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## Student dies of heart attack

By Pramela Thiagesan  
NEWS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point freshman, Dale Leuschke, 37, was found dead in his South Hall room last Thursday by the hall manager. According to the coroner's statement, Leuschke died of a heart attack.

"As a campus, we are all grieving at the untimely passing of one of our students," said Bob Tomlinson, assistant chancellor

for student affairs in his formal statement released on student message of the day last Friday.

The university's mourning flag in front of Old Main was raised in honor of his passing.

"It is always disturbing when we hear of one of our fellow peers passing on; it reminds us of our humanity and our mortality," said Mike Smith, student.

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## Senator Moore challenges UW-SP to increase diversity

By Josh Goller  
NEWS REPORTER

Speaker at 'Soul Food Dinner' discusses an array of diversity issues

Wisconsin State Senator, Gwendolynne Moore, who spoke at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual "Soul Food Dinner," challenged UW-Stevens Point to develop more diversity and urged faculty and other students to reach out to minority students.

The dinner was sponsored, in part by UW-SP's Black Student Union, and is part of the university's effort to commemorate "Black History Month."

Before Senator Moore's speech, UW-SP and residents of the Stevens Point area were treated to a little taste of soul with emotional poetry and a large variety of "soul food."

The menu constructed by head chef Bill Wright consisted of fried chicken, fried catfish, black eyed peas, corn bread, yams, smoked ham hocks and spicy jambalaya, just to name a few items.

"It was really delicious," said freshman Anne Emmer. "I had fun trying jambalaya for the first time."

The guests at the dinner ranged from young children, to UW-SP students, to senior citizens, all from many different cultures.

"I'm here to get a taste of culture," said Lauren Sicard, freshman, before the dinner.

After poetry readings by African-American students Davida Smith and Robin Dickerson, the attendants were led by Smith in a rendition of the "Negro National Anthem."

**"Don't be vogue on the outside and vague on the inside."**

- Gwendolynne Moore, Wis. State Senator



After the dinner, Senator Moore took the stage. Moore was the first African American woman to be elected to the state senate.

Moore noted the great changes brought about in America thanks to Martin Luther King Jr. and other civil rights reformers since her high school days in an all-black high school with few college preparatory courses. She added that "the more things change the more they remain the same."

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## The Storm's aftermath

Gaelic Storm jives for 500 fans and gets a triple encore



Over 500 people attended Gaelic Storm's sold out concert on Saturday at the Melvin Laird Room.

The band called Stevens Point, "The best crowd," among all 19 of their tour locations.

## New computer lab completed in Quandt Fieldhouse

By Colleen Courtney  
NEWS REPORTER

With the completion of the computer lab located in the Health Enhancement Center (HEC) Room 147, UW-Stevens Point students have a new location for computer access.

The new computer lab contains 22 Pentium III workstations, two G3 Multimedia Macintosh workstations, a laser printer and a fax machine that can be used by anyone with a telephone authorization code.

The lab's hours will be the same as other computer labs. During sporting events students will need their student IDs to gain access to the lab. It will be closed for special events (such as concerts) at the Quandt Gym.

"It's in a good location, closer to the residence halls and right in the building where they will be working out and having their physical education classes," said



HEC computer lab provides students with another avenue for computer access. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

Colleen Andrews, student computer lab Manager. "Secondly it represents about 18 additional computers that we didn't have before," she added.

"I think computer access on campus is excellent. With the new HEC computer lab, we'll be tripping over computers!" stated Ben

Darr, senior.

In the recent UW system survey, UW-SP had the least personal ownership of computers in the UW System.

"The more (computers) we can provide on campus, the more access we can have for students

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## Students meet upper administration at Chancellor's Luncheon

Event provides an opportunity for two-way communication

By Andrea Wetzel  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Chancellor Tom George and five other UW-Stevens Point administrators sat down to eat lunch and talk with students on Wednesday. Students attending the luncheon received a free meal and a chance to discuss UW-SP issues with the panel.

"It's great that we as students have this opportunity to have personal contact and conversation with the people who run our university," said Stef Mach, Student Government Association (SGA) senator.

After lunch, students directed questions to Chancellor George, Dave Dumke, director of administrative information systems Jerry Blanche, director of university relations; Bill Meyer, vice chancellor; Bob Tomlinson, assistant chancellor for student affairs and Ron Stregle, director of multicultural affairs.

Some of the issues students were curious about were diversity issues, computer access on campus, laptops, the area community relationship with the campus, the demand for more professors and courses, meal plan changes, and changes to the registration process.

"At several different universities there is not the opportunity to talk to university officials and staff," said Michael Roth, legislative issues director of SGA. "Even though some of my opinions differ from these individuals, I know at least that my opinion will be taken into consideration."



## Interactive art exhibition showcased in UC

By Kelly M. Wojtalewicz  
NEWS REPORTER



The *KiD Sensory Experience* exhibition, which showcases artworks of student artists Michael Ojer, Kevin O'Flyng, Rebecca Heitzinger, and visiting artist Christopher O'Connor opened Monday, February 7 and will run until Feb. 11 in the UC Alumni Room.

Kristy King, CenterStage Coordinator at Centertainment Productions, wanted to get the art out of the Fine Arts building, bringing it to a wider audience to experience.

"What I wanted to do was make it more mainstream, more appealing, but at the same time the students are getting an educational setting of how to perceive art, beyond performance art," said King.

"The KiD started one night when Kevin, Becky and I were together. It was a random kind of night, with nothing else to do but art. We started drawing and drew until three or four in the morning. It was then we realized this stuff was worthy of putting it into a show," explained Ojer.

Heitzinger expands on the idea behind KiD. "It's going back to your roots and what you liked as a kid and then artistically going from there. What we liked as a kid is what we are going to like now."

The exhibit, which took over four months of intensive planning and hard work, consists of paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings and multi-media projections. The main focus is to give the viewer a hands-on experience of art, breaking away from the usual "look but don't touch" conception.

For example, "The painting machine sculpture is for people to touch," claims Ojer. "You can actually go up and spin it. Touching the sculpture is like breaking the boundaries between the people who look at paintings by standing back, scratching their chins and crossing their arms and the general public who isn't so hesitant to touch things."

Close to 20 students attended the reception on Wednesday and more attendees from around the state are expected at the closing ceremony on Friday.

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## Student

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Students who live at south hall have the option of seeking temporary alternative housing arrangements, and the university's counseling services staff is available to provide support for the residents of South Hall.

"This is indeed tragic, and we extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of the student. We are very sorry this happened" said Dr. Bob Mosier, director of residential living.

The hall director at South Hall keyed into Leuschke's room and found his body on the floor at approximately 11:40 a.m. last Thursday.

"We wondered what was going on, because we had not seen Dale for a few days and there was an awful smell coming from his room," said one-fourth floor resident of South Hall.

"At first I thought the smell was coming from the bathroom, but it was just becoming unnerving," added another resident who lived on the same floor as Leuschke.

Leuschke, described as, "a quiet and serious kind of guy," by one resident, was removed from his South Hall room via the window.

Leuschke lived in Hancock Wis. His family was unavailable for comment.

## UWSP Campus



# BEAT

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

11:49 a.m. South Hall

Protective Services received a call from the South Hall manager saying that a student had been found in his room. The student was not responding.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

1:39 p.m. South Hall

Protective Services responded to a fire alarm on the 4th floor. Upon arrival, the officer noted that the smoke was thickest at the kitchen.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

12:30 a.m. Thomson Hall

Protective Services responded to a complaint of individuals being disorderly on 1st floor of Thomson Hall. Upon arrival, disorderly behavior was noted.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

2:40 a.m. Thomson Hall

Protective Services returned to Thomson Hall upon receiving a second complaint of harassment.

MONDAY, FEB. 7

7:55 a.m. Lot C

A student reported that her vehicle was struck.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

1:15 p.m. Allen Center

Student notified Protective Services of the theft of a pair of snowshoes from Recreational Services, and that an employee saw the property in the possession of a non-employee.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

6:52 p.m. Steiner Hall

A student reported a theft from her room. She stated that she went to the restroom at approximately 3:30 p.m. and left the door open to her room. Upon returning, there was a white female...

### Editor's Note:

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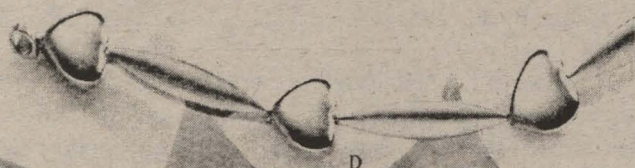
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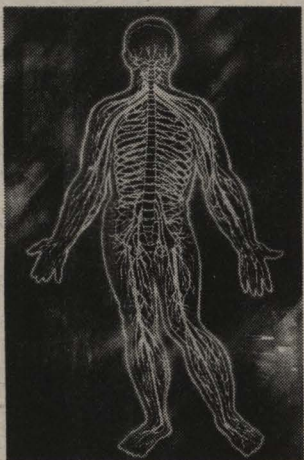
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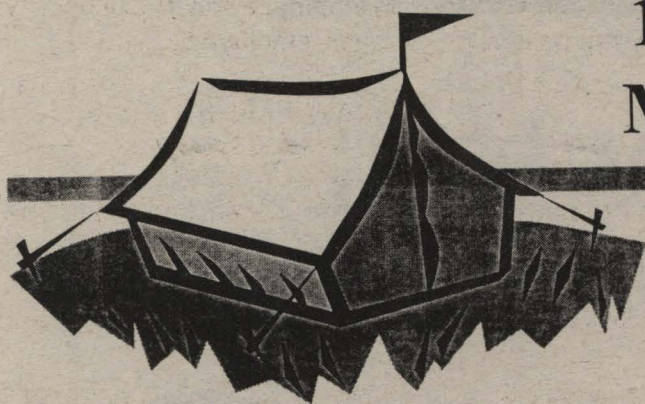
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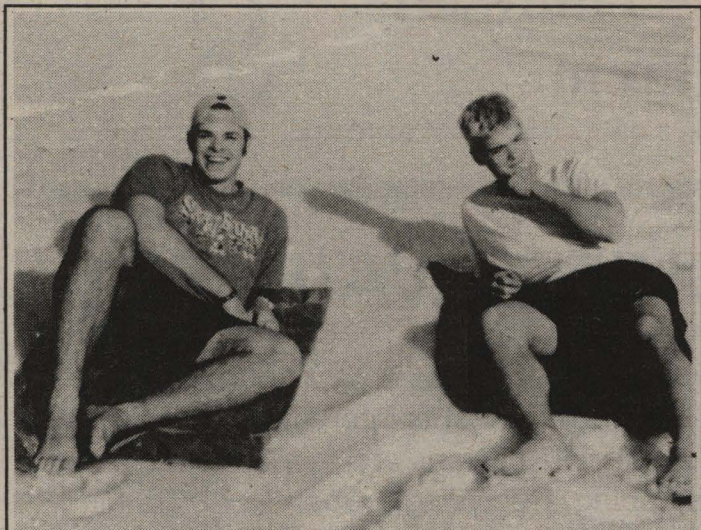
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## Students in shorts promote spring break



Matt Nelson (left) and John David Gerard (right) bask in the February sunlight. (Photo by Andrea Wetzel)

By Andrea Wetzel  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Three UW-Stevens Point students found Tuesday morning the perfect time to sit in the snow in shorts and T-shirts. Other students hurried by them to get out of the frigid cold and into their classrooms.

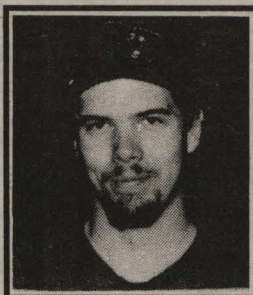
"They're crazy," said Jason Morien, UW-SP student. "It's cold this morning."

John David Gerard, Betsy Olsen and "Blue Hat" Matt Nelson were compelled to lay out in front of the College of Professional Studies building because they were shooting a promotional video for the Campus Crusade for Christ.

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# THE POINTER *Poll*

## Who do you think will die in the next episode of *The Simpsons*?



**Jerry Schroeder**

WILDLIFE, SR.

"The bus driver because he drives like (crap)."



**Katie Kish**

BIOLOGY, SOPH.

"Moe 'cause he's (darn) old."

**Jessica Nelson**

BIOLOGY, SR.

"Millhouse 'cause everything comes up Millhouse."



**Cody Stelter**

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## Student challenges Christianity editorial

I would like to challenge some of the comments made by Andrew Bushard in his most recent editorial, "God's Presence in Government." To begin, I would like to say that Andrew and I have been friends and teammates since high school. I have nothing against Andrew as a person, however I do have some problems with his argument against Christianity.

It is hard to tell from Andrew's letter, or any media source, that Christians all over the world are working to improve the lives of others. Unfortunately, like with any group, there are some poor examples of Christians. These are the Christians that Andrew and the media think of when they criticize the religion. However, tyrant, hypocritical, and narrow-minded Christians are not the only Christians out there. I encourage you, An-

drew, to take a look around and see that many churches are making a positive impact in their communities and throughout the world, without threatening to take over your mind.

Next, I want to address Andrew's idea of free thought. Andrew's view seems a bit contradictory. He talks a lot about free thought, however, why doesn't he accept the choice of Christianity? He is doing the same thing that he argues not to do, in trying to change the minds of people. Free thought is not as free as you think. We are all bound by something. Christians choose to be bound by God, and that should not be considered a narrow-minded choice. Free thinkers are just controlled by other sources than Christians. An individual's philosophy comes from somewhere. It is like the person who paints their hair 12

different colors, in order to express their individuality, when in fact they are just copying the trend of an alternative co-culture.

To end, Christianity is not perfect by any means. People are not perfect, and Christians are no different from others in this respect. However, to say that Christianity is a "quick fix" and that it is comparable to drugs and television is a very unfair judgment. Christianity is making a positive difference every day all over the world. It is not strangling the freedom out of anyone. Conversely, becoming a Christian can give one the greatest freedom of all. Ultimately, this is a choice that only an individual can make. If free thought involves expanding your mind, accepting others, and loving life, then Christianity should not be a threat to Andrew or the well-being of our nation.

-Ryan Enke

## Reader questions, 'is the law always right?'

On the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 1, at approximately 12:10 a.m., the Stevens Point Police Department walked into nearly every bar on the downtown square requesting IDs from the patrons. Being it was a Monday night the amount of law-breakers found was few. A particular offender, though, was playing a game of foosball when the police arrived. The police officer asked for identification from all patrons and he did not present any form of ID. He was honest with the officers, telling them that he was indeed only 20 years old. He was promptly walked to the squad car and the officer proceeded to write a citation for loitering in a licensed tavern, a fine of \$396.50. Now, let's get the rest of the story.

The student in this case, was out with a couple of people celebrating the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of a friend. Knowing it was wrong to be in a bar under the age of 21, he felt it would be most responsible to go along for the night and be the designated driver. So, when he was hauled out of the bar, to the squad car, and given a breathalyzer test, his blood alcohol content was .000 percent. In speaking with the officer involved, the person discovered that the officer himself felt that the drinking age should be 18 or 19, but the officer still planned to uphold the law. In response to this, the student asked, "At what point will people start doing what they know is right, instead of what is merely legal?"

The law, in this instance, would seem to be wrong. After receiving the citation, the student walked up to the bar, tossed his drunk friends the keys to their car and said, "See you later, I'm walking home." In this situation, drinking and driving is apparently encouraged. Secondly, had the student been drinking, he would have received only

the underage drinking fine of \$209. Evidently, the city would rather have underagers drinking than being responsible designated drivers. And finally, just before the officer asked for the student's ID, a friend of his showed the officer a fake ID and was not penalized. It can then be assumed that it is at times beneficial to lie to law officers.

The hearing on this issue will be Feb. 15.

Where should we draw the line between what is right and what is legal? Yes, the student knew it was illegal for him to be in the bar, but should not some consideration have been given to the fact that he was a designated driver? The law would say his actions were irresponsible. I say he was more responsible than many that frequent the taverns downtown. What do you say, where do you draw the line?

-Matt Riederer



## OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



## Why? Because I care.

There are a lot of things I don't care about in life. It's sad but true that I don't care about some things I "learn" about in class. I know that I'll never use these things later in life, but I take the class because the curriculum says I have to in order to get a piece of paper that says I'm smart. It kind of reminds me of the Scarecrow on *The Wizard of Oz*. He didn't need the paper; he had the brains all along, but the diploma seemed to make a difference.

But I digress. Like I said, it's sad that our society prevents us from spending every moment doing stuff we really enjoy and can benefit from. So much for seizing the day. It's more like society seizes us.

All the hassles of daily life sometimes leave me wondering what to blow off and what to care about. It's easy to go through life and not care about anything, but to me, that's a waste of a life. But if you care about everything, you'll never get anywhere either. You've got to pick your battles.

Don't sit idle as the world walks over you. I know we all do it at times. In a world in which all too often we ignore an injustice, it's pleasantly surprising when someone has the courage to stand out from the crowd and fight for what is right.

But in the same breath, the person who fights for every trivial thing isn't taken seriously when a really important issue comes up.

Right now many students on campus are voicing their opinions about important issues. The Crandon Mine, sweat shops and diversity come to mind. I'm happy to see that. Standing up to address these issues takes courage and most of all, the integrity to care about something.

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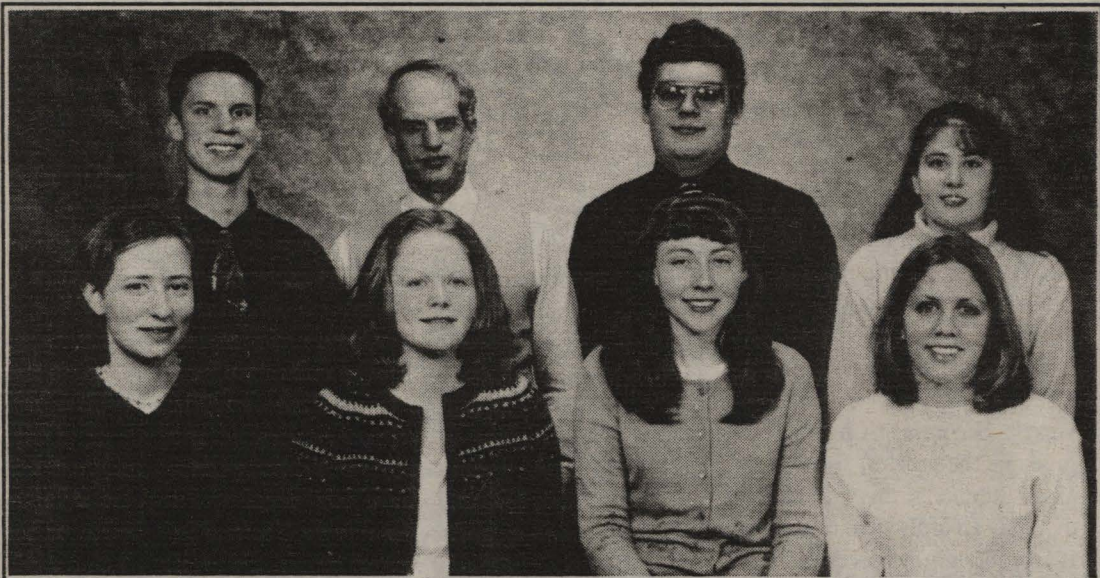
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## Marshfield Clinic helps UW-Stevens Point students learn about medicine



Participants in Marshfield Clinic's Premedical Internship Program. (Submitted photo)

Who would know better about a career than someone who is already working in a chosen field?

Students need and often seek advice about their career options from professionals already working in fields the students are interested in. Earlier this month, six UW-Stevens Point students participated in Marshfield Clinic's 10th annual Premedical Internship Program. Students included Jonathan Schiller, Angela Najdowski, Ryan Enke, Andrea Duchan, Gabrielle Detjan and Dawn Bavers.

Other University of Wisconsin Stevens Point students participated in similar internship programs in Wausau and the Minocqua area, supervised by Marshfield Clinic-Wausau Center Family Practitioner David P. North, M.D.; and Cassie Draper.

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## Word of Mouth



### • Spring break 2000

For spring break this year, students have the option of going to South Padre Island, Texas or Panama City Beach, Florida. Sign-up is at the Information Desk at the U.C. For further information, call 346-2412.

### • University Leadership Award

If you are a member of a student organization, athletic team, a student employee or hall resident, please nominate a qualified faculty, academic staff, organization advisor, athletic coach or hall director for the University Leadership Award for outstanding mentor. All nominations are due Friday, Feb. 25. For information of how to nominate someone, call the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office at 346-4343.

### • Women's climbing night

On Friday, Feb. 11, the UW-Stevens Point climbing wall is sponsoring another women's climbing night. Any woman is welcome. You don't have to be a student or staff member. Climbing will go from 6-10 p.m. and is located in the indoor track, which is in the Health Enhancement Center (HEC.) Cost is \$5 with equipment, \$8 if you have to rent.

### • 90FM WWSP

The student-run college radio station is looking to hire a staff for next year. Positions available include: Station Manager, Program Director, Production Director, Music Director, Business Director, Computer Director, Sports Director, News Director, Sponsorship Director and Promotions Director. If interested, call the station at 346-3755.

### • Parenting Course

UW-Stevens Point Counseling Center presents a parenting stress course on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 4-5 p.m. at the Counseling Center. Students attending this program will gain information by taking a parenting stress inventory, identifying parenting style and learning ways to cope with the stresses of parenting.

### • The Matrix

"Take the red pill, wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want. Take the blue pill and see how deep the rabbit hole goes." This futuristic sci-fi thriller starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburn plays this Friday Feb. 11, at the upper Allen Center. Show times are 7 pm and 9:30 pm Tickets are free with UW-SP I.D.

### • Winter camping adventure trip

Join Rec Services as it ventures to the great white north on this beginner's camping trip. The destination is the North shore of Lake Superior in Northern Minnesota. The trip runs from Friday, Feb. 18, Sunday, Feb. 20. Cost of the trip varies between \$50 and \$75. Sign up by Monday Feb. 14 at the Rec Services office.

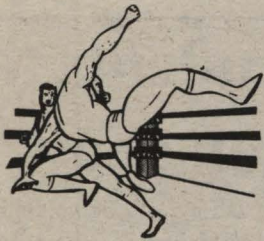
### • It's a winter wonderland of animals

The Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association is presenting a mid-winter interactive program including petting a live snake, pine cone decoration making and more. UC-Encore, 7 pm on Feb. 18. The cost is absolutely FREE. (Sponsored by Centertainment Productions Special Events).

### • Poetry reading at Mission Coffee House

The University Writers are sponsoring a poetry reading at the Mission Coffee House on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. This event will help raise funds for *Barney Street: Scattered Voices*, UW-Stevens Point literary magazine. Admission is free, and archived copies of *Barney Street* will be on sale.





## In the Ring:

Is "Playboy" good reading or garbage?

By Annie Scheffen  
FEATURES EDITOR

I got home from class the other day and checked the kitchen for the mail. There it was, a *Playboy* right in the middle of the table. As it turned out, it got put in the wrong mailbox. Apparently, it was the coolest thing my male roommate's had ever seen. "Free porn" is what they called it. This is the most excited I have seen them since the beginning of the year. They were like eight-year-olds who had just gotten the best video game ever. They phoned some friends, who came right over, and later that night when my other roommate's boyfriend came over, he had to look at it, too. When her study group got to our house, the males in the group had to look at the *Playboy* before they could do their chemistry.

Now, I have three sisters so *Playboy* did not frequent my household. I guess I should have assumed men act like animals around naked centerfolds, but I never guessed it would be to that degree.

When I told my lovely assistant Ryan Lins about the March issue of *Playboy* his pupils dilated. I asked him if I should bring it to him and he said "yes, please!" with much urgency in his voice. I don't think he's ever said please to me before, and when I give it to him, it will probably be the only time he has ever said thank you.

I don't understand *Playboy* magazine, and I really don't understand why there are articles in them. Do guys actually read them? If they say they do, I bet they're lying.

I think *Playboy* is trash, personally. If a guy argues "But there are naked chicks in there!" They are living in a fantasy world. Those girls don't exist. They are airbrushed and computer generated so they are perfect. Any guy with *Playboy* in the bathroom is going to be dissatisfied when he meets the real thing.

By Ryan Lins  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Flipping through to the centerfold of *Playboy* magazine is a time-honored tradition. That is not a crime. I even did it for the WWF Sable issue last March. The real issue is the integrity of the magazine.

*Playboy* magazine is staple reading for American red-blooded males. To call *Playboy* smut, or challenge its journalistic prose is blasphemous and an outrage.

The biggest fallacy that woman like my dear friend Annie have about the magazine is, do men really read the articles? Without a doubt it is a big resounding yes! (Men can't get an intelligent conversation at home so they resort to underhanded tactics like reading, and the history channel to obtain knowledge.)

"Playboy" features well-written articles by well-paid and accredited journalists. Articles that define today's man including stereo, car repair, business attire and how to act around the ladies.

Personally my favorite is the interview with the celebrity. This is a forum, much like "GQ," in which smart and successful men give us the raw details in their lives.

It seems odd to me that some woman find it offensive that there are naked woman in tasteful poses in this magazine. I think the problem is woman in general. Many woman don't take the time to listen to what men are saying. If he says, "I like *Playboy*, it is an adult magazine with great articles and features," he may not be lying to you.

But women, being the pessimistic beasts that they are always bring up the "evil" naked form. Perhaps that's why guys look at the centerfolds in the first place. They're not illogical and they look damn good as well.

## Who wants to be a millionaire, Stevens Pointer style

There will be none of Regis Philbin's death pauses, and frustrating questions in this contest. UW-Stevens Point students will be answering questions about Pointer life for huge prizes this Thursday night.

The contest is based on the hugely successful ABC game show "Who want to be a millionaire" which runs tri-weekly. The show's success has spawned rival shows "Winning Lines," and "Twenty-one." The show "Greed" is also incorporated in the game.

"We thought this would be a fun and great way for students to win great prizes," said Julie Pomeroy, Centertainment Productions Centers Cinema Coordinator.

Five contestants will be drawn at random from willing participants. The one with the closest answer will compete for prizes including a DVD player, color TV and other donated prizes.

The contest will take place on Thursday night, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Encore. This event is sponsored by the Lifestyle Assistants and Centertainment Productions.

## Campus web committee to survey on new look

By Hillary Warren  
ASST. PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Campus web committee to survey on new look  
by Hillary Warren

Visitors to the UW-Stevens Point web site will see something new next week. Students, faculty, staff and off-campus visitors will be surveyed about their web use and the information will be used in designing a future campus web site.

"The web is continually changing and we want to make sure that our users can participate in the site's evolution," said Randy Peelen, a member of the committee that is working on the new web site.

The survey will be conducted Feb. 15, 16 and 17 and visitors to the campus's main page will see an invitation to do the survey when they first hit the home page. This survey will provide a three-day picture of who is using the web site and how they are using it.

The survey will be able to collect not only the answers to the questions, but also where the visitor is coming from which will help in tracking users from off-campus. The committee is interested in seeing how potential UWSP students and their parents as well as high school guidance counselors use the web site and what information they are particularly interested in finding.

All visitors are asked to fill out the survey once and they can bypass the page to get straight to the main campus page without doing the survey repeatedly.

"We know that some people might find this an inconvenience for a couple of days, but we hope we can get enough response to help in creating a campus web presence that will reflect our community's opinions," said Peelen.

## School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

By Erica Mlinaz  
LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

### Love Safely

You are awaiting the arrival of your date for love and friendship week. He/she is about to pick you up for a romantic evening together ending in a quiet night alone. You know that this is going to be a special night.

During the date, many thoughts go through your mind. You know the questions that you always ask yourself and wonder if anyone asks themselves the same questions. Where will the evening end? Will they drop me if I don't fool around with them? Later that evening, these questions become decisions that must be made. Time to evaluate yourself and what you really want. Do I really know this person? Will I regret this tomorrow?

Before you engage in sexual activity remember some important points to making smart and healthy choices. First, getting to know someone is key to forming a healthy relationship. Communication is also important when it comes to intimacy. Discuss past partners as well as expectations for an intimate relationship. Secondly, discuss the protection you will use. Condoms prevent the transmission of some STD's such as HIV.

Remember that taking care of yourself is most important. Questions concerning "loving safely" can be directed to the Health Center at 346-4646 and the Lifestyle Assistant office at 346-4313.

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## 'As You Like It' to open next week

By Amy Shaw  
FEATURES REPORTER

"The play's the thing" at the Jenkins Theatre next week as the department of theatre and dance presents Shakespeare's romantic fairy tale, "As You Like It."

Ellen Margolis, assistant professor of theatre at UW-Stevens Point is the director of this delightful comedy that celebrates the spirit of love, the transformation from evil to good and the unmasking of one's true identity.

"As You Like It" is one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies, and also one of the many plays that contain the theme of the enchanted woods. Much of the action in this show occurs as the characters try to find their way through Arden Forest, a magical, hypnotic wonderland that inspires and beguiles. Playful mischief, mistaken identity and heightened passions are also met on the pilgrimage, with hilarious results.

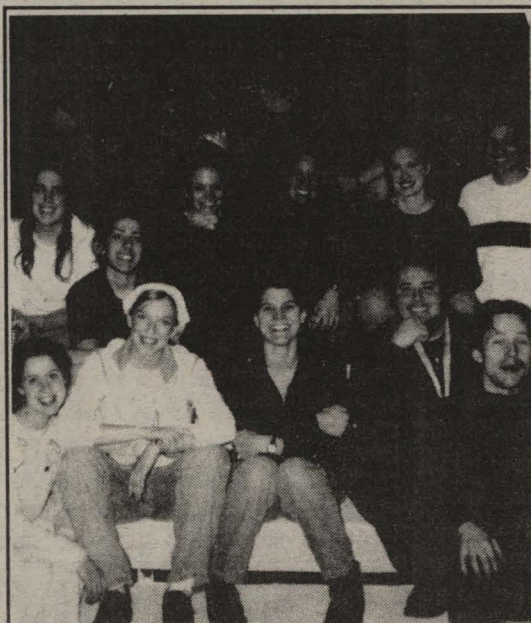
The theme of women masquerading as men is also a theatrical device put to good use in this play. As in "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It" has a female lead that disguises herself as a man to hatch her romantic plans, and to

be taken seriously in the world of men. Touchstone, the court jester, also reveals her secret briefly at the end of the play, and experiences the same rights and privileges of her male counterparts.

This is Margolis' directorial debut at UW-SP, as well as her second year of teaching theatre courses in Stevens Point.

"As You Like It" runs Feb. 10-12 and Feb. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jenkins Theatre in the Fine Arts building.

Tickets are on sale at the Arts and Athletics ticket office, which is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Prices are \$3 for students with I.D., \$10 for the general public, \$9 for senior citizens and \$6 for people under 18.



The 'As You Like It' cast. (Submitted photo)

## UW-Stevens Point students to hold no sweat fashion show

Members of various UW-Stevens Point student organizations will be holding a Sweatshop Fashion Show Thursday, Feb. 10 at noon at the University Center Encore. Student models will sport clothing items of companies who are notorious for using sweatshop labor. The purpose of the fashion show is to raise awareness of workers' conditions in these clothing factories. Through educating students, faculty and university workers, organizers hope to gain support in the effort to make UW-SP a leader in supporting workers' rights around the globe.

In July of 1998, student organizers from over 30 different schools came together in New York for a weekend-long anti-sweatshop conference. During this conference, students formed United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS), a cohesive international coalition of campuses and individual students working on anti-sweatshop and Code of Conduct campaigns. The main goal of USAS is to coordinate student participation and action around the national, intercollegiate debate on Codes of Conduct and monitoring systems. In just one year, USAS spread to over 100 campuses across the United States and Canada and raised public awareness about the sweatshop issue to unprecedented levels. "UW-Stevens Point is just one force in the movement to change the way corporations have been doing business, at the cost of workers' rights," said Lora Clem, a UW-SP Progressive Action Organization organizer.

With increased student awareness and support, further steps will be taken to implement the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC), a non-industry controlled monitoring system designed to enforce Codes of Conduct. The UW-SP Student Government Association will vote on a resolution urging Chancellor Thomas George to sign onto the Worker Rights Consortium, Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the UC Wright Lounge. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend.



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that don't have their own," said Andrews.

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There are about 350 computers in public labs in eight locations throughout campus.

"I know that some people stand around to wait for the labs to open, but you can always find an open computer somewhere on campus," said Heidi Grencher, sophomore.

To reach the HEC lab, students should use stairs on either end of the balcony. During events, students can show their student IDs at the main gym doors to get to the balcony stairs. If necessary, there is also elevator access to the lab from the first floor hallway.

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## Swimmers drop dual meet to UW-Green Bay

By Ryan Allshouse  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swimming and diving teams lost their last dual meets of the year, falling at UW-Green Bay, putting both teams at a 5-1 record in dual meets for the year.

On the men's side, Green Bay outscored the Pointers, 148-93.

Winning for the men was Kevin Engholdt in both one-meter diving and three-meter diving, Randy Boelk in the 200 individual medley with a time of 1:57.13 and Jeremy Francioli in the 200 backstroke with a time of 1:54.89.

The 200-medley relay of Francioli, Brent Newport, Anthony Harris and Nick Hanson also placed first in 1:36.19.

Green Bay outscored the Pointer women's team 142-99.

Among the winners for Point were Becca Uphoff in the 500 freestyle in 5:17.93 and Abi Ray in three-meter diving with a score of 192.9.

Mary Thone, Mary Agazzi, Molly Starr, and Patricia Larson grabbed second place finishes. Thone was runner-up in the 200 butterfly in 2:16.29, Agazzi in the 50 freestyle at 25.46 and the 100 freestyle with the time of 55.62, Starr in the 1,000 freestyle in 11:14.92 and Larson in one-meter diving.

Also placing second was the 800 freestyle relay team of Agazzi, Uphoff, Thone and Jen Randall.

The Pointers are gearing up to host the WIAC conference championship meet, which begins Feb. 17 and runs through Feb. 19.

## Wrestlers place fifth at UW-Eau Claire Invite

By Jess Dinkla  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point wrestling team placed four wrestlers last Saturday to claim a fifth-place finish at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational.

Brady Holtz led the Pointers by going 2-1 on the day, placing second overall. After winning his first two matches, Holtz was pinned by Joe Johnson of Harper Junior College.

Placing third for the Pointers were Mike Nechuta at 149 pounds and Mitch Gehring at heavy-weight.

Nechuta defeated Jared Pangier of St. John's University 3-1 in his final match while Gehring pinned Jon Behnken of St. Thomas University in 1:09 to capture his third-place victory.

Adding to the team score was Darren Dummer, who took fourth at 125 pounds.

There were 23 teams competing in the invitational with Augsburg taking first and UW-Eau Claire taking second.

UW-SP dropped its meet last Wednesday at UW-Parkside 34-15.

Collecting wins for the Pointers were Mitch Gehring at heavy-weight, Darren Dummer at 125 pounds, and Brady Holtz at 133 pounds.

Holtz took Brad Russel into overtime where he delivered a takedown to win the match, 3-1. Gehring and Dummer won their matches by UW-Parkside forfeiting their weights.

The Pointers travel to Minneapolis on Friday night to take on Augsburg which is ranked number one in NCAA Division III.

## Basketball captures WIAC title

### Men sweep Platteville for first time since 1987

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

For the first time since the 1992-93 season, the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team can call itself conference champions.

With a 67-54 victory over UW-Stout in Menomonie on Wednesday night, the Pointers (18-4 overall, 13-2 WIAC) earned themselves at least a share of the WIAC crown.

UW-SP also clinched home-court advantage throughout the WIAC tournament.

After a cold-shooting first half in which they hit just 2 of 14 over the first 10 minutes, Point held a slim 27-24 advantage at the break.

Gradually, UW-SP's shooting came to life in the second half as the lead eventually grew to as many as 18 with less than five minutes remaining.

Brant Bailey responded from 3 of 11 shooting in the first half to hit on 6 of 9 from the field in the second half to finish with game-highs of 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Thanks to his 9 of 13 performance from the free-throw line, Bailey managed to break the WIAC single-season records for free-throws made and attempted.

Brent Larson added 13 points and seven assists.

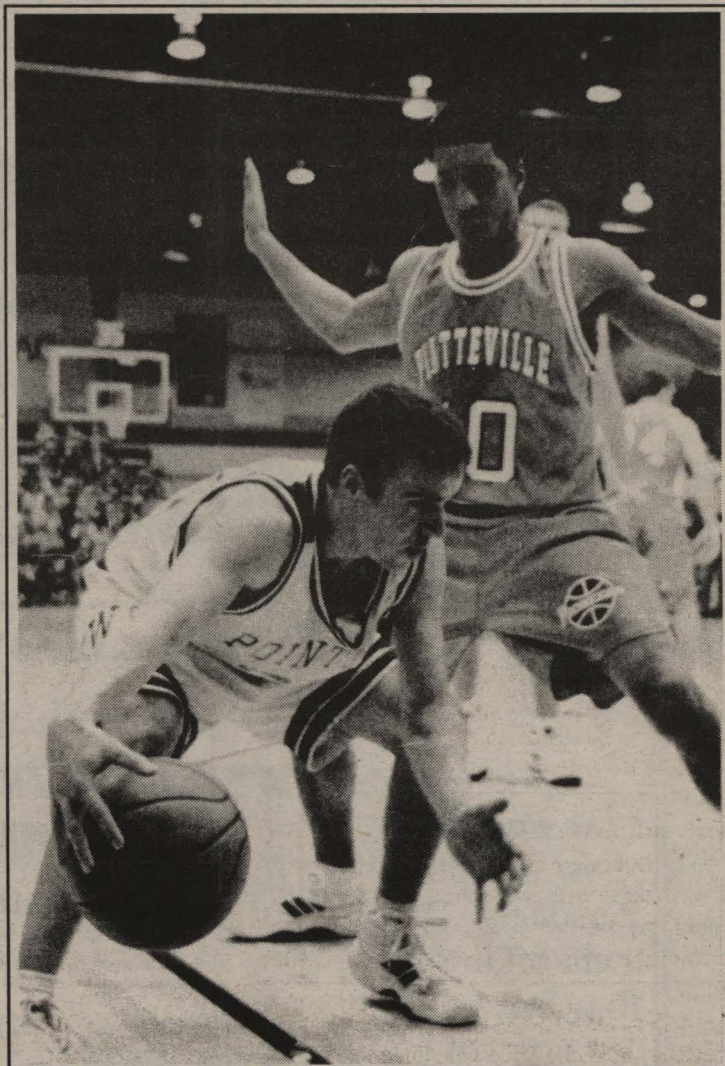
The Pointers dominated the boards, outrebounding Stout, 38-24.

**UW-SP 75, UW-Platteville 55**

It had been a long time since the UW-Platteville men's basketball team had been swept during the regular season by a conference opponent; nine years to be precise.

That was, until Saturday.

UW-SP completed its first season sweep of the Pioneers since



Brent Larson tries to dribble out of trouble while being defended by Platteville's William Carter. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

32 percent for the Pioneers, as UW-SP led 32-23 at the half.

Platteville cut the Pointer lead to seven at 51-44 with just under eight minutes remaining, but UW-SP responded in style.

Bailey hit a jumper, Larson knocked down back-to-back three-pointers and Joe Zuiker hit a lay-up as the Point lead grew to 17, 61-44, in a matter of two minutes.

"To put it in boxing terms," Bennett stated, "it was a knock-out punch. 'I think this team is

**"We tried to make them make plays. Jay just maintained good position on Brunson throughout the game."**

**-Jack Bennett**

1987 by defeating them 75-55 in front of a capacity crowd of 3,022 at the Quandt Fieldhouse.

Eau Claire was the last team to sweep Platteville, back in 1991. UW-SP defeated the Pioneers in Platteville earlier this season, 77-63.

The Pointers jumped on Platteville in a big way, hitting on their first seven field goals as they raced to a 16-3 lead, with 10 of the points coming from Gabe Frank.

"It set the tone, and in a big game like that, it got the crowd into the game," Bennett said of the early run. "It didn't put the game away, but it put Platteville a little on their heels."

Point shot 52 percent from the field in the first half, compared to

capable of doing that as long as we don't let the other team make a run."

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the victory was the defensive effort that the Pointers unleashed on Platteville.

Jay Bennett, usually known for his offense, put the clamps on

Pioneer guard Merrill Brunson, limiting him to 3 of 12 shooting.

"We tried to make them make plays," Jack Bennett added. "Jay just maintained good position on Brunson throughout the game."

Bailey scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half to lead UW-SP in scoring, while Frank added 19.

UW-SP wraps up WIAC regular season play at UW-River Falls on Saturday at 7 p.m.

**UW-SP (67)** Zuiker 4-8 0-0 8, Bailey 9-20 9-13 27, Frank 1-6 2-2 5, Larson 4-8 2-2 13, Bennett 1-3 0-0 3, Kadima 0-0 0-2 0, Iserloth 103 0-0 3, Kornowski 1-2 0-0 2, Benish 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 23-52 15-21 67.

**UW-Stout (73)** Kuepers 8-12 0-0 16, Vachowiak 6-10 9-12 21, Klimek 1-5 0-0 3, Von Feldt 0-5 0-0 0, Leibfried 3-13 0-0 6, Loewe 2-2 0-1 5, Larson 0-1 1-2 1, Nowak 0-2 2-4 2. Totals 20-50 12-19 54.

**Rebounds:** UW-SP 38 (Bailey 12), UW-S 24. **Assists:** UW-SP 16 (Larson 7), UW-S 15. **Turnovers:** UW-SP 10, UW-S 7. **Attendance:** 633

**UW-SP (75)** Zuiker 3-7 0-0 6, Frank 8-9 0-0 19, Bailey 9-16 5-6 23, Larson 3-7 2-4 11, Bennett 2-5 4-4 8, Kind 1-4 0-0 3, Iserloth 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 28-51 12-16 75.

**UW-Platteville (55)** Buchs 2-6 2-4 6, Brunson 3-12 1-2 8, Selk 6-10 0-0 12, Jones 6-12 2-3 14, Gassner 1-4 2-2 5, Carter 0-3 0-0 0, Bra. Stangel 1-1 0-0 3, Bry. Stangel 1-7 0-0 3, Duffy 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 21-58 8-13 55.

**Rebounds:** UW-SP 30 (Zuiker 10), UW-P 29.

**Assists:** UW-SP 17 (Zuiker 5), UW-P 8. **Turnovers:** UW-SP 11, UW-P 13. **Attendance:** 3,022

### Quote of the Week

**"Put a tent over Reunion Arena, baby. The circus is coming to town."**

**-Dirk Nowitzki, Dallas Mavericks forward, following the team's signing of Dennis Rodman.**

**-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**

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## Women's hoops squeaks past Stout

### Pointers victorious despite committing 37 turnovers

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team won't get any style points for its victory over UW-Stout Wednesday night, but that probably doesn't matter to Pointer coach Shirley Egner.

Despite committing 37 turnovers in the game, the Pointers withstood a late Blue Devil rally to hold on for a 74-67 victory.

It was a much-needed win as UW-SP had lost seven of its last eight entering the match-up.

Neither team could take care of the ball in the opening half as the two teams combined for 40 turnovers. Point made 15 of 22 free throws compared to two of five for Stout over the first 20 minutes to lead 37-29 at halftime.

UW-SP opened a 19-point lead early in the second half only to see Stout come back to cut the lead to three with two minutes remaining. But the Pointers persevered and were able to hold on for the win.

Jessica Ott led UW-SP with 28 points while Cicily Trice, who filled in for an injured Carry Boehning, had a career-high 15 points.

"I give huge credit to (Amie) Bauer and Cicily Trice," Ott said. "We knew Carry Boehning wasn't going to play and we had to step it up and we stayed composed."

"It was a great feeling and against Stout," Ott added.

UW-SP is now 10-12 overall and 5-10 in the WIAC.

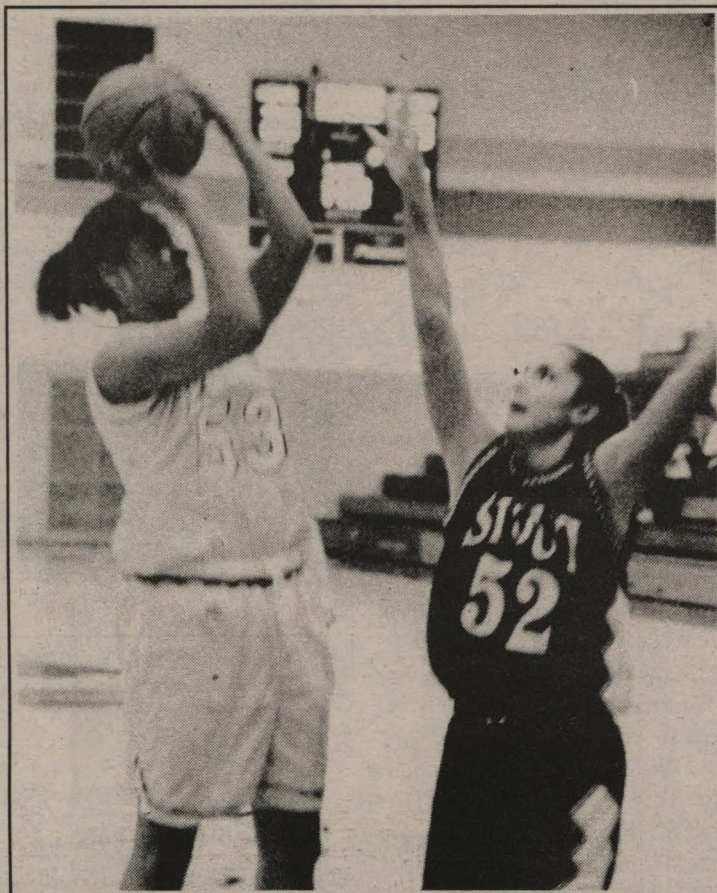
**UW-Platteville 59, UW-SP 43**

UW-Platteville came out victorious during its game Saturday with UW-SP, 59-43.

Boehning led UW-SP with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Hitting only 31.7 percent of their shots from the floor, UW-SP

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Cicily Trice goes up for a shot over Stout's Andrea Bresette on Wednesday night. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

## Hockey team suffers disappointing split

By Mike Peck  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team earned a very deceiving split over the weekend as River Falls ended its seven-game winning streak.

On Friday, Point faced off against Stout and Bob Gould pitched a shutout for UW-SP as he blanked the guests, 3-0.

"Bobby has been playing great for us and is working very hard," said Point coach Joe Baldarotta.

"Everyone is beginning to rely on him and he is turning into a great team leader."

UW-SP got on the board late in the first period as Mikhail Salienko put his team on top with his ninth goal of the season.

David Boehm, the NCAA Division 3 player of the week last week, put the Pointers up 2-0 when he found the back of the net for his 13<sup>th</sup> of the season.

The Pointers put Stout away

in the third period when Jim Westergaard extended Stevens Point's lead to 3-0 and Gould did the rest.

Saturday night was a totally different story as the Pointers outplayed River Falls but came up on the short end of the stick.

"We have never outplayed someone like that and got beat," said Baldarotta. "That's just the way that hockey is I guess."

UW-SP had 41 shots on goal compared to 17 for River Falls.

Gould had another shutout going into the third period before River Falls finally got to him just 36 seconds into the period.

Point's lead quickly diminished into a deficit as Ryan Saverine put the Falcons up less than a minute and a half later.

The Pointers could never catch up as the Falcons put a speed bump into their quest for the conference crown with a 3-1 setback.

Ryan Maxson put the Point-

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## Moore

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Moore stated that we, as a community, need to restore educational opportunities to parents and combat the idea that "if you're a parent and you're poor, you can't go to college."

She acknowledged that much needs to be done for minorities in higher education. She pointed out that with only 32 black students at UW-SP "It is important not only to recruit but to retain minority students."

Senator Moore has secured \$730,000 to be spent on pre-college programs and has been an integral part in getting the UW System to introduce more diversity programs and to assist every campus in addressing minority issues. Her message was to urge every student and faculty member to follow her example and make a difference. "Don't be vogue on the outside and vague on the inside," she said.

Born in Racine and one of nine children, Senator Moore graduated from an all black segregated high school in Milwaukee in 1969.

Despite having a young child at the time, Senator Moore went on to graduate from Marquette University and has worked her way up to the state Senate.

"Now I tend to the business of making sure low-income and minority students have the opportunity to attend college," said Moore.

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## Early season trout fly patterns

By Ryan Gilligan  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

It doesn't take too many warm days like we've had lately to turn an ice fisherman's thoughts away from augers, tip-ups and ice and to the sound of a gurgling trout stream in early spring. And though such thoughts would seem to be nothing more than wishful thinking, the early trout season is just weeks away, opening on March 1.

Catching trout in the early season can be a daunting task—especially on artificial-only waters. Fish tend to be skittish and the streams are usually still partially hidden by snow and ice. To make matters worse, cold temperatures prevent most aquatic insects from hatching, depriving fishermen of the fun of casting dry-flies to rising trout. Nymph imitations are the usual choice for the early season fly-fishermen, but I've found that most nymph patterns get overlooked during the high, murky water conditions and uncooperative trout of March and April.

One food source that trout seem to relish in these coldwater months are freshwater scuds. Scuds, which are similar to small shrimp, are relatively plentiful in local streams and tend to hang out in the silt of stream eddies and pools. Dead drifted through these areas, scuds can be deadly on early season trout.

Here's a pattern I've come up with that's brought me luck in local trout waters. When this warm weather ends and cold winter winds howl at your door once again, try to tie a couple scuds. I promise they'll bring you luck this spring.

## Gill's Scud

Hook: Size 12

Thread: 8/0 red

Body: Lead wire, covered by olive rabbit fur dubbing

Ribbing: Gold tinsel

Thorax: Synthetic green dubbing

Thorax cover: Turkey wing feather section

Sturgeon spearing season opens February 12  
Concern regarding over-harvest mountsBy Andy Chikowski  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The time of year has arrived when sturgeon spears head to the waters of Lake Winnebago in hopes of seeing an ancestral fish. The 69<sup>th</sup> consecutive sturgeon spearing season will open this Saturday on Lake Winnebago, along with the upper lakes on the Winnebago system which only open once every five years.

The Winnebago system is home to one of the world's largest populations of Lake Sturgeon.

These ancient fish grow up to over 100 pounds and reach lengths of over 70 inches. Sturgeon don't just get huge in a couple of years; it takes decades. Females take around 25-30 years to mature and spawn once every 4 years.

Since these prehistoric fish mature at such a slow rate, it is important to continue wisely managing them for the future.

Last year the DNR set up a harvest cap on sturgeon. This year's cap stands at 400 adult females, 400 juvenile females, and 2150 males. Once spear-fisherman reach 80 percent of any one of these quotas the season closes at the end of the next day. In previous years, spears had 16 days to harvest an unlimited quota. As a spearer I feel the har-

vest cap set by the DNR was a wise move and is greatly needed to protect the future of the sturgeon population.

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So how on earth do you spear a sturgeon? Put simply, you cut a good-sized hole in the ice about the size of a kitchen table, and slap a ice shack over the top of it, making sure your shack has no light penetrating into it. Having a dark shanty allows you to see

down into the water better. A decoy is used by most to test the curiosity or attention of sturgeon. I simply use a white coffee cup tied to a string; many others use a bright colored decoy of a smaller fish. A quality spear is hung at the top of the inside of your shanty with the spearhead placed slightly in the water. The last and most important step is

patience. Just kick back and stare down the hole. Many spears sit hours and hours without seeing a sturgeon. Last year, in two days I sat 18 hours and never saw any type of fish.

So what keeps

me staring down the hole year after year? Well, I'm addicted because two years ago I had the rush of seeing a sturgeon come through the hole. That's all it took. Seeing one of these huge fish just a few yards from your feet is awesome. It's kind of like having a big buck close to you.

Sturgeon spearing is a very

SEE STURGEON ON PAGE 18

## Groundhog Day: A look toward the past

By Lisa Rothe  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

So it's common knowledge the groundhog saw his shadow on Feb. 2. I was, and honestly still am, skeptical of the promises his shadow holds.

The legend began in 1723 when the Delaware Indians settled in Punxsutawney, Penn., believing their ancestors began their lives as animals of "Mother Earth," evolving centuries later to live as humans. The Delaware consider "Wojak the groundhog" to be their ancestral grandfather.

When the German settlers arrived in America in the 1700s, they brought their tradition, Candlemas Day, overseas with them. Celebrated between the

winter solstice and the spring equinox, the superstition held that if the weather was fair, the second half would be stormy and cold.

For the early European Christians, it was customary to distribute blessed candles to people in the middle of winter to place on their indoor window ledge. If the sun appeared on Feb. 2 it meant six more weeks of the blustering winds of winter.

The earliest American reference to Groundhog Day is found in Marshfield College's Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center. The Feb. 4, 1841 entry states "last Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow pops back for another six weeks nap,

but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

The first official Groundhog Day began on Feb. 2, 1886, declared by Clymer Freas, editor of *The Punxsutawney Spirit*. Since 1886 a groundhog has been crawling (or lifted) from its hole at precisely 7:25 am on Feb. 2. Punxsutawney native Bill Deeley, local funeral director and handler of Phil the groundhog, maintains he "weighs 15 pounds and thrives on dog food and ice cream in his climate-controlled home at the Punxsutawney Library."

How many of you were watching Phil crawl from his heated burrow beneath his simulated tree stump this millennium? Start your six-week countdown.

## Information on endangered birds to be released

Information on the status of selected wetland bird species—including the common loon, osprey, cormorants and prairie-nesting ducks—and research and management efforts to protect them in some of Wisconsin's premier wetland habitats will be released in a special publication this spring.

The spring issue of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology's quarterly journal, *The Passenger Pigeon*, is devoted to articles and abstracts from articles presented

at the society's February 1999 Wetland Bird symposium. The issue will include 16 articles by biologists from around the state.

Of special interest to many will be an illustrated article on the cultural and conservation history of Horicon Marsh by Department of Natural Resources Naturalist Bill Volkert. Five other articles were also written by DNR staff. Some of the state's other well-known wetland habitats featured in the articles include the Necedah Wildlife Management

Area, Lake Superior wetlands, St. Croix Riverway and Upper Mississippi River.

Single copies of the special issue are available for \$5. People may also join the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology and become a subscriber to *The Passenger Pigeon* for \$20 per year. Contact Alex Kailing, WSO Treasurer, W330 N8275 West Shore Drive, Hartland, WI, 53029, (akail@execpc.com). Checks should be made out to Wisconsin Society for Ornithology.

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### Lisa's Minestrone Soup

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1 can crushed tomatoes  
1 can kidney beans  
1/2 cup onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed, rinsed  
1/2 cup carrots, coined  
Chopped celery to taste  
1/4 cup frozen green beans  
Elbow macaroni - add the right amount to suit your taste (obviously the more macaroni added, the thicker the soup)  
Salt and pepper to taste  
**Seasoning options:**  
Cracked rosemary  
Tabasco sauce  
Chili powder

#### Directions:

In a medium-sized pot add everything, including the seasonings, except the macaroni and spinach. Simmer for at least one-half hour. Add the macaroni, allow to simmer for approximately 15 minutes or until noodles are tender. Add the thawed spinach, simmer for another five minutes. Serve.

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Best with warm, crusty bread and a salad.

*Editor's note: If you have any great outdoors recipes that you'd like to share, let us know. E-mail them to Ryan Gilligan at rgill988@uwsp.edu*

## Rec. Services to host winter camping trip

### Students to discover a new way to experience winter

By Ryan Gilligan  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Put the words "winter" and "camping" together and you'll probably get a less than enthusiastic response from most folks. To many, the very thought evokes a mental picture of poor, shivering souls huddling in the snow, trying to look happy that they're eating dehydrated bananas.

However, Recreational Services is attempting to change all that by hosting a winter camping trip to the North Shore of Lake Superior the weekend of Feb. 18.

"What's nice about winter camping is that not too many people do it, so you get a lot of solitude and you learn a lot about yourself," said Emily Cook of Rec. Services.

The group will travel to Finland Campground along the North Shore of Lake Superior. The area is home to moose, white-tailed deer, black bears and wolves. Along with the abundant wildlife in the area, campers may also catch a glimpse of some spectacular scenery along the trail.

"It's a pretty easy trail and once you get there, there are some beautiful views of Lake Superior," said Cook.

Campers can choose between partial outfitting or complete outfitting. Partial outfitting costs \$50 for students and \$60 for non-students and includes the trip leader, first aid kit, transportation, sleds, cook kits, stoves and camping fees.

Full outfitting costs \$65 for students and \$75 for non-students and comes with everything you

get with partial outfitting but also includes a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, tent space and a backpack. Snowshoes are also available for \$7.

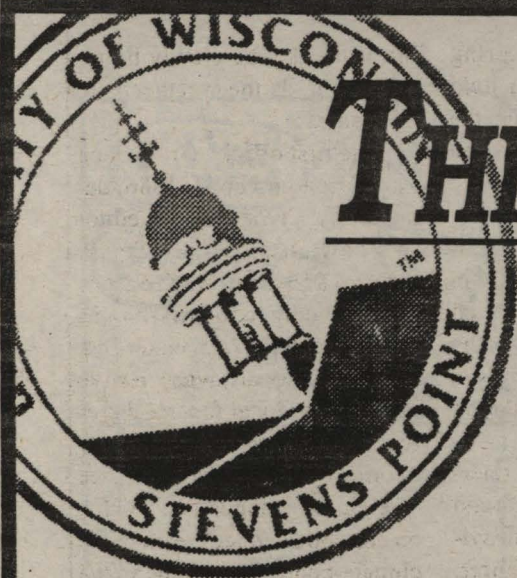
The folks at Rec. Services want those considering taking the trip to be well-aware that, though winter camping may not be the frigid nightmare that some people make it out to be, it is still not for the faint of heart. The trip still involves two nights of camping in wintry conditions and campers should be prepared.

Students interested in trying something new and finding a unique way to experience the winter outdoors may still sign up at Rec. Services through Monday, Feb. 14. If you have any questions regarding the trip, feel free to call Emily at Rec. Services at 346-3848 or email her at ecook087@uwsp.edu



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CP!-Center Stage-Stu. Perf. Series: ART SHOW w/Michael Ojer, 8AM-5PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

CP!-Center Stage-Stu. Perf. Series: ART SHOW w/Michael Ojer, 8AM-5PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

Wrestling, Augsburg, 7PM (Mpls., MN)

Hockey, UW-River Falls, 7:05PM (T)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: AS YOU LIKE IT, 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

Central WI Area Community Theater: SEE HOW THEY RUN, 7:30PM (Sentry)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

CP!-Travel & Leisure ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT (Lake Joanis in Schmeckle Reserve), 7AM-5:30PM

Wrestling, UW-River Falls, 12N (T)

Wom. BB, River Falls, 3PM (H)

Wrestling, UW-Eau Claire, 4PM (T)

Basketball, UW-River Falls, 7PM (T)

Hockey, UW-Stout, 7:30PM (T)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: AS YOU LIKE IT, 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

Central WI Area Community Theater: SEE HOW THEY RUN, 7:30PM (Sentry)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Planetarium Series: THE VOYAGER ENCOUNTERS, 2PM (Sci. B.)

Central WI Area Community Theater: SEE HOW THEY RUN, 4PM (Sentry)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: AS YOU LIKE IT, 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14- RELATIONSHIPS WEEK

Feeling Loved in Charlie's Place, All Day in Watson Hall

Planetarium Series: NIGHT SKY PROGRAM, 8:00 PM

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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15- RELATIONSHIPS WEEK

CP!-Issues & Ideas Presents: SWING DANCE BEGINNING

COURSE, 6:30PM & BEGINNING LATIN DANCE COURSE, 8PM

(Alumni Rm.-UC)

RHA Presents: THE RELATIONSHIP GAME, 7PM (AC Upper)

Wom. BB, Marian College, 7PM (H)

THE NEWLYWED GAME, 9:11PM (Steiner Hall Lobby)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16- RELATIONSHIPS WEEK

Lifestyle Assistants Present: FIT STOP, 5:30-7:30PM (Cardio

Center-Lower Level, Allen Center)

Basketball, Mt. Senario, 7PM (H)

Buy A Friend Auction, 7PM (Knutzen Hall Lobby)

Fish Bowl of Love (Ask the Opposite Gender ANY Question You

Want!), 7:30PM (Pray-Sims Hall Lobby)

Love Line Program: Learn All There Is To Know About

Relationships, 8PM (Baldwin Hall Lobby)

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## Your College Survival Guide

How to deal with losing the girl.

By Pat "Sicko" Rothfuss

SICK, BUT OH SO TRUE.

All right, this week's column is the second half of the one I started last week. Just in case you can't remember that far back, the topic was dealing with the shittiness of your life after you've been dumped. A valuable skill, especially considering that you'll probably spend way more time recovering from relationships than from actually being in them.

This week we're going to be discussing the break-up strategies for guys. So if you're a girl, don't read it.

Go away now, shoo.

Ok guys, we've got two basic coping strategies: "Get drunk and hit something," and "cry and talk about your feelings." Let's take them one at a time.

### GET DRUNK AND HIT SOMETHING.

This is the tried and true guy's way of getting over being dumped. Go out. Get drunk. Fight.

Ideally, this fight should be with your ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend, but you probably won't be able to find him. He isn't out at the bars. He's out with *her*, probably having sex. Lots and lots of sex.

If you can't find *him* anyone will do. Remember, nothing makes you feel better about yourself than fighting someone really big. If you're especially confused or cowardly you can just hit a wall. Extra points if you manage to break your hand while doing this. It might even help you get *her* back, especially if she finds stupidity and self-mutilating anger appealing.

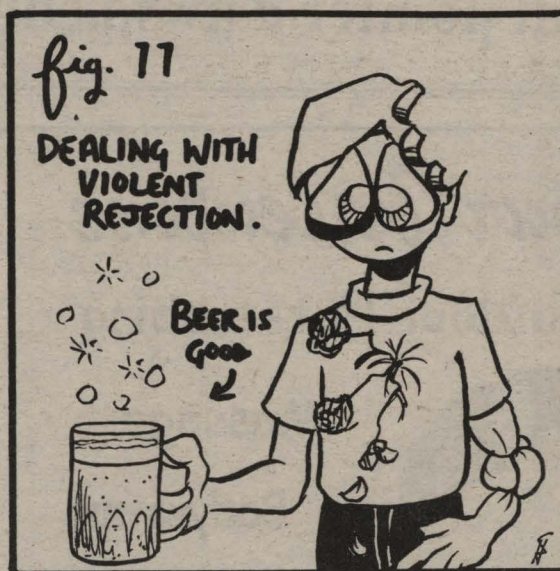
But entertaining as it is, this strategy is woefully shortsighted. Sure, drinking is a sure-fire distraction, but the escape is a brief one. Next morning, instead of simply feeling worthless and abandoned, you feel worthless, abandoned, and stupid, and hung-over, and beat up (or at least wearing a wrist brace.)

So let's move on to the next option....

### CRY LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.

Though non-standard, crying and talking about your feelings is generally the best way to recover from being dumped.

Unfortunately, it just isn't socially acceptable. If one of my guy friends showed up at my house, started talking about how he still had feelings for some girl, then started crying, I don't know what I'd do.



Actually, I do know what I'd do. I call him a little sissy-girl. Then I'd kick his freaky ass out of my house. Why? Because that's just not how guys behave around each other.

The secret is to find a place where it's acceptable for you to cry. There aren't many of them. In fact, I only know of one.

I'm running low on space here, so I'll be blunt. You should crash a funeral. Funerals are the one place in the world

where a guy won't be looked down on for crying his eyes out. Best of all, if you pick the right sort of funeral, you can talk about your feelings too.

You want to make sure it's a big funeral, where everyone will assume that you're someone else's friend. You also want to make sure that the deceased is female, and that she's roughly the same age as your ex.

Here's a piece of sample dialogue:

You: [crying]

[Enter Girl]

Girl: You must have loved her a lot.

You: [nods while crying] I never really told her, and now it's too late.

Girl: [gently] I'm sure she knew.

You: I don't know what I'm going to do without her [more crying.]

Girl: [giving you a hug] It'll be okay.

You: Really?

Girl: [reassuring] Of course, it just takes time.

You: It doesn't feel like anything will ever be okay in my life after this.

Girl: Trust me. You just need to get your mind off it. Let's go have coffee.

You: Okay.

Girl: How did you hurt your hand?

[Exunt Omens]

See? Instead of being seen as a great blubbering nancy-boy, you can be appreciated as a sensitive, loving individual.

Send letters to the Pointer office c/o Pat Rothfuss, or E-mail them to [proth884@uwsp.edu](mailto:proth884@uwsp.edu)

## From Y2K to F2K

By Kelvin Chen

Call it whatever you like, but "Fantasia 2000" is like MTV for classical music. The difference besides the music is the size of the screen. "Fantasia 2000" comes in IMAX form, which means you are viewing it at a screen that is four stories high. Even if you are not a die-hard fan of classical music, F2K will still impress you with its visual aesthetics from conception to execution. The Y2K version consists of seven new segments as well as "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" from the original. It is a perfect showcase for the Disney studios to show how far animation technology has come.

Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5" opens this new version of the classic with a fireworks of abstract looking butterflies in motion. Even if the visuals are somewhat weird looking, the state-of-the-art sound system of the IMAX will blow you away.

The second segment is a piece of digital art in motion straight out of those surrealistic paintings. The segment starts with a family of three whales frolicking in this ocean of icebergs to the tune of Ottorino Respighi's

"Pines of Rome." It is visually magnificent and haunting despite the fact that it reminds you of the Coca-Cola commercial with polar bears.

"Rhapsody In Blue" by George Gershwin kicks off the next segment, followed by probably the best segment in the whole of F2K: "The Tin Steadfast Soldier" set to the music of Dmitri Shostakovich's "Piano Concerto No. 2." Based on the fairy tale of the one-legged toy tin soldier who falls in love with the beautiful ballerina doll. This segment is a triumph both in animation and in plot. Shostakovich's music perfectly compliments this timeless story of good over evil.

The fifth segment of this animated concert is "Carnival des Animaux" after Camille Saint-Saëns' musical piece. This is probably the wackiest moment in the whole film as it features a pink flamingo at play with his yo-yo, creating a trail of troubles for him with the other members of the flock. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" follows next and the only comment is that it looks too grainy for the IMAX screen.

The seventh piece from the film

is called "Pomp and Circumstance" accompanied by music from Elgar. The plot is based after Noah's ark and it stars Donald Duck and his mate Daisy. The last segment of the film showcases "The Firebird" after Stravinsky's classic. It follows the adventures of a forest sprite who regenerates the forest after devastation by the volcanic firebird. Somehow it reminds you of the recent Japanese anime "Princess Mononoke" with the mysterious stag as a central figure.

What makes "Fantasia 2000" enjoyable is its stunning animation and creative use of classical music. However what made it uncomfortable is the fact that it uses racial stereotypes in "Rhapsody In Blue" segment with its portrayal of African Americans.

"Fantasia 2000" is accompanied by the Chicago Symphonic Orchestra under the baton of James Levine.

The nearest IMAX theatres where "Fantasia 2000" is currently playing are in Minneapolis and Chicago. For showtimes and other listings visit the website at [www.fantasia2000.com](http://www.fantasia2000.com).

## Do You Like It Hard?

### 90 FM CD Review

by Aric Otzelberger

Do you ever have one of those days where everything seems to go wrong and everyone around you seems to get on your case? You know, one of those days where all you want to do is go home, throw yourself on the couch, and hide from the harassing world that is bringing you down. Well, this week's review features the perfect band to help you through those tough times: Slipknot.

Slipknot released their self-titled debut album on Roadrunner records this past summer and it has sold 250,000 copies since. Their record was number one on the College Music Journal's loud rock chart for 1999. The band also received rave reviews from industry magazines like The Album Network and Billboard.

Those of you who are unfamiliar with the band are probably asking: "Who on earth is Slipknot?" Slipknot is a nine-piece band from Iowa. Nine members? Yup, Slipknot has three percussionists, two guitarists, one bassist, two DJ's (one that does scratching and one that does sampling), and one vocalist. All nine members wear orange jump suits and custom-made masks. They are unlike anything you have heard or seen.

At first listen, you may not realize Slipknot's genius. But trust me, after a couple more spins you will. Their music is multi-layered, heavy, and loud with an excellent use of a rise and fall structure. Their songs are just plain powerful. A comparison to any other band would not do justice to the sound that is Slipknot. For starters, I recommend "Wait and Bleed," "Spit It Out," and "No Life."

Slipknot is my favorite new band of 1999. Their CD is in my stereo at home right now. For a little morsel of Slipknot, hide your Grandma and call 90 FM's request line at 346-2696.



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## Shorts

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Olsen said they were sitting outside in spite of the fact that it was 19 degrees and windy, "because we're crazy for Christ."

The group plans to go to Panama City during spring break to practice beach evangelism, talking to people on beaches and sharing the gospel.

"I'm really looking forward to learning the technique of beach evangelism," said Gerard. "I want to not be afraid to walk up to a 400 pound biker with nipple rings and talk to him about my faith in God."

"If I can sit in snow in February, beach evangelism is cake," said Nelson.

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## Sturgeon

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popular sport around Lake Winnebago and believe it or not, when spearing season arrives it's a lot like the opening day of deer season. Sturgeon spearing also holds tradition behind it. Many of these spear-fisherman have speared for over 20 years.

With clear water conditions this year and increasing popularity of spearing, I anticipate the harvest cap could be met in as few as two days. So if you're out this weekend staring down a hole in hopes of seeing a giant, good luck. I know what I'll be doing.

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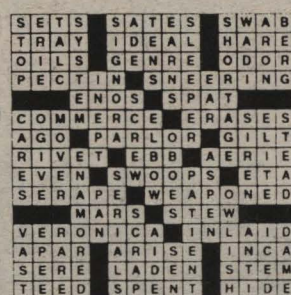
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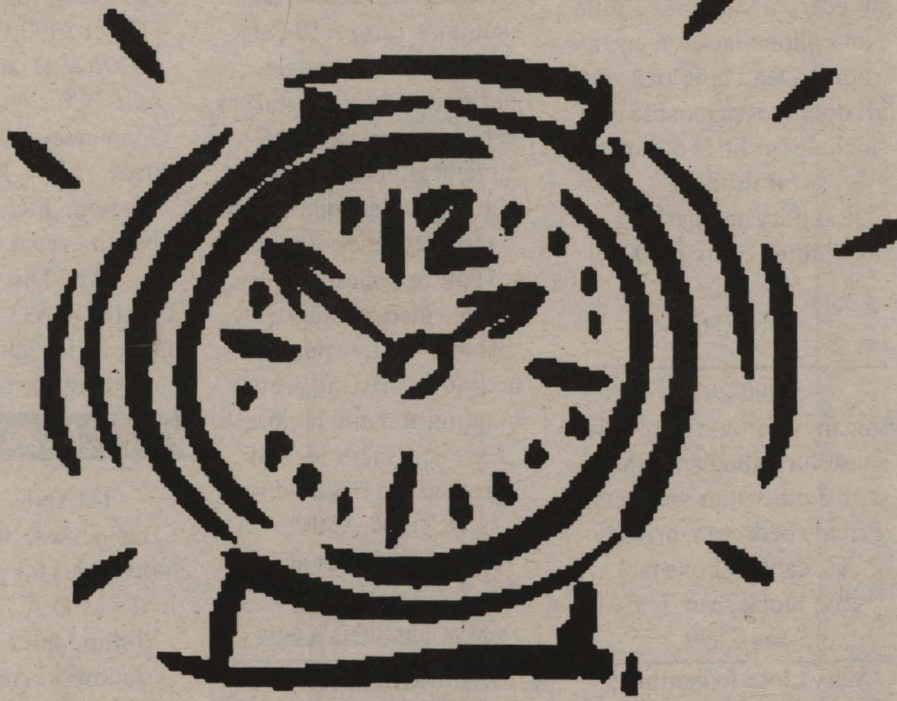
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