home-and-home series.


Williamette is the six-time defending Champion in the Northwest Conference.

The eight NCAA regional winners head to the Quarterfinals Nov. 14 and 15, and then those winners will advance to the Final Four Nov. 21 and 22.

The Pointers sealed their latest WIAC championship by defeating UW-Lau Claire 2-0 in double overtime Sunday. Held scoreless by the Blugolds throughout the final game, UW-SP

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Hockey drops a pair to Green Knights

By Jesse Osborne
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Eagles edge Pointers for WIAC title

Women's CC knocks off No. 19 UW-Stout for third

By Mike Kemmeter

Sometimes even the best of efforts isn't enough.

While the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team put together their finest race of the season to date at the WIAC Championships Saturday, it just wasn't enough to top UW-La Crosse.

In the closest margin of victory since 1992, the No. 1 ranked Eagles topped the No. 5 Pointers by only two points, 48-50.

That broke UW-SP's string of two straight WIAC titles.

"We are disappointed that we were unable to complete the 'three-peat' in winning our third straight championship, but we are in no way discouraged with the way that we ran," Witt said.

"The two point difference between ourselves and La Crosse was the difference in one place by one runner. La Crosse just happened to be better last Saturday by the most minute amount," Jesse Drake was the first UW-SP runner to cross the finish line, taking second place in 24:31. Ryan Wemos (5th in 25:02), Matt Hayes (8th in 25:07), Dan Schwamberger (12th in 25:18) and Shane Suehring (24th in 25:37) completed the top five.

"It was a little unexpected," Drake said.

While the men's team left the meet Saturday disappointed with their second place finish, the UW-SP women's team had to be elated with their third place finish.

The Pointers knocked off then-No. 19 ranked UW-Stout for the third spot, 101-108.

UW-Oshkosh won its 13th straight conference title with 41 points, while UW-La Crosse finished second with 76.

On the strength of that third place finish, UW-SP jumped to No. 23 in the NCAA Division III Coaches Poll, the first time the team has been ranked in several years.

Club Sports and Schedules

Women's Hockey
UW-SP tied Eau Claire, 1-1 (OT).
Goal Point: Smelser (Kohner).
Point Saves: Larson (20).
River Falls def. UW-SP, 2-1.
Point Goals: Dahnoff.
Point Saves: Larson (25).

Up Next: At Madison, Saturday.
At Whitewater, Sunday.

Eagles rip Oshkosh
Aulenbacher sets efficiency mark

Football rips Oshkosh
Aulenbacher sets efficiency mark

By Nick Brilowski

Coming into the UW-Stevens Point football team's home finale against UW-Oshkosh Saturday, quarterback Brien Aulenbacher was the player everyone was talking about after the game.

As a result, the Pointers ended the season came to a disappointing four games (8-15, 15-10, 7-15, 12-15) on their home floor to UW-Stout (15-13, 16-14, 4-7)

The Pointer women clinched their first victory in 17 years against the Eagles with a 2-2 record.

Winning both the women's relays, as well as a majority of the individuals, the Point women used the depth of their 30 member team to power past the Bluejays.

"Every race was real close," Boelk said. "The women showed a lot of guts. I'm extremely proud of the women and the guys."

The Pointers host UW-Whitewater this weekend and continue their intense training, looking ahead to the WIAC Relays. This will be the Pointers first real look at the rest of the conference as they dive into their season.

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UW-SP - UW-Oshkosh Summary

Steve Posnay, W1

October 31, 1998

UW-Oshkosh

7 7 6 8 28

UW-SP

14 10 16 7 47

Team Statistics

UW-O UW-SP

First Downs 17 26
Net Yards Rushing 91 141
Net Yards Passing 233 423
Total Net Yards 324 564
Fumbles-Lost 1 1 1
Penalties-Yards 2-37 8-119
Studs-Yards 3-23 0-0
Interceptions- Yards 4-25 2-17
Time of Possession 25:28 34:32

Scoring

First Quarter

UW-O: Duginski 5 yd run (Gaule kick), 12:58.

UW-SP - Kriewaldt 4 yd run (Steuck kick), 9:16.

UW-SP - Ullsperger 6 yd pass from

Aslenbacher (Steuck kick), 0:19.

Second Quarter

UW-O: Duginski 1 yd run (Gaule kick), 11:00.

UW-SP - Kriewaldt 5 yd run (Steuck kick), 4:48.

UW-SP - Steuck 29 yd field goal, 0:00.

Third Quarter

UW-O: Samz 15 yd pass from Beversdorf

Mayhugh rush), 0:37.

Football

back that goes 26 of 31, that’s outstanding. We’ve had a long line of good quarterbacks here at Point.”

Perhaps the turning point of the game came late in the first half with UW-SP holding a precarious seven point lead, 21-14.

Oshkosh had possession of the ball with 1:52 remaining in the second at their own 20 yard line. Point forced the Titans to punt and took over at their own 46 with 46 seconds remaining.

Three plays later, the Pointers got to the Oshkosh 12-yard line, setting up a 29-yard field goal by Jason Steuck as time expired.

"At that point I was hoping they wouldn’t go down and get a field goal on us," Miech said. "For us to go down and score was outstanding. It was a big boost for us going into halftime."

Linebacker extrordinaire Clint Kriewaldt did damage on the offensive side of the ball early in the third by rushing in his third and fourth touchdowns of the game to put it out of reach early.

"He has great athletic ability," Miech said of Kriewaldt. "When he’s in the open field it takes a real good player to bring him down. He’s a great asset to have."

For the game, the Pointers amassed a resounding 564 yards of total offense, compared to 324 for Oshkosh.

UW-SP will take a 5-2 mark (4-2 WIAC) into their showdown at UW-Stout Saturday. Kickoff is 1 p.m.

Wrestling

"Chet had a strong year for us as a freshman," said Johnson. "Obviously, he’s going to establish himself as one of the best to come through our program."

Others looking to make contributions are: 157/165-Bob Weix (16-15, sr.) and Curt Suchocki (fr.), 165-Kevin Suchocki (so.), 174—Wes Kapping (22-15, so.), 184—Tim Proen (10-13, jr.) and Joe Bavis (so.), 197—Ben Kurek (16-10, jr.) and Hwt—Ryan Peterson (so.), Brandon Soibb (fr.) and Mark Burger (fr.).

There will be some changes for the Pointers and the rest of the nation’s wrestling programs this year. Due to the deaths of three collegiate wrestlers last season, the NCAA has implemented safety standards altering the sport significantly.

Each weight class jumped seven pounds and weigh-ins will be held closer to match time in an attempt to stop the process of excessive weight cutting as much as possible. Wrestlers also had to take preseason hydration tests.

"I think (the new standards) are for the better. They’ll hopefully take weight cutting out of the picture," said Johnson.

The Pointers start up their season Friday night with a trip to Lawrence University.

Sportsline

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Third world crafts travel into Point

By Tracy Marhal
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Central Wisconsin is not known for its profound knowledge of third world country arts and crafts. Dairy products and related topics just don't seem to relate.

The Third World Craft Sale, however, just may open a few people's minds on what central Wisconsin has to offer.

"We sell hand made crafts from artisans around the world and the proceeds go to those third world artisans," said Kristin Mackus, president of Alliance for a Sustainable Earth.

Mackus is a two year organizer of this non-profit event. She has witnessed its success within UW-Stevens Point's campus and said it is now spreading worldwide since 1946.

"These gifts are perfect for Christmas. They are very unique," said Mackus.

People profiting from the goods sold at this fair would be otherwise unemployed. Monies collected go towards living expenses.

Mackus herself has contributed to these countries through this event.

"I buy gifts from this thing every year. There's a lot of cool jewelry and some really nice handbags," she said.

The sale will take place this Monday-Thursday (Nov. 9-12) in the UC's Laird Room from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Third World Craft sale is not just a chance to view art, it's also a new topic for people talking about Wisconsin to discuss.

Cooking Corner

Scrumptious 7-Layer Salad

- This dish is actually simple to make, even though it has many ingredients. It is a refreshing change from the traditional chef's salad.
- 1 pint mayo
- 1 pkg 8 oz frozen peas
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup sliced pimento
- 1/2 cup almonds
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
1. Layer lettuce on bottom
2. Peas next-then sprinkle sugar
3. Put on half of all veggies
4. Add rest of lettuce
5. Then rest of veggies
6. Spread mayo on top
7. Decorate with bacon and egg

Rating:

Four $ equates a meal over $12
Four $ equates an elegant meal

Ethian Meyer has over three and a half years of experience in cooking around the United States and a total of 13 years in hospitality.

Editor's Note:

Look for "Nick's Veggie Stir Fry" recipe in the next "Cooking Corner." And, as always, send your recipes to The Pointer, Room 104 CAC or e-mail nkatz350@uwsp.edu.

Tastes of the Towne: Bill's Pizza

By Ethan Meyer
RESTAURANT CRITIC

There are two things that make Bill's unlike most pizza places. The first thing that caught my attention was the size. This place is seriously large.

It was later in the evening when I arrived. The lighting was at about the typical level, hung about three feet from our table. When I looked toward the ceiling, I was surprised to see (shrouded in darkness) the top some two stories up.

The dining room is quite large, but the closed-in nature of the booths definitely give an air of privacy.

There is also a lunch counter behind the dining room. A stairway leads to an open section above the lunch counter.

The second thing that impressed me about Bill's was the pizza. Bill's pizza is different than the prefab stuff you can get elsewhere in town.

At first I was a bit annoyed that the selection didn't include the thick crust option. My first bite of the large Bill's Special was enough to placate my annoyance.

The winning form

From the UW-SP Lifestyle Assistance Office

Winter's just around the corner! It's time to break out the hats, gloves and boots, along with that winter coat. Wisconsin weather in the winter months is pretty exciting. The condition of the walkways and roads are always subject to the weather. You are better off to prepare for cold and icy conditions!

Dressing for the weather is important. "Keeping your head and hands warm is an important part of warding off headaches, frostbite and colds." According to Dr. Kathy McGinnis, MD, Student Health Services, respiratory and influenza viruses are able to more successfully invade the human cells when the core body temperature is below 96 degrees. "Common sense (wearing warmer clothes) remains the cornerstone of maintaining a long and healthy life."

Another problem is improper footwear. Specifically, students will wear worn tennis shoes, dress shoes or fashionable boots, but not the heavy-duty boots that will keep feet warm and dry. These heavier duty shoes provide the traction that can aid in preventing slips and falls on the snowiest of days.

Says Dr. McGinnis, "Many students come in with strains and sprains usually from wearing the wrong footwear for the weather." The most appropriate footwear choices include:

- boots with tread
- hiking boots with ankle support
- good tennis shoes and warm socks

Footwear to avoid includes:

- basic sneakers
- sandals, including Birkenstocks
- heels or flats of any kind
- dress shoes

Foot wear isn't the only clothing to pay special attention to this season. Gloves, mittens, scarves and hats are necessities. Hoods on winter coats are good, too.

Dressing in layers is also highly recommended. It allows for warmth during outside travel and comfort in the classroom with flexibility to remove layers. Be smart and cover up this winter.
Giving your career a head start

By Amy Mason
FEATURES REPORTER

Listen up, freshman and sophomore students. Are you freaking out because you haven’t declared a major yet or you don’t know what you’re going to do with the rest of your life? You probably have a million things to think about right now, but even with all of the chaos, you might want to consider making a trip down to the Career Services office located at 134 Old Main. You’ll find a staff of advisors that will help you get started on finding a major or potential career path.

Starting to put your resume together may not be a top priority, but it may aid in the search for a major or an occupation. Mike Pagel, associate director of Career Services, suggests students start compiling their resumes in their freshman year rather than waiting until they’re seniors or have graduated.

Pagel said that starting the resume process early might serve as a tool to help a student find a major. “The process of soul-searching can help a student who has an undecided major figure out what their skills are and what skills they actually enjoy doing at work,” he said. “This exercise could end up providing some direction towards an occupation, and, in turn, a major.”

Pagel said there is another benefit in writing your resume as early as possible. “For many students, there is a significant advantage to obtaining work experience in the major well in advance of graduation and a resume is part of the application process,” said Pagel.

“I see a direct link between the amount of experience a student has and what they’re likely to find available after graduation.”

He also mentioned that in order to start the resume process, people have to closely examine what their skills are.

“In the process of putting together a good one, people have to do a little soul-searching to determine what skills they have to offer.”

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Do pro athletes have a role model responsibility?

By Nick Katzmarek
FEATURES EDITOR

The one thing that professional athletes are role models. Their performance on the field, court, pitch, whatever, determines their financial worth to their team, but to us, they represent more than just a salary and member of a team.

How do you think it makes an impressionable young person, old person, little person or big person feel when someone like Michael Irvin gets in trouble? And then to show up in the courtroom in his superfly outfit shows a high and mighty attitude that leads me to believe that he really feels like it's not what they agreed to do for their cash.

If you think the New York Jets’ Bryan Cox stays under control for the sake of the young ‘uns (and for the sake of getting a Nike deal), it’s the Coxes of the world that get everybody riled up.

These guys are getting paid to play on a team that saw their talent for a sport. In sports, role models don’t win or lose. Athletes, however, do both.

If you have an athlete who happens to be a role model, that’s good publicity for your team and that athlete. A poor role model, however, is not going to be fired because of what’s in his “heart and soul.”

By Tracy Marhal
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

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YOU’RE WRONG!

Angela Reali and Pete Ourada read materials that they help will find them a career. (Photo by Nathan T. Wain)
Tight Corner
By Grundy & Willett

TAT...YOUR...TIME...IS...THIS...YOUR...HUSBAND?

TONJA STEELE
By Grundy & Willett

All his life, Darren wished for a girl who was nice, blond, cute, funny, and totally in love with him. To his horror, his wish came true tonight.

LIKE IT'S ELTON JOHN!

I LOVED HIM IN GREASE!

MOMMA! IT'S OUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN!

JOEY STEELE
By Joey Hetzel

OOGY! YOU MEAN SHE DID THE LION KING SOUNDTRACK?

TONY'S OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN.

I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOME SOFTWARE FOR THIS KINDA THING.

ON! I'VE GOT THIS ONE OPENED.

IS THERE ANY PRODUCT THAT ANNOYS TACO BELL DOG WON'T SMELL?

NOTHING GETS YOUR BOWL CLEANER THAN YOUR BRUSH, WHICH IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU DRINK FROM THE TOILET AS MUCH AS I DO.

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...Matthew, stop ruined my puppet.

IT'S BARBIE, THANK YOU! AND OUT OUTFITS WE IN THESE DOSCHEOMS LITTLE OUTFITS—YOU LACK ONE OF THESE! AND WHY IS MY UNDRESSER PAINTED ON?? I'M NOT SOME 'DAYWALKER' BABE!

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IT'S BEEN TO WOR SEEN SOMETHING NOT HIGH-HEELED FOR A CHANGE, BUT NOOON... NOT SEXY ENOUGH...

Jackie's Fridge

By BJ Hiorns

GETTING HER TEETH, MARVELLE, CONSTRICTS HER ABILITY TO EAT.

OH, I'VE EAT THIS ONE HUNDRED.

I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOMETHING FOR THIS KINDA THING.

SHE SAVES HERSELF THE TROUBLE OF TRYING IT.

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**BEANS**

By Mark Eisenman

After defeating the monos sent by the devil bean, Arthor Magic Bean and Superbean head west into the forest of Green Toward the Legendary Man & Ll Mountains. There they hope to find clues to the resting place of the radioactively Jellabean and the hopes of sending the devil bean back to hell.

Why do we have to go so high?

Why don't we just take an elevator?

I'm not complaining. It's just that . . .

What the hell was that??

**Soldier a good addition to action genre**

By Christy Bando

Just another futuristic action flick? At first glance, Soldier could be dumped into this category. After all, Kurt Russell's character, Todd, is a futuristic soldier and the body count continues to rise throughout the movie. I was skeptical, but 10 minutes into the movie, I was hooked.

He is taken in and cared for by a family with a small son who is unable to talk because of a snake bite. Through his interaction with other people, Todd is able to shed some of his previous training. Humanity wins out when he has to face some of his previous training.

Eventually, genetically superior soldiers are formed and Todd becomes obsolete. After being dumped on a waste-disposal planet as garbage, Todd encounters a group of "saviors" and Todd is able to shed some of his previous training. Humanity wins out when he has to face some of his previous training.

** Ratings:**

- Mike Beacom

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**Not just another ‘Mouth’**

By Steve Schoemer

**Cowboy Mouth “Mercyland”**

When I heard the name Cowboy Mouth, I thought it was going to be another boring country album (not that there's anything wrong with that). But, their new release "Mercyland" is a funky alternative sound with probably some folk and bluegrass influences.

"Cowboy Mouth is made up of Fred LeBlanc and Paul Sanchez on percussion and guitar, John Thomas Griffin on lead guitar, keyboards, mandolin, dobro and pedal steel and Bob Savoy on bass. Each one of these guys is featured on vocals too.

Musical ability is very apparent on the album, and I really like the diversity of the instruments.

Even though I haven't heard Cowboy Mouth on the radio (then again I haven't really been listening) "Shotgun In My Soul" is a radio tune if I have ever heard one. This song is reminiscent of early Beatles with an "alternativeen" beat.

The only real problem that I have with this album is that, even though most of their songs sound different from each other, the boys sometimes fall into that "alternativeen" trap. What I mean is that so many of today's new artists sound the same. I am however grateful that none of them try to sing like Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam.

I really liked the album the first and second times that I listened to it, but after that I began getting bored with it. "Mercyland" is definitely a refreshing alternative album except for a few select tracks like "Crazy' Butt Ya".

If you're like me and want to hear a new take on alternative music, you may want to give Cowboy Mouth a chance.
Career

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offer an employer,” Pagel said. “I like to see people start this process right from the beginning.”

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