UW-SP students protest against the World Trade Organization

By Pramela Thiagesan

Students from UW-Stevens Point joined colleges across the nation to protest against a World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting held in Seattle that began on Tuesday, Nov 30.

About 35 participants rode their bikes through campus and attended a discussion held at the University Center, the discussion aimed to educate students on how corporations affect them. "The aim of our protest was to educate and promote awareness of the tyrannical power of WTO and how corporations affect students," said Andrew Rothman, student organizer.

Though the protest originally encompassed a walkout at 11:30am on Tuesday, the organizers decided against advocating this. "We didn't want to discourage students who wanted to go to the bike rally by pushing the walk-out," said Rothman.

Students who attended the bike rally cycled around campus and along the streets of downtown Stevens Point, with signs protesting WTO. Messages such as "Yes - Fair Trade" and "Save our species" decorated the diverse array of bicycles as students rang their bells and yelled out slogans.

The protesters rode around the sundial, yelling, "power to the people-not the corporations" and wore 3-dimensional glasses to represent the different view of the world they had compared to WTO.

Graphic depicting WTO's strong-hold over world trade, taken from the Corporate Watch webpage. (http://www.corpwatch.org)

Uncommon Ground' bridges gaps cross-culturally

UW-Stevens Point joined other colleges in the UW-System for the 8th United Council Building Unity Conference. The conference aims to educate students on various perspectives pertaining to diversity issues.

The 18 representatives from UW-SP who went to the three-day conference at UW-Stout attended various workshops that spanned a variety of issues. Topics included issues affecting women, non-traditional students, people of color, students with disabilities, international students and veterans, as well as the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender (GLBT) community.

This year's conference was organized as a joint effort between the United Council and UW-Stout. The conference goal was to allow students to gain an enhanced perspective on what goes on in everyday life and to bring this knowledge back to their respective campuses.

The conference theme, 'Uncommon Ground', sought to acknowledge and appreciate the difference between the people-not the corporations" and wore 3-dimensional glasses to represent the different view of the world they had compared to WTO.

Student rallies, protests and discussions were not the only actions taken by UW-SP students. Two UW-SP students, Dana Churness and Pete Barwis are currently in Seattle with thousands of other protesters.

"I believe students have a very well grounded, globally and sociologically based argument against WTO," said Andrew Halverson, SGA President.

Close to 40,000 activists from across the country took their message to the streets in violent street protests.

Though officials and representatives from the Clinton Administration did anticipate some opposition but were taken aback by the large scale demonstration in Seattle.

Nude art exhibition forum reveals varied sentiments

By Pramela Thiagesan

The nude art exhibition at the Fine Arts Center that came to a premature ending sparked a public forum at the University Center on Monday. The forum, organized by Centertainment, drew close to 50 participants.

"The purpose of the forum is to facilitate open communication and we are not here to debate or to convince. We are here to express our views and share our thoughts on this issue," said Amy Thoe, issues and ideas director at Centertainment.

Thoe emphasized that the forum aimed to address both sides of the issue. The panel of speakers included Art Professor Diane Bywaters, six art students and a political science alumnus.

"I support the removal of the drawings on the basis that they were offensive to a minority population," said Eric Drager, political science alumnus.

A panel member, Danielle Matnick, countered this point. "The fine arts should be accessible for every student to display work or to perform in their respective field and that the opportunities to learn and grow will be determined by our ability to learn from art forms different from our own," said Matnick.

The forum was held at the Melvin Laird Room in the University Center. Some of the nude drawings fringed the room alongside pictures taken from pornographic magazines.

AIDS Awareness Week

Students, campus organizations and local groups joined forces to commemorate AIDS Awareness Week at UW-Stevens Point this week.

The Women's Resource Center (WRC), Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Promoting Awareness with students (PAWS) organized various information booths, workshops and discussions to inform, educate and increase awareness among students on issues pertaining to AIDS.

At UW-SP, events such as "Condom Sundae!" were held at the Women's Resource Center at Nelson Hall to educate students on the benefits of safe sex.

This year's theme for AIDS Awareness Week is "Children & Young People: Listen, Learn, Live."

AIDS awareness week is an event that is noticed throughout the world and began in 1989 when a group of artists decided to observe the loss of their peers who had died from the disease.

Currently, thousands of people die from AIDS every year in the United States.
UW-SP students give local elementary children a home after school

The Stevens Point Student Wisconsin Education Association (STWEA) is the student education organization here on campus. STWEA is a statewide organization and Stevens Point just happens to have the largest one in the state. Due to the high number of potential volunteers, the Stevens Point chapter is the only one in the state to support a Latchkey Program. Local businesses, organizations, donations, and the National Education Association C.I.A.S.S. Grant fund the Latchkey Program. The program takes place at Jefferson Elementary and has been in progress now for nine years. Latchkey is for children at Jefferson Elementary who go home to an empty house after school.

"Overall, Latchkey is making a huge impact on the children it serves as well as the University students who teach and volunteer. We thank the Latchkey teachers for their dedication and support," said Robin Pfrang, Latchkey coordinator.

The program runs from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and provides a positive, safe environment for all involved.

"This program is so phenomenal because UWS students are the ones who make it that way," said Robin Pfrang, Latchkey co-ordinator. Chosen STWEA members act as daily Latchkey teachers to support our program.

"This year we have excellent teachers that plan fun activities. We believe this will help them professionally as well as give them a plan so that their time with the children will go smoothly," said Sarah Hulstedt, Latchkey coordinator.

The college teachers provide care and guidance to these high-risk students. This year the program had a variety of goals and has already achieved many of them. "We had the goal of getting a computer for the children and we have done it," said Pfrang.

A computer was donated to the program on behalf of the Dean of College of Professional Studies, Dr. Joan North, and Larry Hutchinson of the UW-SP Surplus Store.

"We plan to have the children learn more about the Internet, as well as educational software. We are so happy to be able to give these children more technological experiences that will benefit them academically in the future," said Hulstedt.

Another goal that the group hopes to implement within the next month is a tutoring program within the Latchkey program. The tutoring would allow children to get assistance with their homework questions and it would also give the teachers a chance to teach.

The program has reached out to children from different cultures and economic backgrounds.

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HIV FACT SHEET

HIV is transmitted through the exchange of body fluids - blood, semen, vaginal secretions, and breast milk. Some of the major ways of HIV transmission are:

- Unprotected sexual contact with an infected person
- Sharing of contaminated needle among injecting drug users
- Transfusion of infected blood or blood clotting factors
- Vertical transmission from HIV-infected women to their babies or through breastfeeding after birth

While the above are proved to transmit HIV, the following facts should also be noted:

- HIV does not survive well in the environment, making environmental transmission very unlikely.
- Casual contact through closed-mouth or "social" kissing is not a risk for transmission of HIV.
- Contact with saliva, tears, or sweat has never been shown to result in HIV transmission.
- There is no evidence of HIV transmission through insects.
- There is no risk of HIV infection through donating blood.

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Campus Beat

THURSDAY, NOV 18
9:05 a.m. Lot X
A call was made to the Protective Services office informing officers that he witnessed a pick-up truck run over a meter in lot X.

THURSDAY, NOV 18
10:50 a.m. Lot Q
Stevens Point Police notified Protective Services that a hit and run driver caused a lot of damage to street signs, several personal vehicles and a tree by Lot Q.

SUNDAY, NOV 21
1:15 p.m. Nelson Hall
The fire alarm panel in the Protective Services office indicated a fire alarm going off in Nelson Hall.

MONDAY, NOV 22
1:15 p.m. Lot F
The parking Department informed Protective Services of theft of money. The faculty member stated that money was taken from the desk drawer of his office. The funds were kept in a zippered pouch.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 24
12:50 a.m. Location not mentioned
The driver of the student transit van reported that she struck a deer while driving.

EDITORS' NOTE: The contents of Campus Beat are taken directly from the records at Protective Services.
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Forum: Students air concerns and sentiments

Questions addressed at the forum included student and faculty expectations for displays in the Fine Arts Building, the difficulty of expectations for displays in art and the relationship between Stevens Point and Malaysia, organized and presented a workshop entitled "Globalizing the Cross Cultural Experience for International Students."

This workshop touched on breaking the traditional barriers of race, religion, culture and class, thus enhancing the experience for international students.

"I realized that things go on that I am unaware of, and these things are definitely unfair," said Trina Bartel, senior.

Alice Horn, a writer, historian and educator was the keynote speaker, who aims to make direct links between academic arenas and community based groups and activist organizations.

"The conference changed me as a person in a good way. It also made me more aware of the issues that are present every day in every community in America," said Yang Bong, junior.

The topics of the conference included LGBT issues. This workshop touched on breaking the traditional barriers of race, religion, culture and class, thus enhancing the experience for international students.

"To have my whole family home for Christmas," said Melissa Titti, Communication Jr.

The audience listens with keen interest to the views expressed by a panel speaker. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

Paper Academy has new offerings for paper industry workers

The Pulp and Paper Educational Resources (PAPER) Academy at Stevens Point has developed two new programs to better meet the needs of those working in the paper industry nationwide.

The UW-SP extension program now offers customized, hands-on paper machine training as well as a two-day-a-month management certificate program, both of which are limited to paper industry employees.

"The PAPER Academy is a local resource developed by local paper companies, UW-SP's Extension and paper science department to provide current state of the art learning to benefit paper industry workers locally, statewide and nationally," Gunderson said. "The benefits are not only for the individual but also for the effectiveness of the companies."

The machine training class is custom-designed to meet the needs of companies and its employees, who will have hands-on training on UW-SP's Fourdrinier paper machine. The class is appropriate for a number of different audiences in the paper industry, including new-comers, suppliers, machine operators, maintenance workers, sales representatives, operation managers, front office staff, financial staff and training staff. Classroom sessions may include stock preparation, wet end additives, sheet formation, pressing, paper drying, paper properties, recycling and future trends.

"This is a great course that gets you up to speed quickly in the pulp and paper industry through a good mix of lecture, visual and hands-on tools," said a participant from International Paper in Tuxedo, who would like to build the management skills in the paper industry.

This program is open to new supervisors, managers and others who would like to build their management skills in the paper industry.

The coursework includes modules on leadership, communication skills, organizational practices, workplace creativity and troubleshooting, writing and reasoning skills, advanced management, delegation and implementing solutions. The modules may be taken in a series or alone.

The PAPER Academy also offers a technical certification. For more information about these programs or the PAPER Academy, please contact Gunderson at (715) 346-4847.
Rowdy Crowd defends home ice

As we read through the November 18th issue of The Pointer, we were quite surprised when we saw a letter entitled "Tame the Rowdy Crowd." Although Mr. Redding raised some points we can agree with, we believe the whole story was not told.

As Mr. Redding failed to point out, the Rowdy Crowd was around long before us. It was first present in the late '30s and early '40s as the Pointer hockey team made five consecutive trips to the NCAA championship game—winning four. We heard stories and legends of the old RC and decided we should try to bring it back into existence. The bottom line is this: We feel Mr. Redding's letter misrepresented the Rowdy Crowd in a host of ways. Are we perfect? No, no one is, but are we working to make the games better for everyone in attendance? Yes, we are. If you have a problem with loud, obnoxious, creative and clean tormenting of the other team, we will have to agree to disagree, because we are not going to stop. In response to Mr. Redding's ill-starred characterization of us as a group and as individuals, we challenge everyone to come to the Pointer hockey games and determine for yourself if we are a collective group of Satan's as Mr. Redding believes, or just the epitome of school spirit.

The following is in response to Pat Rothfuss' response to Name Withheld by request. I urge you to print this letter. You should have no problem with the content after reading the sludge you printed by Pat.

Dear Name Withheld,

I agree with what you said to Pat Rothfuss 100 percent. The content matter of his first article left nothing to be desired. His response to your letter was even worse. For those of us who have a shred of decency and knowledge of what topics can be made light of, I applaud your comment. Now it is your turn.

Although I believe that I am above petty character and physical appearance assaults, here I feel justified. Have you ever seen Pat "Pepper" Rothfuss? No wonder he's so knowledgable on the crime of stalking. He makes Paul Shore look like a catch.

Pat has such an incredible grasp of the humorous material that really makes us laugh. I want to say:

YOUR COLLEGE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR MEN-HATING WOMYN

Find One, Blind One: Men Hate Us

OK Womyn—I won't try to tell you what kind of man to choose. I'm sure all you have are individual favorites. For the sake of example, I'll choose a weird little bearded boy who thinks belittling womyn is funny.

First target the guy. (It's usually)

THE ROWDY CROWD

OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD

S'now time to spin the wheels

People often blame winter weather for accidents. Slippery conditions make driving difficult. Well I don't see any snow. So why is everyone spinning their wheels?

There are two possible answers to that question. The first one is by force. How many times does Joe Student have to write a 10-page paper in his average college career? And of those times, how many times could he write a better paper in less space? You know the scenario. You say everything you could say about the topic in the first two pages. After that you change the margins and font size and make sure every paragraph ends with an orphaned word which takes up a whole line.

I sit in my classes and the professors drill me, saying that if I don't write in an interesting manner, my audience will simply stop reading. So why, then, do professors insist on set lengths for their assigned papers? If I have to start talking in circles simply to satisfy a length requirement, what good am I doing my professor or myself? I'm spinning my wheels.

The other scenario comes from being politically correct. The old saying goes, "If you want something done right, do it yourself." But that old saying is just that; old. Nowadays the solution to everything is to form a committee.

The idea is good in theory. After all, if two heads are better than one, many should be even better. The problem is, when too many people get together, nothing gets done. No one is willing to stick their necks out because there are too many people above and below them on the corporate ladder that they could potentially upset.

So instead of the group talks in circles and seven hours later has not succeeded only in wasting seven hours worth of time. It almost sounds like writing a 10-page paper.
Gill's Grumblings

The other day my professor started bad-mouthing hunting again. Earlier this semester, she made her views on the subject clear to the class—or at least as clear as anti-hunting views could be. Since then she's taken advantage of any opportunity to take shots at hunting, putting in her two cents whenever the topic came up.

This Monday was no different. As she walked into the classroom she overheard students talking about the past week's hunt, and jumped at the chance to complain. Among other things, she said hunting is still not fair. We use high-powered rifles, while they kill with their teeth or hounds. She quoted mathematics professor Michael Dombeck to speak on watershed stewardship.

Michael Dombeck, UW-SP alumnus and chief of the U.S. Forest Service, will give a special presentation at UW-SP's College of Natural Resources. His presentation, Forested Watersheds: The Wealth of the Nation, will address present and long-term stewardship of watersheds in our national forests.

While at UW-SP he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's in education. As U.S. Forest Service Chief, Dombeck now oversees 191 million acres of national forest land, 30,000 employees and an annual budget of $3.4 billion dollars.

Dombeck's presentation will be held Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. in the Laird Room of the U.C.

Gun season results in near-record harvest

Hunters shot an estimated 382,914 deer during the nine-day gun deer hunt, the highest harvest on record, according to preliminary reports compiled from Department of Natural Resources registration stations across the state.

The total compares to a harvest of 325,610 in 1998 and record harvests of about 398,000 in 1995 and 389,000 in 1996. This year's hunt opened with a record two-day harvest of 184,339 on Nov. 20-21.

Dry conditions, which caused forestry officials to issue an outdoor fire ban over much of the state, gave way on the fourth day of the hunt to rain and, in the far northern counties, snow. Reports of hunter crowding varied but with the exception of the mid-week snowfall, access was excellent throughout the hunt.

"Hunters came real close to hitting our preseason goal of 400,000," said Tom Haage, director of DNR Bureau of Wildlife Management. "Given the conditions—lack of snow and warm weather—I think this is a pretty good harvest."

Wild Game Cookbook

"Bybee's Goose"

Makes goose that tastes like steak

Ingredients:
2 large goose breasts
1 cup canola oil
1/2 cup teriyaki marinade
1 shot hard liquor
cracked black pepper

Directions:
Place the breasts in fenderize goose breasts with mallet, then put dry. Put canola oil, teriyaki marinade, liquor and enough pepper to suit your taste in a large plastic bag along with the goose breasts. Let sit for a minimum of four hours. Grill for three minutes per side or until done.

Editors note: If you have any great outdoors recipes that you'd like to share, let us know. Email them to Ryan Gilligan at rggill@uwsp.edu

Wildlife health experts were on the field taking tissue samples for later lab analysis, keeping an eye out for infectious diseases such as chronic wasting disease and tuberculosis.

"Over the next few months we'll spend a lot of time analyzing the harvest numbers region by region and out of that process will come plans for the year 2000 hunt," says Hauge. "It appears that we'll still have a sizable deer herd next year and hunters can expect a season structure similar to this year."

GOODWILL CAMPAIGN BEGINS DECEMBER 13TH IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS.

Accepted items:
- Reusable and non-reusable clothing and bedding
- Small, working appliances
- Unopened food
- Sports equipment
- Books
- Tables
- Toiletries

Items not accepted:
- Furniture
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Large appliances
- Garbage

Just so you know:
- Non-food items will be taken to Good Will.
- Food will be taken to area charitable organizations.
A close relative of Charles Dickens, Rosalie Barrow Edge, was born Nov. 3, 1877 to an aristocratic family in New York City's Stuyvesant Square. Raised to be a submissive, yet silently enlightened young woman, Edge attended finishing schools and high society tea parties. Marrying Charles Noel Edge, a wealthy, respected British engineer, Edge settled into travelling to Europe to accompany her husband on business. In 1913, an ordinary trans-Atlantic voyage shattered the ice surrounding her domestic dreams.

Lady Rhondda, a prominent British suffragette, a passenger on the cruise, quickly developed a friendship with the fiery Edge.

Edge completely immersed herself within the movement once she set foot on American soil, head-on attacks directed at the male-dominated political machine out to crush the rights of woman.

wrote Jim Brett, curator at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.

It wasn't until her family purchased its summer home on Long Island in 1915, that Edge became aware of her birding interests. Although not a strict religious person in any sense, her love of birds, especially birds of prey, took on an otherworldly admiration.

"When we who have feeling for birds observe a mighty eagle or the perfection of a tiny warbler, we see, not the inspiration of God, filtered through the human agency, but the very handiwork of the creator Himself."

 remarked J. Ding Darling, director of the Biological Survey.

Yet it's Hawk Mountain Sanctuary that Edge is remembered for saving hawks and other birds of prey from hunters with greedy guns. The Sanctuary is rated today as one of the Ten Best Birding Spots in North America.

With an uniring voice and dogged determination, Edge took on the conservation world like a wildfire fed by passion.

"I know instinctively when she arrives in town as I can feel the swish of her sword and hear her indomitable battle cry."

- J. Ding Darling

The average grocery store has 15 lanes—that’s not including the bakery, the floral department, the deli, the freezer section and produce department—again a seemingly unending list. Think for a moment about beans—available frozen, canned, in pastes, in soups or dried—just to name a few.

Here’s another tidbit that may provoke a head scratching—how many meals have you had within the course of your life? Okay, that’s a hard number to calculate. This is easier—did you eat the same entrée at every meal? Most likely not. We have breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks between meals and food that corresponds to the mealtime.

I admit I’ve been rudimentary in expressing my point. Summed up in one sentence we are blind to those things we take for granted, things we expect therefore overlooking certainties that are simply complex. Like food.

Yes, I know. I wandered.

The Mission
Coffee House
1319 Strongs Avenue
Downtown
342-1002
Live Music
Fresh Roasted Coffee
Soup Sandwiches
Import Beer
All Ages Welcome
Coming up:
— Thurs 11/18
Live Jazz
no cover - 8pm
— Sat 11/20
Irene’s Garden
show 8:00pm
— Sat 11/27
Art Stevenson & High Water
show 8:30pm
— Fri 12/3
Honest Johnny
show 8:30pm
— Sat 12/4
Mad Truck
show 8:30pm
— Fri 12/10
Gild
show 8:30pm

Beat those winter blues:
Candlelight Cross Country Ski
December 26: Council Grounds State Park, Merrill.
• 5:30 - 7 p.m.
• Refreshments provided
http://centers.uwsp.edu/bookstore
The unknown predator

House cats wreak havoc on native wildlife

By Andy Chikowski

House cats may seem to be perfectly innocent little pets, but once they are let out to roam unwatched, they're far from innocent; they're killers and good at it.

The problem with free-ranging cats is that they are instinctive killers and a major source in songbird and small mammal predation. Estimates show domestic felines in Wisconsin take millions of small mammals and 140,000 game birds annually, not to mention the millions of small mammals.

According to UW-SP wildlife professor Jim Hardin, "Cats compete directly with other wildlife and are very efficient at catching prey." In the springtime, newborn small mammals and songbirds are even more susceptible to predation. Ground nesting birds are also very vulnerable to predation by cats. These domestic stalkers are responsible for the decline in many songbirds such as the Western meadowlark.

Studies show that one female and her offspring can produce 420,000 cats in a period of 7 years. That's a lot of cats. Controlling the domestic cat population is a must. Spaying and neutering is a very effective way of control. Confining and keeping an eye on your pet when it is outside is also important.

Aside from getting hit by cars or getting caught in traps, free-ranging cats face the danger of being shot. If you let your cat out to roam, be willing to accept the consequences of it not returning home.

House cats like to kill and don't belong in the wild. Cat owners must properly watch and confine their pets, so both birds and small mammals can naturally function in the wild.

Two hunters killed during gun season

Thirty hunters were injured--two of them fatally--during the nine-day gun deer season in which weather and the second-largest deer herd on record played a role, according to Wisconsin's hunting safety officials.

A lack of snow hampered visibility and mild weather allowed hunters to remain in the field longer. There were also more hunters--690,068 licenses were sold, up 21,110 from the previous year.

With people staying in the field longer, there were more bullets shot and a higher risk of accidents, said Tim Lawhem, Department of Natural Resources hunter education administrator.

"Thirty accidents are certainly more than we'd ever want to see, but it's consistent with the pattern we've seen in the past 15 years," Lawhem says. "Since 1984, every year in which we've seen a reduction in hunting accidents has been followed by two years of increases. This represents our second year with an increase."

The number of accidents during the 1997 gun deer season dipped to nine, its lowest level ever, and then climbed to 17 last year and 30 this year. That 1999 total, however, still represents the seventh safest gun-deer season on record, and is right around the average number of 29 hunting accidents during the past 15 seasons.

This season, one-third of the 30 accidents were self-inflicted, and half were caused by someone within the same party. "The accidents this year again stressed the need to choose your hunting partners carefully and practice the rules of firearm safety," Lawhem says. Those "rules" are: treat every firearm as if it's loaded; always point the muzzle of your gun in a safe direction; be certain of your target and stick to it.

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--Tim Lawhem,
DNR hunter education administrator

SUNDAy, DECEMBER 5
Carlsen Art Gallery Exhibit: BFA CANDIDATE EXHIBITION
Thru 12/17

Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, Holiday Concert, "A Russian Christmas," 7:30PM (Sentry)

Wom. BB, Eau Claire, 3PM (H)
Wreling, Wisconsin Open, 9AM (Kenosha)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
Basketball, UW-Eau Claire, 7PM (T)
Central WI Symphony Orchestra, Holiday Concert, "A Russian Christmas," 7:30PM (Sentry)

Horn Festival Concert, 4PM (MH-FAB)
Mainstage Theatre & Dance Prod.: AFTERIMAGES, 7:30PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)

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Wrestling, Wisconsin Open, 9AM (Kenosha)

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Discussions about the issue sparked a forum led by political science professor Bryan Brophy-Baermann where students expressed non-violent ideas on how to make a statement. Some suggestions included letter writing, and more sensitive and informed consumer habits.

Forum: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Though no concrete conclusion was made in the forum, one student put it aptly when she said, "The aim of this forum is not to reach a solution or to figure out who is right, this is a medium for us to express ourselves and to voice our opinions."

Student Art League and Designers (SALAD) approached the University Center to request permission to reserve a room to display the work in question. John Jury, executive director for University Center agreed to contact Conference and Reservations to see if he could open up a room for an extended length of time without disrupting too many other meetings that might have to be moved.

"I think using the University Center would work pretty well as an enclosed gallery for a working forum," said Jury.

A condensed version of the Forum will be aired on 90.1 FM on Monday. Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.
**Men's basketball runs past Whitewater**

Victories over Edgewood, Marcellan highlight weekend

**By Nick Brilowski**

Sports Editor

UW-Whitewater entered its game with UW-Stevens Point at the Quandt Fieldhouse Wednesday night with a perfect 3-0 record while starting four freshmen.

What occurred can best be described as baptism under fire.

The Pointers jumped on the Warhawk youngsters early and often on their way to a 94-51 annihilation.

Before Whitewater knew what had hit them, they found themselves in a 26-6 hole with 11:11 remaining in the first half. From there on out, it was all downhill as UW-SP went to the locker room with a 55-20 advantage.

That's the way we would love to play all of the time, said Bennett of the up-tempo style. We wanted to push, but we want to be patient when it shows up.

The Pointers shot a blistering 60 percent from the field in the opening 20 minutes compared to just 48 percent for the Warhawks.

The victory raised Point's record to 5-0 overall and 1-0 in the WIAC.

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Sunday against Marcellan, the Pointers got 19 points from Brant Bailey as they pulled away in the second half for a 68-47 win.

Despite the outcome, Egner saw some positives in the second half defensive effort, limiting Whitewater to 31 the rest of the way.

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By Michelle Tessmer

SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Steves Point women's basketball team couldn't carry a strong first half effort into the final 20 minutes of play Wednesday night, dropping a 66-57 decision at UW-Whitewater.

The Pointers led 32-26 at the half but shot just 29 percent in the second half, compared to 52 percent for the Warhawks.

Carry Bohning led UW-SP with 14 points and eight rebounds. Jessica Ott added 11 points but shot just three of 16 from the field.

Despite the loss, coach Shirley Egner's hopes are high for this season.

Our number one goal is to contend for the championship. That pretty much sums it up. Everything we do will factor into it, said Egner.

In this young season, the Pointers are 1-3, but already facing some tough roadblocks. Post player and co-captain Kari Groshek was lost for the year after tearing her ACL in practice. Groshek averaged 10.5 points per game last season.

It's a huge hole to fill. When we had Groshek, Schultz and Bohning starting, we had one of the top three lines in the conference. We can't talk. We have to pick our heads up and be account-able, an optimistic Egner stated.

UW-SP took a week off for Thanksgiving and then hosted Wisconsin Lutheran on Saturday.

Ott and Schulte led the Pointer attack with 14 points apiece, but UW-SP fell just short, 55-49.

Ott also became UW-SP's career leader in three-pointers made with 170.

**In Case You Missed It...**

**Men's Basketball:**
Northern Kentucky Tournament
- UW-SP 71, St. Michael's 40
- Brant Bailey 21 pts., 11 rebs.
- Northern Kentucky 64, UW-SP 60
- Baylor 23 pts., 9 rebs.
- Baylor named Tournament MVP

**Women's Basketball:**
- UW-SP at UW-Whitewater
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**Swimming and Diving:**
- WIAC Relays
- Men: 1st Place
- Women: 1st Place

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Cross country teams excel at Nationals

Pointer men earn sixth overall in Division III

Head coach Rick Witt looked back on this year’s UW-Stevens Point cross country season and remembered a few bumps in the Pointers’ path to Nationals.

Held in Oshkosh, the UW-SP men placed sixth overall at the NCAA championships with 225 points. Though disappointed with their overall performance, the Pointers overcame sickness and injury throughout the season, as well as the overwhelming pressure of competing at the national level, to cross the finish line at their last meet of the century.

“We should be happy that we can be disappointed by being the sixth best team in the nation,” Witt said, “That really says something about the quality of our team and program.”

Junior Jesse Drake finished eighth overall in 24:02 to lead the men. Drake and Dan Schwanberger, who finished 28th overall in 24:24, both earned All-American honors as UW-SP marked its third straight year finishing as one of the top six teams in the nation for Division III.

Just barely missing All-American honors for the top 35 runners, senior Mike Peck placed 38th overall in 24:36. Teammate Ryan Wenos finished 90th in 25:07 and Shane Suehring was 154th in 25:40.

This was a fun year from a coaching standpoint,” added Witt. “There were an awful lot of things that had an effect on the team and I’m proud of how the guys hung in there.”

Wrestlers drop meet to UW-La Crosse

Shawn Hansen made another strong appearance for the Pointers at 125 pounds in the silver division. Hansen wrestled his way to the finals by pinning Jerry Alaha of Mankato State in 5:10, and then beating Matt Spitzer of Luther College in a major decision of 15-2.

Hansen placed second after losing his finals match to Aaron Hartnell of the University of Mary by a score of 3-2. Placing third for the Pointers at 133 pounds was Josh Fuhrman. Fuhrman defeated Brian Wallace of UW-La Crosse 11-3 to capture the win.

Adding to the Pointer’s silver division wins were Rob Wesley and Ryan Wenos.

Do you like sports? The Pointer is currently accepting applications for an Assistant Sports Editor for the second semester. Stop by 104 CAC to pick up an application or call 346-2249 with any questions.

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Thoughts from the Dawg House...

Fans should act with class

By Nick Brilowski

It seems that much has been made out of the editorial that Zak Redding wrote in The Pointer in the Nov. 18 issue calling for the infamous hockey “Rowdy Crowd” to tone it down a bit.

Well it seems that members of the “Rowdy Crowd” have taken to posting numerous messages on their homepages (yes, I guess everyone does have a homepage) attempting to degrade Zak for stating his opinion. One poster even proposed devising a cheer especially for Mr. Redding in time for the next Pointer home game.

As someone who has been watching Pointer hockey for around 10 years now, I know what a home ice advantage the Willett can bring and the “Rowdy Crowd” can be a huge help in that regard. This team is good enough that we can cheer them on instead of worrying about harassing the opposition.

The small children who come to the games to support their team need the team to be taken into consideration. Just use some common sense.

Coach Baldarotta’s team plays with class. It’s time that everybody else associated with Pointer hockey does the same.

How do you feel? Should the “Rowdy Crowd” tone it down a bit? The Rowdy Crowd web page can be viewed at: http://www.24link.net/RowdyCrowd

E-mail us at pointer@uwsp.edu

Hockey defeats Foresters

Pointers move on to Vermont

By Mike Peck

The men’s Pointer hockey team kicked off a crucial three-game road trip with a total team effort in a 6-1 victory over Lake Forest on Tuesday night.

The Pointers started off strong scoring four first period goals and getting strong goaltending from Dave Cinelli who turned away 31 Lake Forest shots on goal.

“To win in Chicago we can’t be overconfident on top of our conference until late January,” said head coach Joe Baldarotta. “In our league you have to only worry about yourself and not dwell on what the other teams are doing.”

Stevens Point featured a balanced scoring attack as six different players...
The Week Ahead...  
UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Ice Hockey: At Middlebury College (VT), Friday 6 p.m.; At Norwich University (VT), Saturday 5 p.m.

Wrestling: At Wisconsin Open, Kenosha (Wis.), Sunday 9 a.m.

Swimming & Diving: At Wheaton Invitational (Ill.), Friday 10:30 a.m.; Swimming - At Wheaton Invitational, Saturday. Divining - At UW-Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

Men's Basketball: At UW-Eau Claire, Saturday 7 p.m.; At UW-Superior, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: At UW-Eau Claire, Saturday 3 p.m.; At UW-Superior, Wednesday 7 p.m.

All Home Games in Bold

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Football

UW-SP - St. John's Univ. Summary
November 20, 1999
Collegeville, Minn.

St. John's

OW-SP

Net Yards Rushing 105
Net Yards Passing 201
Total Net Yards 306

Fumbles-Lost 2-1
Penalties-Yards 9-76

St. John's

OW-SP

Sacks-Yards 5-39
Interceptions-Yards 2-89

SJU

UW-SP

9:22.

Aulenbacher 4-18. SJU: Moore 17-88, 3-1, Sieben 1-(-1 ), Linneman 1-(-1 ).

Passing: UW-SP:

Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 0:25.

Stanger 11-(-19), Landkammer 6-37, Krych

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Soccer

First Quarter

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UW-SP - Myron 100, 1-1, 1.

UW-SP - Lake Forest 1 0 0 - 1

Scoring

First Quarter

SJU - Moore 3 yd run (Rotondi kick failed), 9:22.

UW-SP - Schueeck 27 yd field goal, 5:05.

Second Quarter

SJU - LaBore 66 yd interception return (Rotondi kick), 0:46.

UW-SP - Aulenbacher 9 yd pass from Aschebrock (Steuck kick), 0:25.

Rushing: UW-SP: Gast 14-59, Schmitt 16-52, Goodsman 4-12, Berghuis 4-9, Aulenbacher 4-18. SJU: Moore 17-88, Stanger 11-(-19), Landkammer 6-37, Krych 3-1, Sieben 1-(-1), Lissinman 1-(-1).

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First Period

UW-SP - Buse (Maxson, Turnline), 5:42.

UW-SP - Boehm (Interbarlo, Enders), 9:18.

UW-SP - Michalski (Maxson, Strassman), pp, 18:37.


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Passing: UW-SP: Berghuis 19-10-2, 122

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Soccer

Second Period

LFC - Falcott (Far, Durkin), 4:53.

Third Period

UW-SP - Drayna, pp, 7:31.

UW-SP - Salienlo (Interbarlo, Boehm), 8:21.

Shots on goal: UW-SP: 4-4, LFC: 3-2.


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Cross Country

NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships
Oshkosh, Wis. Nov. 20, 1999

Men's Results (24 teams total)

1. North Central College 84
2. Keene State 100
3. UW-La Crosse 101
4. Calvin College 104
5. UW-Stevens Point 106

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Women's Results (24 teams total)

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2. Middlebury College 119
3. Williams College 183
4. St. Olaf College 191
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6. UW-Oshkosh 248
7. Hamilton College 258
8. Macalester College 271
9. SUNY-Cortland 281
10. College of New Jersey 287
11. Tufts University 307
12. UW-Stevens Point 307
13. Wheaton College 319
14. St. Thomas 325

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Note: Penalty factors: Yards Penalties

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Women's Basketball

UW-SP - UW-Whitewater
December 1, 1999

Whitewater, Wis.

UW-SP

UW-Whitewater

Player FG-FGA FT-FTA Points
23 Ott 3-17 5-11
34 Granger 5-10 2-2 6-10
32 Bucholz 4-11 2-2 7-14
51 Schultz 4-8 0-0 8
13 Seaman 1-2 0-0 2
31 Sieber 1-2 0-0 2
35 Bauer 0-5 4-7 4
45 Andri 3-2 0-0 4
47 Trice 1-6 4-6 4
50 Tolles 0-0 1-2 2
Totals 20-63 17-23 57

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Hockey
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Pointers scored all six goals. The team, which moved up to third in the national rankings, will venture east for a huge weekend test, as they will take on a pair of national powers.

On Friday the Pointers will drop the puck in Vermont when they square off against the second-ranked Middlebury College.

"Playing Middlebury, the five-time defending national champs, will be a great experience for the guys," said Baldarotta. "Middlebury is the yardstick that everyone is measured on."

The most recent meeting with Middlebury came two seasons ago when Middlebury edged out the Pointer's in the national championship game 3-2. Then on Saturday, the team will travel to Connecticut to play the fifth-ranked University of Norwich.

"These are the three biggest games of the year and are being played in three of the toughest buildings to play in," said Baldarotta.

The Pointers are 4-1 as they head east for their weekend showdown.

Women's CC
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tering into the National meet and hoped to defeat three higher ranked teams, but excelled beyond their initial goals and knocked off seven higher ranked teams to tie with higher-ranked Tufts.

"I told the team not to step down," Hill said, "but just to keep doing what you've been doing."

"Their prime goal was to just make nationals," he later added. "I'm real pleased with what they did once they got there."

Coach Hill nominated the entire Pointer women's cross country team as the UW-SP runner of the week.

Football
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25 seconds to go to account for the final margin.

UW-SP outgained St. John's 306-207 and ran 20 more offensive plays, but the turnovers and the inability to convert on third down (two of 17) were the difference.

Despite the loss, Mitch credited his seniors with the success that the team has had the past two seasons.

"This group of seniors the past two years were 16-4, won two conference championships and got into the playoffs," he said.

"The reason for that is the leadership they've provided and the way they've treated the younger kids. The seniors haven't placed themselves on a pedestal."

The loss ended the Pointers' season at 9-2. The nine wins are the most in school history.

Wrestling
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and Brady Holtz. Wastely took fourth place at 184 pounds after losing his third-place match to Paul Schloesser of UW-La Crosse 4-3. Holtz, however, won his fifth place match at 141 pounds by defeating Brady Jonshon of Central Iowa 7-2.

The Pointers gold division was led by Joe Bavlinka and Wes Kapping, both wrestling at 184 pounds. Bavlinka advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Jesse Van Hill of North West Iowa 13-6. Kapping also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 19-8 major decision over Jared Peterson of South West State University.

After choosing not to wrestle each other in the fifth-place finals, Bavlinka and Kapping were named fifth-place co-champions.

The wrestling team hits the road this Sunday to compete in the Wisconsin Open held at UW-Parkside.

Basketball
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iting the Eagles to 10 points in a 47-38 victory.

Edgewood actually led 28-25 at the half but managed just 14 percent shooting over the final 20 minutes.

"It was a great game from a defensive standpoint," Bennett said. "Neither team conceded anything to the opponent defensively."

Joe Zuiker paced the Pointers with 13 points and 18 rebounds.

"Joe had a tremendous week-end on the boards," Bennett added. "You don't have to be a big scorer to have a big impact on the game."

UW-SP will travel to arch rival UW-Eau Claire to tussle with the Blugolds at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

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If you are a student wishing guaranteed consideration for the up-coming programs get your application in soon. Next fall's leaders are listed below. Class offerings and itineraries often reflect the disciplines of the accompanying faculty. If you are a major/minor in any of these fields we strongly suggest that consider registering. (None of the fall programs have language prerequisites.)

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**Word of Mouth**

- Kids night out with Dave Rudolph
  
  This entertainment for kids will be held on Dec. 3 for kids of all ages. Showtime is 7 p.m. in the Encore of the UC and is free to everyone. For more information, call 346-2412.

- Bond at Witz' End
  
  Style Coalition, a band that made a name for itself last year at Battle of the Bands, will play at Witz' End this Thursday night. For more information, call Witz' End at 344-9045.

- 16 Candles
  
  Part of the Friday Night Movie Series, there will be two showings of 16 Candles in the Allen Center on Dec. 3. It's free with an I.D. and $2 without. Show times are at 7 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

- Battle of the Bands
  
  On Dec. 4 the Battle of the Bands will take place in the Encore at 7 p.m. The show is free for those with a UW-SP I.D. and $4 for non-students.

- 1999 Madrigal dinner
  
  UW-SP's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents the Madrigal dinner of 1999. The student night is Dec. 8 and the cost is only $11. Hurry and get your order form today while great seats are still available.

- Mall of America trip
  
  Centertainment Productions is sponsoring a weekend shopping trip to the Twin Cities Dec. 10-11. The cost of the trip is $50 for UW-SP students. Signup at Campus Activities, or call 346-2412 for more information.

- UW-SP Horn Choir Festival
  
  The ninth annual Horn Choir Festival will be held on campus Saturday, Dec. 4. The event will run all day, concluding with a concert at 4 p.m. in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Building. The performance is free and open to the public.

- Second annual community "Messiah" sing
  
  The opportunity to sing in the chorus of Handel's "Messiah" is open to everyone at the second annual Stevens Point Community Messiah Sing on Sunday, Dec. 5. The event will be held at 4 p.m. at Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1300 Main St., Stevens Point. The event is free of charge.

- "A Russian Christmas"
  
  The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will present a holiday concert Dec. 4 and 5. The show is at the Sentry Theater in Stevens Point, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and will celebrate the Christmas season in Russian style.

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**FEATURES**

**In the Ring:**

**To Strip or not to strip**

**By Annie Scheffen**

Ryan is not the nice, polite, boy that you might think. He doesn't believe in letting ladies go first, but rather goes first, after much whining on his part, be let me pick the topic. I decided on something revo­

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**By Ryan Lins**

The Moscow Boy's Choir was a logical choice for the holiday season. "The group was touring in the area and the price was right. We are giving something we don't have in the community. We like to give people a taste of different ethnic groups for people to see and hear," said Coordinator for the Performing Arts Chris Seefeldt.

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**Time well spent in London**

**Students share interesting moments from abroad**

**By Tracy Marhal**

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Don’t let the winter doldrums keep you from exercising

By Matt Peterson
UW-SP Lifestyle Assistant

When the winter months come and our schedules get busier, we tend to scratch the exercise time that may have been in our planners. We are also less motivated to start that workout program we have been thinking about. Most people have a general understanding of the benefits of exercise, but just in case you were studying abroad for a while and missed the information, here it is.

Exercise decreases body fat percentage, risk for many diseases (chronic and acute), as well as the conditions that may preclude them (i.e. high blood pressure and cholesterol.) Exercise also increases energy level, self-esteem, metabolism and improves sleep habits. What a great idea to use exercise to stay sane through stressful finals and during the cold, winter months.

When looking to set up a program, chances of success are improved if the following are taken into consideration. The first thing to think about is your current health status and if a doctor should be visited to rule out any risk incorporated with your plans. This can be done at UW-Stevens Point Health Services at Dells Hall. Next, identify your desired outcome. Do you want to eliminate the shortness of breath you experience every time you walk across campus? Do you want to improve muscle tone? Do you want to improve your flexibility? Set a behavioral goal to support your desired outcome. Weight loss is not a good goal to set, as weight loss is an outcome. Instead, set a behavioral goal to walk to class every day instead of drive. Set a behavioral goal to go to the gym three days of the week and eventually shoot for five days each week. Your choice of activity should be reflected in your goals. Make goals measurable, so you can easily determine whether or not you are meeting them. After adjusting to your workout, properly reflect upon progress and make your workouts more challenging. Increase how hard you work out and make workouts longer and more frequent.

To ensure adherence to your workout program, try a variety of exercises, get others involved, and keep track of your successes. Be sure to get a physical assessment before you start your exercise program. Remember to stretch properly to minimize injury and improve flexibility, and to have fun.
Tonja Steele

**Hello!**

**What?**

I said this is at your child!..

**What?**

This is at your child's account!

by Joey Hetzel

Jackie's Fridge

The Fridge Presents:

Rules that govern inanimate objects.

by BJ Hloms

Simple Pleasures

by Shawn Williams

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**ACROSS**

1 Edible fish
5 Antitoxin
10 Upholstered place
14 Approached
15 Place of contest
16 Arab VIP
17 Starting at
18 Inspiration
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22 Corpuscles
23 Require
24 Act
26 On the ocean
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55 Part of the school day
59 New husband
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68 Looser
70 Down
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73 "Omnia vincit -"
74 Gives the meaning of
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Relationships: You can’t always get what you want...

By Pat “Pig” Rothfuss

When you forget one thing. Men are simple. It’s probably because you’re putting too much thought into it. A man’s brain is the equivalent of a bee buzzing around in a jar. A slow bee, a slow, fat, sleepy bee.

Three billion years of evolution has encouraged men to develop along certain lines, namely, hairy, strong, and horny. If you’re looking for more than that in a man’s thoughts, you’re probably wasting your time.

As we all know, the best way to make any relationship work is for the other person to give you what you want. Unfortunately, the other person in the relationship often screws things up very simple arrangements.

Consequently, manipulation is the key to any healthy relationship. Rather than make all of you muddle through it on your own, I’ve decided to give you a handy reference guide guaranteed to save you months, if not years of excruciating relationships trouble. You can thank me later. Small, unmarked bills please.

The Girl’s Side.

Many of you ladies unnecessarily complicate their relationships when you forget one thing. Men are simple creatures. If you can’t figure out what’s going on in your guy’s head, it’s probably because you’re putting too much thought into it. A man’s brain is the equivalent of a bee buzzing around in a jar. A slow bee, a slow, fat, sleepy bee.

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The Guy’s Side.

Guys, getting what you want out of your relationship is much more difficult. To continue the bee-in-a-jar analogy, the inside of a woman’s head is like a whole hive of bees. A hive of excited bees. A hive of excited, moody bees that have just frebased a bunch of PCP. As you already know, the smallest wrong action has the same effect as thumping that hive with a burning stick.

So now that you know what’s in your man’s head, getting what you want out of your relationship should be simple. Especially considering the tools you have at your disposal.

All women possess two powerful manipulatory tools. The primal maternal carrot and stick, if you will. Oral Sex, and Crying.

These two things, used in the proper ways, can get any man, anywhere, to do anything at any time.

But what sort of things are the wrong things to do? Through years of painful research, I’ve managed to compile a short list of things you probably shouldn’t do.

Don’t:

1. Take a shower with anyone else, even your mom.
2. Comment on the attractiveness of, her sister, other girlfriends, or people on TV. Actually, I’d highly suggest you never comment on anyone’s attractiveness.
3. Come to think of it, it’s safer never to comment on anything.
4. While this is far from a definitive list, it’s a good place to start.
5. Additionally, here’s a few positive things you might want to try.

Do:

1. Give backrub.
2. Listen (pretend to listen) attentively.
4. Do funny.

This last one has served me well over the years. It helps you cover up your mistakes. For instance, if you say something, and suddenly your girlfriend gets that look that lets you know it was the wrong thing to say, you can pretend you were only joking.

Read Pat Rothfuss’ most emphatic form mail to date! Now! On the letters page!

Watching a suspense movie can be likened to that of a ride down a roller coaster. You go up the roll with anticipation and when you reach the peak, you suspend there for that just one split second, which can be the longest in your life and the wild ride downhill begins.

The Bone Collector

The Bone Collector is a fabulously plotted suspense-thriller. The movie stars, Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah, and Ed O’Neill. It is wonderful fun from the start. From the beginning, an observant viewer would know the profession of the killer, but few viewers will catch it.

Two cops are on the trail of a brutal serial killer. The catch is they must see, act, and think as one in attempt to prevent the next victim from being picked off. Forensics detective Rhymes (Washington) sees in Donaghy (Jolie) the potential to be the next great forensic detective for the NYPD but Donaghy is a stubborn, career-driven, independent, street-smart policewoman, who falls into the case unwillingly. Rhymes, who has been paralyzed from the neck down, except for the movement of one finger and his shoulders, has to guide her through the crime scenes, in an attempt to learn who the killer might be.

The killer has new and inventive ways of mutilating his prey, and at each scene he is bound to leave behind another piece to the mysterious puzzle. By manipulating the pieces of the puzzle on a computer, the killer discovers a link that no one else has been able to challenge. This leads to the entire plot and is fabulously done by the entire cast.

Best performance however must go to Jolie. She does an outstanding job with the difficult emotions forensics science can bring. Forced into the job as the forensics scientist, she has a difficult time dealing with the deaths and the crime scenes, and at some points during the movie, the viewer believes she is going to collapse and breakdown. Yet she never once gives in and that is what drives the movie.

This is a definite must-see movie which will keep you on the edge of your seats until the very last second. And do not worry, there is just a little bit of romance tied in to counter all the killing.

Additional credits: Rebecca Mc Dermott

Double Jeopardy

Double Jeopardy is a movie that vaguely reminds one of U.S. Marshall and The Fugitive. The movie stars Ashley Judd and Tommy Lee Jones in the leads with Anabeth Gish, Bruce Greenwood, and Roma Maffia in supporting roles. Judd did an excellent job in playing the role of her character. Although her acting as a delicately anxious mother could have been better, she did persuade the audience to believe that she was truly angry at certain points.

In the movie, Judd who plays a woman framed for her husband’s (Greenwood) murder. She is sentenced to prison and was being let out on parole after six years. During this time, she discovers through some very inventive ways, that who she thought was her best friend (Gish) actually stole her husband, Nick (Greenwood) who is still alive. Keep in mind that Judd has never seen her son in over six years, and is now determined to find him.

The story leads the viewer to believe that one thing is going to happen, when actually something entirely different happens.

Jones does an excellent job in playing the hardened parole officer, but it does not take the audience long to realize why.

The movie was good, but could have been much better. Do not spend the six bucks to go see it though, wait until you can get it for $1.99.

Hollywood makes prison seem like a carnival in this movie (Double Jeopardy)

Although the viewer knows that everything is fine in the end (Honestly, the producers will not have sweet Ashley Judd killed in the movie), the plot does take some interesting twists. There are times in the movie when the viewer will wonder how Nick (Greenwood) could ever possibly get away with the charades he pulls.

Hollywood makes prison seem like a carnival in this movie. It consists of birthday cakes, female bonding, and criminals that make the viewer question how and why they could ever be put in prison. The prisoners are not in handcuffs, there are no misbehavior, and they all seem to get along like one big happy family. It appears too unrealistic and reminds one of a senior citizens’ home instead.

The finale of the movie is absolutely fabulous. The story leads the viewer to believe that one thing is going to happen, when actually something entirely different happens.

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Battle

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"The turnout has always been very good in the past," mentions Dawn Schland, alternative sounds coordinator for Centertainment. "Since this year it's all local bands, it should be a lot of fun to watch."

The show is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Saturday night, Dec. 4. It will be free with a student I.D. and $4 for non-students. For any questions concerning the show, call Centertainment at 346-2412.

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ally much more fun if you find a sexist pig. You could find him in a bar, in the U.C., or even in one of your classes.

Second, make this man think you're interested in him sexually. This part is easy. For the sexist pig, all you have to do is smile and say, "hi." They think all women want them.

Third, arrange a date or just a casual meeting. Again, this should be quite easy. Sexist pigs are ignorant. If you're having any problems arranging a meeting with him, just tell him you want him to watch you and your girlfriend having sex later--I guarantee he won't say no.

Fourth, at set time and day, surprise the pig by jumping out from behind him and hit him over the head with a baseball bat, then tie him up like the hog he is.

Finally, you and your friends can have a really good time with your new pig. Here's a suggestion--gather up a large group of women to laugh at his physical imperfections and shout crude, awful demeaning phrases at him. (You could strip him down and laugh at the size of his penis for hours). NOW THAT'S FUNNY!

Oh Pat Peeker Rothfuss--I'm sorry. In writing the previous I have realized how funny I am. You must really crack yourself up when you're writing your humorous little articles about sexual harassment. You're sick, but at least you find yourself funny.

I doubt that any point I can make to you will open your eyes to how offensive it is to print such non-funny material. Making a joke out of someone's ethnicity. You are not funny and it is not a joke.

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London

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It seems like one third of the cars here are black cabs, however, we mostly get around through London's Underground, or subway system, also known as the "Tube." People who ride the tube seem to have their own peculiar characteristics. "No one on the tube speaks, except old, drunk men or tourists, usually American," says Becky Ahles.

If we feel like walking, Oxford Street, the busiest shopping street in the United Kingdom, is only a 20-minute stroll from where we live, along with many of London's other hot spots. Many of us have found we enjoy the theatre. We've seen conventional shows like Othello, and not-so-conventional shows, like De La Guarda (which included nudity and bungee jumping.) Chad Kautzer, one of our transfer students from UW-Oshkosh, got a first-hand look at the show when he was pulled up by a bungee jumper. "It happened so fast I didn't have a chance to think. "Oh my God! This guy is naked!"

By the way, Mike decided to do his paper his way, along with some suggestions from his peers. He's confident it'll turn out okay. I think we all are.


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