Crotteau anticipates that despite water damage, the renovation will remain within the $2.1 million budget. The University Center (UC) this summer when heavy rains hit Stevens Point. When completed, the renovations will open up approximately 6,000 square feet of space for student organizations and involvement. UC Administrators projected flooding delayed partly because we had to recarpet in there. "We lost a bit of work time because of the water problems, but the project has gone remarkably smooth given the amount of work we attempted to do over the summer," said the Assistant Director of the University Centers Susan Crotteau.

Man sentenced in former UWSP student's death
By Casey Krautkramer
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A Rosholt man was sentenced to 18 years in prison by Marathon County Circuit Judge Greg Gau on Aug. 29 in the homicide of a former UWSP student. Ronald Cherek, 25, was convicted of homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle in the death of Bryon Crites, 24. Crites was riding his bicycle in the town of Guenther, in April 1999, when he was struck from behind by Cherek's pickup truck. Crites, originally from Shorewood, Wis., was a forestry administration and utilization major. Known as an adventurer, he biked 10,000 miles around the United States with three friends five years before he was killed. His other accomplishments included earning a pilot's license and once working as a commercial fisherman in Alaska. The Crites family and three dozen supporters wore badges bearing a smiling Crites. UWSP has named a lecture hall and developed a scholarship in his name.

Fire claims Briggs Street home
By Casey Krautkramer
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Fire destroyed a house rented by one UWSP student and two UWSP graduates on Thursday, Aug. 10. The three residents, Jessica Paul, Katie Baumgartner and Beth Ager, were not home at the time of the blaze, which was found by investigators to be caused by an overheated extension cord. At 8:31 p.m., an unknown caller dialed 911 and reported to the Stevens Point Police Dispatch that smoke was coming from the house located at 1425 Briggs Street. Stevens Point Police Sergeant Ron Volker arrived at the scene shortly after and observed heavy fire involvement on the first floor and attic area of the home.

Understanding of off-campus living policies can prevent citations
By Josh Goller
NEWS EDITOR

Students can avoid problems with living off campus by understanding city ordinances. "If we inform students about the rules about off campus living then we can prevent problems," said John Gardner, director of the Community Development Office. The city's Community Development Office deals primarily with licensing and occupancy in the community. "Every year we have to issue a fair number of tickets," said Gardner. "And we'd like to avoid that." According to Gardner, tenants must understand the occupancy limits. Those who exceed occupancy may be ordered to leave their place of living within a month's time. "This can be quite a shock to a new resident," said Gardner. Problems with garbage removal schedules could also result in extra fees or fines to residents. If garbage is placed on the curb before 6 p.m. the night before pickup, commercial collectors will pick it up at expense of the tenants. Recycling is picked up on a bi-weekly basis. "To avoid confusion, students should find out from their landlords or university the rules about off campus living and compliance with licensing and occupancy. We'd like to avoid that."
Chancellor George addresses faculty

By Josh Goller
News Editor

Chancellor Thomas George recently addressed faculty and staff with his annual welcoming speech entitled "Striving to be the Best."

George reflected on the past year and looked forward to the upcoming year. George outlined three goals for the years to come at UWSP: Student-Centered Excellence, Technology-Enhanced Learning, and Partnerships. "During the fall semester...I will want to meet with administrators, faculty, staff, and students...to discuss the three themes that I am proposing," said George.

George acknowledged the huge strides that the university has made during his tenure. He noted the improvement in the diversity program, funding for the fine arts building, and forming a UWSP Committee on the Status of Women as major successes.

"I am extremely proud of UWSP and excited about its future," said George. "Within the next three to five years, I would like to see us recognized as the best public comprehensive university of our type in the nation."

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landlord's which weeks recycl­
ing will be picked up."
In addition, snow and ice that is not removed within 24
hours of its accumulation may result in citations.

The Community Development Office works in close contact with the Stevens Point Police Department. "During the first part of the year, the police get many calls," said Gardner.

Parking and noise prob­lems are mainly a police mat­ter. "Parking is only allowed driveways and legal parking spaces," said Gardner.

"Parking on the grass is pro­hibited," said Gardner. Underage drinking can also be a problem for the police to deal with. "I under­stand that there were a number of citations given to underage students at parties last weekend."

Gardner voiced his con­cerns to prevent these kinds of problems with off-campus liv­ing. "Most people fit into these neighborhoods," he said. "Only the ones that stand out from the rest are the ones we get involved with."

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Construction crews worked throughout the summer on the UC, building a two-story addition, adding a new south entrance to the lower level and renovating the interior of the lower level to better accommodate student organizations.

The two-story addition provides room for food service storage areas, laundry areas and building equipment storage. Also, construction crews added a better loading dock and receiving area for food service. By relocating these facilities, the lower level of room for student organization offices.

Many students involved in organizations are impressed with the new layout of the UC. "Student Government Association (SGA) will definitely benefit from the changes because we will be centrally located," said SGA President Cindy Polzin. "We will have our office right in the middle of the new complex, so if anybody has any concerns or even if they want to drop in and say hi, they can easily do it."

Organizations that were housed in the lower level of the UC relocated throughout the campus last winter to accommodate construction. The lower level is projected to be ready by October 23 for organizations to move into their new home.

For legal and practical reasons, student organizations need to be re-recognized each fall to maintain formal recognition status. To complete the re-recognition process, the following is required:

1. A list of current officers with addresses and phone numbers.
2. An Advisor Contract Form signed by your advisor(s) stating that he/she will advise your group (forms are available in the Student Involvement & Employment Office).
3. A copy of your constitution if changes have been made within the past three years. (NOTE: Constitutions need to be updated a minimum of once every three years.)
4. MANDATORY ATTENDANCE at one of two re-recognition meetings (PRESIDENTS or DESIGNEES) scheduled on Tuesday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 20 at 7 PM in the Legacy room of the University Center.

Please re-register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in the Student Involvement & Employment Office, room 073 of DeBot Center.

Groups not re-recognized by Friday, September 22 will appear under the INACTIVE SECTION of the Student Organization Directory and will not be able to use university services.

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Future mine may lead to cyanide poisoning

Wisconsin citizen who proposed to dump up to 9 tons of deadly potassium or sodium “cyanide” salt into either one of Madison’s lakes every month would quickly face the unfathomable wrath of the good people of Madison.

Why: Because 20 to 80 parts per billion kills rainbow and brown trout.

Birds, animals and human beings die if they drink water containing cyanide 40 to 200 parts per million.

Given these facts, why would the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources allow Rio Algom’s Nicolet Minerals Company (NMC) to dump up to 20 tons of cyanide every month at a Crandon, Wisconsin mine site?

The answer should be obvious. Mining for gold and silver requires cyanide liquid otherwise no metal can be extracted from the ore.

According to a recent DNR study “there are significant amounts of gold and silver at Crandon.”

The estimates point to “1,100,000 ounces of gold and 63,000,000 ounces of silver.” The DNR is thinking of allowing Rio Algom to dump some six thousand tons of cyanide solution in the mine shaft operation and mine waste tailing dump over the next 28 years.

This poisoning of Wisconsin can be stopped. A bill to repeal State Statute 160.19(12), which exempts metallic mines from the state Groundwater Protection Law must be passed by the Legislature. Statute 291.35, exempting metallic mining waste from Wisconsin’s tough Hazardous Waste Management Law, - EVEN IF IT CONTAINS CYANIDE - must be repealed.

Our representatives in the Assembly and Senate should be contacted immediately and told that they have a responsibility to put an end to the deadly poiso­nous future which hangs over our state.

For more information go to www.alphacdc.com/treaty/cyanide.html.

Patricia Gentile

Student reflects on the art of fasting

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Festival of the Arts features many skilled artists from many different mediums

By Katie Harding
FEATURE EDITOR

The annual Festival of the Arts held in Wausau was well worth the half hour drive back and forth from Stevens Point. Despite the humid weather, people were forced to fight the masses to see their favorite artists and their newest creations.

Each year, several hundred artists from all across the country come to display their works to the public. Some come hoping to sell their art; others come simply to show off their latest accomplishments. Featured artists this year ranged from Dale Martin in Cushing, Okla. to Donna Dudley in Wellington, Kan. to local artists such as Kurt Kroening and Rita Crooks from Wausau. Some artists were new to the festival while some were quite accomplished and had won several awards in the past.

Mediums practiced varied just as greatly. Talents ran the gamut from sculpture to jewelry-making to watercolor painting to Egyptian carvings (as seen on right). While there were many duplicate mediums, there were no identical products. Each artist showcased something unique and eye-catching.

Some come hoping to end, Sept. 9-10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Wausau's Marathon Park. The event was sponsored by the Wisconsin Valley Art Association.

UWSP graduate making a big impression on Broadway

A recent graduate of UWSP's Department of Theatre and Dance has achieved the dream of performing on Broadway. Aaron Felske, a May graduate in musical theatre and dance, has been cast in the production of "Fosse" at the Broadhurst Theatre in New York City. For two months he is performing as one of 32 dancers in the musical theatre and dance, has been cast in the production of "Fosse" at the Broadway Theatre Project workshop in Tampa, Fla. Reinking is the director, co-choreographer, and co-conceiver of "Fosse." While at the workshop, Felske met and worked with Fosse's widow, dancer Gwen Verdon.

"I feel very honored to be part of this show," Felske said in a phone interview from New York. "It's amazing to me that I got this job right off the bat after leaving college." Felske was asked to audition for the role after working with Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and dancer, Ann Reinking at the Broadway Theatre Project workshop in Tampa, Fla. Reinking is the director, co-choreographer, and co-conceiver of "Fosse." While at the workshop, Felske met and worked with Fosse's widow, dancer Gwen Verdon.

Felske is filling in for one of the regular Broadway performers from Aug. 10 until the end of September, then will join the "Fosse" national touring company. He currently rehearses four hours per day, then admittedly "wanders the streets of New York." He attends the "Fosse" show nightly, then joins cast members to discuss the show.

"There are no lead roles in this show," he pointed out. "Everyone is in several numbers. On the tour I will be able to explore different roles. It's never boring."

Felske is flying his parents, John and Pat Felske of Maribel, Wis., to New York City to see the show, paying them back for all their work and support, he said.

"My experience in dance at UWSP brought my technique to a level where I could compete well here," Felske said, adding that he learned much from Assistant Professor Roger Nelson, musical theatre director, and Karen Horwitz, a voice instructor. He also counts dance Professor James Moore, and Professor Emeritus Arthur Hopper, as mentors.

Moore reports that, "Felske's style is just right for "Fosse." He has displayed his talent from the first day he was here. He was one of the hardest working students we ever had."

While at UWSP, Felske performed in "City of Angels," "By George!" "Brigadoon," "Dastage," "AfterImages," "Dancing at Lughmans," Fosse's "Pippin," and "Into the Woods." He was named one of three outstanding seniors at the department's year-end awards banquet this spring.

Hopper, former chair of the theatre and dance department, called Felske one of the best dancers UWSP has had, adding, "We knew he would make it to Broadway but never realized it would be this soon."

"I am thrilled for his success," says Joan Karlen, professor of dance at UWSP. "I was impressed by Aaron's excellent work ethic, personal motivation and dedication. He is a beautiful and generous performer who raises the professional level and brings joy to any group he joins."

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Free group fitness classes can spice up your exercise platter

By Katie Gardner
Assistant Feature Editor

Anyone from Joe Shimoe to Buff Bertha can get or stay fit on campus. The aerobics program at the Cardio Center has updated its title to "Group Fitness," offering a variety of stellar classes.

The best part of this change is that all "Group Fitness" classes are free to students with a UWSP student ID. Faculty, staff and their spouses can purchase semester and academic-year passes at the Cardio Center.

So, for all those people who don't want to buy or can't afford a Cardio or Strength Center membership, this is a fantastic opportunity to work that body.

While "Group Fitness" still offers familiar favorites such as Cardio Blast, Step and Sculpt, Mind and Body Cycling, Bodyworks, Funk and Boxercise, we've added some brand spanking new classes.

Check out the new challenges of Water Fitness on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the pool.

Also, we've introduced Cardio Kickboxing, a high intensity, non-contact workout with controlled jabs, punches, kicks and combinations.

For those people who love the dancing aspect of funk and enjoy the toning section of Cardio Blast, Think Cardo is the perfect mix.

And who doesn't need to firm up the derriere and tummy? We now offer Butts and Guts, a class high intensity, non-contact workout with controlled back, thighs and glutes.

To attend any of the classes, you must show your student ID or "License to Sweat" card at the Cardio Center desk or Berg Gym door. Then, you'll receive a "Group Fitness" pass prior to participation.

Due to participant limitations for Cardio Center classes, it's advised that you ask for a pass or call to reserve a spot a half-hour before class begins.

The opportunities available through "Group Fitness" don't stop there. The Cardio Center offers Relaxation Yoga as well as Introductory and Intermediate Pilates.

For an additional fee, students, staff and community members can experience a fresh aspect of overall fitness and wellness. Patrick Strong, the new instructor, is coming from his successful studio in New York City to add new flavor to "Group Fitness." This hardcore, enthusiastic instructor radiates pizzazz and motivation.

For more details and to sign up for yoga or Pilates classes, head to the Cardio Center with questions. As for inquiries regarding any aspect of "Group Fitness" or Cardio Center memberships, call the Cardio Center at x4711 or pop in and ask a desk worker or fitness instructor.

Visit The Pointer online at
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The Cardio Center will now feature new programs such as Yoga, Water Fitness, and Funky Cardo.

In the home stretch for homeowner week

By Katie Harding
Feature Editor

UWSP's Homecoming week is well on its way. It's time again to sign up for your favorite events. Whether you're a veteran or a rookie on-campus this year, Homecoming is a guaranteed great time for all students.

This year, events include a food-tasting competition, yell-like-hell followed by a bonfire, talent night, and two live bands. The week will be finished off on Saturday, September 30 with the Homecoming Parade, the UWSP football game against UW-Oshkosh, and the Cotillion Ball.

If you'd like to compete in any events, don't forget to register your group. Registration forms may be picked up at the Information Desk in the University Center. Contact Christine Zwicky at x2412 or x5792 with any questions or concerns.

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Willy Porter comes to UWSP

An acoustic rock extravaganza takes UWSP by storm as Willy Porter Band returns on Sept. 16.

Described as a unique blend of folk, rock and acoustic jazz, Willy Porter brings a variety of sounds to the stage.

After releasing his third album, Porter signed with major label, Private Music and launched a national tour opening for such artists as Tori Amos and The Cranberries.

Willy Porter's newest album, Falling Forward, is on sale today. The album, produced by Steve Lillywhite, features 11 songs that showcase Porter's talents as a songwriter, guitarist and singer.

The show begins at 8 p.m. in the Encore. For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343

New students, new goals

Nearly 40 high school valedictorians were among 1,530 first-year students when classes opened on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at UWSP. The entire student body will number nearly 8,600.

At his beginning of the year address, Chancellor Tom George named Student-Centered Excellence as one of UWSP's major guiding themes for the coming years.

"By emphasizing this priority as an essential theme, we will ensure that the excellence we aspire to achieve is focused on our primary concern at this university, the student," George said. "We have a strong base on which to build, with our incoming freshmen carrying, on average, an ACT score of 23, nearly half coming from the top quarter of their high school class. These are record figures for UWSP, which indicate that we continue every year to enroll a stronger, well prepared freshman class."

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343
Pointers drop season opener in overtime

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

For the past 13 years, the Spud Bowl and a UW-Stevens Point football team victory have gone hand-in-hand.

But thanks to Northern State University and All-American running back Tyrone Morgan, the Pointers' home-opening win streak came to an end Saturday night at Goerke Field with a 28-21 overtime defeat.

"My hats off to our kids," Miech said. "We looked like a team playing our first game and (Northern State) looked like a team playing their second game."

In overtime, UWSP won the coin toss and elected to play defense first. After a five-yard gain on first down, Morgan found an opening on the left side and raced 20 yards for the go-ahead score.

The Pointers found the going rough on their ensuing opportunity on offense as Kurt Kielblock rolled for one yard on first down, and Dan Berghuis fired three consecutive incompletions to end the game.

Berghuis and Krause, who rotated periodically at quarterback for the Pointers, combined to complete just four of 21 pass attempts for the game.

UWSP found the going much easier on the ground, rushing for 319 yards. Wally Schmitt paced the team with 76 yards on 13 carries.

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Northern State University ends Spud Bowl streak at 13

Northern State University defensive tackle Colin Steen puts the heat on Pointer quarterback Scott Krause during the Spud Bowl on Saturday night.

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team has been able to rebound to a 2-0 start for their 2000 campaign.

But like every team playing its second game, this time from 20 yards out with 4:53 to go in the second to complete the first half scoring.

UWSP (0-1 overall) will return to action on Saturday at 1 p.m. when they host Division I-AA opponent Drake University.

Soccer team off to a hot start

Three home wins
open conference play

By Mike Peck
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team has rebounded and is ready to continue the dominance of WIAC opponents for their 2000 campaign.

The Pointers, who lost nine seniors from last year's squad, have been able to rebound to a solid 5-1 start including 2-0 in the conference.

"It's interesting because of the loss of nine seniors you have to be patient with a new group of players," said head coach Sheila Miech. "We want to reload, stay focused and maintain our competitiveness."

The ladies showed Wednesday they are not yet ready to give up their stronghold on the conference title, that every team is out to get.

"Everybody wants to get that first conference win against us," said Miech referring to the team's 59-game conference win streak.

"It's not too hard to motivate your team to try to knock us off." UW-Oshkosh obviously wasn't fired up enough as the Pointers knocked them off 2-0.

The lady Titans kept things close during the final half as the two teams played to a scoreless tie entering the intermission.

But like every other Pointer conference opponent during Miech's 14-year tenure as coach, they broke down and the Pointers

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UW-Stevens Point swimmer Becs Uphoff has been named the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Wisconsin.

The award honors outstanding female student-athletes who have excelled in academics, athletics and community leadership. Uphoff was selected among all senior female student-athletes from NCAA schools in all divisions in Wisconsin.

Uphoff, who graduated in May as one of UW-Stevens Point's most decorated female swimmers, is one of 51 state winners who will be honored at a dinner on Oct. 15 in Indianapolis. From the 51 winners, 10 finalists are selected in September and a national Woman of the Year will be announced at the banquet. Uphoff, a Madison native and a graduate of West High School, is UW-Stevens Point's first-ever state winner in the 10-year history of the award. She earned a degree in Communicative Disorders with a minor in Psychology, while posting a 3.83 grade point average.

Uphoff holds 10 school records and was a four-time Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion in the 200 freestyle and 200 backstroke, while also winning three straight 500 freestyle titles.

She has worked extensively with children requiring speech and language therapy and has taught private swimming lessons at UW-Stevens Point. Uphoff was an NCAA champion team school scholarship winner and will begin graduate courses this fall at UW-Madison.

"There are hardly enough superlatives to describe Becs's accomplishments and contributions to UWSSP's women's swimming program," UW-Stevens Point Chancellor Thomas George said. "While an undergraduate at UWSP she was an outstanding student athlete and leader who provided inspiration to her teammates and competitors. We naturally wish her all manner of success as she continues on in graduate school," he said.

Uphoff was one of 28 Division III student-athletes selected as a state winner. There were 14 Divisions I selections and nine Division II honorees. Uphoff was one of four winners on honor, including the only Division III swimmer.

Last year's Wisconsin winner was basketball player Chari Nordgaard of UW-Green Bay.

Tennis team sets its sights high

By Nick Brilowski

SPORTS EDITOR

With a pair of meets already under its belt, the UW-Stevens Point women's tennis team is looking to solidify its roster in the early going this season.

A number of younger players in the program are allowing head coach Nancy Page to juggle players around to determine the best possible lineup.

In the Pointers' opening dual meet of the season, the team posted an easy 9-0 blanking of Lawrence.

"We didn't think they would be really strong so we have excelled in academics, athletics and community leadership.

In the Pointers' opening dual meet of the season, they step out on the court," Page stated.

6. Gina Lamer (SP) won by default

5. Alison Mills (SP) d. Natalie Fleming (L) 6-0, 6-0

4. Lisa Veloz (SP) d. by default

3. Lindsey Peret-Kathryn Pollock (SP) won by default

2. Jennifer Derse-Rachel Ferge (SP) d. Brennan-Boeckman 8-1

1b. Becky Derse-Kathryn Pollock (SP) d. Brennan-Boeckman 6-7, 7-5

"What we tried to do in the Lawrence match is allow the team posted an easy 9-0 blanking of Lawrence.

I. Violet Adams (SP) Kirsten Hentz (L) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2

"There are three spots open from last year and the kids saw that they needed to be filled, so they stepped it up," said Hill, referring to the underclassmen.

"The men are all prepared for an exciting season of their own, but are lacking in an unfamiliar area: experience. The men graduated five out of their top eight from a year ago and lost senior Nate Mechina to a season-ending injury.

The men, ranked tenth in the nation, competed against a depleted Oshkosh team who were resting their top swimmers.

"Some of the guys are where I thought they would be and some of the guys didn't run as well," said men's head coach Rick Witt.

"It's too early to tell where we are at right now." The women enter the 2000 season ranked seventh in the nation and look for their second straight trip to the NCAA national meet.

The ladies started off hard as they were narrowly defeated by the third ranked UW-Oshkosh, 29-28, in a meet that also featured a Pointer alumni team.

"I'm really comfortable with where we are at," said Head Women's Coach Lisa Hill. "They are really exciting and ready to do some hard training."

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SPORTS EDITOR

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The UW-Stevens Point crew followed up the Lawrence dual by traveling to UW-La Crosse for an invite on Saturday before traveling to DeVere to take on St. Norbert College on Wednesday.

No team scores were kept at the meet which also included UW-La Crosse, Luther College and Winona State.

Laura Henn placed fourth at No. 5 singles and the team of Adams and Aimee Strebil took fourth at No. 1 doubles.

In the Pointers' opening dual meet of the season, they step out on the court," Page stated.

"What we tried to do in the Lawrence match is allow the team posted an easy 9-0 blanking of Lawrence.

Henn and Rachel Forge teamed to take consolation honors at No. 3 doubles while Jen Derse captured the consolation title at No. 6 singles.

"I think everyone's getting better every time they step out on the court," Page stated.

UWSP is set to travel to UW-Whitewater on Saturday after competing in the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet. The ladies started off hard as they were narrowly defeated by the third ranked UW-Oshkosh, 29-28, in a meet that also featured a Pointer alumni team.

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The Week Ahead...

**Football:** Drake University (Parent's Day), Saturday, 1 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Northland College, Thursday, 7 p.m.; At College of St. Benedict Tournament, Friday and Saturday; At UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Women's Tennis:** At UW-Whitewater, Saturday, 11 a.m.; At St. Norbert College, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

**Women's Golf:** At Illinois Wesleyan Invitational, Saturday and Sunday; At UW-Superior, Tuesday, 1 p.m.

**Cross Country:** At St. Olaf Invitational, Saturday.

**Women's Soccer:** At Macalester College, Saturday, 2 p.m.; At Wheaton College, Tuesday, 4 p.m.

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**Soccer:** Pointers ranked 16th nationally

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put away two second half goals to break the game open.

The Pointers began the season down in Texas as they split a pair of games with Southwestern (Texas) University and Trinity College.

UWSP got the season started off on the right foot knocking off Southwestern, 5-1. But in the second game the Pointers dropped a close 2-1 decision to Trinity College.

But after returning home to their familiar turf the team has been on a role sweeping their four-game homestand including knocking off a pair of conference foes with a well-balanced squad.

"The team is more balanced this year with the classes," said Miech. "My expectations are still very high.

The Pointers knocked off Whitewater, 6-1, to begin the homestand and set the tone for the next three games.

Gustavus Adolphus then came to town and left with a 4-1 defeat as the Pointers once again featured a well-balanced scoring attack with four different goal scorers.

"It amazes me at the chemistry of this team," said Miech. "But when you have early success you have to be careful because you can lose intensity."

There was no intensity lost in Saturday's big 7-1 victory over St. Thomas. Senior Marie Muhvic netted a hat trick, scoring three goals, while Molly Cady tallied up two goals in the Pointer route.

Although there are eight new faces on the team, the Pointers don't lack in experience.

"We might be young but we only have two true freshmen academically," said Miech. "Our goals are we want to win conference and be strong at the end like at the beginning."

Point will hit the road Saturday when they travel to Minnesota to take on Macalester College and then return home Tuesday to face Wheaton College.

**Score:**

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Sharing by Halves: 1-0

Gustavus Adolphus: 0-1

UW-Stevens Point: 2-0

SP: Jenny Bruce (Marie Muhvic), 4:58

SP: Renee Deihl (Marie Muhvic, Jenny Schellen), 41:55

SP: Marie Muhvic (Jenny Bruce), 45:50

SP: Margaret Doma (assisted), 49:04

G: Renee Reardon (Aud Johnson, Michelle Kurti), 70:43

Shots on Goal: Gustavus Adolphus 16, UW-Stevens Point 11.

Saves: UW-Stevens Point 4 (Abby Rahn, 3, Brianna Hyslop 1), Gustavus Adolphus 6 (Caroline Carlson).

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**Pointers golfers tee off on new season**

**By Mike Peck**

The UW-Stevens Point women's golf team placed fifth for the second consecutive tournament over the weekend, this time at the UW-Whitewater Invite.

The Pointers were led by Kathryn Carlson who shot an 82 on Sunday to finish 11th overall in the two-day tournament.

"The key is that every day our scores have gotten better and that's what we are looking for," said head coach Mike Okray.

Other Pointer contributors on the weekend included Rachel Sim who shot a combined 172 for the two-day meet, good for 13th place, and Andrea Miller who took 16th with a score of 175.

Other finishers for UWSP were Kelly Rogers, who finished 37th with a 182, Andrea Miller finishing close behind in 39th with a score of 184 and Jenny Roder placed 51st with a 193.

The conference will feature four teams this fall including Oshkosh, Eau Claire and Whitewater, and the race is wide open.

"All four teams are very well balanced and everyone has a really good top player," Okray said. "But everyone's third through sixth players have to play well and that is where we need to concentrate."

Although the Pointers only came away with fifth place, they were only eight strokes out of second place.

"You can't expect anyone to take first or second in a meet when you are competing against D-I and D-II schools," said Okray.

UWSP is aiming to take first in the October conference meet, Okray said.

"The only meet that really matters is the conference," he said.

In the women's first meet of the year they came away with a fifth place finish out of 19 teams in the Eau Claire Invitational.

The Pointers will travel to Bloomington, Ill., to compete in the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational on Saturday and Sunday.

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**Senior Spotlight:**

**Jenny Schmit - Soccer**

**UWSP Career Highlights**

- WIAC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 4-10, 2000)
- Has already matched career total for assists with two so far this season

**Schmit**

Hometown: Hartford, Wis.

Major: Biology

Most memorable moment: Texas

Who was your idol growing up? Both of my brothers. They made me tough and set a good example for me.

Favorite aspect of soccer: Most people say team unity, but I also really enjoy the competition.

Biggest achievement in soccer: In high school, my team was second in the state for the first time in team history. In college, winning the conference championships.

Most embarrassing moment: My freshman year at Wheaton, I had a one-on-one with a girl in the box, and my shoelace was untied. It got tangled with the other girl, and I fell to the ground.

What will you remember most about playing soccer at UWSP? The feeling you get when everyone's together, when we just all click, the friendships we make.
Involvement

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Over a thousand students attended the Involvement Fair last night. “Jump in and Celebrate,” the fair’s theme was creatively illustrated by the 105 involvement booths in the University Center.

Some booths used the theme of celebration, offering students candy, Mardi Gras beads and masks and games. Others used a water theme to signify “jumping into an organization.”

There are many other noteworthy features of the job fair besides the mass amounts of candy, pamphlets and helpful members of organizations.

The Herpetology Society brought “show and tell” live reptiles and amphibians.

Bill Janski, a member of People’s United Drumming, energized the crowd with his amazing talents.

But all of the fun was directed toward a main goal: Getting students to know how to get involved at UWSP.

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“Being involved also teaches students how a campus functions, gives them a chance to meet new people and helps them build skills,” she added.

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Camping

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city boys we are, we neglected to remember that we would actually be outside with trees, wildlife and our friends the mosquitoes.

Of course, the day after it rained, it got incredibly hot and muggy, which ballooned the mosquitoes to the size of small blood-thirsty chickens. When mosquitoes are as big as chickens, a gun wouldn’t do the trick, let alone some decent mosquito repellent. However, it was at this time we learned it’s sometimes better to be overdressed and sweating instead of being eaten alive.

Lesson three: Always call a park ahead of time to reserve yourself a spot.

Now this example doesn’t embarrass me as much as scare me. We traveled to Minnesota after our bout with the skeeters in Merrimac. We had just finished setting up camp when a rundown van pulled into our spot, and an axe-murderer looking fellow asked to stay at our site because the park was full. Needless to say, we didn’t know what he had in the back of his van, and we sure didn’t know what was going through his head, and we politely declined. To save yourself from not getting your own spot and scaring other people while looking for one, remember to book your own site in advance.

Keep these tips in mind, and you should be on track for an enjoyable camping trip. I’m sure I’ll publish plenty of additional tips after my next camping endeavor.
Treehaven 2000; work and play

By Renee Eismueller

PHOTOGRAPHER

Depending on their major, the majority of CNR students must fulfill a field study course. Students have the option of taking their field study in Germany or at Treehaven in Tomahawk, Wis. Both programs are designed to give students learning experiences unique to UWSP.

So what is Treehaven like? Is it as difficult as all the rumors? I decided to purse a major in the CNR, don’t wait until the last minute to tackle Treehaven. Much of the information you absorb at Treehaven overlaps with the content of future courses in the CNR.

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Just a word of advice: If you decide to pursue a major in the CNR, don’t wait until the last minute to tackle Treehaven. Much of the information you absorb at Treehaven overlaps with the content of future courses in the CNR.

Overall, the skills and experiences you gain from the Treehaven field station study program are worth the effort. Many of the skills learned there are necessary for obtaining jobs in the real world.

The Outdoors Section

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If you’re interested in hunting, fishing or the environment, or would like the Outdoors section to cover an event or issue, contact Steve Seamandel at sseam113@uwsp.edu

Wisconsin bow-hunters aim for record-breaking season

State biologists estimate deer herd at 1.7 million

By Ryan Gilligan

OUTDOORS EDITOR

As fall weather arrives and the days fall deeper into September, bow-hunters are gearing up for what might be Wisconsin’s greatest deer hunting season in recorded history. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, when the 2000 archery deer season opens a half an hour before sunrise this Saturday, there should be close to 1.7 million white-tailed deer roaming Wisconsin forests.

Mild winters and low fawn mortality in recent years have caused the whitetail population to swell far beyond population goals set by the DNR. As a result, the DNR has given all but a few of the state’s deer management units Zone T status. These units will feature an early gun season running from Oct. 26 to Oct. 29, as well as a late gun season running from Dec. 7 to Dec. 10.

The regular archery season will run from September 16 to November 12, then resume December 2 after the gun deer season, and will close December 31.

Bow- and gun-hunters will be issued two free antlerless tags along with their regular licenses to be used in these special management areas. Bonus antlerless tags are also available throughout the state for $12.

Though bow-hunters throughout the state have excellent odds of killing multiple deer this season, some of the best areas include Waupaca, Waushara and Buffalo counties.

Bow-hunters should have excellent weather for this weekend’s hunt, with high temperatures reaching only the low sixties and overnight lows in the thirties. Early season hunters should focus their attention around productive mast sources such as white oaks, preferably those close to bedding areas or on well-used trails connecting bedding areas with nighttime feeding areas.
Summer camping adventures made easy

By Steve Seamandel
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

“...What did you do last summer?” How sick are we all of hearing that question already? I have pondered and debated this question. Should I tell the age-old story of how I made my yearly pilgrimage to Mozambique for the search of the elusive red-bellied bear? Or this question. Should I tell the truth? The truth is I went on tour. I have pondered and debated this question. Should I tell the truth? The truth is nobody really buys the Mozambique bit.

The truth is I went on tour. I followed a few bands around this summer and that always means one thing: camping. Of course, planning is essential; you've got to have adequate outdoor knowledge, enough to get by. Keeping this in mind, I present to you my most valuable lessons learned from my camping experiences from this past summer.

Lesson one: It will always rain, so get a good tent with a decent rainfly. With lesson one comes stupid mistake number one. My tent was the blue-light special, the sale of the week. It was flimsy, cheap and embarrassing. But that's OK, because it won't rain while we're camping. Right? Wrong. Sure enough, I found myself just north of Merrimac in late June at Rocky Arbor State Park. I had just finished pitching my tent (which took all of three minutes) and thought, “Better throw a tarp over it just in case.” Good thing I did because the next morning I woke up to the pitter patter of rain drops. The tarp worked for the light rain, but the next night in Minnesota when it poured buckets of rain, not even the tarp held up. The wind threw my tent from side to side and my party and I were forced to sleep in the car which barely stood up to the torrential downfall. My point here: plank down the extra change and get a decent tent with a good rainfly. Sleeping in the car is never fun.

Lesson two: Never ever forget bug repellant. A packing-list happy friend of mine had spent weeks compiling an elaborate list of things to bring on our journey. Being the only focus of the Wildlife Society appears to lie exactly on the border of the range of northern and southern flying squirrels. The group is conducting further trapping to find out the exact range and how much the two species mesh in territory.

Spring and summer are also a busy time for the Wildlife Society. Next year, the group will begin to focus on salamanders, turtles and amphibians. The Wildlife Society also monitors about two dozen locations during the summer to check on the success of various species of frogs and toads.

Other Wildlife Society projects in the works include education, wildlife abatement, wildlife group speakers and fundraising.

The Wildlife Society has already kept busy on campus this year. The organization held their fundraisers on campus this week. They held their first meeting last Tuesday, and also hosted a room at last Wednesday’s Involvement Fair.

The Wildlife Society holds meetings every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the CNR, Room 170.
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End Tuesday night boredom
By Sasha Bartick
Arts and Review Editor

It's another dull Tuesday night, and you're sitting at home listen­­ing to old Hendrix records, wondering what on earth you could possibly do that would really spark your interest. Well there is a little known, but entertaining event unfolding out on Second Street every Tuesday night. WITZ End, though mainly recognized for their live shows, holds a killer open mic which gets started around 10 p.m. with their house band, Moon.

Moon's set usually consists of a couple of covers, the type where you know the song, but don't get the chance to hear it very often, and a few of the band's original numbers which are equally as impressive.

Following are a plethora of acts ranging anywhere from blues and bluegrass, to folk and funk and everything in between. Now that school is back in session, it's the perfect opportunity for you and bluegrass, to folk and funk and everything in between. Now that school is back in session, it's the perfect opportunity for you and I've seen a lot of live shows, and although the man has been performing since the sixties, when he gets on stage, sporting the same old brimmed hat and long hair, he still has the energy of a teenager.

Getting to the concert, held at a quaint outdoor venue near Cleveland, and arriving two hours early to ensure a ticket was our reaction was as it should have been, a deafening applause. Neil's set usually consists of a couple of covers, the type where he was trying to make about the toad I'm really leaving. Of the CCC in the study lounge. It was good. You know, the hill is this tussin stuff anyway? The bottle of Point are only a buck, and there are great pitcher specials. The best sleepin couch in the world that's outlasted dozens of screwy stuff box, and not wanting to throw it away, (My mother taught me, "If you don't have a decent smoothie? The bottle of Point are only a buck, and there are great pitcher specials.)

Björk

Singles
Elektra Entertainment

The Icelandic Queen of Techno Soul has done it again. Björk's newest musical masterpiece, Selmasongs, is one of her best efforts yet. Selmasongs is a collection of seventeen spectac­ular tracks from the recently released (not to mention critically acclaimed), film "Dancer in the Dark," a new-age musical film by Lars Von Trier. In the film, Björk portrays an immi­grant factory worker whose fan­tasies take her and her co-work­ers on a mystical romp through the lyrical landscapes of Björk's mind. A must see for any diehard Björk fan.

That's really bright. What in the hell is this stuff anyway? The bottle of Point are only a buck, and there are great pitcher specials. Gust in case you needed

Those of you who are faithful readers of The Pointer might remember Pat Rothfuss' College survival guide from last year. Pat has known for almost a year that I've settled into this place and now I have to leave it behind? It doesn't seem fair. However, on the bright side, I can take all of you with me. You can get to stay here, snug and warm in Wisconsin, while I voyage out to the place where the beer and the beefalo roam.

To all the folks back home, you see, through painful trial and error I've figured out where all the good stuff is in Point. Stuff that I should have told you all about in the survival guide last year. Stuff that I'll really miss when I'm gone.

For instance, the best Chinese lunch buffet in town is at China Garden, a little place up past K-Mart. They're cheap with good service. The best sleeping couch in the university is on the first floor of the CCC in the study lounge. Sure it's an ugly yellow, but it's big enough to stretch out on, and the roof is almost always quiet. That couch and I have had a relationship that's outlasted dozens of friends and lovers. I'm not ashamed to admit that I loved that couch. Platonically.

The best game store in town: Games People Play. The best music store: Wee Bee CD's. (They're almost neighbors downtown.)

You see, not only am I leaving all of this behind, I'm moving into the great unknown. What if they don't have Taco Bell out in Washington? What if the girls out there aren't as attractive? What if I can't find a place that makes smoothies? Not just any normal kind of smoothie either. They make a damn fine smoothie. It's a little place called Gata/Havala or something, right next to KFC. I've never known any other place in the world that will let you mix a strawberry-almond-mocha-yogurt smoothie. So, I just find this place and now I have to leave it behind? It doesn't seem fair. However, on the bright side, I can take all of you with me. You can get to stay here, snug and warm in Wisconsin, while I voyage out to the place where the beer and the beefalo roam.

Washington State.

And I'll be going to grad school too. So I'll report back on that, just to give all of you potential Higher Ed students a picture of what it's really like at the top. I'm not sure, but I seem to remember that as a first year teaching assistant, they have to give me my choice of a sorority (like an NFI draft pick, from what I understand) so things can't all be that bad.

More next week, Pat.

By Pat "grad student" Rothfuss
Explorer Extraordinary

Ticket Prices:
$5; Senior citizen $3, Non-UWSP student $2, UWSP ID FREE.

Music Dept. Calendar of Events

Sept. 25 Daniel Ebbers, tenor-Michelsen Hall-2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Steel Pier, musical- Sentry Theater- 7:30 p.m.
Ticket Prices: Adult $5, Senior citizen $3, Non-UWSP student $2, UWSP ID FREE.
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