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Chancellor addresses hate crimes

By Mike Stockbridge

NEWS REPORTER

On Friday, March 3, Chancellor Thomas George issued a statement to all faculty, staff and current students regarding the recent incidents of hate crimes reported in UW-Stevens Point campus residence halls.

Chancellor George's statement clearly stated that neither he "nor any other university official will tolerate the hateful and malicious speech used to attack members of our community."

"Administrators do not want to end the semester on a bad note, they do not want to have the last month tarnished by attacks," said Mike Franklin, multicultural director of United Council on why university officials may not take a more active role concerning hate crimes.

Franklin added, "It's the worst time of year to get anything done. Students are excited for spring time and the end of the semester is coming up quickly, but everyone needs to take it more seriously; hate crimes occur on campuses all the time."

"Protective Services continues to investigate the incidents that occurred in Thomson and Watson Halls and the Residence Hall Association (RHA) along with the 10% Society are creating a zero tolerance campaign," stated Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Bob Tomlinson.

"RHA will also be developing a task force to deal directly with "hate crime" incidents," added Tomlinson. According to Tomlinson, the task force will consist of students, hall directors, faculty and university officials.

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SGA nearly loses president

Elections cause internal tension among members, but Halverson will stay on

Andrew Halverson, Student Government Association (SGA) president, announced his resignation at the senate meeting last week, but has since reconsidered his decision.

"It was the straw that broke the camel's back, or in this case, the President's back," said Halverson, during his address.

Halverson, who was diagnosed with mononucleosis, cited his illness as one of the reasons for his unexpected resignation, but the driving force behind his decision stemmed from an unanticipated request from the election committee at the senate meeting.

The election committee, chaired by Kristian Langyal, asked Halverson to make a public apology.

Halverson acted in what they deemed as unacceptable behavior according to the SGA code of conduct.

Halverson, who accompanied the presidential hopefuls, Joe Shefchik and Cindy Polzin, when they addressed two Healthy American classes last Tuesday, was asked to communicate the importance of voting to the students, but instead engaged in a debate about SGA with Shefchik and went on to endorse the Polzin/Jennik team.

"We invite the presidential hopefuls to the classes in a move to encourage them to vote, and I urged Andrew to convey this message because I thought students might follow through better if a fellow student made that recommendation," said Bill



Halverson (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

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Spring fever sets in

By Andrea Wetzel
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Spring break blew into UW-Stevens Point almost as suddenly as the unseasonably warm weather.

The week-long vacation gives students many opportunities to enjoy themselves. Some students choose to visit tropical paradises while others enjoy walking across Wisconsin on the Eagle Walk.

The Eagle Walk is a 200-mile trek to Eagle Valley, near Glen Haven, Wis. Proceeds from the walk go to the Nature Conservancy for land conservation.

"The Eagle Walk over spring break is a perfect way to spend your time, and it is an experience that I will personally never forget," said Dana Churness who attended the walk last year.

"We get to know each other really well, and make money for a great cause at the same time," she added.

Some students plan to go back home for free laundry and meals for spring break, and some just plan to stick around and enjoy a week without collegiate obligations. For many students, spring break is a chance to work more hours and make some extra cash.

"Those of us who are in debt have to stay around and make money," said sophomore Melissa Trimble.

Students with extra cash have many ways to participate in the type of spring break that MTV advertises. Students can book trips through travel agencies from inside and outside the campus and through agencies on the internet.

However, students should be sure the travel service is reputable, because often if a package sounds "too good to be true," it probably is.

Some students have learned this lesson the hard way. Sophomore Melissa Tittl was stranded in Chicago for three days last year.

"Last spring break I only spent four days in Mexico instead of seven due to the overbooking of University Travel Agency of flights and hotel rooms," said Tittl.

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International dinner celebrates culture

Club advisers recognized



Dr. Fang and Mrs. Fang accept an award from Chancellor George and Mayor Wescott. (Photo by Broc Wojtalewicz)

Chancellor Thomas George and Mayor Gary Wescott jointly honored Dr. Marc Fang and his wife Constance Fang on the 30th anniversary of the UW-Stevens Point International Dinner and Entertainment.

The chancellor and the mayor presented Marc and Constance Fang with an award for "Fostering valued cultural ties between the city of Stevens Point and the UW-Stevens Point"

"I was very surprised and felt very honored and humbled by this," said Dr. Marc Fang.

"We realize that all these achievements are due to the hard work of all the students, faculty, and community—all the people who have put their heart into promoting international education," he added.

The theme of the International Dinner and Entertainment was "A Garden of Cultures." This year, 336 people attended the dinner hosted by UW-SP's International Club.

The International Dinner and Entertainment gave the community an opportunity to experience both cuisine and entertainment from around the world.

"The international dinner demonstrates a commitment not just to the university but to the city of Stevens Point. Thirty years is a long time and I commend Dr. Fang for his continued effort in enhancing the community and the university," said Mayor Wescott.

The audience got a chance to sample cuisine from around the world and were treated to perfor-

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Poll

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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR Spring Break?



Mason Warner
BIOLOGY & WILDLIFE, JR.

"I'm gonna fondle rocks the entire time while doing mass action equations."

Nicole Nistler
GERMAN, SOPH.

"I'm going home and working to save money for the summer."



Mike VanDreser
MUSIC ED & THEATRE, FR.

"I'm going out west skiing."

Liz Hoffman
INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, JR.

"Going camping in the Ozark Mountains with my boyfriend."



President

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Hettler, director of Student Health Services.

"It is hard for somebody who has worked so hard to get SGA where it is to hear someone [Shefchik] speak against everything that we have worked towards," said Halverson in defense of his actions.

When Langyel received e-mails from students and was approached by Schefchik about Halverson's comments, she contacted Hettler via e-mail for more information.

"I personally don't think that what Andrew did was wrong. I do however disagree with where he chose to address his concerns," said Langyel.

After meeting with the election committee at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Langyel, brought this issue before senate.

"The lack of knowledge that something of this magnitude was coming at me and the inappropriateness of a committee that only formed for a matter of weeks to deal with something like this were key factors behind my resignation," said Halverson.

"The election committee has no authority to reprimand the chief executive of the student body," said Halverson.

Halverson admits that he was upset at the committee's decision but added that, "I understand that I need to stay in this organization for myself, my fellow students, this organization and most importantly, my successors."

Senators and administrators alike responded to Halverson's verbal resignation with shock and disbelief.

"I was completely taken aback by Andy's resignation, but am glad that he has changed his mind and is going to stay the full term," said Joe Olson, SGA's speaker of the house.

Chancellor George and other administrators approached Halverson to talk him out of his initial decision.

"There are so many pressures that the president of student government faces that people just don't realize. The person in that position has to meet with students, administrators and deal with challenges daily. Sometimes it all just collapses on them," said Chancellor George.

"It would have been a shame if Andrew had stepped down because he has done an excellent job and it is important for the person who steps in his shoes that Andrew stays in office for the full term," added George.

"The amount of support that was given and the amount of people who came up to me was an integral part in my rethinking my decision," said Halverson.



Students performing an Indonesian dance at the International Dinner. (Photo by Broc Wojtalewicz)

International

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International club. Some students began practicing as early as three months before the event and some costumes took as long as three hours to put on.

Dr Fang acknowledged student involvement, "we realize that all these achievements are due to the hard work of all the students, faculty and community—all the people who have put their heart into promoting international education."

See you
after
spring
break!

UWSP CAMPUS



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

2:23 a.m. Outside Learning Resources Center While on a routine building patrol in the central complex, two females yelled to an officer stating a garbage can was on fire. The officer went to the East side of the Learning Resources Center and found the "Paper Only" recycle container on fire.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

10:44 p.m. University Center Two students reported that their bikes were taken from the University Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

4:45 p.m. Lot X A student reported that someone scratched his car while it was parked in Lot X.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

12:30 a.m. Location Unknown A student reported that the license plate was missing from the Protective Services' squad car. A further check of the vehicle disclosed that the screws which held the plate onto the vehicle were also missing.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

3:36 a.m. Steiner Hall A fire alarm in Steiner Hall was activated.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

2:14 p.m. Pray Hall A fire alarm in Pray-Sims Hall was activated.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

4:16 p.m. Schmeckle Reserve A Protective Services Officer responded to a report of a fire in the Schmeckle Reserve. Upon arrival, police and fire units were on the scene and the fire was extinguished.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

10:28 a.m. Hyer Hall Protective Services received a call reporting a female resident had been found unconscious in a bathroom in Hyer Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

2:52 a.m. Thomson Hall A fire alarm was activated in Thomson Hall. The basement, north, south and west wings, as well as the fourth floor north stairwell had smoke detectors activated.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

2:00 p.m. Roach Hall A student reported that someone had stolen personal property from her room in Roach Hall.

EDITORS' NOTE :

The contents of Campus Beat are taken directly from the records at Protective Services and are written in part by Steven J. Cayford.

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UW-SP campus is littered with trash

I was delighted when central Wisconsin's weather warmed up last week and the snow quickly melted. However, after three days I was wishing for another snowfall. Why would a person who dislikes winter wish for more snow? Debris, trash, bottles, cans, paper, pencils, food containers, etc., etc., etc. That's why!

The snow had covered everything which has been tossed on the ground all over UW-SP's campus since the fall semester started. When was the demolition derby held in parking lot R? The amount of broken glass indicates

a major derby—I must have been out of town when that occurred.

More and more people are not taking care of their own turf. We'll soon be having spring clean-up days in the community—maybe those who choose not to take part could be asked to pick up SOMETHING on their way across campus? Then again, maybe not. After all, you pay to attend college—and for all that money certainly someone can be hired to clean up the campus. Right? My piece of gum wrapper didn't make the campus look like a pig sty. It's the lazy ones who

are paid and don't keep it clean.

What's wrong with that sort of thinking? If you don't know, seems to me somewhere along the line your teachers (including your parents) failed to educate you. And you're probably not reading this, and those who you call friends certainly wouldn't want to be laughed at if they showed this to you.

Dirty campus—hate crimes—do you suppose these are all part of the attitude of the majority of students on our campus?

-De Juhnke

WPS campaign has shady side to it

Wisconsin Public Service has been spending a lot of money lately on its campaign to build support for its archaic Arrowhead-Weston High Voltage Line project. Expensive newspaper, radio and television ads feature Hayward, Wis. Lumber Baron "Butch" Johnson telling us about how he has voluntarily cut his energy usage during peak consumption times so that the rest of us would not have to go about in the dark. In this ad Mr. Johnson is referring to a voluntary program in which customers get a reduced rate for shutting down their usage during one of those rare periods of heavy usage.

Apparently you can save a lot of money on this program. Johnson Timber, Inc. saved so much it was able to keep the wheels of its timber business rolling smoothly by giving over \$28,000 to 12 Wisconsin legislators including \$20,482 to Governor Tommy Thompson alone.

Many of the people fighting the high voltage line are struggling farmers who can barely make payments on open accounts let alone give \$28,000

to buy favors from legislators.

The fact that "Butch" Johnson's company owns 20,000 acres of land probably has something to do with the fact that he doesn't mind seeing another corporation bulldoze an easement through it.

If Wisconsin Public Service's new poster boy "Butch" Johnson is the best they could come up with, then their propaganda program is in big trouble. This emphasizes the fact that big money and corporate manipulation of our political system are all Wisconsin Public Service has going for it.

This autumn help give Wisconsin a better grasp of what our current campaign finance system is doing to the democratic process and ask your local newspaper to publish a listing of campaign contributions either by city, business category or legislator listing. It is public information, but the public rarely sees it.

-Richard R. Wentzel

Students experience Haitian distress

Seven UW-Stevens Point students were part of a group that traveled to Haiti in January. The purpose of our trip was to begin to realize the intense poverty that exists among the people of the Western Hemisphere's most distressed nation. Only a couple hundred miles from the United States, the despair of the Haitian people is unknown to most Americans.

That is no longer the case for those of us who traveled to Haiti. I cannot say we know the despair of the Haitian people, but we at least have a slight sense of that despair. Several of the students who made the trip have written essays addressing vari-

ous aspects of the Haitian condition and their observations. Those essays, along with several photos from the trip, links to Haiti-related web sites and other information can be found on our Newman University Catholic Parish web site: www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/newman. Once you get to our home page, click on the picture of Kristin Anderle, a UW-SP senior, holding a Haitian child.

We hope these pages might help others gain at least some appreciation of the desperate situation in Haiti.

-Father Tom Lindner
Newman Parish at UW-SP

Like journalism?

The Pointer is currently accepting applications for Editor-in-Chief for next school year. Stop by Room 104 CAC for details.

The Pointer gave credit to the wrong person for the editorial entitled "Student upset over 'Pointer Poll' comment" last week. Nelson Smith should have received credit for the editorial. We apologize for any inconveniences.

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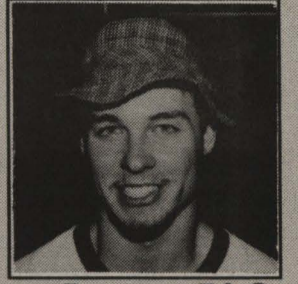
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OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



A ludicrous look at life

I was writing an e-mail to a respected professional and wasn't sure how to address him. I finally settled on "Mr. Hanson." In hindsight, the title "Mr. Hanson" struck me as odd. When we don't know someone, we refer to him or her using the person's last name. We hope that we will befriend the person and establish a first-name basis relationship with him or her. But after we get to know the person really well, we don't say, "What's up, Mike," we say, "What's up, Hanson." So we end up where we started.

Maybe this was just an odd realization, but I don't think so. Weird things happen to me. Take, for example, another brilliant discovery I made today.

I was reading a book for class (which is weird enough as it is) when I ran across the word "penultimate." That's right, "penultimate." When was the last time you heard that word? "Penultimate" is defined as "next to last." So basically someone who wanted to look smart invented a complex word for a simple term. Granted, if you had to write out "next to last" all the time, I can see where you would want to use "penultimate" so you can use one word in place of a phrase. It saves time. Makes sense, but here's the kicker. While the writer may have saved 0.6 seconds, the reader wastes five minutes trying to find the dumb word in a dictionary.

So what's my point? There's no point. Sometimes things are just odd. I really don't think oddities are bad. In fact, I believe that oddities in society are simply things we get from the environment around us. Speaking of oddities, take a look at the weather. Tuesday's high was about 80 degrees. That's right, Tuesday, March 7. In Wisconsin. I don't know for sure yet, because as of this writing on Wednesday night at 7:57 p.m. it is still quite warm, but Thursday's high is supposed to be in the mid 30s. Time will tell, but that's what the weathermen say. But don't even get me started on weathermen.

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• Student dance production

The second performance of "Beginnings," a student dance production, will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the University Center Laird Room. The show is free with a student I.D. and \$2 without. For more information call Centertainment Productions at 346-2412.

• The Nob Hill Boys

The Nob Hill Boys, a traditional bluegrass band from Madison, Wis., will be perform at Witz End (1274 North 2nd Drive. Phone 715-344-9045) in Stevens Point on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The performance begins at 9:30 p.m.

• Student/committee rally

March 24 at 1 p.m. the student/committee rally will have a march in support of the workers' rights consortium. Speakers from various organizations will be there. Meet at sundial and march to Old Main to voice human rights.

• Rental technician/trip leader position openings

If you like the outdoors, Recreational Services is looking for hardworking, motivated people with a broad knowledge of outdoor activities and equipment. Pick up applications at Recreational services. They are due March 23, with interviews following. Call 346-3848 for more information.

• CNR nature art show

Friday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be the art show for the CNR in the West Lobby. Anyone is welcome to submit any nature-related art for display. To register, fill out a registration form and return it to the Wildlife Society office (CNR 359A) by Friday, March 10.

Ex-model lectures on sex and the media

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Former supermodel Ann Simonton addressed a full house on Tuesday evening in the Alumni Room. The former model of "Sports Illustrated's" yearly "Swimsuit Issue" and other modeling magazines presented her "Sex, Power and the Media" lecture to interested students and community members.

Simonton, who was sexually assaulted on the way to a modeling assignment, is opposed to the media's role in their portrayal of violence, especially against women. She spoke to the audience on a variety of topics ranging from women and men in advertising to pornography in mass media. The lecture was accompanied by a slide-based presentation.

"I was incredibly impressed. It's important to expose students to critical analysis of the media," said Amy Thoe, Issues and Ideas coordinator for Centertainment Productions.

In her role as director of Media Watch, a nonprofit media lit-

erary organization, Simonton has been featured in and has produced several widely used videos. She has appeared on such shows as "Oprah" and "Larry King Live," spreading her message.

Simonton's latest piece, "Don't be a TV," garnered a Silver Apple Award from the National Educational Video and Film Festival. She has also pub-

lished such stories as "I Never Told Anyone" and "Her Wits About Her."

Simonton's visit to UW-Stevens Point was sponsored by Centertainment Productions, The Residence Hall Association, PAWS, Hot SHOTS, Health Services and the School of Health Promotion and Human Development.



Former supermodel Ann Simonton. (Photo by Rick Ebbers.)

'Beginnings' to premiere in Laird Room

By Amy Shaw

FEATURES REPORTER

Senior Dance minor Jamie Beckland is premiering his original dance program entitled, "Beginnings: An Evening of Original Choreography by Jamie Beckland" in the Laird Room at the University Center this week.

Coordinated by Center Stage and partially funded by a student research grant, Beckland has created an educational dance showcase featuring 12 dance students, three drummers and an actor who will perform in conjunction with each other throughout the performance. The dances are all unique, titled pieces and each has its own stories to tell.

"I have geared this show toward embracing the audience and making the art of dance as accessible as possible," Beckland said. "The program is designed to give people insight into the process of creating dance."

Beckland has also planned a question and answer period after his program to facilitate further insight into choreography and other aspects of dance. Beckland welcomes questions from the audience and plans to document his experience.

Some of the ideas and concepts explored in Beckland's program deal with community, far-focused movement within close proximities and dance as an art form. A piece chronicling the life of Beckland's great-grandmother

entitled, "Cate's Stories," uses voice recordings as the soundtrack and deals with the ideas of youth and aging.

Beckland labels his dance style as "quintessentially modern," but believes it's easy to understand. "I think too many choreographers want to prove their intelligence through their art, and sacrifice their audience in doing so. By creating an educational arts program, I can hopefully make dance more understandable," he said.

This program runs Wednesday March 8 and Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m. in the Melvin Laird room. Tickets will be sold at the door. UW-SP students get in free, while non-students pay two dollars.

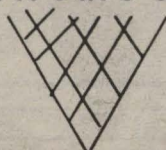


Jamie Beckland (center) with some of his featured dancers. (Submitted photo.)

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Things aren't always as they seem The experience of arriving in Stevens Point

By Kelvin Chen
ARTS AND REVIEW EDITOR

One of the biggest things that occurred to me the other day while I was chatting away over the phone with my friend in New York was how misinformed the rest of the world is about the United States. My friend and I both come from Singapore, and to be honest, for those of us aliens not from this country, our best impression of the good old U.S. of A is probably what we see from television and on the big screen. Just imagine the shock I had when I first arrived here in Stevens Point during summer '98. My impression of this country has so far been what I have seen on "Ally McBeal" (Boston), "Melrose Place" (Los Angeles) and a dozen of other movies like

"As Good As It Gets" (New York City). I had done a search on the atlas on where Stevens Point is, and it clearly states "City of Stevens Point."

The word "city" to me equates skyscrapers, traffic, taxis and most importantly, people; lots and lots of people. So you can imagine the astonishment I had when I touched down at Central Wisconsin Airport, my eyes eagerly searching for the tall buildings in the horizon, and to my dismay, I found none. The tallest things I saw probably were the trees that lined the highway. I remember thinking to myself then at that point, "It is all right; the tall buildings will come soon." By the time I arrived in South Hall (being the summer hall of residence that year) I had already given up hope. There were no tall buildings anywhere.

Surely there must have been some mistake somewhere. Maybe we were putting up for a night before proceeding to the actual "city" itself where the tall buildings are. Denial, denial, denial.

The following morning when I woke up, reality sank in. I was conned. This was no city. All of a sudden, my concept of size had shrunken tremendously. It was a form of culture shock, or to be technically correct, measurement shock. The people in America measure the size of cities differently just as they had their own form of unit measurement that is so different from the rest of the world.

Back to my conversation with my friend. We both agreed that there should be more programs on television or the big screen featuring life in the Midwest. The smaller the town, the better so that everyone in the world can be aware that Boston, L.A. and New York City are not the best representation of U.S.A. Maybe a show called "Stevens Point" ala "Dawson's Creek," but more provincial in nature and where people are just more ordinary looking than those unbelievable kids from the WB.

Deb's poetry corner



*Missing water does the cactus.
Survives without the need.
Tries to drink from the sand.
Yet only quenches its need
of the hot, bitter tiny stones.
Small drizzles pass by,
not enough to make happy.
Small droplets satisfy the outside,
insides are dry and weak,
crumbling at any second.
Flowers have yet to blossom
and show the world its beauty.*

School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

By Nick Wojtowski
LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

As the weather melts away the snow, the students are gearing up for another spring break. The lure of the beaches are calling many of our UW-SP students to enjoy a break from school and to have fun with the others doing the same. Standard spring break trips are usually a little crazy. Here are a few tips to make sure you are safe and have fun on your break.

Don't let all the fruit juice and crushed ice fool you; it's alcohol that many students are drinking although bottled water may be what you need to enjoy your sunny days. When you drink, keep

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The Pointer needs an Editor-in-Chief for next year. Stop by Room 104 of the Communications building or call *The Pointer* office at 346-2249 if you are interested.

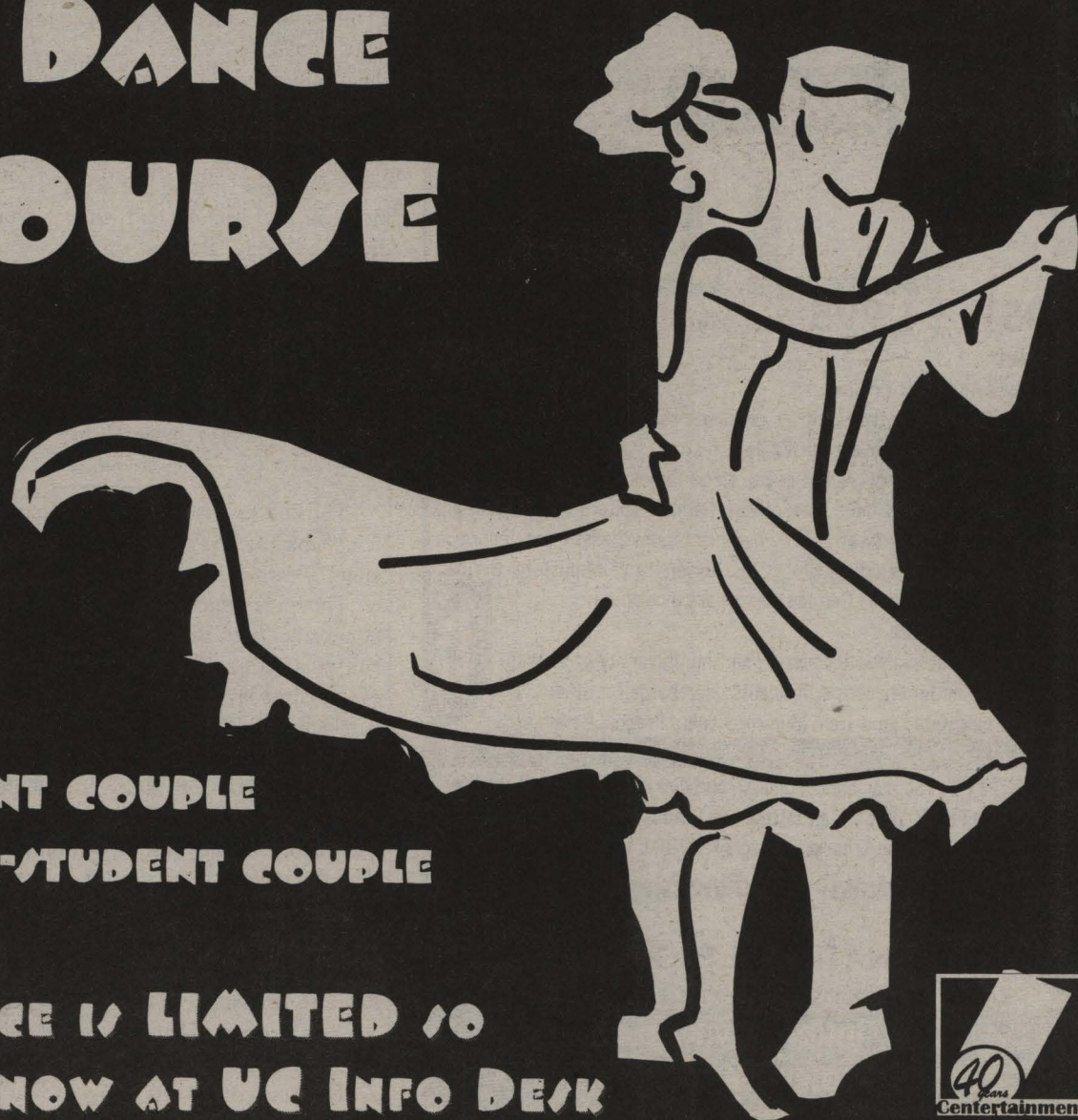


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Taking his cuts...



Matt Martin of the Pointer baseball team takes batting practice in preparation for the team's season-opening trip to Florida next week. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

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Pointer men move on to sectionals

UW-SP has just enough to get past Lewis & Clark

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

Lewis & Clark University's men's basketball team faced its fare share of adversity coming into its game at the Quandt Fieldhouse against UW-Stevens Point on Saturday night.

The Pioneers were two days off of a win in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament over conference rival Pacific University.

Lewis & Clark also had to trek halfway across the country from its native Oregon to take on UW-SP, who had a week off.

They also had to deal with 2,401 less rowdy than normal fans at the Quandt.

The Pioneers gave UW-SP all they could handle but came up just short as the Pointers moved on to the Sweet 16 with a 72-68 victory.

Both teams were figid from the field in the opening half as the Pointers shot just 31 percent while the Pioneers shot 41 percent to carry a 31-30 lead into the locker room.

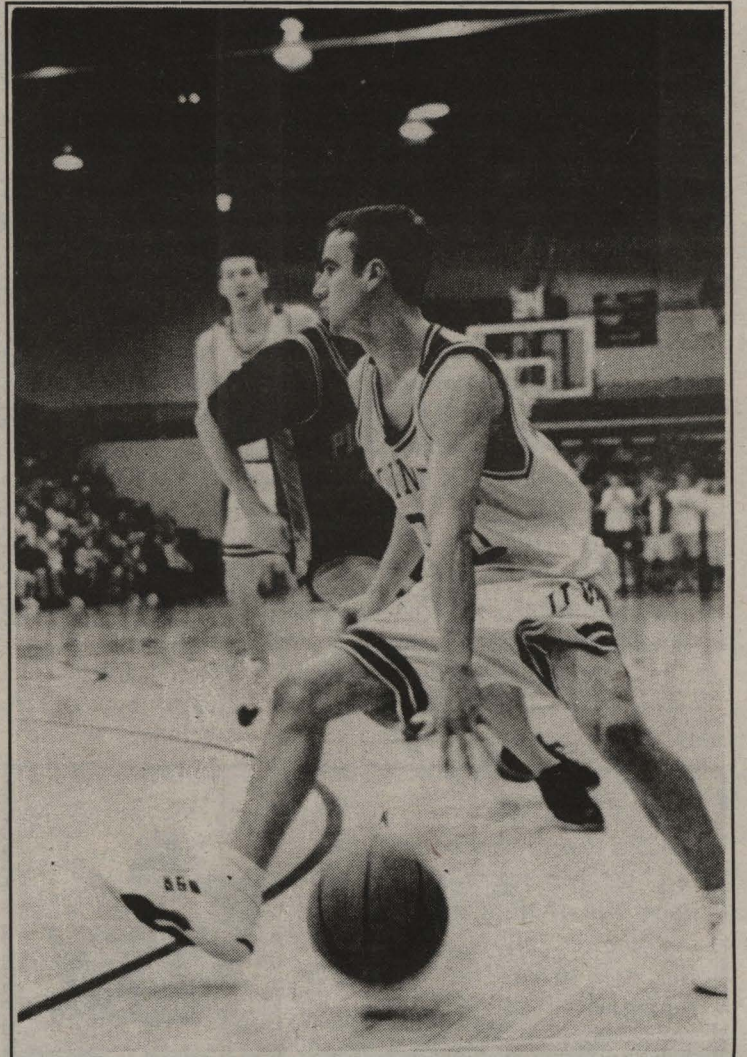
Despite trailing at the half, Pointer coach Jack Bennett said he felt fortunate to be down by just one.

"I was very happy because we didn't shoot it well. We rushed some of those shots," Bennett said. "Defense again; that's what held us in the ball game."

Every time in the second half that it looked as though the Pointers were prepared to pull away, Lewis & Clark answered.

Following a 51-51 tie, UW-SP rattled off five straight points, but a three-pointer by Pioneer leading scorer Scott Davis cut the lead back down to two, 56-54.

"Every time we tried to make a move in that second half, they didn't go away, Bennett stated. "That made us earn it, but that's what we're used to. That's a tes-



Brent Larson surveys the court during the Pointers' NCAA Tournament victory Saturday night. (Photo by Rick Ebbers)

tament to our kids' character."

All told, the teams combined for seven ties in the second half.

The Pointer lead was just one, 64-63, when Travis Kornowski played hero for the second straight game for UW-SP, knocking down a clutch three-pointer with 50 seconds remaining to push the lead to four.

A steal and a break-away dunk by Brant Bailey with 37 seconds left gave the Pointers a lead they would not relinquish.

"We had to reach down for all the resources we had and we came through again," added Bennett.

UW-SP travels to Storm Lake, Iowa for sectional play this Friday and Saturday for the right to go to the Final Four.

The Pointers (24-4 overall) open play against the University of Chicago on Friday at 7 p.m.

UW-SP (72) Zuiker 2-5 1-3 5, Frank 3-11 2-2 9, Bailey 8-16 5-9 21, Larson 5-10 0-1 15, Bennett 4-10 2-2 13, Kind 1-1 0-0 2, Vosters 0-0 2-2 2, Iserloth 1-6 0-0 2, Kornowski 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 25-63 12-19 72.

Lewis & Clark (68) Meyerding 5-13 2-2 13, Burrows 0-1 0-0 0, Oriard 9-16 5-6 25, Davis 5-14 0-0 12, Auxier 1-3 1-2 3, Ulmer 3-7 0-0 8, Mietus 1-2 0-0 2, Speier 1-5 0-0 2, Arlyn 0-1 0-0 0, Kiang 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 26-66 9-12 68.

Rebounds: UW-SP 40 (Bailey 9), L&C 42. **Assists:** UW-SP 16 (Larson 4), L&C 8. **Turnovers:** UW-SP 7, L&C 9. **Attendance:** 2,401.

Wrestlers wrap up season at Nationals

By Jess Dinkla
SPORTS REPORTER

The Pointer wrestling team won two matches, with a total of 2.5 team points in the NCAA Division III Nationals last weekend in Ada, Ohio.

The first Pointer match of the day came at 133 pounds between Brady Holtz and Bob Ulrich of Norwich. Holtz's first national experience, however, didn't last long, as Ulrich caught him in a half-nelson to pin him in 2:56.

Holtz battled back in his next match to defeat Steve Kareha of Gettysburg, 9-2. Kareha scored first, but Holtz put together a double leg takedown and a chicken wing turning combination.

After collecting his needed points, Holtz rode Kareha out to capture his first national tournament victory. That would be Holtz's only victory in the tourney as he was later eliminated by Jamie Pales of Augustana, 10-6.

"Brady wrestled hard, but he's still very young and the national tournament is one-place where experience counts the most," said Assistant

Coach Mark Poirier.

Chet Zdanczewicz, like Holtz, was unable to cultivate a victory in his first match of the day. Zdanczewicz dropped his 149-pound match to second-seeded Nick Mitchell of Wartburg, 4-1.

Zdanczewicz, however, came back hard with an 18-4 victory over Mike Markovic of John Carroll.

Zdanczewicz combined a variety of leg rides and turning combinations to keep Markovic gasping for air the entire match. While it seemed as though Zdanczewicz had caught his second wind, Craig Collins of Loras later eliminated him, 3-2.

"We expected Chet to win more matches than he did, but due to injuries he was just too small to wrestle effectively at 149 pounds," said Poirier.

Wes Kapping was unable to record any wins at his first national appearance. Kapping lost both of his matches at 174 pounds, falling to Dustin Cichocki of Olivet, 7-4 in his first match and then was eliminated by Tony Wallance of Rochester.

"We obviously would have liked the guys to get a few more wins, but they are all still young and will return next year to redeem their losses," said Poirier.

Superior ends hockey team's season Pointers are snubbed of NCAA tournament berth

By Mike Peck
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point hockey season came to a disappointing close this weekend as the team fell in the NCHA championship series to Superior.

On Friday night, the Yellow Jackets and the Pointers skated to a 4-4 tie, thanks to the late heroics of Zenon Kochan.

The Pointers, who never led during the game, found themselves in a one-goal deficit with just over two minutes to play in the game.

Superior was called for a penalty and Kochan (who had two goals on the night) and the Pointers jumped all over the opportunity as he found the back of the net with just 32 seconds to play in regulation.

The Pointers also got goals from Derek Toninato and David Boehm while Bob Gould recorded 31 saves.

In order to win a playoff series a team needs to earn three points. A tie is counted as one point, while a win is counted as two.

The tie set up a winner-take-all match-up Saturday night.

With an electric atmosphere circulating around Willett Arena, the two titans from the NCHA clashed again with a bid for the NCAA tournament on the line.

The Yellow Jackets jumped out to the early lead when Allen Hasbargen beat Gould to put Superior up 1-0.

The Pointers bounced right back as Troy Michalski tied the game up with his first post-season goal.

The Pointers carried a 2-1 advantage into the locker room at the first intermission after Jason Kendrick beat Tom Pink, giving the Pointers their first lead of the series.

After Superior tied the game back up, Toninato displayed his senior leadership by putting the Pointers back on top 3-2 with his second goal of the series.

Unfortunately for Stevens Point, that would be its final goal as the Yellow Jackets scored four unanswered goals to knock off the regular season champs, 6-3.

Superior added an empty-net goal near the end of regulation and earned its ticket to the NCAA tournament.

The series was a clean and hard-fought battle featuring only nine penalties.

The Pointers were then left to sit and wait to see if they would receive the lone at-large bid given out by the NCAA selection committee.

The bid went to St. Thomas' as the Tommies were upset in their conference championship by Concordia-Moorehead.



Pierre Nicolet (12) battles a Superior player for the puck during the NCHA Championship game Saturday. (Photo by Rick Ebberts)

It could be argued either way which team deserved the final spot in the big dance. It may have come down to the regular season meeting between St. Thomas and Stevens Point, which the Tommies won, 8-5.

The Pointers concluded an outstanding season, compiling an overall record of 23-7-1.

Many feel that the Pointers deserved the final playoff spot because of the schedule they played this season.

The Pointers played five out of the eight teams that qualified for this season's NCAA national tournament.

As a reflection of their great season they were well represented on the all-conference team, placing five players on the first team including Michalski, Ryan Maxson, Mikhail Salienko, Boehm and Gould, who also was voted player of the year in the conference.

Gould posted a league-best 1.75 goals against average and compiled a 20-3-1 overall record for the season.

Head coach Joe Baldarotta was also recognized for the team's outstanding season as he was voted Coach of the Year.

The Pointers were picked fourth in the preseason conference polls by the coaches and

wound up winning the regular season title.

The team will be back next season with another potentially great lineup as they only graduate three players (Toninato, David Carlstrom and D.J. Drayna).

Baldarotta declined to comment on the weekend events.

UW-Superior	1	2	3	--	6
UW-SP	2	1	0	--	3

First Period

UW-S - Hasbargen (Prokic), 7:55. UW-SP - Michalski (Toninato), 10:21. UW-SP - Kendrick (Salienko, Carlstrom), 13:20.

Second Period

UW-S - Wilson (Lodhar), 5:17. UW-SP - Toninato (Strassman, Maxson), 9:48. UW-S - Stewart (Prokic), pp, 16:26.

Third Period

UW-S - Hasbargen (Prokic), pp, 10:00. UW-S - Wilson (Hasbargen, Prokic), 13:27. UW-S - Wagner, en, 19:16.

Shots on goal: UW-SP: 33, UW-S: 40.
Goalie saves: UW-SP: Gould 34; UW-S: Pink 30.

UW-Superior	1	2	1	--	4
UW-SP	1	1	2	--	4

Scoring

First Period

UW-S - Paschal (Barker), sh, 15:44. UW-SP - Toninato (Strassman, Michalski), pp, 16:30.

Second Period

UW-S - Wilson (Johnson, Hasbargen), 6:28. UW-S - Hackett (Glowa, Grycan), 8:39. UW-SP - Kochan (Boehm, Michalski), 9:55.

Third Period

UW-SP - Boehm (Salienko), 5:08. UW-S - Barker (Walsh, Currie), 12:58. UW-SP - Kochan (Strassman, Boehm), pp, 19:28.

Shots on goal: UW-SP: 42, UW-S: 34.
Goalie saves: UW-SP: Gould 31; UW-S: Pink 38.

Men take third, women fourth at WIAC Indoors

By Mike Peck
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The men's and women's track and field teams competed in the WIAC conference meet at Platteville on Saturday with both teams coming away with solid performances.

The men earned a third place finish in the meet. Dan Schwamberger lead the Pointers as he was recognized as the male athlete of the meet.

"We would've liked to have gotten second," said men's coach Rick Witt. "But we got beat and I can live with that. All in all I was pretty pleased."

Schwamberger won the 5,000 on Friday with a time of 14:43. Teammate Jesse Drake finished in a close third in 14:46.

Schwamberger then came back and ran away from the field in the 1,500 with a time of 3:55.

Mike Mead continued his indoor domination as he won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet-6.25 inches.

"As a whole we had a good meet, but I felt that Eric Miller had a great meet," said Witt. "The guys who we felt had to come through for us came through."

Miller placed third in the long jump for UW-Stevens Point. The team scored 111 points and was defeated by Oshkosh and La Crosse.

The women placed fourth in the meet, just short of third place Whitewater.

"We had an outstanding meet," said women's coach Len Hill. "There was nothing we could do about getting fourth. There really weren't any disappointments."

Leah Juno won the 800 meter dash in a time of 2:15 and automatically qualified for the indoor national championships this weekend.

Megan Lundahl won the shot put, while the distance medley ran away with the title for the Pointers.

Most importantly for the ladies, everyone competed well and there were some surprises.

"We were well over 50 percent for personal records for the season for the ladies," said Hill. "Our long jumpers were seeded 14th and 23rd and placed fifth and seventh."

"It's not a surprise to me or to them, but they just put things together."

Becky Lebak took home a third place finish in the 1,500 and Jen Hau captured a third in the 55 for Stevens Point.

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Quote of the Week

“ He said, ‘Man, can a brother get 60 on his birthday?’ and sure enough, he did. ”

-Derek Fisher, Los Angeles Lakers guard, discussing Shaquille O'Neal's request before his 28th birthday and his 61-point, 23-rebound performance against the Clippers Monday. -ESPN.com

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The Week Ahead... UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men's Basketball: NCAA Tournament: (Buena Vista, Iowa) Univ. of Chicago, Friday, 7 p.m.; UW-Eau Claire vs. Buena Vista winner (if win Friday), Saturday, 7 p.m.; NCAA Final Four, (Salem, Va.) March 17-18.

Track and Field: NCAA D-3 Indoor Championships (Bloomington, Ill.), Friday and Saturday.

Swimming and Diving: Women: NCAA D-3 Championships (Atlanta, Ga.) Thursday thru Saturday; Men: NCAA D-3 Championships (Atlanta, Ga.) March 16-18.

Baseball: Gene Cusic Classic (Ft. Myers, Fla.), March 12-18.

Fastpitch: Gene Cusic Classic (Ft. Myers, Fla.), March 12-18.

All Home Games in Bold

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COED VOLLEYBALL:

The Swirlies: Sarah B. Crocket, Josh Knecht, Nicholl Zimmerman, Joe Fischer, Mike Hanten and Caroline VanZeeland

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MEN'S VOLLEYBALL:

Mad Hops: Shannon Rohde, Nick Kiekhaefer, Craig Buchinger and Ross Buchinger

INDOOR SOCCER:

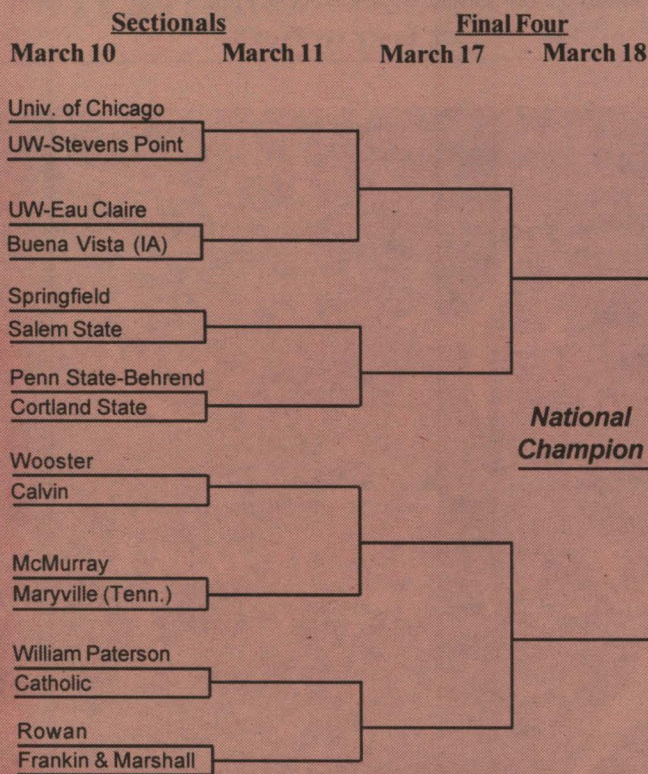
GBP: Heather Camps, Brian Kitzrow, Blair Thorpe, Joel Johnson, Katherine Barko, Brwynn Maas, BJ Wagner, Chris Laux and Mike Bowen

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:

Alabama Slammers: Lindsay Krueger, Misty Baehler, Brooke Woller, Liz Kolhage, Heidi Messar, and Sheunna Barker

*Congratulations to all the Champions and thanks to all the participants for another successful block of Intramurals.
Have a great Spring Break.*

2000 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament



Track

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Both teams will send individuals to the Indoor National Championships at Illinois Wesleyan this Friday and Saturday.

Juno will represent the women in the 800 and Lundahl in the shot put.

The men will be represented in eight different events including Schwamberger and Drake in the 5,000; Mead in the high jump, Craig Gunderson in the 400; Josh Keim in the weight throw; Joel Schult in the shot put and the distance medley relay.

"There are a lot of guys that this is their first national meet," said Witt. "You hope that they can duplicate their performances that got them there."

Trophies are handed out to the top four teams, but neither team has any great pressure to deal with when they line up at the meet.

"No pressure with regards to trophies," said Witt. "Top 10 is a good goal."

Both teams will then have a few weeks off before the beginning of the outdoor season in early April.

The staff at The Pointer wishes you an enjoyable Spring Break

Thoughts
from
the Dawg
House...



Athletes alone aren't to blame for their problems

By Mike Peck
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The ugly side of the wide world of sports has been fully exposed to the American public in recent months and the trend of athletes in trouble seems as high as ever.

John Rocker, Marty McSorley and Darryl Strawberry have been placed under the microscope of society's opinion and point of view of what's right and what's wrong.

Who is to blame for these athletes' mishaps? The obvious direction to point one's finger at is the athletes themselves.

But what about the media who are so controversy hungry they grab the slightest lead of wrong doing and run with it?

Or what about society itself that is so critical of public figures that we could probably find fault in Mother Theresa?

All three are to blame.

Take Rocker, for example. He probably should have kept his mouth shut, but he decided to express his opinion. He obviously never listened when his mother said, "If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all."

After bashing just about every race found in New York City, a city that didn't exactly embrace Rocker to begin with, "Sports Illustrated" published all of his thoughts in a December issue.

Why were his thoughts published in the first place, especially when the informal interview was conducted on a hunting trip after the consumption of a few beers?

Anybody on this side of sanity would have known that this would have created controversy. There's that word again, "controversy". The media smelled it and ran, and are still running.

But wait, what about society? The people of New York City harassed Rocker every time he came to play the Mets.

That was simply putting fuel on the fire.

Then there is Strawberry who is apparently living by the Steve Howe morals that everybody deserves a seventh chance.

Strawberry is a member of the New York Yankees, the team that symbolizes America and is constantly in the limelight.

What is it going to take for Straw to realize how precious life is? This is the guy who is currently on his third suspension for substance abuse, had a run-in with the IRS and won a bout with cancer.

Strawberry tested positive for cocaine during a recent January drug test and was suspended for the entire 2000 season.

Maybe he can't handle the public pressure presented to him of

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT JOE SHEAD - SWIMMING



Shead

Hometown: Berlin, Wis.

Major: Communication and English

Most Memorable Moment: Placing sixth in the mile at the 2000 WIAC meet and swimming my last race with John Franke and Dave Shattuck.

Who was your idol growing up?: Jim McMahon because he was a fruitcake and he was an awesome football player.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: Work for an outdoors magazine somewhere.

Biggest achievement in sports: Finishing sixth in the 1,650 freestyle senior year at the WIAC meet.

Most embarrassing moment: Puking peach chunks in the pool and having my girlfriend swallow one.

Favorite aspect of swimming: Getting up for morning practice at 5 a.m. and making fun of Schweickhardt as he sits dazed and confused on the block.

What will you remember most about swimming at UW-SP?: The beatings, the friends and Dave Willoughby telling us that sprinters win meets.

student travel, it's here.



Dawg House

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being a role model. Hey Darryl, if you can't take the heat get out of the kitchen.

Finally, we have Marty McSorley who decided to display his baseball skills. Unfortunately, it was in a hockey game with his stick on the head of Donald Brashear of Vancouver.

McSorley is currently serving the longest suspension ever handed out by the NHL.

Worse things have happened in professional sports, but every time you turned on "SportsCenter" for the week following the incident you saw McSorley head-hunting with his stick.

Times change, and like everything else, so does the way that athletes act on and off the field.

Can anyone imagine a goaltender in hockey playing without a helmet or a facemask? Well not long ago that's how it was. But we got smart and the goalies now wear them both.

Or how about a professional baseball player showing up to a game hung-over or drunk? This was too common of an occurrence for Mickey Mantle, one of the greatest ever to play the game. His problem probably contributed to his death a few years ago.

Both of these things have changed, so why can't athletes' attitudes? They are role models, like it or not, because of the constant exposure from the media.

If the media are going to break down every move an athlete does, why can't they analyze positive ones as well?

Why did it take the tragic death of Kansas City Chiefs' defensive end Derrick Thomas to make sports fans outside Kansas City and Florida aware of Thomas' charity work?

Thomas was helping more children learn how to read than some of the schools in the country.

Maybe if the media would focus more on the positives instead of the negatives, society wouldn't have to be so critical of the few bad apples that are spoiling the bunch.

And maybe if athletes would wake up and smell the coffee they could realize they don't have normal lifestyles because of the exposure they receive.

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Using these techniques should improve your luck when looking for sheds this spring.

Parasite

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Marcquenski and other Wisconsin fish health experts do not know how the parasite got into the Eagle River chain of lakes, nor do they know if it has infected other fish species in the chain or spread to other lakes.

The DNR was already scheduled to assess fish in the Eagle River chain of lakes in coming months. Fisheries biologists will now include efforts to determine how prevalent the parasite is in yellow perch, and whether it's found in other species.

"If anglers find this parasite in perch from other lakes, they can help the DNR get an idea of the parasite's distribution in Wisconsin by reporting their observations to a local fish biologist," Marcquenski said.

The Pointer is now accepting Personals. Drop them off in room 104 CAC, or call: 346-3707

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A \$500 reward is being offered through UWSP Protective Services for information leading to the satisfactory resolution of the fire started in Thomson Hall TV Lounge on Monday, March 6, at approximately 2:30 a.m.
Persons with information should contact:
Don Burling or Jim West at 346-3456 (Protective Services).
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Spring

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Many students turn to Centertainment for a reliable spring break. This year Centertainment is holding trips to South Padre Island, Texas and Panama City, Fla. About 300 students are signed up for these trips.

"It's a good idea because sometimes you need to get away from central Wisconsin and see a new environment," said senior Stacy Miller, who is attending the Centertainment South Padre trip.

Whether students are basking in the sun or working behind a bar for spring break, a week without classes will hopefully give everyone a chance to get out of the mid-semester rut and relax.

Break

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in mind that alcohol's effects are no joke. Your intuitions decrease while drinking. To help curb some of these effects, eat something before you start to drink.

Not exactly something new but still the most available forms of protection from STDs and unintended pregnancies are condoms. You have probably heard this before but the fact is that many spring breakers get caught up in the excitement of the trip and neglect to use any protection from STDs. Condoms are cheap; use them!

The sun is everybody's friend when they are on break, but to keep the burn away, wear sun tan lotion of at least 15 SPF and re-apply every four hours. A hat and some sunglasses will also help keep the burn away.

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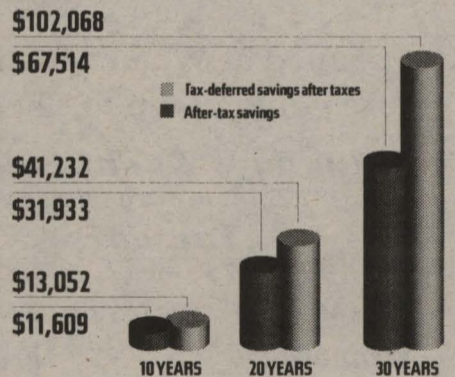
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Spring weather brings increased fire danger

Unseasonably warm temperatures and an earlier than average snow melt have combined to produce high fire danger conditions in many areas of the state.

"We're about three to four weeks ahead of the average starting date for what we consider our spring fire season," said Ken Terrill, forest fire operations specialist at the Department of Natural Resources. "Grass fires are popping up all over, keeping our crews and local fire departments busy."

According to DNR records, the main cause of forest fires and grass fires are trash and debris fires started by people cleaning up the yard or farm. With snow cover gone, many areas of the state now require a permit for open burning and some fire control areas may place special conditions on burning permits. Several townships have already canceled burning permits.

Anyone wishing to burn debris should first check with local fire control officials. Persons found liable for starting an uncontrolled fire are responsible for the costs of fighting the fire and for damages to any buildings or property. Anyone sighting a fire should immediately call 911.



Dry conditions and warm temperatures have created high fire danger across the state. (Submitted photo)

Fish and wildlife hearings approaching

Citizens across the state will have the opportunity to discuss and vote on a wide variety of proposed hunting and fishing rule changes during the 2000 Department of Natural Resources Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings. The hearings will be held in every Wisconsin county on April 11.

Prominent in this spring's hearings are proposals for a mourning dove hunt in Wisconsin and a permanent early catch and release trout season. Results of the hearing votes and written comments will be considered by the state Natural Resources Board in making its decisions on the issues presented.

The annual hearings are held simultaneously in each of the state's counties in conjunction with the Wisconsin Conservation Congress county meetings. All hearings will be held Monday, April 11, beginning at 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

"The spring rules hearings are unique to Wisconsin," said DNR Secretary George Meyer. "No other state that I am aware of attempts to hold simultaneous public hearings in every county on this many issues at one time. For anyone interested in hunting, fishing and trapping this is an op-

portunity to voice their opinion on this agenda of important conservation issues. I want to personally invite Wisconsin's citizens to attend and participate in this process."

"The first order of business at every county meeting will be voting for county delegates to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress," explained Al Phelan, who coordinates the meetings for the DNR. "Next will be proposed rule changes and advisories placed on

one of our most important tools for measuring public thought on these issues. The results have great bearing on which issues move on to the Natural Resources Board and then to the Legislature for final action."

Citizens may also introduce resolutions at local hearings. Resolutions will be read, discussed and voted on following voting on state and local DNR rules and advisories and before Conservation Congress advisory questions.

The meetings are organized by the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and the Department of Natural Resources. The Conservation Congress was created by the state legislature in 1933 to advise the state on

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*—Steve Miller
administrator of the DNR division of land*

the hearing agenda by the Department of Natural Resources and identified as having statewide significance, and then local rule changes will be discussed in the counties affected or in any county where someone in attendance brings it up for discussion and comment."

"This is the most extensive, ongoing citizen input process on conservation issues among the 50 states," said Steve Miller, administrator of the DNR Division of Land. "The spring hearings are

conservation matters.

Written comments on any of the agenda items can be submitted to Al Phelan, P.O. Box 7921, 101 S. Webster St. Madison, 53707-7921. Written comments will be summarized and presented to the Natural Resources Board along with the vote totals. You must be present at a hearing location to vote. A written comment is not considered a vote. E-mail comments will not be considered as written comment or toward hearing vote totals.

Unusual parasite discovered in Wisconsin perch

A new parasite that infects the muscle of yellow perch but doesn't threaten human health has been found in the Eagle River chain of lakes in Vilas County, Wisconsin fish health experts say.

There are no known reports of the parasite infecting humans, said Sue Marcquenski, a Department of Natural Resources fish health specialist.

"Because the parasite infects the muscles, the texture and quality of the fillet will change and people may choose not to keep the infected fish," Marcquenski said. "Anglers should not throw the in-

fecting fillet back into the lake but properly dispose of it in the garbage or bury it."

In January, Marcquenski sent samples of the parasite to Jiri Lom, a specialist at the Institute of Parasitology in the Czech Republic, who confirmed that they were a microsporidian parasite called Heterosporis.

The parasite has previously been reported only in eels in Japan and Taiwan and in aquarium fish in France and Germany. The Eagle Chain and Leech Lake in Minnesota represent the first documented cases of the parasite in freshwater fish in North America, she said.

Heterosporis infects fish muscle cells, which causes the flesh to look as if it's already been cooked or has suffered freezer burn. The parasite infection is not visible from the outside of the fish.



The Heterosporis parasite may significantly lower yellow perch populations. (Photo by Ryan Bybee)

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Anglers are encouraged to take these steps when fishing the Eagle River chain of lakes:

- When filleting a yellow perch, check behind the head for white, opaque flesh. If very little flesh appears affected, anglers can remove that part and use the rest of the fillet. If more of the flesh is infected, anglers should dispose of the fish by throwing it in the garbage or burying it.

- After fishing on the chain, dry nets completely. If possible, thoroughly wash and dry live wells before moving to new bodies of water.

- All boaters can help prevent the spread by emptying their bilge water away from the other lakes and drying their boats before launching into other lakes or rivers.

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Wanderings

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Waking to the sound of the robin's chortling and rain hitting the blacktopped driveway, I felt as if I'd crawled into the DeLorean time traveler in my dreams and transported into May. With spring break finally around the corner, the weather has led me to feel decidedly restless.

Approached by more than one person shrugging their shoulders wondering about global warming, I've even heard one of my roommates praising the effects, though she could have been sarcastic.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency "the Earth's climate is predicted to change because human activities are altering the chemical composition of the atmosphere through the buildup of greenhouse gases—primarily carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide...global temperatures are rising."

Carbon dioxide becomes airborne when fossil fuels, solid waste and wood products are burned. Methane emissions are a result from, crazily enough, cows through their flatulence and belching in addition to the production and transport of coal, natural gas and oil. Finally, the last gas responsible for warmer global temps is nitrous oxide released during and through industrial and agricultural practices.

As an industry motivated society, we strive to produce; some companies claiming complete environmental compliance and others paying off the tattle-tellers without a conscience to keep their secret. I, like everyone else I've seen on campus this week, have been basking in the sun, absorbing its warmth, laughing at our snow bank-less campus and our sheer luck.

I myself, attempting to be the eternal optimist, like to entertain the theory that the government is twisting public perceptions—so maybe after all global warming really doesn't exist. Selectively blind and sometimes deaf, alas I am not ignorant.

Is it too early to open winter's door to spring?

Shed antlers cure off-season blues

By Ryan Pauls
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The snow may have just melted and the past deer season is just a memory, but the urge to go out hunting is still nagging at you. You might be wondering if the big buck in your area made it through the season or if some hunter got lucky and killed him. There is a solution; go out and find the sheds from the bucks in your area.

This sport is becoming more and more popular each year. People always want to know if the big buck survived. The way to do that is to find the antlers that it cast off each spring.

There is even a record book kept just for shed antlers. Bucks in Wisconsin generally shed their antlers from mid-January to as late as mid-March, depending on how healthy the buck is.

Another benefit to shed hunting is scent control isn't a big issue and you don't have to worry about walking in a bedding area, causing a buck to set up home base somewhere else. Providing that there isn't a dramatic change in the environment, take advantage of using post-hunting time

to scout for bucks.

Shed hunting isn't as easy as just walking through the woods and finding antlers lying around everywhere.

The first place to look is anywhere deer have to jump across something. A good example is where a deer trail crosses a fence. Fences are a prime place to look because when a buck jumps the fence, the resulting shock of hitting the ground is hard enough to jar the antlers loose.

However, this isn't always the case. Bedding areas are also great places to look because this is where the bucks spend the majority of their time when they aren't feeding. The runways between bedding areas and feeding areas are also good

places to check out.

Finally, feeding areas can also be productive. However, remember that just because deer feed in a certain place in the fall doesn't necessarily mean they're feeding there in the spring. Make sure that you are looking in an active food plot.

There is one way that you can put the odds in your favor to find

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The author found this cast antler in a buck bedding area. (Photo by Ryan Pauls)

Spring may not be around the corner But spring break is ...

For those not traveling to exotic destinations, the Outdoors section has pulled together a list of alternative spring break ideas using what's happening around the state. This information was taken from the Wisconsin DNR website at www.dnr.state.wis

March through August 6

• **Interstate State Park, St. Croix Falls** - Interstate Park's Centennial Photo Contest. Celebrating the 100th Year of Wisconsin's and Minnesota's inter-state parks. Enter your favorite photographs of either park in one of six categories. Winning photos in each category receive ribbons and will be displayed at both parks. The grand champion photographer will win an additional prize. In Wisconsin call (715) 483-3747. In Minnesota call (651) 465-5711

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March 16

• **Wausaukee Ranger Station** - Open house at the new Ranger Station Office Building, noon to 6:30 p.m. The Ranger Station is located at the intersection of Highways C and 141 in Marinette County. Food and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dan Mertz at (715) 856-9157 or Fred Axelrod at (715) 856-9150.

March 18

• **Havenwoods State Forest, Milwaukee** - Hop to Havenwoods to discover some "ribbeting" frog facts. You will meet toads and frogs up close and personal. Family programs are designed for children ages four to 12. They are not intended for scout groups or community organizations. Environmental Awareness Center. 10:30 a.m. - noon. Call (414) 527-0232.

• **Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit, Eagle** - Kettle Moraine Natural History Museum Program. Located at our forest headquarters is a small museum devoted to the natural and cultural history of the Southern Kettle Moraine. Several new exhibits have been added within the past year. A slide program entitled Historical Photos of the Kettle Moraine will be presented and refreshments will be provided. Visitor Center. 10 a.m. Call (262) 594-6200.

Rec. Services to hold trapping course

Recreational Services will host a free trapping education course Wednesday, March 22 at 6 p.m. The class is open to all and will deal with trapping's basic methods, regulations, ethics and ecological impacts.

"It will be a good opportunity for people to get information about trapping before getting into a formal trapper training course," said John Zuleger of Rec. Services.

The class will feature guest speakers Rick and Chris Tischeafer of the Wisconsin Trapper's Association. They will address the many different aspects of trapping in an informal, interactive classroom environment.

Organizers of the class encourage a diverse crowd to attend; from avid trappers to those uncertain of the ethics surrounding the sport.

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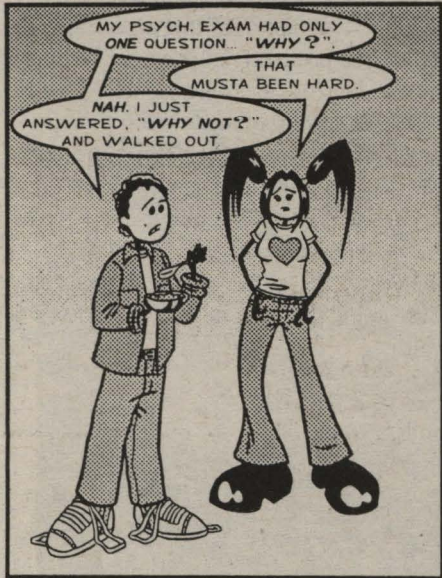
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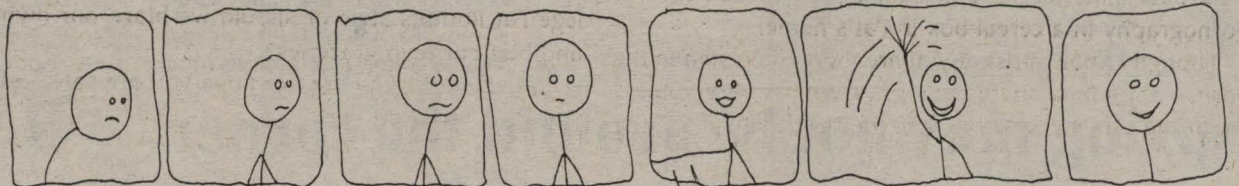
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The breaking of Pat Rothfuss

By Pram
"I am not Pat Rothfuss"

"The sock monkey made me do it!" were the last words I heard from the personification of the lint brush that is Pat Rothfuss.

Promptly after, Mr. Puritan himself stuck his thumbs,... yes both of them in his mouth, curled up in a tight ball and started humming the "Star Spangled Banner."

The only explanation I have to offer is that the trauma of Saturday morning cartoons sent him completely over the edge...or was it Ally McBeal?



Well, whatever it was, it reduced Mr. Fast Change to nothing more than a dust bunny.

Rothfuss is now seeking help from the Federation Without Television. You see, even the campus counseling center found his behaviors too bizarre.

In fact rumor has it that Rothfuss lives in the middle of *The Basin* (the sculpture outside the Science Building).

From what I understand, a mob of angry wymen threw him in there after he asked if he could test out their booby trap.

I guess Pat was out of Lucky Charms that day.... Speaking of cereal, we found Pat's diary along with some clown pornography in a cereal box in Pat's home.

Though I know most of you are more interested in the porn, I am gonna share Pat's private parts with you... I mean the private parts of Pat's mind with you.

Dear Diary,
I tried to ambush my neighbors after they went grocery shopping today. Unfortunately, the branch of the tree I was hanging from broke and I landed on a little rock. The rock stabbed me in the armpit and I started bleeding. Fortunately, my JoBeth look-alike neighbor found me crying in the yard and cleaned my wound. I enjoyed that. She is so hot.

Come to think of it, my groin hurts too... Oh, NEIGHBOR!
Pat

Dear Diary,
The armpit feels better, but my groin REALLY hurts. I also can't feel the left side of my face. I wonder if the handprints are permanent.

Pat

Dear Diary,
I have been writing the *College Survival Guide* for a long time, but I still don't get hate mail. I can't even seem to achieve this one goal in my miserable life.... Perhaps I should apply for grad school. After all, that is where losers like myself deserve to go.

Pat

Dear Diary,
My worst fears have been realized... I am REALLY a loser. It is all the sock monkey's fault. I would never have filled out those grad school applications on my own...!

Pat

That was the last entry in Pat's diary....

Pat survived college, he survived it so well that he is graduating after nine years, only to go on to grad school. And that, folks, has made him a broken man. The question I pose to you now is, do we all want to survive college Pat Rothfuss style or should we blaze our own trail and buy our own groceries?

Pat wherever you are, we hope you are safe and that you have pants on.

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Ready to go dance your nights away over Spring break? Here's what you don't want to miss.

1. **Blue**
Eiffle 65
2. **When the Heartache is Over**
Tina Turner
3. **I Learned From the Best**
Whitney Houston
4. **American Pie**
Madonna
5. **Planet Love**
Taylor Dayne
6. **Think It Over**
Jennifer Holliday
7. **Barber's Adagio for Strings**
William Orbit
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14. **I'm Outta Love**
Anastasia
15. **Love Is the Healer**
Donna Summer

Livin' la Vida Diva Part 2

By Kelvin Chen

Whitney Houston has done it again. Her previous three singles from the album, "Heartbreak Hotel," "It's Not Right, But It's Ok" and "My Love Is Your Love" have all started out as club hits and slowly climbed their way into mainstream radio charts and her latest offering is no exception.

"I Learned From the Best" was released as a single way back in Nov. 99 in Europe and Asia. Written by Dianne Warren, the single features remixes by top dance disc jockeys- Junior Vasquez and Hex Hector. "I Learned From the Best" spent eight weeks on the Billboard Hot Dance Music/ Club Play chart and is probably one of the best remixed works since "It's Not Right, But It's Ok."

In the U.S. release of the single, seven mixes were offered by the two DJs and the more outstanding dance mix is the one by Hex Hector which is given the most airplay. If you like the earlier dance remixes like "Heartbreak Hotel," this is one you should get too.

The grandmother of all divas is back with a hit. "When the Heartache is Over" is an infectious dance single that has the promise of going the direction where Cher's "Believe" went. Sassy, brassy and classy is what sums up best as a description to this song.

Tina Turner sounded as good as she was during the days of "Proud Mary," and perhaps even better. Her unmistakable throaty voice is what makes this single so catchy. The single sounds like an anthem of declaration on Tina's part to her former husband and abuser, Ike. "When the heartache is over, I know I won't be missing you..."

If this song somewhat sounds familiar to you, do not be surprised. It is from the creators of Cher's career revival team. Do you believe in life after love when the heartache is over? You get the picture.

I have to confess I am not very enthusiastic about Madonna's cover of Don McLean's 1971 classic, "American Pie." First of all, the material seems so un-Madonna. I cannot imagine how



the classic will sound like if returned to a faster tempo. The thought of tampering with an established song is just sacrilegious.

Secondly, classics are by far best left as they are. Yet the moment I heard the Victor Calderone mix of the song, I changed my mind. It is not as high NRG (read energy) as expected, like at 144 beats per minute, yet it is fast enough to appease the most hardcore dance music fan. "American Pie" is produced by Madonna and William Ørbit with remixes by Victor Calderone and Richard Humpty Vission. This single probably will not be as popular as "Beautiful Stranger" but in the dance club circuit strange things often happen.

Ready to Get Some?

90 FM CD Review
by Aric Otzelberger

In a loud rock world filled with rap-core clones sporting, "I feel sorry for myself whining lyrics" and predictable guitar riffs, it is nice to know that you can count on a muscle-bound, 38 year old renaissance man to make an album that is different and invigorating. Yes, Henry Rollins is back to music with a new band, a new sound, and the best rock record to be released in 2000.

The new Rollins band, featuring Hank and the L.A. based blues-rock trio Mother Superior, has managed to write a meaty, rock 'n' roll record with amazing flowing consistency. Each tune on "Get Some Go Again" is cut from the same blues-based cloth, but stitched together with enough ornamentation to distinguish them from each other. Gone is the jazzy art-metal fusion that the old Rollins Band was known for.

Plain and simple, "Get Some Go Again" rocks. From up-tempo rockers like the title track "Get Some Go Again" and "Monster," to slower, blues jams like "Brother Interior," this may be the best Rollins to date. Other gems include the soulfully sophisticated "Love's So Heavy," the lyrically powerful "Illumination," and the scorching cover of "Are You Ready." In addition, Wayne Kramer adds his talents on the jam-based "Hotter and Hotter." Oh yeah... psssst...there is a hidden track called "L.A. Money Train."

As always, Henry Rollins is a wonder. Between Black Flag and The Rollins Band, he has recorded 18 records in 18 years. He has appeared in six films, including "Johnny Mnemonic," "Heat," and "The Chase." In addition, he's written 11 books, runs his own publishing company, and has undertaken several spoken word tours. And you thought you were busy!

To check out the album or any other previous Rollins Band releases, call the 90 FM request line at 346-2696. You'll be glad you did.



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Chancellor

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"It's hard for the administration to combat such incidents (hate crimes). There is no system of protocol that is consistent on handling such situations. There are a lot of federal regulations and the simple fact that hate crimes are under-researched puts a restraint on the amount of action the university could take," stated Franklin.

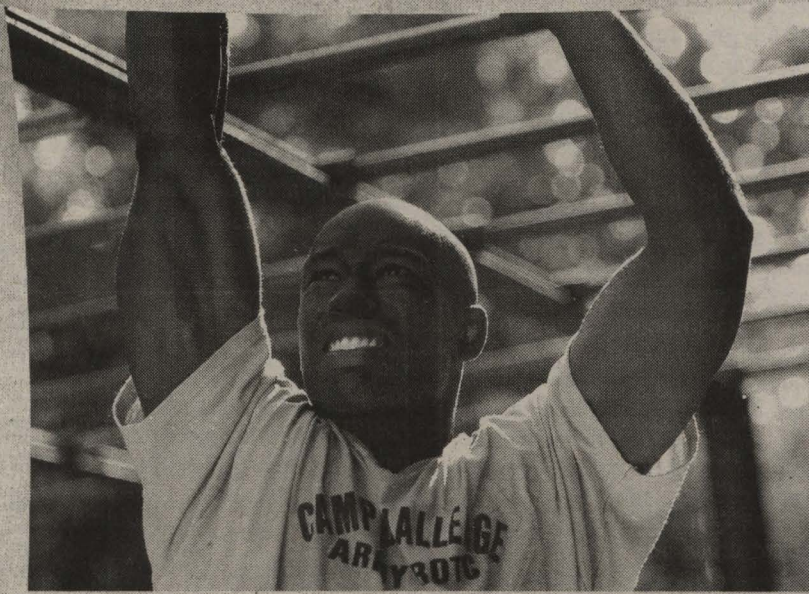
So far Residential Living has teamed with the 10% Society to hold several meetings regarding the current situations. A forum was held on Feb. 29 in Thomson Hall on the 3rd floor. The meeting was an attempt to have an open discussion relating to the incident that occurred in the women's bathroom a few weeks ago on that floor.

"So far (Residential Living) is planning on continuing to work with the 10% society as well as SGA, RHA in order to get feedback from the students on the incidents," stated Bob Mosier, director of residential living.

"It's important that everyone understands that it is okay to have a difference of opinion, but they also need to understand that no one has the right to make an environment hostile because they have a difference of opinion," said Tomlinson.

Franklin adds, "the university setting is a homophobic haven and the process of dealing with hate crimes goes very slowly because there is a lack of effectiveness and efficiency within the system. That does not mean the problem only lies with the administration, the students need to take a large role in discussing the issues and dealing with them," said Franklin.

Hate crimes are a problem across the nation and the answer to that problem lies with the Hate crimes are a problem across the nation and the answer to that problem lies with the students as much as with the university itself.



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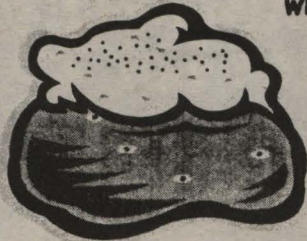
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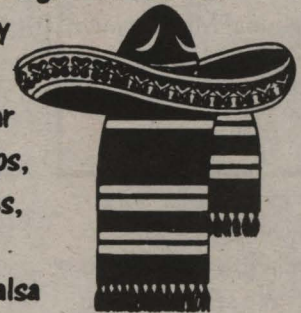
Potato Topper™

This pizza is awesome! Baked potato chunks smothered in cheddar cheese, topped with bacon pieces and green onions. Sour cream on the side. If you crave potato skins, this pizza is for you!



Taco Topper™

Our popular southwestern pizza has taco sauce and is piled high with Mexican goodies like spicy taco meat, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses, tortilla chips, crisp lettuce, tomatoes, black olives and green onions. Sour cream and salsa on the side.



\$8.00
Just Ask!

Second Medium Gourmet Pizza

Second Small: \$6
Second Large: \$10
Second X-Large: \$12

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- 2 6-inch Grinders
- 2 Bags of Chips

Choose from six fresh oven-baked sandwiches

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Fast Free Delivery or 15-Minute Carryout

Open 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. Daily

\$13.99
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- Large 2-topper Pizza
- Breadstix with dipping sauce
- 4 cold drinks

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\$3.99
Triple™

Buy 1 Triple Order of Breadstix™ at the regular price, and get the second order for only \$3.99.

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FOURTH FLOOR ROACH

which is hereby declared
the Pizza-Eatingest Dorm Floor in Stevens Point,

a title earned by eating more Topper's pizza and breadstix than any other dorm floor in Topper's Pizza's third annual Dorm Wars. Residents of this floor will receive a huge pizza party and will be able to show off the Topper's traveling trophy to all their friends. Congratulations!