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## UW-System students campaign against further tuition hikes

By Pramela Thiagesan  
News Editor

Giving the Board of Regents full control over the price of tuition is one of the legislative issues concerning students across the UW System. Many UW campuses are increasing their efforts to campaign against flexibility before the state budget is passed at the next budget committee meeting.

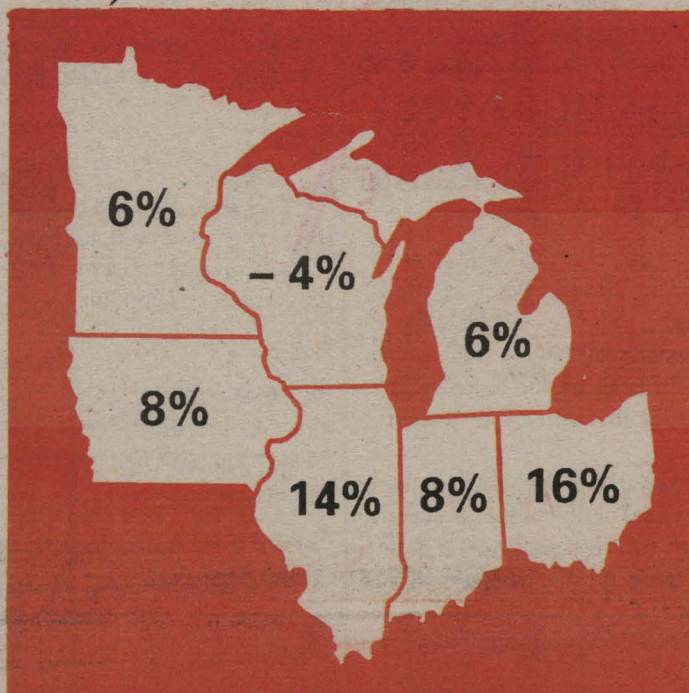
Full tuition flexibility, if approved, will give the Board of Regents the power to raise tuition without legislative approval.

The UW System currently sets tuition at certain levels with legislative oversight. The change, proposed by Governor Thompson, would eliminate the state legislature's influence over tuition.

Full flexibility will allow the state to balance its budget on the backs of students and give rise to a serious problem. It will raise the possibility of fee increments that students are unable to meet. If Continuing Appropriation is passed, students will see an increase of up to 6.9 percent which is equivalent to about an additional \$130.00 per semester.

In the long run, though higher tuition may result in better paid faculty and more money for UW campuses in general, fewer stu-

### ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION...



Wisconsin is the only Midwest state in which students have experienced a decrease in higher education funding.

dents will be able to afford college.

"We as students in the next week need to take great initiative to convey our opinion to the legislature," said Andrew Halverson, SGA President. He strongly urged students to do their part to support the efforts of SGA to resist this move.

The involvement fair held last week gave SGA an opportunity to get students involved.

"We got over 200 signed form letters addressed to Scott Jensen the Republican Assembly speaker expressing our dissatisfaction," said Halverson. Jensen

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## Flu vaccination offered Service offered by Health Center

By Ethan J. Meyer  
News Editor

The Student Health Center will offer a limited amount of free influenza immunizations throughout the months of October and November.

The two types of influenza, more commonly known as the flu, occur mostly during the winter and early spring.

Of the two (A and B), type A influenza poses the greatest threat to health. Symptoms of influenza include: onset of high fever, cough, and muscle aches. The virus has an incubation period of one to three days, after which symptoms begin to appear.

The disease is spread predominantly by coughing and hand-to-nose contact, and lasts for about five days. People with other illnesses and the elderly are at a much greater risk of worse complications. SEE VACCINATION ON PAGE 9  
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## CIS Career Fair brings opportunity to students 32 potential employers at hand

By Joe Shead  
Editor-in-Chief

Career Services, the Association of Information Technology Professionals and the Math and Computing Department will hold the biannual Computer Information Systems Career Fair.

The fair will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center.

Representatives from 32 different businesses from around the Midwest will give students the opportunity to inquire

Although the event is put on by the Math and Computing Department, students from all majors are invited to attend. CIS classes will be cancelled Tuesday afternoon.

"It's not an exclusive CIS major, event, but its focused at the CIS major, minor and that kind of material," Walters said.

This year businesses such as Harley Davidson and Quad/Graphics will be present. These businesses and most of the other ones offer internship programs.

"We saw this as a way of showcasing our computer programs. It seems to be working real well for the students."

-Lorry Walters,  
CIS Fair organizer

about future internships, jobs and information about the respective companies.

"The supply and demand of computer positions is out of whack," said fair organizer Lorry Walters. "We saw this as a way of showcasing our computer programs. It seems to be working real well for the students."

have an extra convenience as a compilation of student resumes has been made. Event organizers will distribute this handbook to each business.

"When (the resume handbook) is done this nicely, I think it makes a real positive statement."

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## UW-SP tackles Y2K problem

By Jeff Decker  
News Reporter

While the panic over the Y2K bug is subsiding nationally, officials at UW-Stevens Point claim to have repaired or replaced almost all technology that may lead to trouble.

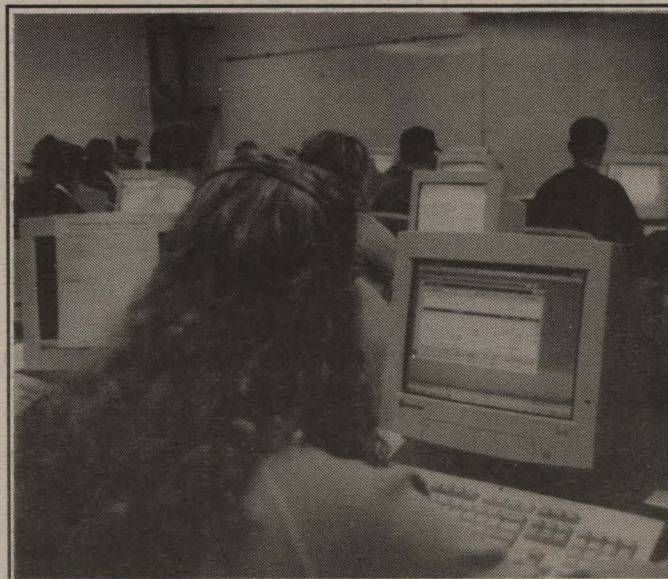
For the last three years, university technology and facility workers have steadily corrected any equipment that could potentially shut down on Jan. 1, 2000. The main concern is that many computers will read that date as 1900.

"We'll know in a few months who's right about this," said Bruce Stall, director of Information Technology, "but I don't see any reason to panic." Stall recognizes the irony of a space-saving idea coming back to haunt the world, but

he says that people need to appreciate how little memory programmers of the past had to work with.

While the major problems have been straightened out, all

SEE Y2K ON PAGE 9



These computer users will have no Y2K problems on campus (Photo by Cody Strathe)



Photos by Nathan T. Wallin and Cody Strathe

## THE POINTER POLL

### What do you do to cure a hangover?



**Troy Radtke**  
GEN. RES. MNG., FRESHMAN

"If I wake up with a hangover, I sleep it off."



**Julie Stemper**  
BUS./COMM, SOPHOMORE

"Drink lots and lots of water and eat a couple of pieces of bread."



**Mark McClellan**  
NATURAL SCIENCE, SENIOR

"Bloody Marys with all the greens at Rusty's Backwater Saloon."



**Jen Folsom**  
ENV. ED., GRAD. STUDENT

"By the time you're a grad. student, you don't get hangovers."

## General Assembly begins the school year Point "honored" to host the council of UW-Students

**By Amanda J. Foege**  
NEWS REPORTER

The United Council of UW Students held its first General Assembly of the year at UW-Stevens Point, Sept. 18-19.

The United Council represents 145,000 UW students, changing policies at the state level that will effect each UW school.

"This is the most powerful student organization in the world," SGA President Andrew Halverson stated with conviction.

"It was an honor to have the meeting and the people here," Halverson said, adding "the meetings have not been held on the UW-SP campus in quite a while."

"The GA was a wonderful kickoff to the school year which celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the

SGA, which started in Stevens Point in 1960," Michelle Diggles said.

The SGA discusses issues that are "macro-concerns of the state, focusing on the united effects that change and better the entire UW System," Halverson said.

Topics addressed at the monthly meetings include women's issues, and multi-cultural, academic, and legislative affairs. Each has its own standing committee that meets towards the beginning of the General Assembly.

The sub-topics the group addresses change monthly within the issue.

The September meeting brought to bear issues such as affirmative action and plans for an "Affirmative Action Day of Action" are underway and will be addressed further in the upcoming months.



Three eager participants prepare for last Thursday's Hippy Bike Parade, on the square.  
(Photo by Cody Strathe)

### Flu shot clinics

Tues. Oct. 19 9:30 to 11 a.m.	Thurs. Oct 21 9:30 to 11 a.m.	Wed. Oct 27 2 to 4 p.m.
Wed. Oct 20 2 to 4 a.m.	Tues. Oct 26 9:30 to 11 a.m.	Fri. Oct 29 1:30 to 3 p.m.

## Campus



Friday, September 17

**1:05 a.m.** Hansen Hall: Officer reported that the 2w fire extinguisher had been discharged in Hansen Hall.

Friday, September 17

**5:30 a.m.** Campus: Officer heard on the scanner of a fence that was burning by a construction site on Portage and Briggs. The construction site was actually on the corner of Portage and Phillips Streets.

Friday, September 17

**7:21 p.m.** Baldwin Hall: Stevens Point Police informed this office they were attempting to locate a subject at Baldwin Hall. An SPPD officer advised the campus official that the subject was suspected of underage consumption.

Friday, September 17

**10:43 p.m.** Smith Hall: The hall director at Smith Hall complained that the occupants of a room were suspected of having a keg of beer in the room. She had tried to contact them by knocking on the door but no one answered.

Saturday, September 18

**11:52 p.m.** Campus: While on the way to a fireworks complaint by Hyer Hall, officer notices a pole light located on Maria Drive had been knocked over. between Illinois Avenue and Reserve Street.

Tuesday, September 21

**5:30 a.m.** Debot Center: report by telephone that a suspect had created a disturbance in the Debot dining facility by yelling at a manager who felt intimidated by the suspect due to his size.

## Hansen resident cited for alleged use of fake ID Police presence answered by projectile tomato

**By Ethan J. Meyer**  
NEWS EDITOR

A resident of fourth floor Hansen Hall, was cited Monday afternoon for allegedly trying to buy liquor at a local establishment with the help of a fake-ID.

The student, who declined to offer comment, allegedly tried to purchase the intoxicants last Friday at J.R. Liquor, located at 484 Division Street, Stevens Point.

The clerk who handled the situation threw the ID into the garbage, where it was later recovered by the Stevens Point Police Department.

Gary Sareski, an employee at J.R. Liquor, relates, "We take many pains to check peoples' IDs."

After discovering the fake, the police went to Hansen Hall to speak with the suspect. The student was taken outside to the officer's car, where he was issued a citation for fraudulent use of a ID. Although the citation did not

require a court appearance, the suspect was given a \$455 fine and released.

As the officer returned to his patrol, his car was hit by a tomato thrown from a window on the fourth floor of Hansen Hall.

The officer stopped his car and signaled for backup which appeared in the form of an additional SPPD unit and campus Protective Services.

Although no citations were delivered, SPPD has a suspect and is continuing investigation.

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is also the head of the republican half of the budget committee.

"What would carry more weight is an un-elected body appointed by the Governor of the state, generally comprised mainly of prominent business people who share the same sentiment and initiatives of Governor Thompson," added Halverson

"The predominantly white male appointees of the board are so far removed from the university that they have forgotten what it feels like to be a student," said Michael Roth.

UW-system administration also supports this initiative. "They have put effort into this (full tuition flexibility), which would bill students to fund the budget for plans such as *Plan 2008: Quality through Diversity*, career and Academic Advising, faculty and staff pay increase.

"As a state school, the weight of the demands of the university's financial needs should not settle on the shoulders of the student body to bridge the gap offset by tax revenues," said Halverson.

Tuition flexibility also encourages differential tuition, which would ultimately encourage campuses to ignore the state as a support resource for individual campus programs. The average debt load of the UW-system already exceeds \$14,000. Increases in tuition would only add to the rising debt burden.

"Students can either work at taking out tuition flexibil

ity now or work harder later for their employer to pay off the debt that tuition increase proposes," said Roth.

State assembly majority leader, Chuck Chvala has drawn up an initiative to use a portion of over \$580 million in surplus the state has. His plan is to distribute \$75 million into the UWsystem, thereby freezing tuition for the next two years.

With this proposal, upgrades to library facilities, career and Academic Advising, Diversity Plan and faculty staff pay increases would be possible without raising tuition.

Last year's tuition was increased 8% and went up 5percent in the '97- '98 schoolyear. Since July, state budget talks

were stalled and the Regents passed a university budget based on assumptions that the UW-System would receive less funding than the previous year as has been the trend.

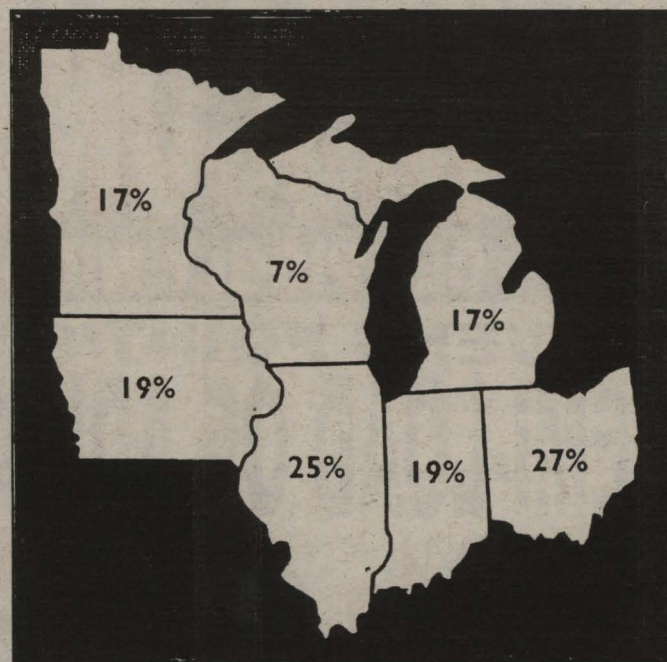
SGA and United Council strongly encourage students to take initiative to protest full tuition flexibility.

*For information on address and sample letters to the relevant authorities who have the power to speak on your behalf, call the SGA office at 346-4042 (Michael Roth- SGA Legislative Director) or stop by in person at the office located in the basement of the University Center.*



REPRESENTATIVE JENSON

TODAY'S UW SYSTEM SENIOR HAS RECEIVED ONLY 7 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE STATE'S INVESTMENT SINCE HE/SHE ARRIVED ON CAMPUS FOUR YEARS AGO.



1994-95 through 1997-98 percent change in state GPR funding for higher education. Inflation for the four-year period = 11percent

## BACKGROUND & HISTORY

The University of Wisconsin System is a public university funded largely through state General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funds. Since the Wisconsin Legislature supports the UW System, the state plays a large role in majority policy decisions affecting the university.

In the early 1990s, the UW System formed a working group to study ways to maintain the high level of excellence of the university into the next century. The 21st Century Study recommended tuition flexibility.

The Wisconsin Legislature has traditionally set tuition levels for the UW System. In the 1997-99 Biennial Budget, a provision was passed allowing the Board of Regents 4 percent tuition flexibility in the first year of the biennium and 7 percent in the second year. This meant that the Regents had the power to set tuition up to 7 percent higher for the two-year biennium than the Legislature.

Students across Wisconsin are strongly opposed to his measure. For the past few bienniums, the state has grossly under-funded the UW System. To compensate for lost revenues, tuition increased rapidly. Tuition flexibility was in 1997, and is still viewed as a way for the state to shift its responsibility to the Regents. Thus, when the state under-funds the UWSystem, the Regents can raise tuition, and not the legislature.

## POINTS TO PONDER

According to the American Council on Education, every \$100 increase in tuition and fees results in a 2.2 percent decline in enrollment for students whose families earn \$30,000 or less a year

The UW-System will essentially be privatized if tuition flexibility is implemented, with an independent Board setting fee/revenue levels. The state's role would thus be only to subsidize the private institution.

The Board of Regents is an un-elected body, and would therefore not be accountable to constituents and voters. Thus, the Regents would raise tuition without any checks by the citizens of Wisconsin.

## Information Technology upgrade update

### Changes in student computing for Fall 99, Spring 2000

The Information Technology (IT) department made changes and upgrades to equipment and services to better meet students needs. These improvements were made to alleviate technological problems that some labs faced last year.

Over summer, software, hardware and technological changes were made to various computer labs. These changes are funded through various sources. Student Technology fees are one such source. The upgrades were also funded by the General Computer Access grant and Information Technology.

Improvements to the residential hall computer labs were also made. Forty-two Pentium III/450 and eight new black laser printers have been added to the hall labs.

### E-Mail

Outlook available in Macintosh computers

Students mailboxes were increased to 15MB up from 5MB.

### H:/Drive

Students can store large files, personal web pages personal files, etc. Students are automatically linked to drive h: at log-on.

### Printers

New color printers

were added to CAC, LRC and FAC labs.

Black laser printers were added to CNR Annex and CCC west labs.

### Off-campus access

<http://owa.uwsp.edu/> changed its name from [exchange.uwsp.edu](http://exchange.uwsp.edu)

### Oriel Software Changes

Updated virus protection software made available

### Workstations

Sixty-four Pentium III/450 MHz Windows 95 computers replaced older computers.

New macintosh computers in the CPS lab. New Power Macs with 128 RAM are now available in the CPS and FAC labs.

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## Parent willing to help victim's family

My daughter brought home a copy of *The Pointer*. I read the article about the death of Lim Meng-Wee and my daughter told me a little about it. She told me that his family had to bury him in Wisconsin because they couldn't afford to take his body home.

I am writing to you to see if you can find out if this is true.

Was he buried in Wisconsin, and would the family prefer to have him buried in Singapore? I mentioned it at church and a friend of mine wants to help. If it's true, she is willing to do some fundraising, and also to contact some people she knows at Northwest Airlines headquarters. Maybe she could get them to donate a trip home, so they could have his

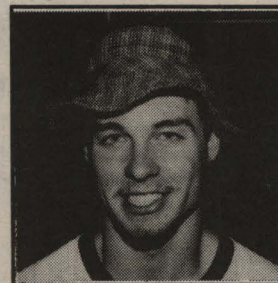
body buried at home.

Please let me know if you have any information on this. My friend really wants to help.

-Carol Egan

*Editor's note: In accordance to his Buddhist religion, Meng-Wee was cremated in Singapore. The family has flown back to Singapore with his ashes.*

## OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



## Some like it rough: NFL fans nastier than players

I've been a football fan all my life. Not a fairweather, bandwagon pseudo-fan. I stick with my team through everything.

In spite of my love of football, I'd never gone to an NFL game until last Sunday when I traveled with Centertainment to the Motor City to watch the Lions and the Packers.

It was a totally new experience. The stadium, the trip, the teams, everything was new and exciting. However, the thing that stuck out most in my mind was the fans. I know how it feels to stick your neck out and root for a team not liked by the masses. And I know how painful it feels to watch your favorite team lose.

And with all the Green Bay fans in Detroit last weekend, I didn't expect everyone to agree on the favored team. But I was totally unprepared for the hostility and unsportsmanlike conduct that went along with the game.

Sportsmanship has been a big issue in professional sports in recent years. It seems a growing number of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties are issued.

Perhaps the hostilities between fans has something to do with the problem in sportsmanship in professional sports. I can understand joking and teasing, but many fans took things too far. Their taunting of other fans wasn't sarcastic. I was personally offended by some of the jabs, and I wasn't even wearing team apparel or obviously rooting for either team.

All is not lost. I still enjoy watching players from opposing teams help each other up, and I saw one fan trying to keep peace by telling everyone it was a good game, but with harsh treatment at sporting events, it's easy to see how we have problems treating people fairly and equally in society.

## Foreign Student Director responds

The family of Lim Meng-Wee would surely be deeply touched by your kind and generous offer.

This past week, it was heart-wrenching to watch Lim's dad and mom, two sisters and a close family friend deal with the tragic loss of their loved one. The family members were overwhelmed by the kindness and compassion of folks they have met, and are especially appreciative that more than 150 students, faculty and community friends showed up

to pay their last respects at the hastily arranged visitation last Monday evening. Sunday they brought Lim's ashes home, partly because the island state of Singapore no longer permits land burial.

Thank you again, and please express our appreciation to your friend and the good folks in your church.

-Marcus Fang

Foreign Student Program Director

## Reader appreciates articles on Lim

I just finished reading the article you wrote describing the accident involving Lim Meng-Wee and the second article giving us a profile of the young man.

Thank you for taking the time

to put together two well-written articles regarding this tragedy. I especially appreciate the article on page 15 (of the Sept. 16 issue of *The Pointer*) which gave us a description of this terrible loss.

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Meng-Wee. Your articles have helped us understand the depth of the loss.

-David J. Eckholm

## SGA VP urges students to seek funding

Last week, 1,000 students on at UW-Madison walked out of the classroom to rally at the state capitol in opposition to the 10 percent increase in tuition. While the rest of the UW System suffered a 6.9 percent increase, student leaders across the state are questioning the voice of the students in decisions that directly affect availability to higher education.

One student from the UW System is appointed each year to sit as a voting member on the Board of Regents. This year, the tuition increase was determined

without a student representative, because the state has not appointed a student to fill the seat. In addition to the void of student representation on the Board of Regents, state political leaders seem to be overlooking the option of allocating a portion of surplus in the Wisconsin biennial budget toward a tuition freeze.

While an increase in tuition is expected each year, state funding would help to lower the increase for the next two years. Currently the majority leader of the State Assembly, Democrat Chuck Chvala, is the only representative

in favor of helping students reduce annual tuition increases, while the rest of the state has determined other priorities for state funds.

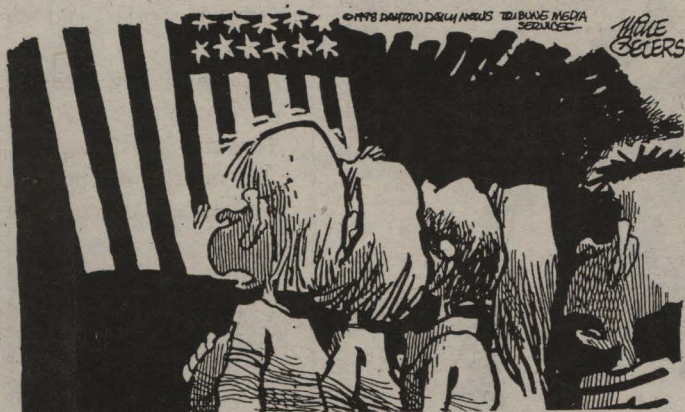
As the battle over tuition continues, students need to contact their local representatives to let their voices be heard. One thousand voices in Madison started the fight. Now the lobbying needs to be carried on the backs of all Wisconsin students to see that our education remains secured with state support.

-Ryann Nelson

SGA Vice President

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## UW-SP to celebrate Chinese culture

### Learn about the history of the Chinese people

Chinese Culture week will be celebrated at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Sept. 27 through Oct. 1 with a variety of events and displays that showcase the history, art and lives of the Chinese people.

Sponsored by the Chinese Club and Multi-cultural Affairs, the week-long events are held in conjunction

with the 50th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. All events will take place at the University Center.

"We would like to encourage cultural diversity on campus," said Jinwei Wang, a professor of political science at UW-SP and advisor to the Chinese Culture Club. "These events promote a mutual understanding between American and foreign students. It is important to enhance internationalization at UW-SP, raising awareness of international affairs as well as interest in other countries."

Wang added that as China will be an important country in the next century, the younger generation will need more knowledge and understanding of Chi-

cares, Wang said.

Photographs of life in China will be displayed in the Blue and Red rooms from Tuesday, Sept. 28, through Thursday, Sept. 30.

Karaoke and dancing will take place in the Laird Room on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. in the

Laird Room, a guest lecturer from the Chinese Consul in Chicago will speak on higher education and the role of women in China. A reception closes the festivities on Friday, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Room. The documentary film "The Modern China" will be shown after the reception.

Throughout the week, traditional Chinese folk art, including kites, vases, plates and tapestries, will be on display in the LaFollette Lounge showcase. The films, photographs, and art were provided by the Chinese Consul in Chicago.

**"We would like to encourage cultural diversity on campus. These events promote a mutual understanding between American and foreign students."**

*-Jinwei Wang, Chinese Culture Club advisor*

nese culture. There are currently more than 30 students of Chinese descent on campus, he said.

The events begin in the Laird Room on Monday, Sept. 27, with the 7 p.m. showing of the Chinese film, "The Spring Festival." The film captures the conflicts between members of a modern Chinese family as they gather together for a traditional celebration. The film "Village Romance" will be shown at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Encore Lounge. Both films reflect the social, economic and cultural changes in China in the last de-

## Spud Bowl full of starched fun

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Dennis Hall's got nothing on this competition. While Hall might be a competitive Olympic athlete, he's never faced off with the stiff competition of the Spudlympics spudathletes. The action takes place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Goerke Complex next to Georke Field.

This Saturday before the UW-Stevens Point football team takes on its heated rival UW-Stout, the crazy antics of Pointer students and staff will be showcased. The sign-up sheet from Campus Activities explains all you have to lose "is your self-respect" by joining the festivities.

The Spudlympics contain many potato-based wild and embarrassing team events. In the Spudlympics all the teams get down and dirty to the delight of

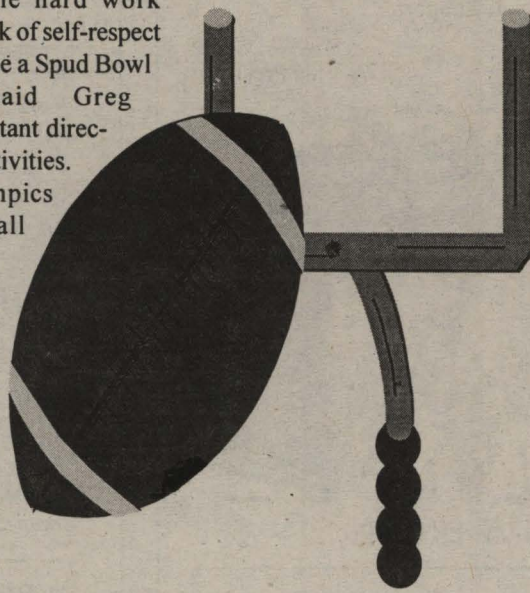
the Ramanesque fans. The four winning teams get the opportunity to face off during the half-time of the game to vie for the coveted Spud Bowl trophy.

"Why would anyone want to stay clean on the sidelines when there is such a prized trophy to be had... a little hard work coupled with a lack of self-respect and you too can be a Spud Bowl champion," said Greg Drekkroeger, assistant director of campus activities.

The Spudlympics games are not all that is offered on this day of potato remembrance. There is also the famed Spuds and Suds picnic located right next to the game. Baked, mashed, and skilleted potatoes, as well as

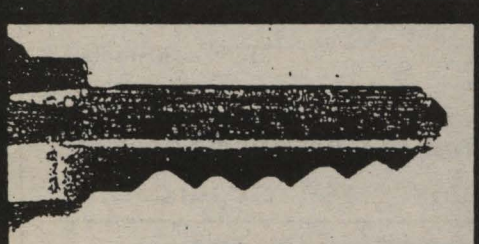
potato pancakes will expand to please in patrons stomachs. Excellent homemade chili and vats of Wisconsin beer add to the fun of the Spud Bowl.

Prospective teams can sign up until 4 p.m. this Thursday at Campus Activities.



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## Word of Mouth



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• You've Got Mail (Friday Night Movies Series)

Two showings at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Allen Center, on Oct. 1  
Free with UW-SP I.D. and \$2 to non-students

• Tingstead and Rumble (New Age Acoustic Duo)

7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room  
For more information, call (715) 346-2412

• Phantom of the Opera Trip to Green Bay

For more information, call (715) 346-2412 or (715) 346-3000

• UW-SP to celebrate Chinese culture

Chinese culture week will be celebrated from Sept. 27 through Oct. 1. A variety of events will take place. Everything will be held at the UC.

• White Water rafting-Wolf River

Sept. 25, (Saturday)  
Student price is \$28, non-student is \$38  
For more information, call Rec. Services at 346-3848

• Tie-Dye

Thursday, Sept. 23, noon-6 p.m. at Debot.  
Bring your own item, dye provided  
\$2 shirts/shorts  
\$1 socks or undergarments

• Animal/Pre-veterinary society

The first meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Garland Room of the U.C. at 5 p.m.  
Great door prizes and free pizza!

• Hang Gliding Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m.  
The meeting will be held in the upper Allen Center (next to Rec. Services and upstairs from the Cardio Center.)

• Nate Shaw's Jazz

Nate Shaw's New Power Trio is a Latin jazz group that will perform Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m., held in the Laird Room of the UC. Cost is free with I.D. and \$3 without.

Tell us what you think of the Features section.

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## Dixie Cadillacs romp the Laird Room

### Hybrid band gives a taste of rock and country

By Jerriann Caro  
FEATURES REPORTER

Here to give UW-Stevens Point a taste of rockin' country entertainment, the Dixie Cadillacs will perform on Friday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. in the UC Laird Room.

The concert is free to UW-SP students with IDs and for everyone else the cost will be \$4 at the door.

These country recording artists have a unique style that has been described as "country music with a rock 'n roll attitude."

Starting their career in 1987 with their debut release, *Here at Last*, their success went on from there with an appearance on The Nashville Network in 1989, shortly following that with a second album, *Drifter*.

The Dixie Cadillacs' third album, "Dixie Cadillacs," was released in 1996 with an abundance of airplay and videoplay of their hit single, "My Future Ex-Wife."

The Dixie Cadillacs' rock 'n roll country style is now known



The Dixie Cadillacs will perform Sept. 24 in the Laird Room. (Submitted photo)

worldwide after they successfully completed their first European tour in 1998.

Back in 1998 the National Association for Campus Activities nominated the Dixie Cadillacs for "Country Artist of

the Year."

The band has also appeared on stage with many other nationally known artists including Alabama, The Judds, Vince Gill, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and Dwight Yoakam.

## Festival of India comes to Point

By Noah Rhodes  
FEATURES REPORTER

Mahatma, Gandhi once noted that "True art must be evidence of happiness, contentment and purity..." On the 130th anniversary of his birth, the art of which he spoke will be featured in a "Festival of India." This will be the 12th consecutive year for the event which will once again take place at Stevens Point Area High School (SPASH) on October 2nd.

The festival begins at 3:30 p.m. with a variety of workshops ranging from Yoga and meditation to an in-depth study of the Indian tome, kama Sutra. The workshops are free to anyone and all are encouraged to come and experience this celebration of Indian culture.

A buffet dinner will be available to those who purchase tickets, starting at 5 p.m. and lasting until 7 p.m. The tickets are avail-

able for advanced purchase at the Stevens Point Area CO-OP, Living Spirit Books or the UC Information Desk. They run \$9 for adults, and \$5 for both kids and students with their ID. Tickets will be available at the event for an additional \$1 while children under the age of six will eat for free. The banquet features traditional Indian Cuisine including Tandoori chicken, and Rice Biryani.

The evening will then culminate in a stage performance, beginning at 7 p.m., which will be set off by keynote speaker, Chancellor Thomas George-our very own chancellor. His address focuses on the idea that "good relations with foreign nations must come from more than our political interactions. We must work together on a more personal level to achieve true harmony."

Anjishnu Roy, a professor of English at UW-Oshkosh, will also give a presentation featuring "India's Sights and Sounds of

Five Millennia" which will include live Folk and Bhangra Dancing as well as Sitar and Tabla music. Admission to the stage performance will also be free.

Revenue from both the dinner and any additional donations will go to fund scholarships for young women attending the PN Doshi College in Ghat Kopar, Bombay. Last year's festival raised nearly \$5,000 which aided 200 of the most poverty stricken students. It is the hope of Jyotsna Chander, event coordinator, that these women will some day return to their communities and share their education with others.

This event will be sponsored by UW-SP's Multicultural Affairs, College of Fine Arts, University Relations and Women in Higher Education, as well as groups from Madison. So come join this meeting of South Asian Artisans and experience a part of that India which Gandhi helped to set free.



From left, Smitha Cherian and Sindhu Thoppil pose in traditional Indian clothing. (Submitted photo)

## Deb's Poetry Corner

Be gone not now,  
but earlier do rise  
and walk away.  
Truth beholds no meaning  
when the giver of words is  
nothing but a foolish slug.  
Shut away from the world,  
trapped beneath the fallen logs.  
Only for spiders to see true ugliness.



## Know anyone who has found success after college?

The features section is looking for recent Pointer Alumni who have found success in various fields. Please e-mail us at [asche404@uwsp.edu](mailto:asche404@uwsp.edu) with a contact number and pertinent information. If not by e-mail, it can be dropped off in the suggestion box, which is outside the Pointer Office, Room 104 in the CAC.

## Blind Date Concert a complete Mystery

By Ryan Lins  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

On Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, 10 UW-Stevens Point students and two unsuspecting DJs from 98 FM went on a wild blind date. Their destination? A "mystery" club in Minneapolis and an "big" mystery band.

Only 200 people from Wisconsin and Minnesota were allowed in the nightclub, that was the big sell.

The crazed group of ticket winners met at County Market, loaded on the fan bus, and proceeded to consume free subs, Miller Genuine Draft beer, and soda. A more sober individual pointed out that there were no bathrooms on the bus. This presented a problem for the staff with no less than four pit stops on the four-hour trek.

The group arrived at The Quest nightclub in downtown Minneapolis. The club enveloped the listeners with a thumping bass beat. Ticket winners were also treated to numerous free beers (MGD of course), and a catered food spread that came in handy when the munchies struck.

When the buxom blond DJ from 105 FM Minneapolis came on to pull the curtain on the opening act, a wild cry came up from the audience. Without proper introduction it took the crowd about a minute to figure out who it was. Fuel, an alternative rock band from the Midwest rocked the house.

One of the best features of the concert was the ability to get back to your position on the floor. Jaunts to the bar turned into social events while watching the concert on the comfort of a barstool.

After Fuel, the "big band" Better than Ezra played. While Ezra has some talent and some recognizable songs, many in the crowd thought it should have been a different choice.

"It's an experience I'll never forget. The friendly woman of Minnesota and the free beer is what I'll remember the most," said trip winner Shane Dennee.

Other Blind Date performers in the past had included Sugar Ray, Mick Jagger and Stone Temple Pilots.

After the concert, the 10 weary UW-SP travelers and DJ's boarded the bus and crashed after a ten-hour "date."

## Here's a quote for ya.

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their ideas closer together.

-George C. Lichtenberg



# Pointers on the go: Charlie Sensenbrenner

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

It isn't a goal of most students to serve mankind when they graduate college. A regular salary, family, and stability are what most Pointers aspire for.

Charlie Sensenbrenner had a different goal in mind, to leave his mark on his small corner of the world, in Samoa. Currently, in the middle of a two-year hitch in the Peace Corps, Sensenbrenner teaches biology to rural villagers, improving their education, and in turn their lives.

Born in Appleton in 1975, Sensenbrenner attended Appleton East High School. He excelled both in studies and sports, lettering with the Patriots in football.

After being accepted into UW-Stevens Point for the 1994-95 year, Sensenbrenner picked up various CNR credits before finding his niche in Environmental Education in 1996.

In 1997, Sensenbrenner joined *The Pointer* staff as a contributor with both the Outdoors and Sports section of the paper. Sensenbrenner quickly climbed through the ranks taking the reins

of Assistant Outdoors Editor. He then quickly leapfrogged to Co-Editor before being named Outdoors Editor for the 1997-98 year.

With an engaging major like Environmental Education, Sensenbrenner would often find himself awake for an all-night *Pointer* session and then on Thursday morning shuttled to Central Wisconsin Education Station (CWES) in Nelsonville for an all day teaching session with children.

While others were enjoying their Friday nights in a variety of activities, Sensenbrenner often slept through the entire Friday to



Charlie takes a break in Schmeekle. (Photo submitted.)

catch up on his weekly forty-hour marathon.

Writing has always been a passion for Sensenbrenner, and it is also his chosen minor.

"Charlie probably is the most colorful writer that I have worked with. His stories painted pictures," said former *Pointer* Editor-in-Chief Mike Beacom.

A consummate outdoorsman, Sensenbrenner's hobbies include various outdoors activities. These activities include; bow hunting, deer hunting, bear hunting, fishing, biking, and camping.

The solitude that the Wisconsin wilderness provides gave

Sensenbrenner the chance to reflect and write.

"For as quiet as he is, his writing speaks volumes," said Beacom.

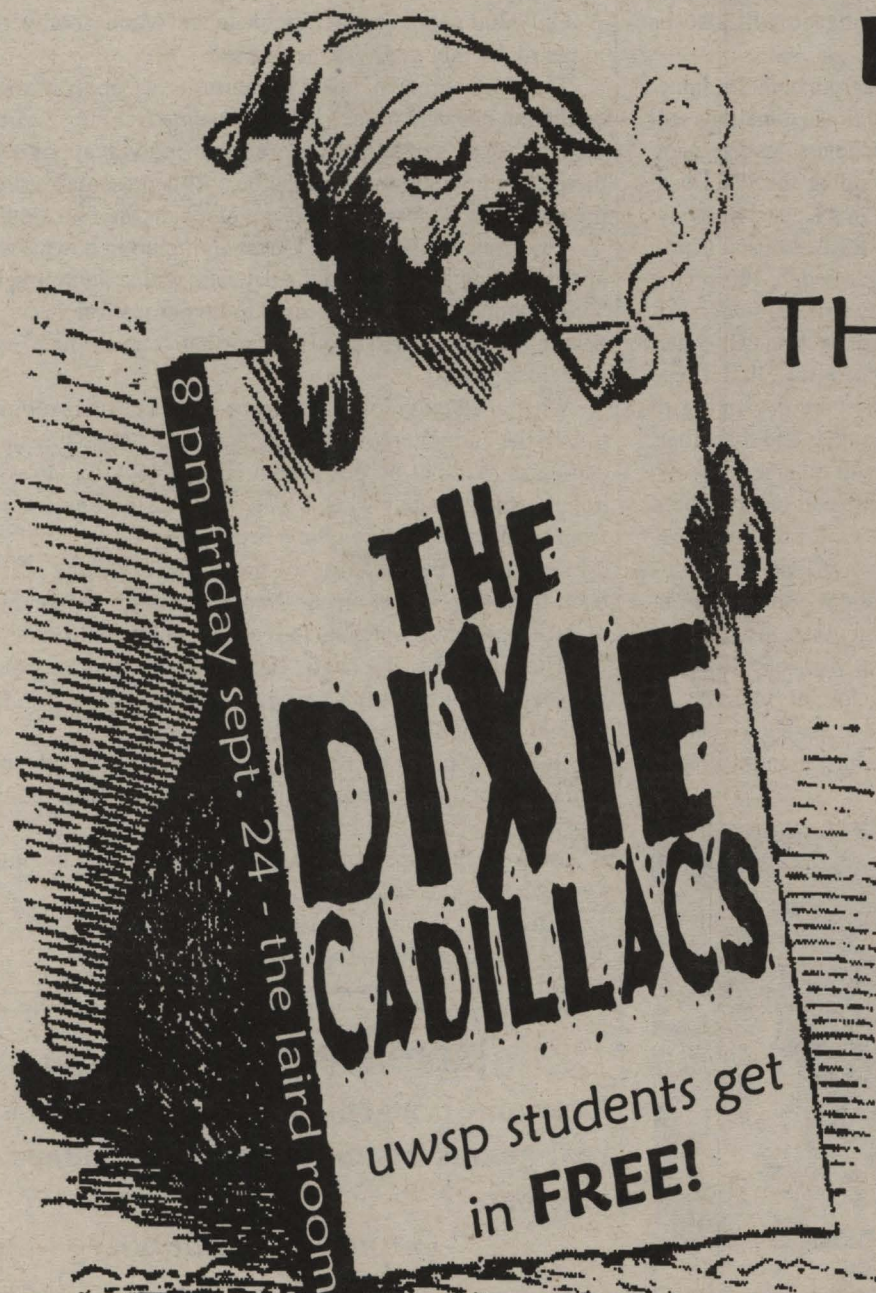
To all those who knew Charlie personally, he was a dedicated worker, intelligent, with a writing style surpassed by few in his area. He will return from Samoa sometime next fall to pursue his future goals in life.

*If you know of anyone who has graduated within the past two years and has found success, or has an interesting life experience, please email Ryan Lins at [rlins890@uwsp.edu](mailto:rlins890@uwsp.edu)*



Charlie Sensenbrenner (far right) spends time with friends in Wyoming. (Photo by Joe Shead)

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## Y2K

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vidual glitches—if any at all. In recent months, items like fax machines and other small computing items have been examined. This summer alone, several hundred of the university's 3,500 phones, have been replaced.

One of the bigger tasks Y2K brought was the rewriting of the academic computing system. That program keeps personal information on students as well as grades and curriculum. Also, the backbone program of the school's financial works was completely rewritten.

All accounting goes through that new program, says Director Dave Dumke of Administrative Information Services, the team that deals with the business side of campus computers.

"We didn't have a real problem with dates." The real problems were with terms. Terms are the numerical designation assigned to student status (freshman, sophomore, etc.) and the semester. The new system has been modified for six digits.

"A sum of \$10,000 was allotted to AIS and its permanent staff of 10 for Y2K problems," said Dumke, though he estimates that total Y2K expenditures have reached \$50,000 of his department's \$600,000 yearly budget.

"Over the last three years we've spent 1.5 positions on Y2K," he said, with others helping when needed.

Stall says that more repairs might be necessary after the fact, now that detection software has helped get the big problems under wrap. "It's almost better to let them happen, see where they are and fix them," he said. Several of his 35 workers are getting psyched for January overtime, but he's not very worried.

Dumke feels the same. "I don't expect any problems, but we'll be ready for them."

A fizzled computer or two may or may not bring havoc, but it would be hard to fix them if the campus' heat were to fail. Concerns over utilities have been addressed as well.

"We can lose the electricity, gas and water and we can still heat from the power plant for three days," says Larry Beck, director of UW-SP Faculty Services. The coal that feeds the plant on Isadore Street at 50 tons a day always has a three-day supply from Green Bay.

"Our biggest scare is a bad ice storm that knocks down the power lines and makes the roads too slick for trucks," says Beck.

While Faculty Services is testing several items on campus, one that Beck knows won't last through the millennium is a fuel management system which refuels university vehicles. An upgrade is in the works, he assured.

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ment for our students," Walters said.

All students, not just upperclassmen, are encouraged to attend.

"Underclass students may think graduation is a long way off, but I know several employers who keep notes on students they've seen before and look forward to seeing students at another time," Walters said. "They might think this is something they can blow off, but it's not."

The next Career Fair will be held Jan. 31, 2000 if students miss this one. However, the same businesses may or may not attend the next fair.

## Vaccinations

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much greater risk of worse complications and staying sick longer.

"I think they (Health Services) should advertise this at least a week ahead of time," stated sophomore Marc Schwaablander.

Sophomore Ryan Hillegas said, "It is preposterous that more people aren't aware of this great deal."

The vaccine used in immunization is 70 to 90 percent effective in the prevention of influenza. Because the viral types of influenza mutate so rapidly, immunization is required every year for effectiveness to be maintained.

The front desk staff at the Health Center will provide scheduled times for immunization, which

will be held on a first come-first served basis. Appointments are not necessary and the Student Health Center will cover all costs.

## Sturgeon

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Females do not reach sexual maturity until they are 24 to 26 years old and about 55 inches long. Males attain sexual maturity earlier at 15 years of age and 45 inches in length. Females only spawn once every 4 to 6 years, while males spawn almost every year. Females are programmed to live longer than males to make up for their sparse breeding availability.

As a wondrous member of the animal world, sturgeon play a definite role in the ecosystem. Wisconsin residents can take advantage of this beautiful resource in a regulated fashion during the

fall months. Legal participation in sturgeon fishing season requires that citizens obtain a stamp and a tag from their local DNR station. The best of luck to those pursuing a sturgeon. It is certain that the awe-striking animal will be fully utilized by its captors out of reverence for life.

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## Thoughts from the Dawg House...



### *It's hard to be the best*

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

Walking to the University Center to grab a bite to eat earlier this week, I ran into a friend of mine who happens to play for one of our outstanding Pointer sports teams. Since I had spent the weekend at a wedding with my family, I hadn't yet heard how everybody had played.

My friend, obviously disappointed, explained that the team had lost when they should have won. On top of the loss, the team then dealt with the many inquiries of "So how much did you win by?"

Skipping over my own embarrassing stories of catching the dumb wedding bouquet, I instead wisely chose to tell this friend not to sweat it, because I knew they could keep on winning.

Later on, the conversation twisted around in my head and I began to realize just how hard it is to be on top. To be *the best*.

Now, this doesn't apply to every team right now, but most everyone can agree that it is much easier to work your way up with everything to gain, rather than maintaining the sought after top with everything to lose.

If you're the best, you can't really rejoice in your victories. Not because they come so easily, but because you really don't have a choice. Everyone expects you to win, so you better win.

Every workout, every practice and every game becomes one more necessary "weight" to carry. So rather than aiming for a win next week, you and your teammates set your sights beyond one more conference championship to earning one more trip to Nationals.

What a load to carry.

I'm not sure that I, or even many of you, could live up to these types of expectations,

So what do we do? Do we stop encouraging all the athletes for fear of adding stress? Nah, that would be plain stupid.

Do we not hold our sports teams to their goals of greatness and accept their losses easily? Nah, that would be stupid too.

I suggest that we put ourselves in their shoes for a moment. Walk their chosen paths and see how it feels to play your sport, knowing that doing your best may not be enough. And that in the end, all of those "weights" you've carried all year may be your downfall or your opportunity.

It's not easy to be on top, so why should we make it any harder? Think about this next time you hear about a loss or even a win.

I know that I will.

Simply, because no fan can be a true fan if their helping bring down the champion.

And we want our champions to stay on top, don't we?

## Dawgs rally in fourth-quarter comeback Nationally ranked Pointers tear up D-1 Drake

By Nick Brilowski  
Sports Reporter

Apparently someone forgot to give Head Coach John Miech and the rest of the UW-Stevens Point football team a memo.

For all of the struggles that the rest of the WIAC football teams have experienced during the non-conference portion of their schedule, the Pointers continue to roll past the opposition as they head into conference play.

The latest Pointer victim was Drake University as UW-SP rolled into Des Moines, Iowa Saturday and used a fourth-quarter come-

back to get past the NCAA Division I-AA Bulldogs, 28-17.

The game was the first ever between the Pointers and the Bulldogs, who were ranked third nationally in this week's *Football Gazette* poll of I-AA non-scholarship schools.

"It was the second straight week we called on our offensive line to make something good happen," Miech said. "The story line is our offensive line took over and won the game in a physical manner. It was a team effort."

Trailing 17-14 entering the fourth quarter, Point engineered a pair of 75-plus yard drives that culminated in a pair of touch-

downs.

Tom Nolan capped off an eight-play, 78-yard drive with a 12-yard scoring catch from Ryan Aulenbacher with 11:12 remaining.

Just as it appeared that Drake would answer right back, Pointer defensive back Andy Palzkill intercepted a Chris Makris pass at the Pointer 12-yard line and returned it 12 yards to the UW-SP 24.

The Pointers then put the game away marching, 76 yards in 13 plays as Todd Goodman put the

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## Soccer suffers first loss to St. Mary's

The UW-Stevens Point soccer team seems invincible, but after sweeping through several higher-ranked Minnesota schools as well as neighboring Wisconsin teams, the Pointers suffered their first loss of the year to St. Mary's University Saturday.

St. Mary's held UW-SP scoreless throughout most of the game, but with only minutes left on the clock, Point junior Marie Muhvic scored UW-SP's only goal in the eventual 4-1 loss.

Entering into their match-up against unranked St. Mary's, the Pointers rolled over UW-Oshkosh last Wednesday in their WIAC season opener.

Dominating the Titans throughout the away game, Muhvic earned two goals for her team in addition to a shot apiece by Michelle Mauel, Brwynn

Maas, Molly Cady, Sarah Schultz and Hope Wadel that all found the back of the net in the UW-SP 7-0 shutout over Oshkosh.

Now 5-1 overall on the season, the Pointer women move down in National and Regional rankings from last week's eighth place national spot. Last week's climb followed UW-SP wins over defending National Champion Macalester and MIAC powerhouse St. Benedict.

UW-SP continues conference action this week though, where the Pointers will likely muscle through any and all Wisconsin competition.

UW-SP takes on UW-Stout in Menomonie at 1 p.m. Saturday and will return home Wednesday to host UW-Eau Claire.

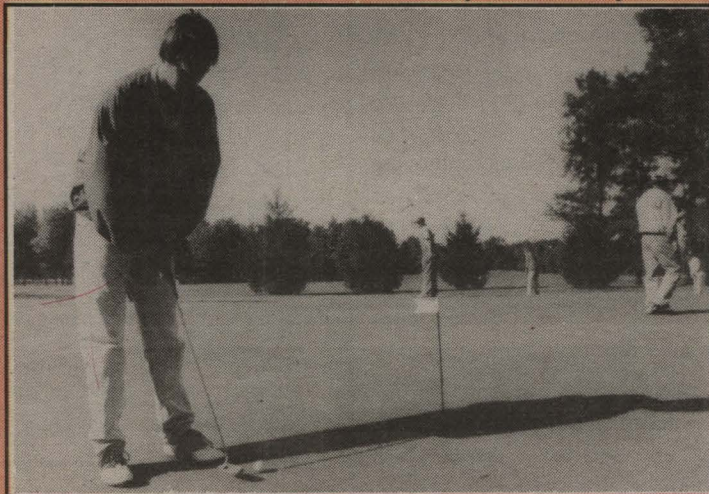
## Pointers drive toward season's finale Golfers prepare for conference championships

Traveling south to hit the links in Illinois, the UW-Stevens Point golf team placed 11<sup>th</sup> at the 16-team Illinois Wesleyan Invitational.

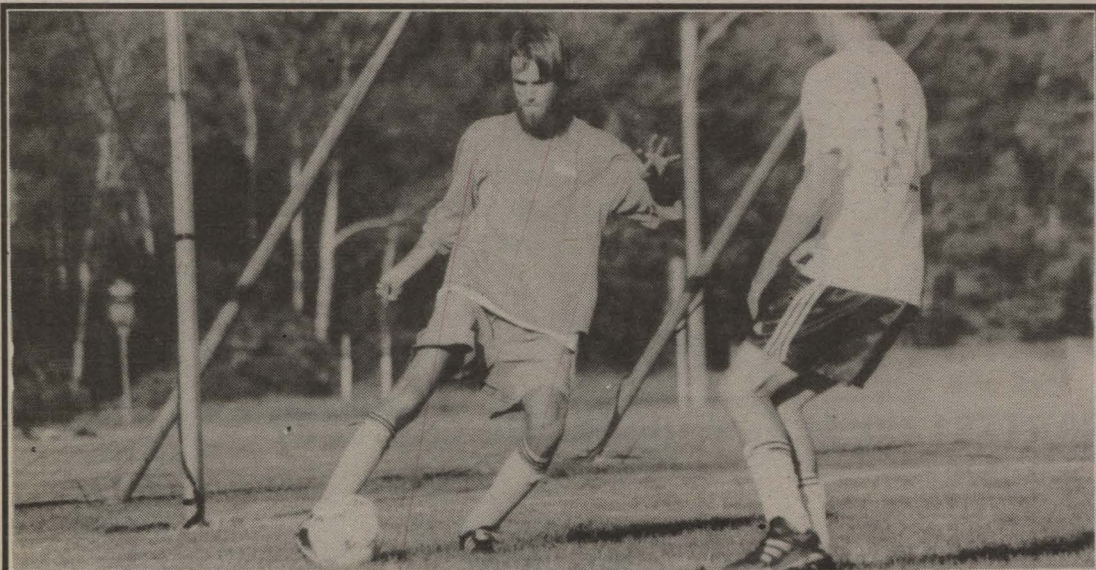
Playing at Prairie Vista Golf Course, the site of next year's first-ever Division III-only National meet, the Pointer women faced several of the Midwest's top teams.

UW-SP shot 365 the first day out, but dropped six strokes from the team score for Sunday's 359, placing them ahead of UW-Oshkosh and powerhouse

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UW-SP's top scorer Kathryn Carlson lines up a putt at practice this week. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)



Members of the UW-Stevens Point men's club soccer team prepare for this weekend's game in La Crosse and possibly another return to Nationals. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Duals challenge Pointers

Facing the six-time defending conference champs, the UW-Stevens Point tennis team opened the dual season Saturday against UW-Eau Claire. The visiting Blugolds defeated the Pointers 9-0.

"With key people missing, it is still difficult to decide a set lineup. I thought we played quality tennis against Eau Claire," Head Coach Nancy Page said. The Pointers lost teammate Amy Oswald this past week because of illness.

"The scores don't indicate a good match, but we had many very good points against them," added Page.

"They are a quality team from No. 1 through No. 10."

In No. 2 singles, Point's Tammy Byrne held off Eau Claire's Coralie Lockner in beginning play, leading 5-2 in the first set for the Pointer's strongest performance of the afternoon. Lockner came back to win five straight games and defeat Byrne 7-5 and 6-2 for the win.

Byrne and her teammates earned an earlier victory over Lawrence University last Wednesday in Appleton, defeating the home team 6-3.

The Pointers travel to Ripon College Saturday looking to notch another win on the courts. Play begins at 10:30 a.m.



## Pointer fastpitch starts action-packed fall season at UW-Parkside

### Harms takes to new coaching position with ease



Cari Briley powers through her swing during a recent Pointer fastpitch practice. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

First-year Head Coach Kelli Harms is trying to ignore the growing butterflies in her stomach.

Taking the reins of the successful UW-Stevens Point fastpitch team after being an assistant coach and player isn't too much of a change, but standing next to third base instead of first base during her team's games will be a big difference.

Harms and the Pointers will travel to UW-Parkside Saturday to face UW-Whitewater and home team Parkside in the first competi-

tion of a short autumn off-season.

With all the new changes, the team seems ready to play and is looking forward to the weekend.

"Saturday morning we leave and it's exciting," said Harms. "It's been fun, but we're all sick of practice."

The Pointers will open the weekend competition against Whitewater, a game that the Pointers have been anticipating since the end of last season when the Pointers lost 6-1 to the Warhawks in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional tournament.

"It's a big game for us," Harms said, "My main focus will be on the first game."

But Harms knows that this fall will be more of a learning experience than intense competition.

"We're all going to make mistakes, but we'll learn from them and have some fun," Harms added, "I just want to play solid 'D.'"

With a trip down to Notre Dame approaching, the new coach and her team are working together to build on the program's success.

"There's a lot of respect from the players," Harms said, "No one is giving me a hard time."

As long as we all give 110 percent, it will work out."

## Point cross country continues winning ways

By Jessica Burda  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Pointer cross country teams are hungry to win. After dominating the UW-Stout Invite, both the men's and women's teams traveled across the state to the St. Olaf Invitational in Minnesota.

Continuing to climb their way up the national rankings, the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team swept seven of the top 10 positions at the Invite.

Disappointed after discovering that Mankato State had dropped out of the invite, the Pointers knew a win was certain.

"We ran real well, but again the competition was not the most stern," said Head Coach Rick Witt.

"We haven't seen a real good team yet," Witt added. "We've seen a lot of average teams."

Due to the improved performances of Shane Suehring, Andrew Bushard and several of their teammates, the Pointers didn't miss a step with top runner Dan Schwamberger under the weather.

The men look ahead to next week where Point's top runners will be resting in preparation for a trip down to Notre Dame, while younger members of the Pointer squad will need to step up for competition in Kenosha this weekend at Carthage.

"I think we can be real competitive," said Witt, referring to his team's chances at Carthage, "A very, very good opportunity for them."

"The young guys will be able to step up a little more."

Part of the Pointer women's team will be heading to Carthage as well, while Head Coach Len Hill will send some of his top runners to Minnesota.

While the women are looking

ahead to the next few weeks, Hill plans to work on closing the gap among the women during races.

At the St. Olaf Invitational, the women placed third overall, finishing only one point behind the University of Minnesota's junior varsity team, but remained somewhat spread out crossing the finish line.

"We closed it down some. We made it smaller," said Hill, "but there's still a pretty big gap."

Leah Juno finished second individually with her time of 18:53 to lead her teammates in the Invitational.

The Pointers remain in high spirits and in the next few weeks will receive some well-deserved rest time.

## Pointer squad led by record-breakers

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

With the conference season just barely started, members of the UW-Stevens Point volleyball team broke two school records, while the Pointers keep clawing their way through the WIAC.

Seniors Erin Carney and Sarah Kuhl both set individual all-time school records, in assists and kills respectively, in the last two weeks.

Carney, a UW-SP setter, steamrolled the attack against UW-Superior Saturday by becoming the all-time career assists leader at Point.

The record had been 3,754 held by Jolien Heiden from 1992-1995. Carney began the match just seven assists shy of the record and broke Heiden's old mark in the first game on a kill by teammate Chrissy Klipstine.

Before Carney set her record, defensive specialist Kuhl began breaking records during the Pointers' matchup against Lakeland College Sept. 14th. Kuhl surpassed the previous all-time kills record of 1,198 set by Tara Raddatz from 1992-1995 after notching 15 kills against Lakeland.

Adding to her growing record, Kuhl earned 17 kills in Tuesday night's match against visiting UW-

Platteville.

The Pointers won their first game 15-11, but Platteville rallied and defeated UW-SP 15-7, 15-10 and 15-12 to claim the victory.

The Pointer women notched a victory in conference play before taking on Platteville, though.

UW-SP rebounded quickly from its season-opening loss to UW-Eau Claire and came out with the right stuff Saturday against UW-Superior in another conference showdown.

The Pointers attack included 39 kills while committing just nine errors. The final results showed the winning scores of 15-4, 15-13 and 15-10.

"We didn't lower our level of play to Superior's level. We stayed focused and intent," said Geiger, "Everyone also played in the game which is what I wanted to happen."

UW-SP began the conference season against visiting UW-Eau Claire.

The Blugolds entered Berg Gym last Friday night and came out with a three-game sweep winning 17-15, 15-5 and 15-6.

UW-SP held tight in the first game by taking a 14-11 lead, only to see the Blugolds come storming back to win.

SEE VOLLEYBALL PAGE 13

## A.C.T. BLOOD DRIVE

A.C.T. and the American Red Cross will be holding this semester's blood drive on October 5, 6, and 7.

If you are interested in donating blood, you can sign up for an appointment from Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st at booths in all of the academic buildings, in the UC concourse, or online at [centers.uwsp.edu/blood\\_drive/](http://centers.uwsp.edu/blood_drive/)

Volunteers are needed to run the Blood Drive. If interested: Please call A.C.T. at X2260 or sign up at the Inf. Center in the UC!



## The Pointer Scorecard

## Football

## UW-SP - DRAKE UNIVERSITY SUMMARY

September 18, 1999

Drake	7	7	3	0	-	17
UW-SP	6	8	3	14	-	28

## Team Statistics

	UW-SP	Drake
First Downs	25	21
Net Yards Rushing	163	120
Net Yards Passing	248	313
Total Net Yards	401	433
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-28	7-53
Sacks-Yards	4-23	0-0
Interceptions-Yards	1-12	1-8
Time of Possession	32:41	27:19

## Scoring

## First Quarter

**Drake** - Overton 63 yard pass from Makris (Cundiff kick), 13:53.

**UW-SP** - Schmitt 2 yard run (2 pt. conversion failed), 9:34.

## Second Quarter

**UW-SP** - Aschebrook 10 yard pass from Aulenbacher (2 pt. conversion Goodman from Aulenbacher), 12:48.

**Drake** - Bray 12 yard pass from Makris (Cundiff kick), :38.

## Third Quarter

**Drake** - Cundiff 54 yard field goal, 2:03.

## Fourth Quarter

**UW-SP** - Nolan 12 yard pass from Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 11:12.

**UW-SP** - Goodman 2 yard run (Steuck kick), 3:27

**Rushing: UW-SP:** Schmitt 24-119, Gast 3-1, Goodman 6-26, Aulenbacher 7-36.

**Drake:** Sylvester 9-39, Baeyen 4-4, Joseph 11-83, Myginnis 3-6, Makris 6-12.

**Passing: UW-SP:** Aulenbacher 38-21-1, 248 yds. **Drake:** Makris 34-22-1, 313 yds.

**Receiving: UW-SP:** Aschebrook 4-46, Valentyne 6-74, Gast 3-33, Schmitt 3-33,

## The Week Ahead...

## UW-Stevens Point Athletics

**Football: UW-Stout (Spud Bowl), Saturday 7 p.m.**

**Soccer: At UW-Stout (Menomonie, WI), Saturday 1 p.m.; UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday 4 p.m.**

**Volleyball: At Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Tournament (Eau Claire), Friday 4 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.; UW-Whitewater, Tuesday 7 p.m.**

**Tennis: At Ripon College, Saturday 10:30 a.m.**

**Golf: UW-Eau Claire, Friday 1 p.m.; At UW-Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday and Sunday.**

**Men's Cross Country: At Carthage College (Kenosha, WI), Saturday.**

**Women's Cross Country: At UW-Parkside and Carthage College, Saturday.**

Jones 2-23, Nolan 3-39. **Drake:** Cude 4-52, Overton 5-122, Koch 1-4, Martin 2-19, Sylvester 1-9, Joseph 2-17, Bray 5-58, Baeyen 2-32.

**Punting: UW-SP:** Mancy 5-187. **Drake:** Johnson 4-136.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES

## ASSOCIATION TOP 25

## THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1999

1. Mount Union
2. Trinity (Texas)
3. Rowan
4. Central
5. St. John's
6. Lycoming
7. Wittenberg
8. Western Maryland
9. Washington and Jefferson
10. Buffalo State
11. Hardin-Simmons
12. Ithaca
13. UW-SP
14. John Carroll
15. Pacific Lutheran
16. Ohio Northern
17. Wartburg
18. Augustana (Ill.)
19. College of New Jersey
20. Catholic U.

21. Frostburg State
22. Montclair State
23. Carnegie Mellon
24. Willamette
25. Wheaton

## Women's Soccer

## UW-SP - UW-OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, WI

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

UW-Oshkosh	0
UW-SP	7

## UW-SP Scorers

Molly Cady, Bwrynn Maas, Michelle Mael, Marie Muhvic (2), Sarah Schultz, Hope Wadel.

## UW-SP - ST. MARY'S UNIV.

WINONA, MN

SEPTEMBER 18, 1999

St. Mary's	2	2	-	4
UW-SP	0	1	-	1

## Scoring

## First Half:

St. Mary's: Fitzhugh (Elder assist), 7:20.  
St. Mary's: Voight (Lentz assist), 43:00.

## Second Half:

St. Mary's: Elder (Bala assist), 54:20.  
St. Mary's: Hentges, 78:00.  
UW-SP: Muhvic, 82:00.

## Women's Volleyball

## UW-SP - UW-EAU CLAIRE

STEVENS POINT, WI

SEPTEMBER 17, 1999

UW-Eau Claire	17	15	15
UW-SP	15	5	6

## UW-SP - UW-SUPERIOR

STEVENS POINT, WI

SEPTEMBER 19, 1999

UW-Superior	4	13	10
UW-SP	15	15	15

## UW-SP - UW-PLATTEVILLE

PLATTEVILLE, WI

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

UW-P	11	15	15	15
UW-SP	15	7	10	12

## Cross Country

## 1999 NCAA DIVISION III

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COACHES

## ASSOCIATION NATIONAL POLL

As of September 21, 1999

1. North Central College (IL)
2. UW-La Crosse
2. UW-SP
4. UW-Whitewater
5. Keene State University
6. Calvin College
7. Nebraska Wesleyan
8. St. John's
9. Heidelberg College
10. Williams College
11. College of New Jersey
12. Puget Sound
13. UW-Eau Claire
14. Tufts University
15. Brandeis University
16. SUNY-Cortland
17. Carnegie Mellon
18. MIT
19. UW-Oshkosh
19. Bates College

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## ERIN CARNEY - VOLLEYBALL



Carney

## UW-SP Career Highlights

- School All-time career assists leader (1999)
- Two-time honorable mention All-WIAC selection
- Team Captain (1998, 1999)

**Hometown:** Brookfield, Wisconsin

**Major:** Communications

**Most Memorable Moment:** Beating Eau Claire during my junior year. That feeling when we beat them was awesome. I'll always remember that.

**Who was your idol growing up?:** My parents were always my inspiration. They pushed me to do my best and were always supportive.

**What do you plan to do after you graduate?:** I don't know, it's a year and a half away. But I traveled to Europe last year and I would love to go back to Ireland.

**Biggest achievement in sports:** Last week, I broke the school record in All-time career assists. That was pretty cool.

**Favorite aspect of volleyball:** The team part of it. There's six people out there and all six need to work together. We all have to believe in each other.

**Most Embarrassing Moment:** We had to wear bundies at home freshman year. That was horrible.

**What will you remember most about playing volleyball at UW-SP?:** All the people I met, all the friends I've made and wearing CT jeans.

## Quote of the Week

“ Right now, it's a state of emergency. ”

-Atlanta Falcons' cornerback Ray Buchanan after losing 24-7 to the Dallas Cowboys.

-ESPN.com

## Club Sports Participants -

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## Football

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icing on the cake with a two-yard touchdown run.

Wally Schmitt paced a rejuvenated UW-SP ground game with 117 yards on 24 carries while Aulenbacher completed 21 of 38 passes for 248 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

Point benefited from a much-improved third down effort from the previous week, converting 13 of 18 opportunities compared to two of 13 the previous week.

"Thirteen out of 18 is a good percentage," Miech said. "I don't think we did anything different, we just had a game under our belts this week."

The Pointers host the UW-Stout Blue Devils this Saturday at 7 p.m. in the annual UW-SP Spud Bowl.

## Golf

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Milliken in second day standings.

"We always play better the second day," said Head Coach Scott Frazier. "We haven't had a complete tournament yet where we play two good days."

Focusing on stronger first-day performances, Frazier knows his team needs to get off to a good start in their next few meets because the Pointers are running out of time. UW-SP will host the WIAC Championships at the Stevens Point Country Club Oct. 1-2, marking the end of its short season.

The Championships will also mark the end of Frazier's time coaching the Pointer golf program. Next fall, Greg Johnson, a PGA pro and the current assistant golf coach, will lead the young program into its fifth year.

"I've enjoyed building (the program) and I will miss it," Frazier said, "I'll miss seeing players improving."

The Pointers host UW-Eau Claire Friday at 1 p.m. for a final dual meet, followed by the UW-Oshkosh Invitational in Oshkosh Saturday and Sunday.

## Volleyball

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Said Coach Kelly Geiger, "We didn't really keep our intensity after the first game. I think we played the first game really well. We didn't quite recover from that loss."

"We're going one game at a time. We have a tournament this weekend where we have to face Eau Claire again and possibly another conference opponent." Geiger also added.

This weekend the women travel to Eau Claire for the Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Tournament before hosting UW-Whitewater on Tuesday.

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## 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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## Gill's Grumblings



After moving back to Stevens Point last month, it didn't take long for Fleet Farm to start calling my name from across highway 51, reminding me of all the fishing and hunting equipment I *needed* to have. It didn't have to twist my arm.

As I pulled into the parking lot, my heart sank when I caught a glimpse of an army of bulldozers sitting ominously in the pasture of the farm to the east. Mounds of displaced soil and tire ruts from heavy machinery scarred the once tranquil landscape, while a huge sign, boasting of the business park to come, loomed over the field; a tombstone to the land and way of life that ended there with a fat check and a handshake. All for another glorified strip-mall.

I'm sure many people don't think much at all about that farm, much less mourn its loss, but I do. Coming from a home town whose population has more than quadrupled in my lifetime, I know all too well what it's like to see open spaces plowed under, paved over, or built into a landscape of subdivided neighborhoods.

I often think of all that such places have seen and what they would say if they could talk. Take the farm I've mentioned. What people lived there before a white man ever set foot in Wisconsin? Did an elk or buffalo ever roam the pasture that cattle did in modern times? Maybe long ago, a young farm-boy stood shivering at the field edge with a black-powder rifle on a frigid November morning and shot his first buck.

Whatever the farm saw, it will never feel like talking; though its silence was somehow more bearable when it was muffled by the grass and the moo of a holstein, rather than choked by a sea of asphalt and brick.

I'm not a very optimistic person by nature. No matter what anybody does, this will not be the last development in Stevens Point, and our city limits will continue to swell out into the surrounding countryside. Next year it will be a different farm, or a different woodlot the powers that be will find some way to "improve," and it will be the same the year after that, and after that. You get the idea.

Hopefully, things won't turn out as bad as I've predicted, but just in case, treasure the uncluttered, forgotten places you love while you still can. Try to teach others to respect the land and see it as more than potential real-estate.

If people actually do, maybe our society will start valuing fields and forests more than new Wal-Marts.



Take the time to appreciate and protect the wild, uncluttered places like this. (Submitted photo)

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## Sturgeon fishing season underway

By Jessica Groshek  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Perusal through the facets of biodiversity make it apparent that, among the small percentile of organisms actually catalogued, there are rare links to the distant past. One such "living fossil," which resides in Wisconsin, will pose a challenge for anglers during the fall season.

Under the common name of lake sturgeon, the *Acipenser fulvescens* is the largest species of fish in the state. Responding to dreams of such immensity, many fishing enthusiasts will venture out in an attempt to land a sturgeon between Sept. 6 and Oct. 15. Regulations set by the Department of Natural Resources dictate that an angler may tag and register one fish per season of at least 50 inches in length. Sturgeon fishing is not to be confused with sturgeon spearing, which occurs every February. Spearing standards accept a smaller minimum size of 36 inches during the spearing season.

Fishing for "dinosaurs" requires a certain amount of specialty rigging. In response to the fight that a 200-pound fish can

demonstrate, 40- to 50-pound test line and a strong rod are recommended. Long leaders are of special value because sturgeon often manage to wrap the line around their armored bodies. A system for bottom fishing, with a pyramidal weight on one extension and the bait drifting on another extension, is critical due to the bottom-feeding habits of sturgeon. Barbless hooks are ideal because sturgeon have a fleshy mouth, which is easily damaged. For bait, large masses of night-crawlers or dead minnows are most successful.

Though fun for sport, it is also important to acknowledge the value of Wisconsin's sturgeon population. Respect for the organism's adaptability cannot be denied, as the giant fish has been in existence for nearly 100,000,000 years. Sturgeon made their entrance upon nature's stage during the Upper Cretaceous period of the Mesozoic era, following the extinction of the dinosaurs.

A number of ancient characteristics still remain in the sturgeon's makeup. The most obvious of such ageless traits is five rows of sharp plates that run the length of the aquatic animal.

These plates exhibit sharp points and diminish as the fish grows older. Another clue that ties the sturgeon to a distant evolutionary past is a shark-like caudal fin. Finally, the medieval fish does not house a backbone with separate vertebrae, but instead has a notocord. A notocord is continuous, flexible and encased in cartilage.

Lake sturgeon were high in numbers until 1860, when their value as a food source was recognized. Severe over-fishing during the late 1800s caused the count to plummet and the population has never recovered. Currently, the species is listed as rare and is under watch status in Wisconsin.

Found in the drainage basins of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and the Mississippi River, the suction feeders thrive on snails, insect larvae, crayfish, leeches, and small clams. The ideal feeding environments for sturgeon are shallow lakes, no more than 30 feet in depth, and deep river pools.

One impressive aspect about sturgeon is their longevity.

SEE STURGEON ON PAGE 9



## Hounding for northwoods black bears

By Andy Chikowski  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Black bear hunting in northern Wisconsin is well underway. There are two main ways to hunt bears; either sit over bait and wait for the bear to come in, or run the bear with hounds.

Since I've hunted bears the past seven years with an uncle that has 27 years of experience running bruins, I'll be telling you about how they are hunted the houndsman way.

Wisconsin's black bears are spread throughout the northern part of the state. With a healthy population of an estimated 14,000 bears, Wisconsin gives hunters yet another big-game hunting opportunity. Licenses are issued on a lottery system in which hunters will receive a harvest permit about once every five years.

Dog training season for the fall bear hunt runs from July 1 to Sept. 1. During the training season, houndsmen only run their dogs after the bear, no actual harvesting of bears is allowed.

Harvest season for hound hunters runs from Sept. 11 through Oct. 1. Whether it's

training or harvest season, houndsmen are in the woods. Just as in any hunter/dog relationship, houndsmen love to hunt with their dogs, whatever the time of year. Primarily, dogs used for bear hunting are Plott and Walker hounds.

So how do bear hunters actually pursue bears with dogs? First of all, a bait site is made to get a bear in an area where the dogs can start the track. The bait sites are filled just before dark, usually with cookies. The bait is placed in a hollow stump, dug into the ground, and covered with a large rock so only bears can get at the bait. Bears love sweet things and the smell attracts them throughout the night.

At daybreak, the dogs are barking, excited to get on the trail, serving as the perfect hunter's alarm clock. If the rock has been knocked off, a bear has used the baitpile. The hounds with better noses will usually start the trail from the bait. While the start dogs follow the scent out from the bait, their barking rate will reflect how hot the scent trail is.

Once the bear is jumped, the dogs start to bark more, and the race really begins to pick up. The

rest of the hunters get into position on the trail that the bear should cross. The sound of approaching hounds gets my heart pounding, because the bear is going to pop out of the woods somewhere close.

Once a bear crosses the trail, more hounds are added to the chase to help tree the animal. Bears will usually run for miles before treeing, though some will never tree.

When the barking of the hounds stops moving, the hunters know the bear is treed. Upon approaching a treed bruin, the dogs are petted and pulled away.

During the training season, all treed bears are let go, however, when it is harvest season, tag holders may opt to harvest the bear.

Most bears encountered by our party were let go. We treed a total of 15 this season, and three were actually taken. I had the opportunity to be a part of a hunt that took a bruin that topped the scales at over 400 pounds.

Hunting bears with hounds is an exciting sport. The opportunity to listen and watch your dog in pursuit of a black bear is what it's all about. Not to mention, the experience of seeing a bear.



## Sigurd Olson: Wilderness Evangelist

By Lisa Rothe

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Have you ever thought what it is that you enjoy about the outdoors so much? Why do you spend your time hiking or camping or doing any other activity that requires physical exertion of some sort?

Could it be that "wilderness...is a spiritual necessity, an antidote to the high pressure of modern life, a means of regaining serenity and equilibrium?" Sigurd F.

Olson, touted as a wilderness evangelist, conservationist, environmentalist, well-respected writer, and scientist, has answered the why.

Born in 1899 to the Reverend Lawrence and Ida May Olson, a pair of Swedish Baptist immigrants, Olson, whether inspired by the devoutness of his parents' religion or by his own restlessness, became obsessed with the search for meaning. Leaving a career as a missionary behind, Olson went on to pursue his unrequited love for the outdoors.

"On a deeper level, Sig Olson was a sensitive and tender man who felt things keenly and loved his world for its very self. He was a child of nature, if you like, to whom the sights and smells of the wild were a vivid language that we understood in our hearts," remembers Robert K. Olson, Sigurd's son.

**"I have found that people go to the wilderness for many things, but the most important of these is perspective. They go to the wilderness for the good of their souls."**

— Sigurd Olson

A high school biology teacher, Olson later taught at Ely Junior College where he soon became dean. In the summers he would work as a guide for a local outfitter, leading trips through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Olson's history with the wilderness of northern Minnesota spans back to the 1920s when he fought to keep roads and dams out of the Quetico-Superior region, and in the 1940s, actively opposed airplanes flying into the protected area.

An activist and philosopher,

Olson experienced a sunset that forever changed the path of his life. "The sun, a round red ball on the horizon, [was] separated from me by leagues and leagues of primitive wilderness. Here I was, an atom of life on the rim of the world, watching it turn. Never before had I experienced anything which placed me so in harmony with the infinite."

His search for meaning was over. The road he was to follow was to inspire in others the "flash of insight" he'd had, because in his mind, nature played a crucial spiri-

tual role for society.

"I have found that people go to the wilderness for many things, but the most important of these is perspective. They go to the wilderness for the good of their souls."

Olson has written twelve books. One in particular, *The Singing Wilderness*, is a collection of essays compiled over his years as an environmental philosopher. Question your appreciation no longer, Olson is one of many naturalists that have the answer for which you seek.

## Response to the readers

By Ryan Gilligan

OUTDOORS EDITOR

Well hello there. This being our third issue of *The Pointer*, Gill and I have spent hours evaluating our section; wondering if we've given you the coverage you're interested in—the coverage you deserve to see in the Outdoors section.

The outdoors obviously encompasses a wide variety of activities and interests. An important goal for us this year is to strive to be completely fair in covering every facet of nature appreciation—that includes hunting and hiking as well as fishing and environmental issues.

Naturalists, conservationists and environmentalists that we respect express their love and appreciation through a blending of the many outdoor disciplines. Greats like Aldo

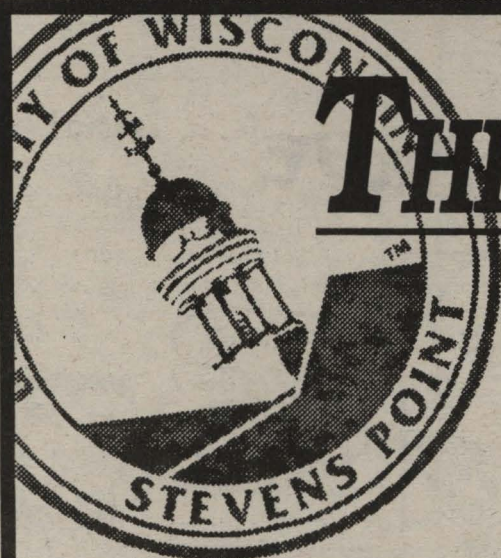
By Lisa Rothe

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Leopold, John Muir and Sigurd Olson didn't just funnel their enthusiasm for the environment into one particular aspect.

It is this kind of balance, this type of holistic involvement with all the elements of their life's passion that we hope to emulate through our writing and coverage. We know this sounds like a tall order; to some maybe an unreachable promise, but with the guidance of you, the reader, we feel confident that this is possible.

If there is something you'd like to see in the Outdoors section, or an interesting issue that you would like us to research, please feel free to call or take it one step further and contribute by writing. We welcome all input pertaining to the content of this section—we will do our best to accommodate everyone's interests.



## THE WEEK IN POINT!

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Portage County Business Council's New Faculty/Academic Staff Luncheon, 11:30AM-1PM (UC)

CP!—Center Stage & Design for Diversity Present: NATE SHAW'S NEW POWER TRIP PERFORMANCE, 8-10PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Wom. Golf, UW-Eau Claire, 1PM (H)

Tennis, St. Norbert College, 3PM (H)

CP!—Centers Cinema Presents: SAVING PRIVATE RYAN, 7PM (Allen Center Upper)

Faculty Recital: JACOB ROSEMAN, FLUTE, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Wom. Volleyball, Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Tourn. (Eau Claire)

CP!—Concerts Presents: THE DIXIE CADILLACS, 8-10PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (FAB)

Tennis, Ripon College, 10:30AM (Ripon)

Wom. Cross-Country, Univ. of Minnesota Inv. (T)

Wom. Golf, UW-Oshkosh Invite (T)

Wom. Soccer, UW-Stout, 1PM (Menomonie)

Wom. Volleyball, Lisa Siegenthaler Memorial Tourn. (Eau Claire)

SPUDLYMPICS, Team Check-in at 4PM prior to the Spud Bowl

Picnic—teams will compete during the picnic and "final four"

teams will take the field at half-time of the football game (Goerke Field)

Football, UW-Stout (SPUD BOWL), 7PM (H)

Central WI Symphony Orch. Featuring Rich Ridenour in Gershwin's

"Second Rhapsody & Warsaw Concerto, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ACT CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK-A-THON

Suzuki Solo Recitals, 2&3PM (MH-FAB)

Wom. Golf, UW-Oshkosh Invite (T)

Central WI Symphony Orch. Featuring Rich Ridenour in Gershwin's

"Second Rhapsody & Warsaw Concerto, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Art & Design Exhibit: "China & Korea: Teapots & the Whole Lift"

by Anne-Bridget Gary, 5:15PM (A206 FAB)

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

Wom. Volleyball, UW-Whitewater, 7PM (H)

Career Serv. Presents: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CAREER FAIR, 1PM-4PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

CP!—Issues & Ideas MASSAGE WORKSHOP, 6:30-8PM (Rm. 125-UC)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

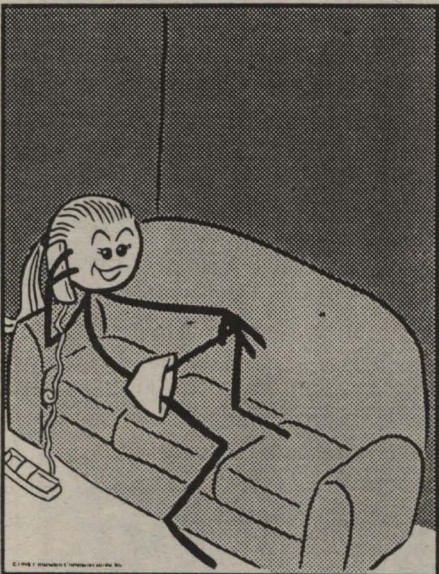
Wom. Soccer, UW-Eau Claire, 4PM (H)

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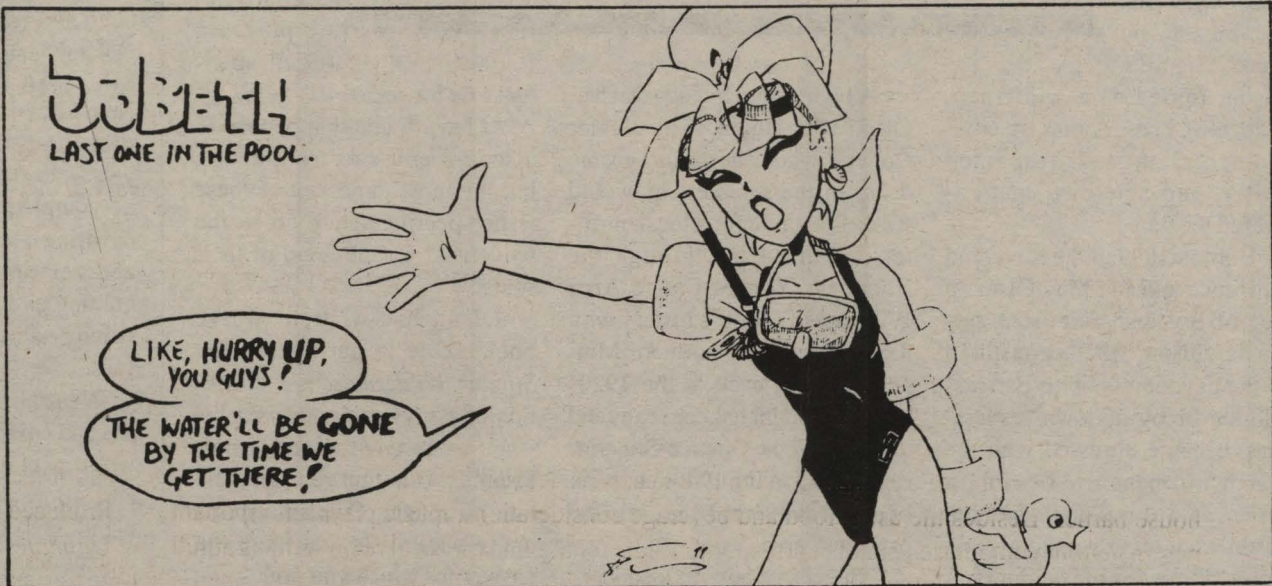
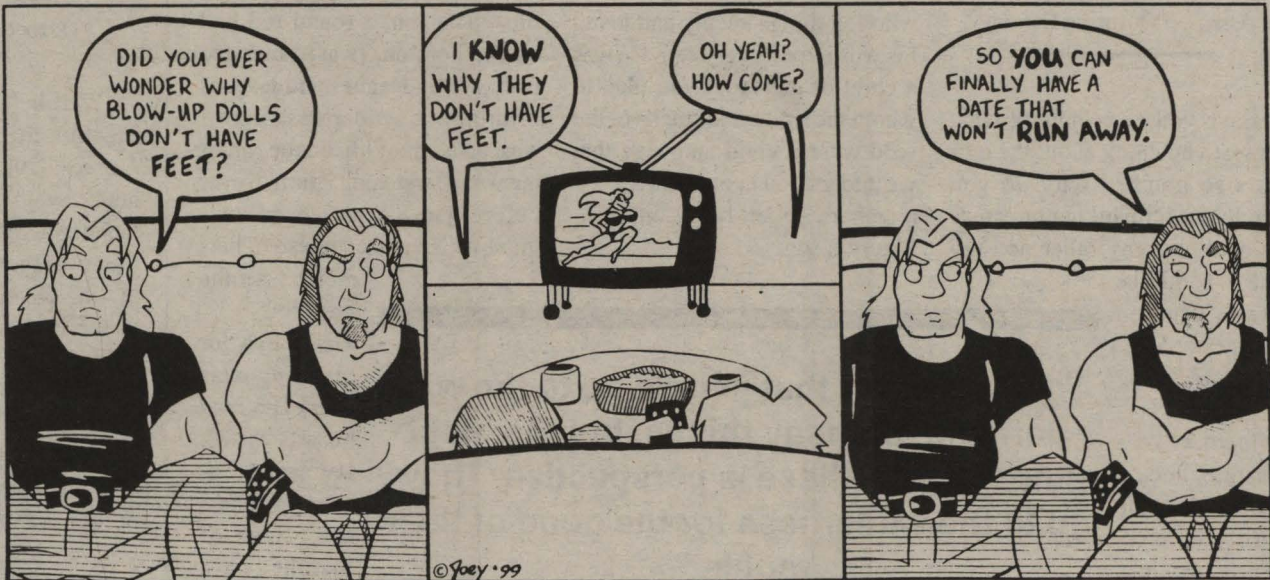


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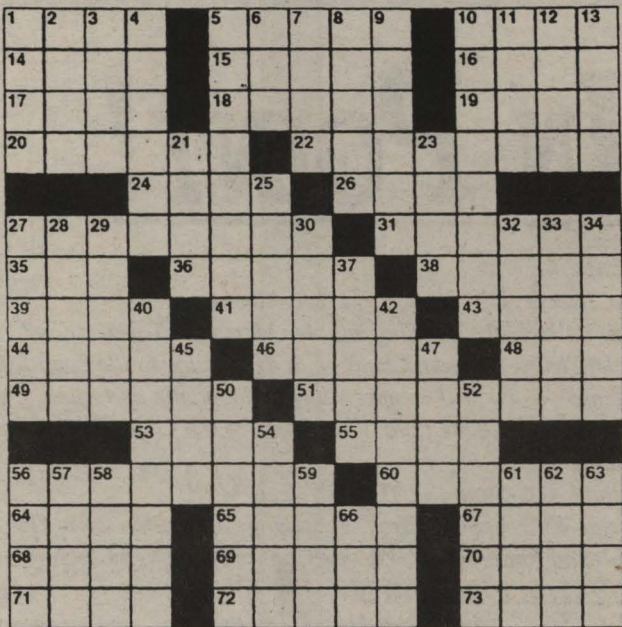


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By Joey Hetzel



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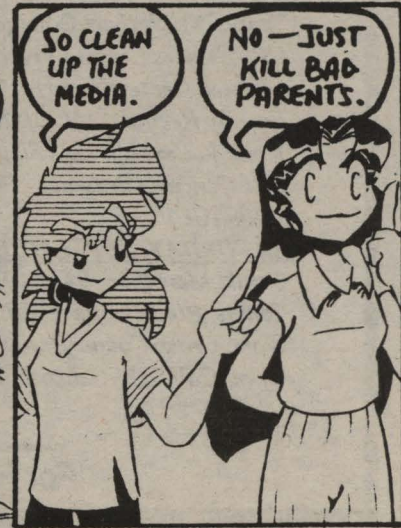


Jackie's fridge

By BJ Hiorns



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## Your College Survival Guide

- The Art of Mooching -

By Pat "Shaft" Rothfuss

CAN YOU DIG IT?

You're hungry. You want food.  
You're a student. You are poor.  
Food costs money.

There are several ways around this troubling turn of events. One is a diet, which in all honesty, you should probably be considering...

No?

Okay then. The second option is cheap food. This will probably involve eating groceries. (gro'ser ys ) You buy groceries at a store. Groceries are the things that your mothers turn into food through an ancient alchemical process called Cooking. (kook'eng)

Unfortunately, cooking involves work. Complicating matters further is the fact that work takes time, and time is money. Consequently, groceries actually end up costing you money. So, let's move on to the third and best, option: Free food.

Unfortunately, free food usually belongs to someone else. Now if you're hungry, and someone else has food, and

you eat it, this would appear to solve your problem. But it's not as easy as that. You may no longer be hungry, but something horrible has happened. You've become a mooch and there's nothing more loathsome than a mooch.

Now, all of us end up mooching sooner or later. So don't ask yourself "Am I a mooch?" because you are. What you really want to avoid is not mooching itself, only the appearance of mooching. Ask yourself the following questions to see if you're at risk:

- If money is being collected for food, do you find an excuse to leave the room? Do you whine, "I'm just a poor student?"
- If you smell pizza in the dorms, do you find it, invite yourself in, eat some, then take a piece back to your room for later?
- If you see a bag of chips that belong to someone else, do you open it?

• If you visit someone's house, do you complain that you are thirsty/hungry? If no food or drink is forthcoming do you pretend to go to the bathroom and explore the kitchen instead? If you find something you like, do you ask loudly if you can have it? If no one answers, do you hide in the hall closet and eat it anyway?

If you answered 'yes' to any one of these questions, chances are your friends think of you as a grasping, sucking, lamprey eel of a mooch. Too bad. Better have a good cry and start looking for some new friends.

For the rest of you, here are some tips that might save you from a similar fate.

- If pizza is ordered and you haven't helped pay, you can safely eat one piece without being seen as a mooch. If it has been ordered in your room/house you can eat two. If it sits more than four minutes untouched you can safely eat another slice.

• If money is collected for pizza, pay your fair share. Later, arrange to be the person who pays the pizza guy. Take your money back out of his tip.

• When going to someone's room/house, bring some type of food to share. While this may seem to be the opposite of mooching, it actually works to the your advantage. Seeing that you've brought food to share, your host will be more generous with his own food, increasing your net food gain.

• When a group of friends asks you out to eat, tell them you're broke. Chances are, one of them will offer to loan you money. Graciously accept.

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## Sound Bites

by Kelvin Chen

It's back to school time and besides having to deal with academic work, there are also those house parties. Besides the usual food and beverage considerations, music plays an important part in getting your guests into the party mood. While tuning into the local radio stations at full blast is the easy way, you would not want to appear cheap after spending all that money on snacks and drinks. Presented here are some of the best party albums that will definitely liven your event.

With so many dance compilation albums on the market today, coming across one that is really good is difficult. First of all, most of these dance compilations are compiled by the recording companies, so naturally they only use their own artists. As such, the tracks in the album tend to be biased. Secondly, they lack the energy that can only be found in being there at the club itself. With these considerations in mind, Centaur Entertainment released its latest offering of nonstop dance music, *Dance With Angels*.

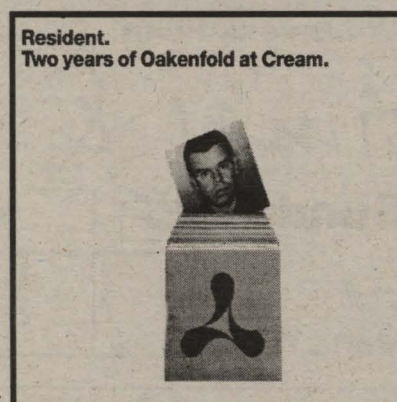
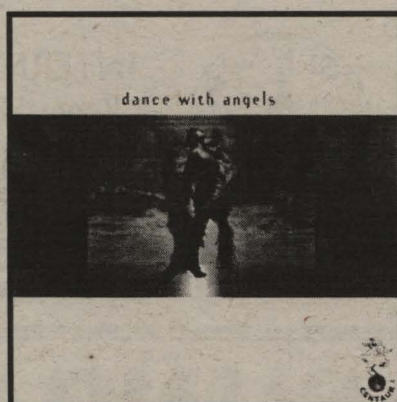
Mixed by DJ/ Producer Julian Marsh, *Dance With Angels* is an anti-AIDS benefit CD featuring a stellar cast of artists ranging from Madonna to Manilow. The CD showcases nonstop dance hits with the lyrical theme focusing on hope and optimism in an age plagued with the AIDS virus. Dim the lights, increase the volume of your hi-fi and this album transports you into club-land. The CD kicks off with Cyndi Lauper's rendition of Marvin Gaye's classic, *What's Going On*. Smooth and haunting, this track is refreshing change from Lauper's early screeching way of singing. From a slow start, the album picks up the rhythm with Gloria Estefan's *Heaven's What I Feel*. From this point onwards, DJ Marsh lets the beat go nonstop as he blends song after song with what Billboard calls "lush orchestral arrangements and glorious rhythms." This CD showcases the stars at their greatest because the net profits all go into AIDS research. Sample tracks of the album can be heard over the internet at Centaur Entertainment's website: [www.centaurmusic.com](http://www.centaurmusic.com)

*Ultimate Dance Party 1999* is the fourth of the *Ultimate Dance Party* series released by Arista Records. As the recording company name suggests,

all artists featured in this album are from the Arista family. Produced by Clive Davis, the maverick behind most of Arista's *Ultimate* series, this album sounds very much like its predecessors: standard. While more diverse in terms of music, i.e. there are a few hip-hop tracks here and there, overall, the music is pretty much dance staple diet with a few exceptions. Monica's *The First Night* (Razor-N-Guide Club Edit) is a rare gem. This remix is seldom found and is not available on the single. Canadian chanteuse, Deborah Cox's *Nobody's Supposed To Be Here*, remixed by DJ Hex Hector, is another jewel in the album. This bittersweet song while in the original R&B arrangement is the perfect song to dedicate to that someone special on Valentine's day. The dance remix is perfect for self-dedication. Just imagine yourself as Deborah Cox screaming away "No! No! No! Nobody's supposed to be here..." when your kid brother caught you in your diva-wannabe moment.

***Dim the lights, increase the volume of your hi-fi and this album (Dance With Angels) transports you to club-land.***

While still on the subject of dance compilation albums, on a different beat is *Resident. Two years of Oakenfold at Cream*. For many of us, the name Paul Oakenfold probably sounds unfamiliar. This is no surprise as Oakenfold is a DJ from the United Kingdom. Oakenfold is one of the best electronica DJs around the world today. The result of his popularity can be seen in the *Guinness Book of Records*, who declared him as being the most successful club DJ ever. *Resident* is a non-stop dance/ trance album containing two CDs of electronica music. While most of the track samples are unheard of here, nonetheless, they provide a good introduction to Euro-style dance club music. While it is hard to list what some of the best tracks are, as the whole album features two endless CDs, some of the more outstanding ones include the opening track, *Mystery Land* and *Someone* which are both uplifting and hypnotic. *Resident* is currently available in the United States as an import only. It is available on sale price at [www.virginmega.com](http://www.virginmega.com).





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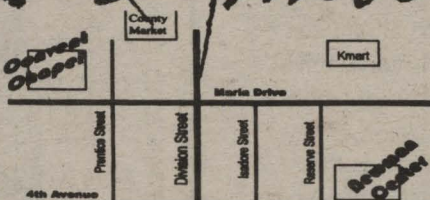
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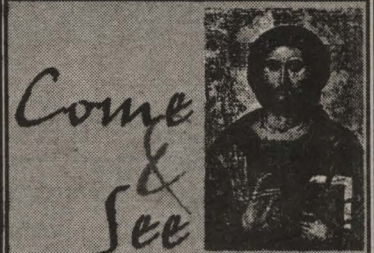
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