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Copy Editor

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The part in question was the provision that student organizations’ funding allocation policy was viewpoint neutral. Kendra Fry, et al. referred to a case involving UW-Madison’s student organization funding allocation policy. Some students on campus were opposed to their student-segregated fees going to a variety of different organizations on campus, especially organizations that the delegation also voted to give the LGBTQ Network standing committee status and immediate voting rights.

The ruling came down in favor of UWSP to remain in United Council

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Copy Editor

UWSP students voted this week to stay in United Council, the UW System’s student association.

Every two years, students have the opportunity to choose whether or not the campus will continue to support United Council with a fee of $1.35 per student per semester.

The referendum to stay in the United Council passed with a vote total of 241 to 46.

“I think it’s great that students can put personal differences aside and vote to remain in a council that focuses heavily on the wants and needs of students and a council that gives a voice to underrepresented groups on campus,” said Martha Perkins, SGA co-diversity issues director.

The need for the building arises out of the fact that the current CNR is low on space and is understaffed. The GEM project is made up of two aspects—construction and program development.

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Upcoming graduates reflect on UWSP

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As many UWSP students' college careers come to a close, Chancellor George expressed his feelings toward the graduating class.

"I am extremely proud of all our students graduating from UWSP. In addition to the outstanding university education that I know you have received, you have also played a very important role helping to make UWSP one of the best universities of its kind in the nation," said George.

With graduation only a few days away, upcoming graduates are preparing for life after college.

"Am I ready for the real world? Maybe, we'll just have to wait and see," said Jason Snyder.

Good Will Campaign providing for the needy at UWSP

By Seth Voeltner

The UWSP Recycling Department is holding its annual Good Will Campaign to benefit the less fortunate in Stevens Point. Students can donate non-perishable food and other items through Dec. 22 in the residence halls.

"Now is your chance to make a difference in the Stevens Point area," said Jeff Smude, student leader of the campaign.

The program began in 1989 when the local recycling union gathered old clothes and appliances dropped off at the department and donated them. After winning an award for their deed, the group decided to start a year-round campaign. They've been collecting goods for the needy ever since.

Items that will be accepted include nonperishable food items, clothing in good condition, bedding, books and magazines, note-books, games, toys, sporting equipment and small working appliances. However, the recycling department cannot accept furniture, TVs, microwaves, large appliances or garbage. Students can drop off donations in designated boxes placed in the lobby of each residential hall.

Anyone with questions about donations can contact the UWSP Recycling Department at 346-2125.
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the students did not agree with ideologically.

Judge Shabaz ruled that the UW System has until Feb. 14 to change its standing policies concerning student organizations. It's really a free speech issue,” said Stephanie Mach, communications and public relations director for SGA.

The UW System has filed an appeal, and if the appellate court looks at the case, they will get a stay so that the funding system will not have to be changed by the Feb. 14 deadline.

The US Supreme Court in March ruled that student govern- 

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country, they'll come together. Some Democrats on campus welcome Gore’s concession despite their support for the Vice-President.

“I'm glad Al Gore conceded tonight even though I voted for him and supported his campaign,” said Mike Gerlach. However, Gore's supporters don't regret his legal challenges.

“I'm glad that he pressed the issue regarding the recount, and I don't think that he's been a sore loser,” said Gerlach. He followed the proper legal procedures that have been set up for exactly this situation.

Despite the political unrest that our country has experienced since Nov. 7, the College Republicans feel that Bush will be able to overcome the additional challenges that his administration may face.

“IT will take a great leader to step up and be one of the greatest leaders to get goals reached,” said Smith. “I think George W. Bush will be that great leader and bring the parties closer in the future.”

As Gore urged in his speech, the College Democrats are casting their support to the President-Elect.

“I think that now is the time to support George W. Bush as our next President, regardless of political opinions,” said Gerlach. “That is our civic duty as American citizens."

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ment. Fifty million dollars will be set aside for building, and $20 million will be used for programming and staffing. The CNR will approach the federal and state government for two-thirds of the funds, and private individuals for the rest of the money needed.

I think the project is awesome,” said CNR major Shane Roethle. “I feel that this will help students learn better and will prepare them better for the marketplace.

The site where the building will be located is still unknown. Dean Phillips welcomes any student ideas on the project.

“We want to build the best possible education we can,” said Phillips.

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Wild and crazy times in New Orleans

Meleane Schneider, Jr. Pol. Sci.
Hopefully parties
From the Editor's Desk
Instructor evaluations need revision

By Andrea Wetzel
Editor in Chief

It’s that time of the year. Time for finals, Christmas, Hanukkah, finals and of course instructor evaluation. Many issues have been addressed concerning these evaluations—mainly that most professors hate them, and students feel that they are a God given right, even if they never look up the results.

The evaluations themselves are a good idea. Professors should know what their students think of the class and their abilities of teaching. However, evaluations seldom serve this purpose. The few questions posed on the evaluation do not address the amount that students have learned from the class and do not accurately reflect what professors are better teachers than others.

The questions in the evaluations themselves are too broad. What is the overall grade of the class? The professor? How can a student determine this? Other students are taking classes in areas that they have little experience in, so how can they determine whether it was taught well? Perhaps a better question would be: Do you feel that the information was provided in this course in a way you could absorb it? Do you think your professor encouraged an atmosphere of mutual respect or was he/she a pompous moron who could stand for time to time?

Currently, the classroom standards that this university enforces is whether syllabi are handed out and whether the final exams are given at their scheduled times. Professor performance is not regulated, especially if the prof is tenured.

This may be a good thing. This way, professors are given the freedom to teach in a way that they deem appropriate. They are also given the freedom of expression and the ability to mould their classes based on the students needs. From experience I can say that many professors in this university are excellent teachers, because they don’t have to conform to guidelines and because they genuinely care about their students.

However, professors should also be aware what their students think about their class and their teaching abilities. Some professors still hand out evaluations of their own or encourage their students to write comments on the back of the formal evaluations. This gives students an opportunity to anonymously tell the professor things that they felt were really good about the class and points that perhaps the professor could improve on. But, professors who have enough respect for their students to seek out their comments and criticisms are most likely the kind of professors that students like and learn from the best—the ones who care.

This university needs evaluation forms that will benefit both students and professors, rather than the standard operating procedure forms that we have today. The obscured lines of communication between professors and students need to be strengthened. Proper evaluations of instructors are

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Taste of the Town

By Katie Harding
Features Editor

Date of visit: Monday, Dec. 4
Time: 8 p.m.
Restaurant: Applebees

Two of my friends took me out to dinner for my birthday, which was actually the day before. We decided to go to Applebees. I had a strawberry daiquiri, and my friends drank a mudslide and a Diet Coke with their meals. I ordered a smothered chicken dinner, and my friends ate chicken tenders and a shrimp dinner with french fries.

Atmosphere:
The atmosphere is always enjoyable every time I dine at Applebees. The decoration is interesting, and the clientele is nice. It was pretty dead when we were there. I’d guess that maybe there were maybe two or three other tables while we dined.

Food:
All three of us enjoyed our food. The portions were quite large, and none of us had any complaints regarding our food.

Service:
This may have been an isolated event, but our service was awful. Actually, the service seems to be under par almost every time I go here. Our waitress was nice, and she got our order and our drinks right. However, we were eating for about 20 minutes when my friend decided she wanted a refill on her Diet Coke. We hadn’t seen our waitress since she dropped off our food. My friend waited for her for about 10 minutes, then finally went up to the bar after some prompting from us. After about 25 more minutes, we still hadn’t seen our bill or our waitress. So, I walked through the restaurant pretending to look for the bathroom and spotted our waitress sitting at a table doing some sort of homework. Now, I can sympathize with any swamped college student, but there is a time and place for homework, and it’s not Applebees at 9 p.m. while your customers are growing more and more disgruntled by the minute. We sat there for about 10 more minutes, then she brought our bill. She apologized for the wait saying she was experiencing “technical difficulties.” We guessed that maybe her calculator broke while she was trying to do her math at a nearby table.

Price:
I didn’t see our bill because my friends paid for everything, but my roommate said it was around $35. I think this was fairly reasonable for the portions we received.

Overall rating: * 1/2
Decent food and atmosphere- cruddy service. Like I mentioned earlier, maybe we just had a bad experience this time, but I don’t think so. Our waitress could have been tipped off easily by the bartender who had to get her customer a drink or by me wandering the restaurant.
What's more important? Beauty or brains?

By Amy Zepnick
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Primp your hair, iron that Abercrombie and make sure you smell good because beauty matters. I know you've been told since birth that looks aren't important, but according to society, they are. So, if you want to get anywhere, you have to perfect what you've got.

Why? Well, let's start with dating. You're sitting in (fill in your favorite hang out spot) scoping the scene. What are you looking for? A girl with a 1500 SAT score and can name the 50 states in reverse alphabetical order? You can't see any of that from across the room. But you can see a smile, clean hair and a put-together outfit.

Beauty attracts you. Beauty makes you want to get their phone number. And, if what you already are in a relationship? You have to make sure that person is attractive to you. Otherwise, you can forget about holding eye contact, initiating long conversations or being intimate. "Sure I want to sleep with you. Could you just wear this bag over your head?"

How about every day living? Beautiful people get more help in the emergency room. They're more likely to be in a car accident because they don't wear their seat belts. Good-looking people get taxis and extended discounts in stores. Their lives are easier because of their beauty.

In the job world? The pretty people are more likely to get hired or promoted. Let's say two men apply for the same job with the same experience. One is in his late 30's. He's tall, muscular, has chiseled features and is clean cut. The second man is in his early 30's. He's short, festively plump, balding and missing a front tooth. Who do you think the company would choose to represent them? Enough said.

I'm not saying it's fair, and I'm not saying it's fair, but society places value on beauty instead of intellect. Celebrate it. Enjoy it. Not everyone can be smart, but everyone, in his or her own way, can be beautiful.

Battle of the Bands

The Battle of the Bands took place last Thursday in The Encore. Five bands from UWSP, The Rogues, Thrillhammer, Deathbed, Clem and 1200 Reserve competed. Five judges scored the competition based on performance, quality of music, talent and crowd reaction.

Thrillhammer, the winners of the competition, won $200 and a chance to compete in the next Battle of the Bands in February. Taking second place was 1200 Reserve.

Chet Krause will be the guest speaker at this semester's Commencement on Saturday.

Chet Krause, a Wisconsin native, will be the guest speaker at Commencement this Saturday. Krause, the founder of Krause Publications in Iola, has been profiled in USA Today, Entrepreneur magazine, the Chicago Tribune, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, numerous other publications and the syndicated television show Motorweek.

His first publishing venture, Numismatic News, began in 1952. All of his work was done from his home in Iola where he still resides today.

His company, which is the world's largest publisher of hobby-time books and periodicals, is owned by his employees through stock ownership. As an employer to almost 600 people, Krause has been a prominent figure in his profession, community and hobby areas.

He has received many awards throughout the course of his life and career. In 1961, President Kennedy appointed him to the U.S. Assay Commission. He was named Wisconsin's small-business person of the year in 1990. In 1995, he was named "Collector Car Hobby's Person of the Year." Catherine Krause, his wife, will take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Quadrat Gym.

-Chet Krause is a cutie. But to put my whole argument plainly, while it was her beauty that attracted me, it was her brains that made me stay. I liked her first for her looks but then fell in love with her personality.

Like most guys, I'm easily annoyed. If a girl's personality rubs me the wrong way, I can't stand to be around her, much less carry on a relationship. Despite our stereotype of being beauty-obsessed, I think that most guys would agree with me here. I think, in general, society does too.

We don't really give a lot of credit to bimbos in our society, no matter how attractive. We value beauty in our culture, but personality and brains are even more important.

I mean, Christina Applegate is never going to nail down an Oscar, and Hillary Clinton is never going to be seen on a fashion runway.

Both brains and beauty have their importance in society, but just as in relationships, brains and personality have the lasting value that makes up who a person is. But, I'll be honest, people often forget that one fact, but it's the brains that make us up.
Men’s basketball bounces back

By Nick Brilowski

The UW-Stevens Point men’s basketball team finally tasted defeat in its WIAC dual meet Tuesday in La Crosse.

Point cruised past Platteville in the opening half of their season. The Pointers have not been able to figure out the Auggies the last couple of years, losing three straight.

Augsburg knocked off men’s hockey again

By Mike Peck

Swimmers set to hit peak of their training

By Nick Brilowski

Wins over Oshkosh keep teams undefeated

By Nick Brilowski

Four with weeks of intense training staring them in the face, the UW-Stevens Point swimming and diving teams finished up the opening half of their season Saturday with victories over UW-Oshkosh.

Both teams remained undefeated (4-0) as the men were victorious, 126-87, and the women cruised, 142-98.

"It was the hardest training we had done before a meet," Pointer Coach Al Boelk said. "I wanted to see how we would do when we were tired." Boelk said that he was pleased with the teams’ efforts despite all of the hard work that they had done.

"We really did well when we were tired," he stated. "We did well in our off events, which is good for strategy later in the season."
The Week Ahead...  
Women's Hockey: UW-Eau Claire, Fri. and Sat., 6 p.m.  
Women's Basketball: Edgewood College, Friday, 7 p.m.

All Home Games in Bold

La Crosse holds on to beat women's cagers

Pointers drop a pair following seven wins

By Michelle Toerner

Sports Reporter

Contrary to popular belief, Jill Murray proved you can go torched her hometown school for 36 points as the Eagles knocked a UW-La Crosse school record.

The Stevens Point native torched her hometown school for 36 points as the Eagles knocked a UW-La Crosse school record.

The Eagles (4-4 overall, 2-2 WIAC) nearly let a 14-point second half lead slip away, but made 12 of 14 free throws over the final 2:30 to seal the victory.

Head Coach Shirley Egner was less than pleased with her final 2:30 to seal the victory.

"I believe that the Lord has a plan for my life. If he has plans for me to be at the University of Wisconsin, then I will be here."

Also on the bench for the Badgers is Bennett's son and another coach with Stevens Point roots, Tony Bennett.

Bennett, Soderberg and UW-Green Bay assistant Ben Johnson all grew up in the Stevens Point area, so it is possible for the local connection to grow on the team.

"I always think about guys that I would like to have with me on staff," replied Soderberg. "Ben is a great guy and a great coach and I would love to have him here."

Soderberg did have a game under his belt, however, when he filled in for Bennett back in the 1995-96 season and the Badgers upset Illinois on the road.

Soderberg inherits a team that made its first trip to the NCAA Final Four for the first time in 49 years last season.

The Badgers, who were the feel-good story of the NCAA tournament a year ago, are led by senior guards Roy Boone and Mike Kelley.

Wisconsin returns nine total players from last year's squad and hopes to compete for another birth into the NCAA tournament in March.

"I have an experienced and veteran team, and that is a blessing," said Soderberg. "There is a wealth of experience. Whether we can get to the tourney or not, time will tell."

Always a concern for teams when a new coach takes over in the middle of the season is that the change will effect how the team performs.

But Soderberg has been in the UW system for five seasons and will stress the Bennett qualities that the team was playing with before.

"I'm definitely not going to change anything about it," said Soderberg. "The greatest compliment that anyone could say to me at the end of the season is that this team reflected a Dick Bennett team."

"Initially I think that we have to keep the ship sturdy. But there are clouds on the horizon with the Big 10 season coming."

The Badgers are currently ranked 16th in the most recent Associated Press national rankings and are carrying a 5-1 record into Philadelphia for tonight's showdown with the Temple Owls.

Coach: Former Pointer takes over at Wisconsin

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"These were not the circumstances that I was hoping for," he said. "I actually wish that Coach Bennett was still here."

Even though Soderberg was named coach, it is only on an interim basis, meaning there is a chance that he will not be back next year.

"In my business, when a head coach takes over a business as coach, he usually brings in guys that he wants," replied Soderberg.

But the home team couldn't quite get over the hump as La Crosse converted from the charity stripe down the stretch.

UWSP converted on just 31 percent of their shots from the field, compared to 46 percent for the Eagles.

Carry Boehning led the Pointers with 23 points while Kari Groshek chipped in with 16.

"We've got two non-conference games to get it back together before we go to Eau Claire," Egner said.

The Pointers dropped their first game of the season to UW-Stout on Saturday, 79-77.

After going up 31-27 in the first half, Stout barely managed to hold on to the slim lead as the Pointers tied the game up eight times in the second half.

UW-SP trailed 78-72 with 1:04 remaining.

Kelly McGurk hit a three point shot and Carry Boehning added a jumper to pull within one. Stout then made one free throw with nine seconds left to ice the game.

"Menomonie is a tough place to play, but our kids are warriors," Egner said. "They came in practice [Monday] focused. The fire was burning again."

Boehning and Groshek led the Pointers with 16 points each.

Amie Schultz led with eight rebounds.

Over the break, UWSP will face Edgewood College and Carroll College before battling it out with UW-Eau Claire.

The Pointers are now 1-2 in the WIAC and 7-2 overall.

They will host Edgewood College at Berg Gym.

Congratulations to these students, who raised $29,000 for UWSP!

Over the last 12 weeks, these students and their colleagues have phoned over 15,000 UWSP alumni to request donations, which will support university programs throughout the coming year. They are employed by the UWSP Foundation, whose goal is to enhance the quality of teaching and learning at UWSP through private support.

The UWSP Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide financial support to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Many people don't realize that UWSP receives only 38% of its support from the state, and that state funds are strictly allocated to specific areas on campus. Unrestricted gifts to the Foundation support scholarships, technology upgrades, facility improvements and new programs critical to the success of UWSP.

Congratulations, students, and thank you!
Rare lake trout population in peril

Declining natural reproduction and an aging population are stirring fears that Wisconsin may lose one of only two remaining native lake trout populations if restrictive harvest regulations, continuing research and a new rescue plan don't work, according to state fisheries officials.

"There's an urgency to the problem: natural reproduction appears to be failing in Trout Lake and we've got a population consisting of middle-aged fish with very little or no recruitment of juvenile fish to sustain this unique population," says Wes Jahns, a Department of Natural Resources fisheries technician who has led efforts for the past five years to preserve this unique fishery.

"We'd like to get Trout Lake back to a naturally reproducing population—almost 100 percent stockIBg right now. We don't know if that's possible. It may not be. But we're going to look at researching any way we can do that."

Trout Lake is one of only a handful of lakes in Wisconsin that support lake trout, and state fisheries officials believe it's one of only two native inland populations remaining in the state. Other Wisconsin lakes contain lake trout largely of Great Lakes origin, but the Trout Lake population has been found to be genetically separate.

"It's a genetically unique population and we'd like to preserve that," Jahns said. "Also, there are so few lakes that are physically capable of supporting lake trout, which need cold, clear, well oxygenated water, that it would be a shame if Trout Lake lost its native population."

Trout Lake, at 3,816 acres and 117 feet deep, is Vilas County's largest lake and ranks as one of the state's deepest. Its lake trout became very popular with fishermen in 1953 when the lake was opened to ice fishing for the first time, so popular in fact that by 1956 fish managers decided to regularly supplement the native population with stocked fish.

DNR staff started regularly stocking 16-month-old yearlings beginning in 1956. Some of these fish were periodically stocked in the lake dating back to the 1920s. In 1982 fish managers decided to stock the Trout Lake strain because it was found to survive in much greater numbers than did stocked fish of the Lake Superior strain.

As a result, Trout Lake lost its stocking supply until 1998, when the Art Oehmcke Hatchery in Woodruff, which specializes in propagating cool water species such as musky and walleye, started producing lake trout fry—newly hatched fish—on an experimental basis. More than 180,000 of these fry have been produced and stocked since and more than 200,000 fertilized eggs are currently incubating in the hatchery.

Fish managers won't know how well the smaller fingerlings survive until the fish reach sexual maturity, beginning in 2005. In the meantime, they will be examining various hatcheries to see whether they can potentially produce the larger yearling fish of the Trout Lake strain for stocking.

As these management challenges were occurring, fish managers were also documenting a continuing decline in natural reproduction, according to Steve AveLallement, the fish expert for the DNR Northern Region. The state closed the ice fishing season in 1990 to protect the lake trout population, and in 1996 established a 30-inch minimum length, one day bag limit during the open season, which runs from the first Saturday in May through Sept. 30.

Jahns and his crew started intensively studying the lake trout for clues to its natural reproduction problem. They tagged more than 1,100 lake trout, including four fish recently tagged with radio transmitters, to help them track the fish.

They believe that reproductive problems likely aren't the result of habitat changes due to increasing development along the lakeshore. "We had some initial concerns about degradation of habitat and whether it was harming water quality, but the long-term data set for dissolved oxygen indicates that those levels have been maintained over the years," Jahns says. "We still have goodfish and clings, also cold water species, that are still reproducing naturally."

They tried to protect eggs from predators by experimenting with artificial egg nurseries—layers of Astroturf filled with thousands of fertilized eggs and placed in the lake near known spawning areas. These nurseries protected eggs from predation but allowed the newly hatched fry to escape to open water. "The bundles had been used successfully in Lake Superior but were ineffective in Trout Lake due to fungus problems," Jahns says.

Such research results are rolled into a long-term management plan that outlines more detailed study to evaluate natural reproduction and restore the Trout Lake fishery to a sustainable level through natural reproduction. "The plan also calls for us to evaluate and rehabilitate the Black Oak Lake lake trout fishery, and to introduce lake trout to several other lakes in northern Wisconsin to provide additional angling opportunities," he says.

Until there's evidence that natural reproduction has been successfully restored in the lake, "we will continue to aggressively protect these fish by largely eliminating harvest," AveLallement says. "The Trout Lake lake trout fishery is one of a kind and we don't want to lose it."

Wisconsin unofficially "hunted out"

By Ryan Naidl
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The second of two Wisconsin T-zones hunts was held this past weekend through most of the state and numbers, as well as interest, seemed to be much less than the first T-zone held in October.

16,614 deer were harvested in the second antlerless deer hunt. While this number seems drastically smaller than the 67,389 deer taken in the earlier T-zone hunt, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) claims that this number was higher than what they had expected. Due to the lack of enthusiasm after the other hunting seasons and the smaller overall deer populations, the WDNR expected that the second T-zone hunt would pale in comparison to the first hunt.

Overall, Wisconsin hunters have harvested roughly 575,000 deer this year through all of the hunting seasons. WDNR expects that nearly 600,000 deer will be harvested when all is said and done. This would defiantly put this year's hunt in the record books for the largest ever.

While this could be an encouraging sign for the state's deer populations, many hunters fear that the estimation of 1.7 million deer in the state was too high. If this were true, hunters could be faced with fewer opportunities for harvesting animals in the years to come due to the over hunting that may have occurred this year during the T-zone hunts. The future of T-zone hunts will rest on the next year's population estimates.

The Pointer would like to wish students good luck with finals and a safe enjoyable holiday season and Winter Break!

Do you have a creative touch that you just need to express? Have any environmental issues that irk you to no end? Need to promote an environmental gathering or event? E-mail Steve at ssean143@uwsp.edu or Ryan at rnaid36@uwsp.edu. We always accept submissions!
Tired of same old winter sports? Try something new!

By Steve Seamandel
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Being in Northern Wisconsin, we are all aware of the many diverse winter sports that are available to us. However, there are a few that seem to be gaining more popularity every year. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are two of the fastest-growing winter sports today. Why these two sports for some reasons like they are, at times, less dangerous than downhill skiing but still allow you to leisurely view the outdoors while getting a mild workout.

While these activities are fun and more leisure than physical, they are just as costly as normal winter sports. While purchasing items to snowshoe and cross-country ski are variably expensive, rental from Rec Services here at UW-Stevens Point is a tad cheaper for students low on dough.

If renting from Rec Services, snowshoes are $7.00 for one day, $15.00 for three days, and $25.00 for a week. Cross-country skis are a tad more expensive due to more equipment. Luckily RecServices offers a package of the three necessary components of ski, boots and poles. Rental of this package for one day is $10.00, three days is $20.00, and one week is $35.00.

Snowshoeing ideally allows people to travel on snow much easier. There are "jaws" on the bottom of the snow that give the grip into snow and allowing easier walking or running. People who icefish out there should especially reap the benefits of snowshoes; there is nothing easier than travelling form tip-up to tip-up through heavy snow or slick ice while wearing snowshoes.

Cross-country skiing also gives people a chance to glide through wilderness while sacrificing the danger of a bad fall on the downhill slopes. Many would-be skiers are detracted from the sport because of bad falls, and cross-country skiing offers a much safer alternative. As opposed to downhill, cross-country skiing utilizes the poles much more by pushing off of them instead of using them for direction and steering as in downhill skiing.

Whatever your interest may be, we at the Outdoors section encourage you to get out and enjoy the beautiful Wisconsin winter!

Another crusade to save paper

By Steve Seamandel
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

"Vote United Council!" I heard, as I slipped and slid into the UC. Yet another student group fixed on getting their message through to students by the careless waste of paper.

How am I so sure, you say? Many students did the same exact thing that I did with their yellow informative United Council brochure; deposited it in the nearest paper recycling bin. I found it humorous. I walked over to the paper bin to the right of the entrance of the Book Store and sure enough, all I could see through the small slit in the top was yellow paper.

What is it that annoys students like myself about campaigns like this? Well, for me, multiple things. The first is that these people stand outside the UC, or HEC, or where ever, and do anything in their power to get your attention. Please, don't bother me.

Today, the individual who handed me the piece of paper was standing on the driveway to the parking lot next to the UC. Why not space out individuals every 20 or so feet all the way from the Science building to the UC? That would reach a lot more people.

The second thing that bothers me is the horrible environmental thoughts. What are people going to do with this paper, even if they do read it? Throw it away. I was pleased to see people recycling it, but still, it's better to reduce and not use at all than to recycle.

If it had been a worthwhile argument, or even more campaigning than "Vote yes for United Council", perhaps I would have looked into it more. What is United Council and why do I care? Oh yeah, that's what the annoying wasteful Flyers are for. No thanks.

Thirdly, these people antagonized me not one, not twice, but three times today. The first time I passed them, I reluctantly accepted the flyer without stating a word. The second time the guy flipped one in my face, I rudely snorted, "I already had one." And the third time they tried, well, they didn't get much more than a grunt and a dirty look.

Campaigns like this do nothing more than waste paper and annoy students who are already running around like chickens with their heads cut off, especially at the end of the semester.

What's the solution? Smarter campaigning. I'm no politician or lobbyist, but hey, if you want to get someone to agree with you, don't walk in front of them while they are starving, cold, and in a rush.

Solicit their attention when it is available. I know about through e-mails, Student Message of the Day, or even flyers in DeBolt, the Wooden Spoon, the Brewhaus and the Encore? When people are sitting down and eating, more than often they will pick up whatever is on the table to read it. I know that I'm in no rush to read anything when I'm outside, cold, and annoyed by the individual soliciting my attention.

What is the solution to all this? I'm not sure, but you can bet that I won't be taking any pamphlets with a smile anytime soon.

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Duluth does Dylan

By Sasha Bartick

There's a bit of a Buzz four hours north of here in good old icy Duluth, MN. Something is awful, and it will undoubtedly affect the future of the music business in this up and coming city on the lake.

For those of you who weren't aware, Robert Zimmerman, otherwise known as Bob Dylan was born in Duluth, and lived there for 6 years before his family migrated to Hibbing, MN (even farther north)! After his departure from the northwoods at age 19, Dylan, for reasons unknown never returned to the area of his birth, or played within 100 miles from it until just a couple of years ago.

With this knowledge, an idea was born into the crfty mind of Tim Nelson, studio owner/businessman, also an adopted Duluth native, with a mind for well and the futures for all of us.

Nelson set to work matching performances of local bands and chose those whose music he felt had an originality about it, and had a mind set to take their music farther than the realms of the city limits.

The order of business was to find a producer worthy of the job. Nelson chose Tom Fabjance (who just so happens to be the local Mayfly, Chapman, and Mazzy Star). If you'd like to make this a full on tour, consider getting grace.

Really Want to Do? "Father Hennepin, "Girl From the North Country"

Black Eyed Snakes "Tombstone Blues" Crazy "Knockin' on Heaven's Door"

First Ladies, "Father of Night" Ballyhoo, "When I Paint My Masterpiece"

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Jamie Ness, "Sad Eyed Lady of the Lowlands" Accidental Porn, "If You Gotta Go, Go Now"

Low, "Blowin' in the Wind" If you'd like to make this an album years, you can get a list of distributors by sending your inquiry to duluthdoes@gmail.com.

I. Don't swill down so much eggnog that you end up vomiting

2. When grandma gives you a pair of pea green slippers and a season of excellent music released.

So, it's time of year again when you're trying to think of gifts for the holidays. I just want to say that one of the best gifts you can give anyone is music. This year there has been a plethora of excellent music released and anyone would appreciate a CD that they can rock out to for the years to come. So, as my service to you, there is a must have of this year's newest and best music for the holidays.

For those people who like hard and heavy, here are some of the big names releases of the year:

Mindless Self Indulgence, Frankie Goes to Hollywood

For the ska and neo-swing fans, consider Brian Setzer Orchestra Vanvoom, Squirrel Nut Zippers and Fishbone.

Groups that fit into a "classic groove" kind of category because they have either been around a while, or because they have a gassy kind of feel were The Eels Daishes of the Galaxy, Sunny Day Real Estate The Rising Tide and Billy Bragg & Wilco Mermaid Avenue.

Singer songwriters also had a good year. Some of the great releases from singer songwriters included Elliott Smith Figures Eight, Bjork Selmasongs, and Tracy Bonham Down Here.

Interested in writing for The Pointer next semester? If so, don't be scared. Just send me an e-mail when you get the chance and it's possible you'll soon be seeing your work in print.

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A few little tips for this holiday season

By Sasha Bartick

While you are indulging in all of this year's holiday festivities, be sure to keep a few little things in mind, which seem trivial right now, but could keep you from finding a genuine ass of your self in a couple of weeks.

1. Don't swill down much egg nog that you end up vomiting, don't grace.

2. When grandma gives you a pair of pea green slippers and matching nightcap for the 15th year in a row, just kiss her and say "Thanks grandma, i it's just what I wanted." Again.

3. Keep all of the eccentric relatives in doors. Last year uncle Joe had one too many and was found outside snarling the police department with a severe version of "Ring of Fire." It is one thing to spike your own drink, but to spike the entire punch bowl and then wonder why little cousin Johnny is climbing the Christmas tree is quite another.

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By Pat "Shameless" Rothfuss

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