Students celebrate diversity

14 student groups come together to help students appreciate multicultural organizations on campus.

By Andrea Wetzel

UW-Stevens Point student organizations set up booths in the University Center (UC) Concourse this week to raise awareness about diversity on campus. Students will also have a chance to taste various cuisines at a diversity dinner on Friday.

COLLAB, a collaboration of multicultural organizations, was formed last year to bring forth the idea behind Diversity Week. Its success prompted the various organizations to come together again this year. This year’s theme is “The Millennium Explosion of Diversity.” Ryan Nelson, Vice President of Student Government Association (SGA), said, “The purpose of Diversity Week is to help everyone recognize the diversity on our campus.”

Groups such as AIRO and International Club reach out to students through publicity booths at the University Center. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

Organizations handed out information at their booths. American Indians Reaching for Opportunities (AIRO) sold Indian tacos at their booth on Wednesday. AIRO will hold a bake sale, games with prizes and a raffle on Thursday. Sharon Cloud, the advisor of AIRO, said, “I think Diversity Week is a good idea, but it’s too bad it’s only a week.”

“Diversity week is an opportunity to come together and gain strength realizing the beauty of our differences and appreciate different cultures interact on various levels.”

SGA presidential elections fully electronic

By Pramela Thiagesan

This year, UW-Stevens Point students will vote for Student Government Association president and vice president via electronic means.

“Electronic ballots are our most error proof way of running elections,” said Kristen Langyel, communications director of SGA.

When SGA attempted to run elections through the Internet last year, the system glitch which displayed student ID numbers enabled voters to cast votes using other students’ ID numbers.

“Overall the problems we had last year had to do with students being able to vote more than once,” said Langyel.

She added that an alternate system was established which has thus far proved to be error proof.

Due to the glitch last year, a second election was run and students who found the flaws in the initial program voted instead. “With the help of these students and the Information Technology department, we have produced an effective program,” said Langyel.

In enforcing this method for SGA elections, “Offering such courses is a great way to foster diversity and help different cultures interact on various levels.” - Todd Norton, graduate student

Free Hmong language classes offered at UW-SP

Free Hmong language classes will be offered at UW-Stevens Point beginning Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Sponsored by UW-SP’s Hmong and South East Asian American Club (HSEAAC), the course aims to cater to students interested in learning how to communicate with the growing Hmong community. The classes are also open to the public and will be offered in two sections every Wednesday through May 3. A conversational class aimed at those in the business world, will be held from 4-5 p.m., and a basic class will run from 5-6 p.m.

“Knowing the language will help those in business that want to work with the Hmong population,” said Blong T. Yang, a member of HSEAAC.

He also pointed out the growing need for Hmong translators. “All kinds of people, such as scout leaders, professors, students and workers in Hmong community groups are already signing up for the class,” he said.

“Offering such courses is a great way to foster diversity and help different cultures interact on different levels,” said Todd Struebing, the lead investigator in the case. He estimated that charges will be filed "roughly within two weeks."

This case marks the second UW professor committing crimes related to child pornography. Gordon Miller, a math professor at UW-Stevens Point, faces 24 counts of videotaping boys at the YMCA in Stevens Point without their consent.

Scheller said the investigation began when he received an anonymous complaint Dec. 1 from an employee in the history department, who claimed to have seen pornography on Struebing’s office computer. Struebing had been the history department administrator until Nov. 30, when he moved to the School of Human Ecology.

“We were notified [about a possible crime] on the first day Struebing started his new job,” Scheller said. “His office computer was turned over to us.”

The computer was analyzed by Jeff Savoy, the network investigator.
CIS career fair returns to UW-SP

By Andrea Wetzel
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

26 employers looking to hire graduates and offer internships

Students looking for CIS internship or career positions will have an opportunity to meet potential employers at the upcoming CIS career fair. Twenty-six employers will attend the fair Monday, Jan. 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center (UC) to recruit continuing students for internship positions and graduating seniors for career positions.

Career Services on campus sponsors the career fair in cooperation with the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) and the math and computer department. The event is free to all CIS majors and minors and all other students interested in computing careers.

"The career fair helps you understand what you’re getting into. It’s a great opportunity to compare employers and exploit options in CIS," said CIS minor Chris Race.

"I’d strongly encourage people to attend for either general career information or specific employment options," said Lorry Walters, associate director of Career Services.

Some students may want to attend to find out what type of classes they should take at UW-Stevens Point to qualify for employment positions.

James Gifford, chair of the mathematics and computing department, said attending the career fair is a good idea for CIS majors and minors because, "It gives them an opportunity to meet and talk with potential employers."

Some local employers that plan to attend the career fair are Sentry, Marshfield Clinic, Skywards, and Wausau Financial. Employers from outside of central Wisconsin such as Famous Footwear, Harley Davidson, Kimberly Clark, M&I data services, and Wisconsin Electric plan to recruit future employees as well.

All employers are looking to employ students on a career basis and most are also looking for interns for summer or the fall semester.

"Internships allow students to experience real employment in the field," Gifford said. "They can make significant salaries during their internship period and internships often lead to job offers."

Students who plan to attend the fair are encouraged to dress professionally, be prepared to talk to potential employers, and bring copies of their resumes.

"For those about to graduate it is a good way to get their names and resumes in the hands of employers. Students still in the midst of their academic careers can get an idea of possible career directions which can guide their choice of electives," Gifford said.

Career Services usually holds the biannual fair at the end of January and the end of September.
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SGA cannot hire attorneys
State agencies require approval from governor for legal representation

Student Government Associations (SGA) in the UW system may not engage the services of an attorney without the permission of the governor, according to a Milwaukee County Circuit Court judge.

Judge Charles Kahn Jr. made the ruling against UW-Milwaukee when the university’s SGA appointed an attorney to defend against former UW-Milwaukee student Gary Grass’s suit. The suit alleges that the Student Association failed to honor numerous requests for access to public documents in its possession and seeks a judicial order for the release of the documents.

The judge made the ruling in the case Gary Grass v. Student Association of UW-Milwaukee, et al. After hearing the motion brought by Grass to discharge the attorney, Christopher Hartley, from the monies paid to him by the Student Association, the judge disagreed, finding that the statute made no distinction regarding the source of funds. He granted the motion in part, but allowed Hartley to continue his representation of two SGA officers named as co-defendants.

"From a student's standpoint, this was a favorable ruling," said Grass. "Being subjected to the attorney, Christopher Hartley, from the case.

Similarities because everybody's story counts," said Todd Norton, executive director of outrage. The judge disagreed, finding that the statute made no distinction regarding the source of funds. He granted the motion in part, but allowed Hartley to continue his representation of two SGA officers named as co-defendants.

"From a student's standpoint, this was a favorable ruling," said Grass. "Being subjected to the attorney, Christopher Hartley, from the case.

Segregated fees are paid by students along with tuition for support of various university programs. If our rights are respected, our governing organizations must be accountable. Grass said that was that the premise of his entire case.
Family planning help is available

One of the ads in a past issue of The Pointer states "accidents will happen." This is a rare admission from so-called family planning services who like to proclaim "safe sex." Condoms fail. Pills fail. Your resolution not to become a parent until the conditions are right, sperm can reach the ovum within 30 minutes of "the act" and voila! You are a father or mother.

Killing the new he or she the morning after is a choice you made.

Choosing the new he or she the morning after is like becoming drunk, driving, hitting a pedestrian and running away. A choice.

Help is available. Birthright is free and as close as 341-4357. Your options are vast and ongoing as long as needed. You may be surprised to learn the university can be supportive of your continuing education while nurturing this new life within. A choice you can live with.

Are you really not ready? There are thousands of young couples unable to conceive that are anxious to adopt this child. Think about it.

-AVIS PINGS

Shedd: Shattering a boy's football dreams

Going along with the football as a business idea, I watched the end of the NFC divisional playoff game and saw the owner of the Rams accept the George S. Halas trophy. Does she know who Halas was or what he believed? Probably not.

This is nothing against women because I do know women who could regurgitate any football fact you could think of and men who couldn't care less about football, but I can't help but think in that woman's case, that the Rams are just a business; something to be measured on a chart as sales rise and fall, based on the team's success. She probably never played football at recess and got a doctor's excuse to just to get out of gym class.

Now the Packer owners want a new stadium. I've never been to Lambeau, but from what I've heard, that stadium is as close as it gets to the "real" football experience. But it's not as profitable as it could be, so we have to change it. All in the name of money.

I feel bad for kids growing up today. Let them play their games at recess. Just don't take them to a real game. Let them enjoy their innocence until they are old enough to handle the reality of the business world.

OUTTA SHEED'S HEAD

My childhood football dreams—sacked

I don't have to go back far in time to revisit my childhood days. Just a few years ago, I was a boy filled with energy who had one thing on his mind during school: playing football at recess. Even before the first recess ended, my friends and I would be planning strategies for the next one.

Playing football in those days was probably one of the most important things in my life. It taught me teamwork and sportsmanship while keeping me physically fit. Of course, none of that mattered back then. All I cared about was that it was fun and that I could play with my friends. Being naive children, we all dreamed of playing in the NFL someday. What a thrill it would be to play for a professional team, we thought.

Now, years later, I'm almost glad I never pursued that dream. I no longer see football through those beaming, child's eyes. Don't get me wrong. I'm still a hard-core football fan whose blood boils between plays to allow the TV stations to finish their commercials. That wasn't the magic I'd felt as a child. It was a business, not a game.

And how can I even get excited about the Super Bowl? The St. Louis Rams are playing the Tennessee Who?

SEE SHEED CONTINUED ON THIS PAGE
Student finds community damage policy unfair

This letter is being written in regards to the community damage system, which is in effect here at UW-Stevens Point. I would like to start by saying that I agree that residents should have to pay for the cost of damage done to their hall. However, when I noticed the high cost of labor for such simple tasks as removing aluminum cans from the garbage fountain, I became a tad curious.

I was informed by our hall director and assistant hall director that these high prices are due to demands from the cleaner's union. This confused me. I decided to ask Karen Victor, our hall custodian, what her views were on the subject. She told me that she does not see a penny of that money, and she has no idea where it goes.

It says in our housing contract that members of the community will be held responsible for the cost of damage unless the responsible individuals are determined. Karen Victor told me she is the one that cleans these things, and she does not see any of the money. From this information I have concluded that we are paying way more than the cost of labor and this needs to be changed. I am sorry that there has to be immature students doing the things that have been done, but I don't think the college should be making a profit off of it at the expense of the students. Do we not pay enough?

-Charlie Salamone

God's presence desperately needed in today's political system

Government by the politicians, for the politicians and of the politicians must now come to an end. The barbaric wars of intervention, the extortionary taxes, the eloquent lies, the shakedown of businesses for campaign contributions as well as the perpetual manipulation of the American people by the amoral politicians and their hidden special interest sponsors has become intolerable. Wars are initiated by presidential politicians to enhance their historical image and poll numbers, c.f. Operation Desert Storm or the unconstitutional war against Yugoslavia. Fictional threats to national security are invoked by the purchased politicians to justify foreign military actions and the continued development of the immoral chemical, biological and nuclear weapons of mass annihilation.

Trillions of tax dollars are channeled to create a non-Christian New World Order where God and His merciful Son have been vanquished by secular government's involvement in the individual's personal life. Political government has evolved into the contemporary idol of worship. Well over 50 percent of the American children of God are directly or indirectly dependent on some level of atheistic government for a mindless job or bureaucratic dole supplied by Franklin Roosevelt's Social Security or the multitude of degrading assistance programs abused by the recipients and providers.

Consequently, a humble dependency upon God as the omnipotent Father and a prayerful trust in His merciful Son have been replaced by secular government's involvement in the individual's personal life. Political government has evolved into the contemporary idol of worship. Where "religious services" are at the temples of the White House, the U.S. Capitol and the 50 state houses attended by the devout parishioners of the news-entertainment society.

Therefore God's presence is desperately needed in today's political system. This nation that once was "one people" in the eyes of the One who is the "omnipotent Father" and the "Merciful Son," has become so deplorably secular that no one really knows what God is anymore. America and hence the world needs God like a fish needs a bicycle. It needs God like a cancer patient needs a doctor. It needs God like a drowning victim needs a lifeguard. The politicians' programs of counterfeit compassion have spawned massive and heartless bureaucracies staffed by parasitic lifers who choose to not use their God-given talents. The President of the universe will hold the bureaucrats accountable.

The solution: pray that God will finally exercise the political atheists and through a bold prophet similar to Saint Joan of Arc bring forth a Christian King as proclaimed by Saint Augustin.

-Joseph E. Valley

Israel shouldn't expect U.S. to pay for U.S.S. Liberty injustices

Although talks between Israel and Syria have ended without any resolution of their differences, recent media reports that the American taxpayer may be contributing $20 billion to Israel for it to finance the re-settlement of residents on the Syrian Golan Heights ought to anger and shock every thinking American.

There is indeed sardonic irony in the fact that American blood was spilled by Israel in order to conquer the Golan Heights against the wishes of the American government in the first place and that now American treasure is expected to be expended in order to put an end to the Israeli occupation.

That American blood was spilled when the armed forces of the State of Israel attacked the U.S.S. LIBERTY, an intelligence-gathering ship, on June 8, 1967. Thirty-four young Americans were killed while 171 others suffered serious wounds.

Former Chairman of the United States Armed Forces Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Thomas H. Moorer explained the motivation behind the Israeli attack on the LIBERTY during an interview broadcast on Wisconsin Radio Station WOJB on Feb. 12, 1990:

"They were going to attack the Golan Heights the next morning. They were finding it necessary to communicate among the units that were going to participate in the operation and consequently they were very concerned that this ship...would intercept the message and learn what they were up to..."

George W. Ball, secretary of state under presidents Kennedy and Johnson, called the Israeli attack on the U.S.S. LIBERTY the "blatant murder" of American citizens, blatant murders that have yet to excite the intellectual curiosity of Congress.

To expect the American people to pay for the consequences of Israeli aggression against Syria would be to add insult to the suffering, misery and death dealt out to 205 young American patriots.

-William Garland

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Elections CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

UW-SP is one of the first campuses nationwide to go electronic.

"I think this method would be more effective because it is more personalized, but the results could go either way," said Amy McQueen, a junior.

She added, "It would definitely reach out to many students who use the computer regularly, but on the other hand, it lacks the push-factor that the elections would have if we had someone actually present at a booth asking people to vote."

Another student backs this point. "I don't check the campus website often, I am more likely to vote if I am passing by a booth," said Pat Bertram, public administration and policy analysis major.

Bertram added that a half-and-half method using electronic means as well as ballot boxes might be a better way to run the election for transitional purposes.

Last year, only one ticket for the post of SGA president and vice president was turned in. Though current president Andrew Halverson and vice president Ryann Nelson ran uncontested, they had to have a majority vote before getting elected. This policy will remain unchanged this year.

One change that will be enforced, however, is that students will be allowed to vote for senators without voting for the president or vice president.

"Though we have a variety of people in SGA and we are happy that last year was the first year in a long time we filled all the senate seats, we are still working on increasing the number of votes," said Langyel.

"It is pretty sad that more people vote for homecoming than for the SGA president, especially since SGA has a million dollar budget," said Jeff Decker, communication major.

SGA elections will be held the week before spring break. The office, located in Nelson Hall, is currently accepting application forms for president and vice president posts.
In the Ring:
Protection or power saws?

By Annie Scheffen
FEATURES EDITOR

Last week's 'Pointer Poll question was "what was the greatest invention of the 20th century?" No one asked us, so Mr. Lins and I have taken the question into our own hands.

I propose condoms. Condoms keep you safe. Condoms keep things more interesting (assuming they are flavored, or glow-in-the-dark.) And most importantly, they prevent diseases like Ryan Lins from spreading.

Another reason they are so ingenious, is because they have boosted the sale of rubber. This has made rubber companies very happy. They get the jingly while we get the dull radial tire, a band saw, duct tape and a little ingenuity, one can make hundreds of condoms.

Condoms also double up as great party activities. By this I mean condom balloons. The durable ones make great sling shots. If you shoot those babies at a high speed, they leave great skid marks.

By Ryan Lins
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

How do you out-do the condom for the greatest invention? To beat the condom (no pun intended) you must go to the land that time forgot; Fleet Farm. In the magical world of Fleet Farm you can purchase anything, or, if it's not in stock, you can build it!

Yes, Fleet Farm may not have prophalactics but it does have tires, 100 pound bags of black and orange halloween candies, and especially for sexually frustrated woman like Annie, stud sensors.

Who needs a pre-packaged jimminy when you can build your own at the red-neck mecca, Fleet Farm?

By using such common Fleet Farm items as (1) radial tire, a band saw, duct tape and a little ingenuity, one can make hundreds of condoms.

What do condoms achieve? In its own unique way Fleet Farm is responsible for the Middle East Peace Accords and the return of the spotted owl. If you need more protection, go to the outdoors section, find a friendly face in a bright orange blazer and buy a gun.

Visit our hiring event-
UC Blue Room
Wed Feb. 2, 2000
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Bring your student ID and Social Security card.

Word of Mouth

- Club WIFC
The popular dance party Club WIFC is returning to UW-SP this Friday. Join top 40 station 95.5 WIFC and rock the Encore. You can get your swerve on at 9 p.m. Sponsored by Centertainment Productions.

- Assassins Wanted
Play the campus wide game of assassins and win some "blood money"! If you are interested, please attend a MANDATORY informational meeting in the workshop of the Basement Brewhaus in the University Center on Monday, January 31 at 7 p.m.

- Rock and Roll Band to Perform
Mark a high energy rock band, will play the Laird Room in the University Center on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. This concert is sponsored by Centertainment Productions and is free.

- PRSSA
The Public Relations Student Society of America is holding a meeting on Thursday, January 27 at 4 p.m. in the workshop of the Basement Brewhaus in the University Center. If you were not a member last semester, you can still join.

- 90 FM Looking for Help
90 FM radio is looking for news readers. If you are interested in a great resume builder, please email Promotions at mthio480@uwsp.edu. This would also give volunteers an opportunity to land on air segments for Trivia 2000.

- Fight Club to Show
"The first rule of Fight Club is, do not talk about Fight Club." This totally brutal movie plays on Friday, Jan. 28 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Free with UW-SP I.D.

- QUIET TIME Series continues
Come down to the Brewhaus on Fridays starting this week and enjoy some free mellow music. Quiet Time kicks off this Friday from 4-6 p.m. with Chancellor George and Friends.

- PAO Open House
The Progressive Action Organization, a student run organization, invites you to its open house on Feb. 6. The open house will be held in room 308 in Nelson Hall.

- Momo Digdown's Brass Band
Wisconsin's very own New Orleans Brass Band will perform at Witte End Friday Feb. 4 at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call Witte End at 715-344-9045.

- Alliance for a Sustainable Earth
Alliance for a Sustainable Earth will meet on Wednesdays this semester. If you are interested, come to the Green Room at 7 p.m.

- Volunteer with A.C.T
Association for Community Tasks (A.C.T) is sponsoring two great volunteer opportunities. On Feb. 13, the Optimist Club, in conjunction with the YMCA, is holding its annual Youth Appreciation Day. A.C.T also needs a student escort for College Day's for Kids. If you are interested in either of these two volunteer opportunities or have a question, please call A.C.T at 346-2260, or email lward2588@uwsp.edu to sign up.

- All Sorority Rush
Join the sororities as they go Rock n Bowl this Thursday, Meet inside the main doors of the University Center at 9 p.m.
Gaelic Storm rolls into Point "Titanic" band returns due to popular demand

By Jen Lueck
FEATURES REPORTER

After touring the United States, Canada and the Ukraine for the past year, Gaelic Storm returns to UW-Stevens Point this February due to popular demand.

Gaelic Storm will be in Stevens Point Feb. 5 for a performance in the University Center's Laid Room. (Submitted photo.)

Playwriting produces plays and praise

By Amy Shaw
FEATURES REPORTER

First semester 99-00 saw a new edition to the theatre arts timetable, Playwriting 399. Ellen Margolis, assistant professor of Theatre and Dance, feels that the seminar essential to their theatre courses offered at UW-SP.

"It's a great honor to have them here," said Ben Selle, Coordinating Director for Centerentertainment Productions. Filled with stories and lively music, Gaelic Storm brings an action-packed performance. The Celtic rhythms and Irish melodies create a folk sound geared to please.

Senior Dawn Schlund said, "They just make me want to dance." This show marks the end of their upper Midwest snow tour and has set record sellouts across the state of Wisconsin.

"After frequent inquiries from fans, the popular demand was overwhelming," said Selle. Tickets are still available at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office. At the door, tickets are $9 with a valid UW-SP student I.D. and $11 without. Tickets purchased in advance are $7 with a UW-SP student I.D. and $9 without.

For more information, call Centerentertainment at (715) 346-2412.

School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

Success in the New Year

If you have already broken a New Year's resolution, you are certainly not alone. Sixty percent of resolutions set during the transition to a new year are broken within the first week. Failure can be attributed to lack of planning and commitment to the goal. The following are strategies you can employ to maintain your resolutions.

Make a list of what changes are desired, then pick only one that you really want to do. Behavior change is difficult, especially if we are changing for the wrong reason. It's easy to be overwhelmed, to pick only one thing at a time to focus on.

After picking one thing to work on, set a realistic-and specific goal. New Year's resolutions are goals. Failure is practically guaranteed if the goal is unrealistic. Goals that cause you to feel "driven" may not be realistic. If you are not sure, ask someone else to comment on the reality of your plan to change.

Prepare for your change. If your focus is limited to the change itself, you are forgetting the most important part, the process. What do you need to do to prepare for the change? What pitfalls do you need to watch out for? What environments or attitudes could get in your way? How will you handle a setback? Working out these questions and details before you initiate your change will improve your chances of success.

Share your goal. Talking with others can help you reinforce your commitment to yourself. By sharing, you're building your support network. Plus, it's nice to share your success and celebrate with others. If you do experience a setback, relax and refocus. You can be successful. For support in the behavior change process, consider working with a Lifestyle Assistant. Give them a call at 346-4313.

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Let your talent Shine!

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* Why work all summer when you can play! * Send your resume an stage photos to the Valleyfair Audition Coordinator for audition requirements.

DEB'S POETRY CORNER

The emergency arises, do we have the will? the will that shows the hope, courage, and determination: Those which house the true immortals of everlasting dreams in the realm of insanity. The doors flung open ~ step inside ~ lose yourself to the endless seas of inner eternal glory.
Performing Arts series presents Rebecca Bloomfield as “Lady Bird Johnson”

Actress Rebecca Bloomfield will perform her solo act, “Lady Bird Johnson: A Part for Which I Never Rehearsed,” on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point’s University Center.

The Fine Arts event is part of the Performing Arts Series. Individual tickets are $12 for the public, $10 for senior citizens, $5 for youth and $2 for UW-SP students. Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office at Quandt Gym or by calling (715) 346-4100 or 1-800-838-3378.

A classically trained actress from Chicago, Bloomfield has appeared in a variety of performances ranging from Rodgers and Hammerstein to Euripedes. A member of Equity Library Theatre of Chicago, affiliated with the Chicago Cultural Center, Bloomfield is a past recipient of the Gold Lion from the International Film Festival, Cannes, France.

How Bloomfield took on the role of Lady Bird Johnson is a story unto itself. In 1989 she created her first solo act, “The Revolutionary Mrs. Adams.” First performed at the Edinburgh, Scotland Fringe Festival, it quickly won positive reviews from the Chicago Tribune and others. She then took her show depicting Abigail Adams, the first lady to actually live in the White House, throughout the United States. At her performance at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, she received a standing ovation by the audience which included President Johnson’s widow, Lady Bird. Soon thereafter, Bloomfield was invited to dine with the former first lady and the rest is history.

According to Bloomfield, she found Lady Bird to be a “remarkable woman.”

The truth I am now able to portray is fascinating, informative and inspiring,” said Bloomfield. “It gives a new perspective to the ’60s and ’70s and a fresh look at the changes in the role of First Ladies and of all American women. Lady Bird Johnson has been a consistent energy in all of that change,” said Bloomfield.

“The purpose of this play is to tell the story of all of us through the story of one woman who actively, perceptively, energetically and vehemently played a major part in our collective drama,” said Bloomfield.

Rebecca Bloomfield. (Submitted photo)

Sally Anthony to perform

Indiana native Sally Anthony brings her alternative pop sound to Stevens Point. She will perform on Friday, Feb. 4 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point’s Encore Room in the University Center.

Admission is free for UW-SP students and $4 for non-students. The performance is sponsored by UW-SP’s Centertainment Productions.

Anthony’s debut 5-song EP, “One Word Poetry Contest,” was released in 1998. Two of the tracks, “Mary” and “Phil 4-11” have been chosen for the film “Loser Love,” starring Lauren Hutton.

According to Terry Allen of hEARD Magazine, Anthony’s EP “pretty much blew me away. I think this is one artist destined for much bigger things fairly soon.” Anthony’s music blends alternative sounds with rhythm and blues. Her musical influences range from Tori Amos to Ani Difranco.

She has performed with Sony recording artists K’s Choice and the Mighty Blue Kings. Part of her performance at the Atlantis Music Conference in Atlanta last August was included on the Atlantis Music Conference compilation CD.

For more information on Sally Anthony, please check out her Web site (www.sallyanthony.com).

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Thoughts from the Dawg House...

Our neighbors to the west seek staff improvements

By Nick Brilowski
Senior Editor

Help Wanted
Professional sports team seeks new help in an attempt to lengthen its season. Must be willing to work long hours including weekends, especially on Sundays and occasional Monday nights. Willing to take in casts from even our most fierce of competitors. Considering changing our name to Green Bay West, but must be willing to lengthen its season. Must be willing to work long hours including weekends.

Patience is a virtue, as some of our employees have proven to be difficult to deal with lately. May resort to immature actions such as pouting on the sidelines, spiking balls in referees' faces or squirting them with water bottles.

Booing from uneducated, short-tempered, fair-weather fans may seem like a normal part of the job, but we've proven that we're willing to do more than just that. Our neighbors to the west have proven that they can make decisions in the past, even if they have been to the benefit of the other team involved, as pouting on the sidelines, spiking balls in referees' faces or squirting them with water bottles.

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Women's hoops earns win at Superior

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

Following a defeat at third-ranked UW-Eau Claire, the UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team earned a much-needed victory at UW-Superior on Wednesday night, 72-66.

The Pointers trailed 39-35 at halftime despite shooting 61.5 percent from the field. However, UW-SP won the game at the free-throw line in the second half as they hit on 21 of 22 from the line after shooting just one attempt in the opening half. Despite not making a field goal in eight attempts over the final 20 minutes, Jessica Ott was 10 of 11 from the line and Carly Boothman, who paced UW-SP with 27 points, was seven for seven.

Ott added 19 points for the visitors, who improved to 9-9 overall and 4-6 in the WIAC. Leading 50-48, the Pointers went on an 11-1 run to take a 61-49 lead with just over seven minutes remaining.

The Yellow Jackets cut the lead to 65-62 with 2:10 to go, but Ott hit on five of six free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

A heart and soul effort just wasn't enough last Saturday as the UW-SP women's basketball team fell short at UW-Eau Claire, 77-61. In a game where the Pointers were out-matched at the foul line by 26 attempts, UW-SP put forth an amazing effort to keep the game close.

Coach Shirley Egner was pleased with how her team played, despite the loss.

"We played Eau Claire very well. We played with the emotion and passion of good Pointer basketball."

Suffering from the flu as well as injuries, the Pointers managed to tie Eau Claire to the second half, 33-33, only to have the game taken away from them at the line.

The Blugolds shot 27 attempts after halftime and 46 for the game, compared to 20 for Point.

Eau Claire used an 11-0 run to open up a 44-33 lead and never looked back, despite the loss.

"This season is not over," said Bennett. "There are so many big games. It does help us, but we need to keep it in perspective."

Bailie led UW-SP with 21 points while Frank added 18. Hoping to avoid a letdown, the Pointers got back into action with a home game against Superior on Wednesday night, but were upset by the Yellow Jackets, 61-60.

After executing with perfection at the free-throw line against Eau Claire, UW-SP (14-4, 9-2) was just three for seven over the final six minutes of the game.
Swimmers and divers Get to the Point
Men place second, women third at home invite

The UW-Stevens Point men’s swimming and diving team placed second and the women third at the “Get to the Point” Invitational this past weekend.

The men had a superb meet, finishing the day tied for first with the Univ. of South Dakota. However, they came up a little shy at the end with the UW-Stevens Point men’s basketball team placed second and the women third at the end. Kevin Engholdt placed fifth on both the one and two meter and the third, but clinched both of the qualifying scores needed to get him to the National meet at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. in March.

In the sprint events, Anthony Harris placed first in the 100 butterfly in 53.05 seconds and second in the 100 freestyle. Nick Hansen went 21.90 in the 50 freestyle and placed second.

In the backstroke events, Randy Boelk won both the 100 and 200 backstroke.

Marry Agazzi placed third in both the 100 freestyle and the 50 freestyle.

In the relay events, the women took second in the 400-medley relay with a time of 4:10.31, and the 200-medley in 1:54.97.

Head Coach Al Boelk commented, “We had a great meet. I was very happy with everyone’s times.”

“Our technique events were definitely off, especially in the timing, said Baldarotta. “Our team pulled off a lot of personal bests and I think that it was from all the hard training over break in Hawaii.”

The Point swimming and diving teams host a Senior Night meet against La Crosse on Friday at 6 p.m.

They will then head to River Falls on Saturday for a 1 p.m. meet.

By Ryan Allshouse

Track and field teams host triangular

The men’s and women’s track and field teams had their first meet of the season against Saint Cloud State and St. Cloud State placed second with 761.

UW-SP: Gould 23; UW-S: 55.

The Pointers were powered by individual titles for the Pointers in: Shawn Hau in the 55-meter dash, Eric Miller in the 200 and 400, and the 1,500-meters.

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Hockey team knocks off St. Scholastica, Superior

By Mike Peck

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team swept away a pair of conference foes on the road and are beginning to heat up again just in time for the playoff stretch.

“We are playing good hockey now,” said Pointer coach Joe Baldarotta. “The key is to be playing good hockey around playoff time.”

On Friday the Pointers shut down the College of St. Scholastica with 56 shots on goal. St. Scholastica freshman goaltender Kaleb Christianson turned away 52 shots, but that wasn’t enough as the Pointers three first-period goals were more than enough to beat the Saints with 56 shots on goal.

Mikhail Salienko, Randy Enders, Joel Marshall and Derek Toninato each found the back of the net for the Pointers.

And climbing they did as Ryan Macxon broke a 2-2 tie early in the third period as the Pointers out lasted the Yellow Jackets, 3-2.

The Pointers, like they have most of the season, used their depth on offense and solid goaltending to propel them to victory.

“All of our guys are contributing and it’s a good thing when you can have 28 guys who can contribute,” said Baldarotta. “We are extremely deep and that is definitely one of our strengths.”

The depth paid off for the Pointers as they were without four of their players—Matt Interbarto, Nick Glander, Bryan Frick and Mike Slobodnik.

Stevens Point will bring the show back home for the week-end as they face off against the same two schools again.

St. Scholastica comes to town Friday and Superior will skate with the Pointers on Saturday. The puck will drop at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

Quote of the Week—

“Sure they’re cocky.
We’re cocky. Why not?
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—Brad Hopkins, Tennessee Titans’ offensive lineman when asked about the St. Louis Rams’ attitude.

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Weeknights
Early pins lift Lawrence past Point wrestler

by Jess Dinkla

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“If we can get more out of our support, we will have more success,” said Johnson.

The Pointers added a major decision over Matt Fritsche 119-7 at 157, followed by a close victory by Wes over Nick Wagner 5-4 at 145.

Rounding out the duals were four more victories with the Pointers defeating their opponents by scores of 6-1, 7-6, 6-0, and 5-4.

UW-SP looks to improve on a 1-4 record as it hosts UW-Whitewater this Friday.

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Nathan Preslaski, however, bounced back for Point by defeating Ross Hubbard 8-0 at 157. Up next, Pointer senior Bob Weid sponsored the 165-pound match recording several takedowns and delivering an electrifying "pancake" head-thrust in the last 17 seconds to pin Mike Nickel to the score of 12-0.

Point, it seemed, was gaining ground, but the momentum was short-lived as a landslide of losses plagued UW-SP, as they dropped the next four matches. Although the meet was already out of reach for the Pointers, Brady Holtz was able to end it on a bright note, pinning T.J. Onw 2-1 in 133 pounds.

“Our intensity is getting better, but we still need to improve on our consistency. We have to wrestle hard the entire match in order to win,” said Johnson.

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“It is always nice to win the first meet after Christmas break. It shows practices have gone well and the team has gotten stronger,” said Johnson.

Following a 17-pin win by forfeit at 133 pounds, Jason Kleinschmidt added to the Pointer lead with a decision over Lake Madison, 11-7 at 141 pounds. Oskoh began to battle back at 149 when Brent Schneider defeated Mike Nuechta, 8-0.

The Pointers, however, answered back in the middleweights with Preslaski scoring a major decision over Matt Fritsche 19-7 at 157, followed by a close victory by Wes over Nick Wagner 5-4 at 145.

Rounding out the duals with another major decision was Wes Kappening over Kris Kaus 20-7 at 174.

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Porn
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gator for UW's Division of Information Technology. Scheller said two
still images and two movie clips allegedly showing child pornography
were found. Pediatricians from St. Mary’s Hospital in Madison con­
firmed that the downloaded files featured children under the age of 18,
including some possibly as young as 10.
"Based on what we found, we applied for a search warrant for
[Stuebing's home]," Scheller said.
Police searched the Monona home on Dec. 22. Scheller said they
seized a large number of computer disks, as well as pornographic vid­
etapes, paperback books and magazines. He would not say if any
child pornography was found, since analysts are still in the process of
looking over everything that was seized.
"Right now, we're waiting for the final word on the analysis," Scheller
said. "We have pediatricians looking over everything we find, to try to
estimate how old [anyone pictured in the pornography] is.''
According to the search warrant, sources in the history department
said Stuebing was the only occupant of his Humanities building
office and it was normally locked when he was not there. The warrant
also said Stuebing’s computer had been installed with brand-new
components six months earlier.
Possession of child pornography is a class E felony in the state of
Wisconsin, punishable by one to five years in prison.
"On campus, we run into a fair amount of instances where there
are complaints about people downloading pornography," he said.
"But the vast majority of this is adult porn, which is not illegal."
Using university computers to download child pornography is a
violation of UW Information Technology Resource Guidelines, which
prohibit the use of university computers to violate state or federal
laws. In the search warrant, Savoy speculated that someone might
choose to download images from university computers because of the
speed of the network connection, which Savoy said can be "10 to 100
times faster" than a standard home phone connection.

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Fishing tips and tricks for icing lunker pike

By Joe Shead  Editor-in-Chief

Last week I discussed how to find big northerns under the ice. Once you find them, catching them isn’t too hard, but any fish that survives long enough to attain a large size isn’t stupid. Here are a few tricks to put the odds of landing one of these brutes in your favor.

Every big pike expedition should start with a gear check. Make sure your equipment is in top-notch condition.

Most winter northern fishing involves tip-ups. When rigging up, use plenty of line. Use at least 50 yards of 25-pound test line. You never know when a big fish will make a long run.

I like to use three feet of clear, 17 pound test monofilament line tied to a steel leader at the end. I don’t know if big fish might otherwise see the dacron line, but it probably doesn’t hurt. However, mono does get nicked up on ice and other things, so check your line often and don’t be afraid to replace it. A nine-inch steel leader is a big help. I’ve often fished without one and even caught my biggest pike on 14-pound mono, but when you know the fish is big, that leader is a big confidence booster. The fish don’t seem to notice them, so use them.

Lastly, I use a size 6 treble hook in the back of a medium or large golden shiner. The treble hook is pretty reliable for live or dead bait. If using dead bait, don’t use Swedish hooks. In order to land a fish with this rig, the northern has to swallow the bait. Studies have proven that these hooks kill a large percentage of the fish they hook. If you’re trying to catch a big fish, accidentally killing small ones isn’t going to help your cause.

Store tip-ups in a warm place after each outing so the line doesn’t freeze. If you do store your tip-ups in a warm place, always unravel 15 yards of line before fishing, just to make sure things are turning smoothly.

Also, be sure to check all the little things. Make sure the line isn’t wound around the shaft of the tip-up. Don’t allow the flag to touch any snow or ice. Although not a common occurrence, I’ve fished with a person who flew through tip-ups on a snowmobile.

With the lull of mid-winter ice-fishing upon central Wisconsin, it’s understandable to find yourself longingly forward to the thawing days of spring.

Though local trout streams are still locked in ice, it won’t be long before the days begin to warm and streams begin to flow. And while flyfishing for trout is one of the most rewarding and entertaining ways to catch fish, there are few experiences more fulfilling than catching fish on flies that you designed and made yourself.

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Strap on snowshoes this season

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Six thousand years ago Central Asian peoples made the trek to North America. Archaeologists speculate snowshoes made this journey possible. A key mode of travel for westward expansionists, snowshoes were the necessary means to hunt and forage. With the advent of industrialization, snowshoes were adopted for a new purpose—recreation.

Equally distributing the hiker’s weight, snowshoes make it possible to float over the snow’s surface. All snowshoes have two distinct styles: bearpaw with a curved heel and scarpdrop with a tail.

In 1950 the Vermont Tubbs Snowshoe Co. started the high-tech snowshoe revolution with the introduction of the Green Mt. Bearpaw. Gene and Bill Prater, founders of the Sherpa Snowshoe Company, capitalized on this winter sport by designing a “Western” style snowshoe attaching cleats and using a neo-pren/nylon binding in place of the intestine lacing.

Today, there are 20 manufacturers worldwide. Variations of the shoe’s shape range from symmetrical to asymmetrical, diamond, oval or hourglass. Snowshoe materials have also evolved over time. Traditionally made from wood and animal gut for the bindings, today aluminum frames and cold, impact resistant plastics have replaced the frame whereas the bindings have been replaced by various woven materials.

Snowshoeing is engineered for the all-around outdoors person. This set of shoes is engineered for moderate use (3 to 5 mile treks) on average to slightly steep terrain.

Mountaineering: These snowshoes are for serious sport. Ideally suited for long-distance travel, steep climbs and unruly miles off-trail.

Keeping warm: Layers are essential for winter activities. Stay away from cotton-layers of polypropylene and wool are guaranteed to lock in your body heat. Knee-high gaitters are great for protecting your calves from kicked up snow.

Choosing snowshoes:

- Choose a larger snowshoe size if you’ll be shoeing in layered clothes.
- Allow one pound of body weight per square inch of hiker’s weight, snowshoes treks) on average to slightly steep terrain.
- Make sure the bindings are engineered for your body weight.

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Public land use to be discussed at UW-SP

Meeting scheduled for Feb. 1 in Stevens Point

The Department of Natural Resources is conducting a public lands study to determine what land and resources Wisconsinites consider worth protecting. Hosting a series of public meetings around the state beginning in January, the open-forum format is intended to facilitate group discussions on this heavily debated issue.

This study is intended to determine what present conservation and recreation needs are met. George Meyer, Wisconsin DNR secretary, states, “We want your help in planning Wisconsin’s public land legacy. What parts of Wisconsin’s landscape need to be protected as the population expands. The DNR maintains that the eligibility of a landowner to determine which lands the DNR can purchase, yet those concerned worry this may be the last effort to save what is left of Wisconsin’s lands. The DNR to spend up to $34.5 million per year through 2010 to acquire lands deemed essential to conservation and recreation needs.

- Every year, Americans discard 1.6 billion pens, 2 billion razors and blades, 18 billion diapers and 30 billion steel and tin cans. News flash—they don’t decompose.
- In Dane County, each month, households recycle enough plastic bottles that if they were laid end-to-end, they would stretch from Madison to Stevens Point and back.
- An average worker that participates in an office recycling program can save up to one tree per year. Imagine the difference a student can make recycling all research papers!
Calling techniques for outfoxing predators

By Charlie Janssen
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The sky was overcast, the air, cold and crisp. As the winds howled with the wolves and the trees whined with the coyotes, the moon was getting ready to go to stalking near. ote jumped and scrambled off out same time there was a feeling of able to find an animal in my ers , sick of deer hunting , decided calling . Without hearing a re­ covered the ground and a cold and crisp. As the winds squealed on the rabbit call, mak­ not being alone .

Bedfortheday . A blanket of frost Instantly two coyotes. flashed in front of the us . It was overcast . The sun peeked through the clouds as it came up. My brother of sight. My brother .

At 4:30 a.m ., two tired hunt- of sight. My brother .

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Good calling and setup techniques helped Charlie Janssen and his brother take these nice coyotes. (Submitted photo)

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Strange dream, sort of

Dear Pat, "fist pants" Rothfuss, swimming, and then I was helped out was actually a Lego TM Mini Fig. and I wasn’t in a swimming pool, I was in a box of Lego TM people underneath somebody’s sofa.

What I would like to know is what does this dream mean? I figure if anyone would know, you would. Saryn

Whoa boy… Where to begin?

Well, let me start by thanking you for the letter. It takes a brave person to send any sort of letter to me in, let me alone a letter so chock-full of graphic, Freudian Lego-Porn.

Call me old fashioned, but when interpreting a dream, I like to go with Freud. Why, I just turned 21! Well, it’s not because he was a mother-obsessed coke addict, and it’s not because he coined the term, penis envy. It’s not even because he was the first man in history to make a career out of listening to women talk about sex.

The reason I go with Freud is because we’re both white European males. And if guys like us don’t stick together by promoting androcentric theories that shape society and the individual’s concept of the self, I’m pretty sure the world will end up going straight to hell.

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After this, a man visits your pool. (Or your “Oatmeal Cookie.”) What’s more, he helps you out, (of the water.) However, all my clever metaphors go right over the window when the guy actually mentions sex and you accept.

So let’s jump past that and to the next interesting bit, where it turns out the guy is actually a Lego man.

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Boys Don’t Cry: The Price of Dreams

By Kelvin Chen

Before Matthew Shepard there was Brandon Teena—the typical young man who just turned 21. Well, it’s not because he was a mother-obsessed coke addict, and it’s not because he coined the term, penis envy. It’s not even because he was the first man in history to make a career out of listening to women talk about sex.

The supporting cast is just as excellent assembled piece of work that is straight to the point and heart-wrenching.

"Boys Don't Cry" is a massive 50 song collection of demo tracks, outtakes, covers, b-sides, live material, and EP tracks. The songs on this compilation span the band’s entire career from 1986 to the present.

The first disc of the set is jam-packed with great punk-rock gems. Songs like "27 Things I Wanna Do To You," "My Own World," and "Anchor" showcase the band’s unique attitude and spirit. Other tunes, such as "Amy Saw Me Looking At Her Books" and "I Hate Old Folks" display front-man Ben Weasel’s sense of humor. For all of you cowpokes, Screeching Weasel pulls off a hilarious cover of "You Are My Sunshine."

Disc two contains 23 more songs, including a sixteen-song live set that was recorded in Philadelphia from the band’s 1993 tour. If you have never had the privilege to attend a Screeching Weasel show, this disc is the next best thing.

Choppy guitars, nasal vocals', and lyrical wit all contribute to the melodic punk rock sound that is Screeching Weasel. In their 14-year career, the band has released 12 full-length albums and 5 EPs. Without question, they are and will continue to be one of the most influential punk bands of all time.

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Hmong CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
Norton, a graduate student at UW-SP.
The Hmong language, which is similar to French, has eight different tones, which hold different meanings. "Otherwise, the language itself is easy to learn," said Blong.
HSEAAC has taught Hmong language classes through Mid-State Technical College and makes presentations on the Hmong culture on campus, at local elementary schools and libraries. The goal of the group is to get in touch with the community as a way for the community to be more aware of Hmong people and their culture.

Northernns CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16
is getting away. Whatever the case, this motion is also a solid argument for wind-tip-ups. Wind-tip-ups keep your bait moving and will often outfish regular tip-ups. Jigging for northernnrs with a jigging rod takes patience, but it, too, can be productive. It pays to experiment.
The best advice for catching big northernns is to use equipment for big northernnrs. Drill holes at least 8 inches in diameter. Believe me, pike that tip the scales in the double digits don’t fit easily through 6-inch holes. Use quality line, hooks, leaders and tip-ups.
Be smart when finally playing a big fish. Let the fish do what it wants until it tires. If you’ve prepared for the trip, used quality equipment and play the fish until it tires, you should be well-prepared when the big one is on the line.

Coyotes CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18
should call for a couple of minutes and then wait a couple of seconds. Do this again and again for about 10 to 15 minutes. Be on the lookout the whole time because when coyotes hear “free food,” they come running—kind of like college students do. They will run right towards the caller, sometimes almost right on top of you. They may come from several miles away so I like to give them about 15 minutes to respond. If there is no reply, try somewhere else.
Make sure to check the rules about predator hunting. Where we were, we were able to hunt during the gun deer season, however, some places in Wisconsin prohibit coyote season during the gun deer season.
Following these helpful hints and tips may help you bag your first predator.

Fly CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16
some basic materials that will let you tie a lot of flies are a brown saddle patch of hackle feathers, rabbit fur, peacock plumes and deer fur.
As you start tying flies, use your imagination. Some of the best fly-tying supplies are things already found around the home. Feel free to experiment with new designs and material and you’ll have a full box of flies waiting once spring trout fishing rolls around.

Editor’s note: Look for more fly-tying-how-to articles by the author in upcoming issues of The Pointer.

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