Lieberman tackles environmental issues during local visit

By Josh Goller

Democratic vice-presidential candidate Joe Lieberman visited Wausau on Wednesday to promote the issue of conservation. The Connecticut senator touched on key environmental issues during his address before an assembly of over a thousand school students, and a number of UWSP students in Wausau’s Bluegill Bay Park.

"We all breathe the same air and we all share the same water," said Lieberman, "We all will pass on to our children the same world we are leaving to them."

Lieberman stressed that the protection of our environment employs a set of values. "This begins with a matter of faith," said Lieberman. "If you believe in God, I think it’s hard not to be an environmentalist. Because, you see, the environment is the work of God."

Lieberman commended Wisconsin for its emphasis on nature. "You’ve got some of the most beautiful lakes and rivers and natural open spaces in this nation. You’ve got some of the best hiking, fishing, and hunting in America."

Lieberman related Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush’s claim to curb "big government" to the Democratic campaign’s promise to promote opportunities, both environmental and social, to all Americans. "If (Gore) and I want to continue to expand opportunity, not government," he said.

Lieberman attested to the strides made in both economy and environment during the Clinton/Gore administration. "America now has the cleanest air and water in 100 years and the strongest economy in its 224 year history. It can be done," said Lieberman.

Lieberman expressed his desire to keep America going in this direction. "When it comes to the environment, do we want to keep moving forward..." he said. "George W. Bush and Dick Cheney will take America backwards."

The questionable environmental status of Texas was brought into play. "Texas ranks third in water pollution and first in carbon dioxide emissions." said Bullis. "It’s like comparing apples to oranges."

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Area power plants raise questions

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The proposed power plant that’s in the works for the Village of Plover has stirred up concerns about more than just its own environmental impact.

Southern Energy, Inc (SEI), whose proposed construction has come under fire from members of the community, has justified its construction in part by claiming itself more environmentally friendly than the UWSP heating plant.

SEI claims they will produce "approximately one-third of the total emissions as compared to the UW-Stevens Point heating plant," according to a recent comparative data report.

At the same time, the proposed plant will contain "Nine hundred times the output capacity of the UW-Stevens Point heating plant."

However, both university and state administrators point out holes in SEI's claims. "It is a shame that the local proposed Southern Energy project chooses to 'bad-mouth' the campus plant's compliance by drawing the unfair comparison of their gas-fired process with our tenured coal-fired plant," said Ernie Spring, state power plant engineer. "It's like comparing apples to oranges."

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However, SEI insists these emissions will be at safe levels and its plant would be an efficient
Civil rights activist to speak in Quandt

By Chris Randazzo
Managing Editor

Morris Dees, co-founder and chief trial council of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), will speak at the UW-Stevens Point's annual fall assembly on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Quandt Gymnasium.

SPLC is a non-profit organization that specializes in lawsuits involving civil rights violations and racially motivated crimes. In addition to litigation SPLC sponsors a number of programs including Teaching Tolerance, which is a national education project dedicated to helping teachers foster equity, respect and understanding in the classroom and beyond.

UWSP student Dan Springer thinks Dees' visit will help broaden student's worldview.

"I think it will be interesting for a campus like this, that is so lacking in diversity, to get a wider perspective on this issue," said Springer.

As chief trial council for SPLC, Dees has won a number of multimillion-dollar lawsuits against hate groups for civil rights violations. These include a $37.8 million suit against the Christian Knights of the Klu Klux Klan for the burning of a church in South Carolina and a $6.3 million lawsuit against the Klux Klan for the burning of a church in North Carolina. "The verdict shows that against hate groups for civil rights violations. These include a $37.8 million suit against the Christian Knights of the Klu Klux Klan for the burning of a church in South Carolina and a $6.3 million lawsuit against the Klux Klan for the burning of a church in North Carolina. "The verdict shows that there are still some things sacred in the country, still some lines that no one can cross."

Most recently, Dees won a $12.5 million award for the family of an Ethiopian man that was murdered by Skinheads.

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Students educated on the perils of alcohol

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Student disagrees with Pointer’s Article

By Andrea Wetzel

It’s that time of the year for nearly half of this campus to find off-campus housing for next year. Although the students won’t actually live in their new pseudo-homes for another 10 months, if they don’t find housing now, all the good ones will be gone.

It’s a lengthy process. You get the list of landlords willing to rent to students and you call each one to find out what he or she might have available. There are many factors students must consider when preparing to rent including the landlord’s reputation, the shape the house is in, whether a student could afford to live there and its location. Although there is an abundance of housing in Stevens Point, there surely aren’t enough that fit this profile.

And then there is the issue of whether the landlord will actually rent the property to you. For instance, one particular Stevens Point landlord will not rent apartments to single parents.

Wait a second, that kind of sounds like discrimination, doesn’t it?

Actually, the United States Code Title 42—The Public Health and Welfare—Chapter 15—Fair Housing § 3604 states: "As made applicable by section 3003 of this title and except as exempted by sections 3603(b) and 3607 of this title, it shall be unlawful to refuse to rent or sell or to rent after the making of a bona fide offer, or to refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, or national origin...

Although some area landlords are wonderful people to rent from, others simply don’t care about their tenants’ rights. Fortunately, there is legislation done about the rental system in Stevens Point. No one should have to sign a lease nearly a year before he or she will live in an apartment. Everyone should have the right to live in a clean, safe apartment with full security. Landlords should be held accountable for the condition their property is in prior to the tenants moving in. The outrageous prices for Houses and Apartments in the area surrounding the campus should be re-evaluated. Landlords should notify tenants at least 24 hours before “dropping by.” Finally, landlords should not make judgements calls that exclude possible tenants from renting their property.

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Student responds to complaints about Pointer’s advertisements

Society, men, government, culture, history and The Pointer have all been accused of objectifying and disrespecting women. While I support the feminist movement’s aspirations to secure equal rights and opportunities for both men and women, I find it truly distasteful when I encounter examples that make me question the movement. As Election Day oozes closer, both political parties are bombarding us with idioms and catchphrases as they try to win our vote. I believe it is time we looked at the candidates with some critical thinking skills. This became very evident to me when I watched one of George W. Bush’s commercials attacking Vice President Gore’s prescription medicine plan. The commercial said that Governor Bush opposed VP Gore’s $600 per year tax on meds. Well, that’s fine George, but on what grounds do you oppose it? I believe it is time we took a look at whether there should be a higher tax, a lower tax or no tax at all; or is mere opposition just easier than thinking of an informed opinion?

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Gore the alien corporation disguised as a human, and his lockbox

According to the editorial printed in last week's *Pointer* entitled, "Nader the Republican and his Green Party," I have seen such fascist propaganda printed in a college newspaper. The opinion letter written by Aaron J. Daane, goes to the extent that having Nader run for office is doing more harm than good. How it is to give to the citizens of a democracy a fair candidate to vote for. How it is foolish of the Green Party to run a candidate when 51% of the population won't vote. How is it that having Nader run for office is doing more harm than good? Neither Al Gore nor George W. Bush appeal to over 100 million Americans!! Mr. Daane even states that "all that has been built up in the past two terms under a fairly liberal Clinton-Gore ticket will be erased." The Gore and Clinton ticket hasn't done anything different then the Reagan-Bush or Bush-Quayle terms, except that the Gore-Clinton legacy has involved cigars and Alito.

Mr. Daane's "Social Conformism," also argues that the Green's are drawing support from Al Gore; I believe the Democrats are drawing support from Ralph Nader, and in an election that means so much the Democrats are out of line for throwing Al Gore into the political ring.

Al Gore has had 8 years to do something beneficial for the United States, but what has he done? Well, we can start with not even attempting to raise fuel efficiency standards for automobiles. Does that sound like an environmentally conscious candidate? What about his continued support for Free-Trade, the WTO and NAFTA, all modes of American job loss and environmental degradation. Gore supports exploiting and oppressing foreign resources as well as this people.

Gore and Bush are in fact the same two people. They both accept soft money from corrupt corporations, even though Gore promised to get all the soft money out of his campaign! Do we really need another president we can't trust? Gore and Bush both support the death penalty, and corporate prisons, where convicts are treated as a commodity. Mr. Daane, do you honestly believe that Al Gore and his "Lock-box" will do anything different then the former dictators (Reagan, Bush, and Clinton) of our democracy?

Mr. Daane I would like to leave you with this, "in an election that means so much" why are the concerns of the Democrats revolving around Gore's hand gestures and if he kissed his wife long enough?

The fact remains that Al Gore and George W. Bush are the same. They both are giant corporations disguised as humans that are running for president. They both will destroy our American culture, and allow corporate entities to manipulate our government, while laying-off the working class. They both will continue to neglect the interests and concerns of the American people.

The giant has awakened, and the Green Party will not sleep until these issues are addressed and dealt with in a way that alleviates our environment and ourselves.

VOTE WITH YOUR HEART AND WITH YOUR MIND, NOT WITH YOUR FEARS!!!!

John Baeten
Vice-President Campus Green's

Columbian tribe hurt by US interests

Many students on campus have been learning and trying to educate about a situation in Colombia where an indigenous tribe called the U'Wa is in the process of being evicted from their land, which they legally have a right to. The Occidental Oil Company with support from the Colombian military has moved the last of its equipment to U'Wa land and at this time is ready to begin drilling for oil. Already there have been incidents between the natives and the military, and children have been killed. The U'Wa maintain they will commit collective suicide before being forced from their land.

Vice President Al Gore's father used to work for and his mother owns stock in Occidental Oil so he will in-directly benefit from his actions, but he indeed does, and the destruction of the U'Wa is just one manifestation. This situation can't be allowed to continue, because we are the ones benefiting from the tragedy of other humans. We don't all have to fast and stop using oil products, but the purpose of this editorial is, at least be aware and care.

Bobbie Webster

Jesus: advocate or forgiveness not tolerance

Recently, The Pointer ran a letter in which the writer asked: "What would Jesus do?" The letter was a plea to be more tolerant toward those in the homosexual community. The question needs to be answered. The writer suggests that Jesus would "befriend and defend... unconditionally." I don't know where this writer has attempted to get her information, but Jesus would not do anything of the sort. Since he has made mention of the Bible, it is there we turn for the answer.

We can get a clear picture of how Jesus felt about such matters by looking closely at the way he treated the woman caught in the act of adultery. This is in John, chapter eight. We are told there that Jesus did not defend her unconditionally, but told her to "...go and sin no more," (verse 11). He knew that she had the potential to change her behavior. It was not continue as you're doing, but stop what you're doing. He has the same message for those caught in the homosexual lifestyle today. The message is: "stop and go sin no more." The scientific data shows this is a very real possibility. It is well known that thousands of men and women have decided to stop their homosexual involvement. Those who might like more information on how to escape may wish to email former homosexual, Bob Van Donen (RobertVBY@juno.com) who lives in the Milwaukee area. Also check: www.jefabet.com/brokenyoke on the web.

These same words are meant for everyone: "...go and sin no more." We all have sin in our lives and we are expected to stop doing these things. It may be homosexuality, pornography, adultery, stealing, etc. Whatever it is, we are to work toward having pure lives, not encouraging poor choices.

Dan Schober
Jazzfest returns to 90FM

By Katie Harding

The 18th annual Jazzfest will broadcast on 90FM this weekend. The 56-hour stretch of jazz began in 1982 as a means to extend its programming to the tastes of the central Wisconsin community. Renowned jazz artists and local talent are featured each year.

This year, Chancellor Tom George will be the honorary local talent opening for Janet Planet on Saturday at 7 p.m. "Jazzfest is a tremendous tradition here at UWSP," said Chancellor George. George, who has been involved in Jazzfest for the past five years, promises that it will be a "top-notch entertainment." For more information about Jazzfest, contact Rebecca Pollesch, 90 FM Promotions Director, at 346-3755.

Playwriting 399 makes triumphant return

By Amy Shaw

Fall semester '99 saw a new addition to the theatre arts roster, Playwriting 399. Back by popular demand, the writing course is set to produce a class full of new, one-act plays by the end of the semester.

Focused on the craft of theatrical writing, the two-hour class concentrates on various small writing assignments that help to build confidence in play structuring, dialogue and dramatic action.

The students are then encouraged to share their results, garnering feedback from peers and the professor alike. As the class progresses through the end of the semester, students will do staged classroom readings of their plays-in-progress, recruiting classmates and actors from the department to help bring their work to life.

The oral reading of each play helps to identify weak areas in the text that might not be noticed and gives each playwright the opportunity to hear their work read aloud.

Many repeat students are back in this intensive writing workshop, ready to create new work. Nicole Johnson, senior theatre major, is a repeat student that has had tremendous success in writing. Her work from last year's class was performed in January at a "Night of One-Acts" in the SPASH auditorium, and a ten-minute play she wrote has been produced in a collection of "Summer Shorts" at UWSP.

Margolis herself is no stranger to theatrical writing. Her work was seen last Halloween in "Departed Blass," a collection of Edgar Allen Poe inspired works. Her work will also be displayed in "Summer Shorts."

During finals week, a few chosen scripts will have their debut for faculty and students alike in a performance space to be announced. This will be free and open to the public.
Semester in Poland provides many opportunities

By Kristy Kleczka and Michael Roth
OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENTS

On Aug. 24, 18 university students came from different schools in the nation to embark on an unforgettable journey.

The East-Central European trip offered through UWSP started with a three-week entry tour through Europe. Each stop in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Szeged and Budapest lasted approximately four days each. They visited many castles, palaces and historical sights before settling into Krakow on Sept. 16.

Students get the opportunity to study the Polish language and history along with the culture and civilization of Poland. At these required courses at the Jagiellonian University, students also get to choose a few electives.

The group also plans to go on a few field trips while in Poland. On the agenda so far are the Tatra Mountains, Warsaw, Auschwitz, the Salt Mines, Gdansk and a river rafting trip. Many students have other trips throughout Europe planned on their own since classes traditionally run Monday through Thursday.

Members of the group would strongly encourage other students to study abroad. They ask, “Why just learn history and culture from our Judeo-Christian traditions when you can live it in Europe?”

Commit to Fitness

By Jen Hau
LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

Most of us start the semester with good intentions to start or maintain a fitness program. If you haven’t been successful so far, don’t be discouraged. Today is the best time to give it another try. Here are some long-term health benefits as a result of regular exercise:

- Increased self-esteem
- Increased energy
- Better sleep patterns
- Feeling of accomplishment
- Better stress management
- A sociable, fun experience

Grants available for students studying abroad

Phi Kappa Phi, the honor society for academic excellence, is making new study abroad and internship support grants available to junior students who have accumulated between 56 and 90 credits with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Two $1000 grants will be awarded in each category to students in the North Central Region. While these awards will be competitive, they represent a wonderful opportunity for qualified students who have been accepted into a study abroad program.

Details are available from Jan Seiler and on the Phi Kappa Phi website (www.phikappaphi.org). The deadline for receiving applications in the national office is Dec. 1, 2000.

TASTE OF THE TOWN

Water Street Grille
By Katie Harding
FEATURES EDITOR

Time of attack: Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Atmosphere: The atmosphere was very attractive. The interior was decorated nicely, and the outside looked appealing. Upon entering, I noticed a bar and a combination of several booths and tables with chairs.

Selection: Quite large. The menu contained a wide variety of foods from salads, to pastas, to Mexican foods to steaks.

Food Quality: I ordered a chicken Caesar salad and root beer; my roommate selected fettuccini and Pepsi. My salad was very tasty, and my roommate agreed that her dinner was good. The portions were fairly large, as neither of us completely finished our meal.

Service: Above average. Our waitress was very friendly, and she didn’t make any big blunders. She checked up on us a few times, and our bill was brought to us within a reasonable amount of time.

Price: I ordered a salad, but I noticed that the heartier meals were very reasonably priced. Our bill came to $13.56.

Overall rating: *** 1/2

The Water Street Grille has a large selection of foods, good service and reasonable prices.

Rating System

When reviewing a restaurant, we take many categories into consideration, such as the atmosphere, quality and taste of food, price and service.

* Don’t shove this down your worst enemy’s throat.
** You might leave with a good treat for your pet.
*** Good service, food and price.
**** Excellent in all categories.
Newman Center retreats held this month

By Amy Zepnick
Assistant Features Editor

"Happy are those who hope in the Lord" was the theme of the Newman Center retreat Oct. 13-15. Held at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Mosinee, Newman members reflected on happiness and how to achieve peace in a demanding world.

Meditation tools, including a labyrinth, were used, and students were encouraged to write in journals. Night games and bonfires provided bonding to the 25 students who attended.

"It was a great time to get away from worries and stresses of school and to meet new people," Leslie Covert, a member of the Newman Center said. "It was really well-planned and the talks about self-acceptance, love and communication were applicable to all of us; so it was helpful."

Also in October, two more Christian organizations will be retreating for time to worship and spend time with one another. Student Impact is hosting a Fall Getaway in Montello on Oct. 20-22 at the Skylodge. The theme, "Fall into Grace," encompasses the need for receiving and giving grace.

Planned activities for the 107 people going include four inspiring lectures from Chip Martinson, a staff member from the UW-Madison Student Impact, discussion and group time, a Friday night bonfire and a Saturday night talent show and hayride. The Campus Crusades (Cru) band will be performing for praise and worship as well. Free time will be spent canoeing, horseback riding and playing ultimate frisbee, football, or basketball.

"It will be a good time for students to connect," Sara Cerny said. "Also, they can grow in their relationship with God and build good friendships."

Thirty to forty students from the Stevens Point Intervarsity chapter will be attending a retreat conference in Kenosha at the Wonderland Camp and Conference Center. They will be joined by 600 other members of chapters from around Wisconsin making it the biggest Intervarsity conference ever.

Their program will have eight lessons including two beginner sessions, "dig-in's" which is an intense Bible study, and "Habits for the Heart," focusing on getting in touch with personal relationships with God. Intervarsity's retreat will take place on Halloween weekend.

See story and pictures from The Indigo Girls concert in next week's issue of The Pointer.
Platteville can't slow soccer team

**Pointers clinch 9th straight WIAC title**

**Mike Peck**

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The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team wrapped up yet another conference championship Saturday by knocking off UW-La Crosse.

Conference championships may seem routine by now for the Pointers after winning nine straight WIAC titles, but this year was special.

"Considering the numbers we lost and the new players we got, it was a phenomenal accomplishment," said Head Coach Sheila Miech. "Everyone thought we would have a rebuilding year." With eight fresh faces, the team not only won an unprecedented ninth WIAC title, but also swept through the regular season schedule to extend its string without a loss in the conference to 65 games.

The Pointers' 2-0 shutout of the Eagles on Saturday clinched the crown and was the Pointers' ninth straight at home and third in a row. "This conference championship is just as sweet, if not more so, because we weren't expected to win," said Miech. "It's tough to climb to the top, but tougher to stay there."

Jenny Bruce put the Pointers on top with her ninth goal of the year and Molly Cady knocked home an insurance goal to seal the deal.

UWSP wrapped up its regular season conference play Wednesday with yet another shutout, this one against Platteville, 6-0. It was an important game for the Pointers, as they will play host to the Pioneers in the first round of the WIAC playoffs Tuesday. Our conference is not easy," replied Miech. "All the top teams can be knocked off." Marie Mulhvic added to her scoring total, putting away three goals.

The Pointers also got goals from Andrea Spiel, Andrea Oswald and Bruce. "We'll wrap up its regular season at home on Saturday when it plays host to a tough St. Mary's squad."

"St. Mary's was our only loss in the MIAC last season, said Miech. "If we lose this game, there is no way we will get an at-large bid into the NCAA tournament. We need this game."

The Pointers will host this season's WIAC conference tournament next Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, with an automatic bid for the NCAA tournament at stake.

"We have to refocus because it's like the season starts all over again next weekend," said Miech.

Even with the team's solid regular season, the best way for the team to assure a birth to the NCAA tournament is to win the conference tournament. There are 45 spots available for the tournament, but 32 teams will automatically qualify after their conference tournaments leaving only 13 spots for at-large bids.

Runners prepare for WIAC

**Mike Peck**

**SPORTS EDITOR**

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"Basically what this does for the team is that it motivates them," said Hill. "With this performance it shows us how good we could be. But we haven't done it yet."

Becky Lebak completed the Pointers one-two punch, finishing 11th in 18:45. Rounding out the top five for the ladies are April Halkoski, Isabelle Delannay and Erin Dowgville.

"I'm excited and the team is too," commented Hill. "I feel real good about what we have accomplished, and we have trained a lot better than we have raced."

The men competed in the Jim Drews Invitational and placed fifth out of 34 teams.

The men had a few individuals step it up as some of the Pointers' top runners weren't able to perform as well as usual due to injuries.

"We had three guys that normally should be there that weren't there," said Head Coach Rick Neubauer.

"The team not only won an unprecedented ninth WIAC title, but also swept through the regular season schedule to extend its string without a loss in the conference to 65 games."
Volleyball team catches fire

But Plattevile cools off Pointers with three-game sweep

Michelle Tesmer

SPORTS REPORTER

A five-game winning streak and wins in six of its last seven matches left the UW-Stevens Point volleyball team feeling confident heading into its game with UW-Platteville at the Berg Gym Wednesday night.

However, the Pointers (19-6 overall, 2-4 WIAC) made the decisive plays when the Pointers (10-18, 1-6) couldn’t, en route to a three-game sweep, 15-13, 15-9 and 16-14.

Despite losing a tight first game, UWSP was able to keep its composure.

“I don’t think we lost all of our confidence,” Pointer coach Kelly Geiger said of the opening game. “And that can’t happen in the first game, but we really battled back.”

After losing game two, UWSP jumped out to a 12-5 lead in game three.

But the team quickly evaporated and Point had back-to-back service errors when it had opportunities to serve for the game.

“For whatever reason, we lost our focus on the serving and that’s what our problem was,” Geiger stated. “And that’s what’s happened to us throughout the season and we just couldn’t pull through tonight.”

The Pointers were able to sweep the field and capture the championship at the Carthage Invitational last weekend.

UWSP opened play Friday night by disposing of Carroll College (15-11, 15-12, 15-4) and Dominican University (15-12, 15-9, 15-7).

Raina Gagnow had 15 kills and 13 digs and Chrissy Klipshtein added eight kills and five blocks against Dominican.

Katy Wolf goes up for a kill for the Pointers as they look to keep up their winning ways as the conference tournament approaches.

and Lucy Fisher had 34 assists. Saturday’s preliminary match featured UWSP against the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Another strong offensive performance led the Pointers to a 15-6, 15-0 and 15-10 win.

Amy Smolich led the team with nine kills and four blocks.

With the win, the Pointers moved on to the championship match against Carthage College and the eventual championship with a 17-15, 15-13, 15-6 win.

Carry Boehning had 15 kills and four blocks. Fisher added 29 assists and Gagnow had 23 digs.

Gagnow and Fisher were named to the all-tourney team.

Despite a sub-par record, Geiger remains confident.

“They’re not satisfied with what they’re at and I’m not satisfied, but we’re willing to push to go beyond where we are,” she said.

UWSP hosts its final home game of the season next Wednesday when it takes on UW-La Crosse.

Football:

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Wurth completed the hat trick and closed out the scoring with a 48-yard boot in the final minute of the third quarter.

Tim Rabas led the Pointer defense with nine tackles and an interception on the afternoon.

UWSP will return home Saturday when it takes on UW-La Crosse at 1 p.m. at Goerke Field.

“I think they’re just like any team we’ve played,” Miech said of the Eagles. “I think the basic things right now is they have their full defense back (from injuries).”

“We have to perform offensively to win.”

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**Football:** UW-La Crosse, Saturday, 1 p.m.

**Volleyball:** UW-La Crosse, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Women's Tennis:** At WIAC Championships, Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m.

**Women's Soccer:** St. Mary's (Minn.), Saturday, 1 p.m.; WIAC Quarterfinals, Tuesday.

**Cross Country:** At UW-Oshkosh Dual, Saturday.

*All Home Games in Bold*

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**Block #1 Intramural Rankings**

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**Quote of the Week**

"It's gonna be crazy. We're gonna have an earthquake in New York, I think."

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Critical
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Education is a big issue this election and is of particular interest to me since I will be a science teacher relatively soon. Education is another fine place were we can apply critical thinking to disembowel Governor Bush’s logic. School accountability notwithstanding, I wonder how George Jr. plans to increase the quality of public education through vouchers that take not only the students out of the public school system, but the money that is associated with them as well. This takes much-needed funds out of a system that desperately needs them.

One of the most interesting plans that Governor Bush has is to allow young people to invest a portion of their Social Security money. It sounds nice on the surface, but what happens if their investments fail? Since Social Security is not a lucrative living to begin with, I wonder what we are going to do with the inevitable percentage of those people who invest their money and fail. Are we as a society going to take the moral responsibility to help these people out when they are old and even poorer? Do we let them go hungry, or do we make people that either did not invest, or those who invested wisely, have to pay more taxes in order to bring these people up to the modest standards that Social Security now provides? Are we obligated to bail them out? The answer is yes, because we cannot allow our own senior citizens to have to resort to rooting through dumpsters for food, and that is one of the reasons why Social Security was started in the first place.

I cannot lead you by the hand into the voting booth and nor should I be allowed to. That is not my, or anyone’s place. However, I do have a small request. If you are going to take on the responsibility of electing the next President of the United States, educate yourself on the issues and use some critical thought to see if what they are saying is not only strong, but valid as well.

Matthew Wagner
Slammin’ salmon on Lake Michigan tributaries

By Ryan Naidl
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

It was a cool early fall morning on an eastern Wisconsin river. I had walked nearly two miles down stream and finally arrived at a massive pool where the river I had been walking in emptied itself into a larger stream. A good amount of rain had fallen several days before causing both of the streams to run high. The high water was the final ingredient necessary to get the king salmon in Lake Michigan to begin their annual fall run. Shortly after I had begun working my crankbait through the pool, my retrieve was abruptly ended as the first willing salmon of the morning roped upon my lure, nearly ripping my fishing rod out of my hands. Instantly, the drag on my reel began to scream as the fish soared in my opposite direction. I reared back on the fish, trying my best to keep it out of the fast water where the it would be able to snap my line with much more ease. After an extended fight, I was finally able to land the seventeen pound fish, a modest specimen for king salmon, yet still a wild ride.

Each fall, thousands of king salmon find their way out of Lake Michigan and into Wisconsin’s tributary rivers on their annual mating runs. The salmon will swim up the rivers, fortify, and die all within several weeks. For most of the mating fish, their reproduction efforts will fail because conditions in Wisconsin’s tributaries will not allow the young fish to survive. Thus, a strong majority of king salmon must be annually planted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of sport fishing.

Almost every major and minor tributary of Lake Michigan on Wisconsin’s east coast will get some kind of king salmon run. The major factor in finding a decent salmon stream is the amount of water flowing through the stream. The more water in the stream, the more likely the stream will get a good run. Rivers like the Root, Sheboygan, and Kewaunee all see consistent action throughout the fall.

Fall run salmon have no need to consume food since they will die soon. Instead of eating, the salmon focus their remaining energy on finding a mate. This does not mean that they lose all attraction to properly presented lures, however, and fishing for salmon during the fall run can prove to be very successful. While no one knows for certain what causes the mating salmon to take lures, two theories have emerged.

The first theory explains that the behavior is caused by the salmon’s instinct to consume baitfish even though they are not hungry. The other theory states that the fish hit because they become annoyed or bothered by the lure. Whatever the reason, salmon will still be cooperative in taking lures even during the fall run.

Salmon are by no means particular to certain types of lures during the fall run. Lures that give off good vibration, such as spoons and spinners, allow the fish to easier sense the lures and may provide good action. Still, my personal favorites remain to be neutral buoyant crankbaits because they can be worked slower and therefore allow a longer reaction time from the fish. Bright colors, such as silver, orange and red all seem to be good at attracting the fish.

Finding fish in the river system during the fall run can be fairly easy. Deep pools and fast, riffled runs are two of the best potential to find fall kings. While fishing the deep pools, use a searching method working the entire pool over with your lure. In fast runs, sight fishing is usually the preferred style. Sight fishing involves locating the fish in the runs and then casting at individual fish. While sight fishing, try taunting the fish with a lure by presenting the lure very close to the fish’s strike zone and holding the lure there as long as possible. This method can result in explosive strikes especially after presenting the lure to the fish several times.

Fall kings provide amazing jumps and powerful runs the can thrill even the most seasoned angler. For those you who have never done battle with one of these monsters it is definitely worth the drive to the eastern part of the state. Action on the tributaries will remain good through the end of October, so there is still time to get in on some quality fishing.

Winterize your fishing gear

By Steve Seamandel
OUTDOORS EDITOR

With the abbreviated northern fall season quickly turning into winter, it is time to go through those fishing cabinets out in the garage before the hinges freeze shut. While there is still plenty of good fishing to be had out there, it is necessary to begin preparing for the big freeze.

This past weekend I ventured to my cabin in Eagle River. Now, I had minimal time for fishing as this week was midterms and all, but I still found a way to get in some quality time.

Wait a second. All of my stuff was at home! That wasn’t about to stop me. I took an old rod that was almost as basic as the old Snoopy rods we all used to have, and I took an old Kelly Worm out of Steve’s Tackle Hall of Fame. I was that desperate. Although I only had about 15 minutes to fish, I did produce a small bass. However, it was needed to do to my gear before we closed the house down until December. However, in December, I would be unleashing the tip-ups andauger, not the rods and nets. Sadly, it was my day to pack everything away. But what really needs to be done? To answer those, you have to ask yourself a few questions.

First, where will your rods and tackle be stored for the winter? If indoors at room temperature, not as much work will need to be done. Of course, this also depends on how much you baby your belongings. If you are the type who rubs their reels with diapers in between fishing outings, then you might want to take

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Pathways to Point

By Kate Skroski

"All these new faces from different places, seeking to get a head start on our new journey."

"I remember feeling nervous and scared, wondering what it would be like to live away from home and my family and the new independence and challenges that would face me. The overall feeling I felt was just a sense of not knowing: not knowing what would come, not knowing what things would be like, not knowing who I would become friends with."

These are quotes from the reflective papers of the twenty incoming freshmen who embarked on a six day wilderness orientation put together by representatives of many departments on campus called Pathways to Point. They probably sound pretty familiar to most of us as we reflect on our first year of college, whether it was this year or in years past. The difference is the choice that these freshmen made in order to change their college experience.

During the six day program, they scrambled over fallen trees, through swamps, shot rapids, made friends, shared stories, suffered through blisters, learned about themselves and others and got ready to begin their next adventure, college.

"A peculiar feeling came over Katy and me when we hit that rock. We had only known each other for forty-eight hours, and already we had worked together, accomplishing something beyond any exam or class we would ever take."

"We were so excited, and of course, if you can take on a class four rapid, I'm sure you can take on freshman year in college."

"After going on those trails, climbing over trees, fighting wind and rain, there is no class or assignment that I can't handle."

Those were only a few of the quotes that were left with us after this experience.

What was the feeling when it was all over? It was like watching a family make it through a great challenge. Each team of 10 freshmen walked off the trail as a team, and the two teams together formed one large team. Did this seem to affect their year so far?

"Going on the trip helped me to have a head start on college because I had already become great friends with wonderful people and I had gotten tips from the upperclassmen trip leaders."

"Laughter, fun and excitement are just a few of the terms that come to mind when I am asked to describe my Wilderness Adventure. I will never forget the memories we all made, nor will I forget the many faces of my friends. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to take part in 'Pathways to Point 2000' and would do it all over again if I could."

UW-Stevens Point students, Cary Semsar (left), Anthony Rynish (center), and Lyle All (right), participate in a volunteer clean-up effort along the shoreline of the Wisconsin River on Sunday, Oct. 15. Eighteen students joined in the community service effort, representing the UWSP student chapters of Society of American Foresters, Fire Crew, Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association, and the Wildlife Society. The students collected litter and recyclables from both sides of the river between the railroad bridge and the dam. Faculty adviser and professor of forestry, John Houghton, was also on hand to assist the group. Photo submitted by Stephen Menzel.

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Fisheries deliver a shock

By Paul Rodewald

The UW-Stevens Point Fisheries Society conducted a survey last weekend on the Little Plover River. Done once a year by the Fisheries Society, the survey tests many different kinds of fish that are found in a certain area of the river.

According to Ryan Beatty, president of the Fisheries Society, "This is one of the best turnouts we've had in recent memory."

Beatty, along with help from volunteers and others members of the Fisheries Society, shocked and measured the lengths and weights of different kinds of fish. Along with big mouth trout, other species such as mud minnows and freshwater lamprey were measured.

"It's a good measure of the different species of fish that are found in the Little Plover," Beatty said. The weekend long study tested six different sites of varying lengths along part of the river. Nets block each end of the site while current from a generator flows through two anodes that attract fish and paralyze their muscles for a short amount of time.

"The fish are paralyzed for about two minutes, but there are no ill side effects on the fish," Beatty said. Along with the generator, ethanol and clove oil can be used to anesthetize the fish.

"The clove oil makes the fish easier to handle and it also decreases the handling time, which is better for the fish," Beatty said.

As many as 300 fish can be surveyed using the generator and the clove oil. The survey is not only good to get information about the fish, but it also gives younger students interested in biology some experience. The information obtained in the study is plotted, and fluctuations can be seen from year to year. "The data that is collected helps to figure out how the river is influenced by things such as agriculture or industry," Beatty said.

Along with help from volunteers, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the American Water Resources Association contribute to the studies done by the Fisheries Society.

"We usually get the generator from the Biology department, but if that's not possible, the DNR and AWRA usually help us out," Beatty said. "For this particular survey, the DNR let us use their generator to conduct the survey."

The Fisheries Society conducts other studies in the area as well, such as Lake Joannis in Schmeeckle Reserve, the Wisconsin River, the AWRA testing site, and Lake Tomah. The many studies and surveys we do help us to see how the overall fish population fluctuates in the central Wisconsin area," Beatty said.

The Fisheries Society not only studies different species of fish, but different species of aquatic insects as well. In order to conduct these studies, they must obtain the proper permits from the DNR.

"Being in the Fisheries Society is a great learning experience for anybody interested in fisheries, fish management, or in general biology," Beatty said.
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In this hypothetical example, setting aside $100 a month in a tax-deferred investment with an 8% return in a 28% tax bracket shows better growth than the same net amount put into a savings account. Total returns and principal value of investments will fluctuate, and yield may vary. The chart above is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not reflect actual performance, or predict future results, of any TIAA-CREF account, or reflect expenses.

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some extreme precautions.

If being stored inside for the winter, it would be a good idea to take off whatever hook, jig or lure you have on the end of your line. Being strung up for months at a time can damage the hooks or the lure itself. Take it off and put it in the tackle box. Secondly, it would be a good idea to take the reel off the rod and make sure it is clean and free of any moisture, sand, mud, weeds, etc. Then be sure to store the rod in a safe area. Placing the rod up against the wall is not a good idea; be sure to have the rod laying down on a flat surface.

If you are anything like me, you don’t have the luxury of storing your rods and tackle box in a warm place for the winter. My things stay outside in the garage, and in those cold winter months they get as frozen as the lake I am fishing on. This is not the best thing for fishing equipment but if the proper steps are taken to protect everything, little, if any harm, will result from the cold temperatures.

For starters, it would be a good idea to follow suit with rod safety as with the indoor storage. Take off any hooks, clean out reels and store safely. However, be sure to check your tackle box for mismatched lures. Don’t put soft plastic worms (or plastic anything) next to a metal, wood or hard plastic lure. The soft material that the worms/baits are made out of can bond to the hard-er lures and essentially ruin them in time. I have learned this the hard way. Your best bet is to throw away any used artificial baits. The factory produced smell on the artificial stuff is most likely gone if used frequently any-way.

To save yourself troubles, keep everything heavily organized in your tackle box. Use empty film containers for loose hooks and small tupperware boxes for small jigs or lures. Raid the kitchen if you must, but be reassured that in spring, your storage from the fall will greatly reduce frustrations and clean-up.

Of course, it never hurts to have ample storage space. An old storage cabinet will house everything from trolling motors to nets to tackle boxes. Likewise, a cheap wall-mounted fishing rod rack will safely and adequately hold your rods.

Reducing the impact of dangerous substances...
A weekend of Bluegrass

By Sasha Bartick
Arts and Review Editor

If you had a choice between flying to Knoxville, Tennessee or staying here in Point and going to class, what would you choose? Choosing the latter, I sacrificed two days of class (which I did feel slightly guilty about) in order to spend four days in the Appalachian Mountains. (where upon the guilt diminished.)

I spent two full days at the Appalachian Bluegrass Mountain Music Festival. I've never seen so many fiddles, banjos and upright basses in all my life, or eaten so much catfish for that matter! I was lucky enough to see such legends as The Cluster Pluckers, and Marty Stewart, who I'm about as familiar with as the table of contents, but nonetheless, quite a fuss was made over him by the locals, and I have to admit that I enjoyed his performance.

It really was a cool scene. Every few feet there were performers ranging from celtic to gospel all smiling and playing their tunes. It appeared as though they were intoxicated, but there wasn't a single drop of liquor to be had in the whole place (just sassysass tea). I gather that being with other musicians, all doing what they love, and being in the mountains was enough to evoke a sense of happiness in everyone there.

I did a lot of people watching and noticed two big differences between us northerners and the folk down south. The first difference is that everyone is extremely friendly. Nearly every person I passed, smiled and said hi. This shouldn't be such a shock, but we have just learned that in our society the safe thing to do is to mind our own business and keep our eyes straight ahead.

The second difference was the way that the women conducted themselves in public. In our society, when we see a woman hock up a looger and proceed to spit it six feet in the air, we might raise an eyebrow. But many of the southern women that I encountered played no shame in snorting up whatever they'd had for lunch, and launching it nonchalantly into the breeze.

All in all the festival was quite an experience. I left with a drop of liquor to be had in the whole place (just sassysass tea). I gather that being with other musicians, all doing what they love, and being in the mountains was enough to evoke a sense of happiness in everyone there.

The Rev. coming to Stevens Point

By Bob Farmer
The Rose-Robert Agency
Elk Rapids, MI

Having just returned from a month of recording for Nile Rogers and Arista Records, the fabulous, famous, omnipresent Rev. Right is located 2 miles out of town on Second St. Don't miss this funky show.

I know many people who would attest that fly tying is an art form. Anyone who can start with a hook, a pile of turkey feathers and some line and turn out a colorful fish catching creation is an artist in my eyes. It just so happens that fly tying lessons are being offered right now. If you are interested in improving your present fly tying skills or learning for the first time, contact Ryan Beatty (a.k.a.) Ohio at 343-9784 or e-mail him at rbeatty470@uwsp.edu.

The Main St. of yesteryear

Just in case you don't get the opportunity to stop by the library to check out the Main St. exhibit Oct 22-28, which features these and other historical photos, here's a little sample so that you don't feel left out.

A photo is looking east down Main Street with the very faint "Liberty Pole" on the Public Square in the foreground. The Liberty Pole was erected on June 9, 1869, the pole was made from a single trunk of white pine, and stood 121 feet tall. A ladder was built into the side for those bold patriots to climb.

The C. Krembs and Rother Hardware Company building is located on the southwest corner of the Public Square. It was built in 1895. To the right, in the foreground is the J.O. Johansen Building. The large, white four story building farther up Main Street is the Curran House, which was destroyed by a fire in 1909. The Curran House hosted the delegation of state officials that came to Stevens Point in 1893 to examine its suitability for becoming the home to a new state Normal School. The delegation was entertained in its public dining room. (circa 1896-1898).

LORD OF THE FLIES

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I have been tying flies for warm and cold water fly fishing for approximately five and a half years. I strive to do things as inexpensively as possible, while circumventing fly shop prices at all costs. This past summer I provided flies for a rainbow trout research project; fishing ten hours a day can really burn through a fly box. As a result, I tied a lot of flies.

I have instructed numerous people on how to get started, as well as how to enhance their skills. With an understanding of the problems people face as beginners, I am able to explain and demonstrate in an easily understood fashion. Not convinced? Give me a call or check out my work.
You know, I look so good that I'm not quite sure if I even want to be seen with you tonight.

I already told you, you can't join Girl Scouts till your grace improves.

Aww... I didn't.

Well, I'm here. What's the big deal then?

You have to see what I bought.

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What? What'd you buy?

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