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Thompson brings conservative views on media responsibility to mixed audience

By Ethan J. Meyer
NEWS EDITOR

Although Jack Thompson's name may not be readily familiar, his work has been in the public eye for the last twelve years.

The Florida attorney has crusaded after the censorship of musicians such as 2-Live Crew, N.W.A. and Ice-T.

Mr Thompson's censorship ventures also include the movies "The Basketball Diaries" and "Natural Born Killers".

internet pornography sites, and first person point and shoot video games.

Thompson concluded Wednesday's Fall Assembly with his presentation; "The role of the media in Youth Violence: Scapegoat or Co-conspirator?" The

copycat crimes, but how these copycats were trained to kill and maim by popular video games. He went on to connect specific types of pornography with recent violent crimes, specifically in the case of the 1997 high school shooting in Paducah, Kentucky where three female students perished.

Amidst his heavy criticism of the media, Thompson is a strong proponent of the First Amendment. "I feel the Constitution was inspired by the voice of God and is a sacred document," stated

"Mr. Thompson's expression of his opinions was enlightening, to say the least. However, his thesis of non-governmental resolution in reference to expression on his so-called vulgarity is questionable."

*SGA President
Andy Halverson*

renowned lawyer discussed not only the media's role in recent Thompson.

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Bipartisan Conundrum Stalls Budget Talks In Madison

By Ethan J. Meyer
NEWS EDITOR

The possibility for UW tuition relief through budget surplus spending shrank considerably last July when Republican Assembly members walked out of budget committee meetings.

The Republican controlled Assembly refuses to budge from their proposed billion dollar tax cut, which leaves little for statewide spending. The Senate Democrats, while in favor of tax cuts, wish for approximately one hundred million dollars for educational purposes.

Facing an average 6.9% UW tuition increase in the last year, Democrats seek to keep post-secondary schooling at an affordable price for working class families.

"The affordability of higher education is suffering in the state of Wisconsin. Tuition increases of three times the rate of inflation are pricing working students and their families right out of college," stated Sen. Chuck Chvala, leader of the Senate budget committee.

Assembly Speaker Scott Jensen (R) contests this idea in the name of the taxpayers. "From day one, our Assembly Republican message on the budget process has been 'put the taxpayers first' and our message on tax policy has been 'give it back.'"

Jensen points to twelve consecutive years of Wisconsin's surplus not going to tax relief as the chief factor in the state's inability to climb from its position in the top ten most heavily taxed states. He criticizes past legislative budget negotiators for treating tax dollars as "an all-you-can-eat spending buffet."

In regards to educational and other state spending, Speaker Jensen says, "Our tax cut is the most ambitious tax cut proposal on

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Godfrey may actually retire Former faculty member returns

By Joe Shead
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Any time a person works in the same place for over 30 years, she's bound to leave some lasting impressions. In that case, Robert Tomlinson is going to have some awfully big shoes to fill.

Tomlinson, current Dean of Student Affairs at South Dakota State University, will replace Helen Godfrey as Assistant Chancellor of Student Affairs at UW-Stevens Point Nov. 1.

Until then, Godfrey will continue to serve at her long-held post until Tomlinson moves in and transitions can be made.

Tomlinson's duties will be many. He will head 23 areas on campus, either directly or as a co-leader. These areas include the University Centers, Admissions Office, the Registrar's Office, financial aid, resident life, the health center and many more. Areas that Tomlinson will oversee include both student-funded and state-funded programs and he has with programs in many different build-

ings on campus.

Tomlinson is no stranger to UW-SP. He was a residence hall director here from 1970 to 1973. He received his bachelor's Degree in Industrial Management from Indiana State University in 1968. He received his master's and doctorate degrees in Student Personnel from Mississippi State in 1974 and 1979 respectively. He also has a doctorate in Counselor Education.

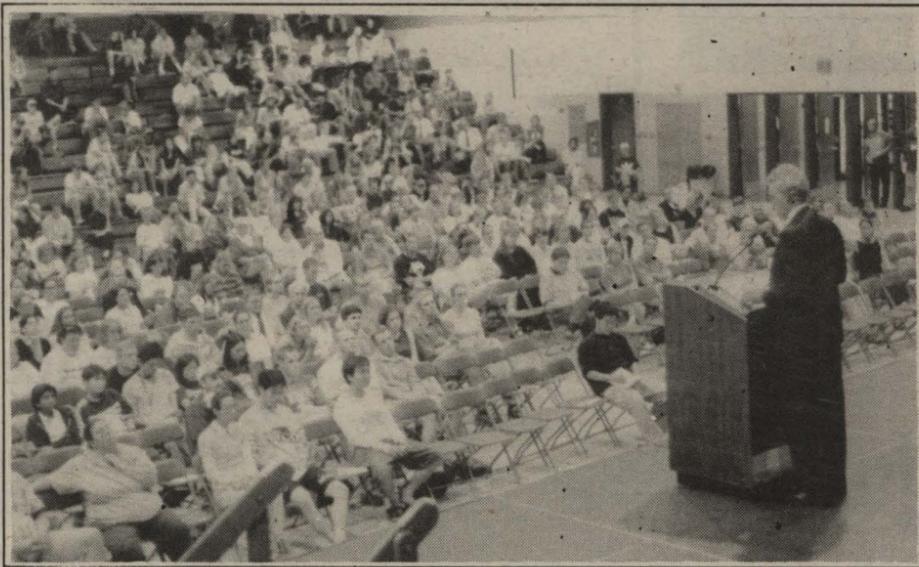
"He's going to bring back to Point a really rich perspective," said Lorry Walters, associate director of the career services office and co-chair of the search and screen committee that hired Tomlinson. "He's going to bring a lot of energy. He's a real comfortable fit for Point."

Tomlinson will serve as a sort of link between the student body and the faculty.

"This person is the lead advocate for students," Walters said. "We're (students and faculty) all working toward the same goals."

Godfrey will continue to assist others in the Old Main building until Tomlinson's arrival.

During discussion of popular media



Convocation speaker Jack Thompson relates the evils of popular media to students and faculty at Wednesday night's Fall Assembly. (Photo by Jeff Decker)

Faculty honored: ten awards for excellence

By Ethan J. Meyer
NEWS EDITOR

Ten faculty and staff members have been awarded for their excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. At Wednesday's Fall Assembly, Chancellor Thomas George delivered both memorable and touching words shared by students and colleagues in regards to the merit of the award winners.

The scholars were proven to be not only hardworking profes-

sionals but caring individuals by the accounts of the people beside whom they have worked most closely.

This year's award winners are: Excellence in Teaching: E. Sherwood Bishop, professor and chair of sociology; Dennis Elsenrath, professor of psychology; Marcia Parker, associate professor of French; Chris Sadler, associate professor of communication; John Vollrath, professor of Philosophy.

Scholar Awards: Hamid

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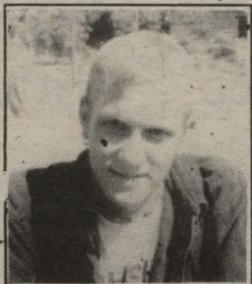
Matt Gottfredsen
BIOLOGY, SENIOR

"Pretty much the whole year."



Justin Hodges
BIOLOGY, SENIOR

"I passed out with my head in my dorm room dresser drawer. My whole body was just hanging there!"



John Adams
BUSINESS, JUNIOR

"A thirty-six second keg stand."



Dana Hallisy
UNDECIDED, FRESHMAN

"Brought the wrong book on my first day of classes."

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Campus



Thursday, September 2

12:50 Math Dept reports the theft of two small garbage cans from room b246 sometime in August.

23:39 Baldwin Hall: Two groups of students gathering and being loud in the circle. The officer talked to them and they quieted down.

Friday, September 3

00:24 Baldwin Hall: Students in circle being loud. The officer sent them back to their rooms.

02:46 Schmeckle Areas: Two individuals were escorted out of the Schmeckle lake area.

19:48 LRC: White male wearing blue jeans was seen in a staff stairwell. An officer was sent and found an individual who was not aware of the library being closed.

Sunday, September 5

12:01 Steiner Hall: Garbage containers on North West end of building were reported to be tipped over.

Monday, September 5

01:04 Smith Hall: Residents on roof of building

20:34 LRC: An officer reports that a blue schwinn bike has been in loading dock for a few days. Officer removed the bike.

Tuesday September 7

23:00 Baldwin Hall: Intoxicated male passed out in second floor atrium. Stevens Point police were called to the scene.

Protective Services renews student transit service

By **Ethan J. Meyer**
NEWS EDITOR

To ensure the after dark safety of students, Protective Services is once again offering free transit services six days a week.

This service is offered Sunday through Friday to students who live on or within five miles of campus.

Rides will be available beginning at 6:00 PM alternating every half-hour between the Learning Resource Center/University Center, and Quandt Fieldhouse pickup zones.

Friday

6 PM---LRC/UC
6:30 PM---Phy. Ed
7 PM---LRC/UC
7:30 PM---Phy. Ed
8 PM---LRC/UC
8:30 PM---Phy. Ed

9 PM---LRC/UC
9:30 PM---Phy. Ed
10:00 PM---LRC/UC

Sunday--Thursday

6 PM---LRC/UC
6:30 PM---Phy. Ed
7 PM---LRC/UC
7:30 PM---Phy. Ed
8 PM---LRC/UC
8:30 PM---Phy. Ed
9 PM---LRC/UC
9:30 PM---Phy. Ed
10 PM---LRC/UC
10:30 PM---Phy. Ed
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Bringing down the house: students deal with off-campus housing

By Zak Redding
COPY EDITOR

By Matt Skinner
NEWS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point mandates that students live on campus for two years or until 60 credits of work are completed. Those 21 years of age or older are exempt as well. After requirements are met, a majority of students look for off-campus housing, allowing for life with friends in the comfort of a full-sized home.

How comfortable are some houses? Rent ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per tenant per semester, sometimes for less than ideal property. In addition, some landlords don't live up to their half of the lease.

According to Jenny Statz, an off-campus student, "Some of our appliances needed repairs and it took a month and a half to get someone here."

Not surprisingly, other off-campus tenants have cited problems as well.

"We've only seen our landlord twice last year," said student Julie McKee. "He never seems to give us straight answers. It's almost like it's a burden for him to get things fixed."

Faulty appliances and utilities

are a common complaint. However, it's evident that some houses are not meant for the number of tenants that actually live in them. According to Portage County assessor's records, some houses have been modified to cram more students into space provided.

One house in particular on Reserve Street was built in 1920 and at one time had an attached garage. Now, that garage is a bedroom. Upstairs, one bedroom was partitioned. Both modifications allow for seven tenants instead of five. The landlord charges \$950 per tenant per semester.

The house has recently received a grade of C+ on an A-F scale from the assessor.

A residence on Ellis Street received a "D" grade. Tenant Josh Murphy recalled, "We had problems with our bathtub earlier in the year. It took forever for our landlord to fix it."

Murphy and his roommates pay over \$1,000 apiece per semester. Their landlord claims he maintains contact with his tenants. However, repair work is contracted separately.

"We have a separate phone number for repairs," the landlord said. "The biggest problem we experience is poor communication between tenants. One will call with a problem, then another calls again. We get so many dif-

ferent descriptions it's hard to tell what's wrong."

This communication breakdown tends to ring true on both sides. A tenant of Kieper Apartments said, "We had a light socket with exposed wires, and the guy never showed up. We never heard a reason for his not returning our calls."

According to Rich Sommer, president of the Central Wisconsin Apartment Association (CWAA), "Lack of communication is the root of a majority of problems between tenants and property owners. As an organization, the CWAA aims to improve channels of communication. In addition, we educate our members about applicable laws, acceptable management practices and legislation."

The CWAA consists of roughly 25 Stevens Point area rental property owners, many of which rent out housing to students and have been cited by tenants as problematic. Sommer himself has been accused of being negligent in communication and proper upkeep by some of his tenants.

"I've had a rotted hole in the side of my house since last June, and he still hasn't fixed it," complained tenant Kera Glass.

According to Portage County inspector Brent Curless, the city

and the county aren't in charge of inspecting the premises in these cases.

"We don't deal with problems on the inside of the house. Our concern is the exterior appearance. It doesn't matter if the tenants throw pizza against their walls. As long as we don't get a complaint from a tenant, we usually don't do anything."

Deputy Fire Chief Steve Koback agreed, mentioning the SPFD is only in charge of inspecting rental properties with multiple units in them. An example would be an apartment complex with a public washer and dryer room, or a hallway between units, called "common areas."

Some of the components inspected during this process include the railings on stairwells, smoke detectors and fire exits. The latter seems to be an issue for many college students who lease rental property. The code states that every complex must have at least two exits where tenants can evacuate in two directions during a potential emergency.

Other issues such as getting back security deposits, mice in the house, and others are annoyances for residents.

Some students have had enough and are calling for some type of task force that would look

into off-campus housing problems.

"The idea of educating tenants of their rights is fabulous, but we can't find a body that's willing to take on the task," said Bob Mosier, director of residential living. "Even though there is a concern for students, Housing doesn't want to promote the best interest of our competition, so to speak."

For students that have had problems with housing or are seeking advice, the Student Legal Office or University Lawyers may be of help.

Chapter 134 of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection is another resource with advice in areas such as the return of security deposits, as can Chapter 704 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Both articles can be found in the Reserve room of the Learning Resource Center.

Until students raise a stronger voice for action, problems with off-campus housing will continue. A majority of tenants interviewed expressed interest in some sort of university-sanctioned education regarding rights and responsibilities of both sides of a lease. However, unless UW-SP takes the first step, students must continue to fend for themselves.

Eat this: On-campus food services sometimes tough to swallow

By Anne Makovec
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NEWS REPORTER

It is a "philosophy."

That is what Jerry Lineberger, the University Centers Associate Director, answered when asked why students who live in the residence halls are required to have a meal plan.

This issue is something that students have complained about for some time.

"I think it sucks," says Bob Stuewer, who has lived in the residence halls for five years. "I never use all of my allotted meals, I just don't like the food [at Debot]."

With kitchen space available in all the residence halls, why should a student be required to pay close to \$700 for a meal plan, when they could use that money to make their own meals on a daily basis?

"I don't even eat at Debot anymore," said Tina Novy, a UW-Stevens Point senior. "I would rather make my own dinner than eat there. I don't understand why we are forced to have a meal plan."

The problems are not just linked to Debot, though. At the University Center (UC), food prices are so high many students find it hard to eat for under six or seven dollars.

"The prices there are ridiculous, \$2.75 for a salad; even the subs are overpriced. It is out of control," said Scott Schilling, who frequently dines at the UC.

In addition, a \$164 overhead fee is charged to all students who have a meal plan.

"I would rather just get personal points and use that than be charged an extra \$164," said Marshall Behrens, an off-campus senior. UW-SP students can buy personal points at face value. This, while residence hall students are paying \$699 for a meal plan providing only an equivalent of \$535 in food points. Same product, different price.

Many students do not even know that they are being charged the \$164, nor do they know where the money goes.

According to Jerry Lineberger, the selection committee for a food service provider is made up of Residence Hall Association (RHA) representatives from on and off campus, the Alumni office, the Business office, and the Purchasing office.

This selection committee makes its decision based on the product and the cost of the food

service provider. Food service providers, such as Chartwell and Marriott, provide the university with a food service proposal. The University makes a ranking of food service providers based on proposal quality, leaving cost out completely, for items such as facilities and physical changes in terms of the program and the product. After this ranking has been made, the university looks at the prices of the different proposals. The final selection of a food service provider is based on both price and proposal quality. "We are not required to pick the lowest cost company because the cheapest company may not have [the programs] we want," said Lineberger.

Chartwell provides food, management, service, and supplies related to the food service program. In return, UW-SP pays Chartwell on a per student, per day basis. For example, if there are 2,229 students or under on the 20 meal/week meal plan, UW-SP pays Chartwell about three dollars per student, per day. UW-SP receives this three-dollar fee from students who purchase a meal plan.

The university is left with the responsibility of paying for the upkeep of Debot, University Center, and Allen Center. Upkeep includes items such as utilities, sanitation, ground maintenance,

and some trash removal. One source of money for this upkeep can be found in the segregated fees that all UW-SP students pay.

The primary source of income for the three entire buildings comes primarily from residence hall students who are required to purchase a meal plan. In addition to paying for food, then students must also pay a \$164 overhead charge. This is above what off-campus students are paying for buildings and staff that they also utilize.

Although residence hall students may primarily eat at Debot, their \$164 overhead fee goes to pay for a number of items at the university. "Overhead does not go to the food service. The overhead goes to the University Centers. We collect money from student; we pay the contractor for the services they render. The overhead is the difference between what we pay the contractor and what we collect from the students. Out of the difference we pay for the utilities, the overhead, and the other costs associated with providing service for the student," said Lineberger.

State tax money is applied to items directly related to student education. Books, professors' salary, and classrooms are all items the state deems directly related to higher education. As a result, student tuition pays

for appropriately 40 percent of these services, and the state, through tax revenues, picks up the rest.

Program revenue, such as housing, food service, and parking are not considered directly related to education, and therefore, not subsidized by tax money. Ultimately, the student must pick up the tab for these non-essential services. Although the state considers housing and food service plans a non-essential item to a student's education, UW-SP still requires its freshmen and sophomores (under the age of 21) to live in the residence halls and to purchase a meal plan.

Some students are left with the question, "why should I be required to purchase a meal plan, especially if the state considers meal plans non-essential items of higher education?"

According to Lineberger, "the reason we require students to have a meal plan is the same reason we require students to have general degree requirements (GDRs). There are some things that we as a university say, 'if you come to Stevens Point you're going to get this.' We have this set of classes you have to take, a meal plan for the first two years in the residence halls. After that, you're on your own."

Million dollar renovation at UW-Stevens Point

The third phase of an energy efficiency project, part of Governor Thompson's Wisconsin Energy Initiative, is about to commence at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Approximately \$1 million dollars will be spent on campus infrastructure with the goal of improving overall energy efficiency and savings.

This phase of the initiative will involve a contract negotiated by Wisconsin's Department of Administration and Honeywell, Inc. The first project included an energy audit conducted by Johnson Controls personnel on campus in 1993. Phase two (1995) was a smaller project through which UWSP was able to upgrade both internal and external lighting fixtures across campus.

According to Larry Beck, UWSP's director of facility services, the campus has already seen measurable savings thanks to the lighting retrofit. He says the current work plan will be done without interfering with normal building activities.

Phase three, again overseen by Honeywell project leaders, will utilize local contractors and begin this month with an ambitious list of tasks to complete.

Energy saving shower heads,

faucet aerators and more than 700 new efficient toilets will be part of the renovation. Toilets will be replaced in all buildings except four student residence halls already retrofitted. The new fixtures will use about 45 percent less water.

"Believe it or not, among our fastest rising operational costs are sewer and water expenses. This upgrade will go far to decrease our bills to the city of Stevens Point," said Beck.

In addition, new premium efficiency motors for heating and cooling will be installed in the Science Building and Fine Arts Center. Other energy saving measures will include the conversion of UWSP's air distribution system, new state-of-the-art meters for the four cooling towers and a new energy efficient chiller (air conditioner) for the Allen Center.

In 1992 Governor Thompson announced a \$50 million dollar six-year energy consumption in state facilities, including UW System campuses. According to the agreement, any energy savings beyond the original costs go to the corporate partners. As UWSP's project partner, Honeywell is contractually required to guarantee the university performance and savings.

Speaker: brings media controversy

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This however contradicts with his feelings about the government in terms of its regulation of media practices. He relates, "Government is not a reliable entity to stay the course and fight the good fight."

After his presentation Thompson opened the floor for a forty minute question and answer session. The faculty and student audience showed itself to be unified in its interest of the topic at hand, while at the same time being representative of a spectrum of views.

Awards: faculty members awarded

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Hekmat, professor of psychology; James Stokes, professor of English.

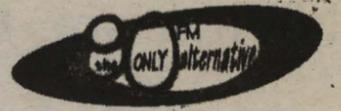
Service Award: Virgil Thiesfeld professor of biology.

Academic Staff Excellence Award: Sharon Gahnz, director of the counseling center, testing services, employee assistance program and senior psychologist

Academic Staff Spirit of Community Service Award: Ron

Zimmerman, director of Schmeckle Reserve.

All Honorees received a \$650 prize and attended a dinner in recognition of their hard work.



Budget: debate continues

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the table and it still allows for a 10% increase in state spending. We can increase spending on education, health care and the environment and still deliver a billion dollars in tax cuts."

In the last two years tuition has increased 15.7% for Wisconsin Technical Colleges, and 17.4% at the UW. During this time, the UW system has seen a decrease in state support for post-secondary schooling. The average student's debt after graduation has increased to over \$14,000. The Senate Democrats' plan would cut tuition by nearly \$500 per semester.

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Mugshots will hold these parties EVERY Packers games this year, including PLAYOFFS and of course,

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Militarism, Pentagon have gone too far

In October 1997, activists in more than 40 American cities marked "A Day Without the Pentagon" to protest our nation's growing addiction to militarism, and in 1998, thousands met at the Pentagon or held local rallies to again shine light on our nation's propensity for choosing "smart bombs" over "smart kids."

On October 2, we will once again convene on Main Street in Stevens Point to demand a cut in the biggest military buildup since Ronald (Star Wars) Reagan was at the helm. We will gather from 10 a.m. to noon to declare that the wealthiest nation on Earth could better support medical research, educational grants and the restoration of our natural environment, among other humani-

tarian efforts, if we closed down the Pentagon for just one day.

In its 50-year history, the Pentagon has become a monument to, and symbol of, our nation's commitment to militarism. Meanwhile, Congress busies itself "flat-lining" funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs through fiscal year 2002.

Those who were promised medical care through the Veterans Health Administration found the Balanced Budget Agreement, a political deal between the White House and congressional leadership, contained an 11th-hour clause, capping funding for their needs.

Disabled American Veterans sponsored over 120 rallies earlier this year, protesting the slash. It

seems odd there were no cuts in benefits packages for Congress or other government workers, nor for any other groups of Americans — only veterans.

Why is it that those who put their butts on the line are short-changed, yet there is always money for recruiting and building and dropping more cruise missiles?

It is time for the United States to take the lead in finding alternatives to war, and it is time to say "no" to military violence and "yes" to social justice and human needs.

-Linda C. Smith
Stevens Point

Catholic bishops have a surprise coming

I am greatly impressed that Wisconsin's Catholic bishops are suggesting the state begin showing greater compassion in the way it doles out punishment. They apparently think that imparting Christ's example might deter people from turning to crime, I guess. Never mind that in his day Christ quite knowingly

snubbed the law and did the max.

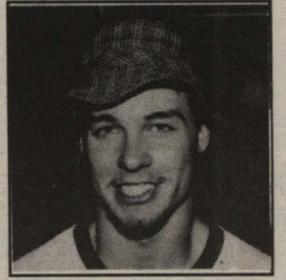
And I'm equally impressed to hear that our governor most conveniently is echoing the same message. Never mind how he and his party have worked relentlessly to build new prisons and stuff them with their political enemies. Crunch time will come when the bishops hold out their hands for

public dollars with which to redeem their captive audience and expect brother Tommy to ignore the law and ante up. That's when our Thompson-stacked Supreme Court will move to secure its place in heaven.

Never mind that I'm not a prophet.

-Dennis Coyier

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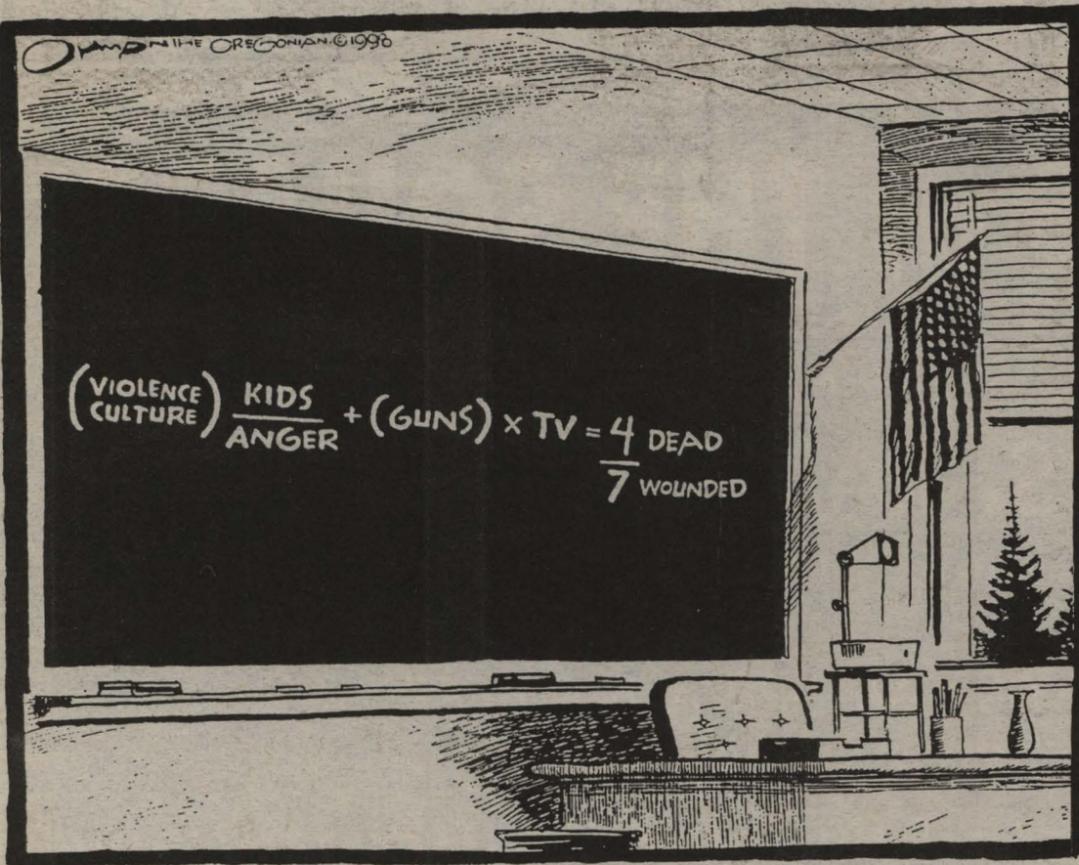
New year, new beginnings

A new school year is upon us, and with it come new opportunities. Some of us may make the most of them; others may pass them by. As a saying I recently heard goes, "Opportunities are like ice cubes on a hot stovetop. You've got to grab them quickly before they melt away."

Now, I know what you're thinking: My God, I just heard this from my parents and every professor I've had. But seriously. I'm no expert on everyone else's lives, but I'm the world's foremost authority on mine, and I can tell you from experience that not only grabbing opportunities, but putting a stranglehold on them is what it takes to find happiness and success in life.

And of course, happiness and success are relative things. I feel I've reached both of these, but I'm always striving for more. The more involved I get with activities, the more fun my life gets. Being part of an athletic team and part of the school newspaper keeps me extremely busy, but it also gives me a great bunch of friends and really gets me involved in the university. I've met people I couldn't have dreamed of meeting when I was a freshman. And having all these connections really helps when you're looking for people to hang out with or even looking for a job someday.

So, what I'm saying to you, freshmen, or anyone for that matter, is make it count. It dawned on me one day this summer that after this school year, I've got to get a real job! Once I get that diploma, I won't really fit in here and the cycle starts over at my new job, new home and with my new friends. That's why I've made the effort to meet even more people and get involved in even more activities. I'm meeting people and spending time with these people before they slip away from me forever. The ice cube's not going anywhere but in my hot little hands. By living life to the fullest every day, life is never dull.



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Teaching of evolution in schools questioned

The remarks made by all of the presidential candidates concerning the recent monkey business in Kansas denigrating the teaching of evolution in the public schools reveal to the American people that they are scientific illiterates and therefore unfit to lead the most powerful nation on planet earth.

If one were to follow the logic of the present crop of presidential "wannabes," people who hold to the idea that the earth is flat ought to be able to present their arguments against the "theory" that the earth is round. After all, the flat-earthers have the Bible on their side.

Trying to sound cosmopolitan and broad-minded, Republican presidential hopeful George W. Bush was quoted by Reuters on August 26 as saying, "I believe children ought to be exposed to

different theories about how the world started."

One feels obliged to ask the governor of Texas if the ancient Egyptian creationist doctrine that we owe the existence of the cosmos and everything in it to the masturbation of Atum is to be taught as a competing "scientific theory" in the public schools?

This ancient "scientific" creationism is described in detail in Volume I of THE INTERPRETER'S BIBLE on page 246, published by the Abingdon Press of New York and Nashville in 1952.

Should local school districts really be free to impose such nonsense on children? That is a question that all of the presidential candidates should be obliged to answer.

-Robert E. Nordlander

High voltage corridor to harm landscape

Presently, the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation of Green Bay and Minnesota Power of Duluth are quietly planning to run a 150 foot wide, 250 mile long High Voltage corridor from Wausau, WI to Duluth, MN in order to purchase electricity from Canada.

This project will not only make America and Wisconsin more dependent on energy sources we do not control but is purely profit motivated and will delay investment in clean, renewable energy from wind, solar, photovoltaic and hydrogen fuel cells that can produce the energy right here in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin already sends over \$6 billion a year out of state to pay just for fossil fuel imports and this proposal would increase that outflow of Wisconsin dollars. This high voltage corridor will destroy already rapidly diminishing farmlands and forests alike reducing property values, altering bird, wildlife and plant habitat, raising health concerns and destroy the beauty of Wisconsin landscape for 250 miles.

The noise and Electro Magnetic Fields produced by 345,000-volt transmission lines have effects on humans and wildlife that have not yet been properly studied. Past concerns involving Ca-

nadian hydroelectric projects and Native North Americans raise the issue of social justice and the question as to whether or not it is ethical to purchase electricity from the corporations involved.

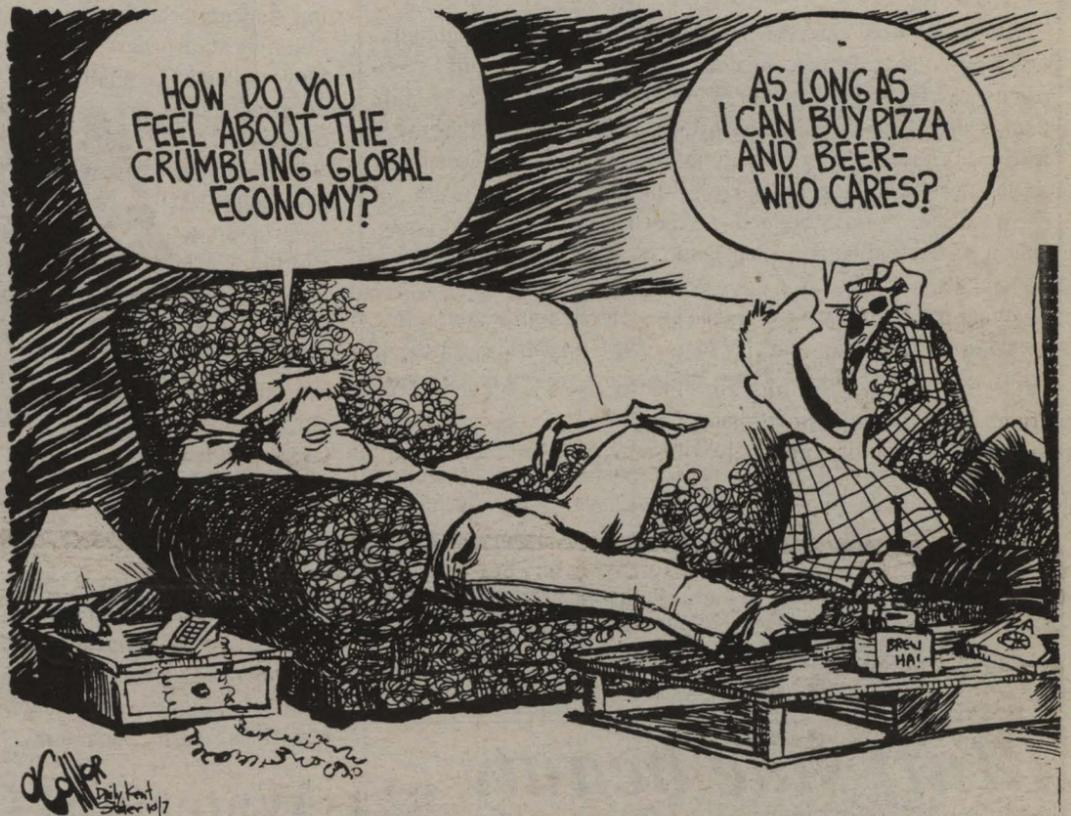
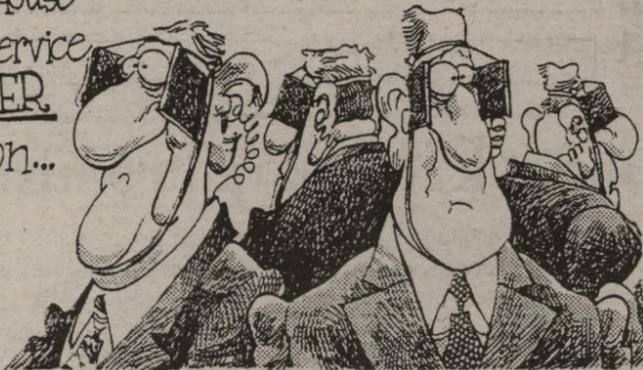
Small landowners and farmers taken individually have little political clout when doing battle with multi-billion dollar corporate interests, but if you are willing to help, direct your comments to: Mr. Neil Michek, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

-Richard R. Wentzel, Chair

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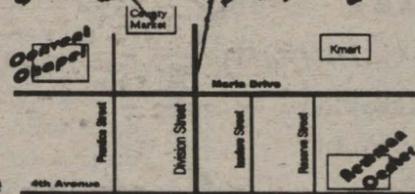
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Gill's Grumblings

This semester's class schedule sits on my shelf, crumpled and folded inconspicuously. Maybe I placed it that way in some desperate attempt to pretend that classes don't actually exist. However, when the necessity of a school-day requires that I do look at it, the list of classes glares back at me, while the annoying little military times defiantly threaten to rob me of time better spent in the woods, fields and marshes; my favorite classrooms.

I'm sure more than a few of you are in the same boat right now. School's been in session for a week and we've gotten to that unfortunate point in the game where the syllabi have long since been explained, roll has been taken and we may actually have to start doing something.

The horror.

But I ask, what could be a better classroom than the outdoors? Can a 20-pound textbook and countless hours spent in stuffy classrooms and laboratories really help me learn more about wildlife than a single silvery dawn spent in a treestand, watching every leaf, every insect, every creature in the woods interact around me as darkness surrenders to the rising sun?

What can any dusty collection of poetry teach me that the gentle splash of the paddle and silent glide of my canoe across a duck pond can't?

What philosophy class can teach me more about myself, more about life and death, than the snap of the bowstring, a trail of crimson specks on autumn leaves, and kneeling over a fallen white-tail?

Such things may not fill a resume or earn academic credits towards that mythical thing called graduation, but they are the things that will stay with me long after I have forgotten what the heck iambic pentameter is.

I'm not saying you shouldn't go to any classes this semester. After all, you need to sleep sometime. Just don't let school keep you from the outdoors you love. And for any professors that might be reading this, take what I say with a grain of salt. If you find my seat vacant anytime this semester I just might actually be sick.



Going Green on the Circle

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Do you smell that in the air? New shoes, crisp backpacks, far away paper factories. In the first, somewhat full week of classes, new and old students alike struggle to impress professors and fellow students; inundated with assignments and the beginning rumblings of out-of-control student life, we at *The Pointer* have the prescribed elixir to remedy your anxieties.

The Green Circle, Stevens Point's 24-mile multi-purpose trail is our cure. As the incoming students become aware and returning students are reminded, Stevens Point is a small, welcoming, college community. Wonderful opportunities await those who venture out in search of a getaway. If you love to hike, bike, walk, run, ski (weather permitting) the Green Circle trail can easily become your getaway.

The building of the trail began in 1989 and was completed in June of 1996. "It was a way to preserve the natural areas within Stevens Point. The areas where the trail leads are underdeveloped, retaining the natural environment around the community,"



comments Roy Menzel, secretary of the Green Circle board of directors.

Twenty-four miles in length, the trail headquarters are at Schmeckle Reserve. Don't feel obligated to take on the full loop your first time.

The trail is a simple network of 12 trails, with the shortest at one mile and the longest at three and one-half miles, the loop promises something to suit everyone's taste.

Rebecca Heitzinger purposely sets time aside to take advantage of the Green Circle trail. "With everything left virtually untouched, clearing my mind is effortless. I highly recommend this trail to anyone - as long as they respect and take care of it."

Community events that involve the Green Circle trails are purposely left unplanned to ensure students and regular users free use of this public trail. The loop's notoriety has spread beyond Portage County, attracting people from all over the state. Last summer alone an estimated 145,600 people made use of this resource.

There is an informative brochure about the Green Circle which includes a map and outlines basic guidelines for trail use available at Rec Services in the Allen Center or at the Information Desk in the UC.

Fall Getaway Tips

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•**Buckhorn State Park:** Necedah - Naturalist presentation, "Give a Hoot" focuses on various species of owls at 1 p.m. For information call (608) 565-2789.

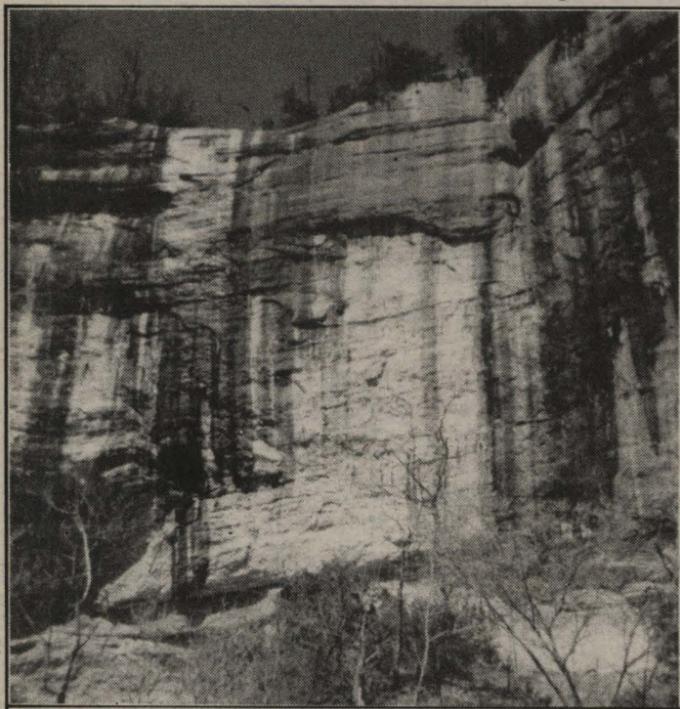
•**Great River State Trail:** Trempealeau - Join in the Great River Walk, offering four, nine and 15-mile trails. Food, refreshments and shuttle service available back to Onalaska. Call (608) 534-6409 for further information.

•**Heritage Hill State Park:** Green Bay - Learn about the 1760s in northeast Wisconsin. See authentic French and Indian war encampments and witness a reenacted battle. Call (800) 721-5150.

•**Mirror Lake State Park:** Baraboo - "Universe in the Park," from 8 to 10 p.m., an opportunity to view astronomical objects through telescopes. Call (608) 254-2333.

•**Tower Hill State Park:** Spring Green - Buckskinners Rendezvous, demonstrations of crafts and lifestyle of the 1840s. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (608) 588-2116.

Bluff side beauty ...



Looking up while canoeing on the Buffalo National River. (Photo by Lisa Rothe)

Waterfowl Outlook Appears Promising

Duck hunters in Wisconsin will enjoy a 60-day duck season in 1999 opening October 2 and ending on November 30, under a waterfowl hunting season framework approved last week by the state Natural Resources Board.

"These seasons should provide our hunters with an excellent opportunity in 1999," said Jon Berquist, Department of Natural Resources migratory waterfowl ecologist.

Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, except for opening day on October 2 when shooting hours will begin at noon. The daily bag limit will be six ducks total; not more than four mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one black duck, one canvasback, one pintail, two wood ducks, two red-heads and three scaup.

"Our locally produced mallards continue to be the mainstay of our duck season and our total statewide breeding population is up two percent over last year," Berquist said.

Prospects for the Canada goose season also look bright. Berquist said the migrating population of Canada geese that pass through Wisconsin each fall had an excellent nesting season this

spring and summer. As a result, the board approved increased harvest levels.

Canada goose hunters will again be restricted to hunting in only one of three zones: Horicon, Collins or Exterior.

The board approved a Canada goose daily bag limit for the Exterior Zone and all its subzones of one goose per day. Exterior Zone hunters must validate their permit each time they harvest a Canada goose and report their harvest by using the toll free

number listed on their permit.

"The Canada goose quota that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service set for Wisconsin is more than double what it was last year, so we expect that most Horicon and Collins zone hunters will receive at least three permits," Berquist said.

Exact permit numbers are determined through a drawing based on the number of applicants for each zone. Permit numbers will be available the first week of September.



With high duck populations and a long season, hunters should see plenty of them this year. (Submitted photo)

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Early deer season set

Free permits for this year's special early antlerless deer hunt in "Zone T" deer management units will be available to hunters at license sales sites statewide Sept. 1.

Licensed hunters may obtain permits from any of more than 1,700 conservation license sales agents operating in Wisconsin, said Diane Brookbank of the Bureau of Customer Service and Licensing in Madison.

Zone T permits may also be ordered over the telephone by calling 1-877-945-4236. A \$3 handling fee for each telephone order will be charged. Callers may charge the fee to their Visa or MasterCard.

The early hunt in 1999 Zone T management units runs from Oct. 28-31. Deer management units classified as Zone T units for the 1999 deer hunting season are 51A, 62B, 63A, 65B, 66, 67B, 80A and 80C. Zone T permits will be issued through the end of the archery season, Dec. 31, and may be filled during the early-antlerless only season Oct. 28-31 as well as the regular archery and firearm seasons.

The Zone T hunt is intended to reduce the white-tailed deer herd in deer management units where deer numbers are significantly above the population goals. The traditional deer hunting season framework will not be sufficient to reduce deer numbers to these established goals, explained Bill Mytton, deer and bear ecologist.

Hunters may obtain three free permits after purchasing their deer gun license and three free permits after purchasing their archery license, for a maximum of six permits per hunter. A regular license back tag may be used to harvest a deer of either sex in the Zone T units. For this reason, no hunter's choice permits are available in these units, except in Unit 80C at Door County's Peninsula State Park, where hunter access to the park is limited by the hunter's choice drawing.

This is the first time Zone T permits have been available through the DNR's Automated License Issuance System, which computerized conservation license sales for Wisconsin. The automated license system began operating in March. Automation offers more locations for customers to obtain more types of licenses, Brookbank said. Automation also makes possible the option of toll-free telephone license ordering as well as other services.

For more information on the automated license issuance system, contact Diane Brookbank, (608) 266-8163; on the Zone T hunting season, contact Larry Konopacki, (608) 261-7589.

Cool weather brings hot fishing action

By Ryan Gilligan
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Everything looked perfect. After grappling with a couple stubborn tag alders and sinking my foot into the lakeside mud I was finally ready. Pond lilies blanketed the quiet, little cove that branched off the main lake and sprawled out before me.

Every ripple that trembled across the the water's surface seemed as though it could have been caused by some unseen monster pike, quietly lurking below, waiting to be caught.

The lure disappeared the instant it hit the water, swallowed up by an explosive splash from below. Unfortunately, the northern managed to miss the lure entirely, time and time again.

Finally, as if to tell me that he had me all along, the pike inhaled the spoon in one mighty gulp, biting the line before I even felt a tug.

Even though my early fall fishing outing materialized into a fish story instead of a fish dinner, doesn't mean a September morning on the water is a waste of time.

As water temperatures cool as the season progresses, fish feeding activity will continue to intensify through fall turnover and into early winter.

According to Renee Vollert of Northern Bait and Tackle, this

autumn's action has already begun to pick up.

"People have been doing really well on bass and catfish," Vollert said, "Walleyes should start hitting more once the water gets a little colder."

If you're able to set aside your anticipation for bow-hunting season and take out the fishing tackle one last time, you may be in for some of the best action of the season.



Fishing when water temperatures dip can result in quality fish such as this small mouth bass. (Submitted photo)

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Ducks Unlimited migrates north

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

The Duck's Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival made a historic move to Wisconsin last month. Don't let the Duck's Unlimited header fool you. While DU played a vital role in the festival, it was by no means the only center of attention.

Major sporting promoters such as Abu Garcia, Wisconsin DNR, Browning, Fleet Farm and Coleman had booths and displays. There was also a multitude of hands-on displays like kayaking, bird dog training, 3-D archery and Sport Utility Vehicle off-road courses.

Such sportsperson celebrities as blind fly fisherman Dick Nooe, and cowboy trick shooter Ken Amoriano entertained and taught the eager crowds.

Christine Thomas, Associate Dean of the CNR from UW-Stevens Point and the developer of "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" was also at the festival.

The festival split off from its usual location of Tennessee for the first time. Maybe the need to be closer to its largest membership in the Wisconsin area was too tempting to pass up. The three-day festival ran from August 27-29 at the EAA convention grounds and stretched for over a mile in length.

One of the festival's drawbacks was the lack of parking organization. It took from 15 minutes to nearly an hour to get any sort of parking space. This could be from the fact that this was the first DU's first journey outside Tennessee.

DU's Great Outdoors Festival was so successful it will return next August for an encore.



Wanderings

By Lisa Rothe

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Haven't we all had that dream? You know *that* dream. You walk into class naked. People point. Laughing hysterically, they fall from their chairs, clenching their stomachs.

Freud would find something sexual to relate this to; your mom would say maybe it was your diet (beer lacks usable protein).

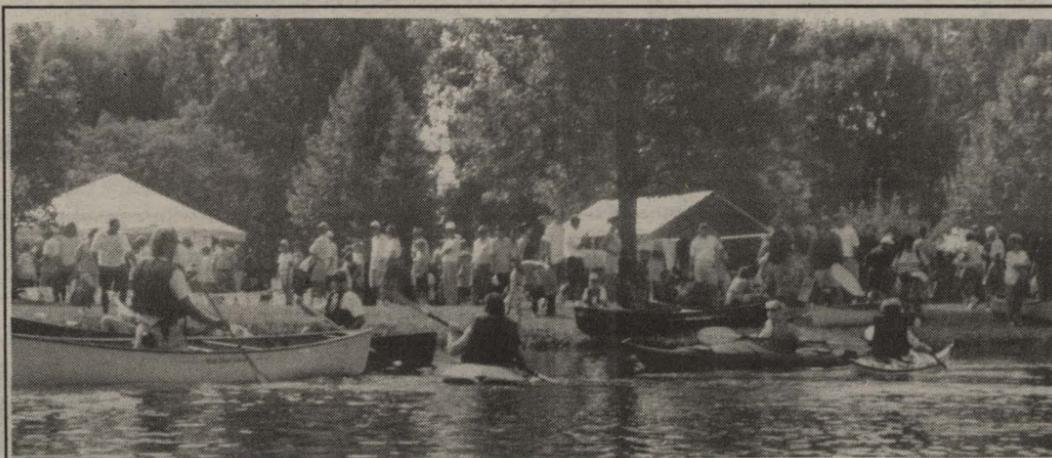
Here's the tie-in with this section. I feel that everything is related to our physical environment. "Into the great wide open," Tom Petty croons, is essential to nurturing one's love and respect

for the outdoors.

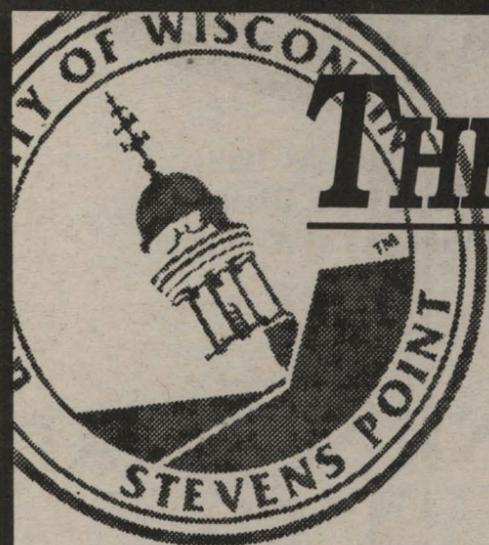
Our lives begin as a single strand of wool that is spun, woven into a tapestry. As we venture into the open, vast and uncertain, our futures have already been placed in Fate's hands.

School begins and we are ripped, voluntarily, from our comfort zones. Fortunately, something that remains constant is nature. Trees grow, the sun rises and sets, the robin's chortle will be one of the first things you hear calling in the morning.

It's not one place I've found here in Point, but many. It's what we do, it's why we do that thing we do. That's nature, that's Gaia.



Participants at the Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival received hands-on experience with outdoor equipment such as canoes and kayaks. (Photo by Joe Shead)



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Wom. Soccer, UW-Oshkosh, 4PM (T)

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Wom. Soccer, Macalester College, 4PM (H)

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Wom. Cross-Country, Stout Invitational (Menomonie)

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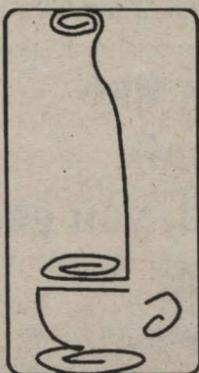


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Point soccer legacy continues to grow UW-SP hosts national champ Macalester Thursday

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Will the legacy ever die? Not if this year's UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team continue to improve its already dominant game.

Traveling to St. Peter, MN, the Pointer women knocked down Gustavus Adolphus College Monday to claim sixth place in the Division III Regional rankings.

Trailing 1-0 after the half to the Gusties, UW-SP's Marie Muhvic evened up scoring with her unassisted goal in the 58th minute of play, then came back to assist teammate Brwynn Maas with a second Pointer goal.

Never tiring in the heat, senior Hope Wadel found the net three minutes after Maas for the 3-1 lead.

Using the entire team to break down the Gusties, the Pointers took home the 4-1 win after Jenny Davis scored the final goal off an assist from Laura Gissibl.

Goalkeepers Brianna Hyslop and Abby Rabinovitz shared the net against Gustavus Adolphus, but neither recorded a save.

With this win against the Gusties, UW-SP tallies a 2-0 record with its first win after hosting the University of St. Thomas Saturday.

Davis and Gissibl found the net against the Tommies, while Hyslop collected six saves for the initial Pointer win.

With these two wins moving Point up in the rankings, UW-SP will now face its biggest challenge as it hosts defending National Champion Macalester Thursday afternoon.

Macalester entered the 1999 season-ranked first nationally and

continues to remain on top.

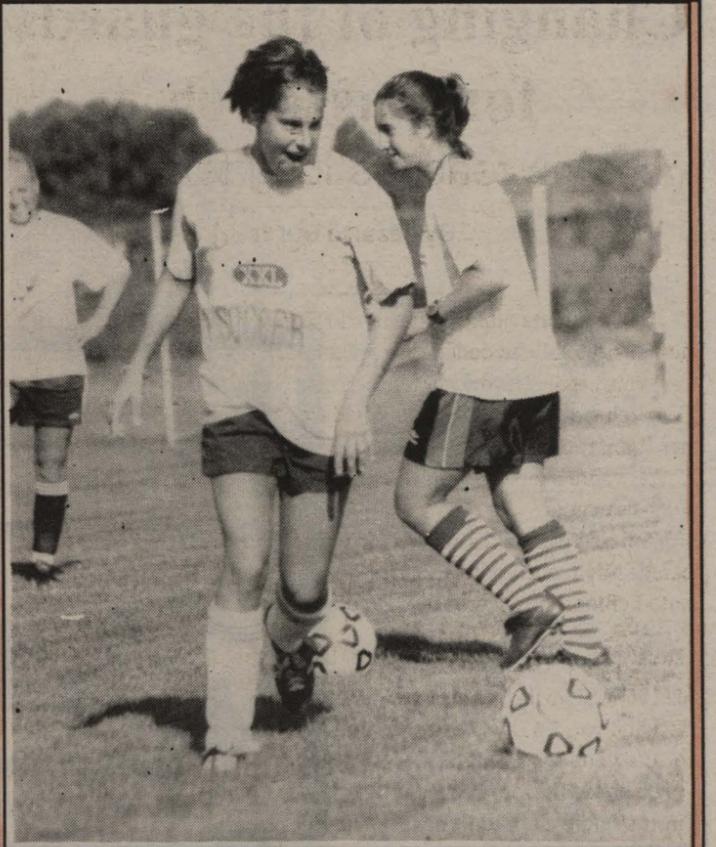
But the depth of the Pointer program will make UW-SP a force to reckon with as the Pointers return eight seniors and several starting players.

If UW-SP can continue to rely on its depth and leadership, Macalester may lose its top position Thursday and a repeat of the WIAC Championship becomes just one more stepping stone for another trip to the national tournament.

With Head Coach Sheila Miech, and assistant coaches Larry Leton and Charisse-Simcakowski leading the way, the UW-SP legacy is in safe hands.

The Pointers look to knock off Macalester at home Thursday at 4 p.m. followed by St. Benedict on Sunday.

Point opens up conference play Wednesday, September 15 against UW-Oshkosh.



Brwynn Maas and teammates still find time for laughs even during the hardest of practices. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

The leader and his troops...



Head Football Coach John Miech addresses his players during a recent practice. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Tennis and cross country anxious to start

With many of the UW-Stevens Point varsity sports seasons under way, the Pointer cross country and tennis teams are ready to jump start their seasons.

After only one practice meet, the UW-SP tennis team prepares to open its competitive season at the UW-La Crosse Invitational where it will face Luther College, St. Norbert College and Invite host UW-La Crosse this weekend.

Tennis Head Coach Nancy Page views the Invitational as the first real test of her team's ability this year. But with all of last year's varsity members returning and several younger players stepping up, Page anticipates "strong competition for varsity positions."

Potential varsity members of the cross country teams face stiff competition for top spots as well.

Traveling this weekend for their first true competition, the UW-SP men's and women's teams head to Menomonie for the UW-Stout Invitational.

The women return a strong veteran class and are welcoming several new runners who placed high in last week's inter-squad meet.

"We should have a good team," women's Head Coach Len Hill said, "There will be a battle to see who makes the top spots. From a coaching standpoint, that's a good place to be."

The men will return three All-Americans, but the key to their success will be finding support for their top runners in their fourth, fifth and sixth man positions.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," Men's Head Coach Rick Witt said.

"We have the potential to be a real good team."

Point golfers drive into WIAC season

By Chris Schleyer
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Concentrating on gaining more experience for the future, the UW-Stevens Point golf team has completed one-third of its current season.

In a dual against Carthage College Tuesday, the Pointers convincingly outmatched their opponents 364-387.

Although UW-SP placed 14th at the UW-Eau Claire Golf Invitational this past weekend, Pointer

golf Head Coach Scott Frazier wasn't too disappointed at the team's performance.

Frazier feels his young team is up and coming, as evidenced by the Pointers defeat of UW-Whitewater in dual competition last Wednesday 362-377.

Players such as freshman

Jessie Johnson and sophomore Abby Hall are a pleasant surprise for Coach Frazier.

"(Hall) is playing a lot better than last year, considering she averaged around a 97 last year," Frazier said.

SEE GOLF ON PAGE 15

Volleyball looking for win in Pointer Invitational

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team faced stiff competition at the Elmhurst Invitational losing four of its matches, taking only Marian College through the full five sets.

"We need to work on coming together as a team. But I believe things are going to turn around," head coach Kelly Geiger said.

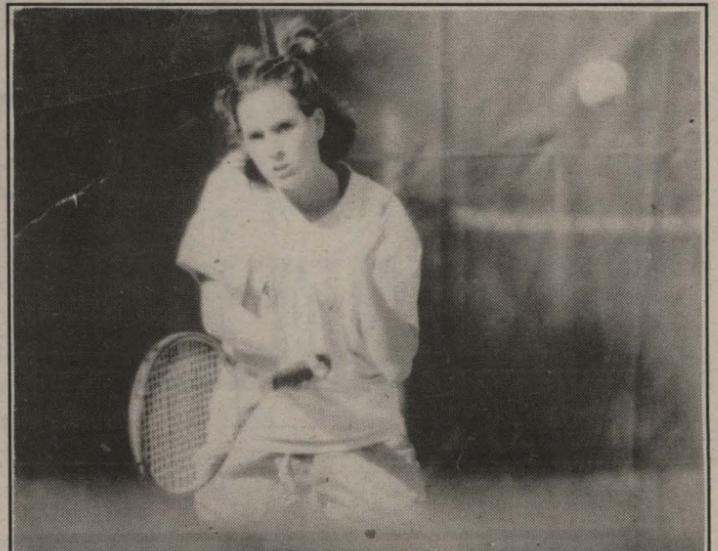
Prior to their trip south for the invite, the Pointers opened up their season with a win over Viterbo College, in La Crosse.

Defeating Viterbo for the second straight year in the season opener may have appeared easy (15-7, 15-1, 15-8), but Head Coach Kelly Geiger was more disappointed with the play of her team.

"Viterbo wasn't very strong, but we didn't play to the potential we could have played at," said Geiger.

The Pointers will need to come together this weekend as they host the Pointer Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Heading the list of teams in the invite include traditional powers LaVerne (CA) and Benedictine (IL), who share 13 NCAA tournament appearances. The invite will feature 12 matches starting Friday at 4 p.m. in both the Berg Gymnasium and Quandt Fieldhouse.



UW-Stevens Point junior Heather Janssen prepares her game for the UW-La Crosse Invitational. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Quote of the Week

“ Politics is like
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-President Bill Clinton in his address to the visiting 1999 World Champion San Antonio Spurs.

-ESPN News

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Changing of the guards for Fastpitch

Harms reaches long term goal

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Every athlete hopes to make a career of his or her sport. For the new fastpitch head coach, the dream has been achieved.

Progressively working her way through the UW-Stevens Point fastpitch program, newly appointed Head Coach Kelli Harms began her Pointer career as an athlete.

"I wanted to stay with the program," Harms said. "It's been a long-term goal."

A four-year starter, who is ranked second in the UW-SP all-time career hits record with 189, Harms graduated in 1997 and moved onto her master's degree and the assistant coaching position for the Pointers.

Under Coach Dean Shuda for the last two seasons, Harms helped lead UW-SP to its first ever National Championship in 1998. Shuda's decision to step down after six years opened up the head position for the young assistant and Harms was up for the challenge.

"I know the program and I know the caliber of the players," Harms said, "I couldn't be more happy."

With tryouts currently taking place, Harms must prepare for a short, but busy fall season. Starting in two weeks, the Pointers will have a nine-game season including a trip to South Bend, Ind. to play Western Michigan, UW-Parkside and Notre Dame the weekend of October 3rd, followed by a doubleheader against Marquette University Saturday, Oct. 9 during UW-SP's Homecoming Week.

Nelson to lead Pointers into millenium

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS REPORTER

For the second consecutive time the UW-Stevens Point baseball team needed a head coach, they have turned to a former Pointer player and Stevens Point native.

Brian Nelson, 23, a 1999 graduate of UW-SP, has been named to replace Scott Pritchard as head baseball coach.

Pritchard left Stevens Point for the head coaching position at Division III Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

"I was real excited about it,"

Nelson said of being named the new Pointer coach. "It's a good opportunity for myself and the team."

Nelson played four years in center field for the Pointers, ranking fifth in career hits with 157 while leading Division III in doubles in 1998 with 24.

He was an assistant under Pritchard last season and played for the independant Ozark (Mo.) Mountain Ducks this past summer.

As far as having little coaching experience, Nelson doesn't doubt his abilities to lead the Pointers.

"I think I would have, but I

learned so much playing this last summer," he said, "I learned so much about different aspects of baseball."

Nelson said that he is grateful for all that he has learned from Pritchard and doesn't plan on changing much from what has made the team successful.

"I've learned a lot of things from him as both a player and a person," Nelson said. "He's the one who really turned this program around."

"We're going to do basically the same thing. We've had some success and we've got some good recruits. Basically I'm going to go out and let them play."

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Kriewaldt earns spot on Detroit roster

With humble beginnings as a member of the UW-Stevens Point football team, former Pointer standout Clint Kriewaldt has made the Detroit Lions' 53-man roster.

The Shiocton, Wis. native was a four-time unanimous first-team All-Conference linebacker, as well as the school's all time leading tackler during his time at UW-SP.

In addition to his duties as linebacker, Kriewaldt earned 16 touchdowns in short-yardage situations during his last two years at Stevens Point.

Kriewaldt, the 1998 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Player of the Year, was drafted by the Lions in the sixth round and was the only NCAA Division III player selected in this year's National Football League draft.

Noting his speed and athleticism, the Lions' coaching staff sees a lot of potential in this young, tough rookie. Detroit Lions Head Football Coach Bobby

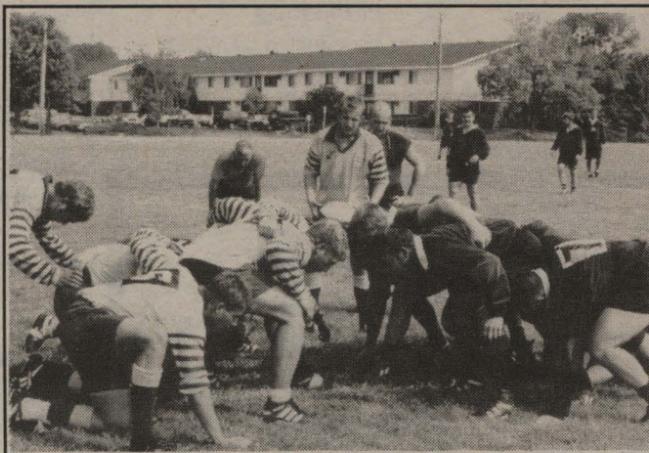
Ross is extremely pleased with what he has seen out of Kriewaldt during training camp.

Ross believes Kriewaldt can make a real contribution to their special teams because of his running and ability to learn.

Designated as a backup outside linebacker, Kriewaldt ranked sixth on the team with six tackles, including four solos for the Lions in pre-season.

Look for the ex-Pointer Sept. 19 when Detroit hosts Green Bay.

Preparing for battle



The UW-Stevens Point (right) and UW-Eau Claire rugby teams prepare for a scrumdown Saturday. (Photo by Mark Mathey)

Thoughts
from
the Dawg
House...



Why do we participate
in athletics?

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Do you ever wonder why you play your sport? Or maybe why you enjoy one sport more than another? Is it the sport itself or the benefits of participating in that sport?

I have to say that these questions have been plaguing me lately and I would suggest that all of you, like me, take part in our sports because of the extra perks of athletic participation.

We learn to excel beyond challenges, to push our bodies beyond their known limits and to feel good about ourselves.

Additionally we socialize and network. How many of your friends are your teammates too?

We learn to carry our teamwork off the field, court, ice, etc. to our homes and more often than not in Stevens Point, downtown.

So one has to wonder - Do we love our sport because we love the game itself or because we love what happens before, during and after the game with our teammates?

Granted these are ramblings of a sleep-deprived college student, but I would have to say for me personally, I love my sports for the perks and benefits I gain. See you all downtown.

Weightlifting club started

By Aaron Schauer
SPORTS REPORTER

Last semester marked the beginning of the UW-Stevens Point Weight Lifting club.

This new club provides an opportunity to learn and compete in a variety of different styles of weight lifting and training techniques, including Olympic-style weight lifting, power lifting and bodybuilding.

Because of the wide variation of lifting styles provided by the club, founding members will provide coaching and help for new

participants.

This club was created for individuals who love to lift weights, compete and who want to belong to an organization dedicated to helping lifters achieve excellence.

Too often, Americans have the misconception that there is only one way to train or become strong. The UW-SP Weight lifting club hopes to prove that there are many ways to become fit.

Have a great semester and see you in the weight room!

For more information on this new club, contact Aaron Schauer at: ascha594@uwsp.edu.

Intramural Block #1 Sign-ups

Monday, Sept. 13 10 a.m. - Wednesday, Sept. 15 2 p.m.

New computer registration available at "<http://centers.uwsp.edu/intramurals/>"

Assistance available at the Intramural Window (outside the Strength Center)

Monday and Tuesday 5-8 p.m.

Block #1 Sports Include:

Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, Street Hockey, Tennis, Outdoor and Indoor Soccer, Racquetball, Outdoor and Indoor Volleyball, and Basketball

Mandatory Captains' Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 15th in the Broadhagen/Council Room 6 p.m.

Play begins: Week of September 19th

The Pointer Scorecard

Women's Soccer

UW-SP - ST. THOMAS
ST. PAUL, MN
SEPTEMBER 4, 1999

St. Thomas	0	1	--	1
UW-SP	1	1	--	2

Scoring

First Half:

UW-SP: Gissibl, 30:00.

Second Half:

UW-SP: Davis (Muhvic, Wadel assists), 60:00.

St. Thomas: Williams (Walz assist), 75:00.

UW-SP - GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS
ST. PETER, MN
SEPTEMBER 6, 1999

G. A.	1	0	--	1
UW-SP	0	4	--	4

Scoring

First Half:

G.A. : Ryerse, 13:00.

Second Half:

UW-SP: Muhvic, 58:00.

UW-SP: Maas (Muhvic assist), 73:00.

UW-SP: Wadel, 76:00.

UW-SP: Davis (Gissibl assist), 82:00.

Shots on Goal: UW-SP: 12, Gustavus Adolphus: 7.

NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
DIVISION III REGIONAL RANKINGS
SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Football: At Northern State (Aberdeen, SD), Saturday 7 p.m.

Soccer: Macalester, Thursday 4 p.m. ; St. Benedict, Sunday 2 p.m. ; At UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday 4 p.m.

Volleyball: Pointer Invitational, Friday and Saturday; At Sheboygan vs. Lakeland and St. Norbert, Tuesday.

Tennis: At UW-La Crosse Invitational, Friday and Saturday; At Lawrence (Appleton, WI), Wednesday 3 p.m.

Golf: At UW-Whitewater Invitational (Janesville), Saturday and Sunday; UW-Oshkosh and UW-Platteville, Tuesday 2 p.m.

Men's Cross Country: At UW-Stout Invitational (Menomonie), Friday.

Women's Cross Country: At UW-Stout Invitational (Menomonie), Friday.

Central Region

1. Macalester
2. Washington
3. St. Benedict
4. Chicago
5. Wheaton
6. UW-SP
7. Gustavus Adolphus
8. St. Thomas
9. UW-Eau Claire
10. UW-La Crosse

NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
DIVISION III NATIONAL RANKINGS

Pre-season Rankings

(25 teams total)

1. Macalester
2. College of New Jersey
3. Williamette (OR)
4. Ithaca (NY)
5. Washington University (MO)
6. Mary Washington (VA)
7. Tufts (MA)
8. Connecticut College
9. Emory (GA)

10. Wellesley (MA)
11. Williams Smith (NY)
12. Williams (MA)
13. Richard Stockton (NJ)
14. Univ. of Chicago
15. Ohio Wesleyan
16. Saint Benedict (MN)
17. Trinity (TX)
18. Amherst (MA)
19. Rochester (NY)
20. UC San Diego
21. William Paterson (NJ)
22. Clark (MA)
23. Kalamazoo (MI)
24. Wheaton (IL)
25. UW-SP

Football

WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
1999 FALL CHAMPIONSHIP
PREDICTIONS

(Rankings conducted by WIAC
Sports Information Directors)

1. UW-River Falls

2. UW-Whitewater
3. UW-La Crosse
4. UW-SP
5. UW-Eau Claire
6. UW-Stout
7. UW-Oshkosh
8. UW-Platteville

Women's Volleyball

UW-SP - VITERBO COLLEGE
LA CROSSE, WI
SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

UW-SP	15	15	15
Viterbo	7	1	8

ELMHURST TOURNAMENT
UW-SP - ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIV.
ELMHURST, IL
SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

Ill. Wesleyan	15	15	16
UW-SP	1	4	14

ELMHURST TOURNAMENT
UW-SP - ELMHURST COLLEGE
ELMHURST, IL
SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

Elmhurst	17	15	15
UW-SP	15	12	4

ELMHURST TOURNAMENT
UW-SP - MARIAN COLLEGE
ELMHURST, IL
SEPTEMBER 4, 1999

Marian	15	16	15	13	15
UW-SP	17	14	7	15	12

ELMHURST TOURNAMENT
UW-SP - ELMHURST COLLEGE
ELMHURST, IL
SEPTEMBER 4, 1999

Wheaton	15	15	15
UW-SP	8	10	12

Women's Golf

UW-SP - CARTHAGE COLLEGE
DUAL MEET
STEVENS POINT COUNTRY CLUB
STEVENS POINT, WI
SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

Team Results

1. UW-SP	364
2. Carthage College	387

UW-SP Individual Results (Of top 20 players)

1. Kathryn Carlson	47-43	90
1. Jessie Johnson	48-42	90
4. Rachel Sime	45-46	91
5. Abby Hall	45-48	93
5. Jenny Roder	48-45	93
8. Jill Brenengen	48-48	96
8. Kelly Rogers	51-45	96
10. Brenda Mason	48-49	97
14. Katie Walbrandt	57-51	108
16. Kelly Schroeder	56-58	114

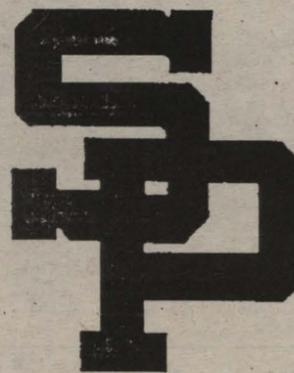
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT MARK FETZER - FOOTBALL



Fétzer

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Led team in sacks in 1998 (5 sacks for 32 yards)
- Fourth in total tackles for loss in 1998 (12 for 47)



Hometown: Neenah, Wisconsin

Major: Sociology

Most Memorable Moment: Being introduced in the starting lineup and hearing Brett Hornseth blow his airhorn.

Who was your idol growing up?: Andy Palzkill because he's a great farmer.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I want to work in the field of Corrections.

Biggest achievement in sports: Winning the conference championship last year.

Favorite aspect of football: The physical contact.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Walking up to a girl during spring break to tell her that she was amazing and she told me I could lose a few pounds.

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP?: Playing with all of my friends and Coach Dean Lew teaching me the ways.

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Golf

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Improving her scores, Hall dropped four to six strokes off last year's average.

Junior Kathryn Carlson remains this season's most consistent player. Carlson, the team's No. 1 seed, posted the top scores in every meet this year for the Pointers.

Coach Frazier doesn't believe his young golf team will be as strong as previous years, but hopes to build on the future.

"I have been pleased with the effort of our young squad, but we can still get better," Frazier said.

Coach Frazier believes his best chance to compete in conference can be achieved if they play well at home. All home meets will be held at the Stevens Point Country Club.

Frazier also believes his team can compete with anybody in conference if they play to the best of their abilities.

"(UW-) Eau Claire is the best team right now, but on any given day we could challenge anybody if the whole team would play their best.

"We haven't had four or five players play their best consistently at the same time," Frazier said.

ACTIVE OR INACTIVE?

For legal and practical reasons, student organizations need to be re-recognized each fall to maintain formal recognition status. To complete the re-recognition process, the following is required:

- 1 **A list of current officers with addresses and phone numbers.**
- 2 **An Advisor Contract Form which your advisor needs to sign stating that he/she will advise your group (forms are available in the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office).**
- 3 **A copy of your constitution if changes have been made within the past three years. (NOTE: Constitutions need to be updated a minimum of once every three years.)**
- 4 **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE at ONE of two re-recognition meetings (PRESIDENTS or DESIGNEES) scheduled on Tuesday, September 21 and Wednesday, September 22 at 7PM in room 125/125A of the University Center.**

Please re-register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in the Campus Activities/ Student Involvement Office, University Center.

Groups not re-recognized by Friday, September 24 will appear under the INACTIVE SECTION of the Student Organization Directory and will not be able to use university services.

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Wednesday Night Class

12 HOUR HAPPY HOUR- \$3.50 Pitchers (7 - Close)

Thursday Night

GET RAILED- Buck Rail Night (7 - Close)
(FUN- FUN- FUN)

Sunday

Bloody's & Juices 2 for \$2.25 (11 - 6)
POINTLESS NIGHT- \$1.00 Bottles of Point (7 - Close)

FUN - FUN - FUN

Ventriloquist to perform at the Encore

By **Jerriann Caro**
FEATURES REPORTER

Taylor Mason, a ventriloquist who has performed at over 750 college campuses around the country, will be performing his talent at the UC in the Encore.

The show begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. The cost is free for students with a valid student ID and costs \$4 for non-students.

Mason is a part of NACA, the National Association of Campus Activities, and Centertainment has discovered him through the Joey Edmonds Agency, who has brought the University such acts as Pat McCurdy and other hot comedy acts.

According to the Joey Edmonds Agency, "Combining music, comedy, ventriloquism, audience participation, and his

incurably happy optimism, Taylor Mason performs regularly on network and cable television, headlines every major comedy club, and is one of the most successful NACA acts in history, with more than 750 college shows to his credit."

Mason has used in his shows an overweight sumo wrestler but tends to favor his little pig of all the puppets he uses. Mason's main side-kicks in his act are Romeo and Juliet, who constantly contradict everything Taylor says to the audience.

Mason has been seen on such shows as MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour and the ShowTime Comedy Club Network.



Ventriloquist Taylor Mason will perform at the Encore Saturday. (Submitted photo)

Mason has delighted audiences from all over, and has even been the \$1,000,000 Star Search Winner, 1991 and has performed on Evening at the Improv.

"Taylor Mason will give any audience enthusiastic, rock and roll entertainment," commented one Centertainment Production employee.

Skavossas raises Cain Group performs traditional ska

By **Noah Rhodes**
FEATURES REPORTER

Make your fortune this Friday, Sept. 10, as the latest rave in ska sweeps into the Stevens Point area for a riotous concert at the Encore. Skavossas, an Indiana-based group, has come to give a taste of its "Horn Heavy" tunes. Singer Todd Hembrook will be leading the group with his self-proclaimed "amazingly catchy melodies," while the remaining performers will be blasting away in a style best described as "mid-60s soul, mixed with styled traditional ska..."

The band began performing together in May of 1996 at Purdue University, and after receiving popular feedback from local audiences, they released its first album in August of 1998, entitled, "Commo-tion." It sold nearly 2000 copies and featured two of the band's original hits—"Where No One Dares" and "Footsteps." Skavossas has opened for groups such as Ben Folds Five and the Foo Fighters and has made a name for itself throughout the Midwest.

Skavossas will travel from St. Norberts College, where it will be performing Thursday night and then, after rocking Pointer Central, will be off to Oshkosh for another performance Saturday night.

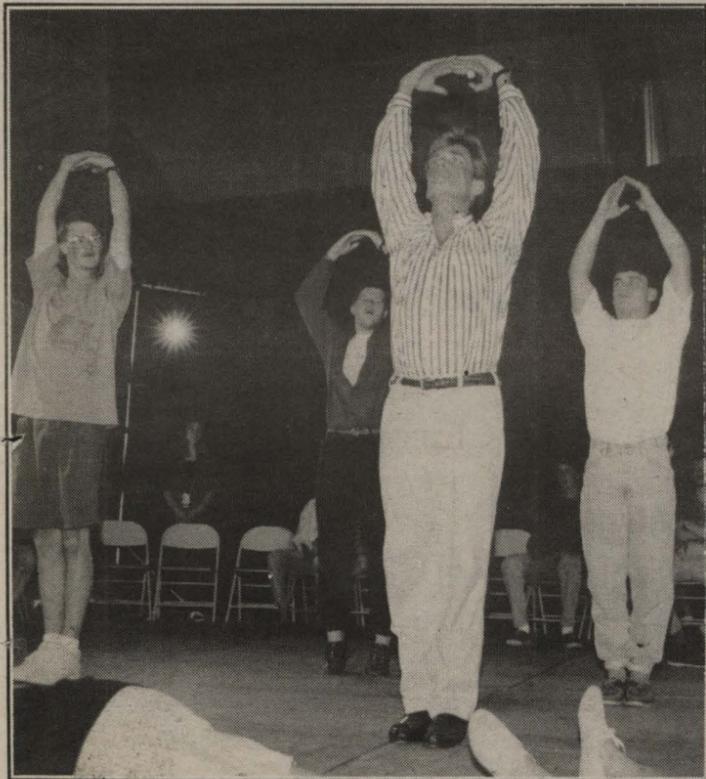
The show begins at 8:00 p.m. and is free with your student ID. If you're a non-student, the fee is \$4. For all you hip cats who need more to satisfy your curiosity, either come to the concert or check out Skavossas' official webpage at www.skavossas.com.

McDonald to mesmerize crowd at Allen Center Performance can be enlightening

By **Eric Graczkowski**
FEATURES REPORTER

Do you ever feel you need a good, swift kick to begin changing your sloth-like lifestyle? Do you want to quit procrastinating? Your prescription is here! Expose your mind to the possibilities of hypnotism, the power of suggestion, as hypnotist Bruce McDonald returns to demonstrate this largely unknown and often baffling practice on campus Thursday, September 9th. The show will be outside the Allen Center at 7:30 pm. McDonald's performances have enlightened audiences about the benefits of hypnotism throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Australia. His enthusiastic teaching and demonstrating style often requires audience participation. Further, he has been at UWSP before and is now invited back.

Haul yourself, girlfriend/boyfriend, roommates and friends down to the Allen Center Thursday before 7:30 pm to get a good spot. The show is free for students. In case of rain, sleet, hail, or any other acts from the Gods, the Upper Allen Center will be the alternative site. More information can be obtained by calling Centertainment Productions, at 346-2412.



McDonald does a dance with some of the hypnotized students. (Submitted photo)

Up With People builds "Roads" International group entertains Point community



Up With People performs a Mexican routine. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

By **Ryan Lins**
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

The colorful, exuberant, and vibrant troupe Up With People has invaded Stevens Point. Represented are no more than 170 young adults from over 20 different countries from around the world.

Up With People will be performing at Sentry Theatre this Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Up With People is a multi-national organization founded in 1965. It has over 18,000 alumni, and currently has five different casts travelling all around the world.

Their mission is twofold; to teach and entertain their audience. Stevens Point is just one out of over 100 stops this year for these worldly entertainers.

Many of the cast extol the virtues of their year experience. "The world is our campus," said Belgium cast member Geert

Neefs.

Not everyone that joins Up With People is a child prodigy either.

"[You find] so many people with so many talents who have never been on stage. In Up With People every person gets a chance to break down their limits," said current cast member Erin MacLaughlin.

MacLaughlin, who hails from New Jersey, said her experience while only a month into a year long tour gives her an "appreciation for the different needs all around the country."

The musical/dance performance of this cast is "Roads," a two-hour opus, the culmination of weeks of daylong practice. It is a taste of the world on stage, meant to be consumed with the eyes and ears of the patron. It combines music, dance and poignant conversation about breaking down cultural barriers.

Each member of Up With People stays with a host family

while in different cities and continents. Stevens Point is no exception; many locals generously donated their homes for the cast. Many cast members view this as one of the most fun and interesting parts of their "tour."

The cast will attempt to break down some Cultural barriers in Stevens Point in their performance. "Our cultures are so different, but our wants and desires are really the same," added MacLaughlin.

Fellow cast member Rashaun Warren added, "Our show works to make everyone in the world stay together and to not spread out. We like to think of ourselves as a salad instead of a melting pot."

After Thursday night's performance the cast will set sails for the friendly confines of Kalamazoo, MI.

Tickets can be purchased at the door at Sentry for Thursday night's show. The charge for UWSP students is \$4.00.

Word of Mouth



• BANDS THAT ROCK

Your Mom SRO, Wisconsin's premier trance-rock band, will be performing live at the Witz End in Stevens Point on Friday, September 10, 1999, at 9:30 pm. Witz End is located at 1274 N 2nd Dr, in Stevens Point. For more information, call Jon Hain at 608-259-1030, or e-mail yourmomsro@uvalittle.com.

• MORE BANDS

Honor Among Thieves will bring its heart-felt, high energy to Witz End on Saturday September 18. Show time is at 9:45 pm. For more information you can e-mail Doug DeRosa at derosa@publications.wisc.edu.

• VENTRILOQUIST

Taylor Mason, a talented ventriloquist will be in the Encore on September 11, 1999. The show gets rolling at 8:00 pm. It's free with a student ID, and \$4 for any non-students.

• HYPNOTIST

At 7:30 pm on September 9th, 1999, hypnotist Bruce McDonald will control your mind outside the Allen Center. The show is free, with or without your student ID!

• SKA BAND

Skavossas, the ska band, will be performing in the Encore at 8:00pm on the 10th of September. The show is free with ID, \$4 for non-students.

• INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Tuesday, September 14, there will be an involvement fair at the University Center's Laird Room from 6-9 p.m.

• INTRAMURALS

Intramurals block one sign-up will begin Monday, September 13. Sign-up on-line at <http://centers.uwsp.edu/intramurals>.

• FOOTBALL

September 17-19 a coach bus will be making a trip to Detroit to see the Green Bay Packers. Join Centertainment on this wild weekend. Package includes round trip coach bus transportation, a Packer ticket, and an overnight stay at the Courtyard by Marriot. Cost is \$85 for UWSP students, \$125 non-students. Sign up at Campus Activities, or call Centertainment at 346-2412.

Centertainment is hiring!

The positions open are Club variety and Travel and Leisure coordinators. If you are interested in becoming a staff person stop by the Centertainment office and pick up and application. completed applications are due no later than next Friday September 17, at 4:00 p.m.

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Pizza places battle to be called the best

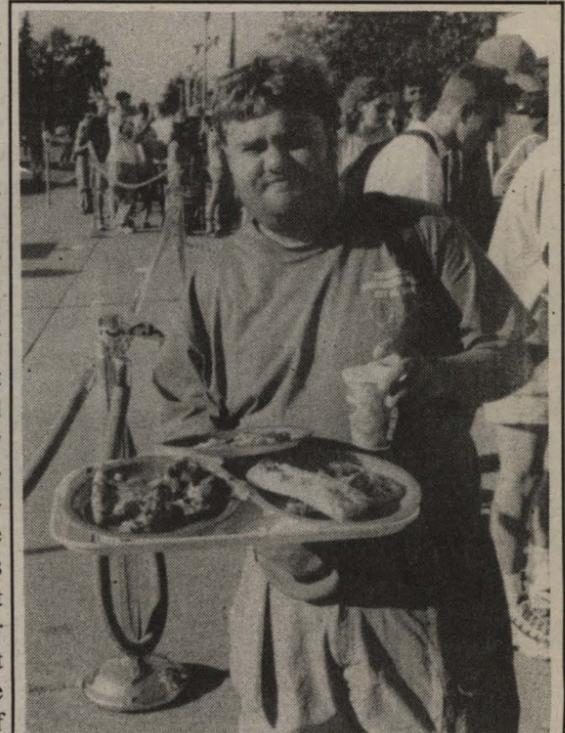
By Steve Schoemer
MANAGING EDITOR

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point students gathered in front of the University Center on Tuesday evening at 5:00 for a pizza taste test. Over 300 students showed up to taste pizza from Papa Johns, Topper's, Domino's, Little Caesar's, and Portessi's, which is a frozen pizza brand.

The contest is brought only to Stevens Point students each year by Centertainment Productions. Eager eaters pay \$1.00 to sample each company's pizza, and can come back for seconds. Pepsi products were also offered free of charge. Centertainment provided a sound system with a Disc Jockey to play music for the 300 judges during the event. By the

time the judging was complete, Topper's had won the contest, hands down.

"I always love it when I can eat and not stretch my pocket book," said Bethany Buck, a senior on campus. "The turn out was great and it was a super way to get back in the swing of things."



Perhaps "I'll diet tomorrow" was what some of the students were thinking. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

George Winston to perform in Point

For more than 30 years, Grammy-Award winner George Winston has been playing the piano to the delight of millions of music fans throughout the world.

The renowned pianist will showcase his talents at the Sentry Theater on Saturday, September 18. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Centertainment Productions and Dancing Cat Productions. The cost is \$14 for UWSP students with ID and \$19 for the public.

Reserved seat tickets are now available at the Arts and Athlet-

ics Ticket Office at UWSP's Quandt Fieldhouse or by calling (800) 838-3378.

Inspired by all types of music, Winston began playing organ and electric piano soon after high school in the late 1960s. In 1971, he switched to acoustic piano after hearing the legendary pianists Teddy Wilson and Thomas "Fats" Waller. A year later he recorded his first solo piano album, "Ballads and Blues."

A turning point in Winston's career took place in 1979 when he first heard the 1949 recordings of the late New Orleans Rhythm and Blues founder Professor

Longhair.

"For all that I'm doing now, my own recordings, touring, and even recording the Hawaiian slack key guitar masters, I give great thanks to Professor Longhair since he gave me the inspiration that got me going and led me to everything else that is happening," said Winston.

In addition to Longhair, Winston now considers Henry Butler and James Booker as solidifying his love for New Orleans pianists. He is currently collaborating with Butler, producing some of Butler's live recordings.

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Collective Soul "Shines" with Oleander at Grand Theatre

By Joe Shead
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The setting was an unusual one, but, then again, so was the band playing there. Collective Soul and special guest Oleander rocked the pillars of the Grand Theatre in Wausau this summer, a place that resembled a state capital building more than a rock concert hall. Nonetheless, the ancient building just made the experience unique.

Oleander led off with a bang. I was unfamiliar with them, but by the end of the night, "Oleander" was engraved in my mind. Oleander's style is kind of hard

to describe. It's kind of a hardcore alternative that reminded me of Nirvana. Whatever it was, it was good. It was heavy and loud; the kind of stuff that would make great background music at a college party.

Freshmen, if you're wondering what "college" music is, this is it. Check out Oleander's album, February Son, and especially their big hit, "Why I'm Here." It rocks.

Oleander was good, but I was here for Collective Soul.

I wasn't disappointed.

Lead singer Ed Roland was a poet on stage. Collective Soul's lyrics weave a thoughtful and meaningful fabric that probes the

soul, searching for answers for the inner-self.

Many songs have spiritual themes, such as the debut hit "Shine." Tunes from the band's latest release, "Dosage," continue the hinted spirituality. "Run" and "No More No Less" are just plain awesome songs that speak of uncertainty in life, but also imply a sense of direction and hope.

As I listened to the old familiar songs and the new classics, I felt the hope the lyrics described. I got a feeling that said everything was all right. The music touched me and I felt closer to God. At any moment, I expected to levitate from my already standing feet.

I never knew that an electric guitar could sound like a violin, but the skilled musicians pulled the trick off and sent chills down my spine as they played "The World I Know."

Overall, the band was very upbeat. Lead singer Ed Roland seemed magical on stage. At any moment I expected him to pull a white dove out of his sleeves.

After 15 songs, Collective Soul left the stage, but there was no way the sold-out crowd was letting the band leave yet. The band came back and played one of its new songs before finally consenting to the enthusiastic crowd which was chanting



Drummer Shane Evans shows Collective Soul is all about its fans as he signs an autograph. (Photo by Joe Shead).

"Shine." Roland led into the song, telling of how the critics thought Collective Soul would be a one-hit wonder with "Shine." He credited the fans for the band's success and future inspiration. Unlike other bands I've seen, Collective Soul overtly showed its appreciation for its fans. Finally, with the crowd on its feet and singing along, pleas for "heaven to let its light shine down" reverberated through the Grand Theatre.

After the concert, Collective Soul remained true to its word of fan loyalty. The band went backstage with the lucky fans that got passes while a few die-hard fans waited at the bus. After what

seemed an eternity, drummer Shane Evans emerged. He was more than willing to sign autographs and pose for photos. It was pleasing to see band members take a special interest in young children.

Finally, Ed Roland appeared, to the delight of the crowd. His personality on stage was the same as in person. He really did love his fans as he took time to pose for photos and shake hands with fans who gave him compliments.

I expected a great show, but Collective Soul surpassed all expectations. It's nice to know a band can play great music, but still remember its fans are what got them where they are.



Meeting Collective Soul's Ed Roland was a dream come true for *The Pointer* Editor-in-Chief, Joe Shead. (Submitted photo)



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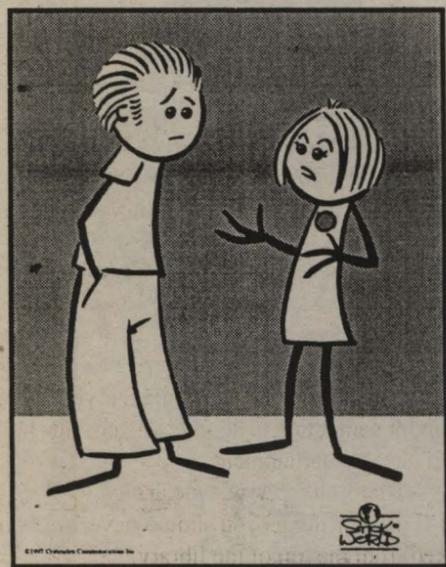
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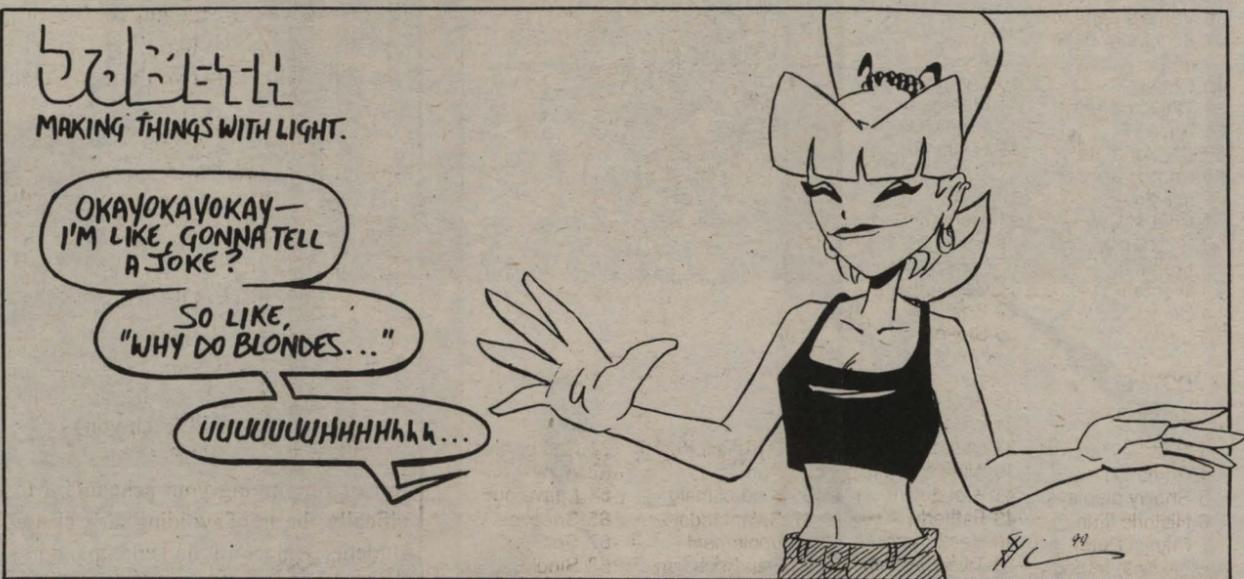
"I didn't say we should see other people. I said I should."

TONJA STEELE

By Joey Hetzel



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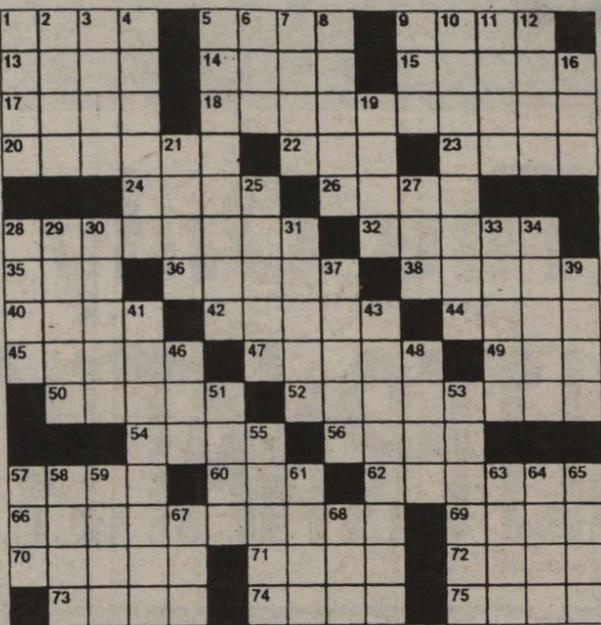
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FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

How to build a better schedule

Warning: If you don't read this, you will be wretchedly ignorant. This ignorance may lead to any or all of the following: academic failure, poverty, low social standing/herd rank, unnatural flatulence, severe mange, flaccidity, monkey arousal, insomnia, somnia, plague, Dutch Elm's disease, premature hercidity, a burning sensation during urination, and the tendency to read warning labels all the way to the end even if they're really tiny. Oh my god, it's starting already! Read this column! Read it right now! It may not be too late!

by Pat Rothfuss

I think I'll lead into this year's column by mentioning Aesop's fable about the Grasshopper and the Ant. For those of you who haven't read it, here's the story in a nutshell:

It's summertime. The Ant, an industrious young-republican, is busy storing food for the winter. The Grasshopper, on the other hand, is having lots of fun. But he's too busy going to keggers, playing Nintendo, and getting laid to bother thinking about what he's going to do when winter finally rolls around.

I'll bet that you can guess how the story ends. When the snow flies the Ant is inside sitting on a stack of canned goods with a copy of the *Utne Reader*. Meanwhile, the Grasshopper has a searing case of herpes, has failed all his classes (except healthy American,) and is outside freezing to death with a case of DT's.

So live like an Ant and you'll have a long, tedious life, or live like the Grasshopper and you'll die (albeit after you've had a really good time.)

Now I'll admit Aesop was a pretty smart guy, because the world almost always works this way. Almost. It's my guess that Aesop never went to college.

You see, college is a magical place, probably the only place in the world where you can live like the Grasshopper and still survive as well as the Ant.

But only if you know how to do it.

This is what I will teach you.

This week, I will briefly deal with the subject of fine-tuning your schedule. More specifically, the art of avoiding early classes. Most students neglect this and end up paying dearly for it later. They think, "I'll be OK getting up Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for my 8:00. It's only three days a week. Besides, it'll be easier once I'm used to it."

Wrong. It gets harder every day you do it. In three weeks when your radio alarm goes off at 6:45, and as the acoustic version of *Crash* croons you gently awake, you'll pry open your sandpapery eyes and wish that you were dead.

At 6:45 a human's natural state is vicious, gritty, and hateful. For example, even though it's your favorite song, at 6:45 you'll find yourself thinking things like, "I'd stab that Matthews bastard in the neck with a screwdriver for another ten minutes sleep."

That's when you'll realize that I was right. But don't come running to me, because it'll be too late. Besides, I'll be asleep; and you'll probably have really bad morning breath.

So, without further ado, here is my two-step, no-fail guide to creating the perfect schedule.

- 1) Visualize your perfect schedule.
- 2) Drop any class that conflicts.

I can hear you doubting. "I can't just drop my early classes," you think. "If it was that easy everyone would do it."

It's that easy. What's even better is that if everyone *does* do it, enrollment will drop in those classes and they'll be canceled. Then the powers-that-be will be forced to offer classes at more reasonable hours of the day.

Does it work? Of course it works. If you don't believe me, go down to Records and Registration, say the name *Pat Rothfuss* good and loud, and watch 'em cringe. If you're hard up for something to do, this can provide hours of cheap entertainment.

That's all for now, tune in next week when I'll list 101 things you should never shout naked from the top of the library.

Pat Rothfuss is an eighth year senior at UWSP. His majors have included English, Psychology, Paper Science, and Philosophy. When asked if he had ever taken a minor, Pat denied comment, pleading the fifth.

Livin' La Vida Diva!!!

By Kelvin Chen

It's a diva summer as far as music is concerned on the charts. Timeless divas experienced resurgence in their careers proving their appeal while younger ones struggle to retain their position against the riding wave of new comers in an industry as fickle as your last boyfriend.

The summer music scene kicked off with Cher riding on the success of her latest album, *Believe*. Her second single- *Strong Enough* follows the same theme as the first, *Believe*: recovery from heartbreak. While *Believe* challenges the listener to "believe in life after love", *Strong Enough* echoes of Gloria Gaynor's *I Will Survive* anthem. The only drawback about the song is the video- platinum blonde is obviously not Cher's color.

Fans of Miss Whitney finally had their dreams come true when the queen of doops and shoops released her first studio album- *My Love is your Love* after three soundtrack albums. Listeners got a glimpse of her second single when she performed on VH1's *Divas Live* in April this year- *It's Not Right but It's OK*. While the original version of the song was done in R&B groove style, it was the dance version remixed by DJs Chris Cox and Barry Harris otherwise known as *Thunderpuss* that really got the beat going. Among all the remixes available on the single, the original *Thunderpuss* and the *Thunderpuss 2000* stood out best. It is rumored that an album of her greatest hits being remixed is currently at work. Dance music fans should check out DJ Hex Hector's version of Whitney's greatest hit- *I Will Always Love You*.

In another triumphant return to the music scene is disco queen Donna Summer. Fans of Donna finally got their summer when VH1 broadcast her concert- *Live and More Encore* on June 20. Donna Summer struck

the music scene with her English pop version of Italian crooner, Andrea Bocelli's hit- *Cón Té Partiro*, retitled *I Will Go With You*. To be honest, the English version of the song sounds totally kitsch. E.g. "Standing alone on a sea of emotion you've found me/ your love was the light in the darkness that shone so profoundly..." You get the picture.

No one is a stranger to Madonna. The Queen of Pop released her new single- *Beautiful Stranger* in conjunction with the movie- *Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me*. Re-teaming with the co-author of *Ray of Light*'s success, William Orbit, Madonna came up with another techno-dance success. While the LP version of the song was pretty standard Madonna, it is the Calderone Club Mix of the song that gives it the boost. DJ Victor Calderone added more bass, drums and electronica bits giving the song a more psychedelic beat in sync with the 60s feel of the movie.

New to the whole diva scene this summer is Jennifer Lopez. Already established more or less as the actress with the butt to die for and hair that's worth it, music seems to be focus of her career direction now. Assembled for her debut album are some of the hottest producers on the planet, how can this go wrong? Admittedly the video of her first single, *If You Had My Love* is a visual feast but take that apart, what is left is just Miss Lopez, her thin voice and that famous derriere. She has got a long way to go.

Another new diva to the scene is former Spice Girl, Geri Halliwell. We have to admire this ginger spice for having the gall to walk out of her group at the height of their career. Then the news of her new image (new hair color and new outfits), the goodwill ambassadorship for the UN and now after a year of anticipation, *Schizophonic* arrives. Geri's first single- *Look At Me* is

a in-your-face challenge to look at her, perhaps an attempt to disassociate herself from her former *Ginger Spice* image. Words like "Superficial... plastic... wannabe..." littered through the song. While the single made it big in the British and European charts, *Look At Me* never made it big in the charts here other than among the club circuit scene. Admittedly, Geri is not a very good singer. However in today's society, packaging is everything and she's got it.

Other divas with summer releases include Diana Ross' *Everyday is a New Day* and Lisa Stansfield's *Swing* soundtrack. On the jazz scene, jazz chanteuse Diana Krall new album *When I Look In Your Eyes*, offers fresh interpretation of well known classics including Cole Porter's *I've Got You Under my Skin*. While on the subject of divas still, the mother of them all Barbara Streisand released her first single *I've Dreamed of You* as a bait to her forthcoming album *A Love Like Ours*.

On the male scene everyone is livin' la vida loca caused solely by Ricky Martin. Ricky's English debut album caught the imagination of the nation with those swiveling hips and Menundo good looks. His success paved the way for other Latin crooners including the two Iglesias brothers, Enriquez and Julio Junior, Chayanne (the hunk who starred with Vanessa Williams in *Dance With Me*) and a host of others. Suddenly, Latin music that was once considered a niche is now a huge market waiting to be tapped.

Other mentionables include former new kid on the block- Jordan Knight with his self-titled debut solo album, former *Take That* member, Robbie Williams with his *The Ego Has Landed* and *Boy George's Unrecoupable One Man Bandit*.

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Single Order \$2.59
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