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## Holocaust survivor shares experience with UWSP

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Holocaust survivor Jake Vandergeest shared his experiences with a packed house on Wednesday in the Laird Room.

He had an important message for the audience composed of students, faculty and community members: "Do not take your freedom for granted and be on your toes, because you never know when it might be taken away."

"The Holocaust was hell," exclaimed Vandergeest. "I think I'm the only one in the U.S. with a death certificate."

According to Vandergeest, only eight people survived the concentration camp [Buchenwald] he was in. Over 200,000 people were killed at Buchenwald. He says he still has nightmares.

"Personally, when I heard of his story, I ... felt like someone was there

watching over him," says student Chris Hoff.

"His speech was very moving; I could feel the tears welling up in my eyes," says Jennifer Lindal, who was seated in the audience next to Vandergeest's wife.

"This guy has been through hell," added Lindal, who is taking a class on the Holocaust, and has completed a lot of research on it. "His presentation was moving, but what he was put through was overwhelming, that a human could be hated that much."

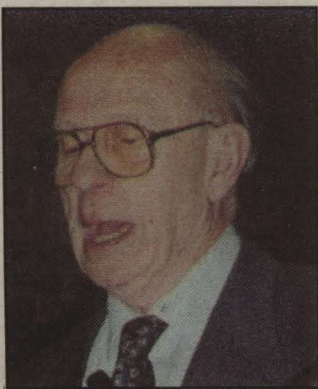


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Vandergeest's "horror" started on May 10, 1942, when the Constable entered the Vandergeest home in Holland, and arrested Jack and his mother and father. Rita, a neighbor of Jack's family, had them arrested after Jack's sister refused to go on a date with a German soldier.

"I remember Rita smiling and saying, 'That is my

revenge,'" said Vandergeest.

Vandergeest's mother was sent to Buchenwald, but was released due to her ailing arthritis.

"We [Vandergeest and his father] were jailed in Hague, and the next morning German soldiers rounded up 1500 of us and marched us to the railroad station," says Vandergeest.

"We were put on a cattle train and had to stand there all day without food or water. We were so close there was no room for us to put up our arms. On the third day we were sent to Buchenwald."

"When we got off the train, the dead Jews who suffocated on the train were put on a pile to be burned. The soldiers made us undress at the gates, and they then clubbed us while we were dipping our bodies in creosote," said Vandergeest. "We were given a black and white striped uniform with a serial number on the back."

Vandergeest was given a uniform with

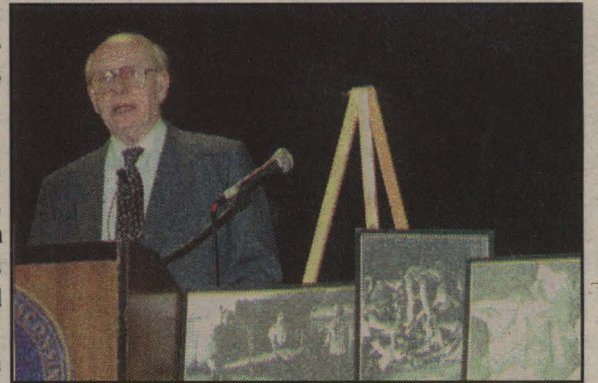


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a red triangle on it, which stood for political dissidents. Others were given uniforms with purple triangles, meaning they were Jehovah's witnesses, pink signifying homosexual men, black for lesbians and anti-socials, green for criminals, blue for emigrants and brown for Gypsies. Jews were identified by the word "Jood" on their uniform.

"20,000 of us were placed into a building designed to hold only 2,000,"

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## Nude art exhibit begins Friday

Despite last year's exhibit controversy, few changes made

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

The nude art exhibit by UWSP student artists is scheduled to begin Friday in the courtyard of the Fine Arts Center (FAC.) Last year's exhibit caused controversy as a group of students complained that the exhibit was offensive, according to Gerard McKenna, dean of the (FAC).

"Some students complained

because everyone (in the FAC) has to walk past them in the courtyard," said McKenna. "I was sympathetic to them but the other issue is that students need to show their work and, due to the size of the images, they need that space."

Students on opposing sides of the issue held debates at the University Center last year to express their opinions on the nude art.

"These were healthy discussions and I was very pleased with the public debate," said McKenna.

FAC officials must approve

each exhibit displayed in the courtyard. Since the art consists of drawings of the nude human figure rather than photographs and is not of a graphic nature, officials feel that the nude art is acceptable.

"It's an acceptable set of materials," said McKenna, "and in the art and design department, training an artist to draw the human figure is essential."

To prevent students and staff from being offended by the exhibit this year, signs have been posted a week in advance to

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## Arizona telescope made accessible at UWSP

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Through a partnership with the UW-Madison, Indiana University, Yale and National Optical Astronomical Observatories (WIYN) Consortium, UWSP Astronomy instructors and students will have access to a 0.9 meter telescope atop Kitt Peak in Arizona.

"This [use of the telescope] gives us a stronger research presence in astronomy," said UWSP Astronomy Professor Katie Jore. "This will be a valuable experi-

ence for students who are entering the field of astronomy."

According to Jore, UWSP was first contacted by UW-Madison, who was inquiring if its sister colleges would be interested in joining the WIYN Consortium. The Consortium formed in 1990 and will now include UWSP, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Whitewater and the Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium will be joining along with the University of Florida.

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By Renee Eismueller

The AIRO pow-wow was held at the Berg Gym on Saturday.

## State money to fund additional underage alcohol enforcement

Funding to pay for additional underage party surveillance and bar compliance

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

A grant to be used for youth alcohol prevention has been awarded to the Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD.) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has allocated four thousand dollars from the Highway Safety Funds to be used to reduce the number of alcohol related traffic crashes and amount of underage consumption. The SPPD will continue to hold a "zero tolerance" policy

toward underage alcohol violations.

"Zero tolerance means that underage alcohol violations won't be tolerated," said Officer Dana Williams. "We aren't going to turn our backs on them."

The grant will be used to pay for overtime hours for officers until Sept. 30, 2001.

"The money is for overtime efforts, not buying equipment," said Williams.

As part of the effort, officers will be conducting "compliance checks of retail establishments that serve alcoholic beverages" and "underage party surveillance along with other enforcement

efforts," according to a SPPD press release.

Officers will conduct surveillance on residences if "we feel that underage parties are going on" because of "activity that draws attention to those people," said Williams.

In addition, compliance checks consist of checking whether an establishment has a valid bartender on duty, has a current liquor license and has no underage people in the bar. According to Williams, bars can be fined or closed down if they are found to be in violation of any of these requirements and

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## Professors to receive annual evaluations

The professor evaluation system, which has generated criticism from both students and faculty, will be receiving some changes.

The Faculty Senate recently passed all four proposed amendments to the current system. The changes will affect both the content of the evaluations, as well as the frequency in which they are given.

Currently, tenured professors are only required to be evaluated "at least once every three years" and students evaluate probationary professors at least annually.

The changes will require all professors to "be evaluated at least annually, in all sections and courses taught."

In addition, the Student

Reaction to Course Instruction form, which will be universally used at UWSP, will have an additional question added to it. The question will gauge a student's evaluation of how much they learned in the course.

According to SGA Academic Issues Director Maureen Purcell, there may be major changes made in the content of the forms in the next year.

It's become understood that "pretty much no one's happy with the questions," said Purcell.

Changes in the past have included removing the written comments section of the forms and a change in the wording of professors from "ranking" to "grading" them.

be offended."

FAC students seem to agree with the decisions about the nude art exhibit.

"I think that if you don't know it's there, it comes as a shock," said FAC student Janice McCarthy. "But it's a great form of art and I think it's appropriate."

## Telescope

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Wesleyan University and San Francisco State University, according to a news services press release.

"Kitt Peak is one of the better viewing sites in the country," said Jore. Kitt Peak is located in the desert one-and-a-half hours outside of Tucson, Ariz., thus the skies are very dark, providing optimum viewing.

Jore said UWSP has pledged \$28,000 between 2001 and 2004 to help in the refurbishing and maintenance of the telescope. The amount contributed will allow instructors and students roughly eight viewing times each semester, starting in September.

She said that she and the students would more than likely have to travel down to Arizona the first couple of viewing times. She and the students will conduct their research, save it on disks and bring it back to UWSP. In the future, UWSP will be equipped for remote viewing, meaning the

observations will take place over an Internet connection that allows manipulation of the telescope's controls.

"I think that the partnership will give interested students a fantastic opportunity to be actively involved in research on a level that would otherwise not be possible," said student Mark Reiser, who will be helping professor Jore with the research.

Jore notes that the 0.9 meter telescope is not big by modern standards, but many people don't realize that research can be done with this telescope that can't be conducted with bigger telescopes. She said smaller telescopes allow researchers to see a wider area of the sky.

"To be able to have access to a telescope of this quality is something I never thought I would have in my undergraduate career," said Reiser. "I look forward to next year as a chance for me to learn a lot about research, and just as importantly, to have a lot of fun with it."

## Police

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underage people will be cited.

The grant, stemming from the Department of Transportation, is also intended to curb the number of alcohol related car accidents in Stevens Point.

According to a SPPD report, in 1999, over 33,000 fifteen to nineteen year old Wisconsin residents were involved in traffic accidents and of those, 847 had been drinking. Another statistic indicates that 15 to 20 year olds make up eight percent of Wisconsin drivers while accounting for ten percent of all drunk drivers involved in accidents.

"While these statistics are specific to those the underage, the grant will be used to lessen the numbers of all alcohol related accidents," said Williams.

Some students and faculty feel that increased underage drinking law enforcement is not necessary.

"This is college ... I think they [SPPD] need to lay off us and find something better to do," said student Jeremy Anderson.

"On the one hand kudos for the effort, but on the other hand, is it going to help?" said Jennifer Anderson, Admissions Counselor. "Underage drinkers need to be educated in the effects of alcohol when it comes to driving."

According to Williams, the grant is an annual state allocation given to communities based on the number of underage alcohol violations in comparison to the city's population.

## Exhibit

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alert them of the upcoming exhibit.

"We made the determination to alert people by putting signs on all the outside doors," said McKenna, "That way they can walk through different hallways if they feel that they may

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## Campus BEAT

### Thomson Hall

Thursday, April 5 3:45 p.m.

A student reported the theft of bike parts while his bike was locked to the southeast bike rack.

### Allen Center

Friday, April 6 9:40 a.m.

A staff member reported that cash had been removed from her coat pocket while the coat was in an unlocked locker in the women's locker room of the cardio center.

### Learning Resources Center

Saturday, April 7 7:42 p.m.

Suspicious activity by an unknown male was reported.

### Sims Hall

Saturday, April 7 8:35 p.m.

A community advisor reported the smell of marijuana coming from a room in the south wing.

### Lot Q

Saturday, April 7 11:59 p.m.

Two students reported vandalism done to their vehicles while parked.

### Neale Hall

Tuesday, April 10 4:22 p.m.

The hall director made a complaint that someone in the hall was making a disturbance.

### Lot D

Tuesday, April 10 5:37 p.m.

A man reported damage to his motorcycle while parked.

## Take Back the Night to be held in Sundial

Violence against women and all people is a problem in Stevens Point just as in the rest of the world. The 12th annual Take Back The Night offers a forum in which survivors and their supporters can come together to share their experiences, thoughts and feelings.

According to organizers, it is vital in demonstrating how many people, women and men, are affected by sexual assault and violence on the UWSP campus and in the community.

This year's Take Back The Night, entitled "Step Into the Light," will be held on Wednesday, April 25th. The rally will begin at 5:30 PM in the University's Sundial, and will include a variety of entertainment and artistic expression by local artists, speakers from related local organizations and an open "Speak Out."

The march will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. to highlight the support this issue has on campus. Finally, Brenda Weiler, a popular folk-rock artist, will perform in the University Center's Encore Room at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are two dollars at the door and the concert is free to march participants.

All members of the community and interested public are welcome to attend and show their support.

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## Hungarian physicist to collaborate with UWSP

Professor László Nánai, faculty member in physics at the University of Szeged in Hungary, has been awarded a four-month Fulbright grant for a proposal written in collaboration with Tom George, chancellor at the UWSP. The grant will enable Professor Nánai to spend the 2001 fall semester as a Fulbright Senior Scholar at UWSP, where he will lecture in the departments of physics and astronomy and chemistry and also will collaborate in scientific research with George and other science faculty on campus.

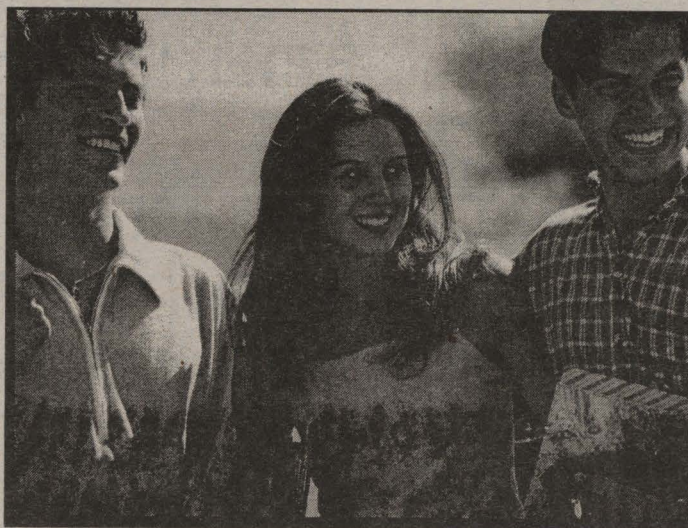
Chancellor George and Professor Nánai have been active research collaborators for over a decade since they first met at a conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Their research deals with the theory of chemical physics and laser-materials interactions, including both linear and nonlinear optics, and the mathematical interpretation of surface heterogeneous reactions.

Chair of the department of physics at the University of Szeged, Nánai has been a visiting professor in France, Italy, Finland and at New York State University. He has been a research fellow in Germany and in Russia. He has won a number of awards from the Hungarian Ministry of Higher Education and the Vedres Jozsef Medal from the Hungarian Technical Scientific Committee. Nánai holds a Ph.D. from Attila József University in Szeged.

George has many ongoing international collaborations, including one with Professor Sasha Popov from the Russian Academy of Sciences in Krasnoyarsk, East Siberia, who is visiting UWSP with help of a grant awarded by the National Research Council. A world-renowned chemist and physicist, George has authored/co-authored 570 articles and authored/edited 10 books.

In addition to his administrative and faculty appointments at UWSP, George holds an appointment as adjunct professor at Korea University in Seoul. He received a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College and master's and doctoral degrees from Yale University, followed by postdoctoral work at MIT and UC-Berkeley.

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## Diversity Week to be observed at UWSP

Diversity Week has been planned for April 16-20 this semester. There are a number of events planned to raise awareness for diversity on campus.

The Diversity Dinner will be held Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

At the event, each of the diversity groups prepare a dish to be sampled along with chicken and veggie lasagna supplied by dining services.

Each organization also presents a demonstration which may involve a dance, poem or song. Although it is a free event, a specific number of tickets are being distributed to ensure there will be enough food. Tickets can be attained by contacting the SGA office.

A Silent Stand is planned for Tuesday from 1-2 p.m.

Participants will stand silently side by side (hopefully long enough to start at the UC doors, and go to the Brewhaus) with each participant holding a name and info about someone who died because of a hate crime. These people will include Matthew Shepard, James Byrd, the holocaust victims and African tribes among others.

The Peace March for Unity will be held Wednesday 4:30-8 p.m.

The event was started four years ago after a racial incident in the dorms forced one of our students of color to change universities. Students were not satisfied with the way the incident was handled so they created the march to show the campus that the students did not support ignorance.

According to organizers, it is a way to gather people together in support of peace, acceptance and education as opposed to anger and allowing the perpetrators to gain publicity.

Participants will gather in the Sundial for a cookout beginning at 4:30 p.m., then a few short speakers, the march, and finally an open mic session.

Movies will be shown in the Multicultural Resource Center (MCRC) all day on Thursday.

Each of the groups will pick a movie to play representing their culture in the MCRC during the day.

The week will conclude with a bonfire outside the Allen Center on Friday at 7 p.m.

## Vandergeest

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added Vandergeest. "One day my Dutch anger built up and I kicked a soldier in the groin. I was knocked out and put in solitude for three days without food or water. I had to urinate on the walls and lick it off in order to stay alive. But I was lucky, I came out alive."

Vandergeest was misinterpreted for a doctor.

"The Constable said, 'you're a doctor.' I said no, and he knocked me out. I then confessed because I didn't want to suffer anymore," said Vandergeest. "I was then sent to the dreaded block 46, where human experiments were conducted

"There was one experiment in which doctors cut off prisoners' fingers. They would cut a

split in the people's hands and would tape their fingers into their hand, hoping that they would grow out."

According to Vandergeest, his daily menu consisted of getting a tin cup to fill up with dirty water to drink each morning, the tin cup filled with dirty potato peelings in the water at noon, and two slices of dirty bread at night.

"I thought to myself, how do I get out of here?" said Vandergeest. "A lot of prisoners would get tired of going hungry, and run out towards the gate to get shot; to get it over."

During his presentation, Vandergeest also related the details of his escape from Buchenwald.

"One day I saw a pile of bodies outside the crematory. The next morning I pretended I was dead. I lay on the pile for 15

hours motionless; if I moved I'd get shot. Today, I still don't know how I stayed motionless lying there. One afternoon I flipped off a soldier's helmet and knocked him out, killing him. I dressed up completely in his clothes.

"Suddenly a truck stopped by and the soldiers asked me if I was going to town to get booze and pick up women. I jumped off at the first stop and walked to a farmhouse. I told the lady at the house that I was hungry and lost. She let me in and gave me food and a bed to sleep on. The next day I left, and I remember the woman 'giving me the sign of the cross.'"

Vandergeest used humor throughout his speech, however, after his talk, tears welled up in his eyes when the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

## PROTECTIVE SERVICES' SAFETY/CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK

To guard against theft on campus: (1) Make sure all expensive electronic and sports equipment is engraved with your driver's license number and the two letter code of your state (i.e. WI). Keep an inventory of those items and their serial numbers in a safe place. Leave more expensive items at home. (2) Always lock your dorm or apartment door, even if you are just going down the hall for a few minutes. (3) If you live off campus with other people, always lock your bedroom door during a party. (4) Don't leave your backpack unattended at the library. (5) Lock all your valuables in lockers when you are working out. (6) Always report any suspicious activity to Protective Services and/or Stevens Point Police Department.

For any suggestions or comments, please contact  
Joyce Blader, Crime Prevention Officer at 346-4044  
or e-mail at [jblader@uwsp.edu](mailto:jblader@uwsp.edu)

# A.C.T.'s 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Clean Up Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2001 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## What is Hunger Clean Up?

Hunger Clean Up is a nationwide event in which we participate. It is somewhat like a walk-a-thon in that volunteers, like you, collect pledges for three hours of "community service." All proceeds, whether pledges or donations, benefit the hungry and homeless through the Portage County at Operation Bootstrap, the National Campaign against Hunger and Homelessness, and the International Exchange program.

## How Can I Help?

Volunteers can work in a group they organize, such as student organizations, hall government, or with a circle of friends. Or individuals can enter singly and be placed with others. The "community service" is arranged through A.C.T., who contacts local businesses and residents in need of help. Tasks include park cleaning, painting, helping the elderly, and a wide variety of other self-fulfilling tasks.

## Where Do I Sign Up?

You can sign up by contacting A.C.T. at 346-2260 or stopping in our office, 30G Lower UC, or by emailing [krobe088@uwsp.edu](mailto:krobe088@uwsp.edu).

# We Need You To Make It Happen!



# Friends Network congratulates Severson

On Saturday April 7, the Friends Network's 3rd Annual Cocktail Party took place.

The Friends Network, while not a recognized UWSP student organization, seeks to work with students on developing the networking skills that are required in the real work world.

We at the Friends Network recognize that very often it's not the size of one's GPA that gets that job, but rather our ability to network within a group.

This event was a tremendous success. It was the culmination of much planning and hard work. The Executive Board of the Friends Network would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those in attendance of Saturday's extravaganza. Without your cooperation our organization would not exist. We hope that the skills and experience that you gained will be long remembered and cherished.

While other chapters exist throughout the country, they rarely achieve the success and magnitude that we have.

We would like to congratulate Kyle Severson for winning the Roth Award. Your skill is truly a gift. We also extend our congratulations to Candice Jablonski for taking home the first Hyer Education Award. You are a role model for us all.

We look forward to even larger and more successful events in the future.

Joe Shefchik - Coordinator

John Rother - Host

## From the Editor's Desk

### Police department gets more funding to target students

By Andrea Wetzel  
EDITOR IN CHIEF



The Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) issued a press release this week stating that they received a \$4,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to use for youth alcohol enforcement. The press release states that the SPPD will be making more compliance checks at liquor stores and bars and increasing underage party surveillance.

To justify the increased police effort to curb the evils of underage drinking, the press release quoted a statistic that in 1999, there were 33,015 fifteen to nineteen-year-olds involved in motor vehicle crashes and 847 of them had been drinking prior to the crash. This adds up to about 2.6 percent.

However, the report fails to mention the percentage of TOTAL number of crashes involving alcohol, which according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is approximately 7 percent.

Perhaps underage drinkers aren't the ones who need more surveillance.

I live on Main Street. Two weeks ago, a police car whipped through the parking lot next to my house, drove the wrong way down Main Street and parked on my sidewalk, just so they could

interrogate two girls who appeared to be young, walking and intoxicated. Two more police cars were called in

for back up.

Friday night, I walked on my porch to find two police cars in my neighbors' driveway. Another police car and a Suburban soon arrived, complete with party lights, all because it appeared they were having a party.

These are just two of the countless incidents that demonstrate the SPPD's diligent commitment to busting underage drinkers. And now the SPPD will have more funding to do that.

One might say that underage drinking is against the law, and the police are only doing their duty to "Protect and Preserve with Justice" (their motto.) But who are the police protecting by giving a drinking ticket to a twenty-year-old woman who is just walking down the street? It seems that rather than protecting and serving the citizens of Stevens Point, the SPPD has a larger plan: generating revenue.

Underage drinking tickets range from \$200-\$400 depending on whether you happen to be in a bar or not. Also, underage citizens who are in licensed

drinking establishments receive the same fine whether they are drinking or not. This policy shoots down the "Hey, I'm not 21, so I'll just be your designated driver after we hang out and listen to this really cool band" idea. So kids, if you're in the bars and you're underage, you might as well give 'er ... right?

Another note. Many students who drink at house parties and bars such as those in the square are within walking distance and do, in fact, walk. It is not too often that you see a group of college kids load up in a car to go to a house party. Most of them are socially conscious enough to walk.

However, many "townie" bars are not within driving distance of any kind of civilization. Yet police pay little to no attention to these drinking establishments.

Not only do these actions show that the police are more concerned with handing out tickets than preventing drunks from driving, but they show that the SPPD actively promotes profiling of suspected underage drinkers.

If the police department is truly concerned about drinking and driving, which they should be, they should apply the law to all drunk drivers. Not only to underage students who are walking home from a house party.

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## Missionaries spread hateful judgement, not message

This past Thursday, I passed by the University Center and witnessed several older people holding signs and shouting bible verses at the top of their lungs. These people were not kind missionaries wanting to discuss theology and convert "non-believers" or to simply hand out flyers, these people were bitter, angry individuals who wanted nothing more than to vent their frustrations with a society they feel is morally bankrupt on us students. Their behavior was unacceptable, inexcusable and should be banned from this campus.

Being a student is my job, and I take great pride in it. I have a right to work in an environment free of stereotypes.

These people loudly exclaimed several times that students were "immoral" and that we would "burn for our sins," often pursuing students in an aggressive manner as they shouted. Just because I am a student does not mean I will burn for my sins, or that I am less of a person than they are. If these people were shouting such atrocities about women or homosexuals, campus security would have removed them.

Another reason this behavior should be banned from campus is because it could be very easy to create a situation where people could get physically hurt. These people knew there was a chance a riot could occur. So sure were they that a video camera was on hand

filming the entire time to ensure they could not be the targets of litigation. When I was there, several angry students were gathered in addition to the six "missionaries." Both "missionaries" and students were hurling insults at each other. If a riot had ensued, people could have been hurt or even killed.

Many missionaries visit this campus and promote open dialogue and exercise with pride the rights given to them in the First Amendment. What I saw on Tuesday, was a potentially dangerous situation that should not be allowed at this campus.

Chris Race  
UWSP Student

Hey you, Send me letters! Quickly before it is too late!

YEA, YOU ONLY HAVE FOUR MORE ISSUES OF THE POINTER TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, SO GET ON THAT.

E-mail the editor day or night at [pointer@uwsp.edu](mailto:pointer@uwsp.edu)

Thank you, the management



# Pointer Poll

Photos by Pramela Thiagesan  
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If you could commit one crime and get away with it, what would you do?



Aimee Fenlon, Sr. Groundwater

Rob a bank.  
For the money



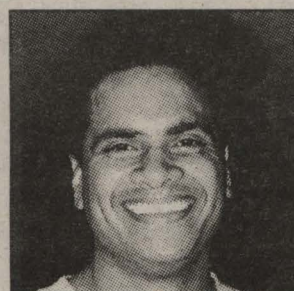
Sarah Mack, Sr. Education

I would drive around with a  
snowman on my car...I got  
pulled over for doing that



Selena Olson, Fr. Psychology

Bank robbery ... it is excit-  
ing and I can make a lot  
of money out of it.



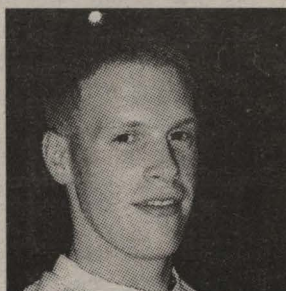
Brian Thorson, Sr. Sociology

Rob a bank because that's  
where the money is



Chris Brusky, Fr. Comm

Robbing a bank because I  
need money. Gotta pay for  
college somehow



Randy Jerome, So. Geography

Break the speed limit so I  
can be on time. Besides,  
speed limits are a pain

## Recent delegate grateful for UWSP students' support

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone that supported me at the Conservation Congress meeting on Monday night at Ben Franklin Junior.

I am sure that it was through the support of the UWSP students that I was able to become one of Portage County's new Conservation Congress delegates.

My term is a two-year appointment that will start at the statewide meeting of the Conservation Congress this May. I am looking forward to representing the people of Portage County on this citizen's advisory board to the Department of

Natural Resources. I think that the education I have received at Stevens Point as prepared me well for this position and I am excited about having the opportunity to help steer the DNR in a positive direction.

I also look forward to hearing your comments and concerns about any issues relating to hunting, fishing, or other environmental topics that the Conservation Congress deals with.

For those who would like to learn more about the Conservation Congress and the Natural Resources Board of Wisconsin I urge you to visit the

DNR's website at [www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us). On that web site you can find out more about Wisconsin's unique system of citizen input for natural resource issues.

There is also a section that lists your Conservation Congress delegates by county with their contact information. Again, I look forward to working for you and with you in my new position.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns you might have about our Natural Resources.

David M. James  
UWSP Student

## Complaining about Coke is a waste of energy

In response to Scott Mundro's letter to the editor, it is our understanding that the reason Pepsi was fazed off of this campus was due to poor customer service and a better contract deal from Coca-Cola. For your information, there are still places on campus where you can get Pepsi products, including The Basement Brewhaus, the C-Store in the basement of DeBot as well as off campus (which is the cheapest way to purchase soda.)

The fact that you are complaining about this now, leads us to believe that you do not pay attention to what is happening on campus or in the University Center. This decision was made early last semester, and the machines were in place not long after that. Mr. Mundro complains

about the lack of availability of his soda of choice, but he forgets that students who do not enjoy Pepsi have not been able to get Coke products from machines on campus until now. Any amount of whining by students will not bring Pepsi machines back to this campus. The fact remains that we now have a contract with Coke, and we are bound to it. Mr. Mundro should focus his energy on more important issues on campus rather than using a public forum to voice a personal complaint.

Shannon Marsh

UWSP Student and loyal Pepsi drinker

Jackie Klish

UWSP Student and loyal Coke drinker.

## Local farmer finds beef bashing presentation laughable

I attended the Dr. James Ramsey meeting on the Environmental Consequences of Beef Production on April 3. I was rather disappointed with the presentation, but it was what I expected it to be, mostly a collection of catch phrases, material out of context, misquoted individuals, and let's not forget, the comparisons that were just plain laughable.

His production was kind of silly. I think that I am able to make these judgments because I am quite knowledgeable on this topic as a farmer, beef producer, and consumer of food. Now you might think that that would give me a very biased view on this topic, and of course, it will. But because, unlike most people in attendance, and by his presentation I can assume Dr. Ramsey, I know beef production and how it is done and the issues producers face.

For example, he said that the U.S. consumes the most beef per capita, true; and that our biggest health problems are heart disease and others caused by consumption of beef. Then he made the comparison of other countries whose diseases are malaria and tuberculosis and such.

According to Ramsey this would indicate that we have a health problem because of our beef consumption. Come on now, is this a very good compariso? Heart disease is most commonly found in the aged, so of course if the average lifespan of your country is 40, you will see less heart disease.

Are we truly much more unhealthy than third world countries because of our beef consumption? I would have to argue the opposite, our beef consumption makes us healthier; or is my comparison just as accurate as Ramsey's?

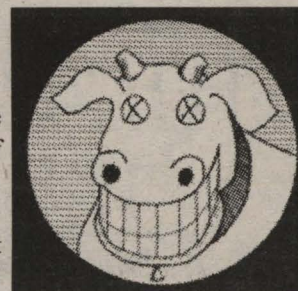
He also made the argument that the slaughter of beef animals is morally wrong because they are "sentient beings." It's starting to look like his argument is based on opinions and feelings.

His misquote and out of context part came in what was more or less just a shot at those who would oppose him. He used the issue of Oprah Winfrey and her lawsuit with the cattlemen over comments made on her show that caused a significant decline in the cattle market in the following days, a decline he failed to mention.

He misquoted what she said and then went on to tell us how sorry we should feel for her because of the money she had to spend to enforce her First Amendment rights, (those evil cattlemen.) There is way more to this issue, which he failed to mention anything about.

All in all I guess I just have to scratch my head and wonder where these people come up with this stuff.

Jake Froyum  
Stevens Point



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# Chancellor to address students' concerns

By Katie Harding  
FEATURES EDITOR

1. Cruise engaged in *Risky Business* with  
a. Sharon Stone  
b. Rebecca DeMornay  
c. Madonna  
d. Virginia Madsen

2. Roberts did not star in which movie?  
a. *Sleeping With the Enemy*  
b. *Mystic Pizza*  
c. *Hook*  
d. *Robin Hood; Prince of Thieves*

3. What is the Eagle's best-selling album so far?  
a. *Hotel California*  
b. *The Greatest Hits*  
c. *Hell Freezes Over*  
d. *Desperado*

4. Robin Williams played a lonely psychologist helping a genius-level brick layer in  
a. *Good Will Hunting*  
b. *Awakenings*  
c. *The World According to Garp*  
d. *Patch Adams*

5. Fanny Basinger received an Oscar for her role in  
a. *Final Analysis*  
b. *L.A. Confidential*  
c. *Bless the Child*  
d. *The Real McCoy*

6. Madonna's only U.S. #1 hit was  
a. *Dancing Queen*  
b. *Waterloo*  
c. *Take a Chance on Me*  
d. *S.O.S.*

7. Elton John did not record which song?  
a. *Daniel*  
b. *Piano Man*  
c. *Candle in the Wind*  
d. *The Circle of Life*

8. What was Cindy Crawford's movie debut?  
a. *Fair Game*  
b. *Richie Rich*  
c. *Sirens*  
d. *Simon Birch*

9. What is the most successful movie in the U.S. so far starring Robin Williams?  
a. *Rain Man*  
b. *Tootsie*  
c. *Kramer vs. Kramer*  
d. *Hook*

10. Demi Moore tries to seduce Michael Douglas in  
a. *Indecent Proposal*  
b. *Fatal Attraction*  
c. *Basic Instinct*  
d. *Disclosure*

11. What is the most successful *Batman* movie in the U.S?  
a. *Batman*  
b. *Batman Returns*  
c. *Batman Forever*  
d. *Batman and Robin*

12. Who played Luke Skywalker in *Star Wars*?  
a. James Earl Jones  
b. Mark Hamill  
c. Harrison Ford  
d. Chewbacca

Answers:

1. b- Rebecca DeMornay; 2. d- Robin Hood; 3. b- Greatest Hits; 4. a- Good Will Hunting; 5. b- L.A. Confidential; 6. a- Dancing Queen; 7. b- Piano Man; 8. a- Fair Game; 9. b- Tootsie; 10. d- Disclosure; 11. a- Batman; 12. b- Mark Hamill.

The Chancellor's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. The event is through invitation from the Student Government Association (SGA) to encourage student leaders to discuss matters of concern on campus with administrators.

The administrative panel consists of Bob Tomlinson, assistant chancellor, Bill Meyer, vice chancellor, Ron Strege, director of multicultural affairs, Carole Holmes, faculty senate chairperson, Tom Miller, legislative liaison, John Jury, student life executive director, Jerry Lineburger, associate director of administration, Bob Mosier, director of residential living and Bruce Staal, assistant vice chancellor.

SGA members and student organization presidents are among those invited.

"This is a great opportunity for student leaders to voice their concerns to faculty members who can do something about them," said Tina Flood, student life issues director.

"I found the program to be very informative," said UWSP senior, Stacie Riehle, who attended last year's luncheon.

"I would recommend any organization to attend if they have any questions. It was also good to hear questions and concerns from

other students," she adds.

SGA has provided a Chancellor's Luncheon or Dinner for about ten years, and the turnout averages from about 50-200 people, depending on topics of debate on campus.

"Last year, we only saw about 40-50 people at the event, and we're hoping for a larger turnout this year," said Ron Strege, administrative panel member.

"It's wonderful of SGA to take the initiative to pull together concerned students and concerned administrators to discuss issues that affect everybody here," said Bob Mosier, administrative panel member.

Chancellor George will act as a mediator between students and the administration.

"We have a very accessible chancellor here at UWSP who cares about issues that concern students," said Strege.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to access administration," he adds.

A meal ticket will be provided for all participants to eat at the Wooden Spoon or the Pointer Express.

For more information or if you are interested in attending, contact Tina Flood at 346-4592 or e-mail cfloo744@uwsp.edu.

Want to write for The Pointer? Remember to turn in your application by this Friday to Room 104 of the communication building.

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# WSP water ski team heads to state

John Adams

SENIOR FEATURES EDITOR

WSP's latest club team is gearing up to take water this month. That's right, no sooner does the team move out than the UWSP water ski team is in.

Dieck is the president of the club, and he won't be more excited to get some skiers on the water.

"We're sending about five skiers to the state tournament this month," said Dieck. "So far we have two, Dan Emerson and myself, but I expect by the end of the month we will have a few more."

The tournament is hosted by La Crosse April 28-29 at Decorah in Adams County, WI.

Dieck started the UWSP water ski club on the advice of Scott Coley, president of the Wisconsin Water Ski Association.

When the president of the club in Shawano left, Dieck was asked to take over. So he came to Point, Scott asked me to start a club here," Dieck said.

The UWSP water ski team is a "three-event" team, as opposed to a show team. However, the term has changed since they now include four events with the recent addition of wake boarding.

Show skiing is more of a production; it's meant to be viewed. Three-event is individual competition in slalom, trick, and ski jumping as well as wake boarding," Dieck explains.

With the help of the North Central Water Ski Association as well as teams in Wisconsin Rapids and

Shawano, UWSP's ski club has obtained a slalom course as well as offers for advice.

"The North Central team donated their slalom course to us, which was really cool," says Dieck. "The other teams are helping out as well, but we will also depend on club members sharing their gear. Some of the more experienced skiers have offered to help coach too."

The team is currently raising money to purchase their first boat. Malibu Boats said they would lease a boat to the club team for \$2,500. Each year after that, the team pays \$700 towards a brand new boat.

"It's a great deal for us. We just need to get over the first hump," said Dieck. "We'll get there, but it takes a lot of dedication. People who join the club have to be dedicated for this to work. If you're not dedicated, we don't want you."

Dieck also stresses the importance of having fun.

"We're not out to get overly competitive. We're taking the whole club down to check it out and absorb the whole experience. It should be a blast," adds Dieck.

Dieck said they have plans to take ski trips and possibly even take the team to a camp in Louisiana. But for now, they're eager just to get in the water for the first time.

Anyone interested in joining the UWSP water ski club can e-mail club secretary Sarah Braddy at Sarah.C.Braddy@uwsp.edu.



# College of Letters and Science still a national leader in environmental ethics

Michael Nelson, associate professor of philosophy, and W. John Coletta, professor of English at the UWSP, have contributed essays for a recently published book, *Fifty Key Thinkers on the Environment*.

From Aristotle to Aldo Leopold, the 321-page book is a modern-day view of some of the greatest environmental thinkers in history. Nelson authored essays on J. Baird Callicott and Lynn White Jr. while Coletta contributed essays on William Wordsworth and John Clare.

"It is a tribute to Callicott's pioneering work here while recognizing that others have taken up his charge here at L&S. That tradition continues today as we not only offer his original environmental studies curriculum but have added an environmental ethics major as well," said Nelson.

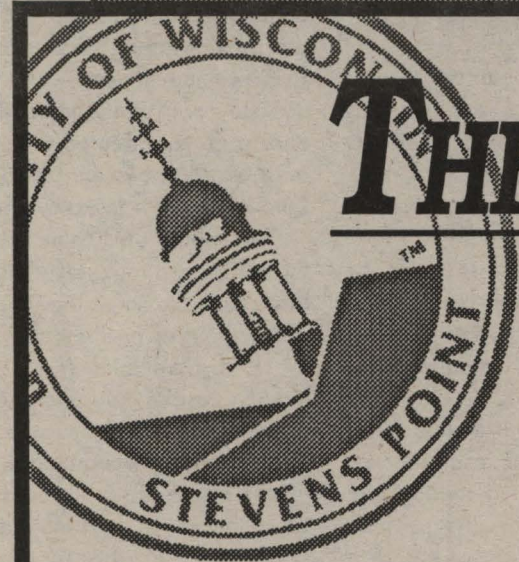
Nelson oversees the new environmental ethics concentration within the philosophy major. He hopes the program will allow students to broaden their opportunities in this field of study.

Coletta coordinates the environmental studies program originated by Callicott. "This is a passing of the torch in some ways and our students are the beneficiary of this program's continued success," said Coletta.

Coletta received his bachelor's from the State University of New York at Cortland. He earned master's degrees from George Williams College in Illinois and the University of Alaska at Anchorage. Coletta completed his Ph.D. in English at the University of Oregon in 1989.

Nelson received his bachelor's in philosophy, with a concentration in religious studies at UWSP in 1988. He received his master's in philosophy at Michigan State University and his doctorate in 1998 from Lancaster University, England. His area of specialization is ethics and environmental philosophy.

The book can be ordered through Little Professor Bookstore or Book World, both in Stevens Point, or from the University Store on campus.



# THE WEEK IN POINT!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Progressive Action Organization Hosts: Discussion on the former US Army School of the Americas, 6:30 PM, Room 111, UC

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

EASTER RECESS BEGINS

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

EASTER SUNDAY

## MONDAY, APRIL 16

POINTER PERSPECTIVE DAY, 10:00 AM (Laird Rm.-UC)

CLASSES RESUME

Progressive Action Organization presents: A Panel of UWSP experts to discuss globalization and free trade, 7:00 PM, Room 112, CNR

Joint Faculty Recital, Andrea Rosen, Clarinet, Patricia, Bassoon, 7:30 PM, Michelsen Hall, FAC

## TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Progressive Action Organization: "Potluck" in the Sundial-discussion on the importance of awareness of the FTAA Summit, 5:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

JAZZ NIGHT, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Basement Brewhaus, University Center

CP! Center Stage: THE SPENCERS, "Theatre of Illusion Show," 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Sentry Theater

Jazz Lab Bands and Jazz Combos, 7:30 PM, Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center

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## Wind hampers conditions for track and field teams

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

Windy conditions made for an interesting weekend for the Pointer track and field teams. Both the men and women took third place in the UW-Oshkosh Invite where for once the finishing times didn't really matter.

"The weather was the worst I've ever seen in 30 years," said Men's Coach Rick Witt. "I guess the best thing that happened was the kids learned they can compete in anything."

Women's Coach Len Hill echoed Witt's thoughts on the weather.

"It had a huge effect on performances. It wasn't conducive to good running," he stated.

"If there's anything good coming out of this it's that the conference tournament is at Whitewater and Whitewater is known for being windy. So we got some experience."

The Pointers claimed nine of the top 10 finishes in the 1,500 meters led by Jesse Drake (4:16.01). However, Coach Witt said the finishes were a little deceptive.

"We pretty much took guys out of the other events and basically put everyone in there," he said. "We wanted them to run one good race and this was the shortest."

Noah Eschenbach led the men by capturing the hammer throw (181' 1") and the shot put (49' 7 3/4"). Jeremiah Rolfs won the discus (152' 7") and Scott Dreger won the javelin (165' 9").

Finishing off the winning scores were Eric Miller in the 200 (21.53) and Ben Treptow in the 400 (51.82).

Jenny Todd scored some points for the women by winning the long jump (16' 10") and taking second in the 100.

Megan Lundahl threw a personal best in the discus (121' 1"),

See **TRACK** on Page 12

## Baseball team handles St. Norbert

Augsburg sweeps wild pair from Pointers

By Dan Mirman  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Many times close losses can send a team into a losing streak. Fortunately, that wasn't the case for the UW-Stevens Point baseball team (15-6) this weekend.

After dropping two one-run games to Augsburg at home on Saturday, Point bounced back to sweep a doubleheader from St. Norbert College on Sunday.

The Pointers' came out swinging in their first game on Sunday and didn't stop until the game was over, scoring a run in every inning en route to a 12-5 victory.

Jon Jagler paced Point with a monster day at the plate going 3-for-3 with a pair of home runs and five RBI to go with his four runs scored.

Sam Molski also added three hits and a home run as the Pointers chased starter Evan Celeng from the game after only 2 1/3 innings.

Troy Bielmeier picked up his second win of the year to even his record at 2-2 for the year after pitching five innings and giving up only two earned runs on eight hits.

In Sunday's second contest, Pointer pitchers gave new meaning to the term "scattering hits". All told, they gave up 18 hits including at least one in every inning. However, St. Norbert could only total five runs on those hits. Of course it didn't hurt that 16 of those hits were singles.

Point broke open a tight contest with two runs in 7th and three more in the 8th to take a 7-2 lead.

Paul Molitor had the only Pointer home run in the game with a solo shot in the first. St. Norbert rallied for three runs in the ninth inning but it was not enough as Point completed the sweep, 7-5.

Bill Verbrick picked up the

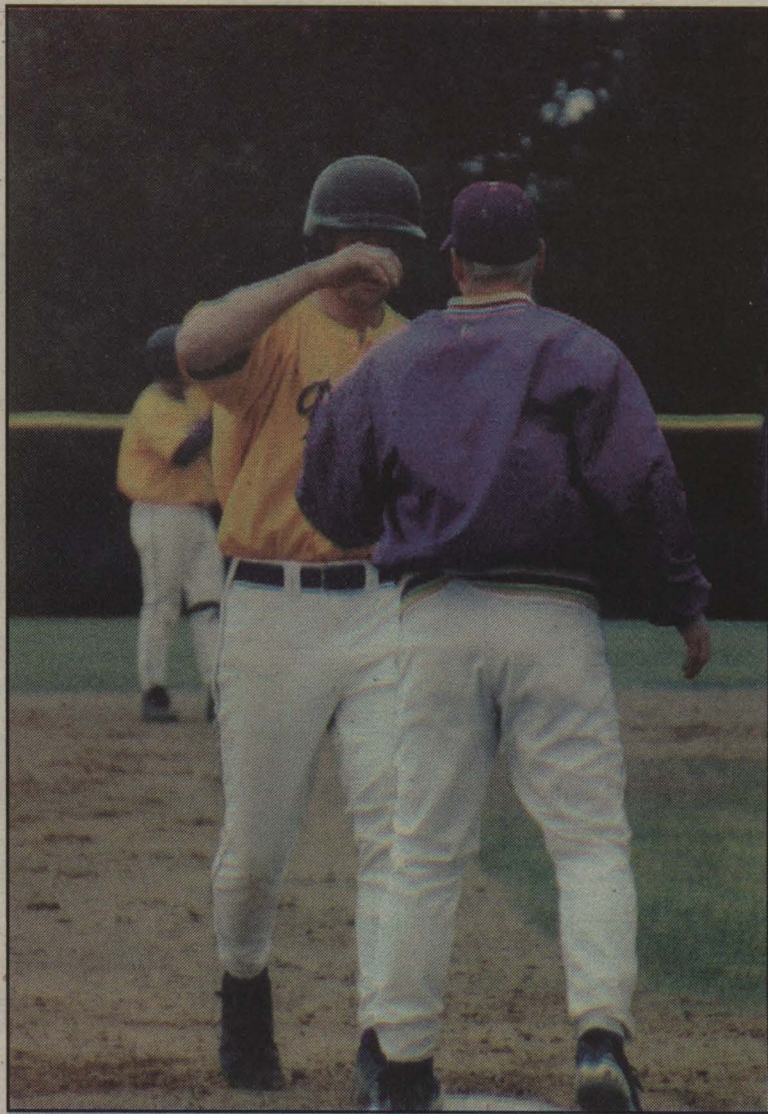


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Ryan Jones is welcomed to third base by Pointer coach Brian Nelson during the Pointers' first game with Augsburg College Saturday.

victory (2-1) by pitching 8 innings and striking out nine while allowing 14 hits and only two runs.

Saturday's games against Augsburg College were two back and forth contests that saw the Pointers take two hard luck losses.

In the first game, Point took an early lead in the contest behind a two-run bomb of a home run by Kevin Fry. However, that lead did not last as Augsburg rallied, scoring two runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take the lead, 4-3.

After Point tied up the game in the fifth, Sam Molski put them ahead in the bottom of the sixth

with an RBI single giving Point their last lead at 5-4. Augsburg then scored three runs in the bottom of the inning on two sacrifice flies and an error.

However, Point battled back once more and tied up the game on a two-out, two-run double to send the game into extra innings.

Augsburg then came back in the eighth and took advantage of three walks to score the winning run without recording a hit.

Eric Schlender (2-2) took the loss despite only pitching 1/3 of an inning.

Saturday's second game saw Augsburg come out swinging some hot bats as they put up seven runs in the first three innings.

But much like the first game, the Pointers came right back. Aided by a three-run homer by Randy Reed and a two-run blast from Ryan Ivy, Point tied the game 8-8 in the fifth.

After Augsburg scored three in the sixth, Point pushed across one more run in the bottom of the seventh. Pat McCann started the inning with a homer and Point got one more run on a Molitor double before leaving the bases loaded and losing by an 11-10 margin.

UWSP will open conference play at UW-Oshkosh Saturday. The Pointers and the Titans get their doubleheader underway at 1 p.m. at Tiedemann Field. Point returns home April 20 when it will take on UW-Stout.

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# Whitewater silences fastpitch team



Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Emily Rutta takes her cuts at the plate during UWSP's loss to UW-Whitewater Tuesday afternoon.

## Pointers manage just two runs in twinbill

By Craig Mandli  
SPORTS REPORTER

Mother nature has been wreaking havoc on the UW-Stevens Point fastpitch softball team this past week, causing the cancellation of eight games.

When the poor weather finally did subside, the results weren't much better, with the Pointers dropping a pair of decisions to WIAC favorite UW-Whitewater on Tuesday.

In the first game, a 3-0 loss, the Pointers were plagued by errors leading to three unearned runs. A throwing error by freshman third baseman Jenny Marlborough in the top of the first inning allowed Whitewater first baseman Michelle Markham to score the first run of the game.

In the next inning, a fielding error by Marlborough allowed Whitewater designated hitter Sarah Niesen to reach base with no outs, setting the table for the powerful Markham, who quickly took advantage of the miscue by kicking a two-run homer to right-center, the first home run given up by UWSP this season.

Picking up another hard-luck loss was sophomore pitcher Karen Guckenberger, whom hasn't given up an earned run in her three losses this year.

Warhawk ace Heather Wendt picked up the win, throwing seven strong innings and giving up three hits with 11 strikeouts. Marlborough, junior first baseman Nikki Best and freshman left fielder Emily Schlender each had singles for UWSP.

In the second game of the twin-billing, a 4-2 loss, Stevens Point wrote its own death sentence by squandering bases-loaded opportunities in the first, second and fourth innings, overall leaving 14 runners on base.

UWSP was led by Best, who had four hits, including a lead-off triple in the bottom of the fourth, and senior second baseman Kelly Rutta, who had two singles and a run scored. Senior outfielders Sarah Berg and Cari Briley each had a hit and a RBI for the Pointers.

Senior pitcher Nicki Bertram took the loss despite only allowing two earned runs in seven innings. With the two wins, UW-Whitewater improved their season record to 12-2-2.

The 11-4 Pointers continue

their season on Thursday with two games at Winona State (14-7-1) and then come home to McCarty Field for a Saturday doubleheader against the 15-3 University of Chicago, the 18th ranked team in Division III.

The game features two of the top pitchers in the country in Guckenberger, who sports a 0.50 ERA, and Chicago's Kelly Ostler, who carries a 0.51 ERA.

## Pointer Profile

### Swimmer Hansen's perseverance pays off

6 time All-American was cut freshman yr.

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

Nick Hansen had no idea about Title IX or roster caps when he came to UW-Stevens Point. All he knew was that he enjoyed swimming and wanted to give it a try at the collegiate level.



A conference Athlete of the Year and a state qualifier in the 200 freestyle relay and the 50 freestyle during his senior year at West Bend West, Hansen was forced to face the reality of being cut from the Pointer squad his freshman year.

"It was pretty devastating," Hansen said of the experience. "One of the reasons I came to

Stevens Point was to swim."

Former Pointer coach Red Blair was forced to cut six men from the team during the 1996-97 season in order to comply with restrictions on the number of athletes allowed on the roster. Hansen was one of the final cuts.

"I was pretty surprised," Hansen said of the experience.

He also added that he considered giving the sport up.

"It sort of crossed my mind. For a second there, I thought it could be all done."

But instead of quitting, Hansen decided to work out at the YMCA near the UWSP campus that winter in an attempt to make the squad the following season.

A competitive swimmer since just his junior year in high school, Hansen was raw in terms of experience in the sport but still had the desire to continue to work at making the team

See HANSEN on Page 12

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S SGA EXECUTIVE POSITIONS ARE OUT!!!

Positions include:

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2. Hosers	2. Hellraisers	2. Skutty Slitches
3. Milwaukee Bucks	3. Mad Hops	3. The Dirty Dozen
4. Next?!	4. We Love Nathan	4. Stampede
5. Turbo Team	5. Game Cocks	5. GBP
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3. Rockstars	3. Dendrophiliacs	3. Sweetness
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2. Willard's Warriors	2. Point Specials	
3. S105	3. Air-it-Out	



## The Week Ahead...

**Track and Field:** At North Central College Invitational (Naperville, Ill.), Saturday.

**Baseball:** At UW-Oshkosh, Saturday, 1 p.m.

**Softball:** At Winona State (Minn.), Thursday, 3 p.m.; **University of Chicago**, Saturday, 2 p.m.; At UW-Oshkosh, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

*All Home Games in Bold*

## Hansen

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the following season.

"I was sort of new to the sport, but I really liked it," he said. "I really had no idea what was going to happen the next year."

What happened that next year were the retirement of Blair and the hiring of current UWSP coach Al Boelk.

"I really didn't learn how to swim until I was coached by Al," Hansen stated. "He gave me a lot of insight as far as technique and lifting weights."

Hansen not only made the squad that season, he also went on to earn the moniker of All-American as a member of the Pointer 200 freestyle relay team that placed fifth at Nationals. For him, the reward was worth the wait.

"I was on cloud nine," he said. "The year before was really devastating. It was pretty amaz-

ing."

While Boelk said that Hansen might not be the most fundamentally sound or most talented swimmer on the team, it was his determination that fueled him throughout his career.

"His work ethic and intensity were an inspiration to a lot of people," Boelk stated.

"I've never seen an athlete accomplish so much with so little. He did it all with will power, guts and determination. Everything he's done was through the force of his will."

Hansen went on to twice win the team's award for Most Improved Swimmer as well as earning the titles of Hardest Worker and Most Inspirational his senior season.

In all, Hansen went on to capture six All-American honors during his UWSP career by placing in the top eight at Nationals, all as a member of relay squads.

According to Hansen, his four All-American feats his sen-

ior season and the school's all-time best finish of sixth place overall were a fitting climax to his career.

"To go out with a bang was a lot of fun," he said.

For any athlete who refuses to waver in the face of adversity, all he or she has to do is look to Nick Hansen as an example of the success that could follow.

## Track

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finishing second.

"I was real happy with the discus throwers," said Hill. "Generally you want a 10 mile per hour cross wind, and I believe it topped at 54 in Oshkosh."

In track events, Leah Juno won the 1,500 (4:54.86) and Becky Lebak won the 3,000 (10:29.34).

The Pointers will compete this weekend in Naperville, Ill. at the North Central Invitational.

## Senior Spotlight Cari Briley - Softball



Briley

### UWSP Career Highlights

- First Team All-WIAC East Division (1999, 2000)
- Member of Wisconsin collegiate squad that played U.S. Olympic team during summer 2000
- Member of 1998 National Championship team

**Major**— Dietetics

**Hometown**— Creston, Iowa.

**Most memorable moment**— Winning the National Championship my freshman year.

**Who was your idol growing up?**— My older brother, not only as an athlete, but as a friend as well.

**What are your plans after graduation?**— Do an internship for a year and test out for R.D. exam.

**What is your favorite aspect of softball**— Working together as a team.

**Biggest achievement in softball**— Winning the National Championship, earning All-Conference twice and competing against the Olympic team last summer.

**Most embarrassing moment**— Playing with a black eye for a week a couple of years ago.

**What will you remember most about playing softball at UWSP?**— The people you meet, not only the team, but also the people down the road.

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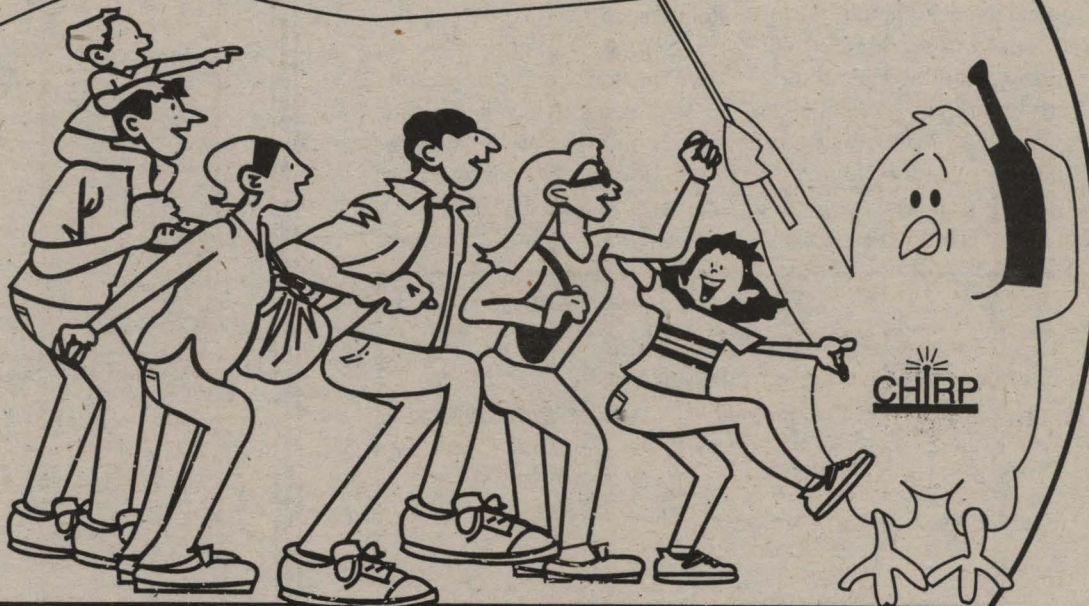
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# Spring turkey hunt open

By Charlie Janssen  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Wisconsin spring turkey season started recently and many hunters are headed out into the woods eager to put a "bird in the bag." The problem is after most hunters spend so much time making sure everything is perfect for their hunt, like scouting and practicing their calls, they end their hunt before they really even start. I will explain some of the most common mistakes turkey hunters make.

Locating a turkey can put the odds in a turkey hunter's favor. By knowing where a turkey is you can strategically position yourself to entice him into shooting range. To locate a turkey you try to make him gobble by using locator calls such as a crow, owl, peacock or coyote. All of these calls work in making a turkey gobble but so does any loud noise. The reason they call it "shocking" a turkey is because you startle them and they are awakened. When using a locator call, you should only use owl or a crow calls. These calls are natural and are non-threatening. If you use a coyote call, a turkey is very unlikely to fly down to investigate what might be a hungry predator.

After you locate a turkey on the roost and set up about 100

yards away, do not call to him again right away. That is one of the most common mistakes hunters make. After he hears your call the turkey will be curious because he is alert. He thinks that there is a new hen in the area, but also thinks you, the female, will come to him because you are

How often has a tom that you called to on the roost gobbled until he flew down and walked away? The reason he did that is because he thought you wanted him more than he wanted you so he thought you would follow him but didn't.

Now that Wisconsin has extended the season until 5 a.m. instead of noon, it is most important to stay out as long as possible. The next big mistake made is that hunters leave the woods around 9 a.m. or after birds stop gobbling. The reason is that most birds are done breeding between 10 a.m. and noon, but the males will then remain on the prowl while the hens are back laying eggs. It's easier to call in these lovesick toms. Many times they will even go back to their roosting and strutting areas to find other lonesome hens they may have forgotten about. If you are out of options by noon, you could set up an ambush site at

these areas and call softly. It is just sad people put so much effort into killing a turkey, and they mess up before they even start. By keeping these three common mistakes in mind, you can avoid missing a nice tom.

ready to be bred. It's exciting to hear that gobble after you call but it's up to you—either keep the turkey gobbling from his roost or have him walk into your barrel. Wait until the turkey flies down, and then give him a few soft calls.



Photo submitted by author

The author triumphantly hoists a 24 pound bird with an 11" beard.

# Tree-sitter Julia Butterfly Hill to speak at UWSP

By Steve Seamandel  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

You'd think that if you sat up in a tree for nearly three years, you'd be a household name.

Unfortunately, such is not the case for Julia Butterfly Hill. Yet.

In all honesty, Hill's name is now beginning to emerge as a popular one in our culture, although many are still learning of her feat as of today.

Julia Butterfly Hill is possibly the most popular environmental activist to emerge in recent years. Originally from Arkansas, Hill ventured out to California shortly after a Ford Bronco rear-ended her vehicle, nearly claiming her life.

Upon arriving in California, she only knew that she wanted to help the environment, but didn't know how or where to start. After poking around for a bit, she literally stumbled across activist group Earth First!, whose mission was to save old-growth forests in northern California. She gradually became more involved with them and finally got a chance to make a big difference one day.

A large old-growth redwood was in great danger of being cut down and EarthFirst! was calling for someone to sit in it for a few weeks to prevent its logging. Hill willingly jumped at the opportunity. Although Hill was only scheduled to remain in the tree for three weeks max, she grew attached to it and vowed to stay in the redwood named Luna, until it was protected against being logged.

Her fight to save Luna was not only challenged by living in a tree, but foul play from the logging company trying to cut the tree, Pacific Lumber and Maxxam Corporation. The regional president of Pacific Lumber, Charles Hurwitz, made it a goal of his to get Hill off of his property by any means necessary. He used barrages of workers to fire up loud chainsaws around the tree late at night and flew helicopters within 50 feet of her tree and eight foot by eight foot plank that she lived on.

Hill attracted much media attention when in the tree by talking to radio shows and conducting interviews via cell phone. Benefit concerts and fundraisers helped fund the movement by Hill. Celebrities made donations, and musicians like Bonnie Raitt, Joan Baez and Mickey Hart of the Grateful Dead all visited her. She was greatly attracting the attention and help that she needed, although her quest was not yet finished.

Finally Hill struck a deal that said the tree and surrounding forest would be salvaged, never to be cut down. At last, after more than two years of living in a tree, Hill came down.

However, tragedy struck later in 2000 when Luna was harmed by a chainsaw. Someone had sawed through nearly two-thirds of Luna's base. Although it wasn't enough to fall the tree, brisk winds would certainly do so if actions were not taken. Braces were attached to the tree and it was salvaged for the time being.

Hill has been doing many talks at colleges across the United States speaking about her obstacles, what everyone can do to help save the environment, and her book, "The Legacy of Luna." Hill is scheduled to appear at UWSP on April 26, although no further details are available at the time. Stay tuned to *the Pointer* and Outdoors Section for details in the near future.



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Julia Butterfly Hill kneels at the base of Luna after it was injured by a still unknown attacker with a chainsaw.

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## Steelhead run peaks on Wisconsin's east coast

By **Ryan Naidl**  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Spring means a lot of things to a lot of people, but when it comes to the outdoors on Wisconsin's east shore, spring means steelhead and April can be a great time to hit the streams

Over the years, steelhead have gained an almost mythical reputation among seasoned anglers for their caustic senses and brute strength that make fishing for these "silver bullets" a real challenge full of both rewards and heart breaks.

While a few steelhead can be found in the streams throughout the winter, fish numbers will dramatically increase in the stream as water levels raise and water temps increase. With the tardiness of spring weather this year, conditions have finally come together during the last few weeks to bring in a strong run of fish.

When fish are staging, waiting for warmer water temps to begin spawning, hit the pools and fish deep. Steelhead are usually picked up right off the bottom of the stream and a common mistake is presenting baits and lures to high in the stream. In cold weather situations it is key to get as close to the bottom as possible. This may mean more snags, but the fish are worth it.

As water warms, steelhead will begin to spawn and sight fishing for these metal heads is a real thrill. Searching gravel beds in the stream during the early morning hours or around dusk is a great way to find spawning fish.

Fly fishing is the preferred method of

catching fish on the beds and a variety of flies including nymphs, streamers, egg patterns and yarns flies can be successful in taking fish. Egg patterns and yarn flies are very similar and are definitely tops when it comes to taking fish but don't count out other patterns for aggressive fish.

Streams up and down the Lake Michigan shoreline will all see runs of some kind. There are far too many streams on Wisconsin's east shore to list in this article, but here are a few streams to get you started.

In the Door County area, Stony Creek is a popular choice and gets a good run of fish when the water is high. Water level is definitely the key element to this stream. In low water situations, there may be fishermen than fish in this stream. When water levels go up though, this stream can really get rockin' and good catches can be made.

The Manitowoc River in Manitowoc County is my home stream and one of the rivers that I fish on a consistent basis. The Manitowoc is big water, and fish in this stream have a lot of places to go. Finding some good deep pools on warm spring days can be crucial. If you're looking for spawning fish you may have better luck in the Branch River which is a branch of the Manitowoc and usually runs lower and clearer than the Manitowoc.

Down south, steelhead are everywhere during the spring and the Root River is the place to be. The Root River is the pride and joy of all those who boast about Wisconsin steelhead. Getting a run

water is high, and fish are a strong possibility.

Steelhead are a truly unique fish. Anyone who has done battle with these amazing creatures knows that they having



Photo submitted by author

*Now is the time to get in on Wisconsin's east coast Steelhead action! This beautiful steelie was taken on an Eastern Wisconsin stream in early spring.*

of steelhead and shoulders above any stream in the state, anglers who fish the Root seem to have great success. Water level and fishing pressure are both important factors for the fishing on the Root. Hit the stream at low pressure times when the

a haunting presence long after the drag is done spinning. Filling dreams and lingering in visions, steelhead push anglers to the extremes and beyond. Now is the time to get your fill. Tight Lines!

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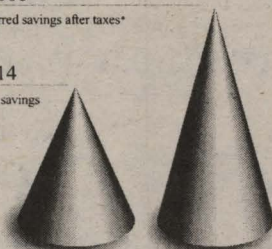
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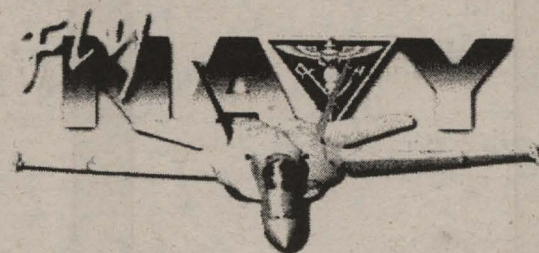


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## Letters from the edge of the world

### Funny block

By Pat "Not-funny" Rothfuss

Less funny for your money, guaranteed.

Let me apologize for this week's column in advance. I just can't think of a single funny thing to say.

Well, that's not entirely true. I can think of one funny thing to say: Oedipal underwear. But while you have to admit that that's pretty damn funny, it's just not enough to build a column around. In fact, I'm surprised I managed to stretch it out for a whole paragraph.

So the question becomes: where has all my funny gone? Have I finally used it all up? Will I be forced to go through the rest of my life remembering the good old days when I could make people laugh? I suspect I'll become one of those old, creepy grandfathers who takes out his false teeth whenever children are around, hoping desperately for a laugh.

So where did all the funny go? Well, I think my recent haircut stripped me of all my comedic power, like Samson in *The Bible*. The main difference was that I paid 20 bucks

to get some goofy haircut that makes me look like a pinhead. I might have a different perspective on things if some hot Delilah had repeatedly seduced me before she cut it off (my hair.)

Or maybe it's the fact that I'm fighting off some plague that my roommate has given me. Perhaps my body is just too busy fighting off the pestilence to spare any energy for funny. Perhaps I'm producing too much phlegm to be phlegmatic.

Hmmm. Looking back on the column so far, there's still only one funny thing. Let me say it again: Oedipal underwear.

Ok, here's a true story. While it might not be funny, it's amusing in a sort of horrific way.

I'm a teacher now, believe it or not. That means I've got students and an office and papers to grade and all that. So, recently a student came to my office to talk about her paper. She's wearing a big red sweater and keeps her book bag on even after she sits down at the desk. So we look at the paper for about fifteen minutes and she keeps shifting her bookbag around like she's uncomfortable.



Always the gentleman, I turn to her and say, "You can take that off if you want."

She looks at me and says, "But I don't have anything on underneath."

She thought I was encouraging her to take off her sweater. Needless to say, I was paralyzed with fear when I realized this. Thank god she didn't. What would have happened if she'd done it? What if she'd shrugged and taken off her shirt?

What would I have done? What would I have said?

Nothing funny, obviously.

*Act now! Your letter could be the thing that snaps Pat out of his not-funny funk. At least if he prints your letter you get a T-shirt and he has less space next week to be not-funny in. Act now, E-mail him at proth@wsunix.wsu.edu.*

### Dempsey's book published by Oxford University Press

Corinne Dempsey, assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has authored her first book, "Kerala Christian Sainthood: Collisions of Culture and Worldview in India," published by Oxford University Press of New York.

The book is an ethnography-based study that demonstrates how the business of saints routinely extends beyond their capacity as earthly conduits of miraculous power and into areas of national and international concern. Throughout the book she highlights the traditions of Saint George, the martyr, and Sister Alphonsa of Bharananganam, two figures that reflect the many preoccupations of sainthood in Kerala, south India.

The book lists for \$45 and can be ordered at amazon.com.

### LIVE WIRE

Saturday, April 14

**Star Hustler**-original psychedelic rock

Live at Witz End 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

**Marlee Macleod and Sara Hendrix Band**

Live at The Mission 8 p.m.

Friday, April 20

**Northbound Train**-jam rock

Live at Witz End 9:30 p.m.

**The Danger Project**

Live at The Mission 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

**Drift Kristy, This Bright Apocalypse, Volta Do Mar, and Sounds Like Braille**

Live at The Mission 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

**Tony Brown**

Live at The Mission 8 p.m.

Friday, April 27

**Sloppy Joe**-sloppgrass

Live at Witz End 9:30 p.m.

**Flautus, Muchacha, 2 Foot Jimmy, and Below the Sound**

Live at The Mission 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

**Blue Shadows**-raw blues

Live at Witz End 9:30 p.m.

**Planet Melvin**-punk/rock

Live at The Mission 8 p.m.

Monday, April 30

**The David Nelson Band**-San Francisco sound

Live at Witz End 9:30 p.m.

## Into Sounds Like Braille?

By Sasha Bartick

Arts and Review Editor

It's that time again where I rave about a band that I saw and try to convince you that it would be worth your while to check them out.

A couple months ago I ran across the name, Sounds Like Braille on a poster downtown and thought, with an ingenious name like that, this is likely to be a group of brilliant musical performers. My intuitions were correct.

Sounds Like Braille is a trio of instrumentalists consisting of bassist, rhythm guitarist and drummer, who write some of the most rhythmically and stylistically complex material I have ever encountered. Although there is no vocalist in the group, the band makes up for the absence of lyrics by pumping their music out with such intensity that their faces actually contort and they seem to go into an almost trance-like state of oblivion. While performing they are in their own world, but when the song is over they display an immeasurable amount of wit, and have a stage presence which beckons your attention.

It is one thing to hear them on their self-titled cd, which are available at their shows, but it is quite another to see these guys in concert, where adrenaline levels are up and inhibitions are down. The music that Sounds Like Braille has written is in a class all it's own and I couldn't even justly categorize it. I will say that although I sure as hell wouldn't call it "easy listening," I will call it "worth listening to," and I am hard to impress. The group left me sitting on the edge of my chair, speechless and wanting more.

Hear Sounds Like Braille on Saturday, April 21 at The Mission Coffee House

I lied, I'm not finished ranting yet about the apathy of my fellow writers.

What I'm offering you is a chance to feel immense amounts of pride when you open up *The Pointer* and see your piece of work blessing one of its many pages.

I will not keep this offer going much longer, so my advice to you is to jump on this opportunity before it's too late.

E-mail your scrumptious submissions to sbart604@uwsp.edu.

## VOLTA DO MAR

Volta Do Mar is a Portuguese term. When translated into English, Turn of the Sea. A four piece instrumental band from the Northeastern corner of Illinois, where the frigid waters of Lake Michigan roll into the concrete of the storied city of Chicago.

The compositions that these four men create are, however, far from typical of the Windy City's post rock identity. Leaning far more toward the chaotic and fractured mosaics we have come to expect from the Louisville school of thought, Volta Do Mar bend their dual bass and guitar around a number of blind corners and onto streets that have traditionally been cul-de-sacs in their home town, all while the drums navigate a true course that brings together complex song structures into a King Crimson type of post-jazz influenced rock.

They combine their June of '44 style instrumentals with very dramatic vocal effects not singing but sometimes chanting, sometimes calling out numbers, et cetera. It may sound strange but it is simultaneously amazing and totally engaging. And it's kind of strange too. Mike Baldwin, Jeff Wojtysiak, Phil Taylor and Tony Ceraulo operate their band with little fanfare, preferring to let the music take center stage, eschewing self-promotion and name-dropping. Their motto is simply PLAY. Create music and let the notes guide like stars.

A musician's band that speaks clearly to the rock enthusiast.

Volta Do Mar is playing at The Mission Coffee House on April 21 and will be joined by a host of other talented acts. The show starts at 8 p.m. sharp, so get there early to be a part of this evening packed full of musical diversity and the best coffee in town!

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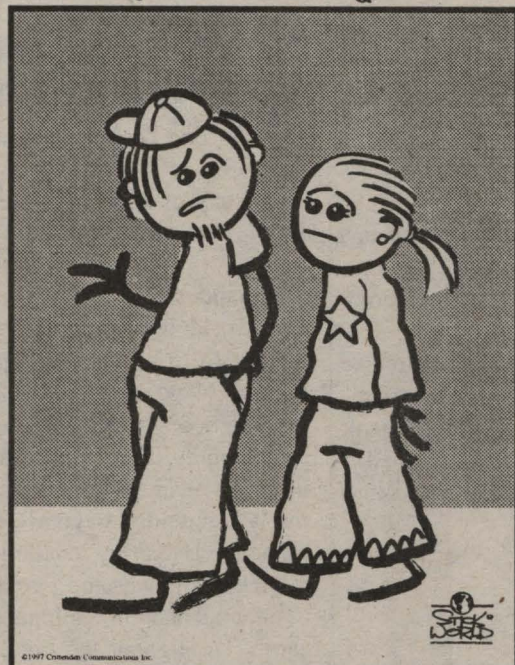
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## Tonja Steele



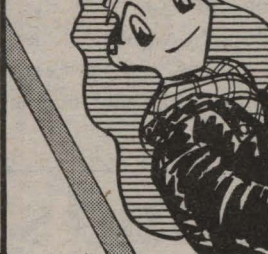
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## Jackie's Fridge



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UH-OH - SHE'S LOOKING AT ME! IS SHE GOING TO ASK ME?!



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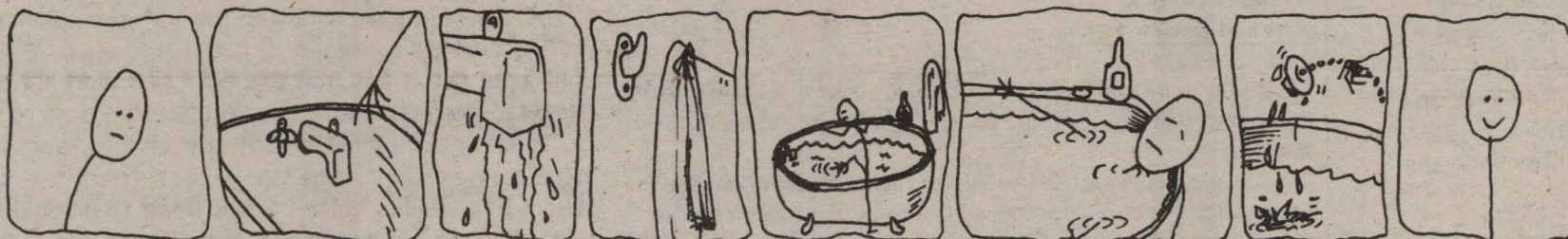


THAT, AND YOU'VE GOT SHAVE CREAM ON YOUR FACE.

URFP!

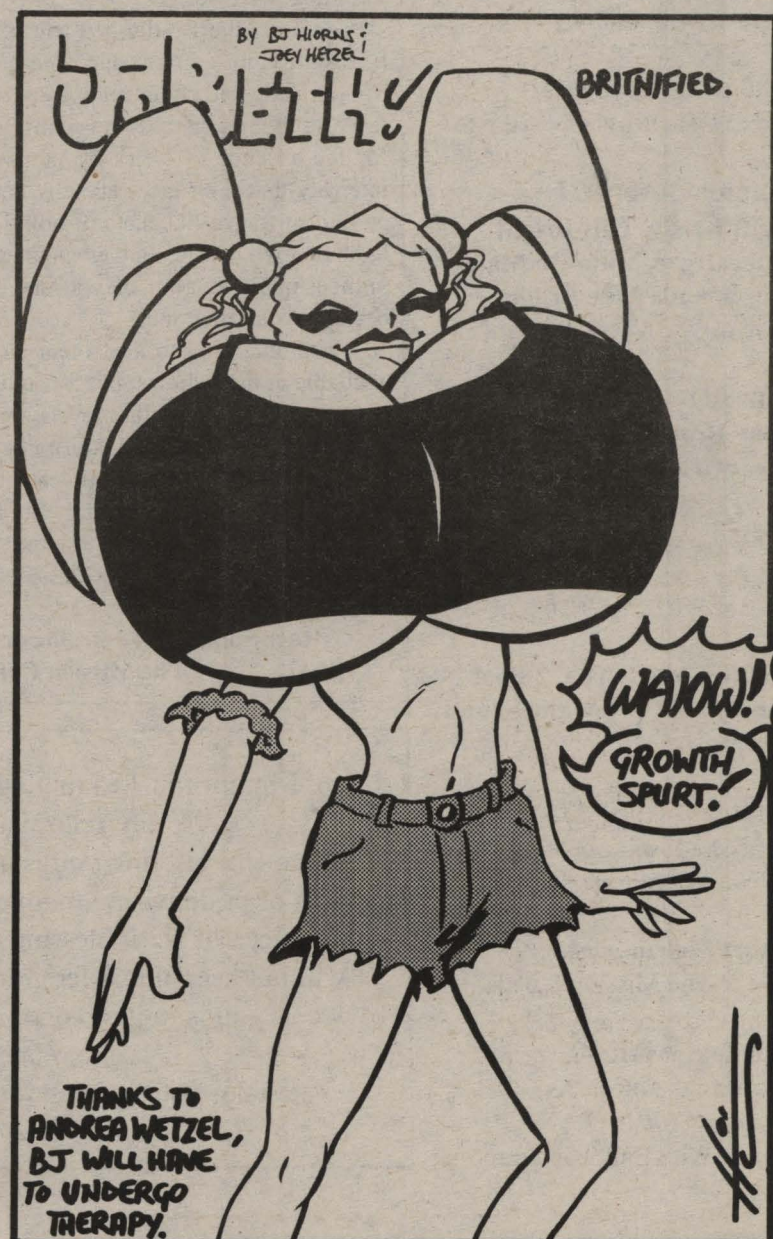
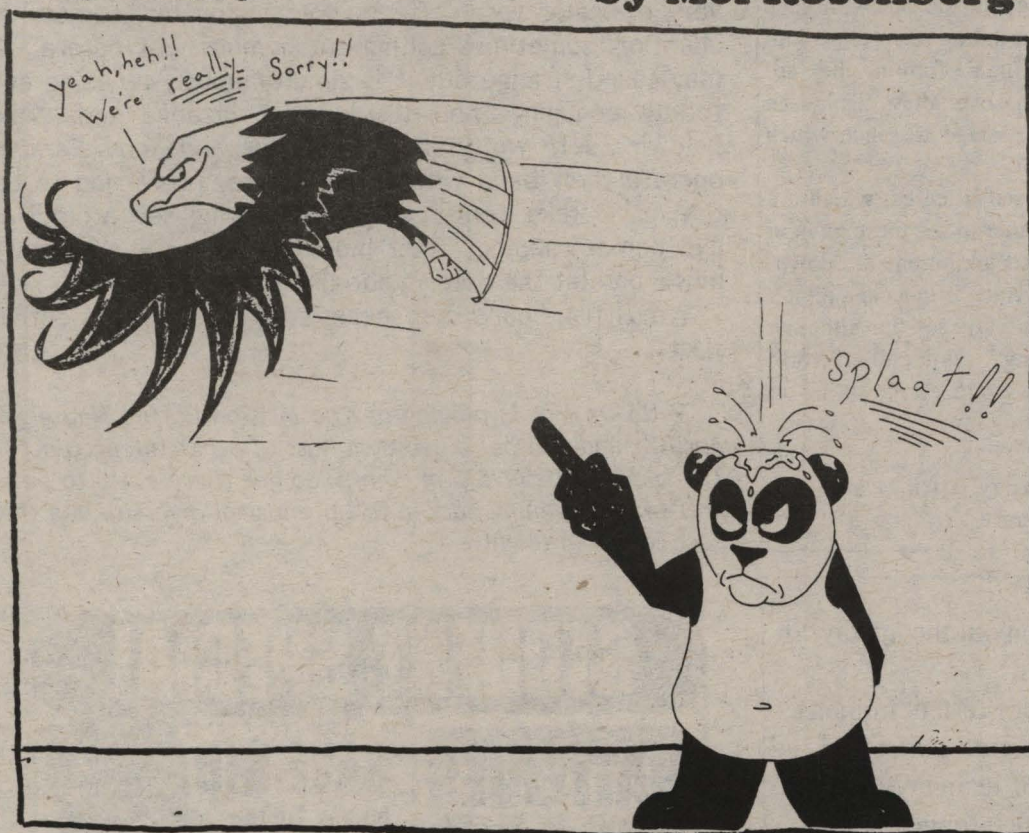
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By Shawn Williams



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1. "What's the best Pizza in Stevens Point?"

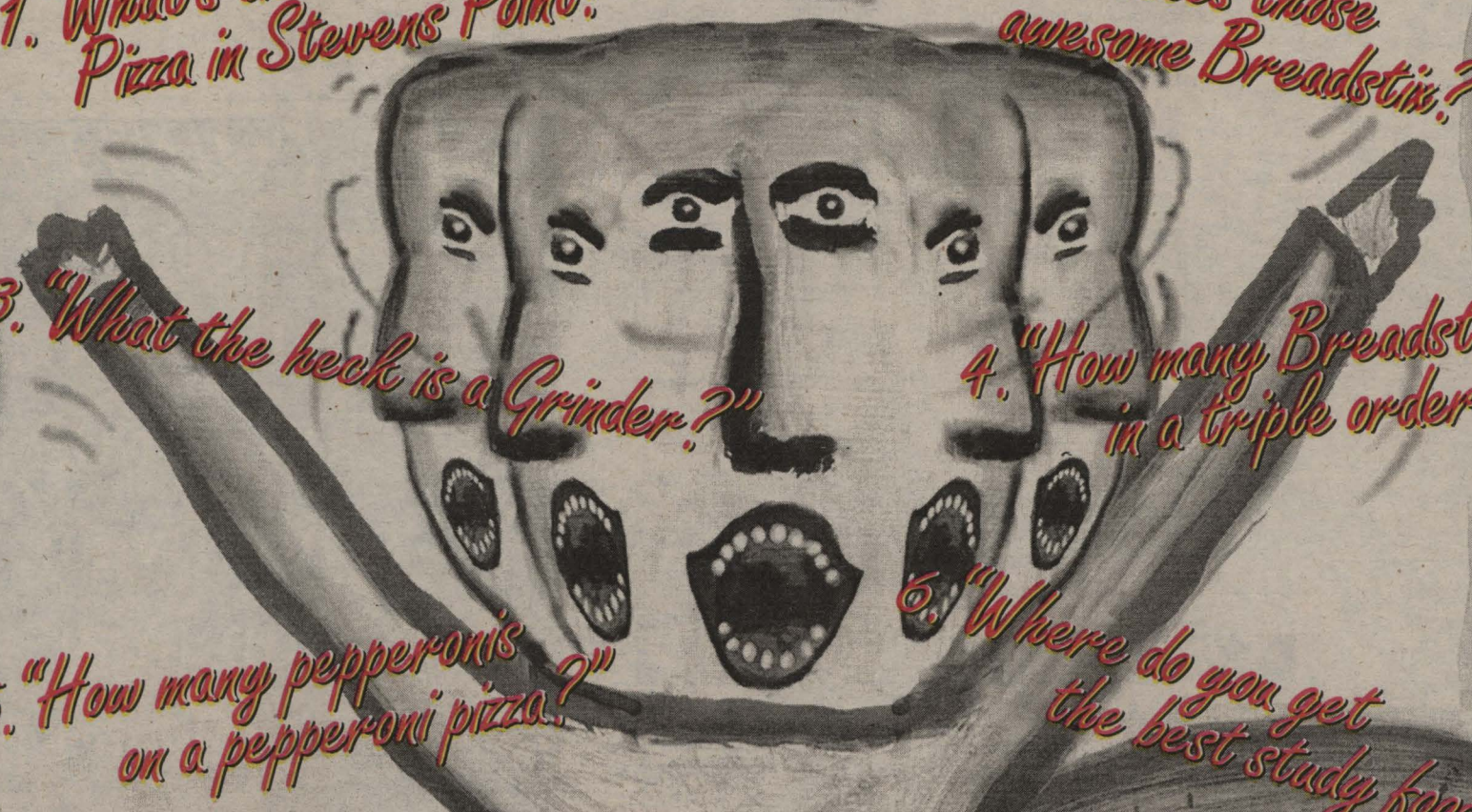
2. "Who makes those awesome Breadstix?"

3. "What the heck is a Grinder?"

4. "How many Breadstix in a triple order?"

5. "How many pepperonis on a pepperoni pizza?"

6. "Where do you get the best study food?"



# Trivia

## GO CRAZY

Answers: 1. Topper's Pizza; 2. Topper's Pizza; 3. The best oven baked sandwich in Stevens Point; 4. 24 breadstix; 5. 35 on a large; 6. Topper's Pizza



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