Students brighten Christmas for area children

By Andrea Wetzel
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Children receive gifts from Toys for Tots. (Submitted Photo)

ROTC is also accepting donations for Toys for Tots in front of the University Center through Friday.

Matt Smith, supervisor of the Strength Center, said he felt the toy drive “would give toys to children who otherwise might not receive any.”

“I think it’s a great opportunity for students to help out families in the community,” said Kay Brandl, a student at UW-SP.

Penny pinching thief ends penny wars

By Pramela Thlagesan
NEWS EDITOR

The Penny Wars held at the Peace Lutheran Center came to an untimely end when the two jars of change for its fund-raising efforts were stolen last Tuesday.

Although yet to be convicted of this crime, By "T. Wallin, year, and it really helped us in our fund-raising efforts. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

The pre-trial hearing related to the case involving Crites’s death and will give the defendant an opportunity to enter a formal plea should he decide to plead not guilty.

At the scene of the accident, the driver suspected of hitting Crites was found with empty cans of intoxicants inside his vehicle. Although the defendant has been charged with homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Motor Vehicle, he has yet to be convicted of this crime.

The hearing will be held in Marathon County Courthouse, 506 Forest Street, Wausau at 2:30 p.m. for more information call Sue Kissinger of the Community Action Program at 715-843-2506.
Student wins couch through centers promotion

United Way raises $1.47 million

United Way of Portage County exceeded this year's campaign goals by nearly $45,000. The agency received $1.47 million in contributions and pledges. The United Way funds 20 agencies in the community such as Salvation Army, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, The Red Cross, and Meals on Wheels. United Way also sponsors International Scholarship Programs for area students.

The UW-Stevens Point Chancellor of Portage County, said George. "The agencies it supports are there for those who need their help.

"Year after year, our community demonstrates generosity and a desire to address the needs of Portage County," said Sue Wilcox, executive director of the United Way of Portage County. The funds will be distributed to the 20 United Way member agencies in the year 2000.

Take a break from studying to prepare for Christmas!

This weekend

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CAMPUS BEAT

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
6:50 a.m. Physical Education Building
A student notified Protective Services that a male person had been seen in the women's pool locker room.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
10:05 a.m. Outside Smith Hall
A student notified Protective Services that dumpsters behind Smith, Roach, and Hyer Halls had been tipped over.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
11:28 a.m. Physical Education Building
A student notified Protective Services of the disappearance of two seven-foot goal post protectors.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9
12:50 a.m. Steiner Hall
A student notified Protective Services that her Trek bike had been stolen.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11
12:14 a.m. UC
A student reported that he saw a young male (early 20's) in the Book Store Office of the University Center. The student also reported that the suspect was wearing jeans and a Nike hat.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
10:15 p.m. DeBot Center
A maintenance worker in DeBot Center reported a towel dispenser had been damaged in room 021.

MONDAY, DEC. 13
10:18 p.m. Hyer Hall
A student reported that he had just received a prank phone call. The call consisted of some females moaning and groaning then a male voice in the background saying "Who are you?" The victim asked, "Who are you?"
Controversy makes life more enjoyable

I am somewhat surprised by the number of people that the individuals on our campus can manage to offend. In the last three or four issues of The Pointer I have noticed a trend. I feel this trend has some good qualities and some bad qualities. The trend is that there are people in the world that can't handle the truth. The good news is that core groups of people are willing to do what they want when they want. This is great! I can't imagine living in a world where people did only what others wanted them to.

Then there are the people who find it necessary to point out what others are doing and how their lives have been adversely affected or if their lives weren't affected had to speak up for the people who couldn't speak up for themselves. As students we try to change the world by writing letters in protest of these activities. Some of the recent examples are showing the pictures of dead animals people have killed while hunting, or a group of college kids who sit at a hockey game and scream rude comments to the other team's goalie, or an art class that hangs its pictures of nude people in the Fine Arts building, or how about complaining about Pat Rothfuss's没了 the Burda Issue.

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The one good thing I take from all of this is that at least the protesters are doing what they want. All of the things that I have mentioned above that people have found offensive do happen. Sorry they happen here at Point. I wouldn't have it any other way. I don't want to live in a cakelike world, where we can only do things that don't offend other people. What I find beautiful and fun is not what everybody else in the world does. I don't think any of these things should be stopped. I don't even care if people who find offensive keeps coming forward and doing what they want to do and protest.

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The careful reader of this week's issue of The Pointer may notice a similar theme on many pages. Just about every section has something written about The Pointer Sports Editor, Jessica Burda written in it.

It may seem we're out of line by writing about a person that many people don't know, but I disagree. Aside from the fact that Jes does know a lot of people on campus, I think dedicating this column to her this week is only fair. Paying her this respect cannot begin to repay her for the years of work she has done for The Pointer. But it's not just the work Jes does. As Jes would say, "she's on crack." Burda's general zaniness makes everyone's day so much better. We'll all miss her when she's in Australia next semester.

I encourage everyone to go out of their way to thank someone who deserves it on this special Jes Burda Week.

Happy Holidays!

from all of us at

THE POINTER
Marjory Douglas "Mother of the Everglades"

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Marjory Stoneman Douglas is not your typical cookie-giving, Kleenex-in-the-sleeve grandmother. A feared, yet respected environmentalist, Douglas has dedicated her life to the preservation of the Florida Everglades.

Douglas’ ancestors include numerous spirited Quakers and Levi Coffin, head of the Underground Railroad. Their fiery passion proved to be Ponce de Leon’s nectar, for Douglas lived until she was 108.

Graduating from Wellesley College, the later underwent training to teach sales girls about the retail business. After one year in a St. Louis department store, Douglas moved back east only to meet her future husband, Kenneth Douglas, in Newark, N.J. A church and social service editor on the Newark Evening News, he had an interesting vocation, considering his addiction to alcohol and excessive spending.

Douglas moved to Florida to work on her father’s newspaper as the society writer and soon became society editor. Divorcing Kenneth after his release from prison, Douglas immersed herself in the feminist movement.

It was only after WWII that she began writing investigative pieces on the Everglades. Unfortunately, to pay the bills and buy the groceries, Douglas abandoned the sprouting seed of environmentalism on women’s suffrage to write for magazines such as Ladies’ Home Journal, The Evening Post and others.

"I know I’ve got enemies, and I feel fine about it, thank you. The developers don’t like me. The farmers don’t like me. But I’m a dedicated environmentalist."

-Marjory Stoneman Douglas

After the deaths of her aunt and father, her small inheritance was enough to write books—books on the Everglades. So began the plight of every land developer, every farmer, every person who had plans for the Everglades that didn’t include conservation.

She finished The Everglades: River of Grass in 1947, the same year President Harry S. Truman dedicated the Everglades National Park. The 1.4 million acres see an average of one million visitors per year. "Long before there was an Earth Day, Mrs. Douglas was a passionate steward of our nation’s natural resources and particularly her Florida Everglades," said President Clinton.

Douglas was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Clinton in 1993—the highest honor given to civilians in the United States. Immortalized by her novels, plays and even brief appearance on The Simpsons, Douglas’ efforts are not unrecognized.

"I believe that life should be lived so vividly and so intensely that thoughts of another life, or a longer life, are not necessary," Douglas wrote in the last sentences of her autobiography.

Special youth hunt introduces new hunters at Sandhill

By Andy Chikowski
OUTDOORS REPORTER

This fall, Sandhill Wildlife Area offered a special two-day deer hunt for beginning youth hunters. The hunt is designed to pass on safe ethical ways of hunting to young hunters. Taking a youth hunting can be a helpful and fun experience for both beginning and veteran hunters.

During the hunt, Sandhill is divided into four management units. Around 40 youths are allowed to hunt per unit. An adult hunting partner must accompany youth hunters, with only the youths being allowed to carry firearms. Both hunters and chaperones must attend a special one-day workshop at Sandhill before the November hunt.

At this workshop, participants learn the rules for Sandhill: ethical hunting methods, orienteering and rifle range practice. This workshop is great learning experience for both youth and adult alike before the big hunt.

This past fall, I had the opportunity to help out a first-time hunter at Sandhill. I accompanied my friend Nathan on his first hunt. Nate had several opportunities to harvest deer on the first day of his hunt, but chose to wait until the second day. I waited a little too long and ended up not harvesting a deer. But even though Nate didn’t bag a deer, we both enjoyed ourselves. We proved that you can still enjoy a day in the woods without always having to pull the trigger. Finding positive examples like this for beginners is very important for the future of hunting.

It seems like just the other day (eight years ago), that I had the opportunity to be a youth hunter at Sandhill. It was a very special experience. My own experience at Sandhill guided me in the right direction in something I love to do, deer hunt. And now I’m able to pass that on to another beginning hunter.

If you have the opportunity, take a youth hunting and guide him/her in the right direction that could lead to many lifelong experiences.
Great catch and release tactics for fall muskies

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Once again, we have reached a sad part of the year in a muskie angler’s life; the last cast. It’s that time when you have to wait almost six months to make another cast on your favorite northern Wisconsin lake.

Generally when ice starts forming in the guides on your rod and the water temperatures drop into the mid to upper 30s it is time for the big girls to come out and play. This fall was odd, however, and the fact that it was Dec. 1 caused us to stop fishing prematurely up north.

Although I was breaking ice to launch my boat the last two weekends I fished, the best time of year was just beginning. The key to catching large muskies is not throwing a secret lure or being on a private lake. It is being out in a boat at the time of year when you can no longer feel your face. The cold water period consistently produces the largest fish every year in my boat, and this year was no exception. When fishing this cold water period, the most important part of your presentation is to make it slow. My most effective method is the use of suckers.

Sucker fishing is a sensitive issue with fishermen and it deserves to be. A vast majority of muskie anglers in late fall use suckers with the single hook method. The entire premise behind this method is to allow the muskie to swallow the sucker and the angler to then set the hook. Last year I devised the “no-hook method” which used the same mechanics behind the single hook method, however I didn’t use a hook. I simply connected the sucker to my leader, allowed the muskie to swallow it and then reeled in the fish while its stomach muscles were contracted around the sucker. This is a very effective method for fish under 20 pounds, however, I still lost 40 minutes waiting for them to swallow it and I also lost two fish over 30 pounds that regurgitated the sucker before they were netted.

This led me back to perfecting the “quick strike method.” This fall I was over 90 percent successful using a modified form of this method. The premise behind this is to set the hook immediately while the sucker is still in the muskie’s mouth. The most important part is to have the sucker break free in the hook setting process so the muskie just has a mouth full of hooks and no sucker to use as leverage in its attempts to get off.

To make the quick strike rig, attach a three-foot seven strand leader that is forward weighted to the end of your monofilament line. I mention monofilament because it doesn’t absorb water, which can cause your line and reels to freeze up.

To the end of your leader attach a small rubber band, like one used with braces, through the sucker’s nostrils and attach both ends of the rubber band through the clasps of your leader. Also to that clasp, attach two, four-inch, seven-strand leaders with treble hooks on the opposite ends.

The treble hooks need to be modified before this attachment process by cutting off one of the hooks and replacing it with a small bluegill-sized hook glued in the opposite direction. Then at these small hooks to each side of your sucker midway back around the lateral line area. The fact that this small hook is reversed allows the hook apparatus to pull free from the sucker on hookset.

CNR Food Drive

The CNR - Student Advisory Panel is conducting a food drive to benefit the Salvation Army. Last year, over 15 boxes of food were delivered to the shelter. Our goal is 20 boxes this year!

All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items. Donations can be placed in gift wrapped boxes located in the first floor lobbies of the CNR or delivered to the CNR Peer Advising Center (109 CNR) or Administrative Complex (100 CNR).
Thoughts from the Dawg House...

A soon-to-be Overseas Correspondent...

By Jessica Burda

So, I can honestly tell you I don’t know what to write about for my final column in my final semester. In less than a month, I’ll be boarding a plane headed for what should be the most significant experience of my life so far. In four weeks, I’ll be landing in Fiji to start a six month semester abroad. I’m leaving UW-SP for good, basically, and not really coming back. After experiencing so many good times, it hasn’t quite hit me yet that this chapter of my life is coming to an end. To say I spent the semester collecting memories would be an understatement. Ask anyone who knows me. I never turned down a good time with new or old friends.

The first column of the school year was written at 4 a.m. early in September. I wrote about how I thought we all played sports for the additional perks and benefits we gain. Not only on the field, but off the given “field” in our homes, classes and more often than not in Stevens Point—downtown. From the positive comments I received, many of you agreed with me. This is why the most popular answer in the given “field” is the people I’ve met and the things I’ve done take precedent over any class or the finals of next week. I’ve made friends through my position here at the Pointer, whether it was attending hockey games, calling seniors through the Spotlight or interviewing coaches. So I just wanted to say Thank You.

Thanks for everything.

"If we couldn’t laugh, we would all go insane."

-Jimmy Buffet

Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes.

Nick - Drink a few for me and get wild while I’m gone. As for the rest of you, live your lives to the fullest and miss me while I’m gone. P.S. Nanook and "Vannessa" - Where’s My Ad?

La Crosse rallied from a nine-point deficit early in the second half and trailed by just three at 78-75 with 3:37 remaining. But the Pointers made 10 of 12 free throws over the final 2:15 to earn the hard-fought victory. Gabe Frank continued his hot play by adding 18 points and Joe Zuckier chipped in 16, 12 of which came in the second half.

"This is the best offensive showing Joe has had in quite a while," Bennett added.

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Point sinks Oshkosh in dual

By Ryan Allshouse

The Pointer swimming and diving teams improved to 3-0 records in WIAC dual meets after defeating UW-Oshkosh Saturday. The men beat the Titans 157-79, while women’s squad won 149-67. Both teams improved to 3-0 records in WIAC dual meets after defeating UW-Oshkosh Saturday.

Bailey powers past La Crosse

Senior sets D-3 record with 31 free-throw attempts

By Nick Brilowski

Brant Bailey has already proven in the early stages of the UW-Stevens Point men’s basketball season that there are very few people who can guard him one-on-one.

Perhaps it is for that reason that UW-La Crosse decided to foul Bailey as many times as they did Saturday night at Quandt Fieldhouse. Not a good idea.

All the Eagles got for their efforts was a 90-81 defeat and the team’s name in the NCAA Division III record books. Bailey eclipsed the D-3 record for free throw attempts in a game by heading to the charity stripe 31 times and set a WIAC record with his 25 makes.

"It was a deserved 31 times," Pointer coach Jack Bennett said. "Brant earned those trips and in my opinion, he could have got there another four, six, eight times. "He’s playing at an extremely high level now."

For the game, Bailey finished with a UW-SP record-tying 39 points to go with another career high of 16 rebounds. The 39 points tied a 31-year old school record set by Mike Hughes in 1968.

Despite all of Bailey’s heroics, the Pointers still needed to battle the Eagles to earn the victory. UW-SP trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half as La Crosse used a 17-2 run to take a 34-23 lead with 4:17 remaining until halftime.

Point used a 15-4 run to close the half, though, to tie the game at 38-38 going into halftime.
SPORTS

Hockey hammers Bethel, gets upset by Augsburg

By Michelle Temser
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team are on a roll. The Pointers (4-4 overall, 2-2 WIAC) defeated Lawrence University 74-63 Monday night to extend their winning streak to three games.

Jessica Ott scored 23 points to lead the Pointers. She nailed three three-pointers, including one at the buzzer to end the first half.

Amie Schultz had a career high 18 points and freshman Megan Hodgson added 16 rebounds with 15 coming in the first half.

"I think we're playing better, but we're still not 100 percent," Pointer coach Shirley Egger said.

"Different kids have picked it up. (Monday) night (against Lawrence) was a total team effort." Hodgson was just an animal in the first half. UW-SP opened up a 43-28 halftime lead but struggled to hold onto its lead in the second half.

Point led just 61-60 with four minutes remaining, but promptly went on a 13-3 run to close out the game.

UW-SP evened out its WIAC record at 2-2 with a crucial 79-68 win at UW-La Crosse on Saturday.

On the way led in the first half with 12 points and finished the game with 21 points. Carry Boehning added 21 points and 14 rebounds.

UW-SP led 37-34 in the early stages of the second half, but the Pointers went on a 24-7 run over an eight minute stretch to open up a 61-41 edge which all but sealed the victory.

La Crosse countered with an 18-5 run of its own, but it proved too little, too late.

Point outshot the Eagles from the field 53 percent to 40 percent. The Royals didd o 't stand much of a chance, as the fired up Pointers scored three times in the open ing five minutes and racked up six for the period on their way to a

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Point wrestlers compete at Marquette Open

By Jess Dinkla
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point wrestling team placed ninth Saturday at the Marquette Open.

"Seeing how we were the only Division III team to compete in the open, I think we wrestled well," coach Johnny Johnson said.

Wrestling at 133 pounds for the Pointers were Brady Holtz, Kare Goodness and Ryan Boerner.

Holtz placed the highest among the Pointers with a second-place victory. Adding to the Pointers' wins at 133 pounds were Boerner, placing fourth, and Goodness, taking sixth.

Other top placers for the Pointers were Nathan Preslaski and Rob Walley. Preslaski took third at 157 pounds, while Walley took fourth at 184 pounds.

Mark Burger and Mitch Gehring both placed fifth in the heavyweight division, after choosing not to wrestle each other in their final match.

Also placing fifth for the Pointers was Eric Shadrie at 165 pounds, followed by Wes Kappinger who finished sixth at 174 pounds.

The Pointers lost their dual meet last Thursday to UW-Plattsville, 20-15.

"We're a better team than Plattsville, but it's hard to win when you're missing wrestlers,"

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Women's hoops wins third straight

Pointers garner a pair of victories on the road

By Mike Peck
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team returned home from its long road trip and experienced two very different games over the weekend.

On Friday night the Pointers (10-3 overall, 5-1 NCHA) took on Augsburg (Minn.) College and were unable to get any offense after the first period, dropping a 6-4 decision.

"We played real well in the first period and up to the first six minutes of the second period, then we started to get frustrated," said head coach Joe Baldarotta.

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Wrestling

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said Johnson.

With the absence of the chest
Zdaniec and Wes Kappin
the Pointers were forced to forfeit
what may have been match win-
ning points. Capturing wins for the
Pointers were Jared Esala at 125,
Nathan Preslaki at 157, Eric
Schadie at 165, Joe Bavlka at 184
and Mitch Gehring at heavy-
weight. Preslaki wrestled an impressive
match by defeating Chris Aultman
9-2. Aultman is currently ranked
number eight in the nation at 157.

After his win against Aultman
last Thursday and his third place
finish at the Marquette Open,
Preslaki (9-6) was named Pointer
wrestling Athlete of the Week.

Even though the Pointers
are 0-3 in dual meets thus far, they're
still striving for a conference
championship.

"Just because we've gotten
off to a slow start doesn't mean
our goals have changed," said
Johnson. "Christmas break will
give us a good chance to get
healthy and work out any problems
before the second half of the season starts.

Hockey

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14-4 victory.

Ryan Masson scored three
games and added two assists to lead
the Point scoring attack and
Miciiah Brown chipped in three
assists as 11 different Pointers
scored in the rout of Bethel.
The hockey team will resume
action on Jan. 4, when it takes on
fourth-ranked St. Thomas Univer-
sity at home.

The Pointer team, averaging 11.2 points
per game (as of Dec. 11th)

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Ice Hockey: St. Thomas, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.; At St. Mary's, Jan. 8, 7:05 p.m.; Marian
Coll., Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.; At Marian Coll., Jan. 15, 4 p.m.

Swimming & Diving: At Rainbow Classic Invitational at University of Hawaii, Jan. 2.

Men's Basketball: Viterbo College, Friday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.; Edgewood College, Dec.
29, 9 p.m.; At UW-Oshkosh, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.; At UW-Platteville, Jan. 8, 7 p.m.; UW-Stout,
Jan. 12, 7 p.m.; UW-River Falls, Jan. 15, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: At Land of Magic Classic at Daytona Beach, Florida; vs. Johns
Hopkins, Dec. 27; vs. Clarke College, Dec. 28. UW-Oshkosh, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.; UW-Platteville,
Jan. 8, 3 p.m.; At UW-Stout, Jan. 12, 7 p.m.; At UW-River Falls, Jan. 15, 3 p.m.

Wrestling: Loras Coll., Jan. 5, 7 p.m.; Wartburg Coll., Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.

All Home Games in Bold

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

GABE FRANK - BASKETBALL

UW-SP Career Highlights

Second leading scorer on gold
medal Macami Pan-Am team (1999)
Currently second leading scorer
on Pointer team, averaging 11.2 points
per game (as of Dec. 11th)

Hometown: Northbrook, Ill.

Most Memorable Moment: Winning the gold medal at the Macami Games in Mexico City.

Who was your idol growing up? My brother Jess, because he was always what I wanted to be. He
was always cooler than me.

What do you plan to do after you graduate? To go to Australia to play basketball and then go to medical
school for orthopedic surgery.

Biggest achievement in sports: Starting on the Macami team when I wasn’t supposed to be on the
team. I was the last guy picked and the second leading scorer.

Favorite aspect of basketball: The road trips, the bus rides and staying overnight with the guys. The
fun and just playing basketball too.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Missing my dunks in the dunk contest at this year’s Purple-Gold game.

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UW-SP? Playing with the guys and being
so close to the players.

Intramural Champs

As of Dec. 14, 1999

Indoor Soccer
Flaming Pixies: Kelly
Vasilevski, Jon Crain, Ken
Ernst, Tom Hugberg, Adam Hill,
Aren Soto, Jason Feldman,
Ross Nelson, Scott Bobholz
and Denise Kilkenny-Tittle

Coed Volleyball
The Swingers: Sarah Crockett,
Nicholl Zimmerman, Tara
Adamovich, Josh Knecht and
Jon Moore

Men's Volleyball

Women's Volleyball

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- Toys for Tots
  Bring your unwrapped toys to the Strength or Cardio Centers in the Upper Allen Center from December 6-20 and join in the holiday spirit. Sponsored by ACT, UW-SP Fitness Centers, and the Salvation Army.

- Information Technology Hiring
  Information Technology has 20 open computer lab assistant positions for the Spring semester. Duties may include: fixing minor computer problems, cleaning the labs and setting up projectors for reserved classes. For more information visit the student employment web page at: http://stuempl.uwsp.edu/.

- Point Ski 2000
  The signup deadline for Pointski 2000 is fast approaching. This winter vacation takes place from Jan. 9-12. Sign up by Friday, Dec. 17 at Campus Activities/SIO office, lower level U.C. The price of $155 includes: transportation, lift tickets, lodging, lessons (if needed), and physical education credit (WL 192).

- Centertainment Productions is Moving
  Come visit us in our "new" temporary home next semester. Centertainment will be located in room 038 in lower Debot Center. Trip and selected ticket sales will be handled at the info desk in the University Center.

NATTY NATION takes a break from national touring

On Dec. 16, reggae rock band NATTY NATION will perform at Witz'End. This band has been touring the United States, non-stop since May of 1996. The band has performed over 700 shows and traveled 200,000 miles since its journey began. It can now boast a fan base of roots-reggae folks from every state in the union, as well as many countries abroad. NATTY NATION will break from mid December to early February of 2000. During the break, the band will be in the studio reviewing hundreds of hours of live recordings. The band will start mixing the live recordings during the break, with the goal of a live CD being released by early Spring. The band will return to the road for a special Black History Month college tour with the Los Angeles-based reggae band BOOM SHAKA. The tour kicks off at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. on Feb. 4, 2000. The B.H.M tour will run through the first few weeks of February, encompassing major schools in several states. The tour will end with a co-billing of NATTY NATION and BOOM SHAKA at the Barrymore Theatre (Madison) in February. The show will be at 9:30 p.m. with a $5 charge at the door. There will be no opening act. Just two full sets of NATTY NATION in a row. Come to Witz'End and relax in the middle of studying for finals.

In the Ring:

Jessica Burda: Keep her, or kick her to the curb.

I should explain the headline before I go any further. I would hope that if all of you out there were going to pick up a paper, you would check which is probably the most popular sections of any paper. Which is why The Pointer staff is going to miss Jessica Burda. Burda has been the sports editor for three semesters, and is now leaving to travel abroad for the spring term. She is leaving the sports section to Nick Brilowski, which in my opinion, is the only bad thing she is doing. (Just kidding, Nicholas.)

Lins is going to write about why he wants Burda gone, but don't believe for one second that that's what he truly wants. He is an emotional rollercoaster right now. His emotions are running wild because he is going to miss Burda so much. He is beside himself with grief, he cries in group out the sports section. Sports, I must admit, is probably one of the most important sections of any paper.

I am staying away from this particular issue, because the sooner he gets it out of his system, the sooner he can get back to work, and study for finals. I would hate for him to get poor grades just because of his love for Jessica Burda.

Burda will be going to Australia for the semester, which means she will spend the semester in the sun. Lins, on the other hand, will be spending his in a raincloud. If you see him around, make sure you give him a hug. And Nick, too.

Jes Burda is leaving us, and I'm supposed to be sad? It's true that she is a pretty face and all, but she seems like a total lover. That's why I'll be celebrating New Year's Y2-K-Year 2000 in the shadows. Champaigne will be flowing like the Wisconsin River that night! Let's face facts; Jes Burda has been a figurehead for the sports section for two years. The real power was back in the shadows pulling strings, much like Geppetto.

Which leaves me to Annie. What levels of depravity will she lower herself to this week? She's probably saltier than a sailor with a scorching case of scurvy over my victory in the stripping debate two weeks ago. Except to highlight a proped up Pointer swansuit issue, Burda has no function. Poor Nick Brilowski, her co-sports editor. It is a wonder he pulls it off.

To make things worse, Burda is always ranting about "her boyfriend," WWF superstar "Edge." Edge, this Edge, that... have you ever seen this Jabronie? What some people will do for a bodybuilder!

And so, I banish Jes Burda from this continent until she can behave herself. No amount of table dancing and blatant sexual innuendo offered can save you now. May God and the Crocodile Hunter have mercy on your scrummed-out soul. Just kidding, have fun in Australia Jess!

School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

When exercise matters the most

The semester is well under way and people seem to be preoccupied with projects, exams and other responsibilities. Finals are soon approaching, which causes an increased stress level for students. To reduce your level of stress, take a 30-minute break and participate in the most practiced stress reliever.

Exercise provides many benefits for both the mind and body. Exercise improves concentration, increases energy levels, raises self-esteem and increases alertness. Many people skip physical activity when they are stressed because they "don’t have time." High-stress days are the most important times to include exercise because that is when we need relief from stress. There are simple things that can be done to remain active during this busy time. Some suggestions would be to take a walk, attend an aerobics class, or do anything that requires activity. Even running up the stairs to class instead of taking the elevator will help.

It is important to make time to exercise when you feel you are too busy. Make the time to incorporate exercise into your daily routine. Physical activity provides us with the opportunity to socialize, renew energy and enjoy an effective break from our hectic college schedules. Life will always be hectic, so it’s good to start a healthy habit now while there is some time between semesters. Be sure to look for more articles from the Lifestyle Assistants in next semester’s Pointer. Until then, we wish everyone a healthy holiday season.
"Don't feel bad honey. Bruce Willis is a sex symbol and he's almost bald too."

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How to get girls to give you money for touching their butts.

Long story. Suffice it to say I lost my NEA grant, a half-dozen sock monkeys, and most of my self esteem by the time the whole shameful ordeal was finally done with.

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This is the first year the Fitness Centers, ACT, and ROTC have participated in Toys for Tots. ROTC cadet Josh Carlisle said he hoped the ROTC’s involvement with Toys for Tots would carry on throughout the years. “The ROTC should be a part of the community,” added Carlisle.

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