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## UW-SP aims towards future with proposal

By Jen Lueck  
NEWS REPORTER

To laptop or not to laptop, that is the question facing the Faculty Senate and Student Government Association in the upcoming semester.

Students and faculty members have begun to weigh the pros and cons of a program that would bring laptop computers to students in the upcoming years.

According to the proposal, released on Dec. 15, launching of the program in 2001 would require an increase of tuition to cover the cost and upkeep of a standard laptop.

SGA will be holding a "Laptop Information Week" Feb. 8-12. In this time frame, they will be distributing information packets and surveys.

UW-Stevens Point administrators believe the advantages of having every

student equipped with technology compatible with the university's computing system will far outweigh the difficulties in establishing such a program, although some disagree.

Jeff Buhandt, vice president of the student body, said, "The transition period will be very difficult."

The proposal, found on the internet at <http://www.uwsp.edu/admin/vchancell/laptop/>, currently has two options.

The first would require all incoming full-time freshman in the fall of 2001 to lease/purchase a laptop. The second option would begin the lease/purchase program in 2001 on an optional basis, but by the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year, the program requires mandatory involvement by all incoming freshmen thereafter.

As congestion in current UW-SP computer labs increases, administrators

### Laptop proposal in a nutshell

- Students would pay \$350 per semester for the cost of the laptop, insurance, software, network upgrades and maintenance services.

- The plan carries two options, which were submitted to the UW-SP Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association.

- **Option One** • Starting the fall of 2001, all incoming freshman will be required to lease/purchase a laptop computer.

- **Option Two** • Starting the fall of 2001, all incoming freshman can participate in a voluntary program to lease/purchase a laptop computer, becoming mandatory in the fall of 2003.

hope this idea could be the solution.

"We have a very positive outlook," Vice Chancellor Bill Meyer said.

According to page four of the proposal, advantages of the program include, "to create an exciting 'leading edge' teaching/learning/

communication environment for the entire campus."

Opponents of the idea have raised many questions

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## Replay of salary debate needs a unified front

By Chris Keller  
NEWS EDITOR

*Editor's Note: The following is the second part of a three part article addressing the issue of faculty pay on UW-System campuses.*

Asking an employer for a raise in pay is a difficult proposition for anyone, but when those in power comprise the state legislature, the situation becomes tricky.

This situation faces UW-System professors around the state, as they hope to inch closer to their peers at institutions around the country.

Currently, professors' salaries throughout the system trail the national average by just over 19 percent.

In early December, the UW-Stevens Point Faculty Senate passed a resolution that asked for state funding to finance a pay increase of six percent and eight percent in Governor Thompson's next two-year

budget, called a biennium.

The Student Government Association of UW-SP brought forth a resolution supporting the request the following night, but emphasized the fact that students should not be expected to fund the pay increase.

An option awaits the UW-System Board of Regents, which would allow

the body to increase tuition, if the legislature decides not to fully fund the pay increases in the next budget. Called tuition flexibility, it would most likely allow such a salary increase to become reality.

In conversation with faculty and students alike, the common theme on this

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## Two areas businesses robbed; suspects at large

By Mike Kemmeter  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Police are investigating a pair of armed robberies that occurred within the last week and a half in Stevens Point.

Both Burger King, 1616 Academy Ave., and Delzell One Stop Mobil, Highway 10 East, were struck by robbers over the course of a week. The incidents occurred late Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Mobil, and early Monday morning at Burger King.

Employees were closing Burger King just after midnight when a worker went outside to check the gar-

bage, Stevens Point Police Captain James Dowling said. While the employee was outside, he was approached by a male and female, both carrying handguns.

The employee was taken back inside and the suspects confronted the manager, Dowling explained. The manager was then forced to open a safe and the robbers put the employees in a cooler and left.

The employees freed themselves from the cooler by pushing away objects placed in front of the cooler doors by the suspects, Dowling said.

An undetermined amount of money was stolen from the safe, a box of petty cash and five cash registers. Employees called police at 12:28 a.m.

Police "tracked (footprints) through the snow to a point in the 1500 block of Maria Drive, where it appears they got into a vehicle," Dowling said.

Employees described the male suspect as 5-foot-8 and thin and the female as 5-5. Both were wearing black windpants, black shorts and goggles. The male was wearing a black ski mask and the female

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## Student arrested, now free on bond

By Christina Summers  
NEWS EDITOR

A UW-Stevens Point student left his Biology 210 class in a rather unusual way during the first week of classes.

On Jan. 20, 29-year-old Derek Anderson, formerly known as Andrew Krnak, was arrested in the College of Natural Resources building by a team of 10 local and federal law enforcement officials.

The UW-SP freshman appeared in Milwaukee federal court Wednesday on charges of illegally obtaining more than \$1,500 from Pell Grants to attend UW-Whitewater. Anderson was freed on bond after the hearing.

Biology Professor Doug Post was teaching the class of 120 students when law enforcement officials apprehended Anderson.

"The authorities tried to approach the situation very smoothly and quietly. They simply walked into the room

**"We believe Anderson received more than a total of \$70,000 in financial aid. If found guilty, he faces five years in federal prison and a considerable fine."**

*Director of Protective Services Don Burling*

and called out the student's name to see if he would respond," said Post.

According to Post, Anderson didn't respond and the authorities left the room. One of the agents asked Post to come into the hall and inquired if he could sit in the class because he had recognized Anderson in the lecture hall.

"By this time, the students were quite curious about what was going on, as was I," said Post.

After about five minutes, the agent left the room only to come back with five other agents.

"The agents went to where Anderson was sitting and told him to stand up and keep his hands empty. They then surrounded him and escorted him into the hall, where he was handcuffed," said Post.

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The home of the Whopper and Mobil, located on Hwy. 10 east were robbed one week apart. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

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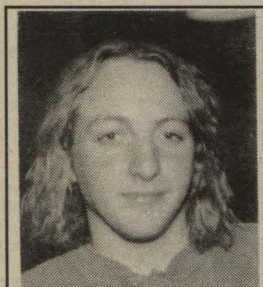
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Photos by Douglas Olson, Cody Strathe and Nathan T. Wallin

### In light of the Olympic bribery scandal, should Salt Lake City retain the rights to the 2002 Winter Olympics?



**Ben Zacharal**  
JUNIOR, BIOLOGY

"If bribery were a reason to dissolve any function, this world would have halted long ago."



**Rebecca Bosque**  
JUNIOR, PHY-ED.

"They should keep the games because preparations and construction have already begun."



**Jake Pasterski**  
JUNIOR, GRAPHIC DESIGN

"Sure. We love dem' Mormons. A really jolly folk."



**Kim Cwik**  
SENIOR, BIOLOGY

"I don't care as long as I can snowboard in the half pipe competition."

## Laptop: Students concerned about cost

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as to how beneficial this will be for the students.

"I feel that if this program was implemented, UW-SP would only be trying to portray itself as a leader in technology and wouldn't be addressing the students' needs," said Mike Herman, a student at UW-SP. "I don't see any problem with the current campus computer labs."

Other questions have arisen as to how the students will handle the increase in tuition. If implemented, the estimated cost per semester is \$350, bringing the cumulative student body expenditure to approximately \$30,000 dollars a semester.

"I probably wouldn't attend school. I'm already stretching my money to the max as it is," said Skot Spencer, a freshman at UW-SP.

Although an increase in tuition may be difficult for some stu-

dents, others are trying to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

"It would be possible for me because of financial aid," said

tions. The congestion in computer labs would no longer exist, allowing students to free up time for academic pursuits.

This program would affect non-traditional, transfer, and part-time students as well.

"A lot of non-trad students are lacking in the computer skills and training they would need," said Mike Roth, co-head of the Non-Traditional Dept.

Providing laptops to part-time students is a concern addressed by the proposal as an "issue to be resolved."

"I hope we can find a way to accommodate them," said Marv Van KeKerix, asst.

vice chancellor of the UW-Extension.

There is currently no open vote planned, but SGA is welcoming any questions or comments the campus may have at the e-mail address sgaexec@uwsp.edu.

Since the program is proposed to begin in 2001, the students most affected are current high school freshmen and sophomores.

"Computer technology is critical to education," Becca Lindahl, principal of Pacelli High School, said, "Push(ing) the cost aside, I do think it's an advantage."

The SGA vote is scheduled for mid-April, although the proposal will be brought to the floor at this week's meeting. It is scheduled to begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Wright Lounge in the UC. All students are welcome.

### According to a survey of 83 UW-SP students...

- 88% use computers for word processing.

- 79% use computers for Internet tools.

- 62% use computers for E-mail.

- 34% use computers for specialized software in specific courses.

\*According to the UW-SP laptop proposal

Christine Steckart, a student at UW-SP.

Supporters feel a high point to having a laptop at the students' disposal is convenience. Since the laptops would belong to the students, they would have 24 hour access to computer applica-

## At A Glance

A look ahead to next week's issue...

- After devoting 31½ years to higher education, Dr. Helen Godfrey has decided to retire. Next week we'll look at her contributions at UW-Stevens Point and what this campus and its ever changing student population has given to her.

- Numerous compact discs have been stolen from the 90FM, the campus radio station. Mike Beacom takes us inside the problems of maintaining a diverse music selection when thieves enter the picture.

- Complaints regarding the price of textbooks have been voiced by many students throughout UW-SP. Read what really happens when a book is required for class, and where that money goes.

- Elections for student body president and vice-president are just over a month away. We'll look at the application process and how the elections are run.

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## Campus



## Beat

Sunday, Jan. 24

- A professor contacted Protective Services regarding a bike laying on the ground near the Science Building. He thought it might be stolen.

- A vehicle had the rear passenger window broken, in the parking lot of Old Main. The owner called to say the Stevens Point Police Department would handle the report.

- A staff member requested the lights on the second floor of the LRC be turned on, in the periodicals section.

- The AD of Hansen Hall reported a second floor room was without power.

- An officer reported a handicap door on the Phy Ed building was swinging uncontrollably and needed to be looked at.

- The AD of Smith Hall reported that several students were complaining of headaches due to a fire extinguisher that was discharged the previous evening.

Friday, Jan. 22

- The code blue phone on the corner of Maria and Reserve Streets was activated. An individual was found in the area, but the officer could not prove if he activated it.

- Several tampon machines in the LRC were vandalized and money was taken.

- A student was admitted to the recycling room of Roach Hall to get a shovel.

- A small safe in the U.C. Info Desk was found unlocked. The officer secured the safe.

- The Fitness Center reported the tampon machine in the women's locker was open, and perhaps vandalized.

- Marijuana use was suspected on the fourth floor of Neale Hall. Officer found nothing.

## Aid scam: 29-year-old arrested

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Anderson is the eldest son of Allen and Donna Krnak of Helenville. The couple, along with their 21-year-old son, disappeared over the Fourth of July weekend while traveling to their cabin near Coloma.

"This arrest is not connected with his family's disappearance in any way," said Don Burling, director of protective services.

According to the criminal complaint, Anderson had already received a bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University, where he received approximately \$41,022 in federal student aid under the name of Andrew Krnak.

To be eligible for financial aid, a student must not already have a bachelor's degree. After receiving his bachelor's degree, Anderson also received financial aid from the University of Arizona and UW-Whitewater.

"We believe Anderson received more than a total of \$70,000 in financial aid. If found guilty, he faces five years in federal prison and a considerable fine," said Burling.

Post said his students did not seem worried about the incident, but the administration asked him to be sensitive to their response.

"It was definitely something you wouldn't expect anywhere or anytime. It wasn't unnerving, just unexpected," said senior Annie Blaha.

"After the agents left, I asked if anyone else wanted to drop the class. We all laughed and then continued on with the class," said Post.

Anderson is currently in federal custody awaiting arraignment on the charges.



THE LATEST SCOOP  
WORLD NEWS

**COLOMBIA**  
• On Monday, an earthquake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale killed at least 517 people and injured nearly 2,000 in Armenia. The quake, among the worst ever recorded in the region, is suspected to have killed at least 2,000 people. Rescue workers and citizens of Colombia are currently searching amongst the debris for victims. The quake also toppled a wall surrounding Armenia's San Bernardo prison, allowing some 80 inmates to escape.

NATIONAL NEWS

**WASHINGTON**  
• The Senate Wednesday refused to dismiss impeachment charges against President Clinton and agreed to allow three witnesses to give closed-door testimony in the case. The witnesses will include White House intern Monica Lewinsky, Clinton friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal. Wisconsin Democratic Senator Russ Feingold was the only senator to cross party lines by opposing the motion to dismiss the charges and also voting to issue subpoenas to the three witnesses.

**ST. LOUIS**  
• Pope John Paul was greeted by President Clinton and his wife Hillary in St. Louis Tuesday. In front of an estimated one million people, the Pope said the United States faces a test of "national character" in confronting such issues as abortion and suicide. He also urged the people of the United States to reassert and reaffirm "the truths and values of the American experience."

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

**TAYLORCOUNTY**  
• 23-year-old David Priest of Taylor County is accused in the stabbing of his brother-in-law and is ordered to stand trial for murder. Priest is charged with first degree murder for stabbing 23-year-old Harrison Riddle at a trailer court in Gilman. Police say Priest then fled the state and headed for Oklahoma before turning himself in.

Snow can't sit with ordinance in effect

By Miki Raith  
NEWS REPORTER

Clearing sidewalks and walkways may be a hassle, but students who shun the act can face a costly alternative.

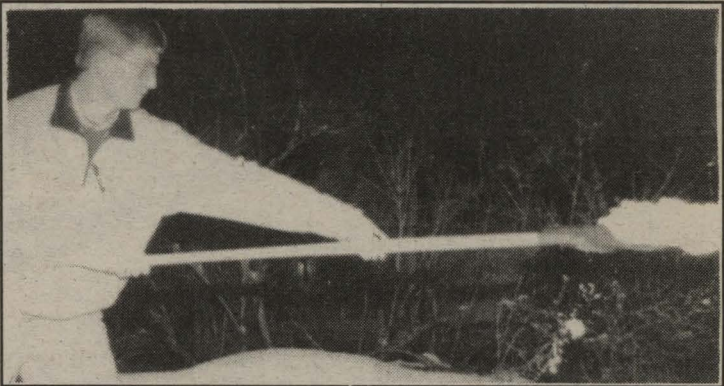
A Stevens Point city ordinance gives residents 24 hours to clear their sidewalks or public alleyways once it stops snowing.

Once the grace period has passed, a city inspector may take pictures of the property and then call a contractor to do the job and issue a bill to the landowner.

One UW-Stevens Point senior said that he and his roommates were fined several times last winter.

Joe Olson and his roommates were charged about \$43 when the city's contractor came and sanded their sidewalk.

Olson went down to City Hall to appeal the city's decision, but ended up paying the fine. He



Greg Dreglovich shovels snow from his sidewalk to avoid a fine from the city of Stevens Point. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

added that they'd been lucky so far during this short year.

"What I want to know is why I have only 24 hours to shovel my sidewalk, when the city has only plowed the street I live on once," Olson questioned.

A problem occurs for students if the snowfall happens during the school week, and students are forced to juggle school and work. Some just don't have the

chance to take care of it immediately.

Jamie Beckland expressed a problem with having to fit shoveling into an already busy daily routine, consisting of traveling from home to class and back again.

"It's hard to find time in between," Beckland said.

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Salary: Unity needed between faculty; students

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issue has been unity. According to S.G.A. Vice-President Jeffery Buhrandt, the notion of dividing students against teachers is, "at least politically, a brilliant ploy."

"Politicians who want to screw over a group do best when they've broken the groups in two, and they pit the groups against each other, which is exactly what we have in this case," Buhrandt said. "If students and faculty got together, we would all get what we want."

UW-SP Chancellor Thomas George added that over the past few years, the state legislature has waited until the end of the budget process to decide the cost of tuition and the amount of faculty pay increases, thus creating the appearance of conflict. So far, George has been impressed with students

who have been working with the faculty to see this issue resolved in both sides' favor.

"It's always better to be more unified. This campus is more so than others, because we can sit down and discuss issues at the same table," George said. "We don't always agree, but we talk and work towards a situation."

"It's too bad politically because every student recognizes the need for competitive salaries," George said.

The issue is very much a double-edged sword when it boils down to lower tuition versus higher pay for faculty and staff.

According to John Gabel, president the of student lobbyist group, United Council, "Last biennium we saw students and faculty fighting against each other. This gets the UW-System nowhere."

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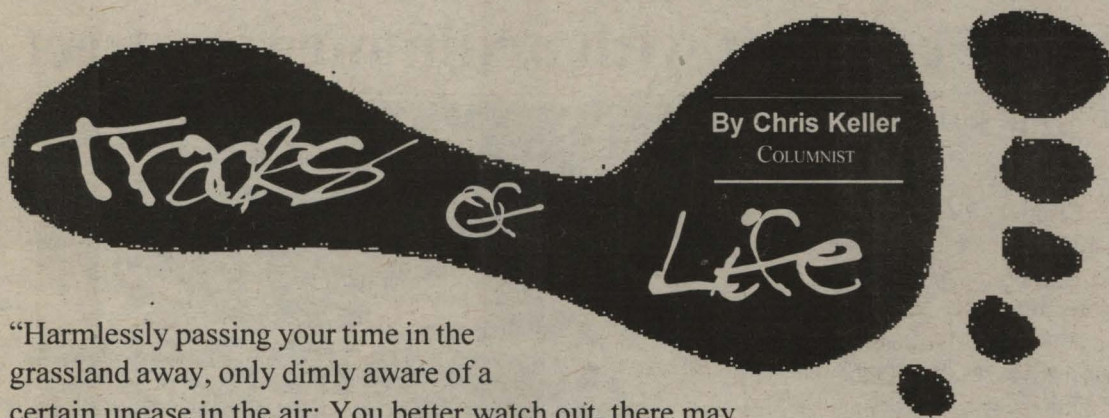
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"Harmlessly passing your time in the grassland away, only dimly aware of a certain unease in the air; You better watch out, there may be dogs about; I have looked over Jordan and I have seen, things are not what they seem." – **Pink Floyd; Sheep**

**M**y transformation is complete.  
I have:  
Seen the answers and loathed them;  
Watched the faces and confused them;  
Laughed at the complexity of plastic souls,  
Yet I sink to their depths.  
Resolved to hanging at the signs of the mundane, and lifeless lives.  
Dim candle flame flickering fast on a flying pleasure cruise;  
Slow sustained death in mass quantities, burn like those of the past and those yet to come;  
Shine your light my foot soldiers, for we are at war!  
War against them;  
War against Shepherd Abercrombie "IT" Class;  
War against those causing static in my pursuits -  
To the side with your feelings, this is the only way to go;

War against the powerful, the rich, the uninformed;  
War against the silent dragon, gobbling up my self-worth, my being;  
War against those who concern themselves with my business;  
Their silent reproach stabbing like dagger on my back.  
My army is ready for battle;  
Words have been loaded, and thoughts realized;  
The last stand occurs now!  
Will they:  
Capture my insight?  
Steal my identity?  
Will all the dreams appear magically before these eyes?  
Or will one last push need to be made?  
For I have but one move left;  
One small move remains in my strategy;  
One unforeseen weapon to unleash upon my foes;

For this is not a battle of the ego, nor one of personal agendas.  
This is the final battle between those moving in my direction,  
And those imposters, pretending to find enlightenment;  
Those trying to buy it at the mall;  
The feelings of life do not appear in a catalog;  
You do not get to decide the size or the color;  
What comes is what comes, and I take what I can,  
We live as much as we can;  
Two books and a smile, will never equal two friends and a story;  
My life is given to the cause;  
Burn like massive torches, starving for fuel;  
Outshine the dim candlelight, Make it shudder in your presence;  
Burn bright and burn strong my friend;  
But burn fast,  
Our journey is too precious.

## Fasting for a cause

Dear Editor:

I've just done something rare, something I've never done before. On January 19, I fasted. I fasted to show support for a great contemporary hero and martyr Mumia Abu Jamal. Furthermore on the 24th of every month I will continue to fast.

Mumia Abu Jamal is the epitome of everything right, struggling against everything evil. Mumia is a man larger than life, a man of highest principle. He has represented those who are vulgarly under represented. His very name almost sends shivers down my spine. He is a hero.

In 1982, Mumia was sentenced to Pennsylvania's death row for the murder of police officer Daniel Faulkner. However, the trial was a massive travesty of justice, and to this date Mumia is incarcerated on death row for a grossly unfair trial, as a political prisoner. Yes, believe it, America is more than willing to incarcerate political prisoners.

It is the goal of the growing diverse movement to grant him a fair trial and ultimately free him.

A few bits of evidence from this case prove the wretched conditions which imprisoned Mumia. The judge of the case, Albert Sabo, has put 31 people to death, more than any judge in America. The judge was very biased towards cops as he was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and is an ex-cop.

Mumia was not allowed to testify himself, and moreover, the prosecution's budget was massive, while the defense had to work with a meager sum of slightly over \$1,000. Moreover, there are probably 25 or 30 reasons overall, if not more, why his trial was a fluke.

Mumia's spirit radiates with a fiery tenacious flame of freedom. From death row, he continues still to keep telling us the truth, the truth your capitalist government media will not tell.

I am determined to fight for our hero. His wise, passionate, insightful voice represents the most essential implications. Few men are so elegant and so right. Mumia is of the rarest who are deemed worthy of the title "hero". I fast for Mumia because Mumia's plight strikes a nerve in me. I sacrifice in the small way I do because he has made an ultimate sacrifice.

The darkest of the darkest occurs to Mumia, but he struggles and will speak the truth no matter what comes his way, this is why I fast for Mumia. May Mumia be freed and live forever. Love ya, Mumia.

--Andrew Bushard  
UW-SP student

## Student perturbed over parking prices

Dear Editor:

I am a non-trad student for the past eight years and have always struggled with the concept of charging students for parking when we pay an enormous fee to begin with.

Now with the recent articles regarding parking rates being raised—I'm even more upset!

One article (Issue 13, Dec. 10, 1998) states that "without an increase, Parking Services show projected net balance deficits of over \$130,000 in the year 2000-01, ect..."

This statement should speak for itself...WHY BOTHER???? Is this including the management software of \$90,000? Seems to me that EVERYONE would be better off if they simply eliminated this burdensome cost.

Meter rates would jump from 30 cents to 40 cents per hour, even though most of the meters only take quarters...how about slots for dimes and nickles????

Classes that run 50 minutes and that has been a clever way for us (students) to have to plug in at least double of what is needed because of the quarters only concept.

I don't think this student body should simply accept this wasteful avenue for Parking Services to raise the rates and simply go deeper in the red...write to Chancellor George, get involved, and let your frustrations be known.

--Deb Wolf  
UW-SP student

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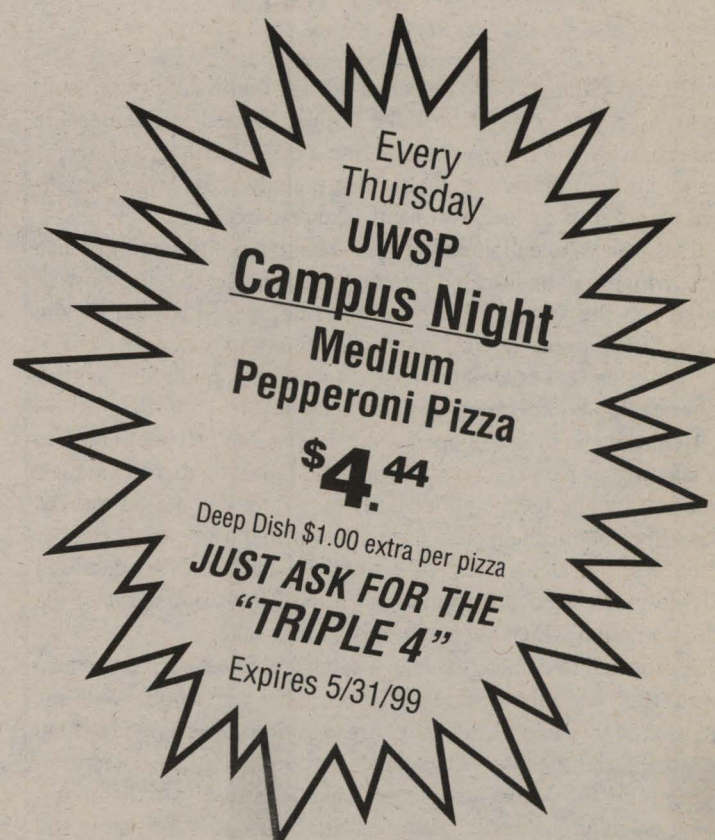
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## Studying Schmeeckle

By Matt "Bert" Ward  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point Fisheries Society is initiating an in-depth research project in 1999 on Lake Joanis, located in Schmeeckle Reserve, with the hopes of producing a quality fishery for everyone to enjoy in the future. Goals also include providing a heightened community awareness of this lake resource.

This past weekend, members participated in building three fish cribs, which will be lowered into the lake at preferable locations in the lake in the spring. They will provide needed habitat for the lake, which is currently void of wood, weeds and rock piles. Building fish cribs will now become an educational, annual project for Fisheries Society members to participate in.

Beginning in the 1999 open water season, the fish population of the lake will be surveyed every spring and fall using two techniques. Fyke nets will be set and pulled daily for a three day period, and the lake will be boom shocked two evenings with the help of Al Hauber of the Wausau Department of Natural Resources. This data will provide much needed information on the health and status of the fish population which currently exists in the lake.

A proposal to declare the lake a catch and release fishery is also in progress, and this would take effect in the year 2000. With the initiation of this, two local fishery organizations have agreed to fund the stocking of the lake with species determined by the society.

Studying the water chemistry of Lake Joanis will also begin this spring on an annual basis. Samples will be taken in the spring and fall when the lake has homogenized to provide the most accurate samples. This data will be used to more fully understand the complexities of the fishery.

With the participation of the UW-SP Fisheries Society, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Schmeeckle Reserve and local fishing organizations, Lake Joanis will hopefully become a quality fishery for all to enjoy.



Inserting fish cribs in Lake Joanis will provide much needed structure and habitat. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

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## Forgetting your fly-tying fears

By Joe Shead  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Fly-fishing is one of the most rewarding, yet intimidating methods of fishing. Since learning to cast a fly rod and reading a stream correctly are difficult at first, many anglers never get into fly-fishing because they assume fly-tying is like surgery. These anglers don't know what they're missing.

According to Bob Glennon at the One Stop Sport Shop in downtown Stevens Point, fly-tying really isn't that difficult.

"A lot of people think it's (fly-tying) very difficult," said Glennon. "I was able to have my wife (who had no previous fly-tying experience) tying three different flies in five minutes."

Contrary to what some anglers believe, getting started in fly-tying isn't really that difficult, either.

Anglers can buy a good quality fly-tying kit that includes most of the tools they'll ever need, as well as an instruction manual, for about \$50.

"A kit will get you tying trout and panfish flies that will last one season. After that, the next suggestion is to buy a decent book on fly-tying," Glennon said.



This beautiful brook trout fell for a streamer tied by the author. Streamers are one of the easiest flies to tie. (Submitted photo.)

Fly-tying books contain "recipes" that instruct anglers how to tie certain types of flies. Once an angler has mastered the introductory techniques in the beginners' manual, figuring out recipes comes easily.

"Tying a fly is a simple matter of reading recipes," Glennon said. "It takes a little bit of concentration and you have to accept the fact that your fly is not going to be perfect, but it may still catch fish."

Glennon said an angler's first few flies may only catch panfish, bass and small trout. Fooling larger trout generally requires near-perfect flies.

But as always, there's an exception to every rule. Larger trout become less picky during a hatch.

As long as the fly's size and color imitate the size and color of the insect fairly well, anglers should be in good shape to land a nice one. Larger trout may let down their guard in order to partake in the feast. This is one of the best times to catch large trout on flies.

Though it may be intimidating at first, fly-tying is like anything else. With practice, you become more adept at it and realize there is absolutely nothing to fear.

Catching a trout on a fly that you tied is an incredible experience. Though achieving this feat may take a while, persistence will eventually pay off. It's worth it. The thrill is something you'll never forget!

## Options for managing forests

### Upcoming conference to educate forest landowners

Forest landowners interested in learning how to better manage their forested land are encouraged to attend the Tri-State Forest Steward Conference scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 1999, at the Sinsinawa Mound Center in Sinsinawa.

"Studies indicate that most landowners have more than one objective for their woodland acreage and often the primary objective is not timber management," said Linda DePaul, department of natural resources forestry specialist and one of the conference coordinators.

"This conference has been designed with this thought in mind, by offering a wide variety of programs."

For landowners interested in growing timber as a crop, part of the conference will focus on improving woodland resources and the economic returns from products that are harvested from the woodland.

Topics in this area include how to nurture an abused woodland, how prescribed burning is used in woodland management, how woodland health is evaluated, how soils and site conditions affect tree growth, conifer plantation management, logging contracts and harvest practices, selling timber with a contract, green

certification logging and its tie to forest landowners, and federal income tax implications of owning and selling timber.

For landowners not interested in producing timber, the conference will include presentations on woodland mushroom identification, managing damage from woodland wildlife, savanna restoration, basic tree identification, winter tree identification, how to attract woodland birds to your property and how to recognize signs of culturally-significant sites on your property.

Other programs include presentations on forest succession, directional felling techniques and

chain saw safety, controlling soil and gully erosion, how to develop riparian forest buffers and filter strips, exotic species identification and control, chain saw maintenance and chain sharpening techniques, and cost-share programs for forest landowners.

The conference registration fee is \$35 per person or two for \$60, and includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Landowners interested in attending must register by Feb. 26, 1999.

For a registration form contact Linda DePaul, c/o Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921, (608) 266-2388.



Removing undesirable trees from forests allows the growth and development of preferable species. (Submitted photo)



## DNR names new executive assistant

Department of Natural Resources Secretary George E. Meyer announced Tuesday the appointment of Francis (Franc) M. Fennessy as the agency's executive assistant. Current executive assistant Howard (Stan) S. Druckenmiller is leaving the post to head up the state's endangered resources program.

Fennessy, 40, has served in the DNR since 1993. He currently is administrator of the DNR's Division of Administration and Technology. Fennessy's appointment is effective January 31, 1999.

"Franc is a talented and dedicated administrator. He is known and respected among governmental agencies and with our partner groups. And he brings finely honed skills in budget and technological management and policy development to his new job," said Meyer.

"On the first Earth Day in 1970, I found a passion for the outdoors and protecting the environment that has grown in me throughout my professional life.

"It is a privilege to serve Wisconsin, DNR staff, Secretary Meyer, Governor Thompson and the Natural Resources Board in this role," Fennessy said. "I deeply respect the dedication and expertise of my co-workers and look forward to working with them in my new capacity."

Fennessy, who grew up in Omaha, Neb., received a

bachelor's degree in 1980 from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., and a master's degree in public affairs in 1990 from the University of Minnesota.

From 1986-87, he served as a management analyst for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and from 1987-90 as an executive policy and budget analyst at the Wisconsin Department of Administration State Budget Office.

He was promoted to team leader in that office in 1990, directing the preparation of policy

To assure continuity in managing key DNR issues, Druckenmiller will continue working with the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Stewardship Renewal and will continue staff oversight for the Crandon mine permit review process.

"With more than 30 years of DNR experience, I can think of no one I would trust more in assuring our state's endangered wildlife and plants are managed and protected for future generations," said Meyer. "I have to thank Stan for his commitment to this program."

The Bureau of Endangered Resources is responsible for statewide endangered resources planning, management and inventory. It also oversees state natural areas, the native plant seed farm, exotic species management and habitat conservation planning.

Druckenmiller, who was trained as fisheries biologist, will replace current endangered resources director Charles M. Pils, who is retiring this month after more than 32 years of DNR service.

Pils was appointed endangered resources director in 1992, and on his watch Wisconsin saw the rebounding of populations of bald eagles, timber wolves, and trumpeter swans and the development of the state endangered resources license plate which has raised 1.8 million for endangered resources programs.

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*George Meyer, DNR Secretary*

and the executive budget for natural resources, transportation, economic development, tourism and agriculture.

Fennessy joined the DNR in 1993 as administrator for the Division of Management Services and has headed the agency's administration and technology division since 1995. He oversaw agency information technology, finance, human resources and other management functions.

Druckenmiller, DNR executive assistant since 1997, will assume duties as director of the Bureau of Endangered Resources.

## A lesson in snowshoeing

**By Annie Scheffen**  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

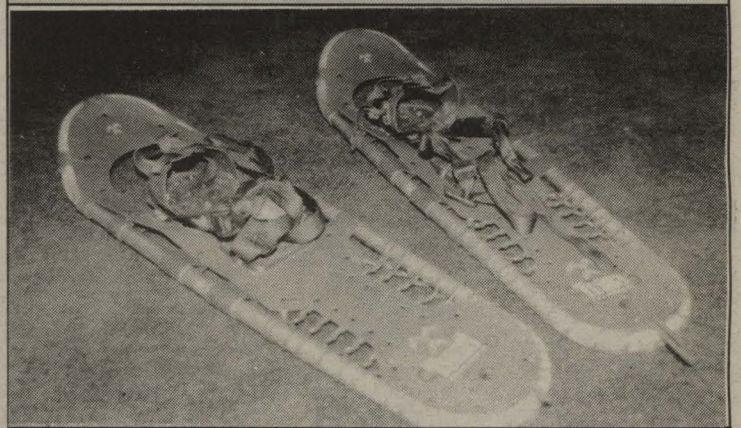
I was in elementary school the first time I ever attempted snowshoeing. Snow seemed a bit over my head back then and I was one of those kids who walked to school and never rode the bus.

As January rolled around, snow was falling just about everyday and it was taking me longer and longer to get to and from school. Of course, the roads were plowed, but hey, "safety first" was what my mom always preached, so I had to walk in the ditch, where the snow was past my knees. I got to school all wet and tired, and returned home the same way. After a week of listening to me complain, my dad jumped into action. When he came home from work one afternoon, he had with him a pair of snowshoes.

I laughed, thinking they were the most ridiculous things I had ever seen. Then he said they were for me to get to school with. Now, I don't know about all you readers out there, but there was a certain level of dignity you carried with you and if something was going to embarrass you in front of your peers, then you didn't do it.

There in the kitchen I informed my father that I was not going to wear his funny shoes. It would humiliate me in front of my classmates and I would have nowhere to keep them during the day. He told me to try them out over the weekend and get used to them before I made a decision.

The next day I was out in the backyard running through the snow in my big shoes. They were awkward, but I was on top of the snow instead of up to my waist. By the time Monday rolled around, I was ready to take on the drifts with my new equipment. As I neared the school, I wondered what people would think of my snowfighters. I found out at recess when my friends wanted to try them.

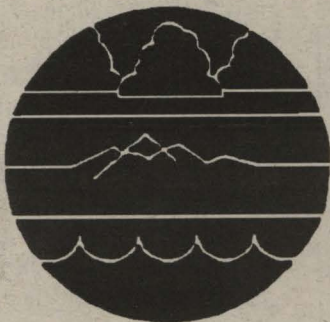


With the accumulation of snow, snowshoes are becoming a necessity when walking in the woods. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

## Attention CNR Students

### Two Organizations Offer Scholarships

Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc., and the Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources.



**Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc.** will award three to five scholarships to undergraduate and/or graduate students studying water resources, limnology and fisheries.

**The Wisconsin Sportsman's Association** will award scholarships to students enrolled at the College of Natural Resources from Racine and Kenosha counties who have financial need.

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**IMPORTANT:** Applications must be received by January 29, 1999 to be eligible.



## Tackling mid-winter walleyes

By Ryan Gilligan  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

People were giving us funny looks. As the booming town of ice shanties was coming to life, its residents setting out a daunting gauntlet of tip-ups, we were struggling, even with four-wheel drive, to reach the uninhabited barrens of the lake.

Gradually, the trucks and fishermen that once surrounded us faded to tiny gray dots against the shoreline.

Suddenly, all four wheels gave way. A little pushing and digging would be needed to get us back to the landing, but that didn't matter much at the moment. We had fishing to do. "We'll have to hike it from here,"

Toby said.

Carrying all of the fishing gear 400 yards through two feet of crusted snow can quickly make you wonder what makes one lonely stretch of ice better than another. However, a day of steady action and a mess of keeper walleyes at day's end provided a quick answer.

Finding and catching mid-winter walleyes isn't as simple as following the crowds. During this time of the year, the key to putting keeper walleyes on the ice can most often be found in one's flexibility, knowledge of the basic structure of a body of water and relating those features to locating fish.

Here in central Wisconsin, where some of the best walleye

action can be found in reservoirs such as Lake DuBay or the Big Eau Pleine, this usually means locating structure related to the former river channel and in the adjoining flats. Walleyes will often cluster on the steepest channel breaks or around bunches of cover dispersed in the flats.

Finding these productive areas can be tricky, however.

Be prepared to drill lots of holes and test the depth as accurately as possible. This is where sonar can be a huge advantage. Sometimes that extra foot or two in depth can make the difference between an area that will produce fish and one that won't.

In the flats, it's the same situation. Again, try to locate any irregular areas of depth or other



It may take some searching, but mid-winter walleyes can be caught once you find them. (Submitted photo)

structure, such as stump fields, and set up around them.

When the action finally starts, don't be afraid to move your set-up from unproductive areas in hopes that they will get hot later on. Many times, most of the fish will come out of a couple holes

throughout the course of the day.

When this happens, take advantage while the action is still good. Drill more holes and cluster tip-ups around the most productive spots. Chances are you won't be missing out on many of the fish.

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## Buena Vista Update

By Kent Christian  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Are you looking for a valuable experience to add to your resume? Are you a new UW-Stevens Point student wanting to meet an exciting group of people? Then think about volunteering for the Buena Vista Project.

The Buena Vista Project is a two-year study on the surface water quality in the Buena Vista Marsh, just south of Stevens Point. The project is headed by the Student Chapter of the American Waters Resource Association (AWRA) and is always looking for volunteers to help out on the project.

The project consists of three phases: gathering water quality samples and field data, laboratory analysis of the samples, and data interpretation. Anyone can volunteer to work on the project, regardless of experience.

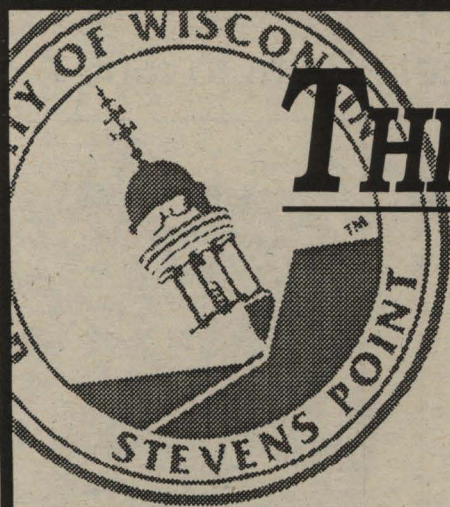
One of the project objectives is giving students hands-on experience outside of the classroom. Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to help out.

Mark your calendars. The group will go into the field to collect samples on Feb. 20.

To find out more information and when the laboratory work will be, come to an AWRA meeting every Tuesday at 5:00 in room 252 of the CNR, or email questions to Kent Christen at [kchri408@uwsp.edu](mailto:kchri408@uwsp.edu).

Becoming involved in student organizations such as AWRA provide undergraduates with rewarding experiences which will aid students in future job decisions.





# THE WEEK IN POINT!

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Centertainment Productions!-Club/Variety Presents:  
MICHAEL "BLACK JACK" WILSON, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)  
TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM-12M (AC)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

UC Marketing & Promotion Presents: Quit-N-Time Series  
w/JEFF ERICKSON QUARTET, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
(Basement Brewhaus-UC)

Swimming/Diving, UW-LaCrosse, 6PM (T)

Wrestling, UW-Whitewater, 6PM (T)

Wom. Basketball, Viterbo, 7PM (T)

Hockey, St. Norbert, 7:30PM (H)

Centertainment Productions!-Centers Cinema Movie:

TITANIC, 8:00 PM (AC)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Swimming/Diving, UW-River Falls, 1PM (H)

Basketball, UW-LaCrosse, 7PM (H)

Hockey, St. Norbert, 7:05PM (T)

Wom. Basketball, UW-LaCrosse, 7PM (T)

TREMORS Dance Club, 10PM-2AM (AC)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Planetarium Series: VOYAGEUR ENCOUNTERS, 2PM  
(Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Planetarium Series: NIGHT SKY PROGRAM, 8PM  
(Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Association for Community Tasks VOLUNTEER FAIR and  
TUTOR SIGN-UP, 11AM-2PM & 6-8PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

SOURCE & Campus Act. LEAD DINNER: Networking &  
Coalition Building w/DAN DIETERICH, 6:00 PM (Laird  
Rm.-UC)

Basement Brewhaus Jazz Night w/JAZZ COMBO, 7-10PM  
(Brewhaus)

Basketball, UW-Oshkosh, 7PM (T)

Wom. Basketball, UW-Oshkosh, 7PM (H)

Wrestling, UW-Parkside, 7PM (H)

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## Super Bowl XXXIII- Don't Believe the Hype

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

Ah, another year, another two weeks of Super Bowl hype. There's nothing like it.

At the beginning of the season, not too many people envisioned the Denver Broncos returning to the Super Bowl for the second consecutive year.

Even fewer, if any, believed the Atlanta Falcons had a snowball's chance in Miami of making it. Yet here they both are.

On one side we have what may be, for the second year in a row, John Elway's final game.

On the other side we have the ultimate underdog in the Falcons, and if you're anywhere within earshot of hearing them, they'll tell you about it.

Cornerback Ray Buchanan even went as far as to wear a dog collar to the team's Media Day session on Tuesday.

Then there's the ultimate motor mouth Eugene Robinson telling the world about how the Packers made the worst personnel move in the team's history by letting him go.

Of course there's the Dan Reeves - Mike Shanahan dispute over Reeves firing the Denver head coach while he was an assistant under Reeves.

It just wouldn't be the Super Bowl without subplots.

As annoying as it is, you have to admit, it's better than the Vikings being there. Nuclear war would be better than the Vikings being there.

Odds-makers (for entertainment purposes only) have installed the Broncos as a seven-point favorite. They're not unbeatable, though.

Remember, they already lost once this season at Pro Player Stadium to the Dolphins on Monday night. They also lost to the Giants when they brought in a 13-0 record. The Giants, folks!

The end zone celebration edge goes to Atlanta for the "Dirty Bird," the best dance since the "Ickey Shuffle" and right up there with the Bears' "Super Bowl Shuffle" and the Redskins' "Fun Bunch."

It will be interesting to see if the Falcons' streak of ten straight games on artificial turf will have an effect since they play on the grass surface.

Look for Atlanta's offense to try to attack the Denver secondary, much like they did against Minnesota, in an attempt to open up the running game for Jamal Anderson.

The best defense for the Falcons will be to control the ball and keep Elway and Terrell Davis off the field. They'll need to cover the Bronco receivers one-on-one and put as many defenders in the box to limit their nearly unstoppable running game.

If they can't, it will be a sweet repeat for the Broncos.

### Quote of the Week

“ I thought I had a lot going for me because we had beaten them so many times and had won the division. ”

-- Sherman Lewis, Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator, on why he thought he had a good chance to be the next head coach of the Chicago Bears.

-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

## Women knock off Superior, fall to EC

### Win over Yellowjackets gets Point to .500 overall

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

Three straight losses can make you hungry. Real hungry.

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team entered Wednesday night's match-up against UW-Superior looking for a win and found one in their 71-64 victory over the visiting Yellowjackets.

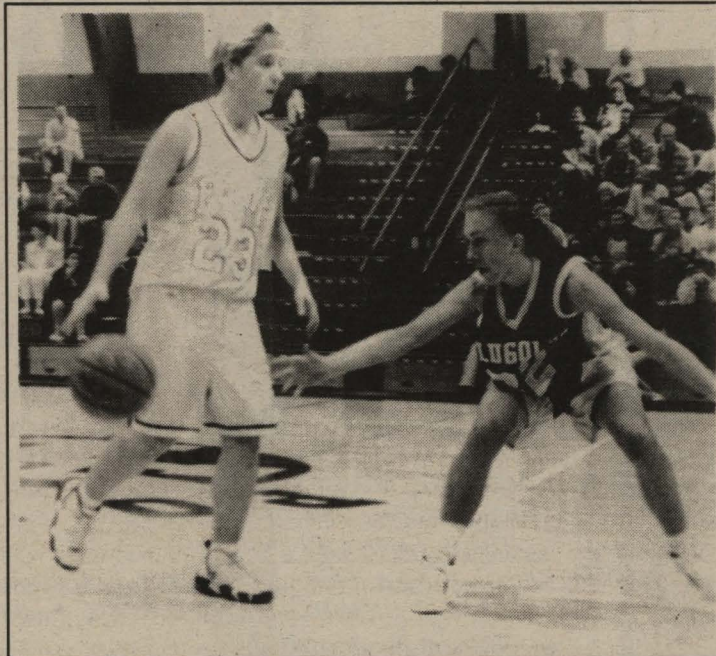
In an interview prior to the tip-off, head coach Shirley Egner talked of her team's goal "to come out early," and the Pointers did just that, nailing down 12 unanswered points in the first four minutes.

The Pointer run continued as UW-SP led the game 22-5 with ten minutes left in the first half.

"We had a great start," said Egner after the game, "but then we took a nap around the eight minute mark. We let them back in the game."

Superior came back strong, running the floor and closing in on Point as the first half ended with a score of 38-32.

In the second half of the game the Pointers and Yellowjackets battled back and fourth, but Superior never got closer than five points. Jessica Ott clinched the win sinking a free-throw with nine seconds left, successfully ending the Pointer losing streak.



UW-SP guard Jessica Ott (left) looks past Eau Claire's Jayme Anderson for the shot Saturday. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

"I'm pleased with the effort," Egner said. "Now we need to carry that on to the weekend."

The victory raised UW-SP's record to 9-9 (5-6 in WIAC).

On Saturday, Eau Claire came out strong in the first half and never looked back, en route to the 75-48 victory.

The Blugolds were red-hot from the perimeter in the opening 20 minutes and continued through the game.

"They're not 27 points better than us," Egner said. "I feel good

about the way our kids competed."

The Pointers shot just 32 percent from the field for the game, compared to 47 for the Blugolds.

A two-day visit this weekend to Viterbo and UW-La Crosse may give them the revival they need.

"Viterbo means nothing to us," Egner stated. "We are going to go out and play the game. We should be able to have the kids rested."

"We've got to really be focused against UW-L on Saturday."

## Pointer Profile

### Freshmen grow up quickly for Pointer women's hoops team

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

Something unique for college hoops, rare for one of the most tenacious conferences in the nation, but good for Pointer basketball. Just what am I referring to? Well, freshmen of course.

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team has been running strong this season and much of that is due to their freshman class.

Small by no means, these women are making their presence known on the court.

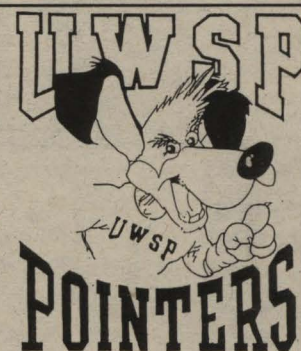
With Stacy Leider, a junior in her first year of eligibility, plus true freshmen Carry Boehning, Amie Schultz, Amanda Tomic, Nikki Seaman, Emily Peternell, Dawn Arndt and Tara Gess rounding out the rookie roster, how does Head Coach Shirley Egner feel her recruits are doing?

"Very well. They had to learn on the job, playing off the jumpball," Egner said, "getting experience on the court."

Egner knew going into the

season that there would be no seniors this year and recruited accordingly for more depth in her young team.

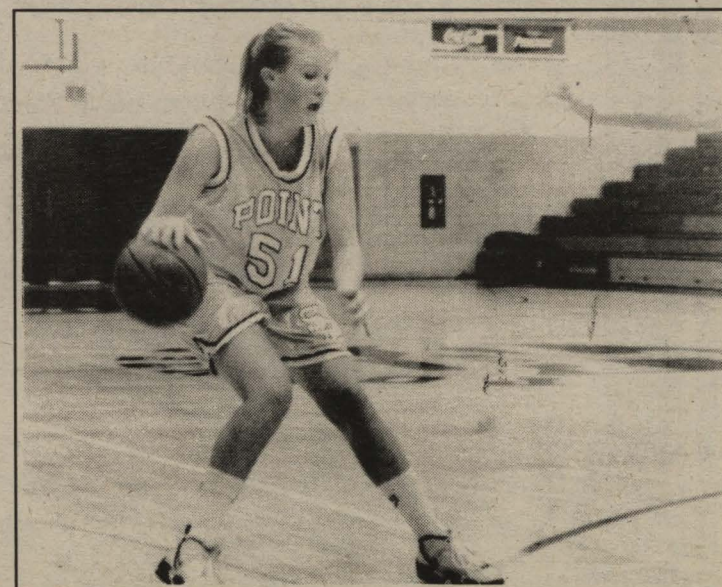
Replacing Christina Bergman (graduate) and Terri Crum (taking a year off), Egner looked to Boehning and Schultz to step up along with their fellow freshmen. "They are solid players," Egner



said. "The two marquee players, Boehning and Schultz, are doing a great job."

In fact, Boehning ranks third in conference rebounding, while Schultz ranks third in conference

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One of eight freshmen on the women's team, Amie Schultz helps lead her young team. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)



## Point wrestlers capture conference Duals

By Mike Beacom  
MANAGING EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point wrestling team had been riding a rollercoaster filled with peaks and valleys heading into last Saturday's WIAC dual tournament in Oshkosh.

In a season which Point had suffered their worst loss in recent years to rival UW-La Crosse and performed strongly against a higher ranked UW-Platteville squad, it was anybody's guess where UW-SP would fall when their afternoon in Oshkosh had concluded.

The Pointers wrestled with the intensity and confidence necessary to exit the Kolf Sports Center as the conference's dual meet champions a second straight year.

Point opened up the meet crushing UW-River Falls 39-9 and UW-Eau Claire 50-0.

With these two easy wins behind them, Point met up with La Crosse to decide the tournament champion.

UW-SP held a 9-7 lead when the two squads' 125 pounders stepped on the mat.

Pointer senior Corey Bauer had faced the Eagles' Russ Peloquin several times before, but Peloquin had always walked away the victor.

But Saturday belonged to Bauer (3-0 on the day) as he showed up Peloquin 3-2 in one of the match's crucial weight classes.

"Corey has kind of been up and down this year," said Pointer head coach Johnny Johnson.

"Over the last couple of weeks he has worked his way up. He's really starting to believe in himself more now."

La Crosse pulled back within one, but Pointer seniors Jaime Hegland and Ross Buchinger sealed the eventual 22-11 victory with wins over their Eagle opponents.

The win installed much needed team confidence with the conference tournament and nationals not too far away on the calendar.

"We're not where we want to be yet, but we're on the track to getting there," said Johnson.

Point will travel to UW-Whitewater Friday to battle the Warhawks.

Whitewater was 2-1 at the dual tournament, losing only to La Crosse.

## Men's basketball drops pair of conference games

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

Pointer men's basketball coach Jack Bennett doesn't pretend to have all the answers to his team's recent woes, but he'd probably give anything to get them.

UW-Stevens Point's troubles continued this past week as they dug themselves an even deeper hole in the WIAC with losses at UW-Superior on Wednesday and at UW-Eau Claire on Saturday.

"I'm not sure where we're at right now," Bennett commented. "Right now this is a very soft team and a team that is looking to someone else to make a play."

The toughest loss to swallow came at Superior and the Yellowjackets avenged an earlier season loss to the Pointers with a hard-fought 62-58 victory.

Following a 29-27 Superior lead at the half, the two teams battled back and forth throughout the second half with neither team holding a lead larger than four until the waning seconds.

After a pair of made free throws by Jay Bennett with 45 seconds remaining cut the Superior lead to one at 56-55, the Pointers were forced to foul. But the 'Jackets made six consecutive free throws down the stretch to ice the game.

"It just doesn't seem that we have people that can sustain the kind of standard of play that has made us a good basketball team," Bennett added.

Brant Bailey and Jay Bennett led UW-SP, who outshot Superior 44 percent to 34 percent, with 14 points apiece.

On Saturday, the Pointers dug themselves a 20-point first half deficit and could never fully recover as they dropped a 76-67 decision to Eau Claire.

The Blugolds helped themselves to a 41-26 halftime lead thanks in part to 14 of 22 shooting as compared to 8 of 27 for UW-SP.

Point got the Eau Claire lead to single digits several times in the second half but could never make it all the way back.

Sherm Carstenen, a Division I transfer, paced Eau Claire with 18 points while Jon Wallenfels added 17 points and 18 rebounds. Derek Westrum led the Pointers with 14 points, 12 rebounds, and six assists.

The losses dropped UW-SP to 10-9 overall and 4-7 in the WIAC.

## Swimmers, divers Get to the Point

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

Within the waters of their home pool, the UW-Stevens Point swimming and diving teams proved once again that Pointers can do more than just doggy-paddle.

Hosting the annual Get to the Point Invite, UW-SP welcomed ten schools including several WIAC teams as well as Division II schools South Dakota and St. Cloud State.

Both the men and women's teams placed second overall, but Head Coach Al Boelk knows his teams are better than a second place finish.

"We could've won the meet if we wanted. I let (the team) choose their own events," Boelk said. "So they can sharpen up their events for conference."

"It's not the most logical choice for a line-up, but I'm happy with how they did."

Finishing only three points behind St. Cloud State, the UW-SP women accumulated 713 points to wrap-up the Invite.

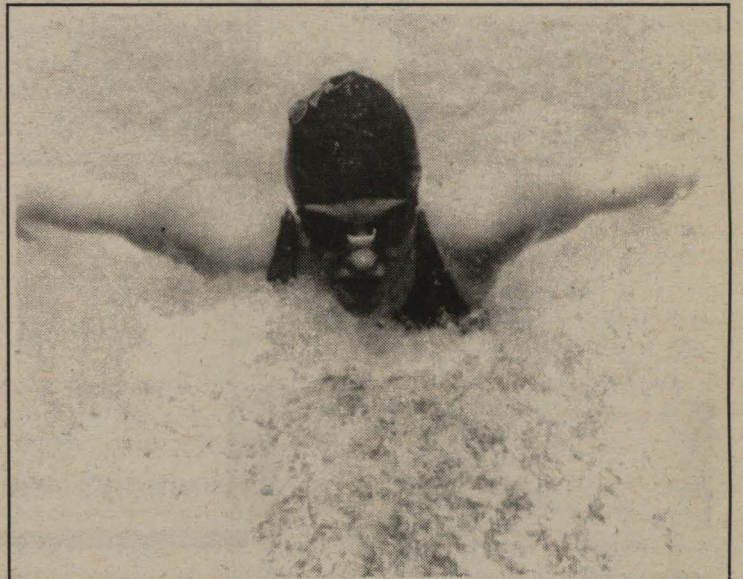
Christine Sammons and Becca Uphoff led their teammates, finishing first in their given individual events. Sammons, Uphoff, Mary Agazzi and Mary Thone joined together to win the 400 medley relay in 4:08.40.

Make that a double win, because the men's team won their own 400 medley. Randy Boelk, John Stevens, Dave Willoughby

and Anthony Harris sliced through the competition a full five seconds ahead of the rest, finishing in 3:35.02.

The men's team knocked down several firsts in relays and individuals as they built up 807 points to finish behind South Dakota.

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Pointer Alison Thomas breaks through the competition in her butterfly race. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Hockey has to settle for another split

By Jesse Osborne  
SPORTS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point coach Joe Baldarotta said he wanted to come away with at least three points in last weekend's series against UW-River Falls. The Pointers managed two points earning a series split, but came away from the series playing very sound hockey.

Friday, the Pointers fell behind early as the Falcons took a 1-0 lead, but Ben Gorewich got the equalizer on a powerplay early in the second.

UW-SP then had the daunting task of killing off nearly seven consecutive minutes of penalties.

Point was up to the challenge as the penalty killing units used a lot of aggressiveness and hustle to thwart the Falcon powerplay.

With the momentum of the successful penalty kill playing to the Pointers, Kevin Fricke tallied with the man advantage for a 2-1 UW-SP advantage.

Not out of penalty trouble yet, the Falcons scored on the Pointers with a two-man advantage, a powerplay and a goal by Jesse Sampair to take a 4-2 lead.

Fricke scored his second goal of the game, pinching in from the blue line and sliding one past Falcon goaltender Brady Alstead.

The Pointer offense failed to break down River Falls and fell to the Falcons 4-3.

"We played well and didn't win the game, that is just how the game goes sometimes," Baldarotta said. "You also can't give a team like River Falls too

many chances on the powerplay and especially a two-man advantage, because they will score."

Saturday was a much different story for the Pointers. Matt Interbartolo got UW-SP on the board first scoring on the powerplay with less than a minute in the first period.

The Pointers continued to play solid hockey in the second as Mikhail Salienko scored his first goal of the season with assists from David Boehm and Derek Toninato.

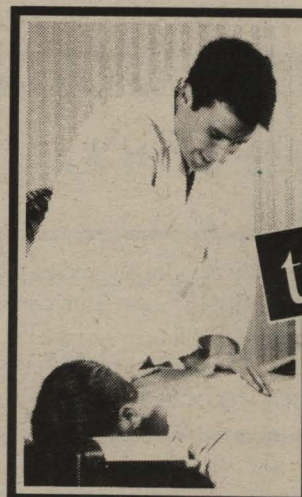
Boehm got into the action next

as he took a nice feed from Toninato and tipped one past

SEE HOCKEY PAGE 18

### NCHA Standings

1. St. Norbert	9-1-2
2. Bemidji State	8-3-0
2. UW-River Falls	8-2-0
4. UW-Superior	7-5-1
5. UW-SP	7-4-0
6. Lake Forest	4-7-0
7. UW-Eau Claire	1-7-2
7. St. Scholastica	2-10-2
9. UW-Stout	1-8-1



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## The Pointer Scorecard

### Men's Basketball

UW-SP - UW-SUPERIOR				
SUPERIOR, WI				
JANUARY 27, 1999				
UW-SP	27	31	--	58
UW-Superior	29	33	--	62

UW-SP				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Frank	3-5	1-2	7	
Westrum	4-8	2-2	10	
Bailey	5-13	4-5	14	
Bennett	4-7	2-2	14	
Vosters	1-4	0-0	3	
Kadima	2-3	4-4	8	
Zuiker	1-3	0-0	2	
Wreath	0-2	0-0	0	
Kornowski	0-1	0-0	0	
Totals	20-46	13-15	58	

UW-Superior				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Henley	1-6	4-4	6	
Strilzuk	5-8	4-4	16	
Gunderson	2-7	3-4	9	
Sanders	4-8	3-4	11	
Johnson	1-8	4-6	7	
Malone	2-6	0-0	6	
Vesel	1-3	4-4	6	
Tanton	0-0	1-2	1	
Tressel	0-1	0-0	0	
Totals	16-47	23-28	62	

UW-SP - UW-EAU CLAIRE				
EAU CLAIRE, WI				
JANUARY 23, 1999				
UW-SP	26	41	--	67
UW-Eau Claire	41	35	--	76

UW-SP				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Vosters	2-2	2-2	8	
Frank	1-7	0-0	2	
Kadima	2-5	3-4	7	
Zuiker	2-5	0-0	4	
Westrum	4-11	6-8	14	
Bailey	1-5	8-12	10	
Bennett	5-13	3-5	17	
Kornowski	1-5	0-0	2	
Wreath	1-2	0-0	3	
Hornseth	0-1	0-0	0	
Totals	19-56	22-31	67	

Eau Claire				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Fermanich	0-0	2-2	2	
Mellenthin	5-10	6-7	17	

### The Week Ahead...

#### UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men's Basketball: UW-La Crosse, Saturday 7 p.m.; At UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Women's Basketball: At Viterbo, Friday 7 p.m.; At UW-La Crosse, Saturday 7 p.m.; UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Hockey: St. Norbert, Friday 7:30 p.m.; At St. Norbert, Saturday 7:05 p.m.  
 Swimming and Diving: At UW-La Crosse, Friday 6 p.m.; UW-River Falls, Saturday 1 p.m.; Lawrence, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
 Wrestling: At UW-Whitewater, Friday 6 p.m.; UW-Parkside, Wednesday 7 p.m.  
 Track and Field: Pointer Relays, Saturday 11 a.m.

Carstensen	6-11	4-6	18
Wallenfelsz	6-10	5-8	17
Schneeberger	3-6	2-3	8
Kassing	1-2	3-4	5
Johnson	3-5	0-0	7
Gardow	1-2	0-0	2
Jacobson	0-2	0-0	0
Totals	25-48	22-30	76

Wohlgemuth	1-1	0-0	3
Boroo	0-0	0-0	0
Bunt	2-7	0-0	4
Matthias	2-7	2-2	7
Giffen	8-18	4-5	20
Totals	21-57	17-21	64

#### UW-SP - UW-EAU CLAIRE

STEVENS POINT, WI  
JANUARY 23, 1999

UW-Eau Claire	35	40	--	75
UW-SP	19	29	--	48

UW-SP				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Schultz	4-9	3-3	11	
Tosic	2-9	5-8	9	
Ott	3-10	4-4	10	
Peternell	0-3	0-0	0	
Seaman	0-2	0-0	0	
Dunning	0-0	2-2	2	
Boehning	6-15	2-7	14	
Leider	0-0	0-1	0	
Carlson	0-0	0-1	0	
Trice	1-2	0-0	2	
Totals	16-50	16-26	48	

UW-Eau Claire				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Anderson	4-8	3-5	11	
Berg	1-7	4-6	6	
Murphy	1-2	2-2	4	
Brantner	1-7	2-3	5	
Vinje	7-11	0-0	18	
Smieja	2-3	0-0	5	
Whatley	1-2	0-0	2	
Breuning	1-3	0-0	2	
Schley	4-4	2-2	10	
Ziech	1-1	0-0	2	
Burlingame	3-7	0-2	6	
Hughes	2-5	0-0	4	
Totals	28-60	13-20	75	

### Women's Basketball

UW-SP - UW-SUPERIOR				
STEVENS POINT, WI				
JANUARY 27, 1999				
UW-Superior	32	32	--	64
UW-SP	38	33	--	71

UW-SP				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Boehning	3-10	2-6	8	
Schultz	6-16	2-5	14	
Trice	1-2	3-4	5	
Peternell	0-1	0-0	0	
Ott	10-18	6-8	30	
Seaman	2-4	2-2	8	
Knier	0-0	0-0	0	
Gess	0-1	0-0	0	
Leider	0-0	0-0	0	
Arndt	0-3	0-0	0	
Tosic	3-3	0-0	6	
Totals	25-58	15-25	71	

UW-Superior				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
Reed	0-4	4-6	4	
Forslund	4-9	0-0	11	
Lane	0-0	0-0	0	
Olson	4-11	7-8	15	

### Wrestling

WIAC DUALS  
 OSHKOSH, WI  
 JANUARY 23, 1999

**Round One:**  
 UW-La Crosse 38, UW-Whitewater 12.  
 UW-Platteville 40, UW-Eau Claire 3.  
 UW-SP 39, UW-River Falls 9.  
**Round Two:**  
 UW-La Crosse 24, UW-Platteville 9.  
 UW-Oshkosh 25, UW-Eau Claire 21.  
 UW-Whitewater 29, UW-River Falls 6.  
**Round Three:**  
 UW-La Crosse 24, UW-Oshkosh 18.  
 UW-Platteville 41, UW-River Falls 9.  
 UW-SP 50, UW-Eau Claire 0.  
**Round Four:**  
 UW-Oshkosh 33, UW-River Falls 15.  
 UW-Whitewater 26, UW-Eau Claire 16.  
 UW-SP 22, UW-La Crosse 11.

### Hockey

UW-SP - UW-RIVER FALLS				
STEVENS POINT, WI				
JANUARY 23, 1999				
UW-River Falls	0	0	2	-- 12
UW-SP	1	2	2	-- 5

**Scoring**  
**First Period**  
 UW-SP - Interbartolo (Fricke, Gorewich assists), 19:32.  
**Second Period**  
 UW-SP - Salienko (Boehm, Toninato assists), 1:27.  
 UW-SP - Boehm (Toninato assist), 17:03.  
**Third Period**  
 UW-RF - Boben (Martinson assist), 0:58.  
 UW-RF - Matzke, 3:09.  
 UW-SP - Salienko, 10:10.  
 UW-SP - K. Fricke (E. Brown, Toninato), 14:53.  
**Shots on Goal:** UW-SP - 24, UW-RF - 32.  
**Goal Saves:** UW-SP - Cinelli 30, UW-RF - Alstead 19.  
**UW-SP - UW-RIVER FALLS**  
 STEVENS POINT, WI  
 JANUARY 22, 1999  
 UW-River Falls 1 0 3 -- 4  
 UW-SP 0 2 1 -- 3

**Scoring**  
**First Period**  
 UW-RF - Almquist (Anderson, Bengston), 10:53.  
**Second Period**  
 UW-SP - Gorewich (Boehm, K. Fricke), 1:28.  
 UW-SP - K. Fricke (Boehm, Gorewich), 13:45.  
**Third Period**  
 UW-RF - Matzke (Benedict), 5:21.  
 UW-RF - Kolmar (Matzke, Yackel), 6:59.  
 UW-RF - Sampair (Bernard, Burke), 11:00.  
 UW-SP - K. Fricke (E. Brown, Gorewich), 17:30.  
**Shots on Goal:** UW-SP - 23, UW-RF - 28.  
**Goal Saves:** UW-SP - Cinelli 24, UW-RF - Alstead 20.

#### NCAA DIVISION III WEST REGION RANKINGS

1. St. Norberts	50
2. UW-River Falls	45
3. UW-Superior	39
4. UW-SP	36
5. Concordia-Moorhead	28
6. St. Thomas	27
7. St. Mary's	17
8. Augsburg	15
9. Gustavus Adolphus	9
10. St. John's	7

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### BEN GOREWICH - HOCKEY



Gorewich

**Hometown:** Thornhill, Ontario

**Major:** Political Science

**Most Memorable Moment:** Going to the National Tournament and playing in the final game.

**Who was your idol growing up?:** My dad and Wayne Gretzky. My dad got me into hockey and wanted me to get a college degree.

**What do you plan to do after you graduate?:** Hopefully, play some more hockey and complete my degree in the next few summers.

**Biggest Achievement in Sports:** Winning, being part of a team, not being individualistic.

**Most Embarrassing Moment:** Some girl sent me flowers at my locker.

**Favorite aspect of Hockey:** Scoring and team unity.

**What will you remember most about playing Hockey at UW-SP?:** Living with Fricke and Brownie.

#### UW-SP Career Highlights

- Earned First Team All-NCHA honors (1997-1998)
- Led team in assists (1997-1998)
- Second in points and goals (1997-1998)

### Swimming and Diving

GET TO THE POINT INVITE  
 STEVENS POINT, WI  
 JANUARY 22-23, 1999

#### Men's Team Scores

1. South Dakota	979
2. UW-SP	807
3. St. Olaf College	611
4. St. Cloud State	447
5. UW-La Crosse	375
6. Mankato State	229
7. UW-Whitewater	201
8. Lawrence University	176
9. Macalester College	32

#### Women's Team Scores

1. St. Cloud State	716
2. UW-SP	713
3. South Dakota	682
4. St. Olaf College	503
5. UW-La Crosse	486.5
6. Mankato State	332.5
7. Lawrence University	182
8. Macalester College	146
9. UW-Whitewater	78
10. Moorhead State	15



## Shovels: Students can face fines

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Don Benzmilller, a city inspector, said the city is not out to get anybody and hasn't "singled out anyone."

"Freezing rain can be a nightmare when it falls on a sidewalk that hasn't been cleared," Benzmilller said. "Most of our action is motivated by complaints."

When asked, Benzmilller admitted that most complaints about the lack of shoveling come from the post office.

"The letter carriers have to walk on the sidewalks and they shouldn't have to trek through deep snow or walk on sheets of ice," he said.

According to Benzmilller, when the call is made to the contractor who handles the snow removal, they charge the city, who then bills the property owner.

"I think we only add about \$10 or so for paperwork costs," he added.

On Jan. 18, the Stevens Point Common Council amended its ordinance by adding a clause prohibiting placing snow or ice onto the sidewalk, street, or alley without permission from the Public Works Director. Benzmilller says that this amendment was added because many people back into their driveway and then use their car as a kind of snowplow to push the snow from their driveway out into the street.

The amendment was approved by the Common Council and took effect upon its passage.



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## Soul food provides culture sharing Renowned speaker to headline event

By Tracy Marhal  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

In Webster's dictionary, the closest term to "soul food" is soulful, which means "full of or showing deep feeling."

That definition is not a far stretch from Fred Oken's definition, using food as a tool to bring people closer together; a practice that has been popular in the South for generations.



Kunjufu

Oken is the president of the Black Student Union (BSU), one of the organizations sponsoring the upcoming Soul Food Dinner.

Along with eating the Catfish and Jambalaya that will be served up at the dinner, is an opportunity to hear Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu speak about African American survival in

America, says Bill Green, outreach coordinator for Multicultural Affairs.

Kunjufu's credentials include appearances on "Oprah," "Sally Jesse Raphael" and Black Entertainment Television. He has also authored several books, his latest being, *The Black College Student*

### Survival Guide.

Green, who has heard Kunjufu speak, says much of his message focuses on education "and how it caters to black males."

Green says participating in the Soul Food Dinner offers another kind of opportunity for learning. "Coming together to break bread gives us a venue for cultural exchange."

What's Green's definition of Soul Food? "An African American term derived from the cultural, spirit and soul satisfying features of African American food."

Both Green and Oken stress that the Soul Food Dinner, as well as the Black Student Union, is open to students of all races.

**"Coming together to break bread gives us a venue for cultural exchange."**

*-Bill Green,*

*Multicultural Affairs*

"It's going to be helpful for other students to better understand African American students, so we're not like, a big mystery," says Oken.

The Soul Food Dinner is in commemoration of Black History Month. Other upcoming events to promote black history month include a gospel choir performance and a visit from an African American dance troupe.

can dance troupe.

The Soul Food Dinner will take place February 6, at 5:30 in the Laird Room. Call 346-4100 for ticket information.

According to Oken, "It's an opportunity to learn about other cultures, and the food is great."

## Cooking Corner Caramel Apple Dip

### Ingredients:

- 1 packed cup brown sugar
- 1 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 or 4 medium size apples, cored and sliced

### Directions:

- Beat brown sugar and softened cream cheese until lumps disappear.
- Stir in vanilla.
- Pour in non-metallic bowl.
- Refrigerate for 1 hr.
- Arrange apples and enjoy.

This can help make fruit more enticing for kids and adults. You can substitute any fruit you like. And as always, you can email (or snail mail to 104 CAC) recipes and ideas to [nkatz350@uwsp.edu](mailto:nkatz350@uwsp.edu).

## Are you ready to laugh?

By Dawnette Peek  
FEATURES REPORTER

Michael "Black Jack" Wilson began his career as a comedian ten years ago at an open mic in Tallahassee, Florida.

Since then, he has performed at the world famous Comedy Store as well as MTV, TNN and Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh."

His comedy acts include original funny songs, characters, improv, straight stand-up and impersonations.

He has been compared to Billy Crystal, Robin Williams and Jerry Seinfeld.

He will be performing at the Encore this Thursday night from 8-9 p.m.

Wilson's act will cost you \$2 with a student ID and \$3 without.

## Welcomed back in style



Landfill Park was on hand to welcome back students in the true rock n' roll form. Here lead singer Judy Citzik feels the music. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Tastes of the Towne The Silver Coach

By Ethan Meyer  
RESTAURANT CRITIC

Before I had even begun to search for the restaurants that I would be reviewing for this column, The name Silver Coach kept surfacing whenever fine dining was the topic of discussion. All of the people that I talked to were very adamant about their assessment of the establishment, which unilaterally turned out to be in favor of it as one of the best restaurants in the area.

The close quarters of the bar/host area was very cozy and served to permeate an air of inti-

macy about the place. All over the walls were examples of what I assumed to be mostly local art.

We were seated without a wait, but I would suggest reservations if you are planning to visit during a busy time.

Our waiter presented us with water and the other essentials. These were accompanied by hot rolls and roasted garlic cloves.

The chef prepared a special cajun creole sauce that accompanied blackened shrimp over rottiini pasta for my entree. My companion ordered a petite tenderloin with a baked potato.

After dinner, we decided to share a piece of cheesecake

topped with blueberry sauce. A round of White Russians seemed the appropriate way settle our desert without detracting from the already delectable experience.

Everything from salad to desert was great. I loved the Silver Coach almost in every way.

My only want would be a more extensive wine list. Even considering this, I still must say that this was the most pleasant experience that I have had at a restaurant in Point.

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The Silver Coach, located at 38 Park Ridge Dr. in Stevens Point, offers the finest in cuisine and excellent service. (Submitted Photo)

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**You're wrong!****So are you.****Should the laptop computer proposal be passed?****By Nick Katzmarek**  
FEATURES EDITOR

Laptop computers are, in my esteemed opinion, a waste of money, time and effort. Why force incoming freshman to lug something around with them when the computer labs have always been available and free?

Providing that technology for students has been a hallmark of UW-Stevens Point for as long as I have been here, which is no small number of years. And while you'll hear people complaining about congestion and Internet surfing, how will this change?

Changing computer labs into "printing centers" and "modem centers" is a horrific idea. Instead of having the hardware there and ready to go, we're going to have to "plug in." Do you have any idea how to connect a portable computer to a modem to access the Internet? Do these new computers come with a full-time technical support staff? I doubt it. And while we struggle to figure out what a I/O port is and why I can't connect to a printer, my valuable time is wasted.

I can't even imagine the total lack of foresight that this implies. Students are not going to know how to use these things! This will lead to frustration and a refusal to use them, or at least a support backlog as people struggle. Lab computers are force cleaned to remove viruses and downloaded files. How are these freshmen going to do that? The laptops will get congested and full as people download files without knowing any better. Crashes will occur, and people will lose files and information that they need. How about if we force people to take a class on computer maintenance? That should keep the money rolling in. Who's behind the contract with the supplier, that's what I'd like to know.

**By Tracy Marhal**  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Technological changes in the way college campuses run are inevitable as computer gurus drag us into the 21st century. Adding

laptops to the list of requirements for incoming UW-Stevens Point freshman seems like a justifiable idea under these circumstances.

Yup, it is proposed that the frosh for the year 2001 purchase a laptop, or lease-to-own one for the duration of their Point education.

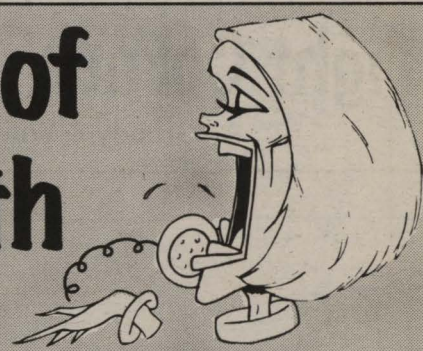
I guess those disturbed by the proposal have never been to an on-campus computer lab at 1:50 a.m. during exam night. You have two 10-page papers to print out—that'll only take you a second—until you see that ever computer is taken (and half of the punks are just checking their e-mail), and there is no chance of you printing out your stuff before your 8 a.m. exam the next day.

But what about choice? What if you don't want a computer that might be outdated by the time you graduate?

Well, you're in the wrong time period for computer-rejection at a university. And it could go out of date, but if you don't have a laptop while most of the modern world does, you'll be the one to suffer the cultural lag.

Computer ownership shouldn't be forced on students.

But, on the other hand, students need to accept changes like this, because they are the same changes as those taking place in the professional world which they are attending college to enter.

**Word of Mouth****• SEMINARS**

Midyear seminars are being offered to all freshmen at UW-Stevens Point. Each Thursday until Feb. 21, the seminar will examine different topics like "Academic Support Services—What they are and how to use them" and "Preparation for Fall Semester Advising—what to expect from your advisor." The seminars are held in Room 018 in the LRC at 3:50 p.m.

**• THEATRE IN LONDON**

Theatre aficionados will have the opportunity next summer to participate in the "Theatre in London" program sponsored by UW-Stevens Point International Programs.

The program runs from June 17 to July 8, 1999. Three undergraduate or graduate credits in theatre or English or on a noncredit basis for those who love drama.

The cost for the three week program is \$2,985. To secure a spot, mail a nonrefundable \$150 deposit to UW-SP International Programs or call x2717.

**• UWSP TOASTMASTERS**

The UW-SP Toastmasters club, a public speaking arts club, meets on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Muir-Schurz Room of the UC. For more information call Dan Dieterich at x2849.

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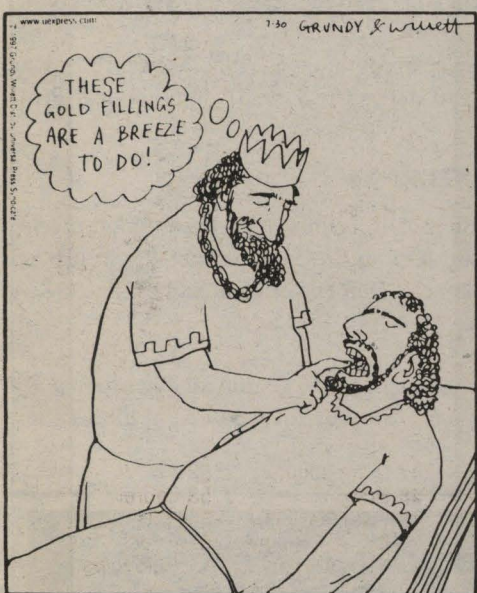


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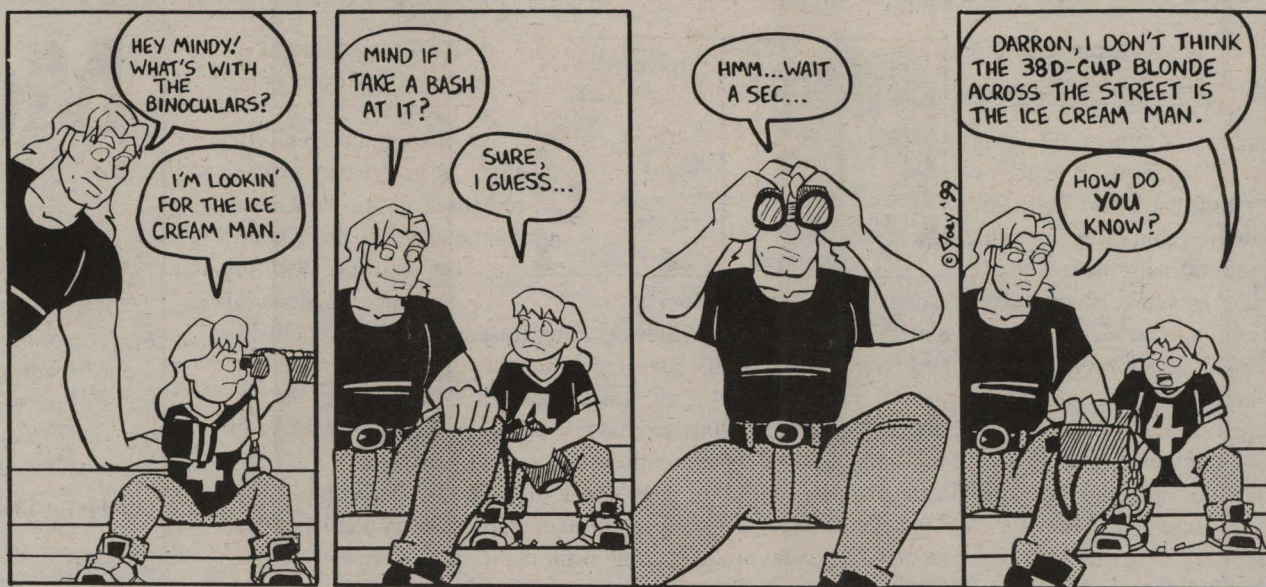


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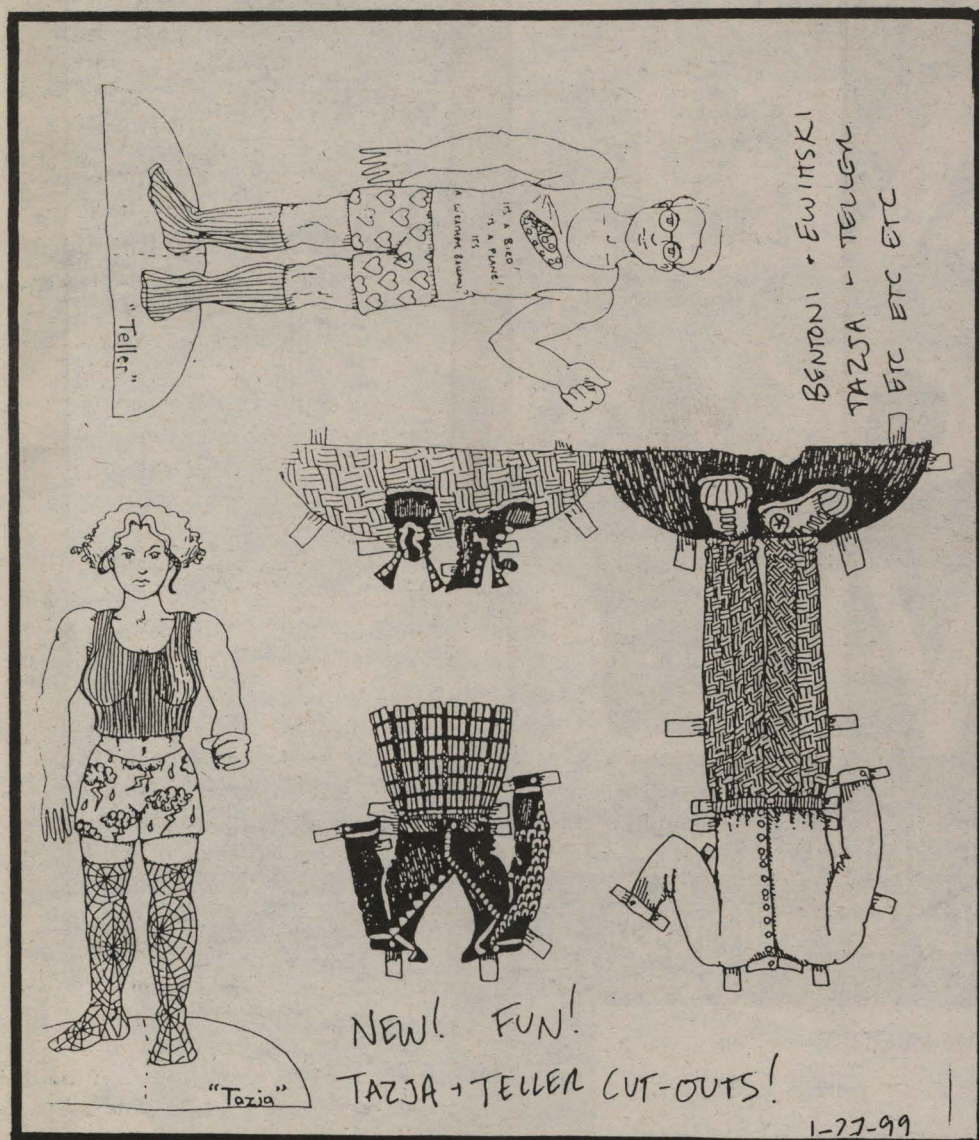


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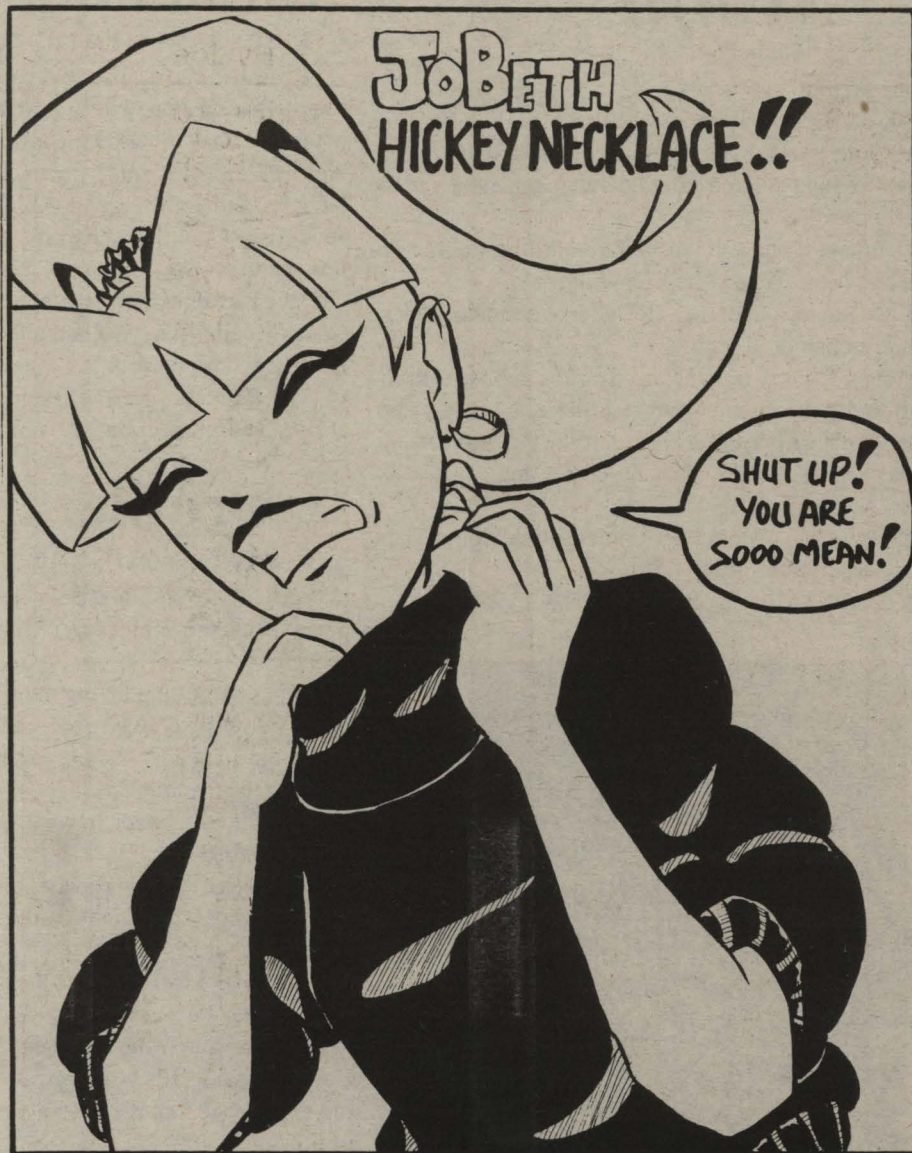


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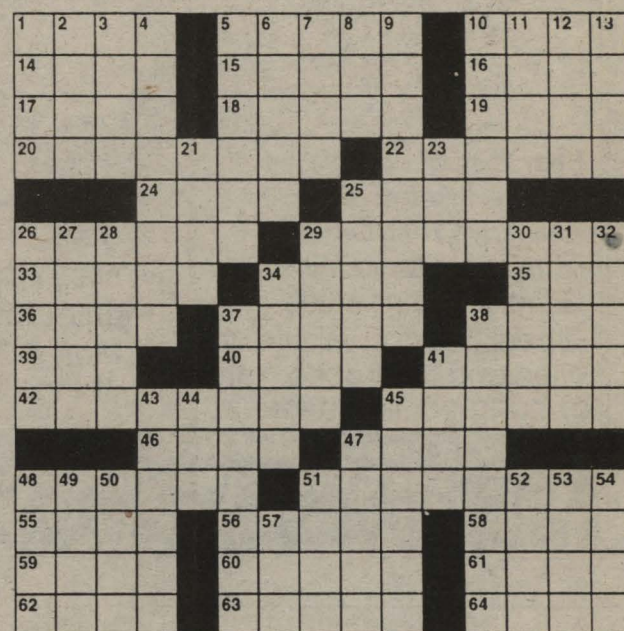






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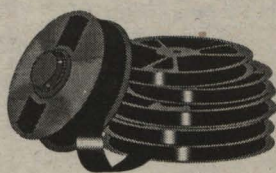
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FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

## Waking a Devine film experience



By Nick Katzmarek  
 FILM CRITIC

It's sad that if you want to see a quality low-budget, relatively starless film, we have to turn to offshore film companies for our fix.

In evidence, take a look at "Waking Ned Devine," a great film that is low budget and packed with quality performances by fairly unknown cast members.

The film, in a nutshell, is about a small Irish town in which a member wins the lottery. He then proceeds to die, and the resultant scramble to claim the funds results in a hilarious romp through a very unified couple of days.

The film was directed by newcomer Kirk Jones III, and if he can keep up this kind of effort, he has a future in quality film production.

Ian Bannen plays Jackie O'Shea, the central character. You may remember him from "Braveheart," and he gives the same quality performance here.

If you enjoy him in this movie you can also find him in "Gandhi" and "Gorky Park," in which he has small roles, but is amazing.

He is supported by TV vet David Kelly as Michael and Finnula Flanagan plays Jackie's wife. Both are admirable in small roles.

Jones III penned the script as well, and he delivers believable characters with believable motives. That is the key here: we believe what is going on and want things to work out in the end.

The ending is interesting. Your reaction to it will depend on how much you enjoy the movie as a whole, and chances are you'll dig it.

This may rank as one of the best movies of the year.

Rating:



### Rentals

*This is Spinal Tap*  
 (1984, 93 min.)

One of the fresher movies to come out of the 1980s was director Rob Reiner's "This is Spinal Tap," a satirical documentary following a Britain band's comeback.

The group, led by "Saturday Night Live" alumnus Michael McKean (also from "Laverne & Shirley"), Christopher Guest and Harry Shearer, are touring to promote their 16th album in 17 years, "Smell the Glove."

The band goes through the expected hassles of road management, inner-power struggles and artistic arguing.

The movie's lyrics and music (written by its three cast members) are hilarious and the documentary style of the comedy add to its originality.

"This is Spinal Tap" is a great film for those who are into bands like *Led Zeppelin* and *The Doors* and have viewed real rock documentaries.

-Mike Beacom

## Difranco not "Up"lifting



Ani Difranco  
 "Up Up Up Up Up Up"



By Steven Schoemer  
 MUSIC CRITIC

I always have felt that Ani Difranco was kind of a mix between Alanis Morissette and Jewel. Alanis because of her predisposition to bash men, and Jewel because of her neo-folk style of music.

With her new release "Up Up Up Up Up Up," it seems she has lightened up (on the men anyway). Difranco now seems to be attacking politics more than anything.

Ani's songs touch on subjects such as the homeless as in "Tis of Thee", self indulgence in "Come Away from it", and depletion of our resources as in the title track "Up Up Up Up Up Up."

Even though her songs make many good points about our society, "Up Up Up Up Up Up" really brought me down down down down down down. It was a real challenge to keep my eyes

open while listening to most of this disc. It is the type of CD I might pop in to take a nap or slip into a coma.

This album was very strange for me in that I really didn't like it or dislike it. It is very rare that any music leaves me in such a numb, apathetic state.

The music is moderately complicated, dominated by acoustic guitar and really deep bass. This along with poetic lyrics sung in her soft, delicate voice is probably what gives it such a tranquil tone.

If you liked Ani Difranco's first album, chances are you will love this one. If you didn't really care for it, or you have never really listened to her before, I would definitely recommend waiting for some serious radio play before you rush out to buy this one.

As for me, I think I will just steer clear of this album all together. This disc brought tears to my eyes (from yawning). But if you're really into mellow folk you may want to take your chances.



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## Mobil

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was wearing a white ski mask.

Almost a week earlier, an attendant at the Mobil station was held up by a robber with a knife. The attendant reported that at 11:43 p.m., a 6-foot male with light colored hair told him to put money in the robber's bag, Dowling said.

"The station attendant thought it was a joke until the robber approached him and he saw he had a knife," Dowling said.

The robber wanted money out of the safe, but it was timelocked, so the attendant couldn't open it, he said.

After taking money from two cash registers, the robber told the attendant to climb under the counter and stay there, Dowling said. The attendant called police after the suspect left the gas station.

The suspect was wearing a brown nylon jacket and a black ski mask.

Anyone with information about either crime, should contact the Stevens Point Police department at 346-1500.

## Swimming

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Rounding out the Invite, Randy Boelk set a new pool record in the 400 IM with a 4:09.69, diver Kevin Engholdt qualified for NCAAAs and fellow diver Abby Ray missed qualifying by only a few points.

"We had a lot of great relays," Coach Boelk said, "We had a lot of great swims, period."

The Pointers face the Eagles at UW-La Crosse, Friday at 6 p.m.

## Profile

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assists to turnover ratios. Both are place within the WIAC top 25 for scoring.

"They're putting up big numbers," Egner said. "We're looking to the days ahead."

"But the freshmen need to improve day to day, week to week," she continued.

"It's been a learning experience for the juniors and sophomores, but also the freshmen."

The rookies feel similar to their coach.

"I wasn't sure what to expect," Boehning said. "It's been a growing experience, but it's been a lot of fun."

The younger teammates know they could not have stepped up without the more experienced members of the Pointer hoops team.

"I've learned a lot more from playing with the older girls," Seaman said. "Jess Ott, Kari Groshek and Kate Dunning helped ease the transition."

Coach Egner will continue to recruit, looking for more depth and relief for her key players, but she knows she can depend upon her young team.

"They're contributing," she said. "They are all integral players."

## Hockey

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Alstead for a 3-0 lead after two periods.

The Falcons, however, were not about to give up as they came out of the gates flying in the third.

Carl Boben and Bill Matzke scored in the first 3:09 of the third to trip the Pointer lead to 3-2.

Salienki though, had the answer for UW-SP as he scored unassisted to give the Pointers a two-goal cushion at 4-2.

Fricke continued his stellar play as he closed out the scoring with his third goal of the series and Dave Cinelli totaled 30 series in the victory.

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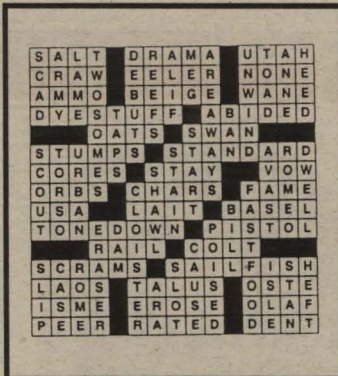
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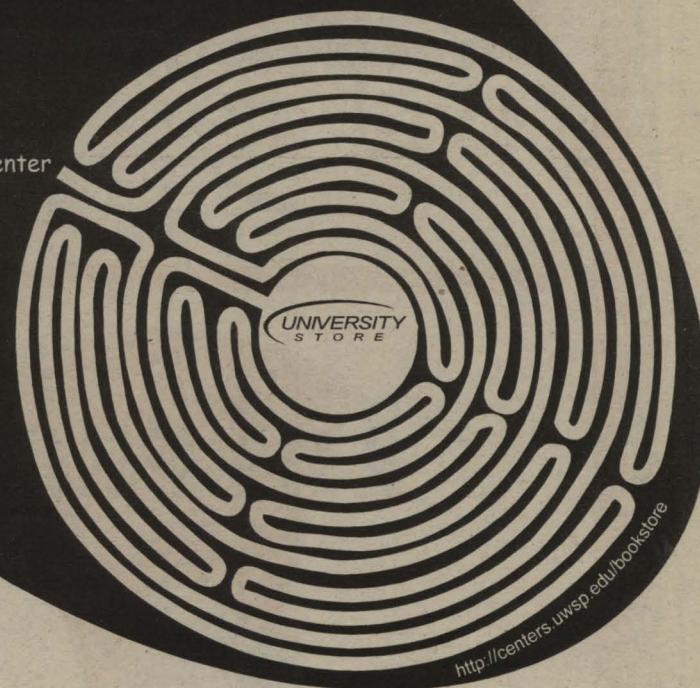
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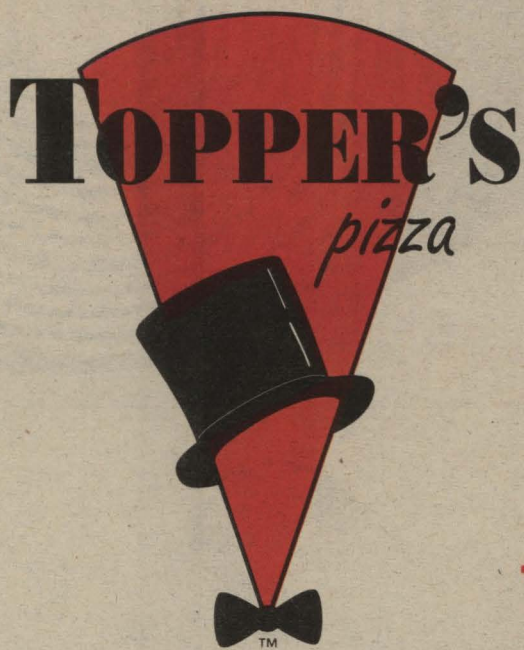


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