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## Campus security officers may have police rights

By Andrea Wetzel  
NEWS REPORTER

A proposal to give two Protective Services officers full officer rights was unanimously supported by the University Committee last Monday.

If the proposal is passed by the faculty senate and approved by Chancellor Thomas George, two officers will have the right to issue citations and check records on campus.

Officers Jim West and John Taylor completed a 10-week law enforcement

course at Midstate Technical College and are now eligible to be sworn in as certified officers.

Don Burling, chief of protective services, has been able to issue citations for two years, but has only issued a total of eight for misconducts pertaining to theft of state property, negligent burning and false fire alarms. Burling said the main reason for the proposal is to make it easier to perform background checks on suspects, not to hand out citations.

## Pollution Solutions tour at UW-SP

By Pramela Thiagesan  
NEWS EDITOR

The National Environmental Trust's *Pollution Solutions* tour stopped at UW-Stevens Point on Monday, making it the eighth stop out of the 36 cities they plan to tour.

The tour is a response to the public's growing concern over global warming.

"According to a poll we conducted, it showed that 70 percent of Americans believe that global warming is a problem and that there is nothing they can do about it," said Richard Bogovich, climate change policy specialist.

The tour presents energy efficient products and actions that people can take to reduce their personal contribution to global warming pollution. The *Pollution Solutions* trailer, the focal point of the group outside the University Center, was environmentally designed and installed with solar panels and built with engines that used renewable fuel.



*Pollution Solutions* representatives field questions from interested students on Monday. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

The tour drew a crowd of curious students, "I think that this is really cool, it has opened my eyes to so many energy conservation ideas that I never even thought about," said Jenny Niles, student.

This sentiment reflects the tour's theme, "Cool Ideas to Combat Global Warming". Handouts on easy solutions to pollution problems along with demonstrations were part of the presentation by the group.

"It is as simple as making sure you have good windows and light bulbs

that conserve energy," said Bogovich. Using a compact fluorescent bulb only uses 14 watts of electricity while conventional bulbs use 60 watts of electricity. "That is five times more energy that is used," said Bob Hutter, a tour member.

"That means five times more coal, which equates to five times more pollution." Hutter also added that the compact florescent bulb could ultimately prevent 1300 pounds of air pollution.

The tour in Wisconsin began two weeks ago with

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## New sculpture raises questions

By Josh Goller  
NEWS REPORTER

The sculpture erected between the CNR and Science Building has spawned both favorable compliments and harsh criticism.

The towering granite blocks entwined in stainless steel rods make up part of the project in process, simply entitled "Basin."

Acting as a giant planter, this sculpture will soon have an evergreen tree (most likely an Eastern Red Cedar) planted in its middle and will be surrounded by other foliage and shrubbery.

"Basin appealed to me because it was raw nature, working with basic elements in their unrefined state," related Carl Rasmussen, member of the Selection Committee. The members of the committee received 100 proposals from various artists. From the three short-listed entries, the committee selected Zoran Mojsilov who was given the task of constructing a sculpture in response to the recent \$10.5 million addition to the CNR and Science Building remodeling in 1994.



The 'Basin' represents the ties between natural resource and science disciplines. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

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## UW-SP students land jobs soon after graduation

High percentage of graduates placed in job market

By Jodi Watford  
NEWS REPORTER

A recent statistical report conducted by Career Services shows that UW-Stevens Point students are successful at finding jobs after they graduate. The report showed that 86 to 100 percent of graduates seeking jobs are placed in the job market.

Of the 1,163 non-education majors who graduated in 1998, 1,004 were seeking placement in the job market. Of this number, 67 percent were employed in a field related to their educational background.

The report also indicated that 14 percent were working at jobs that did not pertain to their major, while 18 percent were seeking further education.

One hundred percent of graduates with majors in Computer Information Systems (CIS), Managerial Accounting, Paper Science, Family and Consumer Education, Interior Architecture and Medical Technology were placed in their fields within six months of graduating.

In a separate study for Education majors, reports showed that 93 percent were employed in a related field while six percent were employed in an unrelated field and one percent went on to further their education.

According to career counselors Lorry Walters, Mary Mosier and John Zack, they were constantly impressed with UW-SP graduates' strong work ethic, prepara

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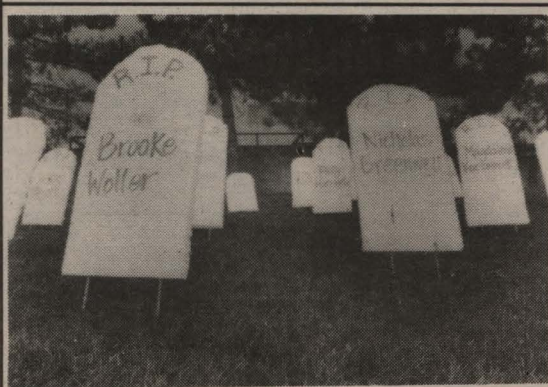
**"Companies that have hired UW-SP graduates in the past continue to return to campus seeking high quality employees."**  
- Lorry Walters Career Counsellor

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## Alcohol Awareness Week conveys potent message

Photo by Nathan T. Wallin





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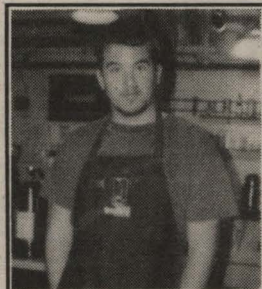
# THE POINTER POLL

## What are your ideas for a Jerry Springer episode?



**Amy Groshek**  
BIOLOGY, SENIOR

"Hicks and the people who love them."



**Kevin Willis**  
COMMUNICATIONS, JUNIOR

"Deer hunting husbands who cheat on their wives with their other cabin mistresses."



**Joan Backey**  
BIOLOGY, SENIOR

"The drag queens and the cars they race."



**Phylis O'Hara**  
THEATER, SOPHOMORE

"I don't wanna marry my crack-addicted second cousin, but I have to... my parents say it is arranged."

## Sculpture

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"The artist came up with the inspiration himself," said Rasmussen. "It represents the unity between science and natural resources."

This work was funded by the Wisconsin Art Board, and cost \$25,700, a price that seems extreme to some students.

"Twenty-five-thousand dollars for that?" asked freshman Tim Manthey. Basin's appearance has not been received favorably by many others. "It's ugly," said freshman Kristen Lambert about the unfinished work.

Many students are skeptical about the feasibility of planting a tree in the middle of the sculpture. "I think the tree's roots will pop out of that thing once it starts growing," said Katie Janaes, Wildlife and Biology Major.



This sculpture to have an evergreen tree planted in the middle when complete (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

"It's taking a questionable piece of artwork and making it worse," said Paul Baumann, biology major.

"I can't believe they would take an innocent life form and stick it in the center of that monstrosity," added Jeffrey Hiller, urban/recreational forestry major.

Some faculty members question the sculpture's value as well. "I fail to see the unity," stated Kameshwar Razdan, physics and astronomy professor.

However, Chancellor George assures that the sculpture shouldn't be judged in its drastically unfinished state. "The bold, visual features of 'Basin' should provide a very interesting work of art once it is completed with the accompanying landscaping."

Rasmussen attests that there is a lot of work left to do. "'Basin' must be filled before we can plant the evergreen."

The surrounding area is also barren of its future foliage, but Rasmussen hopes that everything will be completed this fall.

## Campus



Wednesday, Oct. 13

7:45 p.m. Lot J Man reports that his vehicle had been struck while in Lot J.

Thursday, Oct. 14

4:34 p.m. Steiner Hall The fire alarm panel at Protective Services indicated an alarm activated at the west entrance of Steiner Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 16

4:14 a.m. Pray Hall The fire alarm panel at Protective Services indicated a fire alarm activated at Pray-Sims Hall. Protective Services responded in conjunction with the Stevens Point Fire Department.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

2:26 p.m. College of Natural Resources A faculty member notified this office of damage done to an observation window at the College of Natural resources. The 1 1/2 square window is located on the door of Room 402, which is a temperature-controlled area.

## Environment

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Green Bay. "I think people got a kick out of seeing the trailer outside the famous Lambeau Field," said Hutter, a tour member. The tour will cover 14 states, which began in Pennsylvania, and ends in Albany, N.Y..

"This has so been a great trip so far, we have met great people and we parked outside of City Hall when we were in Philadelphia," said Hutter. He said that most people were interested and seemed to be enthusiastic about making a change in their lives to help reduce the pollution problem.

According to Bogovich, polls showed that up to 80 percent of Americans were willing to pay up to 5 percent more on their electric bills if it would help reduce pollution.

"I was impressed to see that 60 percent said they were willing to pay up to 10 percent more, and a statistically large 51 percent said they would pay up to 20 percent more on their electric bills if it could help," said Bogovich.

The Pollution Solutions Tour empowers people to make a difference by answering their questions on the impact of global warming and showcases solutions.



The Pollution Solutions trailer stationed outside the University Center. A model electric bicycle just one of the alternative modes of transportation suggested by the team. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## 90FM/Centertainment Jazzfest venture a successful partnership

By Ethan J. Meyer  
NEWS EDITOR

90FM's 17th annual Jazzfest was a success for not only the station but Centertainment Productions, its partner for the second year, as well.

During the days of Oct. 15, 16, and 17, 90FM played 56 continuous hours of jazz programming, which ended at 12a.m. 90FM's seventeenth annual Jazzfest was a success for not only the station but Centertainment Productions, its partner for the second year, as well. During the days of Oct. 15, 16, and 17, 90FM carried out 56 continuous hours of jazz programming, which ended at 12:00 Sunday night. The broadcasting event was complemented by jazz events held at the

University Center, hosted by Centertainment

Last weekend's activities began Friday at 7 p.m. with open-mic night at the Basement Brewhaus, giving all present an open forum for expression of their jazz talents. Six of UW-Stevens Point's own jazz students, whose band is called Maximum Argyle, led off the open-mic. Over 70 people were present for the event, roughly the same number of people seen at the same event last year.

On Saturday, The Encore hosted the Habanero Jazz Band Quartet from Green Bay, while 90FM conducted a remote broadcast at the scene. They played for a crowd of between 70 and 80, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Quartet features trumpet player Neil Verconcouer of Menasha, Reggie Nye of Appleton on keyboards, drummer Pat Frase of Green Bay, and clarinetist Jim McGlynn of Neenah. The band performs old-style jazz, from the 30's, 40's, and early 50's.

The partnership between the people at Centertainment and the executive staff at 90FM worked to the advantage of all involved. Kristy King, of Centertainment observed, "Working with the executive staff at '90' was excellent. We came together on everything from promotion and broadcasting, to the final production of the event."

"The turnout was what we expected and close to the same as last year," said King who felt that "Everything went as planned."

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## What about Homecoming coverage?

This year's Homecoming was a huge event. Amy Versnick of Centertainment coordinated the events of the week and noted record attendance at each and every event. More students than ever voted for Homecoming King and Queen and attended the Homecoming events. Not only was the student body out in force, but many alumni returned to Stevens Point to take part in the annual festivities.

This year set many records and precedents, the students of UW-Stevens Point crowned their King and Queen the representa-

tives from the Black Student Union. BSU also triumphed placing fifth overall in the Homecoming competition. Another precedent was set by the first place overall winners. Two Greek teams tied for this honor.

I am writing because I am curious why none of this information was included in *The Pointer*? *The Pointer* is a newspaper that is supposed to represent the concerns and interests of the student body. The student body has indicated through record-breaking attendance and precedent-setting outcomes, that Homecoming is

important to it. It has always been important and has not been adequately covered by *The Pointer* since Homecoming of 1997. In the past two years we have been lucky to see a partial schedule of events for the week, let alone any information about the outcome.

This is just a reminder that the students of UW-SP care about a wide range of topics, from hunting and fishing to theatre and dance to university funding to Homecoming.

-Nicole Maciolek

## Sorority member looking for recognition

I am a member of the Phi Omega sorority. I would like to say that I am very disappointed in the *Pointer* because they didn't include much of anything regarding homecoming much less the fact that Phi Omega/TKE won for the second year in a row. We

worked really hard to become the spirit leaders again and would appreciate a little recognition in our university's newspaper.

-Kiley Eck

## King and queen should be honored

On behalf of Black Student Union, I would like to address the fact that we weren't recognized for our winning of king and queen. This is so important to us, because this is history on this campus. This is the first year at UW-Stevens Point that an African-American couple has won king and queen and we are very proud of that. Our group worked so hard to accomplish so much during homecoming week and

the least that could have been done, is two of our members, Aliki Godi and Paul Ivy, winning king and queen.

We do understand the fact that Homecoming as a whole did not get recognized, but we are still sensitive toward the fact that we didn't get mentioned. There is something you must understand, it would not be so bad if this was not the first time that there was not a black couple as king and

queen. However, this is history and that is what we are so proud of.

In addition, there were a lot of groups that put their efforts into homecoming, and I am pretty sure that they feel the same way I do. Therefore not to be recognized for accomplishments is unacceptable.

-Quiana Carter-Milton

## Reader also wants Homecoming coverage

I am writing this letter in response to the lack of Homecoming coverage.

I have participated in Homecoming for three years now, and I thought that this was the best one yet. There was great participation from all groups and that should be recognized. In fact, there was record attendance at all events.

I thought that news reporting is supposed to be timely, of interest to the primary audience, and about what is currently happening. That is why I am extremely upset that nothing was said about

who won Homecoming overall, who placed in the floats or even who won king and queen. Did your reporters not find it interesting that two Greek groups tied for first place? I am sure that does not happen too often.

This is the second year in a row that nothing has been written about who won. I know that my organization and others work hard to make Homecoming fun. We have alumni come back to visit and participate in events with us. This is a big event for us, and I thought it was for campus, too. Isn't Homecoming

meant for students, faculty and alumni to get into the school spirit? It is really disappointing when the student newspaper doesn't care about that at all.

Check out the *Stevens Point Journal*. In its Sunday issue was a great article about Homecoming accompanied by a picture from the parade. What a nice thought, the community cares about UW-Stevens Point's Homecoming. Obviously more than people at *The Pointer* do.

-Katie Baumgartner  
Phi Omega

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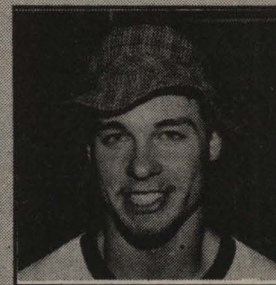
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## OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



## A toast to Alcohol Awareness Week

All of us have our reasons for going to college. Certainly academics should be the main reason for entering any institution of higher education, but it's entirely conceivable that factors such as college parties may enter into a student's mind when making choices for post-secondary education.

And I don't blame people for considering parties in this decision. College is and should be a fun experience. The trick is to have fun and be responsible.

An event such as National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week gives us all the opportunity to analyze our relationship with the student's friends, Joe, Jim, Jack and others.

Many people choose not to drink alcohol. We should all be considerate of this decision. Forcing a person who chooses not to drink doesn't build healthy relationships. Respect that decision and the person for making it.

A majority of students on campus enjoy alcohol responsibly, especially as they get older. It seems once the magical age of 21 is reached, drinking loses some of its flare.

Drinking at social gatherings (i.e. parties) can be a fun way to meet people. Just don't overdo it.

It's no big secret that alcohol can be dangerous if abused. My firsthand experience tells me checking the vital signs of a person after her stomach was pumped makes for a long night.

And then there's the drinking and driving issue. How you use alcohol is your decision, but you don't have the right to take the life of another person when things get out of hand.

Use this week to analyze your alcohol use and remember, not everyone drinks.

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## National Young Women's Day set for Oct. 21

Rosie Jimenez was a 27-year-old university student who was also a single mother raising a five-year-old son on public assistance and a part-time job at an electronics plant. She was six months away from obtaining her degree in education when she died from complications of an illegal and unsafe abortion.

Rosie was the first known woman who was allowed to die as a result of the Hyde Amendment that has continually passed in the House of Representatives since 1976. This amendment does not allow a woman on Med-

icaid to receive a safe and legal abortion. Medicaid does allow an abortion in cases of rape, incest or in order to save a woman's life.

Unfortunately this amendment is discriminatory to all women who are of a low economic status and who have to make a very difficult decision to choose between the life of an unborn child and the financial survival of their families. The decision is not a simple one. Yet the choice of abortion should be allowed to all women, not just those who can pay for it. Too many low-income women have died as

a result of this amendment.

The Women's Resource Center asks that you consider the situations of Rosie Jimenez and the countless others who have died as a result of the Hyde Amendment on Oct. 21. This is the National Young Women's Day of Action that commemorates the death of Rosie Jimenez on Oct. 3, 1977. On the 21st, the WRC will have a booth in the UC and speakers on the subject. Feel free to attend no matter what your views on the subject.

-Kim Carlson

## Cheers to dance article

Thank you so very much for the wonderful article you wrote about our dance program for last week's *Pointer*. I really appreciate all of the extra time you spent to pull the parts of the article together. Dance on the front page means a lot to all of us. The entire article was very well written and really helped give the program more visibility.

-Susan Hughes Gingrasso, CMA  
Program head of dance

## Ode to my professor

**Writer's Note:** *I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the professors who have made a positive impact on my life and the lives of other students, you know who you are...*

### "Ode to My Professor"

Thank you for informing me as well as entertaining me during your lectures, rarely did I have to glance at my watch to discover class was only halfway through. It was never a chore coming to your class, you clearly explained the class material and didn't intimidate me with your overabundance of knowledge using obscure intellectual references or lacing your lectures with

endless jargon.

Thanks courteously answering my questions, no matter how silly they sounded, without mocking or belittling me.

Thank you for not crawling in a hole dug by your own intelligence. You are not out of touch with your students. You have stayed up-to-date on what your students' world is composed of (you realize that corn/Korn is no longer just a food but also a rock-group). It is a different world we grow up in, thanks for not forgetting this fact.

Thank you for being one of us, but just a little older. If only all professors were like you.

-Nathan T. Wallin

## History coordinator pleased with plug

Thanks for the plug for National History Day. It is a great program and we welcome student involvement as judges at the regional-level event; history majors and minors, as well as broadfield social studies majors may serve as judges.

I would like to clarify a

couple of points. The competition here on campus on April 29 is the state-level contest, not the national-level contest, which is on the U. of Maryland campus in mid-June.

We will also host a regional competition on April 8.

Unfortunately it is not the case

that more than 6,000,000 students participate. At the state-level we have about 500 participants, while nationwide somewhere in the neighborhood of half a million kids take part.

-Charles E. Clark  
State Coordinator,  
Wisconsin History Day

## Humor column helps reader identify self

I am writing to thank you for running Pat Rothfus' (sorry, Mr. Misogynist's) column. He has helped me a lot in the past few weeks. Most importantly, he has allowed me, for the first time in my life, to accept and come to terms with my social retardedness.

You see, I used to think that women shunned me because of my looks, my height, my dated style of dress, my lack of money and my misguided, sexist blather; but now I see that it is because I am a loser. Yes, I said it, a loser — and believe me, I was not so easily able to admit that shortcoming before Mr. Rothfus made me understand that I am not alone (well, I am, but... that's not the point, now, is it?) I know now why I hate beautiful women, I know that it stems from something deep inside of me and is a part of who I am. Pat has helped me to see that I should not be ashamed to hate good looking women, but that I should come out of my misogynistic closet and be proud of myself!

Now, while I have not yet taken Mr. Rothfus' advice and begun actively stalking, I cannot help but see that the advice is good. Therefore, I have taken what I feel to be an appropriate introductory step: I have chosen a favorite (female, never fear) adult film star and begun to collect all of her films! I am loathe to reveal the name, as she will someday be mine forever and I don't want to give any other perverts — er, losers — any ideas, but let it suffice to say that I spent over two hundred dollars at Eldorado's this weekend, and I've never felt better.

So, thank you *Pointer*, and thank you Mr. Misogyny, for putting me on a path which I believe has the power to change my life. I shall be forever in your debt.

Almost Sincerely,  
-Ryan O'Leary

## Act now to free Mumia Abu Jamal

America is the land of the free. America means justice for all. Freedom for the ruling class and justice for the ruling class. If you belong to a minority group, are poor, or are otherwise a part of the ruled class, justice and freedom are illusions.

Disheartening news has reached me in recent days. The first piece of news was on October 4, 1999. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to review the case of Mumia Abu Jamal, and the second piece of news was on October 13th, 1999. Governor Tom Ridge signed Mumia Abu Jamal's death warrant for December 2, 1999. This is a vulgar crime. They want to execute a man who has tirelessly fought his whole life for liberation! We won't stand for it!

Fortunately after Mumia Abu Jamal's attorneys submit his habeas corpus, a stay of execution is likely to be granted.

Shoddy evidence was used to convict a heroic man. This will not stand! Covert racist politics and big capital are reigning! We demand true justice and liberation for all.

A character of a country is reflected bluntly by who it will and who it won't execute. America's willingness to execute our foremost freedom fighters reflects the true state of justice in our country. The death penalty is a shameful symbol of America's demeanor.

Harsh words to reflect an even harsher reality.

What hath Governor Thomas Ridge wrought? By signing Mumia Abu Jamal's death warrant, boldly announced is the fact, the state of Pennsylvania, the U.S. justice system, and the government are the real criminals here. Governor Thomas Ridge's signature on Mumia Abu Jamal's death warrant much like the other

170 death warrants he has signed, is an abominable sin. America — home of the free or Republican big business state? December 2nd is the day set, and we will not let our always fighting brother die.

The words of the noble Robert Ingersoll ring as true today as they did in the 19th century. "Justice is the only worship." And they will ring true for eternity. If Mumia dies, the fertile meadow of America will turn into a rotting carcass. Is justice a reality or is it a mere idle promise? Mumia himself said it best: "This decision today proves neither my guilt nor my innocence. It proves merely that the system is finished. Babylon is falling. Long Live Move. Long Live John Africa."

Mumia Abu Jamal's entire saga is one of the saddest debacles of injustice America has seen.

Free Mumia Abu Jamal!

-Andrew Bushard

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## Gill's Grumblings

Recently, a friend of mine found what was left of a big whitetail buck in an out-of-the-way corner of his hunting land. It had a wide, 10-point rack, with high tines still somewhat covered in rotting velvet, suggesting it had died sometime in mid-August.

The size and condition of the antlers and skeleton led us to believe that the deer had probably been healthy when it had died, most likely a victim of poaching—especially since many locals have heard late-night rifle shots recently.

Whoever had shot the buck had probably made a poor killing shot and didn't bother to retrieve the deer. So the deer fell in that secluded thicket, hidden from all but the crows and flies until just the other day.

In Wisconsin, the buck's death is nothing too newsworthy. Many of us have probably, at one time or another, seen a vehicle shining fields, only to hear a gunshot ring out in the darkness moments later. The shot that brought down this buck was more than just a crime, but a tragedy in its own right.

I can't help but feel extreme anger and frustration over this deer and those like him.

The buck had survived his early days as a hobbling, vulnerable fawn, along with disease, predators, several Wisconsin winters, hunting seasons and speeding pickup trucks, finally growing to trophy size, in the end, only to be wounded by a poacher's bullet and ultimately die in this quiet thicket near the cornfield.

He would lay there for months until anyone besides the person who killed him would even know that he had ever even existed.

But I suppose that it's a fitting end for such a buck, in an odd sort of way. The buck may be dead, but he still has an air of mysterious power. This animal that managed to live to trophy size was able to elude capture, even in death, leaving only a scattered skeleton and mouse-chewed antlers among the fallen leaves.



During the fall, hundreds of Canada geese regularly visit Lake Joanis as a stopping point on their autumn migration. (Photo by Cody Strathe)



## Hang gliding the mountains of Tennessee

By Laura Schlinggen  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Each October, members of the Raven Sky Sports Aerotow club trek to Henson's Gap, Tenn. to soar the mountains. Henson's Gap is located near Dunlap, Tenn. which is approximately 40 miles north of Chattanooga.

Leaving Thursday evening from Stevens Point, Janice Haroldson, Jill Weir, Kathy Kristenson, Jodi Hohenstein and I, began the 865-mile journey

south. All of us piled in Janice's van, which was stacked with hang gliders, harnesses, helmets, variometers, and those other necessary items like clothes and toothbrushes. With the exception of Janice, we would soon be making our first mountain hang gliding launches.

In order to be able to launch a hang glider from a mountain, you must first train and become a certified pilot. Under the direction of Brad Kushner of Raven Sky Sports in Whitewater, Wis., we completed our training. This con-

sisted of numerous launches and landings on hills, and aerotowing behind ultralight airplanes. With the lack of mountains here in Wisconsin, aerotowing is our primary means of reaching high altitudes.

However, we all admire the majesty of the mountains. Besides, what could be better than to fly from a mountain peak into the valley below? We five women pilots decided a mountain flying trip was in order.

Arriving Friday, we were greeted with southeast winds gusting at 20-25 m.p.h. No flying for us that day. The conditions were too windy, especially since Henson's Gap faces northwest (we can only launch into the wind). Friday evening rain moved in and would not let up. Saturday's forecast called for more rain, and the front was not supposed to pass until Monday.

It was not looking very hopeful for us. After waking to sprinkles and overcast skies on Sunday morning, we were afraid we wouldn't be able to get off the



A hang glider performs a successful landing at Henson's Gap, Tenn. (Submitted photo)

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## Carson's *Silent Spring* speaks volumes

By Lisa Rothe  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Think back to high school and to the books assigned by every English teacher, claiming some vague importance on the malleable years of our lives. Didn't we all suffer through *Beowulf*?

However, Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was much more. It contributed to the shaping of environmental movements across the nation and a sculpting of present stewardship ideals.

It was Rachel Carson's mother that cultivated her daughter's love of the outdoors at their simple farmhouse in Springdale, Pa. Graduating with honors from the Pennsylvania College for Women, now Chatham College, Carson went on to pursue her master of arts on scholarship to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Writing "Romance Under the Waters," a radio show exploring

and reporting on sea life marked the beginning of Carson's career with the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries.

A few years later, Carson's marine biology interests led to her full-time junior biologist position with the Bureau in 1936. It's important to note that Carson was the first woman to take and pass the mandatory civil service test.

Fifteen years later, Carson became the chief editor of every publication generated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. She began freelancing, publishing *Under the Sea Wind* and *The Sea Around Us*, until finally in 1952 she resigned from the Bureau to pursue her personal writing interests.

"The beauty of the living world I was trying to save has always been uppermost in my mind—that, and anger at the senseless, brutish things that were being done," Carson said. Her most famous piece, induct-

ing her into the Ecology Hall of Fame, *Silent Spring* was written to inform the public of the dangers of pesticides and the deleterious effects of their overuse.

"For the first time in the history of the world every human being is now subjected to contact with dangerous chemicals from the moment of conception until death," writes the passionate environmentalist.

The legacy of ecosystems and wise use began with a letter from Olga Owens Huckins, a landowner and avid bird-watcher in Buxbury, Mass. Huckins found that DDT was seriously maiming and killing many of the birds living on her

land. Carson began her research

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## People and Ecosystems hosts backpacking trip



Streng (on right) rests for a moment amidst the mountainous No Return Wilderness. (Submitted photo)

By Kristin Streng  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Backpacking through swollen creeks, throwing snowballs in high elevation snowfields in July, sharing thoughts and feelings with fellow students, and growing in a supportive atmosphere. In the People and Ecosystems class I discovered a foundation for the rest of my life.

Not only did it enhance my abilities as a natural resource professional; it also enhanced my abilities as a person, a member of a family, a community, a society, an earth. How often do we explore our personal sustainability in the same context as ecosystem health? When do we have the chance to discover who we are in the world? This class offers the opportunity to delve into these and many similar questions.

Our health depends upon the quality of resources available to us—clean air, clean water, and nutritious food. And since humans have a dominating presence on the earth, ecosystems have come to depend upon the well-being of human societies. The word sustainability never really had a strong meaning for me until I realized what was vital for me to give to the world around me.

What I discovered: I needed more than food, good health, clean water and a challenging intellectual atmosphere. I found these dimensions of myself while in a wilderness with 18 people I could now call family.

A semester-long class preceded the wilderness trip. We asked these questions: Are we going to have fires? What type of ethics are we going to have on the trail? How do we resolve conflicts? What are we going to do if someone gets hurt?

During the semester we prepared food for the trip. This meant dehydrating fruit and vegetables, baking "Logan bread," doling out portions for each meal for 19 people, and analyzing calories and vitamins of food we prepared. In the mountains, food is fuel. If you don't have the right nutrients, your body just won't function.

After the preparation, the fun started—the backpacking! This was my first experience with backpacking longer than a day trip. The location: The Frank Church Wilderness of No Return, Idaho. My mom was nervous about that name.

We stopped in predetermined areas and collected data on the plants and trees. Some students had independent projects for which they also collected data of their own.

All of us have challenging classes. This one is a different type of challenge. This challenges you to discover who you can become, realize what you can have and recognize what you can give. This class dives headfirst into these topics, and the kaleidoscopic fragments coalesce into a majestic waterfall pool guarded by a powerful mountain.

I recommend this class to everyone I encounter. I know what this experience has given me, and I want others to have the same opportunities.

If you are interested in this class, you need to fill out an application. It is not limited with regard to major. Applications are available from Alan Haney (CNR 369 ext. 3298) or Anne Abbott (COPS 214 ext. 4420). I strongly encourage you to go talk to these two professors if you are interested.



### Tips to reduce:

- Donate your unwanted and unused items to charitable organizations or hold a garage sale.
- Make use of UW-SP's reusable mugs for your beverage of choice.
- Return unwanted bags to stores. Some offer a small credit towards your bill.
- Buy recycled products and supplies.
- Use rechargeable batteries.

### Did you know?

Recycled car batteries account for 60% of the world's lead supply.

## Schmeeckle fall programs

Discover the natural way of things through several programs held this fall at the Schmeckle Reserve at Stevens Point.

The free programs, led by UW-SP environmental education and interpretation students, will take place at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitors Center unless otherwise noted. The center is located on North Point Drive near the Michigan Avenue intersection in Stevens Point.

At "Winds of Change" on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 3-3:45 p.m., take a closer look at the many faces of wind, how it helps, challenges and provides opportunities. Participants will take home free design for wind chimes and kites. Dress for the weather.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, from 1-1:45 p.m., "Flappers, Flivvers and Flasks" will take participants back to the 1920s to discover downtown Stevens Point of old through the eyes of a young woman.

Learn about the city, family and social life of this time and dress for the weather. The group will meet outside of the front entrance of CenterPoint MarketPlace, next to the ShopKo entrance.

Discover "The Secret Lives of Biting Bugs" on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 7-7:45 p.m. Behind the bite of mosquitoes, deer flies and ticks is an amazing life filled with mystery.

Alien plants and animals, such as the dandelion and starling, will be discussed at "Aliens Among Us" on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 7-7:45 p.m.

The "Wigwastig," or paper birch, will be discussed on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 2-2:45 p.m. Explore the mythology and many uses of this tree while strolling through the reserve and tasting berries stored in birch bark containers.

"Shadows Over Death" will explain the many myths and role of the turkey vulture on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 7-7:45 p.m.

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## Out of the Shadows of Borneo

### Russell blames materialism on rainforest loss

By Jessica Groshek  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Kevin Russell, of the Rainforest Awareness Project delivered a presentation called "Out of the Shadows of Borneo" to a packed lecture hall on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Making an urgent plea for a dying ecosystem, Russell claimed that we need to change our world view of nature and, in turn, how we treat nature. To illuminate this theme, he used the Penan tribe of Borneo.

Russell, a photographer, shared stories of his personal journey to Borneo, which is an island belonging to Indonesia and Malaysia. Taking speedboats, village boats and, finally, trails, Russell found the Penan tribe living nomadically in the mountains.

Calling the oldest tropical rainforests in the world home, the Penan live in unison with nature. Proof of this can be seen in their deep understanding of jungle plants.

Russell stated that the concept

of an exchanging relationship with nature is why the Penan do not harm their environment, as western cultures do. Western thinkers tend to see themselves as separate from nature; however, the Penan people are a part of the forest. To illustrate how the hunting and gathering group lives,

a correlation between the Penan ideas of oneness with nature and their unmaterialistic values. Living essentially within the larger entity of nature, the tribe feels no need to borrow more than simple sustenance. In contrast, Western culture uses resources for the creation of materials, demonstrating the sentiment that nature is present to serve human needs.

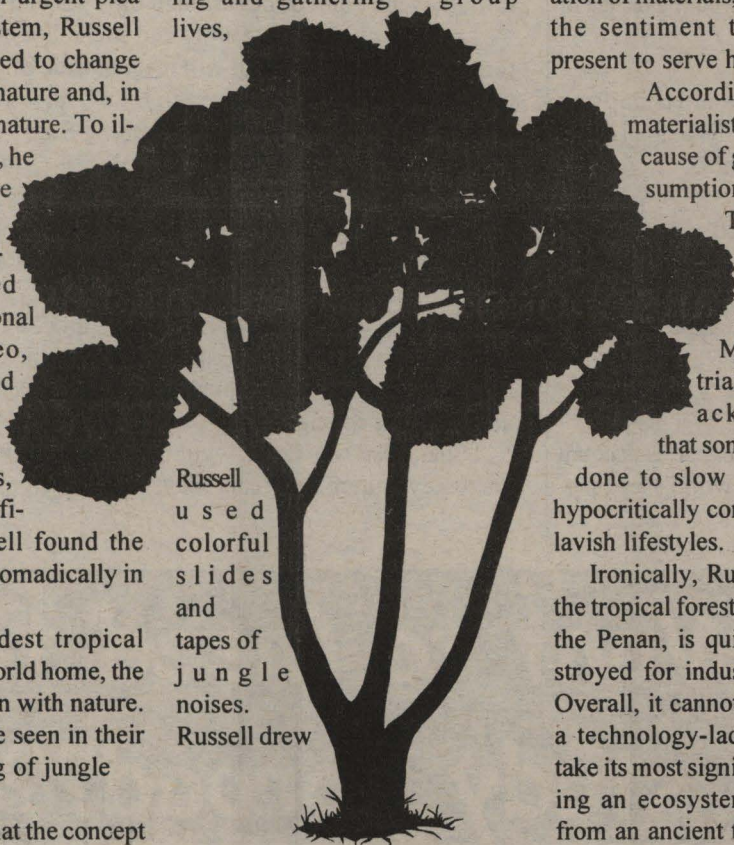
According to Russell, materialistic culture is the cause of gluttonous consumption of resources.

The United States uses 40 percent more resources than Malaysia. Industrial countries are acknowledging that something must be done to slow depletion, but hypocritically continue enjoying lavish lifestyles.

Ironically, Russell noted that the tropical forest, which is home the Penan, is quickly being destroyed for industrial purposes. Overall, it cannot be denied that a technology-laden world may take its most significant step, saving an ecosystem, by learning from an ancient tribe.

Russell used colorful slides and tapes of jungle noises.

Russell drew



## Wanderings

By Lisa Rothe  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Usually there's an idea on the back burner of my collective thoughts that sits and stews. My thoughts wander all different directions, attempting to answer that which seems unexplainable.

What exactly is meant by wise use? Using just enough, stopping before the line of excess. But then what is excess? Don't worry, I'm not rehashing my excess packaging argument from last week, I'm pointing my finger at pesticide pushing corporations that are failing to convince me of their green environmental records.

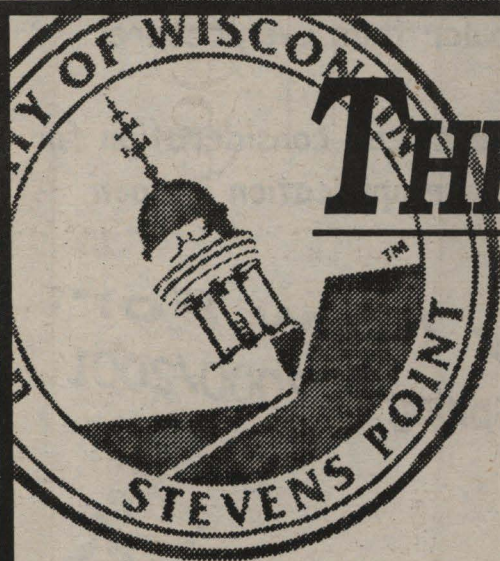
I'm tired of the propaganda, snoring through their wasted advertisements and dreaming of ways to tell them I'm not fooled by their see-through cover-up blankets. It's plain to see that a little of Rachel Carson's passion is seeping into my ideas, leading me to question pesticides, their present use and their exportation to developing countries (even though they're banned within the states).

In 1992, the EPA conducted a study and found that 2.2 billion pounds of pesticides are used within the U.S. of A. alone—a simple mathematical equation equates those billions of chemicals to eight pounds for every man, woman and child. Carson's book had wondrous effects on government regulations once their oversight was admitted, but the turn around from excess to acceptable is painfully slow—today we are searching for fair amounts of chemical applications.

My solution to that problem—go organic. I can hear the groan of farmers across Wisconsin. What do I know? I'm not responsible for feeding thousands of people and honestly I don't know the first thing about large-scale farming. But, I am responsible for knowing what goes into my body, especially if I am what I eat.

I believe the solution to this problem is a median between excess and extreme. Lessen the use of chemicals and man-made inorganic fertilizers, somehow meeting the needs of the informed, worried consumer, such as myself. Is this possible? I think so. Laws are passed every day.

We need to be passionate enough about something to see it through to the end, no matter what occurs or stands in the way. That's why I've singled out Carson for the feature naturalist—her determination and perseverance is amazing.



## THE WEEK IN POINT!

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

#### NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

Career Serv. Prog.: Technical Resumes, 3-5PM (122 CNR) & Interview

Strategies for Teachers, 5-6PM (Founder Rm.-Old Main)

CP!-Centers Cinema Presents: BIG DADDY, 7&8:45PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Concert Band Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

RHA, Hot SHOTS Peer Educ. & PAWS CASINO NIGHT, 8-10PM (Wooden Spoon-UC)

Area Community Theater: THE SOUND OF MUSIC, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

#### NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

#### ACT MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (FAB)

POINTER PERSPECTIVE, 10AM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Wom. Cross-Country, Oshkosh Dual (H)

Wom. Volleyball, North Central College Tournament (Naperville, IL)

Area Community Theater: THE SOUND OF MUSIC, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

CP!-Club/Variety Presents: KARAOKE w/John Copps, 8-10PM (Encore-UC)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Football, UW-LaCrosse, 1PM (T)

Tennis, WIAC Championship, 1PM (Madison)

Wom. Soccer, Wheaton College, 2PM (Wheaton, IL)

Wom. Volleyball, North Central College Tournament (Naperville, IL)

CP!-Centers Cinema Presents: ENEMY OF THE STATE, 7PM (AC Upper)

Area Community Theater: THE SOUND OF MUSIC, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Tennis, WIAC Championship, 1PM (Madison)

Planetarium Series: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE, 2&3PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Suzuki Solo Recital, 2&3:30PM (MH-FAB)

Wom. Soccer, UW-Platteville, 2PM (T)

Area Community Theater: THE SOUND OF MUSIC, 4PM (Sentry)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Career Serv. Prog.: What Can I Do With A Major In...?, 3:30-4PM (134 Old Main)

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Career Serv. Prog.: Career Assessments: Which One Is Right For You?, 3:30-4PM (134 Old Main)

CP!-Issues & Ideas SWING DANCE MINI-COURSE, 7-8:30PM (AC Upper)

Wind Ensemble Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Wom. Soccer, WIAC Tour.

Career Serv. Prog.: What Can I Do With A Major In...?, 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (134 Old Main)

Campus Act./Stu. Inv. & SOURCE LEAD Dinner/Program, "Setting Sail for Creative Solutions", 6PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

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

CP!-Concerts Presents: DARK STAR ORCHESTRA, 7-11PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

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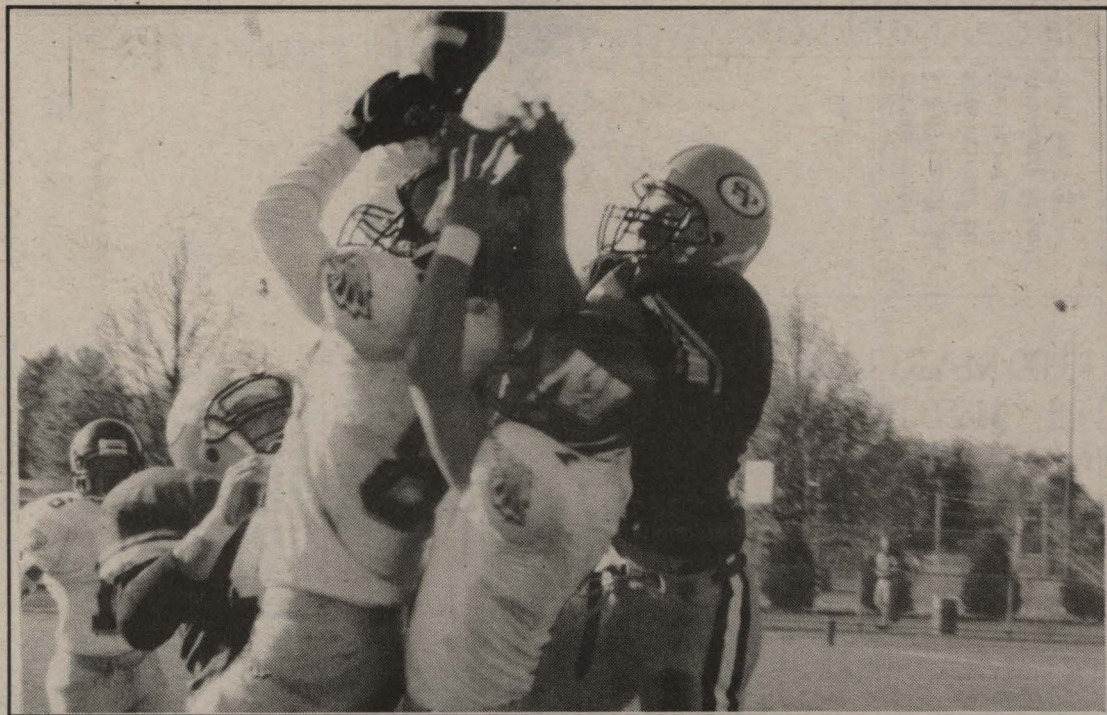
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## Football team wipes out Whitewater



Pointer defensive back Andy Palzkill (right) goes up high to try to bat away a Whitewater pass late in the fourth quarter Saturday. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

**By Nick Brilowski**  
SPORTS EDITOR

It didn't seem to matter to the UW-Stevens Point football team's defense that UW-Whitewater had scored over 50 points in each of its previous two games heading into their matchup Saturday.

Perhaps that's because they hadn't played the number nine ranked team in Division III yet.

UW-SP (6-0, 4-0) limited the Warhawks to one trip into the end zone as the Pointers used a pair of fourth quarter scores to secure a 23-7 victory on a cool, windy day at Goerke Field.

Whitewater (2-5, 2-2) managed just 240 yards of offense for the game.

"Our kids did a great job of keeping them out of the end zone," said Pointer Head Coach John Miech, whose squad won a school-record tying 12th straight game.

Dave Berghuis, getting his first career start at quarterback for Point, completed 18 of 28 passes for 241 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

"David, for his first college start, did a real solid job considering who we were playing," Miech said. "We just hope he can continue to do what he's doing and hope that he'll continue to improve along the way."

The Pointers got on the board first as Wally Schmitt, who rushed for 108 yards on 28 carries, plunged across the goal line from nine yards out with 2:15 remaining in the first quarter. The series was set up by Wally's brother, Paul, who intercepted a Whitewater pass after it was deflected by teammate Jonah Roth.

Jason Steuck's point after failed, leaving UW-SP with a 6-0 lead.

Steuck redeemed himself, though, by hitting a 26-yard field goal with three seconds remain-

ing in the first half, capping a 19-play drive that took 8:10 and gave the Pointers a 9-0 lead heading into the half.

Whitewater closed the lead to two when Randy Borgardt hit Steve Tenhagen with a 20-yard touchdown pass with 8:44 to go in the third.

The Warhawks appeared to be driving for the go-ahead score late in the third, but Pointer linebacker Dominic Litwin scooped up an errant pitch from Borgardt to running back Corey Tenner.

Eight plays later, Berghuis lunged across from one yard out with 12:07 remaining in the game. Steuck's extra point gave UW-SP a 16-7 lead.

Any hopes Whitewater had of a comeback were dashed when Berghuis hooked up with Chad Valentyne, his former high school teammate, for a 60-yard scoring strike with 5:09 left.

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## Thoughts from the Dawg House...



### How have sports evolved in America?

**By Nick Brilowski and Jessica Burda**  
SPORTS EDITORS

As the world grows closer to the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the most recent issue of *Newsweek* takes a look this week at the ways in which sports in our country evolved in the past 100 years.

At the beginning of the century, sports were still, for the most part, more popular among the amateur ranks. Professional sports were just in the christening stages. Imagine that, playing sports without the paycheck, much less a signing bonus.

So much has changed in the world of sports during the century, as it has in everyday life. The likes of Dennis Rodman and Latrell Sprewell often represent the state of our present society. It is often said that sport is a microcosm of life.

Our athletes have become so prominent that often they are recognized by just one name: Magic, Kareem, Tiger, Chipper and Mia just to name a few.

Gone are the days when just white men were allowed to compete in athletics. From Jesse Owens to Babe Didrickson to Jackie Robinson to the 1999 U.S. women's World Cup team, the world of sports has opened its doors to everyone who has the desire to compete.

This evolution further transcends professional arenas of sports, growing to include every university and level of education in the United States. You can't visit a playground in America without seeing little boys and girls playing their sport of choice.

We have even felt the winds of change blow through UW-Stevens Point as the Pointer women's teams succeed in leaps and bounds. From the still-growing soccer dynasty to the recent addition of varsity women's hockey, UW-SP continues to ensure itself a place in the sports evolution.

However, today, in the professional ranks, it seems that sport is dominated by greed and money with everyone attempting to get what they feel they "deserve." That is why athletics are best viewed at the youngest age possible, starting on those playgrounds.

If you get the chance, go watch a grade school or high school game and you'll see people playing for the love of the sport.

And imagine what will transpire in the next century...

## Tennis team falls to Titans

**By Jessica Burda**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Just before the snow seems ready to cover the courts, the UW-Stevens Point tennis team wrapped up its dual meet season and must prepare for the WIAC Championship meet this weekend in Madison.

Dropping a final loss to UW-Oshkosh last Wednesday, the Pointers enter the conference meet with a 5-4 overall dual record and WIAC victories over UW-River Falls and UW-Stout.

Individually, both Tammy Byrne and Heather Janssen are seeded third in their given divisions of No. 2 and No. 4 singles respectively, while teammates Laura Henn and Jen Derse are seeded second in the No. 3 doubles division.

Byrne and Janssen led UW-

SP in the Pointers' final conference matchup versus the Titans.

Byrne defeated UW-O's Debra Ashenbrenner 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 to improve her individual season record to 10-2 overall, while Janssen knocked off Sara Fischer 6-4, 4-6 and 6-1 to earn UW-SP's only other victory in the 7-2 loss.

Leaving the duals behind them, the Pointers will look beyond their singles competitions to their doubles teams to step up in Madison Saturday and Sunday.

"We are concentrating on our doubles play," Head Coach Nancy Page said. "It will be a dog fight for second place, I think."

With perennial powerhouse UW-Eau Claire ready to claim the championship again, UW-SP and its conference rivals will be looming on the courts ready to slam down a second place finish behind the Blugolds.

Play begins Saturday at 12 p.m.



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## Frigid temps can't stop Pointer soccer

### Team shuts out Edgewood, Superior over weekend

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

One almost feels sorry for any soccer team willing to step on the UW-Stevens Point home field.

The Pointers, undefeated in the WIAC, continue to build an impressive record unmatched by any school in the conference and many of the teams around the country.

Last weekend gave the Pointers two more wins as UW-SP starts to wrap up the conference season.

Sunday, the Pointers demolished the visiting UW-Superior Yellowjackets 13-0. The Dawgs outshot Superior 55-0, claiming 35 of those shots in the first half.

Four Pointers, Laura DeSelm, Jennifer Schmit, Heather Kalscheur and Macy Mory scored their first goals of the season.

Sunday's win over Superior clinched the No. 1 seed in the WIAC for the Pointers and guaranteed that the WIAC Tournament will be held in Stevens Point.

Point will play the winner of the matchup between the eighth and ninth seed, but those teams are still undecided with WIAC games still left this weekend.

Saturday, the Pointers earned their first shutout of the weekend as UW-SP defeated Edgewood



Jennifer Schmit unloads a shot on the Superior keeper during the Pointers' victory Sunday. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

College 6-0 for the UW-SP Parent's Day.

Coming up, the women travel to Wheaton College to play one of the Pointers' most important games.

"If you beat Wheaton, it's a good situation," Head Coach Sheila Miech said regarding the

importance of seeding in the NCAA tournament.

The Pointers face a tough weekend with an away game at UW-Platteville on Sunday after Saturday's anticipated thriller against Wheaton.

UW-SP takes on Wheaton at 2 p.m. Saturday.

### Quote of the Week

“If we suck so bad, then why can't they beat us?”

-John Rocker, Atlanta Braves relief pitcher, responding to the heckling of New York Mets fans.  
-Sports Illustrated

## Volleyball down, not out

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

A pair of disappointing losses to conference rivals was not the kind of weekend the UW-SP women's volleyball team had hoped for.

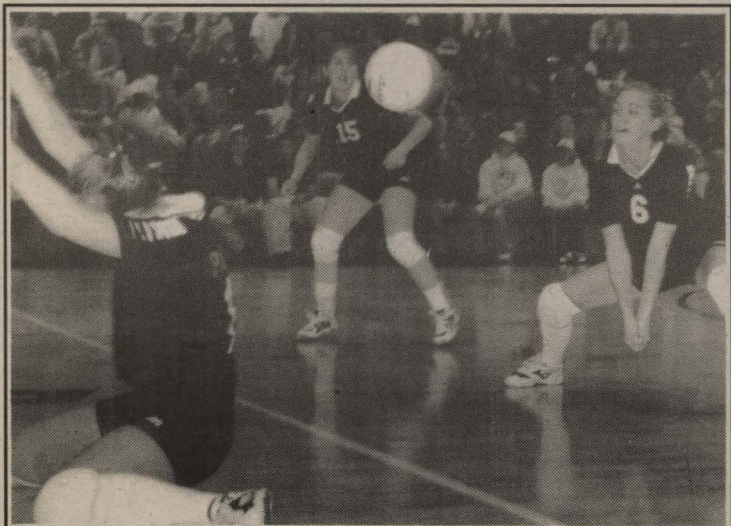
UW-River Falls, ranked third in the nation, took the game right out of the Pointers' hands by defeating them 4-15, 8-15, and 3-15.

Next up was UW-Stout with much of the same results. The Pointers fell in three sets with scores of 10-15, 8-15, and 8-15.

Erin Carney had 20 assists and Courtney Herremann led with 20 kills in the loss.

Head coach Kelly Geiger was disappointed in the losses but not in how her team played. "I don't think we beat ourselves. We were beaten by a better team."

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Katy Wolf (6) lunges for a dig while teammate Summer Mrotek (15) looks on. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Cross country teams move up in national rankings

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

Hustling through the competition and up the rankings, both the UW-Stevens Point men's and women's cross country teams have set their sights on the WIAC Championships.

Fresh off dominating performances in La Crosse Saturday, the Pointers will rest their top runners this weekend in preparation for next weekend's conference meet.

This weekend's dual, the last of the conference season, will be held at the Wisconsin River Country Club. This local course also hosts next weekend's WIAC Championship meet as the Pointers welcome their conference competition into home territory.

Additionally, both UW-SP teams moved up in this year's NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association National Poll.

The men cruised up to a fourth place tie, while the previously unranked women jumped from the honorable mention basement to 22<sup>nd</sup> place overall.

Leah Juno led the women at the Tori Neubauer Invitational. Juno placed third overall (second among D-III racers) as the Pointers finished seventh out of 31 teams.

"We were pretty solid all over," women's Head Coach Len Hill said. "It was a very good team performance, a great effort by everybody."

Led by Jesse Drake, the highest D-III finisher with his sixth place finish, the men's team placed third among 33 teams. The Pointers finished behind first place D-I University of Wisconsin and second place UW-La Crosse, but beat out the University of Minnesota.

"I'm very, very pleased," men's Head Coach Rick Witt said. "We needed to run well."

Racing without Dan Schwamberger, the Pointers used the meet to see where they stand against the conference competition, even without one of their leading runners.

"We had numerous guys who stepped up and ran better," Witt said, complimenting the depth of his team.

The depth of the team will help lead UW-SP on through the WIAC meet and perhaps the NCAA meet, while the team's future leaders will gain more experience this weekend.

The Pointer dual versus Oshkosh begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Wisconsin River Country Club.

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## The Pointer Scorecard

### Football

**UW-SP - UW-WHITEWATER SUMMARY**  
STEVENS POINT, WI  
October 16, 1999

UW-W	0	0	7	0	-	7
UW-SP	6	3	0	14	-	23

#### Team Statistics

	UW-SP	UW-W
First Downs	19	15
Net Yards Rushing	101	108
Net Yards Passing	241	132
Total Net Yards	342	240
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-46	6-32
Sacks-Yards	4-31	1-14
Interceptions-Yards	2-0	1-0
Time of Possession	33:50	26:10

#### Scoring

##### First Quarter

UW-SP - Schmitt 9 yd run (kick failed), 2:15.

##### Second Quarter

UW-SP - Steuck 26 yd field goal, :03.

##### Third Quarter

UW-W - Tenhagen 20 yd pass from Borgardt (Johnston kick), 8:44.

##### Fourth Quarter

UW-SP - Berghuis 1 yd run (Steuck kick), 12:07.

UW-SP - Valentyne 60 yd pass from Berghuis (Steuck kick), 5:09.

**Rushing:** UW-SP: Schmitt 28-108, Goodman 9-20, Gast 4-15, Berghuis 8-(-42). UW-W: Warren 26-122, McKenzie 4-15, Tenner 3-2, Christensen 1-(-9), Borgardt 3-(-22).

**Passing:** UW-SP: Berghuis 28-18-1, 241 yds. UW-W: Borgardt 15-5-1, 93 yds., Christensen 9-3-1, 39 yds.

**Receiving:** UW-SP: Aschebrook 8-77, Valentyne 6-116, Schmitt 3-16, Gary 2-21.

## The Week Ahead... UW-Stevens Point Athletics

**Football:** At UW-La Crosse, Saturday 1 p.m.

**Soccer:** At Wheaton College (IL), Saturday 2 p.m.; At UW-Platteville, Sunday 2 p.m.; **First Round WIAC Tournament, Wednesday (TBA).**

**Volleyball:** At North Central College Tournament, Saturday and Sunday; At UW-La Crosse, Wednesday 2 p.m.

**Men's and Women's Cross Country:** UW-Oshkosh, Friday 4:30 p.m. at Wisconsin River Country Club.

**Ice Hockey:** Purple-Gold Game, Friday 7:30 p.m.

**Swimming and Diving:** Purple-Gold Meet, Saturday 1 p.m.

**Tennis:** At WIAC Championships (Madison, WI), Saturday and Sunday.

All Home Games in Bold

**UW-W:** Tenhagen 3-65, Hibbs 3-44, Williams 1-16, Korff 1-7.

**Punting:** UW-SP: Maney 6-193. UW-W: Johnston 5-184.

### Women's Soccer

**UW-SP - UW-SUPERIOR**  
STEVENS POINT, WI  
OCTOBER 17, 1999

UW-Superior	0	0	-	0
UW-SP	8	5	-	13

#### Scoring

##### First Half:

UW-SP - Wadel, 3:03.

UW-SP - Domka, 10:22.

UW-SP - Davis, 12:13.

UW-SP - Muvic (Camps), 13:31.

UW-SP - Muhvic (Davis, Camps), 22:08.

UW-SP - Severson (Cady), 24:49.

UW-SP - Schultz (Maas), 25:16.

##### Second Half:

UW-SP - DeSelm, 55:36.

UW-SP - Wadel (Davis), 67:28.

UW-SP - Schmitt, 83:47.

UW-SP - Kalscheur, 84:29.

UW-SP - Mory, 87:10.

**Shots on Goal:** UW-SP- 55, UW-S- 0.

**Goal Saves:** UW-SP- 0, UW-S- 15 (Wilke).

**UW-SP - EDGEWOOD COLLEGE**  
STEVENS POINT, WI  
OCTOBER 16, 1999

Edgewood	0	0	-	0
UW-SP	5	1	-	6

#### Scoring

##### First Half:

UW-SP - Muhvic (Davis), 1:17.

UW-SP - Camps (Wadel), 7:44.

UW-SP - Jacob (Davis), 13:32.

UW-SP - Severson, 26:25.

UW-SP - Muhvic (Maas), 32:02.

##### Second Half:

UW-SP - Wadel (Jacob), 56:12.

**Shots on Goal:** UW-SP - 28, E. C. - 2.

**Goal Saves:** UW-SP - 0; E. C. - 11 (Magner).

### Tennis

**UW-SP - UW-OSHKOSH**  
STEVENS POINT, WI  
OCTOBER 13, 1999  
UW-Oshkosh 7, UW-SP 2

#### Singles:

**No. 1:** Pekulik (O) def. Renken (SP), 6-0, 6-1. **No. 2:** Byrne (SP) def. Ashenbrenner (O), 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. **No. 3:** Kleinschmidt (O) def. Oelke (SP) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. **No. 4:** Janssen (SP) def. Fischer (O), 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. **No. 5:** Hart (O) def. Derse (SP), 6-4, 7-5. **No. 6:** Orzech (O) def. Strebig (SP), 6-2, 6-4.

#### Doubles:

**No. 1:** Ashenbrenner/Pekulik (L) def. Janssen/Renken (SP), 8-5. **No. 2:** Fischer/Kleinschmidt (O) def. Byrne/Oelke (SP), 9-8. **No. 3:** Hart/Orzech (O) def. Henn/Derse (SP) 8-1.

### Cross Country

**1999 NCAA DIVISION III CROSS COUNTRY**  
COACHES ASSOCIATION NATIONAL POLL

#### Men's (25 teams total)

1. Calvin College (MI)
2. North Central College (IL)
3. UW-La Crosse
4. (tie) Keene State University (NH)
4. (tie) UW-SP

6. Heidelberg College (OH)

7. UW-Whitewater

8. Nebraska Wesleyan

9. Williams College (MA)

10. UW-Oshkosh

#### Women's (25 teams total)

1. St. Olaf (MN)

2. Calvin College (MI)

3. Middlebury College (VT)

4. UW-Oshkosh

5. UW-La Crosse

22. UW-SP (previously unranked)

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### BRWYNN MAAS - SOCCER



Maas

#### UW-SP Career Highlights

- Two-time member of team appearing in NCAA Tournament
- Two-time member of WIAC Championship team

**Hometown:** Schofield, Wisconsin

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Most Memorable Moment:** Beating Macalester, going to the National Tournament twice, our trip to Texas-the pool party and the alumni games.

**Who was your idol growing up?:** My mom, then Coach Craig Heggs when I got to college because he is the lord and master of the universe and all that he surveys.

**What do you plan to do after you graduate?:** Find a job teaching third through fifth grade. Maybe get married if I meet somebody cool enough, have kids and be happy.

**Biggest achievement in sports:** My bulletin board in the Berg Gym hallway.

**Favorite aspect of soccer:** Some of the funniest people I know I met playing soccer and now I get to have them as friends.

**Most Embarrassing Moment:** I've had a lot of those, anybody that knows me well enough knows that I can't write any of them in here.

**What will you remember most about playing soccer at UW-SP?:** The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.



## Intramural Rankings

Current Standings through October 19, 1999

#### Men's Basketball

1. B-ATCH-Z
2. Natural Born Thrillers
3. Good Fellas
4. Hootie and the Blowfish
5. Long Balls

#### Women's Basketball

1. Point 10
2. Mixed Nuts
3. We Could Beat You at Pinball

#### Indoor Soccer

1. Bum Rush
2. Flaming Pixies
3. Real Futbol

#### Flag Football

1. Scrubs
2. Speed
3. Clayton

#### Ultimate Frisbee

1. Gravitrons
2. Happy Bubble Band-Aid
3. Hozzo Hemp Warriors

#### Coed Indoor Volleyball

1. Hanson Hellraisers
2. Mad Hops
3. The Swirls
4. Hebonobits
5. Morning Wood

#### Coed Outdoor Volleyball

1. D's Destroyers
2. Green Eggs & Dan
3. Rapaces

#### Outdoor Soccer

1. Real Futbol
2. 10 Proof
3. Soto's

#### Kickball

1. Jizzers
2. Soul Train's Stars
3. Air-It-Out

#### Street Hockey

1. Big Sticks & Cool Chicks
2. Getting Nowhere Slow
3. Pantee Snappers

Block One Tournament Standings and Results Coming Soon



## Jazz

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Over the course of the weekend, 90FM gave away 25 jazz CDs as prizes for call-ins and 40 random jazz CDs were presented to the first 40 attendees at Saturday's event.

Amanda Julian, Program Director of 90 FM related, "Jazzfest lived up to our expectations, and was as well attended as last

year's." "The band was a lot of fun and our remote [broadcast] turned out well."

Both organizations expressed good feelings for the partnership that they shared with one another.

"I look forward to further partnerships between Centertainment and 90 FM," Commented King.

## Carson

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into pesticides, their effects on the environment and possibly on humans.

During the writing of *Silent Spring*, Carson was fighting breast cancer and had already undergone a mastectomy and rigorous radiation treatments. In 1964 Carson passed away, leaving behind her extensive research and the seed planted for others to

question the actual benefits of heavily used chemicals on farmlands.

Vice President Al Gore credits Carson with starting the Environmental Protection Agency in his introduction to the re-release of *Silent Spring*. "Without this book, the environmental movement might have been long delayed or never have developed at all," Gore said.

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Showing Oct. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in the UC Laird Room, the performance combines passages of Poe's greatest works, musical skits and creative dance.

The performance is free with a UW-SP I.D. and \$2 without. For more information, call (715) 346-2412.

### • Dance performance

"Putting Faith on the Line," featuring the choreography of two dance majors, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 28-30. The show will be in the Studio Theatre of the Fine Arts Center.

### • Karaoke

Sing the hits at the 1999 Karaoke Contest on Oct. 22 at 8 p.m. in the UC Encore. Based on the MTV "Say What" format, the contest participants will be judged on style, accuracy, and overall performance.

The event is free with a UW-SP I.D. and \$3 without. For more information, call (715) 346-2412.

### • Pangaea to play Encore

The local band Pangaea comes to UW-SP on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the UC Encore.

The folky upbeat show includes some obscure instruments including bongos and a didgeridoo. All are welcome to wear a costume to get the Halloween weekend rolling.

The show is free with a UW-SP I.D. and \$2 without. For more information, call Dawn Schlund at (715) 346-2412.

### • Dark Star Orchestra

The Grateful Dead's cover band, the Dark Star Orchestra, will be here on Oct. 27. Show time is at 7 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center.

The show is free with UW-SP I.D. and \$2 to non-students.

### • The Shining

The Friday night movie series will feature *The Shining* this week. Two showings will be held in the Allen Center, one at 7 p.m. and the second at 9:30 p.m. The shows are free with a student I.D. and \$2 for non-students.

### • Alternative band to play

Haze, a hard-core alternative rock group, will perform in the Encore of the University Center.

The show is Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. The cost is \$4 for non-students, and free with a UW-SP I.D.

## Springer: A touch of class

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Jilted lovers, scantily clad lesbians, and the chance of a fistful of payback is incentive enough to watch the Jerry Springer show.

But the chance to travel to Chicago to witness the mayhem firsthand was too much to pass up.

I know what you are all thinking, "that show is a trashy throwback to Sodom and Gomorrah." I agree, but if I was able to purchase tickets to the archangel's raining fire down on S&G I think I would have plunked down a couple of schillings or dracmas or whatever served as currency for the Hebrews.

We arrived in the new NBC building around 9:30 a.m. We were just in time to see Jerry Springer enter.

After some cheer coaching from Springer's audience coach we learned that there were only four acceptable responses for the entire show. The repeated chant of Jerry!, Jerry!, Jerry!, the ooohs, boos, and cheers. Most of these were systematically choreographed by the response coach.

After our first lesson on national television etiquette, Jerry

Springer entered clean-shaven with a solid pound of makeup. After Springer's Carrottop-type comedic stand-up routine had loosened us up, the show was ready to start.

The theme of the show was "Lovers' confessions, the truth revealed."

Highlight's of the show included a woman getting her wig

SEE SPRINGER ON PAGE 18



Point students hang out with Jerry. (Submitted Photo)



## In The Ring: Should women hyphenate their last names?

By Ryan-Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

In my first trip to the ring, I will address one of my pet peeves; the fact that many of today's women find the need to hyphenate their last names.

I find it just plain silly that more and more women are keeping their maiden name after marriage.

Whoaa! Hold'er there ladies, don't get your undies in a bundle. My argument is twofold.

First, in an historical standpoint, women have been taking their husband's surname for thousand's of years. It is no disrespect to the woman, it's just following a tradition.

Secondly, the whole hyphenation business just sounds awkward.

Will your

daughter, after taking her mom's crazy double name do the same when she finally finds a mate? Imagine—you could be the proud parent of Sally Jones-Chekowski-Smith!

I guess we of Polish descent have little to worry about there.

I know the womyst movement will have to rebut with something as lame as, "I'm already a known and respected part of the community. My last name is my identity."

I think I can shed light on this one: NO YOU'RE NOT! If you are under the age of 25 you are nothing to your community. Nobody knows you exist or cares about you. Grow up!

Hey, I'm the Assistant Features Editor, and besides my dear grandmother, nobody cares, so who is the arrogant one?

I know my stance may offend some of you revisionary thinkers on campus.

Too bad, I've got the pen! (Thanks go out to Comm 272 for my skills!)

By Annie Scheffen

FEATURES EDITOR

First, I would like to point out that I am granting my assistant more space, so that already makes me cooler. Oh, wait! I take that back, but you know what? I'm the editor. Second, for my first trip to the ring, I will be telling you

that Ryan doesn't know his butt from his watch.

Should I be upset by all you had to say? I think so, because I am going to drag this from the very beginning of women becoming equal to men.

This hyphenating or not changing our last names can just be added to the list of things we should be able to do without question. Like voting, for instance.

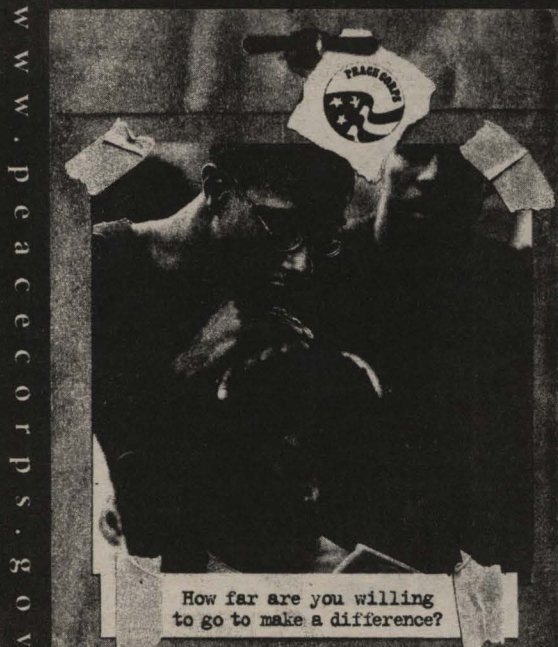
We fought for our right to vote, and finally won, but men are really hung up on not ever changing their last names. What's up with that? Is it unmanly to have the woman's last name? Or maybe this is your personal hang-up, Lins, and I'm wasting my time.

To the trash can with tradition. Let's just say it was up to the couple and a tradition never existed to take the man's last name. Would you guys still not do it?

Or hey, I could really get touchy and ask you guys if it would bother you if you made less money than your wives. Actually I might leave that one for another issue.

For now, we want to know what you readers think. On the weeks we run this column, there will be a small box at the bottom of this article. Do what it says. Some weeks Ryan will start the argument, other weeks, I'll begin. Let us know who you agree with, and we'll fight about it.

## Peace Corps



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### Who won the battle?

E-mail us at [asche404@uwsp.edu](mailto:asche404@uwsp.edu) or call us at 346-2249 with your vote on whether or not you agree with Annie or Ryan. We will print the results next week.



## School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

By Luke Witkowski  
UW-SP LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

### Stand up and be counted

This week is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. The week is designed to educate students about alcohol. Drinking is glamorized by a college culture and viewed as a necessity to college life.

A serious issue that pertains to alcohol is binge drinking. A drink is considered a 12-ounce beer, 10-ounce. Wine cooler, four-ounce glass of wine or one shot. Take these measurements into consideration when examining your drinking patterns. For men, consuming five or more drinks in a row, one or more times in a two week period is binge drinking. For females, consuming four or more drinks constitutes binge drinking. Variables such as body weight, food intake, and the time of the day that alcohol is consumed can affect these numbers.

Students who make good choices about alcohol do the following to avoid negative consequences. They avoid problems with binge drinking by paying attention to how much alcohol is being consumed. They avoid drinking games, which can result in drinking too fast, thus getting drunk. They alternate drinks with a glass of water or soda. Remember that alcohol is a diuretic and causes water loss. Muscles contain water and need water to function, so alcohol consumption can cause muscle fatigue and soreness. In addition, they eat before they drink so more of the alcohol will be absorbed and not as much will get into the bloodstream.

Remember that alcohol contains seven calories per gram. Since alcohol is foreign to the body it is processed like fat. Light beer contains about 100 calories per 12 ounces and regular beer contains 200 per 12-ounces. A night of drinking can pack on the calories.

Alcohol is not a bad thing, however it is important to be reminded of the effects of alcohol. See the consequences of your choices and think about the risks. Don't let your choices pertaining to alcohol affect your academics.



The features section is still looking for Alumni for "Pointers on the go." Please email us at [asche404@uwsp.edu](mailto:asche404@uwsp.edu) or call at (715) 346-2249. Or stop by Room 104 of the CAC.

## Deb's Poetry Corner

It may be short or long  
time passes by slowly  
Delicate rain drops  
fall in slow motion.  
Day or night.  
Souls wish to be loved  
by a person who will  
be there always.  
In arms full of an  
everlasting love and peace.  
Comforting the surround

and enclose.  
Will they remember  
the good times?  
Remember as I do,  
the everlasting memories.



## Quickly running out of "Life, Love and Laughter"

By Noah Rhodes  
Features Reporter

Tickets are going fast for the Oct. 24 performance of "Life, Love and Laughter."

This vocal concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Michelson Hall of the Fine Arts Center will feature performances by the Choral Union, Concert Choir and Women's Choir. Lucinda Thayer, director of choral activities at UW-Stevens Point, will conduct.

Thayer, president-elect of the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association, has also conducted for

the Springfield Symphony Chorus as well as the choral department at Smith College.

UW-SP faculty members Charles Goan and Michael Keller will accompany the groups on piano while students Renee Rice and Tracy Lipke will be on percussion. Charles Goan is an associate professor of music and has toured as a soloist throughout the South and Midwest while Keller has been featured from Chicago to London.

Each choir will perform separately and feature a great diversity of pieces, from Leonard

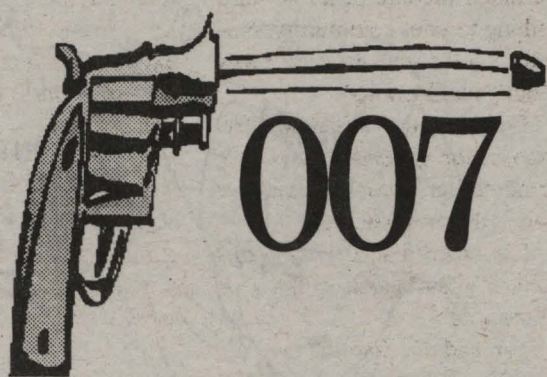
Bernstein's "Candide" to "The Comic Duet for Two Cats" by Gioacchino Rossini.

The Oct. 23 showing of "Life, Love and Laughter," due to high demand, has already been sold out so buy your tickets early for the Oct. 24 show.

They will be available at the door or at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office. Tickets are free to students with I.D.'s.

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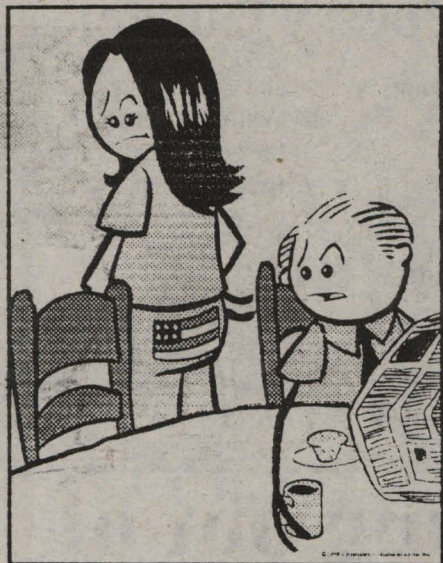
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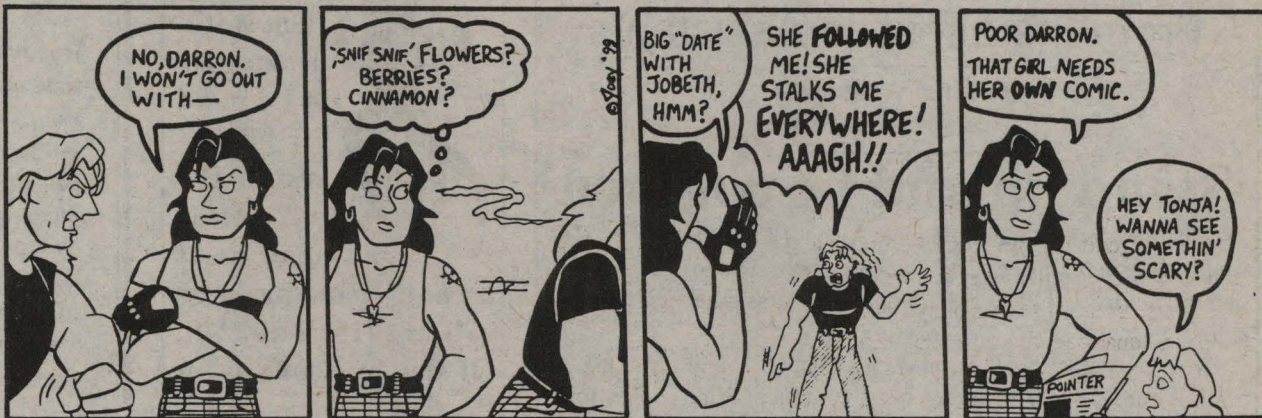




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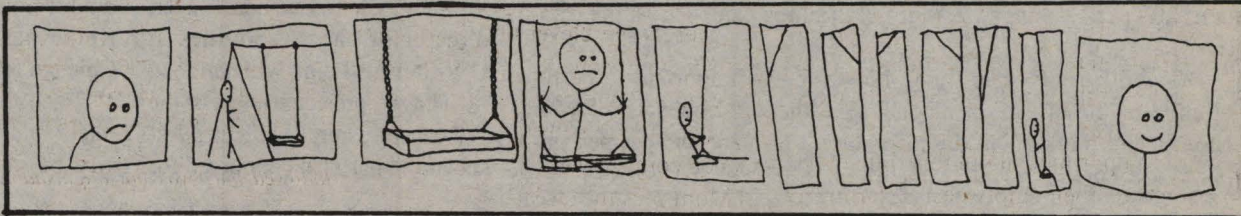


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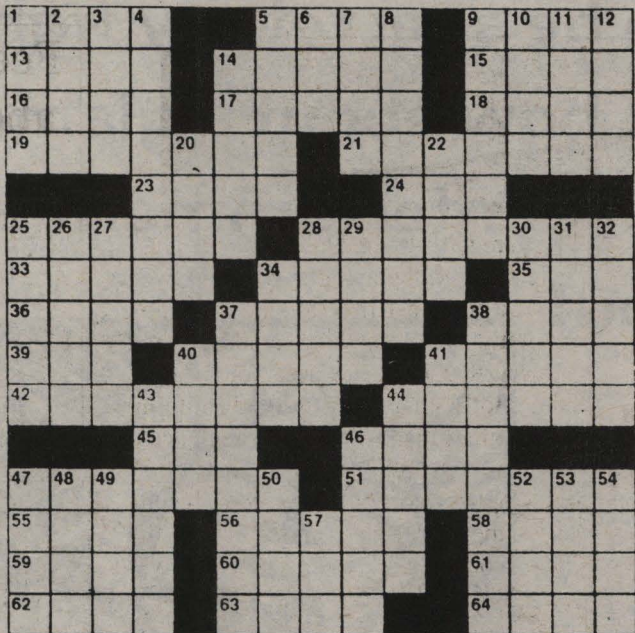


Simple Pleasures

by Shawn Williams



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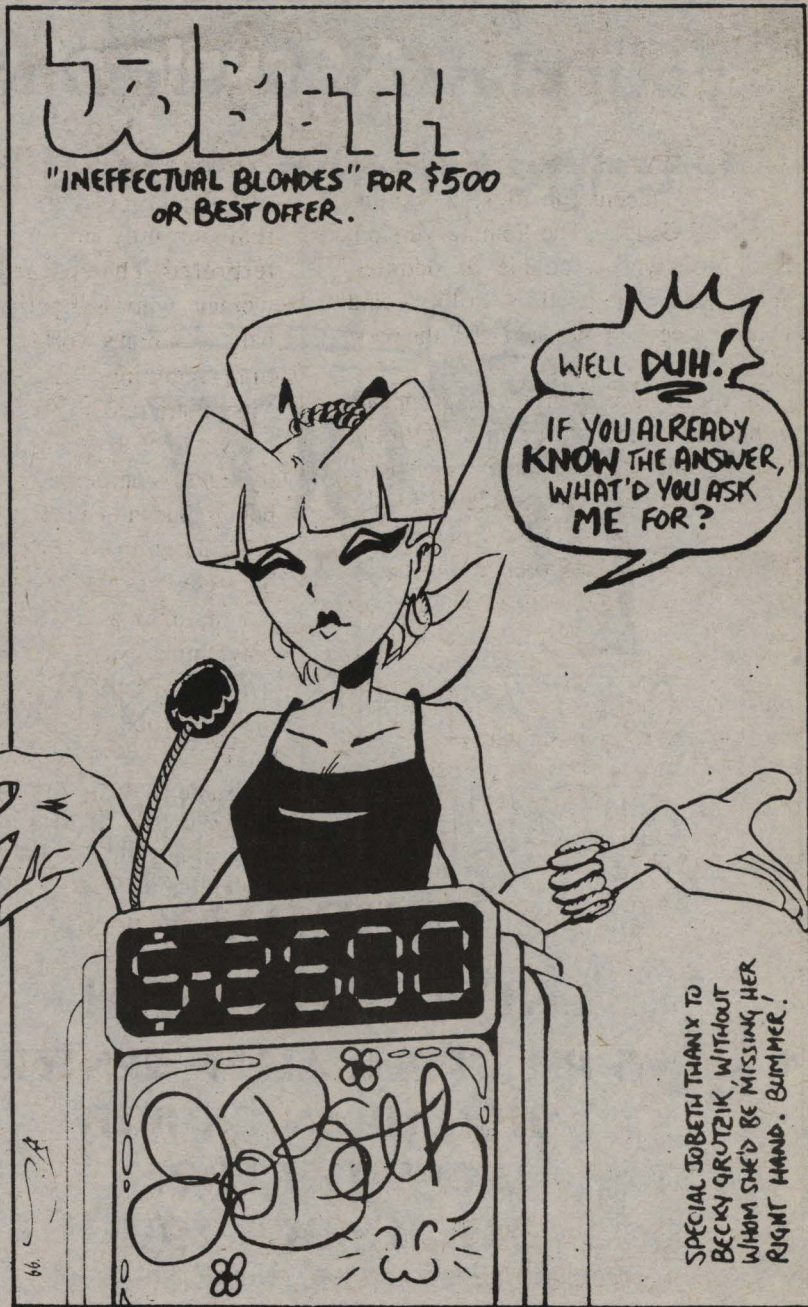
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## Your College Survival Guide

### - HOW TO GET STUFF -

By Pant Rothfuss

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I know most of you are feeling pretty good right now. I know what it's like: You still have a couple of food points. Your grades are okay. Mom still occasionally sends you a Hallmark card with a puppy on the front and some cash inside. Right now you think that you've got this whole college thing figured out.

Hahahahahahaha! You're kidding yourself. I know the truth. Winter is coming my little crickets, and if you don't start getting ready now, it's going to be a long, dark night.

I know about that paper you've been trying not to think about; it isn't going to go away on its own. I know your financial situation amounts to under two bucks in pocket change. I know about your roommate. Face it. They're a time bomb tick tick ticking away.

But all of these are secondary problems. Right now, you have to deal with your parents. That's right, the old folks. You might have noticed that they don't call as much as they used to. The panic of having their baby off in college is fading. They're getting used to having you out of the house. It's quieter. They get to use the car all the time. The place stays clean for weeks.

Yup, round about this time in the semester their empty nest is starting to feel pretty comfy, and your Dad is

looking at your empty room and thinking about how he always wanted a den.

So what do you do? How can you make sure they don't forget about you? More importantly, how do you make sure they keep giving you stuff?

First, find some old, worn-out piece of clothing, something from your high school days. Ideally it should be a piece of clothing that your mother used to try to throw away or set fire to. An old, ragged sweater works well.

**"Eventually, your mother will develop a Pavlovian reaction to the sweater."**

Second, whenever you go home to see your folks, or whenever they come to visit you, wear the sweater. Resist all attempts to dispose of the sweater. Claim that it's "comfy."

Now, don't expect this to pay off right away. But trust me, if you keep it up long enough, the sight of that sweater will drive your mom crazy and she'll take you shopping for clothes.

Here's the clever bit: *don't stop wearing it.* Eventually your mom will develop a Pavlovian response to the sweater. It works like this.

- 1) You come home
- 2) Mom sees the sweater
- 3) You go shopping.

This works even better with shoes. Wear your oldest pair of shoes whenever you see your folks. When a parent mentions them, the conversation should go like this:

Parent: *Are you still wearing those old things?*

You: [Confused] *What?*

Parent: *Those shoes. They're embarrassing. I can see your socks through them.*

You: [Nonchalantly] *Well, I've put a lot of miles on them. They don't look like much, but they're comfy to walk around in. Except when it rains. But that's no big deal. I usually just take an extra pair of socks with wherever I go.*

Trust me, you'll get a new pair of shoes at the very least. If you're a little luckier, you'll get money for new shoes. If you look pitiful enough you might even score a car out of the deal.

Next week I'll introduce you to the most insidious parental affection generator of them all. The letter home.

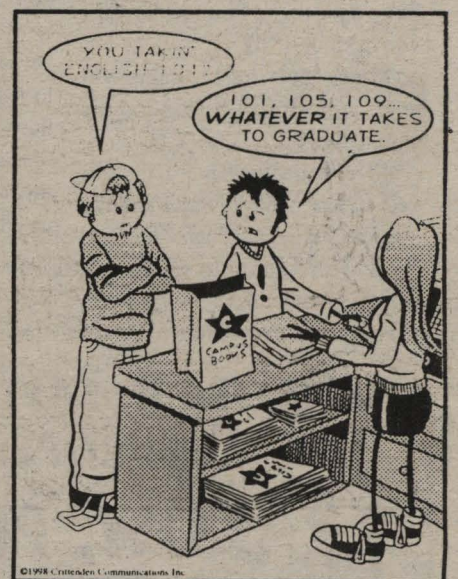
*When asked about his readers, Pat Rothfuss looked confused. "No one reads the column," he explained when pressed for comment. "It's just a sort of writing exercise."*

*When told that readers did exist, Rothfuss became strangely agitated, claiming, "...If people read it, they'd send me letters. But there are no letters. No letters, no readers. No readers, no love. No love, no sock monkey..." More followed, but it was indistinguishable amidst the heartwrenching sobs and terrible gnashing of teeth.*

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## A Couple of Oddities

by Kelvin Chen

UWSP's recent run of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* (The Female Version) is a play with a couple of oddities. While the play itself is brilliant and witty, none can be said for the cast except for the odd few.

On the surface, Simon's play appears to be a chick flick with an underlining lesbian tone to some upon superficial glance. The audience is greeted by the two protagonists- Olive (played by Karen Estrada) and Florence (played by Betsy Skowbo). Olive is as butch as we can find in any dyke at the local lesbian bar despite the fact she is straight; while Florence is the epitome of good house-keeping and Martha Stewart 101.

What can the two possibly have in common? One thing: spouses, or rather the lack of. Olive is plagued by her ex-husband who calls her constantly for money, while Florence's husband is plagued by her anal retentiveness. In a twist of events, Florence's husband decides to divorce and our poor Miss Martha Stewart wannabe is left on a psychotic suicidal path. She seeks solace in the comfort of her friends at Olive's apartment, where the action of the play actually begins.

Estrada delivers a performance that one may politely say is misinterpreted. The character of Olive is a woman who is confidently tough as balls in a man's world while at the same time retaining her femininity. What Miss Estrada delivers is a woman who has yet to be toughened and seems to be trying to compensate the problem by being loud and brassy. Added to that, dressing up in sweat pants and tank top only elevates the problem to the point where upon a superficial glance one may think that she is a lesbian dyke. Perhaps Miss Estrada should check out the wardrobe department's closet for more costume options prior to entering the stage.

Skowbo's interpretation of Florence was an absolute delight. Her vision of the character was as whinny as we can get complete with the pastel pink dresses, matching handbags, shoes and accessories. To put it simply: What a woman! From the moment Miss Skowbo enters as the psychotic suicidal Florence, she has the audience's eyes trailing her every move. She delivers a flawless performance albeit with a little over the top campiness. Her voice whines and whines to the point where the audience finds it intolerable and starts to sympathize with the people that surround her character.

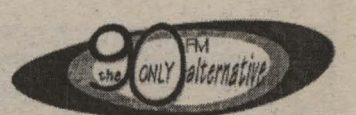
With regards to the only two male characters in the play, played by Owen Alabado and Eli Kranski, they look as pretty as the matching table cloth and cutlery that Florence used for the dinner. Both characters served nothing much other than to offer the audience a few moments of humor with their limited English vocabulary and a respite from the whine and brassiness of the two women. Yet their presence was excellently delivered and convincingly funny.

The rest of the cast of the play is at best satisfying. However the mysterious part of the play is, being set in New York City, the character of Mickey (played by Katie McGlynn) who is supposed to be a police officer seems to the audience more like a security guard with that sky blue shirt and navy pants. We have seen enough NYPD Blues on television to know the difference.

Neil Simon's examination on the relationship between the two women offers an insightful revelation on how today's women struggle between traditional and modern values. In *The Odd Couple*, Simon presented the audience his microscopic view and how both protagonists cope with the changing times. Overall the play was enjoyable and Neil Simon's wit is unsurpassable.

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## Volleyball

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The two losses dropped UW-SP to 10-15 overall and 1-5 in the WIAC.

Despite the record, Geiger says the team is still fighting.

"We have 11 matches to go. Hopefully, we'll have a strong end to the season. No one has given up. I'm encouraged that we'll pull things around. That's all any coach can ask."

This weekend the team travels to Naperville, Ill. to battle in the North Central College Tournament.

## Football

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The victory sets up a showdown with second-place UW-La Crosse Saturday at Veterans' Stadium, a place the Pointers haven't won at since 1962.

Miech feels that the game will be an indicator of how good his team truly is.

"We've beaten River Falls and we've beaten Whitewater and we know we're a good team," he said. "Now we're going to find out if we're a great team."

## Graduation

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tion for the job market and high quality of performance.

Michigan State University released a recent study stating that communication, leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills are the most desirable qualities in job candidates. "A well rounded student who has computer skills should have no problems finding employment," said Zack.

Though most students are placed in jobs, not all students are immediately placed in their field. "On a national level, it takes the average graduate six months to be placed in a permanent job," said Mike Pagel, Associate Director of Career Services.

Career Services on campus, is dedicated to providing students with job search assistance and career/life planning. The counselors help students determine what they want to do after graduation, research the sources of employment available and develop a strategy to ensure success.

## Springer

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ripped off and a scandalous lesbian affair uncovered. Never has broadcast journalism dared to venture to those uncharted waters.

Even though the show was staged, our group enjoyed itself immensely.

Now for my final thought.

We as students tend to condemn others for their ludicrous and outrageous behavior on television without looking inwards. If you stop and think about it we're all a little wacky inside. For instance look what university you picked.

That's all for now, so till next week be good to yourself....and each other.

## Hang gliding

FROM PAGE 6

ground. But to our surprise, the sky opened up around 11 a.m., and we rushed to set up our gliders.

Standing on launch, I had finally come to the moment I'd been waiting for. With the wings of my glider balanced and my eyes focused on the landscape below, I yelled "Clear!" and ran until the sky was under my wings. On the same level as the clouds, I floated over the thick, tree-covered landscape, with its illuminated greens, reds, yellows and violet-blues. The feeling of total freedom rushed over me.

As I continued to descend into the valley, I landed in the nicely groomed landing zone. Following a few minutes behind were

Jill, Jodi, Janice and finally Cathy. "Let's do this again!" we said.

We flew until the shades of red and violet emerged to form a spectacular sunset. Could there be a better ending to this incredible experience? We knew there couldn't be.

If you are interested in hang gliding, e-mail us: [hanggliding@uwsp.edu](mailto:hanggliding@uwsp.edu), or e-mail Laura Schlimgen, Kathleen Kristenson, or Jodi Hohenstein. For more information, and pictures, check out [www.hanggliding.com](http://www.hanggliding.com)

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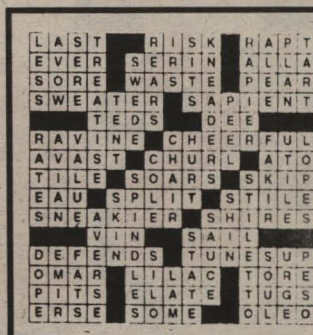
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