Juvenile pleads guilty to Lot Q thefts

By Mike Kemmeter
Editor-in-Chief

A guilty plea in Portage County court Monday will likely place a 17-year-old behind bars for a series of break-ins to vehicles parked in UW-Stevens Point’s Lot Q.

The attorney for Baug Vang, 2249 Fourth Avenue and the Portage County District Attorney’s office reached a plea agreement that resulted in Vang’s conviction for three of the incidents, will be sentenced Oct. 16 by Branch 2 Circuit Court Judge John Finn.

Between January and early February of 1998, 23 reports of vehicle break-ins at Lot Q were filed with UW-SP Protective Services and/or the Stevens Point Police Department.

Although Vang was charged for seven of the break-ins in two cases, amounting to 16 different counts, the plea bargain dropped four of the incidents and 10 of the counts.

But because the incidents occurred while Vang was free on bond for a maximum of 18 years in

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 UW-SP proposes park to offer experience

By Jennifer Lueck
News Editor

New opportunities could be in the air for UW-Stevens Point students.

University administration and the Portage County Business Council are currently working on a concept called “Communiversity” to bring more businesses to Stevens Point. The project has the potential to give students valuable work experience.

Heading up the idea is UW-SP Assistant Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs Greg Diemer, along with Associate Vice Chancellor David Staszak.

“This idea is in the beginning stages and is purely a concept that is being explored,” said Staszak. “This concept is a spin-off of the Portage County Industrial Park.

The university hopes to create a mechanism to provide opportunities for internships, scholarships, and real life-learning. Although the university is using the term research park, that is not what is proposed. “We don’t want to limit this to a physical place. We hope to end up with a facility where businesses and others could come to learn from our students, and students could receive a real life training situation. It’s a

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 Relocated Rice Medical Center opens doors

By Christina Summers
News Editor

The grand opening of the Saint Michael’s Hospital/Rice Medical Center health care campus symbolizes a new beginning in health care for UW-Stevens Point students and area residents.

“Convenience, accessibility and value are just a few words that describe this new approach to health care,” said Jeff Martin, President and CEO of St. Michael’s Hospital.

“Both inpatients and outpatients will benefit immensely with the hospital and medical center located nearby. Rice Medical Center, now united with Saint Michael’s Hospital, provides the campus and community with enhanced health care. (Photo by Cody Strathe)
Is UW-SP’s Homecoming important to you?

Lea LaBumbard

"I don't think about Homecoming."

Cheryl Herbst

"It's always great to get bombed all day."

Sara Smith

"I'm a Hyer resident and Homecoming is ours."

Jon Pauli

"Looks like all of the topics have been covered already."

Basement Brewhaus back in business

By Kyle Geltemeyer

The Basement Brewhaus, which reopened on Wednesday after being closed for renovation, is still going through changes.

The installation of a new counter on Wednesday was noisy, but students didn't seem to mind since they were still studying, relaxing, and playing pool. When asked if the renovations were an inconvenience, Brewhaus customer Mike Leuthe said, "It's probably more of an inconvenience to the workers (working with customers around) than to us."

UW-SP students Joost Kap and Bennie Zacherel are frequent customers and weren't fazed by the noise. But they did miss the Brewhaus while it was closed.

"It's a lot nicer now," he said. "It's always great to get bombed all day." Oppenheim, student manager of the Brewhaus.

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Student group studies United Nations

By Janel Jones

The United Nations Student Organization held its first meeting Monday night in the University Center at UW-Stevens Point.

The purpose of UNSO is to learn about the United Nations and its processes through research and hands on experience. "It's important to one's education to know what's going on in the world," UNSO Treasurer Renata Grillova said. This knowledge is tested at annual conferences where competing school teams represent different countries within the United Nations.

In preparation for a conference, each team must research their assigned country would act in supporting or vetoing a bill or resolution. Last year the UNSO participated in two conferences, an international conference in Winnipeg, Canada, and a Midwestern conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in which they three out of five awards presented. "The world has become more internationalized. You have to have some knowledge about how the international system works in order to succeed," UNSO president Eric Gilge said.

Lot Q

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prison and a fine up to $60,000 from the Lot Q break-ins alone.

With the guilty plea, Vang was also convicted of battery in an April 1997 fight on the southside of Stevens Point. He could spend another two years in jail and a $10,000 fine for that charge.

Although Vang was only convicted of three of the 23 reported break-ins, "it's understood that he and maybe some of his friends did it," Assistant Director of Protective Services John Taylor said.

"It was sent and no one was found." E of proven it," Taylor said.

While a Feb. 3rd search warrant on Vang's residence recovered an estimated $1,500 in car stereos, amplifiers, and compact discs, Taylor said it's hard to match the recovered property with that stolen.

When walking home alone at night, use well-lit areas. If possible, use the buddy system and walk with a friend. Be alert and trust your instincts. If you feel like you are being followed, cross the street and change directions. Avoid taking short cuts or walking in construction areas. Remember: our department operates the Student Transit Service and will give rides home within five miles of campus after dark. We also have Student Patrol available to give walking escorts on campus. Just call us at 346-3456.
THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

PARIS, FRANCE
- General Motors debuted a "zero emissions" minivan at the Paris Motor Show. According to G. M., the van converts methanol into a hydrogen gas for use in electricity-producing fuel cells.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
- Canada won't honor a U.S. treaty that allows the Makah Indians to conduct their whale hunts in Canadian waters, fishery officials say. However, they will allow the Makah to pursue a wounded whale that swims into Canadian waters.

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE
- President Clinton announced on Tuesday that he has sent a U.N. military contingent to Sierra Leone to help with possible evacuations from Liberia. A standby force will be ready to evacuate American citizens from Liberia's capital Monrovia. The announcement came one day after former Liberian warlord Roosevelt Johnson was airlifted from the U.S. Embassy compound in Monrovia. He is a longtime rival of Liberian President Charles Taylor, who headed an opposing faction during Liberia's brutal seven-year civil war, which ended in 1996.

Liberian soldiers tried to arrest Johnson on charges of treason.

NATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
- Congress cleared a higher education bill on Tuesday that will allow millions of students who borrow money for college to pay less interest. President Clinton said he will sign the bill, which also raises the ceiling on grants and work-study for needy students.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
- Congressional Republicans introduced legislation Tuesday to provide nearly $100 million in military aid to Iraq opposition groups trying to oust President Saddam Hussein. "It is time to move beyond political support to direct military assistance," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss, in introducing the Iraq Liberation Act.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff said Tuesday that pet military projects bought by House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, and Congress' refusal to close unnecessary bases are weakening the nation's defense.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
- Former L.A. mayor Tom Bradley died on Tuesday of a heart attack. Bradley, L.A.'s only black mayor, had served for five terms. Under his administration, Los Angeles passed San Francisco as the West Coast's economic power in Pacific Rim trading. The low point of his career was in 1992, when riots broke out after four white LAPD officers were acquitted in the beating of black motorist Rodney King. Bradley was 80.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

MILWAUKEE
- The lawsuit that brought Jerold Mackenzie a $24.7 million verdict against Miller Brewing Co. known as the "Seinfeld Case" has grown into a huge legal fight that could affect relations between thou- sands of Wisconsin businesses and their employees.

According to Mackenzie, Miller fired him after they assured him that his position with the company was safe. The appellate ruling, which is months away, could set a legal precedent for the rights of at-will employees.

DOUSMAN
- A mentally disabled man remained in critical but stable condition at a hospital on Wednesday. Thomas Reinders, 27, wandered a rural area in 2-1/2 days in 40 degree weather before he was found. Reinders had left without his epilepsy medication.

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"Take me down to the paradise city, where the grass is green and the girls are pretty..." - Guns and Roses; "Paradise City"

Several of my friends have approached me so far this semester and asked a very simple question: what's up with your writing?

While the question may be a simple one, the answer is far more complex.

Last year, on these pages, I detailed the opinions I have on the topics I feel are important, and present them to you, the reader.

This year, I wanted to do something different. I wanted to express thoughts and feelings that I have, and present them to you, the reader.

In essence, I wanted to bring up a topic, and invite discussion. This year, I wanted to do the same.

Memories of the past will flood the UW-Stevens Point campus and surrounding community this weekend, as alumni, friends and family return to the "old stomping ground" for Homecoming.

Hugs will be exchanged and stories retold; memories of skipping class, that weekend bender and the guy or girl everybody got to know real well, will take center stage.

The thought of how Homecoming should be celebrated has changed in my mind from year to year, and this year I feel the greatest change yet.

When Homecoming showed up during my sophomore year, I was propped up next to a grill, cooking "Gritty" burgers for the revelers. "Why is it so busy?," I remarked to the bartender.

She informed that it was Homecoming, and I blew it off like an annoying fly on my arm. My junior year, I skipped out of town, and visited my grandmother on Homecoming Saturday. I caught some of the night-time festivities, but I fell asleep before the fire trucks came to investigate a mysterious couch fire like an annoying fly on my arm.

The focus won't be so much on partying, but on catching up, after all, these are people who I want to lose touch with.

--Joey Hetzel

THE REAL WORLD.
From the Editor's desk

An NFL camp only adds to UW-SP

By Mike Kemmeter
Editor-in-Chief

For the third straight summer, the UW-Stevens Point campus was a little quieter during late July and early August. Despite valiant efforts from university administration, the campus was once again unable to lure a National Football League team to hold its training camp here.

For the second straight year, the St. Louis Rams dangled their horns at UW-SP, but decided to train in Illinois instead.

But a year before that, Stevens Point enjoyed over three weeks of close-up NFL action with the then-expansion team (now Super Bowl contender) Jacksonville Jaguars.

Having professionals practicing on this campus was not only great exposure for the university itself, but it also gave students excellent opportunities.

Numerous times throughout the Jaguars’ stay here at UW-SP, national media, including ESPN and Andrea Kremer, would come and do stories on the brand-new Jacksonville squad. People across the country heard of our university, which was an excellent tool for recruiting students.

And as you’ll read in this week’s Features section, a UW-SP student had the chance to work with the Kansas City Chiefs this summer at UW-River Falls as an athletic trainer. That experience will undoubtedly help him as he moves on in his career. If a team ever trains here again, many more students would have a chance to do the same.

Besides those advantages, the university also makes money off of the deal, which indirectly keeps tuition costs down. And that obviously makes nearly all of the 8,500 students here happy.

However, many teams are reluctant to stray from their home towns even for a few weeks during the middle of the summer because the owners don’t want to leave their fans too far away from the action.

Let’s hope at least one NFL owner doesn’t think that way at the end of the season so UW-SP has another chance to bring the pro game right in front of our eyes.

Symbolically shutting down Pentagon

Dear Editor,

At the onset of WWII, Congress approved funding for a new building that would replace the offices popping up throughout Washington in an effort to consolidate the war’s administration. In return for the money, legislators were promised the new structure would be converted to a hospital at the war’s end.

Creation of the Pentagon — a 29-acre, five-sided structure five times the size of the U.S Capitol — encouraged the creation of a permanent wartime economy and a political culture which have promoted militarism.

Despite the pledge made in return for the funding, the Pentagon has not been converted to an institution for healing.

In its 50 year history, it has become more than the administrative center for the U.S. military. It is now a monument too, and a symbol of, this nation’s commitment to militarism.

Consequently, it has also become a center for resistance to militarism.

Since the 1970’s, actions too numerous to mention have taken place on Pentagon grounds to dramatize sentiments of those committed citizens who refuse to support a militaristic society and its symbol.

In October 1997, more than 40 actions around the nation called for the Pentagon to be closed for one day. Organizers suggested the $1.7 billion saved, from shutting down the business of war for just one day, could better serve the American people if it were directed toward school remodeling, battered women shelters, salary increases for educators and nurses and affordable housing.

The Call to Action for A Day Without the Pentagon last year was the first step in what’s been identified as a critical need to break the military addiction, one-day-at-a-time.

Americans have waited long enough for the ‘guardians’ of the public trust to declare that war and violence are outdated methods to conflict resolution from an era of ignorance and fear.

Oct. 19, 1998 is the day thousands of activists from around the country will converge on the Pentagon for A Day Without the Pentagon, to dramatize the tragic history of the military establishment.

Activists will nonviolently oppose the world’s best known symbol for militarism with a legal march and rally. The aim is — symbolically — shut the Pentagon down.

For information, call 344-2937.

-Linda C. Smith
Stevens Point

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As autumn rapidly approaches us and the days become shorter and cooler, so do the surface temperatures of our favorite area lakes. This seasonal change also brings about the end of one of the most predictable periods of musky fishing on the calendar. For those who haven't experienced the anticipation and excitement of fishing in the late hours of the evening in August and September for muskies, it is definitely a heart pounding experience.

Throughout this time period the musky can no longer be considered “the fish of ten thousand casts,” but patience is always required. Fishing in the dark requires an extensive knowledge of the body of water on which you choose to fish, and your equipment must always be in perfect working order. This time period is characterized by top-water fishing, although success can be achieved by using crankbaits and bucktails with large blades. I have had success using crankbaits such as DeepHiders, and large bucktails like the Super Buchertail, simply nothing can top a twenty plus pound fish exploding on a slow moving surface bait in the dark. My favorite lure selections for this time period are the Creeper, Hog Wobbler, Top Kick, Jackpot and Globe. I have extreme confidence throwing any one of these lures during the late summer evening hours.

One very important key to remember when fishing “topwater” is to only set the hooks when you feel the weight of the fish, not when you hear the strike. Although the muskie does have a rather extensive lateral line organ to sense vibrations, their depth perception isn’t always exceptional, which consequently results in numerous misses. It’s essential not to let the excitement get the best of you when the fish explodes on your lure, until it is hooked. If a fish strikes and misses, just keep maintaining your lure retrieval speed and more often than not, it will strike again. A slow retrieval speed is a must when fishing after hours.

As the surface water temperatures in the Stevens Point area begin to drop into the 60’s and the period of “turnover” rapidly approaching us, the days of topwater tactics are unfortunately coming to an end. I have found this period to typically come to a close when the temperatures decline to about 55 degrees, with a peak in fish activity occurring around 59. As the surface temperatures drop below that, it is best to sit back and relax for approximately three weeks or so while the lakes turnover and homogenize in preparation for onset of ice.

One interesting occurrence which dedicated musky enthusiasts can take advantage of is the November cisco spawn which will generally occur in the late evening on the days surrounding the full moon. I have extreme confidence throwing any one of these lures during the late hours of the evening in August and September for muskies, as birch and aspen contain yellow carotenoid pigments. Anthocyanin pigments present in white oak and sugar maple give leaves their red and purple hues. Trees with a mixture of these two pigments display a bright orange color. Chancy also notes that direct light is conducive to red leaf production. Leaves shaded by other red leaves may not display the same hue for this reason. This also explains why a single tree may have different colored leaves.

Conditions have been good for creating a variety of colored leaves this fall.

"Usually you get your best colors when you have warm days and cold nights," Miller said, adding that wind and freezing weather would cause leaves to fall early.

Right now, Miller says one of the best areas in the state to see some of fall's colorful leaves is the northern hardwood area in the northeast part of the state. So if you're in need of a weekend escape, head to the Nicolet National Forest.

**Pfiffner riverfront undergoes cleanup**

By Kyle Gelttemeyer

Connie Lawniczak, Program Manager for Wisconsin Public Service, was at the PFPS site where the November cleanup project to take place near the Pfiffner Park riverfront last spring.

The project involved excavating the former WPS site where heating gas was manufactured from coal.

Manufacturing gas was a common practice dating back to the early 1800’s until the 1960’s.

By-products, which included tar, oils and wood chips, were also produced through the manufacturing process. The un-sold by-products left at site were the source of the contaminants.

After the land was excavated, soil was transported to the City to be used in the production of asphalt.

"We did have a problem with particulates," Lawniczak said. Some particulates contained twice the standard limit of (contaminants)." This debris was brought to the Superior Cranberry Creek landfill located near Wausau.

According to Lawniczak, the clean-up exceeded state standards.

"The company excavated 16,400 tons from three source areas. We thermal-treated 14,600 tons of material and disposed of 1,800 tons of debris," Lawniczak said.

Lawniczak had several samples of contaminated soil to show also.

Monitoring will continue for ten years using groundwater concentration levels drop rapidly.

Students and professors attending the presentation were concerned about the danger of residents exposed to the contaminated material.

Lawniczak answered their questions and addressed their concerns at the end of her presentation.

Stevens Point was the first of seven sites to be cleaned up. The sites will be addressed by WPS at a rate of one per year.

These include areas in Green Bay, Oshkosh, Two Rivers, Two Sheboygan sites, and one Menomonie/Minnesota site where WPS owned briefly.

The total price of the Stevens Point Project was estimated at $1.2 million. Excavation and restoration cost $400,000, treatment and disposal $1.8 million and additional $400,000 and the rest went towards the report data.

**Autumn means turning over a new leaf**

By Joe Shead

Autumn means turning over a new leaf.

With the onset of autumn approaching, leaves are exhibiting their beautiful colorations. (Photo by Cody Strathe)
John Muir Chapter Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting is to be held October 2-4 at the Wausau School of Trades in the Midway between Mosinee and Wausau. The main speakers and their topics are: Robert Korth, "A Legacy of Lakes Protecting in Partnership - The Domestication of Wisconsin's Lake Shores"; John Bates, "Autumn in the Northwoods"; Mike Miller, "Forest Planning - A Social Challenge"; Jeff Tranka, "North American Black Bear"; Dave Ciesiewicz, "Coming Home: Building a Sense of Place by Remembering What We Used to Know About Neighborhoods" and Len Newman, "State Chapter Population Workshop".

For further information on the meeting, please contact Sheryl Hemp at (715) 842-5421 or Chris Nehrbass at (715) 848-0971.

Fall Home Composting Workshop

A fall home composting workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Schmeeke Reserve's Visitor Center. This workshop offers hands-on demonstrations to help residents learn how to turn their fall leaves and yard trimmings into rich compost to use in their gardens. The workshop is sponsored by Portage County Recycling Education, the Portage County Solid Waste Department and Schmeeke Reserve. The workshop fee is five dollars and one can register by calling 345-5972 or register at the door.

Renewable Energy Association

The Midwest Renewable Energy Association will host a workshop entitled "Energy Efficient Construction Techniques on Nov. 7. Students will learn how to construct a house that is comfortable, energy efficient and beautiful. This workshop will cover how to incorporating active and passive renewable energy systems into your home. Lamb's Quarters, an energy efficient home near Wausau, will host the event. The times are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days. The registration deadline is October 30, with a $25 non-refundable registration fee. Information may be obtained by calling (715) 824-3399.

Snowshoe Making Workshop

Outdoor enthusiasts may experience the traditional art of snowshoe weaving at a workshop at Treehaven, a UW-Stevens Point field station near Wittenberg. Workshops will be held on Nov. 6-7, Dec. 10-11 and Feb. 21-22. The weekend workshops provide instruction by educator/naturalist Anne Wilfahrt or Mark Breseman. Each workshop will include a historical look at snowshoeing and a hands-on opportunity for individuals to weave their own masterpieces. Each participant will take home a pair of functional snowshoes, chosen from the Ojibwa, Bearpaw or Alaskan designs. The complete snowshoe kit includes a pre-made white ash frame, nylon lacing and A-style bindings. Registration costs for each workshop are $199 per person, which includes the kits, materials and instruction, Friday supper through Sunday brunch and two nights lodging and snacks. For more information please, contact Treehaven at (715) 453-4106.

Hartman Creek Hike-A-Thon

Hartman Creek State Park will be the starting point Saturday, Oct. 3, for the 1998 Hike-A-Thon sponsored by the Portage and Waupaca Conservation Committees of the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation. The 12th annual fundraiser will help finance trail maintenance and education in the two counties. Hartman Creek is on the Portage-Waupaca County line, south of Highway 54. Registration for the hike is from 8-10 a.m. Participants have four hiking lengths to choose from: 5, 6.5, 10 and 13 miles. The registration fee is $5. For further information please contact George Rogers at (715) 344-9077.

Backcountry Medical Training

The UW-Stevens Point Recreational Services Program is sponsoring an intensive backcountry medical training course in Stevens Point on Nov. 14 & 15. This 8-hour Wilderness First Aid course will show students how to deal with medical emergencies when they are miles from help and dialing 911 is not an option. For further information on this course, please contact Cathy at (715) 346-3848.

American Water Resource Assoc.

The UW-SP Chapter of the American Water Resource Association is conducting a two year evaluation of the surface water quality of the Buena Vista Marsh. The project consists of three phases. First, surface water samples will be collected, preserved and brought back to the lab for analysis. Discharge, water temperature and dissolved oxygen will also be measured. Second, the water samples will be analyzed in lab using various instruments. Finally, a database will be constructed to recognize and interpret long-term trends in the surface water quality of the Buena Vista Marsh. For further information, please contact Kent Cristen at kcrhr408@uwsp.edu.

Nature News and Notes

Quarters, an energy efficient home near Waupaca, will host the event. For further information on the meeting, please contact Sheryl Hemp at (715) 842-5421 or Chris Nehrbass at (715) 848-0971.

Duck season takes flight Saturday

The 1998 Wisconsin duck season opens statewide at midnight on Saturday, Oct. 3. According to the state's top waterfowl specialist, hunters can expect a season very similar to last year.

"Duck hunters should look forward to an average season this year, even though duck numbers in the prairies of the Dakotas and Canada are excellent," said Jon Bergquist, waterfowl and wetland ecologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Most of the ducks that hunters see and harvest in Wisconsin will be those produced in Wisconsin. Our duck production was about average, which was similar to last year.

The duck season runs through sunset on Dec. 2. Bag limits for the duck season include a daily bag limit of six ducks, which may not include more than: four malarards, of which only one may be a hen; one pintail; one black duck; one canvasback; two wood ducks; and two redheads.

The possession limit is double the daily bag limit. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Check the current Wisconsin Migratory Bird Regulations pamphlet. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except on Oct. 3, when hunting for all waterfowl starts at dawn.

Bergquist says the Canada goose season in the exterior zone will close early if the harvest quota is reached before the scheduled season-closing date.

Waterfowlers will hope to see ducks such as this mallard Saturday. (Submitted photo)
Hit the road to your destination

By Lisa Rothe
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Ideal weather for a camping trip usually involves sunshine, comfortable temperatures and a clear night sky perfect for stargazing. However, when Mother Nature provides rain and biting wind, roughing it on the hard ground isn't everyone's idea of a meaningful experience with nature. Many campers today are looking for something a little more comfy," writes Chuck Woodbury, editor on-the-road newspaper dedicated to RVer's.

Lora Ferkey, vice president of Greenway RV Sales and Services, wholeheartedly agrees seeing two main benefits of RV camping. "It's much more comfortable because you're off the ground and you're dry if it's raining. You can pack your camper once and leave everything inside so you don't have to constantly pack and unpack."

There are basically two types of RV's: travel trailers and fold downs. Mike Karcz, general manager at Midwest RV and Homes, estimates the cost of a brand new travel trailer to range in price from $9,000 to $40,000 and up, while fold downs average $4,000 to $9,000.

Many different people enjoy the use of travel trailers, vir- tual home away from home vehicles. Ferkey divides them into two groups: the baby boomer families with children and the retired couples "seeing the country and enjoying it."

Ferkey, a seasoned RVer, has never tent camped. "Tent camping is wonderful if that's what you like, but it's not for me even though it may be for someone else. When I go camping, I want to relax and spend time with my family." For families seeking an inexpensive vacation, RV's tend to be more costly compared to tent camping. More money is needed for gas and the campsites that allow RV's and offer electrical hook-ups range from $12 to $30 per night.

Many sites enjoyed by tent campers accessible only by foot are never seen by RV enthusiasts, denying them many experiences in the wilderness. However, it depends on what you want to draw from your camping experience that dictates where you'll lay your bed for the night.

"I don't want to experience sleeping on the hard ground. I want to experience a soft bed. I realize I call it camping in a travel trailer and I call it camping when someone pitches a tent. But RV campers and tent campers experience different things because they're not camping for the same reasons," states Ferkey.

Even now my own parents insist on taking a posh state-of-the-art air mattress camping. I admit I laugh, but they also shake their heads at me when I load up my backpack and rough it.

Outdoors Pointers

Jeremiah Heitke displays the beautiful largemouth bass he caught on a fly in northern Wisconsin. (Submitted photo)

A shelter overlooks the Little Missouri River in North Dakota's Theodore Roosevelt National Park. (Photo by Bob N'ack)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
Wom. Golf, WIAC Championships (Away)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
Carlsten Art Gallery Exhibition: THE WOOD SHOW (Through 11/1/98) (FAB)
Performing Arts Series: LAURA CAYANI TRIO w/Special Guest KARRIN ALLISON, Vocalist, 7:30PM (MI-FAB)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
CP-Issues & Ideas HOME BREWING MINI-COURSE, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Cafeteria-COPS)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
Volleyball, UW-Dakota, 7PM (T)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1- HOME COMING WEEK
Dept. of Art & Design Artist-In-Residence, RENATE HERTER (FAB-Courtyard) Through 10/29
HOME COMING: Homecoming King & Queen Voting, "A Kid in King Arthur's Court", 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Concourse-UC)
Wom. Soccer, Wheaton, 4PM (H)
Women's Rugby Prom Dress Game, 5:00 PM (IM Fields, Near Michigan Ave.)
Volleyball, Edgewood, 7PM (T)
HOME COMING Talent Night, "MISSION: Impossible", 7:30 PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2- HOME COMING WEEK
Men's Cross-Country, Notre Dame Invite (T)
Wom. Cross-Country, UW-Eau Claire Invite (T)
HOME COMING: YELL LIKE HELL, 'National Lampoon's Animal House', 4:00 PM (Sundial)
HOME COMING: Live Entertainment, "Swing Kids" Presenting IN BLACK AND WHITE (Dancing & Entertainment; King & Queen Introduction), 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3- HOME COMING WEEK
Alumni & Foundation Coffee for Alumni & Friends, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Berg Gym Lobby)
Wom. Soccer, HOME COM ING ALUMNI GAME, 1:00PM (H)
HOME COM ING PARADE, 10:00AM (Parade Route)
Wom. Tennis, Ripon, 10:30AM (H)
University Centers/Activities Alumni Picnic, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (UC Patio)
Football, UW-Platteville (homecoming), 1PM (H)
Fifth Quarter Reception, 4:30-6PM (LaFollette Lounge-UC)
Wom. Golf, WIAC Championships (Away)
Performing Arts Series & Central WI Symphony Orchestra Pops Concerts w/ROBERTA FLACK, Guest Artist, 7:30 PM (QC)
HOME COM IN G Cotillion Ball, "Saturday Night Fever" (King & Queen Crowning; Overall Homecoming Team Winner Announced), 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)
at one site."

According to Rice Medical Center Administrator Chuck Quartana, the clinic's decision to enter into a building project with Saint Michael's was based mainly on the direct advantages to patients.

"That was really the driving force behind the entire project," Quartana said. "We wanted what would be best for our patients, and being located alongside the hospital made the most sense for everyone involved."

According to Martin, the move of Urgent Care services is a natural progression as Saint Michael's and Rice Medical Center work together to create an integrated health care campus.

"Now patients who require Urgent Care will have access to a coordinated care effort between urgent and emergency facilities, where X-rays, lab work and personal care can be administered at one convenient location," Martin said.

The $23 million building project and renovation has enabled the health care facility to expand and receive a new look. Several departments have undergone remodeling to enhance their overall services.

A spacious main entrance/lobby featuring drive-up service has also been added. This mall-like area makes it easier for both patients and visitors to find their way around the hospital and medical center. Adjacent to the new entrance is a 400-plus space landscaped parking lot.

The new Urgent Care opened on Sept. 28, and its hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Patients requiring immediate medical attention can receive it in Urgent Care or the Emergency Department.

"This is truly an exciting time for the hospital, the medical center and the community," Martin said. "The medical campus is something everyone in Portage County and beyond can feel good about for many years to come."

Residents and students will be able to tour the new facility at a special community celebration and open house on Sunday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
River Falls sneaks past Pointers

By Nick Brilowski
Sports Editor

If the Pointer football team could have bottled up their opening offensive series in their WIAA opener at UW-River Falls on Saturday, they would have gladly done so.

UW-River Falls marched 65 yards in 16 plays and finished the first drive with a touchdown.

Unfortunately for the Pointers, that was the only scoring they would amass until the final play of the game in their 18-13 defeat at the hands of the Falcons.

"It was our second game of the season and we’re still trying to find ourselves," Pointer head coach John Miech said.

"We’re a good football team. Offensively, we’re still trying to gel.

Point’s opening drive culminated in Tom Nolan’s one-yard touchdown reception from Curt Wiese.

Jason Steuck’s extra point gave UW-SF the 7-0 lead.

To River Falls’ credit, the Falcons answered right back when quarterback Randy Johnson raced 21 yards for a score.

Dan Tomintano’s extra point attempt was blocked enabling the Pointers to hold a slim 7-6 lead.

The “Angry Dog” defense did an admirable job against River Falls’ blonde attack, limiting the Falcons to 268 yards rushing on 56 carries, compared to 466 on UW-SP,30-17.

Pointers outshot La Crosse 40-10 for the match.

Point Tries: Cassidy, Messner, Jacob.

Point returned home Tuesday evening and had no trouble disposing of Luther College by another 4-0 score.

Mulvich kicked off her big afternoon at the 30:41 mark when she found the back of the net for the only goal of the first half.

Jacob increased the Pointer lead to 2-0 with her goal off an assist from Heather Camps 20 minutes into the second half.

Four minutes later, Mulvich netted an unassisted goal to give UW-SP a 3-0 lead at the 46:15 mark.

"So we started the club last year," the Minnesota native said, "in the best way to understand UW-Stevens Point.”

"It was our second game of the season and we’re still trying to find ourselves.”

"We’re a good football team. Offensively, we’re still trying to gel.

Point Scorers: Watson.

Men’s Rugby: UW-Whitewater def. UW-SP, 30-17.
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The Pointer tennis team began their dual season by slamming UW-River Falls 7-2 at home Friday in their WIAC opener.

"That was the best score in relation to the rest of the field, so I know we will continue to play better," Teammate Amy Oswald said.

Page cited additional work on the team's volleys and lobs as a major difference in the final outcome against the Falcons.

"We have tough competition coming up," she added.

Tennis opens WIAC play in style

By Jessica Bura
Sports Editor

The Pointer tennis team began their fall season by slamming UW-River Falls 7-2 at home Friday in their WIAC opener.

"That was the total team effort," she said. "I was pleased with everyone's play."

In singles action, the Pointers picked apart the Falcons.

Point's Tammy Byrne never allowed the opposition to score in her 6-2, 6-0 win, while her teammate Amy Oswald won in the number one singles position.

With the doubles combination of sophomore Anne Renken and freshman Heather Janssen, both coming off singles victories, River Falls lost their power.

Endorsement once again proved to be the real strength of the Point team.

Tennis opens WIAC play in style

By Mike Kemmeter
Editor-in-Chief

UW-Stevens Point women's cross country team wanted to enter its next two weeks of training on a good note.

And the Pointers should be raring to go until their next race after a breakthrough performance Saturday at the Grik Invitational at the Univ. of Minnesota.

UW-SP finished 12th overall in the 15 team meet, scoring 334 points. St. Olaf took home the first place trophy with 150 points.

"It was an outstanding all-around performance. We placed third in the top 50 and there were over 400 runners. Five out of the ten ran PR's (personal records) and this is not an easy course," UW-SP women's cross-country coach Len Hill said.

"The Division III teams that beat us are all ranked. And Mankato State, the team in front of us, is ranked in Division II."

"We beat Eau Claire by 64 points, and they beat us by 50. That just shows you what kind of step we took."

Leah Juno led the Pointers with a 31st place finish in 19:06. Liza Poca (32nd in 19:18) and Sara Holewinski (50th in 19:22) broke the first 50, while Erin Dowgwillo (122nd in 20:34) and Alyssa Garbe (162nd in 20:59) rounded out the top five.

Hill hopes after his team reached its goal of beating Eau Claire that UW-SP can move on to bigger and better things.

"We had a goal that was to beat Eau Claire. Now we can hang that up and worry to the next one that's to beat La Crosse. And I think we can," Hill said.

"This team wants it and wants it bad. We had to take a step mentally and they were focused and excited."

While the women's team has its week off next weekend, UW-SP men's cross-country coach Rick Witt decided to give his top runners a break this weekend.

After determining that his top 10 should rest before this weekend's Notre Dame Invitational, he took the rest of the squad to the three-team UW-Whitewater Warhawk Invitational.

The Pointers finished third with 38 points, behind Whitewater (20) and UW-Parkside (44).

"It was an opportunity for our second guys to see where they stood and I was pleased," UW-SP men's cross-country coach Rick Witt said.

Jessie LaLonde was the first UW-SP runner to cross the line, taking seventh in 27:54.

Andy Bushard (ninth in 27:57), Mike Heidiuk (11th in 28:23), Curt Kacor (15th in 28:53) and Dan Tesdor (16th in 29:04) closed out the Pointers' top five.

Runners prepare for stretch
## Football

**UW-SP - UW-River Falls Summary**  
**RIVER FALLS, WI**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 1998**

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### Scoring

**First Quarter**
- **UW-RF - Kohler 22 yd pass from Wiese, 11:40**
- **UW-RF - Kruger 3 yd run (kick failed), 5:46**

**Second Quarter**
- **UW-RF - Brown 3-6, Schmitt 2-0, Wiese 7-(minus 11), 5:46**
- **UW-RF - Aulenbacher 1-0-1, 0 yds., 2:20**

**Third Quarter**
- **UW-SP - Wiese 38-21-2, 210 yds., 4:59**
- **UW-SP - Hildabrad 212, 6:50**
- **UW-SP - Puflik 227, 6:50**
- **UW-SP - Wiese 3-6, Schmitt 0-0, Wiese 7-(minus 11), 6:50**
- **UW-SP - Aulenbacher 1-0-1, 0 yds., 2:20**

**Fourth Quarter**
- **UW-RF - Kruger 3-6, Schmitt 2-0, Wiese 7-(minus 11), 4:59**
- **UW-RF - Aulenbacher 1-0-1, 0 yds., 2:20**

### Team Statistics

- **Total Net Yards**
  - **UW-RF - 268**
  - **UW-SP - 90**
- **Time**
  - **UW-RF - 3:00**
  - **UW-SP - 2:00**
- **First Downs**
  - **UW-RF - 14**
  - **UW-SP - 17**
- **Interceptions-Yards**
  - **UW-RF - 4-34**
  - **UW-SP - 0-0**
- **Time of Possession**
  - **UW-RF - 32:10**
  - **UW-SP - 27:50**

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## Women's Tennis

**UW-SP - UW-River Falls Summary**  
**STEVENS POINT, WI**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1998**

### Top 12 Teams (35 Total)

1. St. Olaf  
2. North Dakota  
3. UW-Superior  
4. UW-Eau Claire  
5. UW-Parkside  
6. Ripon College  
7. UW-Superior  
8. UW-La Crosse  
9. UW-Superior  
10. UW-La Crosse  
11. UW-La Crosse  
12. UW-La Crosse

### Singles

- **No. 1:** Oswald (SP) def. Oberg (RF), 6-2, 6-1  
- **No. 2:** Byrne (Hess) (SP) def. Holmquist/  
- **No. 3:** Mulligan (RF) def. Renken (SP), 6-2, 6-2  
- **No. 4:** Willkom (RF) def. Oike (SP), 6-1, 6-1  
- **No. 5:** Derse (SP) def. Nelson (RF), 7-6 (7-4), 6-3  
- **No. 6:** Jannsen (SP) def. Holmquist (RF), 6-1, 6-4  

### Doubles

- **No. 1:** Oswald/Oike (SP) def. Oberg/ Mulligan (RF), 6-4, 6-1  
- **No. 2:** Renken/Jannsen (SP) def. Kraft/ Willkom (RF), 6-2, 6-7 (7-5), 7-6 (7-2)

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## Women's Volleyball

**UW-SP - UW-River Falls Summary**  
**STEVENS POINT, WI**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1998**

### Scoring

- **UW-SP - 15 11 15 15**  
- **UW-RF - 15 12 15 17**  
- **St. Catherine - 10 8 15 12**  
- **Overall - 13 19 23 22**

### Stats

- **Shots on Goal:** UW-SP: 9, 10, 11, 6  
- **Goal Saves:** UW-SP: 4, 3, 3, 2  
- **Saves:** UW-SP: 15, 15, 15, 15

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## Women's Cross Country

**UW-SP - UW-La Crosse Invitational**  
**INDIANHEAD G.C.**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1998**

### Top 10

1. Leah Juno  
2. Shelly Paul  
3. Kelly Schroeder  
4. Jenny Roder  
5. Lisa Pisca  
6. Amy Muhnic  
7. Jenny Krenz  
8. Alyssa Garbe  
9. Marcie Fisher  
10. Jenny Roder

### Results

- **UW-SP Finishers:**  
  - **1. St. Olaf:**  
  - **2. North Dakota:**  
  - **3. UW-La Crosse:**  
  - **4. UW-Eau Claire:**  
  - **5. UW-SP:**

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## Softball

**La Salle Bottina Memorial Tournament**  
**EAST CROOK, WI**  
**SEPTEMBER 25-26, 1998**

### Pool Play

- **UW-SP - 15**  
- **UW-River Falls - 15**  
- **Northland - 14**  
- **UW-LA CROSSE - 15**  
- **UW-SP - 15**  
- **St. Catherine - 15**  
- **UW-SP - 15**  
- **Second Place Match**

- **UW-River Falls - 15**  
- **UW-SP - 9**

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## Women's Basketball Top 2

1. En Fuego  
2. So Far So Good

## Indoor Soccer Top 3

1. En Fuego  
2. So Far So Good  
3. Your Name Here

## Indoor V-ball Top 3

1. Stool Samples  
2. So Far So Good  
3. CHSBPS

## Indoor V-ball Top 3

1. Gravitrons  
2. PuffDown  
3. Playaz Ball

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## Women's Cross Country

- **Hometown:** Shiocton, Wisconsin  
- **Major:** Interior Architecture

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## On top of their game

**Intramural Top Teams**

### Men's Basketball Top 10

1. Stool Samples  
2. Pink Elephants w/ Afros  
3. Smooth Like Butta'  
4. Air It Out  
5. Big Nutz

### Women's Basketball Top 3

1. En Fuego  
2. So Far So Good  
3. D's Destroyers

### Indoor Soccer Top 2

1. The Wall  
2. Vibes

### Outdoor Soccer Top 3

1. The Boyles  
2. Sarah Pelzer's Team  
3. PBRMEASAP

### Flag Football Top 5

1. Scrubs  
2. Girth  
3. Baldwinc  
4. Italian Brownstars  
5. Air It Out

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## Senior Spotlight

**CLINT KRIEWALDT - FOOTBALL**

**UW-SP Career Highlights**  
- Three-time first team All-Conference  
- Fourth on school's all-time tackles list  
- Second on team in scoring in 1997  
- Led team in tackles each of first three years

**Kriewaldt**  
**Hometown:** Shiocton, Wisconsin  
**Major:** Interior Architecture

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## Readers' Comment

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP? All the guys I played with. I'll probably keep in touch with them for the rest of my life.
Old Main basks in the glow of a spotlight on one dark night. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Water spills over the dam at Jordan Park in the Town of Hull. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

An old tree sits through its final days in Schmeekle Reserve. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Water trickles from the copper fountain outside the UC. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

A pine tree sways from a view between the sculpture in front of the Learning Resource Center. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

There's not much hustle and bustle from this view of the Sundial. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

A small tree overlooks the Wisconsin River from Mead Park. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

There is no train in sight at the black bridge on the west side of Stevens Point. (Photo by Douglas Olson)
FEATURES

Lending women a helping hand in Comm

By Amy Mason
FEATURES REPORTER

We obviously have to go to class in order to get the degree. Many of us need to work, otherwise we can’t afford to go to class. Some might not understand but maintaining a social life is necessary, because who wants to look back at your time here at UW-SP and realize that you were a big loser? Quite often, we don’t have the time or the money to keep up memberships, so you want to get big bang for your buck. If you have a communications major, The Association for Women in Communications might be perfect for you.

“This is an organization with a big pay-off and a small amount of stress,” said Karlene Ferrante, the advisor for Women in Communications. The cost is low, you meet new people, and you learn useful things that will be useful to you later on.

AWC usually meets every month, and local dues are $5 while national dues (optional) are $20. The first meeting of the new school year kicked off on September 23 with featured guest speaker, Amy Vruwink.

Vruwink, a Marion College alumna, mentioned she is a big advocate for getting involved.

“Life is what you make of it,” said Vruwink. “Getting involved gives you an edge over other college graduates, because you have the opportunity to network.”

Leah Linde, a sophomore major in communication said networking was one of the reasons why she got involved with AWC.

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Steps to safe Homecoming

By Laura Reissmann
UW-SP LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

Homecoming is a time for UW-Stevens Point students, faculty, staff and alumni to celebrate being part of the university. This excitement is apparent by all of the events that are taking place on campus all week and throughout the weekend.

While celebrating the pride of being a Pointer it’s important to keep a few things in mind. People tend to associate homecoming with partying and alcohol, however there are events taking place on campus that don’t involve alcohol. Some of these events include a bonfire, Talent Night featuring comedian Tim Young, a parade, and, of course, the football game! All of these events provide opportunities to have fun with friends without the use of alcohol.

If you make the decision to consume alcohol keep in mind these tips to safely celebrate Homecoming 1998:

• If you attend parties, make sure to leave with your friends.
• Never leave your drink unattended.
• Plan not to drive if you are drinking.
• Take responsibility for all of your actions. Saying, “Oh, I was drunk,” is not an appropriate excuse.
• Ask the question, “Would I do this if I wasn’t drinking?”

Homecoming is a time to show school pride and become involved in campus events. Remember to be responsible while having fun with all of your friends. Point your way to a memorable homecoming!

“Pippen” experiment in entertainment

By M.A. Oger
FEATURES REPORTER

Searching for meaning in life?

After trying war, sex and politics, the only thing left is to join the circus and find a perfect ending for your life. “Pippen is about life. The hero journeys to the dark side, then he returns to affirm reality and true love,” director Stephen Sherwin said.

The 1998 production of Roger O. Horsin’s “Pippen” is a musical comedy that is taking the theatrical edge right off the cliff. From costumes to lights, UW-Stevens Point’s theater department production is eclectic Broadway tweaked out to the max.

Costume designer Susan Sherwin said “Bring sunglasses.” This play is bright, colorful and electric. A new lighting system in the theatre will be tested opening Saturday, October 10.

Brian Milnarich mugs for the camera during a game. He spent the summer working for the KC Chiefs. (Submitted Photo)

Brian Milnarich, a student athletic trainer for the football team during the past two-and-a-half years, was recommended for the job by head athletic trainer Kathy O’Connell. After speaking to representatives from the Chiefs’ staff, he was offered the job.

Though his day began around 6 a.m. and lasted until 11 p.m., Milnarich was thrilled with the chance to gain experience toward his career.

“I smiled the whole time I was there,” Milnarich said.

Milnarich wasn’t there to carry water around. He was given the chance to do several different kinds of things to aid the players with their injuries.

“I taped ankles, applied heat packs before and after practice to athletes and did modalities work for the players,” he said.

Working with the professional athletes was the best part of the job.

“It was an unbelievable experience. There’s much more to it than I thought. The players were very cool.

Every one of them shook our hands before we left. That’s something I’ll always remember.”

It is likely that Milnarich won’t forget the experience. For him it was more than a summer job— it was a learning experience.

“It was important because it opened up a window inside my self. Now I know I can go to the next level. This showed me what’s out there; I got to see the whole world, follow some of the best athletes, coaches and athletic trainers.”

“This play is bright, colorful and electric. A new lighting system in the theatre will be tested opening Saturday, October 10.”

The costumes were designed by Susan and other cast members.

“We put a circus filter on everything,” she continued.

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**FEATURES**

**Students strut their stuff**

By Tracy Marhal

**Theater and Dance performance**

Students stared with still faces, waiting for cues to laugh or be silent. The candles in the room lent a romantic, solemn lighting to each performance.

Not Fully Realized provided theater and dance students a chance to display what they had been practicing in class.

"There are other beaches to explore; more shells to find. This is only a beginning," the narrator said while dancers' limbs made sweeping motions in unison.

The combination of dancing and acting scenes challenged viewers with doses of issues and topics not for small talk.

"I want to celebrate different movement styles and different personalities within dance," said one of the show's choreographers, Brit­

tany Brown.

Brown's troop of dancers practiced between three and four hours before the show, as opposed to the average twelve for a final performance.

The audience didn't seem to notice.

Some acting scenes dealt with receiving jewelry displayed on ana­torical body parts.

One scene from the play Three Tall Women involved dialogue between Sara Oliva and Betsy Skobow.

Oliva's character roused the audience by not recalling which of her husbands' eyes were glass. "It doesn't matter," she concluded. "I love my husband."

Later in the scene she confided in Skobo's character about her husbands unique way of delivering jewelry. "He walks in—naked as a jaybird."

Some performers did "not fully realize" how many viewers would attend the show. "We thought it would just be performers," added Brown.

The enthrancing atmosphere the performers evoked along with stu­dents' appreciation for free, quality entertainment made Not Fully Re­alized a refreshing experience for all participants.

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**Fiji a place to relax, learn new things**

By Cindy Wiedmeyer

**OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT**

While the sun crept through the jungle-tangled mountains of Nadi, Fiji, 34 jetlagged students and two fearless leaders watched their new home come to life.

With the move of our luggage-loaded, 40 passenger bus. Village after village, Fijians and cattle awoke with us with small, curious looks.

The four hour trek across Viti Levu, the main island of Fiji, took us through drought ridden lands of Nadi, sand beaches of Pacific Harbor, jungle, mountains and fi­nally our destination, Suva, Fiji's capital and largest city.

Our first stop was the Univer­sity of the South Pacific campus, where we encountered the most popular Fijian custom, drinking kava. This Fijian root, used for ceremonial purposes, welcomed us into the university and coun­try of Fiji. Rumor had it that kava is an herbal muscle relaxer and can be intoxicating. Despite this in­teresting fact, many of us in­dulged in the root, with caution, of course.

We managed to get out of fast­paced Suva and experienced the true Fijian way of life... villages.

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A bare foot white-haired man greeted us at the entrance with a big celebration. We drank kava, (skirts) and wreathes of Fijian flowers.

Kisses and tears were exchanged as we left our new families. Hugs, dried our tears and waved good­bye through the dust, we were chauffeured to the entrance of the village that would end up being the experience of a life­time.

For three days, we experi­enced the energy and compas­sion of the Fijian people. Every­where we looked there was a smil­ing face. Every time we turned there was a child waiting to play.

They parted like no others we've ever met.

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**Poignant visit for students**

By Monica Monfre

**OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT**

June 6, 1944 is a day that the world remembers. D-Day. To the public it is the basis of Steven Spielberg's movie, Saving Private Ryan, and for the Britan semester abroad students, D-Day is the basis for a pageant we had to work on for clean water. and self-help

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**Restaurant review: Bernard's**

By Ethan Meyer

**RESTAURANT CRITIC**

Extraordinary German cuisine, an expansive wine list, and super­

ior service are just three of the things that drew me to Bernard's.

Tucked away in North Stevens Point on Second Street, Bernard's remains one of the best restaurants from the main thoroughfare of busi­

ness 51.

Because the rest of the party followed my lead, and ordered the prime rib, I requested a wine list and proceeded to search for a suitable red to accompany.

I must take a moment to praise Bernard's wine list. When I asked for it I was expecting the standard one-page list including maybe fifteen or twenty bottles available. My mouth almost fell agape when our waitress handed me a list that was comparable in size to the menu.

The sheer number of choices available left me dumb­

founded for a second. After a few minutes of deliberation, I selected a chardonnay from Napa Valley, Calif. As we finished our salads, the server appeared with the main course with impeccable timing.

When I mentioned earlier that I considered the prime rib an im­

portant factor in my critique, Bernard's is the type of place I had in mind.

What can I say, the prime was nothing short of heavenly. I was SIT­

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**90FM to feature JazzFest**

**Festival celebrates the Jazz style**

By Tracy Marhal

**ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR**

Stevens Point will have some head bobbin', foot tappin' tunes this weekend during 90FM's Jazz Fest.

The radio station will kick off the 16th annual event Friday October 23 at 6pm and rid the station of its regular programming for 54 continuous hours of jazz.

"Numerous artists are going to be features this week. For jazz lovers this gives them a chance to really get into their music. For non­

jazz lovers, it's exposure," said 90FM's director Carrie Kostechka.

Open mic night at the Encore, the first of Jazz Fest's live performances, starts 8pm on the 23rd.

Randy Sabben then gets the crowd moving in the UC's Lair room at the 24th at 8pm. Sabben is the founder on Berkeley's prestigious school of music.

"If you're at all musically inclined Randy Sabben is someone you should definitely take advantage of," said Kostechka.

Kostechka felt Jazz Fest might even create new musical appetites.

"If you don't even think you like jazz, you might change your mind," she said.

90FM's regularly scheduled jazz shows are Monday through Thurs­

day, from 7 to 10 p.m.

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**How Do You Measure the Growth of A Child?**

**By Tracy Marhal**

**ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR**

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3.)

4.)

5.)

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TONJA STEELE

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Tight Corner

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De Niro back in limelight with Ronin

By Mike Beaumont

In many of his latest movies, Robert De Niro has played a supporting role. De Niro rarely appears in films that test his genius like those from his early days, such as Taxi Driver and Raging Bull.

De Niro’s latest box office release, Ronin, has him back in the driver’s seat of a complex film playing a character he can develop.

The movie centers around four operatives who are hired by a young Irish woman to retrieve a metal briefcase. The assignment and case’s contents are a mystery for the four and filmgoers to unravel.

De Niro plays Sam, an ex-government agent who is on the run. His only objective is to finish the job, collect his reward and walk away in one piece.

When things go sour during the ambush, De Niro’s plans are put on hold. Jean Reno (Mission Impossible, The Professional) and Stellan Skarsgard (Good Will Hunting) play two of the thieves De Niro teams up with on the adventure. Reno is excellent playing the group’s coordinator.

The film was a pleasant surprise as most action-adventure films that have come out lately put on hold.

De Niro plays Sam, an ex-Special Forces soldier, the group’s coordinator.

The film follows the meeting of Arthur (Harris) and Guenivere (Redgrave) until Lancelot comes in. As a lengthy musical, some of the slow parts can be tough, but this is no “Sword in the Stone.”

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Camelot (1967, 178 min)

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This is definitely one for the adults as the sexuality is barely constrained under the surface, and this is no “Sword in the Stone.”

While the lyrics are a bit repetitive, Sebastian Steinberg’s funky up bass, as he calls it bull fiddle, makes your butt move and your foot tap.

Often songs go off into a jam of cunning keyboards and electronic mixes to boost the overall mood of the song.

Yuval Gabay expertly brings it on home with explosive beats.

While the guitar plays a minor role in most of the songs, lead vocalist M. Cough does a nice job of backing up his “soul coughing” brothers with eerie background licks.

Although this CD is at times repetitive, Soul Coughing provides creative, fresh and different sounds for an alternative to the norm.
**Soccer**
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stretch the Pointer lead to three. Mulvich then finished off the hat trick with just thirty seconds remaining for the final difference. UW-SP outshot Luther 33-4, marking their fourth consecutive game with better than thirty shots. Abby Rabinoivitz and Brianna Hyslop earned the shutout in both games.

The victories raised the Pointers' record to 7-2-2 overall and 3-2-2 conference.

**Football**
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final margin. On offense, the Pointers continue to search for consistency with a number of young players in the lineup.

"We'd have two good plays and a bad play; two good plays and a bad play. So I'm disappointed in that fashion," Miech stated.

The Pointers look to get back in the win column this Saturday as they take on UW-Platteville at Goerke Field at 2 p.m.

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**Pippin**
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far we haven't found it," remarked Susan.

In fact, cast members have gone so far as to dye their hair yellow, fuchsia and one is actually dreadlocking her hair for the performance.

Normally the costume designer would allow none of these things, but this is all part of the '90's version of "Pippin," and it is meant to have attitude.

The music and lyrics were written by Stephen Schwartz, who also did "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Roger Nelson, the music director, who has Broadway credits, played every rehearsal with the orchestra on stage costumed as the "circus band."

He says this is a "pop rock musical in the '70's tradition." Everything on the set and in the production has pop flare to it.

"I wanted to get my foot in the door as a woman, not as just another face in the crowd," she adds.

Guys don't be shy. The group's name is misleading, because AWC isn't just for women. Since 1972, men have also been a part of the national organization. "Men are welcome," said Ferrante. "They have become members."

AWC might help you land that important internship. "Not only do I think it's an excellent opportunity for women to network and get a base, but girls have gotten internships.

This is the perfect way to make a connection, said Heather Peth, AWC senior co-chair.

Ferrante, AWC's advisor since 1989, said that an internship can be a bridge to the next thing in a young person's life. "Our purpose is to help the advancement of women in communication professions," Ferrante said.

For more information about The Association of Women in Communications, contact Heather Peth at 343-0769.

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**Bernard**
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able to observe also the care taken in the tempting of the steaks because the three of us all ordered differently. I requested my prime rare and without any additional cooking. My counterparts ordered theirs at medium, and medium-well respectfully. All steaks were done perfectly.

In afterthought, I think that I should have saved Bernard's for the end of the year. This because of the unfair bias that I now carry as a result of the wonderful service and food that I received there. My hat goes off to Bernard and company!

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