UW-SP gets over $2.8 million in extramural grants

By Pramela Thlagnan
News Editor

Faculty and staff at UW-Stevens Point garnered more than $2.8 million in grants from outside sources during the fiscal year of 1998. Extramural grants are grants received by the university from external agencies, corporations and governmental organizations.

Agencies such as the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are examples of sources of these grants.

“We achieved an exceptional record of funded proposals this past year and are well on our way to surpass funded proposals this past year and are well on our way to surpass $3 million in extramural grants,” stated David Staszak, associate vice chancellor for academic programs and grant support services.

Though these grants are sought mainly for research needs of graduate students, the money does go to other projects as well. In 1980, UW-SP had only one word processor on campus besides the mainframe system at Records and Registration. Extramural grants totaling $2.5 million helped start the computer systems on campus.

Another notable project funded by extramural grants is the addition to the CNR building. Grants totaling $2.8 million came from state money and the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The funds that came from local, state, federal and foundation sources include grants, gifts, contracts and cooperative agreement.

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Wiry stumps are all that remain of vandalized light poles on Maria Drive. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

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THE POINTER POLL

What do you think the sculpture outside the CNR building is?

- Gary Shuffer
- Christine Fanning
- Dana Churness
- Rose Dick

"Probably not the best use of taxpayers money, if this is what was chosen, can you imagine what was rejected!"

"I haven't a clue. It looks like someone wasted a lot of time."

"A representation of the beauty of mining in Wisconsin—go Exxon!"

"A waterfall for Jose Cuervo."

Do you have experience in business? Are you looking for a job? The Pointer is now accepting applications for Business Manager.

Stop in The Pointer office, Room 104 CAC to pick up an application, or call Joe or Steve at 346-2249 for information. Applications are due Oct. 20 at noon.

UW-SP students repay loans quickly

Students who graduate from UW-Stevens Point have one of the best records in the state and nation for repaying student loans. University officials are pleased that UW-SP's most recently published student loan default rate is 2.2 percent.

"It is no wonder that most of our graduates are successful in finding jobs of pursuing further education,"

- Phil George Director of Financial Aid.

5.4 percent, including UW System campuses at 3.8 percent, with the national default rate at 8.8 percent.

"You have to give credit to our students—they are conscientious people with a solid work ethic," said Phil George, Financial Aid director. "This is reflective in their professional viability and their willingness to repay lenders who helped them."

George also stated that UW-SP's low default rate shows that students get a good education, borrow at manageable levels and pay off their loans.

In Wisconsin, the fiscal 1997 default rate for all post-secondary schools was 5.4 percent; down from 5.7 percent in the previous year.

**SEE LOANS ON PAGE 18.**

New UW System logo introduced

The UW System has released a new logo to represent its mission of extending knowledge to Wisconsin and the world through excellence in instruction, research and public service.

The new UW System logo attempts to graphically support the mission, while preserving a sense of tradition by using the System's maroon and blue colors. The wave portion of the logo, which connects UW-Madison serves to illustrate the interconnected benefits of the UW System by providing quality education and life-long learning opportunities to enrich the state's economy, culture and society.

Photos by Nathan Waldin and Cody Strathe

The new sculpture outside the CNR building. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

**Thursday, Oct. 7**

1:55 a.m. Sundial While on routine patrol in the central complex, officer noticed three males walking and making a lot of noise in the area of the Sundial. One of the males activated an emergency code blue phone.

1:13 a.m. Steiner Hall Student reported the theft of her clothes from the laundry room in Steiner Hall.

**Friday, Oct. 8**

2:19 a.m. Neale Hall Student called Protective Services stating person(s) unknown had entered her room while she was gone and disrupted her room.

6:43 p.m. Roach Hall Student reported that person(s) unknown removed the front wheel from his Trek 850 bicycle. The bike was locked by the frame to the bike rack on the southeast side of Roach Hall.

**Sunday, Oct. 10**

12:45 a.m. Burroughs Hall Student reported that an uncooperative intoxicated individual, who was not a hall resident was in the basement of Burroughs Hall and refused to leave. Upon arrival of officer, the individual left.

9:55 p.m. Steiner Hall The hall director and the fourth floor Community Assistant of Steiner Hall reported they suspected the use of marijuana on the fourth floor of Steiner Hall Upon arrival, the area smelled faintly like marijuana.

**Monday, Oct. 11**

5:37 p.m. Hansen Hall student reported the theft of her bike from the southeast Hansen Hall bike rack.

**Tuesday, Oct 12**

6:30 p.m. Debot Center Student reported that her backpack was taken from the Debot Center while she was eating. The pack is black and purple in color and contained two textbooks, notebook and some job applications.
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UW-SP to host history competition

By Jodi Watford
News Reporter

UW-Stevens Point will host National History Day 2000, with more than 6,000,000 students in grades six through 12 participating in the event. The university also hosts the statewide competition on April next year.

Last year, students from local regions such as Wisconsin Rapids, Schofield, Marshfield and Rothschild took part in the competition. Students from Stevens Point and Appleton may join in the competition this year, according to Charles Clark, State History Day coordinator.

The competition is aimed at students discovering information about the world around them as well as improving their presentation research and critical thinking skills. This year's theme is "Turn-on Today: Points in History: People, Ideas, Events."

Interested students can enter the competition as individuals or as a group. Teachers are willing to help the students with topics or as a group. Teachers are willing to help the students with topics and questions regarding competition guidelines.

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Students search for jobs on the Millennium Job search at the Student Employment Office. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Student Employment Office offers diverse job opportunities

By Casey Krautkramer
News Reporter

The Student Employment Office at UW-Stevens Point offers students many opportunities to find employment in their career paths. It gives students a chance to earn money to pay for their education and other necessities.

Last year alone, students made over $700,000 in off-campus positions. The employment office provides a free referral service for students.

"This service helps connect students with a number of employers on and off campus in a variety of different types of positions," said Susan LeBowie Young, manager of the Student Employment Office.

During the school year the employment office helps students to find part-time employment. This can be either a work-study or a non-work-study job.

The Student Employment Office calls employers every three weeks to update or close job positions. Students can find jobs related to their field of study. "Business, retail, and early childhood education fields always have opening," LeBowie Young said.

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The office also puts on two job fairs during the school year. "In September we held our most successful job fair with over 1,100 students going through the doors," says LeBowie Young.

The next job fair will be on April 3, 2000, focusing on summer jobs for students. The Millennium Job Search Program began last January. Now students can view jobs off their Internet site at their convenience. The Internet site is: http:// stuemp1.uwsp.edu.

The site allows students to register for one-time job lists. The list is for students who are interested in being contacted about odd jobs such as moving, lawn care, harvesting, or washing windows which usually take only one day to complete.

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Dance: Program with marquee value

Dance and theater students rehearse for the UW-SP production of "Pippin" (Photo by Cody Strathe)

AFTERIMAGES features student choreography.

Selected student works from this production go on to the American College Dance Festival regional events where two student works have been selected for performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. in the past six years.

"Dance is an invigorating physical activity that utilizes the mind and spirit and our philosophy is to develop people who are dancers with a healthy focus on the self," said Gingrasso.

The curriculum, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance for the past 10 years, features a core of ballet, jazz, tap, theater dance, dance composition and theoretical studies.

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Time to learn time management

One of the things my mother always told me I’d look for was time. "Manage your time," she’d say, as we ate lunch around a glass-topped table during one of our quick meetings at the lake when I was a freshman, "and you’ll be successful." I’dnod my head appropriately, smiling around a mouthful of free calories, trying hard not to say what was really on my mind, namely the fact that all I really wanted to look for was alcohol and the females that gravitated around it. My interest was in wasting time, not managing it.

But in retrospect, that sage piece of advice ranks among the best I’ve had, but not followed, in my college career. When I imagine the contortions I go through to get myself through an average day, I find myself wishing that I’d followed her advice and learned to manage time a lot better when I was younger. Now that I’ve established a routine for myself, I’m finding it harder to break out of that routine and discover ways to give myself more time during the day. I’ve found that opening a fresh pack of Marlboros is vastly superior to opening a duty planner.

I’ve found that sitting on a hill watching a golden fall sunset is more awe-inspiring than watching the clock tick in my dorm. I’ve discovered infinitely more ways of drinking beer than I have in analyzing Keats. (Keats, in the end, has proven to be longer lasting in effect.) I’ve discovered that it’s a shorter walk to the tavern than it is to Colloquium.

You can slide through life making the easy decisions. While all of these seem to be inherently self-destructive if followed, I got lucky: I’ve found someone that will keep me both in line and (sometimes) on time.

College is a difficult time period for everyone. Managing time is a great way to set yourself apart from the pack and make yourself known in the college community. I won’t pretend to tell you how to manage your time; chances are, you’re better at it than I am, and if you’re not, there are professionals who can help you.

I can, however, tell you how to do it right. If you don’t think you’re good enough at finding those spare hours in the day, then try to remember this, modified slightly from what my mother told me some years ago.

There is always someone out there better at managing time than you.

Find that person and immediately date/move in with him or her.

Beginning learning. It doesn’t take long.

-Nick Katzmarek

Hunters, don’t forget hearing protection

In the Oct. 7 issue of The Pointer, Andy Chikowski wrote about kicking off the waterfowl hunting season. The article included a list of key equipment for a successful hunt: the right location, a duck call, decoys, quality camouflage, a retriever and "of course" a good shotgun.

What’s missing from this list? Hearing protection.

The cost of hunting without hearing protection is greater than money spent on hearing aids and visits to the audiologist. Hearing loss impacts the quality of a person’s social life, psychological well-being, job performance and economic potential.

Effective hearing protection is available from local hardware stores, sporting goods stores and hearing health professionals.

Going hunting? Do your ears a favor; add hearing protection to the list of "must have's."

-Kristin Beach

Professor of Audiology

Overpopulation needs to be addressed

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson joined other governors in proclaiming World Population Awareness Week to be observed Oct. 10 to the 16th. The event is particularly noteworthy this year because the six billionth human is predicted to be born on or about Oct. 12.

The effects of population growth are obvious: increasing traffic congestion, destruction of wild areas, global warming, political instability, loss of farmland, and the list lengths as the problem remains unaddressed.

Sprawl, which is a direct and demonstrable result of unchecked human population growth, is addressed in a Sierra Club Sprawl Report released on Oct. 7.

The population of the United States grows by three million people a year. About half of this increase is from immigration and half from births that are above replacement numbers. Imagine a city of three million people appearing yearly and demanding the services of sewer and water, transportation, schools, police protection, medical facilities, gas stations, highways, waste disposal, etc.

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This is not an insolvable problem. Legislators can help by supporting voluntary family planning programs internationally and domestically. State legislators can do their part by supporting funding for voluntary family planning in Wisconsin.

Legislators and agency administrators can help by supporting legislation such as the Equity in Prescription Insurance Contraceptive Coverage Act (EPICC).

Increased access to emergency contraception needs to be assured and corporations such as Wal-mart should be encouraged to lift their prohibition against providing this health service to women.

-Richard R. Wentzel
The other day, a professor of mine was discussing an upcoming paper when she told us that she didn’t want to see any papers about hunting. The professor said she understood that our forebears needed to hunt in order to survive, but she couldn’t justify why anyone in this day and age should be able to hunt for sport when there are supermarkets full of food, ripe for the taking.

I’m of the type of student that prefers to sit silently in the back of the room and not rock the boat, so I bit my tongue when I heard her, hoping to avoid any ugly confrontations with the person who holds the big red pen.

It’s unfortunate that this individual’s perspective is an all-too-common one. As far as I know, she is not a vegetarian, nor some kind of raving animal rights activist. If that were the case I think I would understand her view, or at least be less frustrated by it. She is simply a non-hunter. Someone who manages to draw a fine line between the cellophane-wrapped meat at the grocery store and the thorny brambles and vines that grew as tall as my armpits. After a walk back to the truck, a woodcock flushed in front of us. Instinctively, the shotgun rose to my shoulder, I pulled the trigger, and somehow the bird dropped.

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So far are you willing to go to make a difference?

Every day, at least our 90-gallon municipal solid waste (MSW) recycling center works to reduce the amount of municipal solid waste (MSW) more commonly called garbage, to avoid overloading landfills with items that can be recycled. Working independently of the county’s own waste management program, the university faces an interesting dilemma.

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Wanderings

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

You’re walking through the grocery store, pulling sale items from the shelves, like the macaroni and cheese dinner — five for 99 cents. We shop at grocery stores to buy food, which we need to live—that’s obvious. But, are you aware that when you make your meal decisions your actions also affect the environment?

Excess packaging incudes foods that are overly wrapped, boxed and packed with materials such as, but not limited to, plastic, paper and aluminum foil. This is your enemy and mine once you spot it. I assessed the packaging at my favorite grocery store. After reading this article I urge you to do the same.

To say the least, I was disheartened. I found countless, items individually wrapped in plastic, contained in a non-resealable bag and finally packaged in a paper box. Where will this excess waste go? Landfills are not giant compost heaps. Materials that are broken down remain, unused with the undecomposed materials scattered about. The result: a gargantuan pile of useless garbage.

The biggest culprit for excess packaging are companies targeting brown baggers, a.k.a. lunch packers. A few items to bring your attention to: snack crackers—individually wrapped, stacked in a box, and covered with a layer of plastic; chips in snack bags (the recommended serving size) individually bagged, boxed and wrapped in plastic.

Sadly it does not stop there. On boxed dinners, sometimes hidden, it is printed how the contents are wrapped. I came across a “just add water” meal. This new marketing venture contained six meals in one box. Intrigued, I looked closer. Each dinner was individually packaged, boxed and wrapped in plastic.

Recycling is not enough. Reduce and reuse in addition. An easy solution: buy bulk — reuse your bags and containers for items that can be sold in large quantities. Just a few staples that I’ve seen available include flour, pasta, dry beans, granola, nuts; the list is virtually endless. Not only do you control the quantity you buy, but overall you pay less. Save the environment and your checking account at the same time.

Think about what you buy, how often you use it and what you do with it when you’re finished. Look inside your cupboard; I did this myself. It’s a jungle of excess packaging in there. A study by the EPA found we pay more for food packaging than we pay the American farmers for growing the food we eat.

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Tips for reducing waste:

• Take yourself off of mailing lists. What’s the point of receiving something you never use anyway?

• Use cloth bags for grocery shopping—they’re reusable and stronger than a paper or plastic bag.

• Use e-mail instead of your favorite stationary for letters. It’s convenient, fast and efficient, plus there’s no paper involved.

• Buy products that use minimal packaging. Be an informed consumer, read the labels.

• Use both sides of the paper or cut into message-sized note squares.

Did you know?

If you recycle a stack of newspapers that measures three-feet high, it saves ONE tree.

Editor’s note: This column will appear weekly, featuring tips on reducing and reusing waste, recycling updates and pertinent statistics.

Grouse season is off with a bang

By Andy Chkolowski
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Wisconsin grouse hunting season opened Sept. 18, and is off to a great start. The population cycle is near peak this year and there are a good number of birds out there to be hunted. Hunters should have plenty of opportunities to get out of the house or classroom and flush some birds.

Ruffed grouse are scattered throughout Wisconsin with most of the population concentrated in the northern part of the state. Grouse can easily catch you off guard by the startling sound of them erupting from the brush. Grouse are tough to hit. More often than not, grouse are missed.

Grouse mainly feed on berries, buds, leaves, and insects. They tend to live in alder, birch and poplar thickets. A great spot to find grouse is in young, dense forests with scattered evergreen trees.

Walking through thick brush isn’t easy, but it will definitely increase your chances of flushing birds.

While grouse hunting is exciting enough, hunting with a pointing dog can make your hunt that much more enjoyable. It not only helps flush more birds, but also gives you the chance to watch the dog work.

Hunting behind a pointer, as I did last weekend, is a great experience. The sense of smell and intuition of a pointing dog is unrealistic. The ability to lock on point while being so focused on a nearby grouse is a fascinating thing to see. When a dog goes on point it’s a signal that the bird is close, and for the hunter to get ready. In the future, I’ll definitely hunt with a pointer again.

It’s not uncommon to jump several birds a day, but even with a pointer getting a good shot is the hard part. If you bag a grouse or two, that’s a plus.

Spending a day in the woods in the pursuit of ruffed grouse makes a quality day, especially with a pointing dog. If you’re up for a challenge, head for the woods and flush some grouse.

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High grousese populations should make for an exciting fall. (Submitted photo)
Hunters have something to cackle about

Pheasant population on the rise

The 1999 ring-necked pheasant season opens Oct. 16, with some 68,000 hunters expected to pursue this exotic gamebird. “During the course of the season we’ll be releasing 50,000 game farm-raised pheasants to provide hunting opportunities on public hunting grounds,” said Keith Warnke, DNR upland wildlife ecologist. “The cost of raising and rearing these birds is funded by hunting license revenues and the vast majority are shot by hunters. Revenue from pheasant stamps are earmarked for wild pheasant management.”

The popular gamebird is not native to the Americas and is originally from Asia. It was introduced to North America as a game bird at various times but was first brought to Wisconsin around the turn of the century. “Ring-neck populations probably peaked in Wisconsin in the early 40’s,” said Warnke. “As with most wildlife, habitat is the key ingredient to a successful population.”

“In the 40’s, there was a lot of farmland lying fallow in grass land, hay was only harvested once a year instead of several times, there was less pesticide use and more wetlands. All of these factors combined to provide more pheasant habitat. “Our records show a trend toward slowly increasing wild bird numbers, and that can be attributed to more lands being enrolled in programs like the Conservation Reserve Program, which promote grassland,” said Warnke.

The best pheasant hunting is in the south central and southeastern parts of the state, with good hunting pockets in the west-central and northeastern regions as well. Hunters are reminded to check the shooting hours as they vary. Some public hunting grounds are closed at 2 p.m. to allow for undisturbed release of farm-raised birds. This allows the birds to disperse and improves the quality of the hunt.

Weather during the early season may affect the hunter more than the availability of birds, said Warnke. Once cold temperatures and snow arrive, birds will congregate in thick cover and will generally be more aware of approaching hunters.

Climbing Club hosts Devil’s Lake trip

By Jessica Groshek

The UW-Stevens Point Climbing Club spent the weekend of Oct. 9 and 10 at Devil’s Lake State Park. Devil’s Lake is located just south of Baraboo, Wis. and offers a wide array of challenging climbs.

Leaving early Saturday morning, a group of seven arrived at the east bluff to set up routes before the other climbers entered the park. Good weather blessed the excursion both days and enabled club members to try their skill on 12 different climbs.

One climb that the club enjoyed traveling was called "Mr. Bunny Meets the Poultry Man." This climb received its name from Saul Sepsenwol, the UW-SP Climbing Club Advisor.

Not only did the group enjoy the beautiful weather, but members spent a relaxing evening at Green Valley Campground. The highlights of the evening were eating a large spaghetti dinner and watching the bright stars overhead.

Sunday followed with equally perfect conditions for climbing on the west bluff. This is not the first trip that the club has taken. The club took a similar trip on Sept. 11 and 12.

Craig Anderson, Climbing Club vice president, scales a steep cliff on a recent trip to Devil’s Lake. (Submitted photo)

To accommodate those who have busy weekends, the club takes one-day trips to Owens Rock. Climbing has many benefits. It allows participants to have fun, relieve stress, build confidence and meet new people, all while enjoying the outdoors.

Matt Kinkgraf, Climbing Club president, feels that one special trait about the organization is the variety of people involved. Club members have a variety of interests ranging from theater to biology. Climbing trips will continue through the winter. There are climbing walls in surrounding cities such as Madison and Appleton, which the club plans to visit.

Locally, club members hope to utilize the UW climbing wall, which opened in September.

The Climbing Club welcomes anyone. The organization owns harnesses and shoes, so members do not have to make a large financial commitment.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Career Serv. Prog.: Technical Resumes, 3-5PM (122 CNR)
Mainstage Theatre Prod.: THE ODD COUPLE, 7:30 PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Center-entertainment Prod.-Center Stage Presents: WATERBOY, 7PM (Allen Center Upper)
Wom. Volleyball, UW-River Falls, 7PM (T)
Joint Recital, NIEKI HAKALA, PERCUSSION & RACHEL POTRATZ, CLARINET, 7:30PM (MI-FAB)
Mainstage Theatre Prod.: THE ODD COUPLE, 7:30PM (Jenkins Theatre-FAB)
Center-entertainment Prod.-Center Stage Presents: JAZZ FEST, 8PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Football, UW-Whitewater (PARENTS' DAY), 1PM (H)
Wom. Cross-Country, Tork Neumann Inv. (LaCrosse)
Wom. Soccer, Edgewood College, 1PM (H)
Wom. Volleyball, UW-Stout, 2PM (Memoronic)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343
**Break-in:**

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as loud as a gunshot ". After kicking the door to no avail, the perpetrator broke a window in the door and attempted to enter by unlocking it from the inside. "I saw his arm reaching through window from the top of the stairs where I was. I had nothing to protect me so I tried to scream loudly enough that the whole neighborhood would hear me. Even after I screamed, he still tried to unlatch the lock."

After a moment, the person moved off, and the victim was able to contact the Stevens Point Police Department.

According to the credit of the student, the home did not present an easy target for a burglar. Despite having a car in the driveway, lights on downstairs and all entrances securely locked, the perpetrator made a concentrated attempt to enter, which raises questions as to his or her motive.

**Alcohol:**

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will do. We have a responsibility to tell students that making healthy choices is the true norm. Then, we can begin changing our cultural perception."

According to statistics taken from a survey collected by the Office of Alcohol Education in Spring 1999, 84 percent of students drink not to get drunk. Other findings showed that 67.9 percent of students are doing something other than drinking for fun and excitement and about half of the surveyed students drink only occasionally (4 or less days a month).

"What has set this program apart and contributed to its growth is its approach," said Edward Hammond, NCAA W's chairperson and president of Fort Hays State University in Kansas. "Ultimately, this isn't about alcohol, but attitudes. We don't preach, we educate and we empower students to take responsibility for their own decisions and environment."

This year's theme for NCAA W is "Stand Up and Be Counted" which implies that most students are making healthy choices. Throughout the week, students will have an opportunity to participate in several events and to access information designed to reinforce healthy attitudes toward drinking and respect for current state laws and university policies.

**History:**

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ence. "After twelve years of participating with eighth grade students, I still say it is the greatest thing I can do with kids." The National History Day was founded in 1974 and has grown tremendously. It began in Cleveland, Ohio as a competition with only 100 students. Today it is a national competition that is still growing.

The Judges consist of University professors, high school teachers and public historians. The National Endowment for Humanities, as well as other corporations, foundations and individuals fund the program.

**Employment:**

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The job list notifies students of new, non-work study openings on campus. The computer expert list is for students who enjoy using computers that want to be notified of computer-related positions. The child-care list is for students interested in occasional babysitting jobs. Students are informed by e-mail about the job opportunities.

"Employing UW-SP students has a significant financial impact on the area community. Students make their money here and spend it here as well. They also contribute the classroom learning they gain by sharing new techniques with area employers," says LeBow Young.

Have you seen any good movies lately?

Read a wonderful book?

Or heard some really great music?

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Or contact Major Killen at 346-3821
Football team holds off River Falls
Aulenbacher breaks collarbone in Pointer victory

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

-the UW-Stevens Point football team could have easily laid down and died following the loss of starting quarterback Ryan Aulenbacher to a broken collarbone.

With one simple, painful crack of Aulenbacher’s left collarbone, many people lost hope in Head Coach John Miech’s squad.

As much of a leader as the senior quarterback was, he is not the whole team.

The running game has been rejuvenated this season behind Wally Schmitt and the Dawgs have a pair of capable receivers in Larry Aschebrock and freshman phenom Chad Valentyne.

Anyone who follows the Pointers knows about the all-out swarm defense that the team plays. With the likes of linebacker Len Luedtke, lineman Mark Fetzer and d-backs Jonah Roth and Andy Palzkill, UW-SP’s “D” has often been called upon to win games single-handedly.

New quarterback Dave Berghuis showed Saturday as well that if he is able to maintain his poise and make the plays he is asked to, that he is more than capable replacement to Aulenbacher.

With a huge showdown with UW-Whitewater looming on Saturday, the Pointers have the opportunity to show once again the character and determination that they showed against River Falls. If victory can be won, Point will still hold the key to a conference title.

Volleyball team second at Wartburg

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

A week off seems to be the correct remedy for the UW-Stevens Point volleyball team.

The Pointers (10-13) traveled to Wartburg College in Iowa for an invite last weekend and came away with a 3-1 record. UW-SP defeated Lincoln Christian College, College of St. Catherine and St. Mary’s University before falling to the Warhawks in the championship game.

Point Head Coach Kelly Geiger was pleased with how the team came together to win the three games.

“We kind of started to see our offense spark again,” she said. “It was dynamic.”

Starting off the tournament against Lincoln Christian was a challenge for the Pointers as they dropped the first game 19-17, but rebounded to win the next three, 15-13, 15-3, 15-4.

Sarah Kuhl led UW-SP with 17 kills while Erin Carney had 44 assists. St. Catherine was no match for Point as UW-SP won three straight, 15-5, 16-14, 15-11. Kuhl had eight kills and Carney added 29 assists.

Grand View was the last victim of the weekend for the Pointers. UW-SP escaped in four games, 15-5, 14-16, 15-9, 15-3.

Courtney Herrmann had a career-high 20 kills and 14 digs. Carney chipped in 39 assists and 13 digs.

Wartburg College ended tournament play by knocking off the Pointers in the championship game, 15-1, 14-16, 15-9, 15-2.

UW-SP kicks off a tough stretch of three matches against WIAC foes when they travel to River Falls Friday and Whitewater Saturday.

LaCrosse earns home win in sudden-death overtime

By Sean Brennan
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point lacrosse team hosted UW-Whitewater Saturday in the team’s first home game of the year. Pointer Kevin Schabow opened up scoring in the first minute of the game with an assist from Matt Ninhm, but Whitewater jumped ahead, finding the back of the net twice to take the lead. Ninhm evened up the score with his first goal of the match-up as the Pointers found that they had a long, hard-fighting game ahead.

Exchanging goals and bone-crushing hits, the end of regulation play found the Dawgs and Warhawks tied 5-6. In a five-minute sudden-death overtime period, the Pointer defense shut down Whitewater’s advances and successfully kept the ball upfield where the Point offense could work. Two minutes into overtime, the Dawgs took the ball to the cage for the win.

UW-SP Scoring: Regulation - Ninhm 2, Ryerson, Henneke, Brennan, Schabow; Overtime - Brennan.
The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships lie just around the corner for the UW-Stevens Point tennis team.

The Pointers got a taste of their conference competition hosting UW-Whitewater Friday and UW-La Crosse Saturday for Homecoming.

"We were expecting two really tough matches," Head Coach Nancy Page said. "Both Whitewater and La Crosse are very strong in all of the positions."

Individually, the Pointers earned several victories, but overall could not compete with the strength of the two WIAC opponents as both visiting teams defeated the Pointers 6-3 overall.

Saturday, Tammy Byrne and Heather Jansen both won in singles, while Jen Derse and Laura Henn teamed up for an 8-6 win at No. 3 doubles versus La Crosse.

"I thought the La Crosse match should have been closer," Page said.

"I thought we came out a bit flat against La Crosse, but we did have good chances to win in several matches."

Friday, UW-SP's doubles teams led the Pointers recording two of their three overall wins. Henn and Byrne joined Byrne and doubles partner Jennifer Oelke to hand Whitewater two losses in the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matchups.

Aimee Srebig clinched Point's only victory at No. 6 singles, defeating the Warhawks' Lisa Krit 6-3, 6-3.

"Winning two of three doubles matches versus Whitewater gave us a lot of hope for the match," said Page. "Unfortunately, they have some excellent singles players. I thought we had good chances to win in several matches."

Preparing for the conference meet, Page and the Pointers are focusing on more consistent service returns and "putting the ball away when given the opportunity."

UW-SP travels to Madison Oct. 23-24 to take the court at the WIAC Championships.

The UW-Stevens Point soccer team continues to awe and amaze. In a tough Pointer Homecoming weekend, UW-SP crushed potential upset UW-La Crosse 7-0 Saturday, then endured an additional 2-0 victory over St. Norbert College Sunday.

"Being Homecoming weekend, staying focused and winning two games," Head Coach Sheila Miech said, "I have to give (the team) a lot of credit."

Sunday, the Pointers outshot the Green Knights 29-2 but failed to put points on the board until the 84th minute. Ending the deadlock, Marie Mahvic outplayed the St. Norbert defense to nail home her eleventh goal of the season and first Pointer goal of the game.

Teammate Margaret Dornak added the deuce with just over a minute left to clinch the UW-SP 2-0 win and send the Knights home with their ninth straight loss to Point.

"They gave us a good game, which is what we needed," Miech said, "Our defense stayed very focused."

The UW-Stevens Point rugby team to victories

"I was so emotional that I wasn't emotional. I was like, 'Well, I knew we were going to do that.'"

-Green Bay Packer offensive tackle Ross Verba after defeating Tampa Bay Sunday for the Pack's third come-from-behind win of the season.

"When it comes to championship meets, we tend to step up," Hill said, "and so does Whitewater."

UW-SP will host this year's WIAC Championships and the Pointer men are counting the days until the end of the conference season.

Younger members of the UW-SP men's team stepped up Saturday at the Oshkosh Invitational. Adam Freiboefer led his teammates with his time of 26:39 in one of the largest competitions many of the runners had faced so far in their collegiate careers.
The Week Ahead...

**UW-Stevens Point Athletics**

**Football**: UW-Whitewater (Parents’ Day), Saturday 1 p.m.

Soccer: Edgewood College, Saturday 1 p.m.; UW-Superior, Sunday 1 p.m.

**Volleyball**: At UW-River Falls, Friday 7 p.m.; At UW-Whitewater, Saturday 2 p.m.

**Men’s Cross Country**: At Jim Drews Invitational (La Crosse), Saturday.

**Women’s Cross Country**: At Tori Neubauer Invitational (La Crosse), Saturday.

**Ice Hockey**: Purple-Gold Game (Wisconsin Rapids), Wednesday.

All Home Games in Bold

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**Football**

**UW-SP** vs. **UW-River Falls** Summary

**Stevens Point, WI**

October 9, 1999

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**Second Quarter**

UW-SP - Goodman 15 yd pass from Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 13:31

UW-RF - Berghuis 1 yd run (Steuck kick), 5:51

**Third Quarter**

UW-SP - Schmitt 2 yd run (Steuck kick), 9:38

**Fourth Quarter**

UW-RF - Kusilek 15 yd pass from Mueller (Mausek kick blocked), 10:51

UW-RF - Kusilek 27 yd pass from Mueller (Mausek kick), 5:09

**Rushing**: UW-SP: Schmitt 12-40, Gast 7-25, Goodman 6-8, Aulenbacher 4-(-2), Team 3-(-4), UW-RF: Hall 8-82, Krueger 7-36, Kolstad 6-20, Lins 7-20, Sechrist 5-19, Shepardon 1-17, Grant 1-25, Mueller 5-9.

**Second Half**

UW-SP - North 26-6, UW-RF - Berghuis 1 yd run (Steuck kick), 2:38

**Third Quarter**

UW-SP - Money 6-197, UW-RF - Timm 7-237

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**Women’s Soccer**

**UW-SP vs. St. Norbert**

**Stevens Point, WI**

October 10, 1999

St. Norbert 0 0 0 0

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**Scoring**

**Second Half**

UW-SP - Muñiz 3-106, 3-107

**Shots on Goal**

UW-SP - 29, SNC - 9-8

**Goal Saves**

UW-SP - 1 (O’Donnell), 4:07

**Hockey**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

**Stevens Point, WI**

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**UW-La Crosse**

**Tennis**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

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**UW-La Crosse**

**Intramural Rankings**

Current Standings through October 12, 1999

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**Intramurals Block 2 Sign Up**

October 16th - 20th, Monday 10 a.m. - Wednesday 2 p.m.

On the Internet: http://centers.uwsp.edu/intramurals/ Look for posters for details on available sports, dates and times.
Soccer

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Rumored to believe they would knock off the Pointers, La Crosse endured a sound beating Saturday and left Stevens Point confidently on top of the WIAC rankings.

With the first half barely started, the Pointers gathered five goals in 25 minutes to take a definitive lead.

Heather Camps opened up the scoring barrage off an assist by Jennifer Davis four minutes into the game, followed by Muhvic’s first goal of her eventual hat trick at the 15:30 mark.

Micky Jacob and Laura Gissibl set up a third goal by Michelle Mauel, while Davis blazed through finding the seemingly empty net unassisted four minutes later.

Gissibl ended the eight-minute shootout with an assist from Hope Wadel to take the 5-0 lead.

The second-half scoring performance was all Muhvic as she completed her hat trick with a second unassisted goal, then the final Pointer goal assisted by Davis and Gissibl.

Pointers outshot the Eagles 25-4 and improved the UW-SP conference record to 6-0.

Outscoring their conference opponents 30-1 this season, the Pointers face only UW-Superior and UW-Platteville before the WIAC tournament.

“Right now, it’s a good feeling to be top seed with only two teams left to play,” said Miech.

Looking ahead to the immediate future, UW-SP welcomes Edgewood College to the Dawg House Saturday for the Pointers’ Parents’ Day. The game starts at 1 p.m.

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“I was a wake-up call for the freshman to see what big meets are like,” men’s Head Coach Rick Witt said.

The Pointers rested their top runners in preparation for this weekend’s trip to La Crosse.

Facing 35 teams overall, including the University of Wisconsin and 10 of the top 15 Division III teams in the nation, the Pointer men are looking to move up the national rankings from their current seventh-place position.

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I won. I drank him under the table. It was a really proud moment. Until he fell off the balcony and broke his neck.

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I can’t forget. He can’t walk. I won nothing. He lost everything.

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From the Lifestyle Assistants

The ABC’s of Spiritual Wellness

By Annie Bourgeois

UW-SP LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

Have you noticed the leaves lately? Every autumn Wisconsin reveals its beauty through magnificent colors and crisp, clean air. If we are not mindful of this process, our inner spirit loses something essential to our happiness. By taking notice of the “little things” such as the leaves, we gain a greater sense of fulfillment in our lives. There are three simple steps to uncover our spirit and they are as easy as A, B and C.

“A” is for Awareness. Perhaps an awareness that we are all a part of something larger, whether that be nature, society, or a spiritual deity. In life, our every action has meaning. Every choice we make either directly or indirectly influences those around us. So, say “hello” to a stranger. Jump into a pile of leaves. Something as basic as sharing a cup of hot apple cider with a friend goes a long way toward expanding your spiritual awareness.

“B” is for Belief. Spiritual awareness is insigificant unless we stand behind our values. Feeling passionate about who we are, what we do, and our purpose in life strengthens our self-belief. Another path to strengthening self-belief includes finding new ways of doing the same old thing. For instance, take a new route towards dinner. Put a new spin on things can make all the difference.

“C” is for Commitment. This is the last of the spiritual puzzle. Commitment takes your awareness and beliefs and puts them into action. By setting realistic goals, we create a vision for exploring our own spiritual wellness. By committing to our goals, we show that we value ourselves and the ones around us.

Spiritual wellness is not achieved overnight. Each of us has our own unique spirit, and likewise, our own unique way to achieve spiritual growth. Remember that life is a journey. Enjoy the ride.
Annual Jazzfest weekend is back

The UW-Stevens Point campus radio station, 90 FM WWSP, will hold its annual weekend long tribute to the world of jazz on Oct. 15, 16 and 17 with Jazzfest ’99. The event, now in its 17th year, consists of 54 hours of continuous jazz programming, honoring the great names in the world of jazz, past and present.

90 FM has the most extensive jazz collection in Central Wisconsin and will play such greats as Charlie Parker, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, John Coltrane and Miles Davis. The festival starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, and winds down around midnight on Sunday, Oct. 17. The station also plans to feature several giveaways throughout the weekend.

The festival gets into full swing with an open-mic night at 7 p.m. in the Basement Brewhaus, located in the UW-SP University Center. The open-mic night gives the public an opportunity to display their talents in jazz. Then on Saturday, Oct. 16, the featured artist for Jazzfest ’99 will perform live in The Encore, also located in the UC.

Wisconsin, such as Bayfest at the UW-Green Bay, and the Isthmus Jazz Festival in Madison. Playing “extremely hot jazz with an attitude,” the quartet pays tribute to the jazz of the ’30s, ’40s, and early ’50s.

Over the years, the band has developed a following with its unique brand of swing jazz that all ages can dance to.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. in The Encore. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $4 with a UW-SP student ID, and $6 without. They can be purchased at the UW-SP ticket office or at the door before the show.

90 FM is the largest student-run radio station in the Midwest. Each week, 90 FM showcases an extensive jazz library with over 16 hours of programming. For more information about Jazzfest '99 or 90 FM, please contact John Gardner, Promotions Director, at 715-346-3755.

Featured artists for Jazzfest are the Habanero Jazz Band Quartet from Green Bay. (Submitted photo.)

Deb’s Poetry Corner

Why won’t you call
I’m on my knees wishing for wings
to fly away to the stars high above
in the lost heavens.
Feelings have not been felt for
long times confuse
and torture my
mind and body.

Just to hear your
voice brings me
joy and laughter.
A feeling so
strong, I can
not fight for long.

Pointers on the go:

Mike Kemmeter

By Ryan Lins
Assistant Features Editor

Pointer alumni Mike Kemmeter’s name is synonymous with sports and work both at UW-Stevens Point and the community. With over 10 extra-curricular sports in his high school and college days at UW-Stevens Point to his credit, it is hard to fathom any free time at all.

Kemmeter, born in Stevens Point in 1977, attended local powerhouse Stevens Point Pacelli high school where he was team captain of the men’s cross-country team for two years. Kemmeter was also a four-year letter winner in track at Pacelli.

A passionate fan of sports, Kemmeter kept his love of athletics alive at UW-SP. Mike covered Pointer hockey on the radio, and anchored shows on the Dawgs’ football and basketball exploits on STV. “Mike is a fun guy in general, and that made him a fun guy to work with,” said Jeff Burhandt, station manager of 90 FM.
**STICKWORK**

"Really, only got a great personality,8 besides, if you don't take Sue's friend out, she won't go out with you." - Jackie

**Tonja Steele**

AND ASHLEY AND HER BOYFRIEND HAD SEX 5 TIMES, THE OTHER DAY. AND ONCE SHE WAS SO DRUNK THEY COULDN'T GET IT IN.

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- LOVE'S LABORS LOST -

By Dr. Pat Rothfuss
Doctor of Love

They're attractive, they're charming. You're together. You've never known it could be like this.

Stalking has received something of a bad reputation ever since I was arrested for chaining myself naked to that confession, a couple years back. But most of that is just bad press. Stalking has a long and glorious history.

While the term "stalking" is a recent one, the art of stalking is ancient indeed. Historic stalkers include:

"I'm guessing you don't have the social skills necessary to play fetch, let alone attract a mate.

Some idealistic stalkers hope for more. It's every true stalker's dream that they will be accidentally discovered by their stalkee, and finally recognized as the sweet, sensitive, socially retarded person that they really are. So while you're waiting for that to happen, here's some tips that will hopefully keep you out of jail.

- Never stalk someone bigger than yourself. (This includes all women's rugby players by default)
- Resist the temptation to stalk roommates or siblings
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Brightman is probably best remembered for originating the role of Christine in her former husband, Andrew Lloyd Webber's mega-musical smash, The Phantom of the Opera. After the show, she dabbled with theater, mostly in musicals and in between, she managed to record several solo albums as well. While most of us may not realize this, Brightman actually scored her first hit way during the late seventies. This was a one hit wonder no doubt, but in 1977, she lost her quest to become a pop star. Having established herself firmly as a one hit wonder, and then by the early eighties she partnered with Pavarotti, and she still sounds good today.

1. Lost My Heart to a Starship Trooper

This song shows really shows the change she has made to her voice over the years. She sounded like Alvin and the Chipmunks mostly and it is typical early British New Wave movement. This song enjoyed a revival when Casper van Dien and gang starred in the sci-fi flick- Starship Trooper.

2. As I Came of Age

It seems that Brightman has never lost her quest to become a pop star. Having established herself firmly as a musical theater star, she attempts to cross the pop borderline with this album. It is an album full of forgettable songs.

3. Dive

Released in 1993, this album shows Brightman's attempt to turn to another musical direction: New Age. This album contains an ethereal touch with the sea as the main theme. Be honest, her voice is totally unsuitable for this genre.

4. The Trees, They Grow So High

Re-issued in 1995, this is Sarah Brightman's first classical album. Originally released in 1988, this album features a collection of English folk tunes arranged by Benjamin Britten.
Kemmeter

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A Communication-Journalism major at UW-SP, Kemmeter served as sports editor from 1996-98 for The Pointer. He then took the reins as Editor-in-Chief for his final year at the university. "Mike was a very good student, one of the best in my writing and reporting class," said Communication professor Hyun Kim.

While a student, Kemmeter's interests also blossomed in the local community. Serving up the news on早晨班 WZRD and coaching cross-country at Pacelli were two of his local ventures while attending UW-SP.

After graduating from UW-SP in May of 1999 Mike took one of his biggest leaps into journalism by helping start a new local newspaper, the Portage County Gazette. Kemmeter currently serves as the Gazette's sports editor.

Loan:

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"When they get their first jobs, 97.3 percent of our graduates chose to honor their commitments and pay off their loans without any fuss," said George.

The Financial Aid office at UW-SP provides step-by-step education," said George. "Guidance through the loan process and provides student borrowers with a stem dose of reality."

Graduating students can meet with George to go through strategies for repayment and how re-payment conduct will affect their future credit.

George enlists the help of a local banker to impress upon students the negative consequences of defaulting on loans and the positive outcomes of paying them off in a timely fashion.

"It is no wonder that most of our graduates are successful in finding jobs or pursuing further education," said George. UW spokesman Kevin Bootrait attributed the system's low default rates in part to the university's high job placement rates. Students who find a job right out of college are better able to repay their student loans.

Low unemployment rates can also keep student loan default rates down, said Richard Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education, in a statement. "This experience makes them more marketable members of society once they graduate from UW-SP," concluded Staszak.

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Extramurals:

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from extramural grants. The other two-thirds come from state funding and student tuition.

"These grant monies are largely due to individual initiative by UW-SP's excellent faculty and staff," said Staszak. "At UW-SP, we have faculty/staff participation rate of nearly three times the national average for comprehensive universities."

He also added that UW-SP's administration continues to support professional development through grant writing assistance at all levels. "Professors work very hard in order to receive these grants and rarely gain financial reward for their efforts," said Staszak.

Staszak also mentioned the importance of undergraduate students, working with faculty to acquire hands-on research experience. "This experience makes them more marketable members of society once they graduate from UW-SP," concluded Staszak.

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Recycling

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ments Simonis.

The problem still exists with off-campus residents learning the on-campus rules. Simonis is currently taking steps to solve the problem of the unequal recycling programs. Using the Student Message of the Day as one vehicle of carrying her message, Simonis is able to reach students on and off campus with tips on how to reduce their waste.

The Recycling Center is open to all interested students, faculty and staff members of UW-SP for tours of the facility and informational updates on the program. Contact Sharon Simonis at 346-2552. Her office is located in room 112 of the Maintenance and Materials Building.

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