Instructor Evaluations now online
Access available to students on public folders

By Pramela Thiagesan
News Editor

Instructor evaluations by students are now available in public folders at UW-Stevens Point. Public access to these evaluations was initially met with resistance from administration across the UW-system.

Faculty raised concerns that the public access to the evaluation would affect students' privacy. Administrators took this concern seriously.

“Access to instructor evaluations is our legal right as students according to Wisconsin’s public records law,” said Academic Issues Director, Jeremy Ames.

According to Ames, the evaluations are a valuable resource for determining what classes students should enroll in. Students had trouble understanding the professor’s lectures. “The evaluations would help the faculty in placing the right professors with the right courses,” said Lora Clem, a student.

Instructor evaluations have always been available to students in the form of a hard copy at the Student Government Association (SGA) Office and at the LRC for students who were interested.

With the evaluations made available on the public folders, SGA hopes that students will find it easier to get the information.

Academic Issues Director Jeremy Ames working on getting instructor evaluations online (by Nathan T. Wallin)

Other problems raised include concerns that instructors may alter course syllabi to obtain better evaluations.

“Professors who initially have tough courses may make it easier just so their evaluation is better,” said Jeffrey Hiller, a forestry major.

Students began pressing to gain access to evaluations in the 1992-1993 academic year.

Historic Nelson Hall sparks dilemma

By Amanda J. Foege
News Reporter

“Demolition is the last resort for Nelson Hall,” UW-Stevens Point Facilities Planner Carl Rasmussen said. The State Division of Facilities Development and the University of Wisconsin System said they would not support the use of state tax money to renovate it.

Nelson Hall is the second oldest building on the UWSP campus, and currently serves as a base for University Housing’s nine-year upgrade project on residence halls. Nelson Hall is the second oldest building on the UWSP campus, and currently serves as a base for.

“Wanted to construct new lots, and salary increases for the people...”

Renovations in Smith Hall last summer. (Submitted photo)

Parking fees hiked

By Erin Yotko
News Reporter

UW-Stevens Point students and staff have been given yet another opportunity to contribute funds not only to the campus Parking Service office, but to the city of Stevens Point.

As of the start of the 1999-2000 school year, rates for each of the 22 parking lots have been increased by 10 percent. Students purchasing parking permits are now charged nearly $60 per year, as compared with only $55 last year.

“We don’t receive any state support for maintaining the parking lots,” explained Rick Rothman, senior budget planner. “The money that’s paid goes toward lot maintenance, buying up houses to construct new lots, and salary increases for the people.”

Students who drive to school will have to pay more for parking. (Submitted photo)
THE POINTER POLL

What is your reaction to the raise in tuition?

Erika Ingebretsen, Biology, Senior
"It's disappointing the state government is expecting students to pay from their already stretched pockets."

Matt Johnson, Undeclared, Junior
"I'm not happy about it, I had to take out a second loan because of it."

Sarah Pass, Communication, Senior
"It drives me to drink. I tell ya."

Jimmi Bance, Business, Senior
"It has rapidly depleted my tavern finances."

Student Craig Inglis (left) with Fastenal Co. representative at the CIS Career Fair (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

New ID card provides variety of access

By Ethan J. Meyer
News Editor

The ID card currently in use has expanded in its usefulness to give students a variety of new opportunities.

"I like free admission to sports events, although I don't use Personal Points," said Ryan O'Leary, a religious studies major who felt the new card functions "are a good idea."

Free admission to all athletic events and more flexible Personal Point system are joined by reduced or free admission to fine arts performances and new facilities for the use of Personal Points. Personal Points can be purchased at the Information Desk in the University Center for one dollar per point.

"I think it's a great system, but there is an obvious downside. There are some things, like beer, that you can't buy with personal points."
Benny Zacherl, UW-SP student

Vending and copy machine access are two new outlets for the use of Personal Points. The Residential Living Office is offering laundry facilities for the use of Personal Points as well.

Wide Access Solutions - OPTIM 9000 system. OPTIM stands for Online Privilege Transaction and Information Management. This system connects students with information and services that were before unavailable.

Personal Points may be used at the following locations: Campus Information center, bookstore, cardio center, DeBot dining, Health Services, Basement Brewhaus, Campus Activities, Coffee Cart, Haircraft, and the Ticket Office.

Write Pointer News! Call Pramela or Ethan at 346-2249.

Campus Beat

Saturday, September 25
10:00 a.m. Hansen Hall Lawn. An employee of Sorenson Floral, notified this office that he had struck a university light post located on the East side of Hansen Hall. The man had driven his company owned vehicle on the university sidewalk.

Sunday, September 26
2:40 a.m. Northeast Intramural Field. An officer discovered that 14 university-owned light posts located along Maria Drive had been knocked over and were lying across the city sidewalk.

Sunday, September 26
3:20 a.m. George Stein building. Campus Security received a radio transmission from Stevens Point Police stating their officers were pursuing two individuals on campus and requested assistance. The suspects were responsible for a damaged tire on a Parking Services vehicle. They were arrested and cited for Destruction of property.

REWARD

Protective Services is asking for your assistance in solving a recent vandalism incident. During the early morning of Saturday, Sept. 26, a person (s) unknown, knocked down 14 sidewalk pole lights along Maria Drive, from Reserve St. to Michigan Ave. Preliminary estimate of damage is in the neighborhood of $7,000 or more. Anyone with information that leads to the satisfactory resolution of the incident could be eligible for up to a 10% (of damages) reward. Anyone with information is asked to contact Don Burting at Protective Services, 346-3456. Requests for anonymity will be honored.

English prof. publishes second ed. of English text

The success of a collection of essays compiled by a professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has prompted a second edition of the text, Perspectives on Contemporary Issues: Reading Across the Disciplines.

Katherine Ackley's revised college English text, which includes essays on current issues such as AIDS, alternative music, ethnics, Generation X and Y2K for first-year composition classes, has been republished by Harcourt Brace College Publishers. Chapters on various disciplines include questions for class discussion and suggestions for writing assignments and further research.

This book and Ackley's other English college text, Essays from Contemporary Culture by Harcourt Brace College Publishers, have sold over 40,000 copies. She has published three editions of Contemporary Culture and is working on a fourth. The success of the books has her working on new editions every few years, she said, so that she is working on a book two out of three summers.

The second edition of Perspectives now includes an expanded section on writing critically and conducting research including chapters on writing a critique and a synthesis as well as information about using electronic sources such as the Internet. Twenty new essays, which further represent women and minorities, are included in this edition.

Two of the new essays in the revision were written by UW-SP faculty members. Mark Plonsky, a UW-SP professor of psychology, wrote Psychology with Style: A Guide to Writing Research Reports Using APA Style. His piece is included in the expanded research section.

Joan North, dean of the college of Professional Studies and a professor of education, wrote Strangers in a Strange Land: Women in Higher Education Administration, which is included in a chapter about gender and sex roles.
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EVALUATIONS AS A METHOD OF RECEIVING USEFUL FEEDBACK

"I think it is great, these evaluations are a form of public information, and should be easily accessible to students," said James Gingles, Human Development Professor.

"Despite the occasionally insignificant vindictive evaluations, students have shown time and again that they do take these evaluations seriously," said Clem.

Students generally give evaluations based on how much they get out of the course, I see validity in the evaluations," he added.

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State funding problems need reform
Six-year funding decrease is atypical of Midwest

The Pointer's Sept. 23 cover story "UW-System students campaign against further tuition hikes" was one we hope every student and faculty member read with interest. While the merits of granting continuing appropriation authority to UW System are debatable, we believe the hidden message within this piece was the article's cover map of the Midwest. As your graphic clearly shows, Wisconsin's state tax commitment to higher education since 1994 has been a meager seven percent. Factoring in inflation, Wisconsin is the only state in the Midwest over the past six years to have an actual decrease in state funding of higher education.

We suspect that a majority of economists would proclaim that the decade of the nineties is the best economic period ever for Wisconsin. If you accept this premise, you must then ask why the UW System has fared so poorly these last four biennial budget cycles. In addition, one must ask whether a governor and legislature that neglects to adequately invest in higher education during times of plenty can or will hold to current spending levels when an economic downturn occurs.

The recent "Chancellor's Corner" column in the Stevens Point Journal put this matter in perspective. "In 1973 state support for the UW System was 52 percent. Today, system-wide, the percentage has dropped to 33 percent, with UW-Madison at 25 percent and with no assurances that this trend will improve in the coming years."

The only way to know how to change budget priorities is to affect change at critical societal pressure points. These pressure points include the governor, legislature, UW System's Board of Regents, the private sector, and, of course, the media.

The old adage still rings true...the squeaky wheel gets the grease. In other words, during any budget process, those who roar the loudest not only get fed first, but also get fed the most.

The outcome is that UW-SP, as with other public universities, must think and act more like a Harvard, as the case can be made that the UW System is no longer a state-supported system, but rather a state-assisted system. As the Sesquicentennial comes to a close, the struggle to maintain our state's historical commitment to all levels of education is in jeopardy. Therefore, it is up to our stakeholders including students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni and others to raise their individual level of engagement in this and future higher education budget debates. Otherwise, what choice do we have but to further privatize our public institutions of higher education?

-Thomas Miller

UW-SP Legislative Liaison

Reader finds "hippy" label misleading

I am writing to express my concern over the caption of a picture in last week's issue of The Pointer that I feel The Pointer should think carefully before applying labels to an event or a group of people. Stereotyping usually results in misrepresentations and is not a positive practice when reporting the news.

My suggestion to the readers of The Pointer is that you come and form your own opinion at the next Bike Rally. All that is needed is a bicycle and an open mind. Keep your eyes open to find out when. Hippies, Hucks, Jocks, Dirts, Nerds, Preps, and all other types are welcome.

-Paul Bertler

Student wants non-western class back

The University of Wisconsin Stevens Point has long required non-western and minority stud¬ies. In the past, it has been the case that these studies are canceled. I am referring in particular to the recent removal of the Asian Theater History course.

As a theater major, I am an gered that the sole opportunity to study non-western theater has been exterminated. Is it not the point of the university to provide a diverse education? A theater degree, as well as any other, must draw on material from many cultures. This will create a more comprehensive understanding of the subject, as well as a deep appreciation for the many modes of cultural expression. It may even foster a passion for an ethnic study that one had not been previously exposed to. Theater, art, music, and dance are some of the best means of transferring an ethnic appreciation—after all, a society is defined as much by its art and dress as it is by its political system.

I challenge the administration to recognize the need for more non-western-based fine arts courses and to implement them. I challenge the student body to take a stand and demand the right to receive the most well-rounded education possible—the only education one truly deserves.

-Emmeline Hall

State it's Schmecke time

I was sick last weekend. I was penned up in the house for five days, dying for something, anything, to happen. A funny commer¬cial on TV prompted my roommate to laugh, but I didn't. "Does it make you think it's funny," she asked. "How many times do you think I've seen this commercial this weekend?" I replied.

The point is, when I finally felt well enough toumble outside, I realized something: fall is here. Signs are everywhere, from the midnight honking of geese to the cooler weather. But the most noticeable, and most beautiful sign of autumn is the leaves. Walking across campus, I couldn't resist leaving the sidewalk to feel the crisp leaves underfoot. Finding a rare free moment, I lay down in them like a child.

The sun poured down, the light breeze cooled my overheated body, and I did something I haven't had time to do in a long time: relax. I closed my eyes and wondered why I had not taken more time to enjoy myself in the previous weeks. It's silly how we get so uptight about things. Then I got to thinking about the leaves; how all week I hadn't even thought about them as I lie on the couch. I guess it's just one of those things you have to take the time to look at: the world around you or its beauty may pass you by before you notice it's even there.

I opened my eyes just in time to watch a fire-engine red leaf fall to the ground. I felt fortunate to see it. That leaf could have fallen last week, next week, or next March, but I got to see it slowly settle to the ground. I guess I was just being in the right place at the right time.

Maybe it's meaningless. Maybe it's all meaningless. But I know that I felt better for spending that time enjoying myself. Take pleasure in the simple things in life. They're the most enjoyable. And if you do only one thing this weekend, take a walk through Schmecke.

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Hawk Ridge holds raptor program

By Dennis Seever
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Minnesota Ornithologist Union held its third-annual programme Sept. 17-19 at Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve in Duluth, Minn. The programme included participation of the largest daily movement of raptors migrating out of Canada. The reserve serves as an ideal place for viewing the migrating hawks, as well as banding those that are captured.

Before 1950, the only people who witnessed the migration were local gunners who used the birds for target shooting. This practice was publicized by the Duluth Bird Club (now the Duluth Audubon Society) which moved the city to prohibit shooting within the city limits. The first Hawk Watch was organized in 1951 when the magnitude of the migration became apparent.

Hawk Ridge is owned by the city of Duluth, but is managed by a committee from the Duluth Audubon Society. It is now well-known as an important site for observation of the migration; attracting visitors from around the world. In the evening, ornithologists host informational programs on the migration and the birds themselves, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

As an avid bird-watcher, I've witnessed this phenomenon before, but I have yet to see it at its peak. This usually occurs around mid-September, particularly following the passage of a cold front.

When my family arrived on Saturday, the wind was from the south. It would not have been able to capture the field station, but it pulled short of the nets as it continued its journey south. Similar Hawk Watch to Hawk Ridge, Sunday's weather was cloudy with rain. The cold front had finally arrived, but not in time for us, as we had to leave. Hopefully, next year maybe, a strong northwest wind following a cold front will coincide with a weekend when I can go to Duluth.

Hawk Ridge provides an ideal opportunity to see migrating hawks up close. (Submitted photo)

Exploring the autumn night's sky

By Jessica Groshek
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Leaves of blazing hue and fiery designs of frost are celebrated signs of seasonal change for residents of Wisconsin. One such indication of a new phase in nature's cycle is not earthbound, but graces the night sky.

Since humankind has had the ability to observe, the stars have been objects of endless wonder. One occurrence that is highly noted by star enthusiasts is the seasonal movement of the constellations.

The head begins on the lower, southward bent arm connects to the wing of Cygnus. Draco, or Dragon, is shaped like a triangle and composed of nine stars. Capricornus represents a Sea Goat.

Aquarius, seated over Capricornus, is a belt of stars running east to west. Connected to the eastern end of the constellations are two rows of stars shooting south. Aquarius was known in Greek mythology as the Water-Bearer.

Directly north of the eastern end of Aquarius begins a chain of ten stars which represent Pisces. The chain heads to the east and angles sharply back to the west with the last two stars. Translated, Pisces means "Fishy."

Swimming beneath Pisces, is the constellation Cetus. Known as the Whale, the stars of Cetus form a box south of Pisces and a tail that runs northeast, past Pisces.

Pegasus is almost central in the sky, and is known as the Flying Horse. The body of the horse is a definite square above Pisces. Coming off the body, on the southwestern corner, is a curved line of stars over Aquarius. These stars mark up the neck of the horse. "Legs" shoot away from the body on the northern corners.

Northwest of Pegasus' legs is a constellation called Cygnus. Symbolizing a swan, Cygnus is flying east with wings stretching north and south.

Draco can be found north of the wing of Cygnus. Draco, or Dragon, is a chain of 14 stars. The head begins on the lower, western side and goes straight east. Curling back to the northwest, and then north, the body is connected of sorts to Cygnus.

The hand of Hercules begins southwest of Draco's head. The southward bent arm connects to...
River fishing late-night channel cats

By Andy Chikowski
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Growing up on the upper Fox River has given me fishing opportunities of all kinds. However, catfishing is my favorite. Catfish are hard-hitting, and plain old hard-core fish.

The three main types of cats are blue, flathead, and channel catfish. The largest variety is the flathead, but the most numerous in the Fox River are channels.

Channel cats (*Ictalurus punctatus*) are primarily night hunters. Most channels range between two and six pounds, though it's not uncommon to catch fish each night in the seven to 15 pound range. Channels have been caught up to 50 pounds. River cats are most active from mid-May through mid-September. I personally like fishing the late spring and late summer most.

Cats can be caught from both shore and boat. However, I feel fishing from a boat is more effective because it increases the amount of spots that can be fished when the fish aren't hitting well.

Catfishing also gives anglers a great opportunity to fish in the company of friends. We usually fish from dusk till we get tired. I usually set out two or three poles rigged with eight- to 12-pound test line. Basically a sinker, hook and swivel is all you need to catch these predators. Just cast the lines out, kick back and wait for an aggressive catfish to bite.

Once a fish bites, and the hook is set, the fight begins. The other poles are quickly reeled in so that the muscular catfish doesn't tangle the lines. Cats tend to hug the bottom and will take you into a snag if possible. When the fish decides to give up and comes off the bottom, it's time to get the net ready. You never know what to expect when the fish comes to the surface because the little ones fight hard, too.

Where are the best spots to fish for catfish? Everybody stresses deep holes for catching cats, but honestly I've had more productive nights in the shallows. Shallow sandbars two to five feet deep attract hungry channels, especially in the summer when they are feeding on baitfish. The best thing to do is try both deep and shallow.

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Rec. Services to host Black River Falls trip

By Rebecca Pollesch
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Black River Falls State Forest is a place where both campers and other outdoor enthusiasts can come together to enjoy the beauty of the area, as well as the great activities available there. Recreational Services had this in mind when it planned the Black River Falls Camping Trip. Rec. Services is giving students a wonderful opportunity to see the splendor of autumn colors in a glacier-formed state forest, a chance to bask in the late afternoon sun, doing whatever you please, or nothing at all. Surrounded by the beautiful colors of autumn and with crisp air filling your lungs, what better chance to explore some of Wisconsin and make new friends?

Leaving the morning of Saturday, Oct. 16 you will load up and drive the mere two hours to heaven, more commonly called The Black River State Forest. Located in Jackson County, Wis., the landscape was formed by glaciers melting into Glacial Lake Wisconsin thousands of years ago, creating the splendor found there today.

The Black River Falls State Forest contains a wide variety of wildlife and vegetation including whitetail deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, squirrels, oaks and jack pines. The hiking trails capture the scenery, wildlife and colorful autumn leaves. "[The Black River State Forest] is a beautiful area and very secluded so it's great for relaxation," said Billy Jo Grimm, trip leader.

The Black River Falls State Forest offers four different campgrounds and winter camping if you cannot make this trip. Other activities available at the state forest include hunting, biking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, boating and canoeing.

"It offers all kinds of things to do for all kinds of people," states Grimm. The trip offers two full days (Oct. 16 & 17) of camping, hiking, fishing, relaxing, and socializing in the beautiful outdoors with other nature lovers.

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They say the friendships you form in college last a lifetime.

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The UW-Stevens Point student chapter of the Society of American Foresters (SAF) has been named one of the top three chapters in the nation. The 40-plus member organization and its 1998-99 officers were awarded the third place honor at the SAF National Convention on September 13 in Portland, Ore. John E. Houghton, associate professor of forestry at UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources, is the group’s adviser and accompanied CNR Dean Victor Phillips and 16 student members to the conference.

UW-Stevens Point SAF chapter is perennially recognized among the nation’s best, placing second in 1994-95, first in 1995-96, and second in both 1996-97 and 1997-98. In addition, Houghton was named the best forestry educator in the country in 1994-95. The club’s application for the award highlighted the chapter’s community service and promotion of professional education.

Officers of the UW-Stevens Point SAF chapter were: Chair Michael Mackey of Grand Rapids, Minn.; Co-Vice Chairs Chad Kirschbaum of Wisconsin Rapids and Matt Boyd of Whiteland, Ind.; Secretary Julia Burton of Crystal Lake, Ill.; and Treasurer Holly Vander Hein of Kaukauna.

One of the chapter’s recent projects was officially establishing itself as a sponsor in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation’s Adopt-A-Highway program. The club has adopted a one-mile segment of Highway 10, located a few miles west of Stevens Point, and will provide cleanup services twice a year along the road. Ongoing events included the annual pulp cut at which students practice handling power saws and other equipment safely and accurately while cutting down trees and hauling them to sawmills. The cut brings a substantial amount of revenue to the chapter.

The student foresters also plant trees for landowners. Last spring they put in more than 3,800 trees. In addition, the members help to prune tree plantations and go on tours to facilities such as paper mills and forest production laboratories.

The group meets every Thursday at 5 p.m., with professionals such as foresters, paper company employees, educators and environmentalists invited to address the membership when possible. In spring the chapter co-sponsors a forestry banquet with the student abstraction organization, the fire crew and the parks and recreation association.

SAF is involved with many forestry related activities in the area. (File photo)
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**Golfers drive towards championships**

**Pointers drop Blugolds and Titans at Invitational**

Outsourcing every conference team that stepped on the green this past weekend, the UW-Stevens Point golf team prepared itself in the best way possible for the conference championships.

The Pointers entered the UW-Oshkosh Invitational fresh off a win over defending WIAC champions UW-Eau Claire in a dual meet Friday.

Setting a school record one-day total of 334 Saturday, UW-SP completed the first day of competition tied with Illinois Wesleyan.

Sunday, the Pointer women dropped behind Illinois Wesleyan, but finished the Invitational with a two-day total of 678, soundly beating UW-Oshkosh, UW-Whitewater and UW-Eau Claire.

Leading the Pointers, Kathryn Carlson shot an 80-91 for a two-day 171, while Rachel Sime and Jenny Roder both turned in 173. Right behind their teammates, Jessie Johnson and Abby Hall each shot 174 to help UW-SP take second overall.

Consistency seems to be the downfall for the UW-Stevens Point football team this season. But a conference opponent in UW-Eau Claire dashed all UW-SP hopes for the last five points. In game three, UW-SP had a 7-5 advantage but the guests rattled off nine straight points for a 14-7 lead.

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By Michelle Tesmer

**Spikers fall to Warhawks**

**Team goes 2-2 at Eau Claire Invite**

Consistency seems to be the downfall for the UW-Stevens Point volleyball team this season. A rough start is now being followed by a win one, lose one scenario.

Tuesday night the Pointers played host to 11th ranked UW-Whitewater but were unable to pull off the upset as the Warhawks swept all three games, 15-4, 15-9, 15-9.

It was the eleventh straight match win for Whitewater. Point trailed just 10-9 in the second game but the Warhaws rallied for the last five points. In game three, UW-SP had a 7-5 advantage but the guests rallied off nine straight points for a 14-7 lead.

Rusty’s Backwater Saloon

1715 W River Dr.

**Wednesday Oct. 9**

The popular

**SLY BILLY**

**Thursday Oct. 10**

**JINDAS**

Funk Jazz and Blues Jam Band

$2 Cover Charge

By Nick Brilowski

**Sports Editor**

In its first three games of the season, the UW-Stevens Point football team has had three different aspects of its game lead it to victory.

Against Northern State it was game-breaking kickoff returns. Against Drake it was the offensive line. Saturday night against UW-Stout it was a familiar friend, the defense, that stepped to the forefront in the Pointers’ 2-20 victory over the Blue Devils.

UW-SP limited Stout to one second half touchdown in stretching its all-time record to 13-0 in the Spud Bowl and 3-0 on the season.

"Stout probably has the best defensive team we’ve faced this year," Pointer Head Coach John Muech said. "The fact that we held them to one touchdown in the second half is the reason we won the football game.”

UW-SP got on the board first behind a 21-yard field goal by Jon Steuck. The two teams exchanged touchdowns before Kevin McCulley booted a pair of field goals including a 24-yarder as the first half expired, giving the Blue Devils a 13-10 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Point’s Angry Dawg defense took over. Keith Berens got to Blue Devil quarterback Marty Goryl as he was throwing, causing the ball to go straight in the air and into the waiting hands of Heath Novitzke who rumbled 13 yards for a touch-}

**Leaves intramurals to the true annie taters**

**Thoughts from the Dawg House...**

By Nick Brilowski

**Sports Editor**

After four weeks of intense contract negotiations, I must say that I am happy to return to the editorial staff of The Pointer. All of the “i”s have been crossed and along with Jen, am excited about reporting on Pointer sports for what seems like my tenth year.

But seriously, on to more pressing issues.

With the beginning of the school year comes the beginning of one of the favorite pasttimes of a number of UW-Stevens Point students—Intramurals.

It’s a great opportunity for students to get away from the daily grind of their studies and other pressing needs and take out some stress.

My roommate and a group of my other friends have put a basketball team together for the past four years and they had their first game of the season last week.

When I asked my roommate following the game how the
Point blazes at Minnesota
Cross country teams taking their competition in stride

Nancy Page said.

Point tennis team cruised through tough, because Ripon plays a different style of play,” Head Coach on their home court in Ripon.

No. 5 singles victory 7-5, 6-2, and lobs, so we really had to keep games in each of those sets. "Jen’s victory was a key one for us, because Ripon plays a different style of play," Head Coach Rick Witt said. "It was the first time where what they did made a difference in how the team played." "They were actually disappointed," Witt added. "They thought they should’ve won." The rest of the Pointer men rested Saturday in preparation for this weekend’s upcoming Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind.

Point tennis slams through dual meets

By Jessica Burda

Bouncing back after a disappointing start, the UW-Stevens Point tennis team cruised through two dual meets, defeating both Ripon College and St. Norbert’s. Saturday, the Pointers handed the Falcons and the Blue Devils a decisive 7-2 loss to St. Norbert’s, 8-6.

Sunday, the Pointers took control of the meet after Jen Derse clinched the No. 5 singles victory 7-5, 6-2, and 7-5. Down 2-5 in two of her sets, Derse rallied to win the next five games in each of those sets. "Jen’s victory was a key one for us, because it put us ahead 4-2 after the singles matches," said Page. "As it turned out, we won all five of the doubles matches." Anne Renken and Heather Janssen teamed together to win the No. 1 doubles 8-4, while Tammy Byrne and teammate Laura Oelke won 8-4. Serving up a final victory in the No. 3 doubles match, UW-SP partners Laura Henn and Aimee Strebig defeated their Red Hawk opponents 8-6. Building up their confidence to defeat Ripon, the Pointers knocked off visiting St. Norbert’s College 7-2 last Wednesday in Stevens Point.

"We’re pleased to win," Page said. "Last year, we lost a close match to them, 5-4." UW-SP lost only one match in both the singles and doubles competitions to send the Green Knights back home to De Pere. With an improved 2-1 record in dual meets, the Pointers face back-to-back away duals against UW-River Falls Saturday and UW-Stout Sunday.

Coach Page believes her team has a good chance of defeating the Falcons and the Blue Devils in their home courts. Point soccer fans surrounding the field, senior Laura Gissibl burned a penalty kick through the Eau Claire net only one minute after the start of the second half.

Launching the ball past Blugold goalie Chandra Butterfield off assists from teammates Jennifer Davis and Heather Camps, forward Marie Muhvic opened up the Pointer scoring 13 minutes into the game. Taking the 1-0 lead, Muhvic earned her eighth goal of the season.

With Point soccer fans surrounding the field, senior Laura Gissibl burned a penalty kick through the Eau Claire net only one minute after the start of the second half.

Eau Claire is always going to want to put it together the way we can," Head Coach Sheila Mitch said. "It just comes down to who wants it more.

"Awesome!" With the Blugolds scoreless, the Pointer defense never dropped its attack and sent Eau Claire home with the 2-0 loss, an important defeat that in the words of UW-SP soccer fan Tim Hoffman was "Awesome!"

On the heels of an earlier 6-0 stomping of UW-Stout, the Pointers still face the last half of their season and whatever teams lie in wait after the WIAC.

Moving on to their next opponent, the Point women will host UW-River Falls Saturday at 12 p.m. at the UW-SP soccer bowl.
**The Week Ahead... UW-Stevens Point Athletics**

**Football**
- UW-S: UW-Stout Summary
  - Stevens Point, WI
  - September 25, 1999
- UW-Stout
  - 6 7 0 - 20
- UW-SP
  - 10 0 7 7 - 24

**Team Statistics**
- UW-SP - UW-Stout
  - First Downs
  - Net Yards Rushing
  - Total Net Yards
  - Fumbles-Lost
  - Penalties-Yards
  - Sacks-Yards
  - Interceptions-Yards
  - Fumbles-Lost
  - Penalties-Yards

**Scoring**
- First Quarter: UW-SP - Struck 21 yd field goal, 0:00.
- Second Quarter: UW-S - Johnson 18 yd pass from Goryl, 8:31.
- Third Quarter: UW-SP - McCulley 24 yd field goal, 0:00.
- Fourth Quarter: UW-SP - McCulley 34 yd field goal, 0:00.

**Women's Soccer**
- UW-S - UW-EC
  - Game Scores
  - Second Half: UW-SP - U-Dub 11-4, 6-2, 6-1.
- Scoring
  - First Half: UW-SP - Hyslop, 0-0.
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT 1-0, 6-0, 6-0.

**Goal Saves**
- UW-SP - Hyslop, 2-2.
- UW-S - WHIT 2-2, 6-6.

**Women's Cross Country**
- At Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, IN), Friday, Friday; At UW-Eau Claire Invitational, Friday.

**Intramural Rankings**
- UW-S - UW-WHITEWATER
  - Second Half: UW-SP - Domka, 77:00.

**Game Scores**
- UW-S - UW-WHITEWATER

**Intramural Rankings**
- UW-S - UW-WHITEWATER
  - Cooperation
  - Second Half: UW-SP - WHIT, 4-9.

**Men's Basketball**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Outdoor Soccer**
- UW-S - UW-WHITEWATER

**Street Hockey**
- UW-SP - WHIT, 0-0.

**Senior Spotlight**
- Mike Peck - Cross Country
  - UW-SP Career Highlights
    - Member of Two-Time WAC Cross Country Championship team (1998, 1999)
    - 28th at WAC Cross Country Championships (1998)

**Most Memorable Moment**
- Sneaking on the football field at Notre Dame and running across it.

**Most Embarrassing Moment**
- Getting "pie'd" three times in one night at Debort freshmen year.

**What will you remember most about running cross country at UW-SP?**
- Meeting all the good people I've met.

**Future Spotlights**
- Major: Communication
  - Favorite aspect of cross country: The team aspect of it.
  - What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I would like to go into sports broadcasting.

**Men's Basketball**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Coed Indoor Volleyball**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Flag Football**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Defensive Lines**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Ultimate Frisbee**
- UW-SP - UW-EC
  - Second Half: UW-S - WHIT, 1-0, 6-0.

**Street Hockey**
- UW-SP - WHIT, 0-0.
Football
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minutes remaining in the game. Four plays and .54 seconds later, UW-SP found the end zone for the tying-scoring, accounting for quarterback Ryan Aulenbacher found Tom Nolan in the back of the five yards out. After forcing a Blue Devil punt, the Pointers, who struggled running the ball all night, were able run off the final 5:38 behind eight carries by Wally Schmitt and the aid of a roughing the kicker penalty by Stout on Point punter Dillon Maney.
Misch feels comfortable with the way his team has played so far and is excited about its potential.
"If we can put it all together on the same day, we're going to have an outstanding football season," he said.
Stout shot themselves in the foot with eleven penalties for 111 yards in the game.
The Pointers will look for their third straight victory and fourth of the season when they travel to Oshkosh for a 1 p.m. kickoff Saturday.
Dawg House
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The team fared, he mentioned how the players can fully the players can...best of all, no experience in hiking or camping is necessary!

Catfish
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shallow spots until you find the fish.

Channel catfish bite readily on a variety of baits: night crawlers, leeches, frogs, minnows and cut bait, to name a few. I use only fresh cut bait. It usually keeps smaller catfish away, and with better bait, when a cat does hit, they do not mess around.

There's nothing better than spending a night catfishing. Everything around the river is peaceful, except for the occasional howls of a nearby pack of coyotes, or the splashing of a hog catfish ready to be netted. Folks, you just don't get these experiences sitting in a bar or movie theater. Catfishing offers you and your friends a great opportunity to land an impressive fish.

Volleyball
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for the Pointers as they swept the three games with scores of 15-12, 15-8 and 15-7.

To close out the weekend, UW-Stout shut down the Pointers in the third-place match, 3-1 (11-15, 15-5, 15-2, 16-14).

A much-needed break is in store for the Pointers next week as they prepare for the second half of their season.
"I think it will be a nice break. We expect that Raina Gagnow will be gone for the rest of the season," said Geiger. "Emotionally we've been going hard at it. Hopefully the players can come back refreshed for the second half."

Trip
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The trip is set up so that it offers something for everyone, leaving daily plans up to the individual. Whether you chose to hike all the trails or stay in the midst of the forest is up to you. It could be just what you need to relax for the upcoming midterms.

Partial and full outfitting is available for your different needs, at very affordable prices. Partial outfitting included transportation, trip leader, lanterns, two, two-burner stoves, cooking kits, water jugs and first aid kit. Full outfitting includes all of the above, as well as a sleeping bag and a sleeping pad. Tent space is available to all for an extra few dollars.


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Pointers on the go: Sheri Piecuoh
By Ryan Lime
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Between working with the Chicago Bulls, Billy Corgan of the Smashing Pumpkins, and the "Taste of Chicago," Sheri Piecuoh has what most would consider a dream job. Piecuoh (pronounced paycheck) is making the most of her communications major here at UW-Stevens Point working for Mayor Rich-Daly's office in Chicago.

Piecuch was born in the Windy City in 1976 and attended Lincoln-Way High School where she played saxophone for the Lincoln band. Her hobbies include playing pinball, and watching the Bulls and White Sox, Frank Sinatra, Rl, Flair.

An avid Chicago White Sox fan, Piecuoh attended a multitude of games in her youth, watching her personal sports hero Robin Ventura. It was this love of sports that led Piecuoh to the friendly confines of Point to study sports broadcasting.

During her four-year stint at UW-SP, Piecuoh was involved in other extra-curricular areas including a disc jockey for 90 PM. Sheri was also the Concerts Coordinator for Centertainment Productions between 1996-98 where she was named "programmer of the year" for two consecutive terms. At Centertainment, Sheri was noted for her drive, creative flair and knack for discovering talent.

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It was this time at Centertainment when Piecuoh found her life's direction and passion: event programming. She dropped broadcasting and ran with a triple emphasis in Comm with PR, advertising, and broadcasting before graduating in 1998.

After graduating, Piecuoh completed an internship with the mayor's office in Chicago. During this time she was involved with the Chicago Bulls' basketball team's fifth championship festivities. After the summer of 1998, Piecuoh took a semester abroad in England. Despite numerous offers to work in jolly old England, Sheri returned to Chicago and was hired as the Hospitality Coordinator for Special Events for the city of Chicago.

"She's [Piecuch] innovative; somebody who sets the pace and forresses the future...she is very goal oriented," said former Centertainment Student Manager Travis Froehlich.

During the past year, Piecuoh has worked with such notables as Thesmashing Pumpkins, The Brian Setzer Orchestra and Cheap Trick.

Spud Bowl '99 peels through Point Normies: the norm to win Spudlympics
By Amanda J. Foegi
FEATURES REPORTER

Spud Bowl '99 was highlighted with a hometown win and the Knutzen Normies bringing home the coveted Spudlympics in the 13th annual event on Saturday, September 25, at Goerke field. The Spuds and Suds Picnic featured potatoes, bratwurst, chili, potato cake and soda.

Pepolpe potato was on hand to greet the crowd and have a little fun dancing with the community. Booths for the FFA and "decorate your own potato" engaged children of all ages in the numerous activities the day had to offer.

"I made a potato," five-year-old Amanda Burant said, "but I still have to name it."

"We like the food and it's fun to see the students participating in all the activities," UW-Stevens Point Chemistry Professor Donald Showalter said when asked for his reasons for attending the event annually.

Sixteen teams represented UW-SP residence halls and organizations that competed for the Spudlympics XIII trophy in events such as "Reel It Relay," "Spot the Tot," and "Chewy Spud." The top five teams then competed at halftime for the trophy.

"This is such a fun time and the teamwork with this team is incredible," Matt Bates of the Odd Couple "Female Version" said when interviewed by campus organizations, residence halls and community organizations.

Students enjoy one of the many activities at Spudlympics. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Homecoming begins Oct. 6
"The New Millennium Mayhem," the theme for Homecoming '99 at UW-Stevens Point, will be held from Oct. 6 to the 10. The celebration features many new and traditional events.

The centerpiece of the weekend will be the Homecoming '99 football game and parade on Saturday, Oct. 9.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. on Isadore Street and winds through campus to Goerke Park. It will include the Alumni Marching Band and floats by campus organizations, residence halls and community organizations.

The parade, UW-SP alumni and friends are invited to enjoy coffee and donuts, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Berg Gym Lobby.

The football game begins at 1 p.m., when the Pointers take on the UW-River Falls Falcons at Goerke Field. Tickets for the game are available by calling (715) 346-4100 or 1-800-838-3378.

Fun will continue throughout the weekend, concluding with a Color Blind Dance at 8 p.m. in the Wooden Spoon of the UC. The dance is sponsored by the African American Chapter to raise money for student scholarships and chapter programs.

Calling Terri Taylor at (715) 346-3812 or Shelly Bannister-Gross at (715) 346-3913.

The Student Cotillion Ball takes place at 8 p.m. in the Encore of the UC.

Events for students begin with a bonfire on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. on the east campus intramural fields. Activities on Friday, Oct. 8, include a Pointers women's tennis match with UW-Whitewater at 3 p.m. in the Health Enhancement Center and opening night of the Theatre Department's production of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)" at Jenkins Theatre in the Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m. The show also runs on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and continues the following week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Socials for Alpha Phi Omega, the Alumni Marching Band, and Tau Kappa Epsilon are planned for Friday evening.

A sweep of the UW-SP women's softball teams will play at 11 a.m. Saturday at McCarty Field.
Deb’s Poetry Corner
On wings of quiet butterflies
float the whispers of those
whose voices are still.
Minds are moving,
installing all but the world itself.
Speaking never, only
when time is in its hour.
Fluctuating and spinning,
for the hour has not yet arrived.
Voices call out from minds enraged,
only to be retrieved by the lonely butterfly.

UW-SP students perform at Mortimer’s
Students flaunt their musical sides at local eatery

By Cheryl Riehle
Mortimer’s Showplace has been the place to find UW-Stevens Point music students performing their music for the past month.
Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, you can find music students playing their favorites occasionally.

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Bruce Conrad is in charge of this new program.
“Basically, what we did was invite the music students and the Chancellor to come down and play and they have taken the opportunity to do so.”

The students come down to play their instruments and earn a little extra money in doing so.
They are given the opportunity to enjoy some of Mortimer’s delicious food after they perform. Conrad said they do this to allow the students to show off their talent.

The students seem to be both enjoying it and benefiting from doing so.
Admission is free for students as well as the public. Conrad encourages everyone to come down and listen to not only the students and the chancellor but to all the other musicians that stop by to play.
“We just want to show that we support the students and faculty here on campus and let them know we support the community.”

The features section is looking for Pointer Alumni who have found success in various fields. Please e-mail us at asche404@uwsp.edu with a contact number and important information.

Word of Mouth

Absinthe concert
The Absinthe band, featuring Sam Lluanas of the Bodeans, will perform in the Encore. Show time is 8 p.m. on Oct. 5. Cost is $4 for non-students, and free to students with a UW-SP I.D.

Blood drive
The blood drive will run from Oct. 5, to Oct. 7. It will be located in the Laird Room of the UC. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Oct. 5 and 6, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 7.

Want to become famous?
Your voice can become one of the most famous voices on campus just sign up to join the news team at 90FM radio station. You’ll get the chance to have your voice heard live on the air! If you would like more information about news shifts, contact the News and Public Affairs Director at x3755.

Moving off campus?
If you are moving off campus for ‘00-’01, avoid problems before they start. Come to the landlord tenant workshop on Oct. 7 from 7-8 p.m. in the Green Room of the UC. Lawyer Jan Roberts will be discussing leases, security deposits and common renting problems. It’s free advice that can save money in the long run.

Phantom of the Opera tickets are going fast!
Only 19 tickets remain. The trip leaves Oct. 1 from the UC at 3:30 p.m. and should arrive at the Weidner Center in Green Bay by 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $50 for UW-SP students, and $75 for non-students. Call x2412 for more information.

HOMECOMING
The future is upon us as we enter the new millennium mayhem.
What does the future hold for the Pointers at UWSP?

Team registrations accepted no later than 4 p.m., Friday, October 1.
Call Centertainment Productions at x2412 for any Homecoming questions.

October 4-9

Spirit Showing
Monday, Oct. 4 - Thursday, Oct. 7 Radio Campus

Royal Court Voting
Tuesday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m - 3 p.m, UC Conference Bring your student ID!

Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Thursday, Oct. 7 Laird Room

J. Christianson: Fortune Teller
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m - 7 p.m, Moving through the UC have your palm read by a professional fortune teller.

Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 3 p.m - 5 p.m, UC Conference or Across The hunt is on for scavenger hunt teams!

Bonfire
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 8 p.m - 11 p.m Intramural Field, north of Lot G

King & Queen Voting
Thursday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m - 3 p.m, UC Conference Bring your student ID!

Talent Night
Thursday, Oct. 7, 6 p.m, UC Laird Room Hosted by Nykema Eric Oshau

Tell Like Hell
Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m, The Student! Don’t miss this action-packed event!

Second City National Comedy Troop
Friday, Oct. 8, 9 p.m, The Encore, 6/05 w/USP 1.0 The 1999 Homecoming King & Queen will be announced!

Homecoming Parade
Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m, Campus and City Streets School and community spirit take to the streets!

USP Football vs. UW-River Falls
Saturday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m, Graue Field The Pointers take on the Falcons this year’s game.

Cottage Inn Ball
Saturday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m, The Encore Don’t miss this gala event sponsored by USA.
"Sex in the bathtub is highly overrated."

### Simple Pleasures

by Shawn Williams

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### Suckworld

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Your College Survival Guide - How to Impress Your Professor

By Pat "Chia" Rothfuss

Well, the first month of the semester is pretty much over. So if you're a serious student like myself, it's about time you considered going to what we eight-year seniors like to refer to as "class.

Do not be alarmed. "Class" has received a lot of bad press in the past several years, leading many students to avoid it entirely. While every student should pick his own path, I have always believed that "class," when taken in moderation, adds a new, enriching dimension to your whole college experience.

But "class" is not something to be approached hastily. Important questions should be asked before attending. Questions like: "What time is it, who has my pants?" and, "Is this your slightly molested, vaguely orangutan-looking, plush toy?"

"In my column, I will be using the pronouns he and his as generics. In part, this is to avoid clumsy terms such as s/he, his/her, or his from entering the language. But mostly it's because I am a man, and so is the Editor-in-Chief of the Pointer. In fact, men pretty much own the world nowadays, and I know which side of the bread my butter is buttered on."

If this really bugs you, all you have to do is send me definitive proof that women have souls, and I'll stop. Probably.

Once you've answered these questions (and taken any appropriate legal action that the answers seem to necessitate) you should be ready to go to "class." For new students, I recommend that you bring some school supplies to class. The most important of these are: Pans (this should prove simple, if you've answered question #2), and a bag of candy.

What time is it? Who has my pants? Is this your slightly molested, vaguely orangutan-looking, plush toy?

If you had trouble answering question #3, you may want to bring the plush orangutan as well. It may belong to someone who happens to be attending your "class." Some people will recommend that you bring pen, paper, calculator, etc. That's a losing strategy, because if you try to remember all those dozens of little things, you're bound to forget at least one of them. But as long as you're wearing pants you can usually borrow pencil, paper, and books from other students, or, in extreme situations, trade candy for them.

On the other hand, if you forget your pants, my experience has been that no one will lend you theirs. Also, without pants, your "classmates" will be noticeably less willing to take any candy you offer in trade.

So, once you are wearing your pants and you're in "class," you should notice one student that is older than all the rest. This old student is called the professor. You will note that he is also wearing pants. This will form a bond between you, which will eventually lead you to getting a "grade."

In rare occasions, your professor will remove his pants. The proper thing to do in this circumstance is to remove your pants as well. This will form an even closer bond between you, which will eventually lead you to getting a "disease."

Tune in next week, when I will disclose on intercourse. Or something, I haven't quite decided yet.

Quit kidding yourself; you've got serious problems that need to be dealt with. Pat Rothfuss is the man for the job.

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By Kelvin Chen

Bollywood, the Indian equivalent of Hollywood churns out more films per year than their American counterpart. While most Indian films tend to be shot in a song and dance style, after the grand MGM musical format, complete with the couple running around the trees, rolling down the sunny grass slopes in a song and dance style, after the grand MGM musical format, some of the scenes cut.

While highly erotic in some of the scenes, the film never descends into the level of pornography. Interestingly enough, the film was banned in India because the director, Mira Nair refused to have some of the scenes cut.

Gandhi

Directed by Sir Richard Attenborough, this 1982 multi-Academy Award winner is an epic not to be missed. Starring Ben Kingsley in the title role of Gandhi, the movie explores the life of the man who brought India independence from the British after more than a century of colonial rule. Kingsley delivers a magnificent performance in the role of the founder of modern India. Watch him as he transforms from a young idealistic lawyer to an international symbol of non-violence over a course of three hours in this movie. The movie is strong in historical background, however some of the historical views are rather biased, as it is taken from the British point of view.

Bandit Queen

Director Shekhar Kapur who recently directed the Academy Award nominated film, Elizabeth, did this movie in 1994. Bandit Queen is a biographical film on the life Phoolan Devi, a notorious bandit Indian outlaw who made headlines with her notorious mas­caces. Phoolan Devi, played by the talented Seema Biswa, delivers a tour de force performance in the title role. Her character is one driven by circumstances into ruthlessness. Audience will at once sympathize as well as fear for her. Born of the lowest caste in the rigid Indian society, Devi was later kidnapped, and repeatedly raped. The movie traces her progress from a fearful girl into one fearless woman who is no longer afraid, even of the law. In one scene, Devi took the law in her own hands by killing all the men who had sexually abused her earlier. While violent to some extent, this movie nonetheless is also a tale of heroism.

Kama Sutra: A Tale of Love

Most of us may know the Kama Sutra as a how-to guide in the confines of the bed room. However, what most of don't know is that the entire Kama Sutra contains 33 volumes and the bedroom section is just one of them. Nonetheless this has not deter Indian director, Mira Nair to tell a story set in the background of the book. Set in 16th Century India, Karna Sutra is a seduction of the senses. It is about the story of two girls- Tara and Maya, (played by Sarita Choudhury and Indira Varma) who are from two different social castes. When Tara is to be married to the Raj, Maya sneaks into the king's tent on the wedding night and seduces him, starting the chain of rivalry between the two women. Determined to elevate her status, Maya learns the Kama Sutra's many "lessons of love" and eventually becomes the king's courtesan. Generally speaking, the plot of the movie is weak, but the sumptuous costumes and the vivid cinematography makes up for it. The scene to look out for is where the stunning Indira Varma stands posing in nothing but a dress made out of pearls.
Renovation
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Zsido also said that students expressed their dissatisfaction with group style showers and requested for individual stalls instead.

The original T-center bathroom complex was completely demolished and two new bathrooms were installed on each floor with private shower and drying areas. Other changes include recycling chutes on each floor. "The recycling chutes are convenient," said South hall resident Jody Cherewka.

Many residents feel that the best feature of the upgrades is the kitchen on each floor. "The big sinks, a new stove, refrigerator, and many cupboards to store items and most importantly not having to go to the basement is great," said Cherewka.

"Smith hall feels more comfortable than it did last year," said resident Tricia Garsow.

The spillover of renovation work from the summer has caused some inconvenience to residents. "The biggest change with the renovations is the basement. I am not satisfied now, but once it is done I know it will be a big improvement," said Smith hall president Nancy Shaw.

Housing staff members weren't the only ones working on the renovations. Many university students have been helping out with the actual renovations for over the past nine summers.

Laying carpet tiles in the rooms was one of the projects that students helped with. "If you had first hand experience with working around the mess that the summer construction and demolition brought, you would wonder how in the heck everything turned out the way it did," said Brian Giebel, student coordinator of the carpet shampoo crew.

Giebel also added that the job was well done and the people who helped should be thanked, "because the work was hard, dirty, and never ending at times." In addition to structural changes, general quality improvements have also been made. "We added air handlers to all residential halls to increase air quality and air circulation," said Zsido.

Students feel that further improvements can be made. "They should put air conditioners in each room, so students can set the temperature in their rooms," said Cherewka. Right now my room feels like a sauna.

Asbestos removal was also a major project in the hall updates since the substance proved to cause lung cancer if inhaled. Asbestos floor tiles, thermal covering, and floor mastic were also removed. "There have been some minor contractor-related concerns along during the renovation, but for the most part we experienced minimal concerns," said Zsido.

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