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## McCallum announces Fine Arts Center funding

### Students protest governor's overall higher education budget following his speech

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

Scott McCallum visited UWSP Wednesday, for the first time as governor, to announce funding for renovation and addition to the Fine Arts Center (FAC).

"This funding will be used to remodel and construct more teaching and rehearsal space," said McCallum. "...with the change in teaching methods ... there's a need for increased space."

The FAC will receive over \$22 million from the 2001-03

Capital Budget for remodeling.

McCallum stressed the importance of the arts at the university level.

"The arts play an important role in the quality of life we enjoy in Wisconsin," said McCallum. "The fine arts program at UWSP makes important contributions to this community and I'm proud of those contributions and pleased to be able to announce this funding for the Center."

Under McCallum's plan, the FAC (which was built in 1970) will add 43,000 square feet of new rehearsal and classroom space and will remodel the original 63,000 square feet.

According to the plan, the addition will be to the north and the east sections and will maintain the existing architectural

integrity of the building.

Following the governor's speech, a group of protestors displayed a banner from the balcony while voicing their disagreement with McCallum's recent budget proposal. Several members of the Progressive Action Organization (PAO) stated that while they are pleased by the governor's contribution to the FAC, they disagree with his budget as a whole.

"I believe that McCallum's priorities are mixed up," said Dana Churness, "I appreciate the funds for fine arts, but I'm extremely disappointed with the decisions he made as governor so far."

According to the protestors, McCallum places prisons as a

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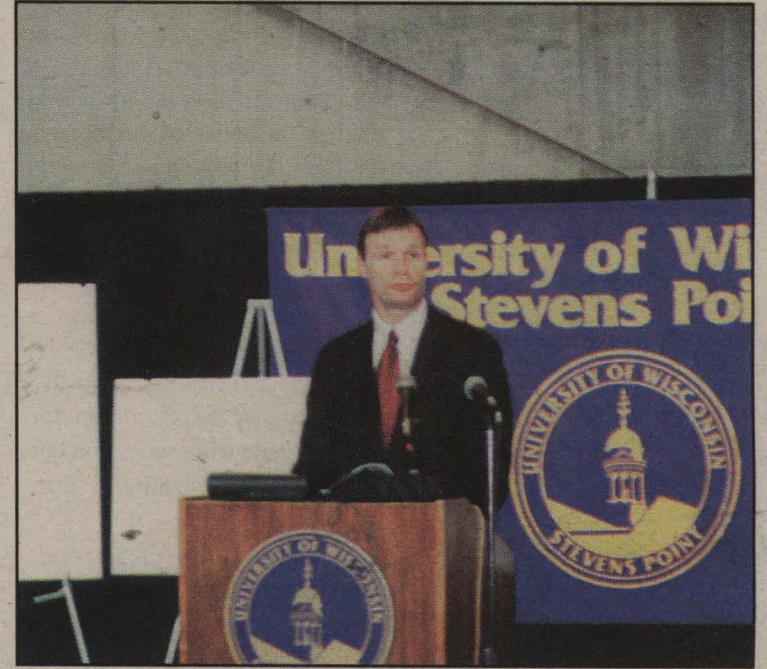


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Governor McCallum visited UWSP to announce FAC funding.

## Student presumed drowned in boating accident on Lake Michigan

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

UWSP student and Algoma native Nathan Donart, 19, is presumed dead following an Algoma Harbor fishing accident Saturday. A wave capsized his 14-foot fishing boat plunging Donart and two high school students into the icy Lake Michigan water.

The two Algoma High School students were pulled to safety but rescuers were unable to reach Donart before he went under and he has yet to be found.

"They weren't wearing their life jackets," said Kevin Naze,

Donart's uncle, "...they should have known better than to test the lake this early in such a small boat on a stormy looking day."

The search was called off early in the week due to bad weather conditions.

Naze said he hopes "for better weather and recovery of the body so the healing can begin."

Donart's accident has affected those who knew him here at UWSP.

"I guess when I first heard the news I felt a kind of empty feeling in my stomach and chest," said neighbor Garth Laszinski. "My heart sank. It was

definitely shocking news."

"You just don't expect someone you know to die so suddenly and unexpectedly," said Mike Gerlach. "The whole situation has been pretty sad."

Donart was a resident of Hyer Hall where a bulletin board was constructed in his honor and a donation bucket has been placed at the front desk.

"We want to be supportive to students in whatever way they deal with it," said Katie Zehren, Hyer Hall director.

According to relatives,

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## SPPD drug busts continue in Point

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The Stevens Point police recovered nearly five pounds of marijuana and an ounce of cocaine Saturday. Stevens Point police have conducted numerous drug busts the past few months, including the largest bust in department history.

Lieutenant Ruder said that police arrested a 20-year-old man at 1:13 p.m. on Saturday after receiving information from an outside law enforcement agency that the man would be arriving in Stevens Point from another jurisdiction with a large quantity of

marijuana and cocaine.

The man was in possession of 29.11 grams of cocaine and 4.9 pounds of marijuana. The drugs have a street value of approximately \$18,800, according to the police department news release.

On Jan. 16, the Stevens Point police executed a search warrant at 2117 East Avenue. In the bust, approximately seven ounces of cocaine and one pound of marijuana were confiscated by officers. With the cocaine carrying a street value of \$15,700 and the marijuana worth \$3,400, the

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## Thefts in Phy. Ed. Building increasing in frequency

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Protective Services reports indicate a heightening of theft occurring this year in the Physical Education locker rooms.

"I lost \$80 last Tuesday," says student Matt Sonnenfeld. "I had the money in my pants pocket unlocked. The person took everything but four single dollars."

According to Protective Services incident reports, there have been numerous thefts this semester alone.

One report states that recently a male had his \$600 gold chain stolen from his locker. Another reports that a student had \$200 taken from his wallet.

Don Burling, director of Protective Services, says that students who use the locker rooms should be aware of the thefts happening and protect their valuables.

"Students should not take valuables with them when they go there, especially if they don't have a lock to lock it up," says Burling. "If they have valuables, they should keep them concealed or hidden in the back of the locker."

Sonnenfeld decided not to report his stolen money because he feels that nothing can be done about it. Burling insists that every incident should be reported.

Jeff Judge, physical education facility director, says that he is working with Protective Services to make up an assessment of the situation to combat the theft.

Burling and Sonnenfeld agree that the only way to halt the thefts is for people to report persons who seem suspicious.

People need to "just be on the lookout for the thief," said Sonnenfeld.

Anyone with information about or wishing to report a theft should call 346-3456.

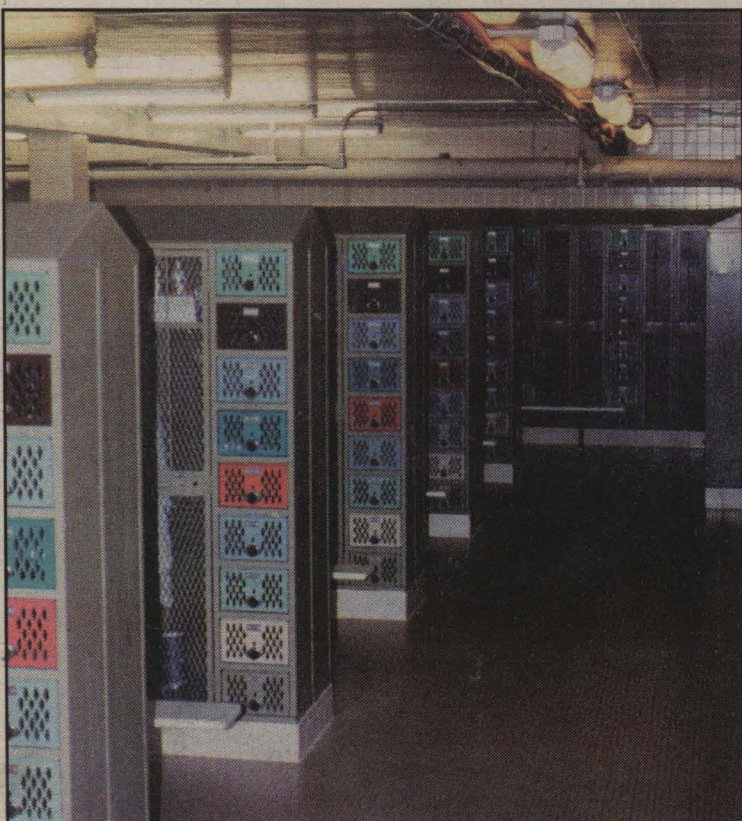


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

The locker rooms in the HEC have been the site of numerous thefts.

## Parking solution sought through student surveys

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Students are going to be asked to fill out an on-line parking survey one or two weeks after spring break on various parking solutions they would like the university to implement.

The UWSP Student Planning Association met Tuesday with the campus planner and the city community development director to finalize parking survey questions.

Fred Heider, member of

Student Planning Association, said the university hired four graduate students from UW-Milwaukee at the beginning of the semester to work at developing alternatives to the parking problem that are palpable to the campus and city. The consultants compile information from the survey and will come up with a plan to be reviewed for acceptance by the university administration.

Student Government Association's parking lot addition proposal failed.

education versus corrections funding.

"He gave \$206 million for prisons," said Churness, "and left the UW-System with less than \$100 million."

According to Krueger, education and the environment will continue to suffer under McCallum's administration.

"He's following in Tommy Thompson's footsteps," said Kruger. "He's not very education or environment friendly."

## FAC

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higher priority than education.

"I support money for the Fine Arts Center but I also think that there's not enough for education in general," said Jess Krueger. "Look how much money he put into prisons compared to education."

In addition to displaying a banner, the protestors handed out flyers detailing statistics of McCallum's budget in relation to

## Filipiak endorsed by Portage County Greens

The Portage County Greens threw their support behind Matt Filipiak, candidate for Alderperson in Stevens Point's Third Ward. The endorsement came at the Greens monthly meeting on March 4.

Portage County Greens Spokesperson Amy Heart said they were impressed with Filipiak's commitment to this community.

"Matt is talking about issues central to Stevens Point, and specifically to the Third Ward," said Heart. "Specific issues such as a careful examination of development on the city's perimeter, a revitalization of the city's center and safe transportation for bicyclists and pedestrians."

Filipiak is a Wisconsin native, originally from New Berlin. He is a UWSP student majoring in philosophy with an emphasis in environmental ethics. He is currently a student senator. Prior to UWSP, Filipiak worked with the Wisconsin

Citizen Action, the state's largest citizen watchdog organization. He studied environmental studies at the Audubon Expedition Institute in Maine and studied with Outward Bound, an outdoor leadership training program.

Filipiak notes Stevens Point's Third Ward is an important area for the city.

"Not only is it the city center, it is a combination of long-term community members and university students," said Filipiak. "I would provide a successful liaison between the populations."

Filipiak said he was pleased to receive the endorsement of the Portage County Greens.

"I worked on Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke's campaign this fall and part of their message was that this is a grassroots movement," said Filipiak.

"I agree with the Green Party's values," said Filipiak. "They will help as a guide for decisions regarding the city's future."

## Donart

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Donart, a sophomore fisheries major, had fished all his life.

"He caught his first fish when he was two," said Naze.

Donart will be remembered for his character, according to friends and family.

"I loved him like he was my own son," said Naze. "You would never find anyone with a kinder, gentler spirit"

"He is in a better place and the fact that he helped to save another's life makes him, in my eyes, a true hero," said Laszinski.

For more about Donart see the Outdoors section.

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## Drugs

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bust was the largest in department history at that time.

UWSP student residences have not been immune to the recent drug busts

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## Campus BEAT

### Roach Hall

Friday, March 9 11:09 p.m.

A student reported that the window on the third floor in the south wing had been broken.

### Lot P

Saturday, March 10 1:58 p.m.

A student reported vandalism to his vehicle. The rear window and left rear tail light had been broken out and the rear wiper had been broken.

### Steiner Hall

Sunday, March 11 2:12 a.m.

The hall director reported a fire extinguisher on fourth floor had been tampered with.

### Steiner Hall

Saturday, March 11 2:15 a.m.

The hall director requested assistance with an intoxicated and unruly male.

### Lot Q

Sunday, March 12 9:58 p.m.

A cadet noticed a white Chevy truck parked in the east end with the lid on the truck cap in the up position.

### Steiner Hall

Monday, March 13 3:34 p.m.

A student reported receiving three harassing phone calls.

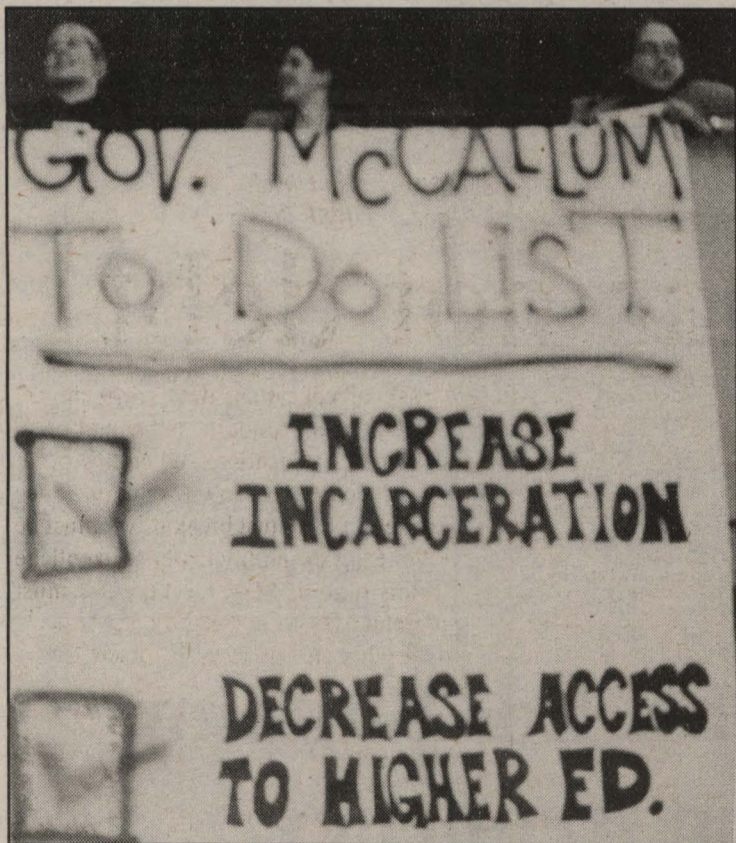


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Protestors voiced their concerns after McCallum's speech.

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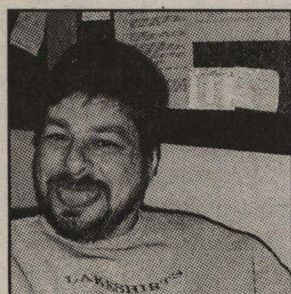
What is your favorite Spring Break pasttime?



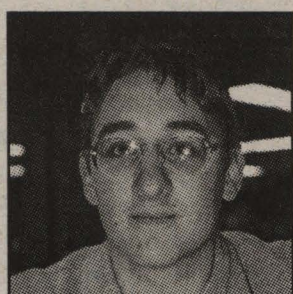
Steph VanPay, Sr. Sociology  
To ride a bus for 33 hrs to get to South Padre island



Jess VanHammond, Sr. Comm Dis.  
Spending time with my best friend Sarah in Hawaii



Michael Roth, Sr. Everything  
Riding with my top down



Nathan Sockrider, Sr. Biology  
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## From the Editor's Desk McCallum protesters, I applaud you

By Andrea Wetzel  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

I would like to publicly thank the students who stood up for the rights of students by protesting McCallum's visit to UWSP.

Yes, his visit was to announce a worthy cause, an increase in funding for the fine arts building renovations, but those plans were well in place before McCallum was ever thrust into office. But rather than cele-

brate this fine contribution to our school, we need to look at the bigger picture. McCallum's budget is so detrimental to higher education in this state that it has been criticized by our own chancellor as well as any intelligent human being in the UW System. His budget will provide only two more full time employees for the entire UW System while providing for 1,500 full-time employees in the state corrections department. Due to lack

of state funding, students will pay higher tuition bills. The protesters were right to call McCallum on his corporately skewed priorities. My only regret was that there weren't more students who were willing to join them.

Those of you who tore down the protesters sign, shame on you for disrespecting students system wide and for spitting on the First Amendment rights of students on our own campus whose only goal is to make tuition affordable.

### A great moment for the fine arts department ruined

I just witnessed the visit of Governor Scott McCallum to the Fine Arts Center (FAC). In possibly the greatest moment that the FAC has seen in its existence, Governor McCallum announced that \$22 million was going to be given to UWSP towards the renovation of the FAC. As a music major, I was overjoyed at the announcement. It seemed that nothing could be finer for the FAC after this announcement. Boy, was I wrong.

After the governor's speech, I was viewing the blueprints of the renovations that were set up underneath the west stairwell. Suddenly, I was rudely surprised as a banner was dropped right in front of my face. Curious as I was, I took a step back and read the banne, and noticed that the people who had dropped the banner had engaged in a childlike chant of protest. While trying to

get Governor McCallum's attention, they referred to him as "Scotty" and mocked him by saying, "Hey, we're talking to you Scotty!" Then I read the banner, which was a checklist for Governor McCallum about three things - higher incarceration, less higher education, and down with democracy.

Needless to say, I was a little appalled and embarrassed for my university. The protesters had their moment in the sun, childishly putting across their point and getting some publicity in the process, as several cameras and reporters confronted them about their views. I would just like to thank the protesters for thoroughly embarrassing the College of Fine Arts, as well as the entire campus, in front of our state's leader.

Just a couple of questions. If you want less higher education,

what are you doing going to school at a place of higher education? That sounds a little contradicting if you ask me. If you are really passionate about that point, then you really wouldn't be here, paying money for something you don't believe in. Also, how do you expect the governor of Wisconsin to take you seriously with a very childish protest, while referring to him as "Scotty" and saying, "Hey, we're talking to you!" Immature tactics from immature people.

The Fine Arts Department has been fighting for this funding for years on end. To finally see it happen is a great accomplishment and was a proud moment for us. The fact that it was ruined by a group of immature protesters is a crying shame.

Josh Ulrich  
UWSP Student

## Diplomas not debt

Why am I paying more money to attend UWSP? I will tell you, it's because of SGA. SGA has increased fees by over \$100 in the last four years of my education. This year's SGA has the chance to increase it by \$50 next year.

This year's SGA has now approved to pay \$790,000 to renovate the fields for Intramurals. The most common excuse I heard was, "We have to." Why do students have to pay for an expenditure that the state should cover? If this attitude was taken by the civil rights, women's, labor movements we would be nowhere today. I am now paying for lights on a field. If this was not bad enough, SGA approved that each student should begin to pay \$4 a semester for this renovation of the fields that has not even been approved by Madison. The construction will not even start till approximately 2002. Yet next semester the students for the next twenty years are to begin to pay an extra \$4 each semester we attend. One administrative official told asked me recently, "Why am I fighting so hard to keep costs down when the students do not seem to mind giving themselves increases?"

SGA is considering a proposal to increase our fees by \$16 so everyone has the right to go to the cardio center. They just want to know the results. They will "consider" the vote.

Fact: Of the 19 million 10-14 year olds in the United States, 20% live below the poverty line, 30% of those are of minority status. 14.3 million students were attending college in 2000; of the 18-24 year old students, 83% were from high income families, 56% were considered middle class and a mere 34% came from low-income families. This is a gap that we must close. The job one holds is directly related to access to education and econom-

ic status. A lack of education affects job choice, one's job choice affects economic status and one's status affects access to education. When this cycle perpetuates low-income jobs, low economic status and lack of education, we must break it. We must be sure that everyone has the ability to pursue a college education. In this time of SGA elections we must urge our representatives to make responsible decisions regarding what students pay for their education.

The fact of the matter is what kind of message does this send to the Board of Regents and the Governor when students raise the price of their own education. No wonder Governor Scott McCallum's budget has so little money going to the universities and more money to the prisons. He must think that the students have been raising enough money for themselves. Is this the way Wisconsin became known as the Progressive state?

The cost for higher education has been shifted to the backs of students over the past 20 years making funding even more important for low-income students' abilities to attend and complete college. Taxpayer support for higher education declined by \$16.3 billion, federal taxpayer support declined by \$1.5 billion and student support for higher education increased by \$17.8 billion.

It is unacceptable and irresponsible for SGA not to consider watching out for low-income, people of color, or non-traditional students as they raise the cost of attending UWSP. Not one person "elected" to this body raised this issue in the past month even as it is the policy platform of each of the presidential candidates in this week's election.

Michael Roth  
UWSP Student

## Pointless confiscation censored cartoonists

Reading about the theft of last year's *Pointless* brought back a few pangs for me.

I'm one of the *Pointer* cartoonists, and for last year's *Pointless*, the three of us drew a complex comic page that took some hoop-jumping to accomplish. Since not many of you got to see it, it basically involved the Tonja Steele characters dropping an anvil through the Jackie's Fridge strip, through "Simple Pleasures" and onto JoBeth's head. Each strip worked in its own right — Tonja and Mindy dropped the anvil, Jackie and Ada were rudely interrupted when it plummeted through their strip, and the Simple Pleasures dude simply watched it fall and smiled as it hit JoBeth squarely on the noggin. All of them combined to form the anvil sequence. It stretched the boundaries of comic timing and made a few people look twice. The three of us were proud of it, as well as the other art we contributed to *The Pointless* that year.

And nobody saw it.

To have one person (most likely not working by herself) deprive our audience of our creation was shocking, hurtful and unfair. We were judged and sentenced before it was even established that we had committed a crime.

Just like anything in this society, there are proper channels to go through if you don't agree with something or would like some action taken in a situation like this. We're all adults here, and can be reasonable. As Miss Wetzel said, *The Pointer* staff would have readily withheld *The Pointless* until classes resumed on Monday, but nobody gave them the chance. Simply (and secretly) disposing of *The Pointless* was childish.

The week following *The Pointless* issue, I contributed a political cartoon to *The Pointer* comparing its removal to book burning. I still stand by that comparison. What bothers me the most is not that this individual is

proud of her ill-conceived actions, but that she apparently hasn't bothered to think about them or question herself. That kind of smug self-righteousness has no place on a campus that supposedly teaches open-mindedness and civil duty.

I know my own indignation won't change her mind or make her think any more than she's comfortable doing, but I hope a few of you who are undecided on the matter will realize that on a social level, this situation was hurtful, thoughtless and unfair, and on a moral level it was tragically misguided. All of us staff and contributors put a lot of work into that issue. Local businesses paid money to place advertisements in it which never saw the light of day. All because a few closed-minded people didn't stop to think before they acted.

*BJ Hiorns,  
Pointer Contributing Cartoonist  
and UWSP Alum*

## University protection of image results in censorship

As the April 1 date approaches, concerns have surfaced on campus again about the removal of last year's April 1 issue of *The Pointer* (the *Pointless* issue). I have been part of this debate recently and wish to add a few words about this issue in these pages.

I have felt bothered for some time by the removal of last year's April 1 *Pointer* edition, whether officially sanctioned or not. I understand the sentiments expressed by some about having children not see certain types of material, but perhaps there may have been other ways to ensure this. I also have a question about whether anything was done LAST YEAR to challenge the removal of the newspapers. My memory is that it seemed to have gone away at the time, after some informal discussion.

We need open discussion of just what it is that the removers of newspapers see as offensive, and exactly what motivates the actions of the officers or others who removed the paper. One argument stems from the university's perceived obligation to protect children, high-school students and parents from material that might be deemed by some as offensive. I'm not sure if the latter two groups actually need a university's protection in this sort of situation and children can perhaps be protected by ensuring careful supervision by the adults accompanying them. What's more, perhaps UWSP and the teachers of young children can discuss these issues and determine a course of action and behavior that would keep

material from the hands of children without acts of censorship. I would encourage discussion that would find a solution to this problem that can be accepted by all parties involved. I firmly believe it is possible to act in good taste and yet avoid censorship.

A second argument is that the university's image must be protected, and private schools (like Skidmore, where a similar incident occurred recently, and the officer who removed materials is now being challenged) probably stress this argument. But what image? An image as an organization which, in the interest of appearing "nice and proper" would rather stifle unpopular opinions? Some time ago, I remember seeing photographs from the late photographer Robert Mapplethorpe's exhibition displayed in UWSP's University Center as a sign of protest against attempts across the nation to suppress Mapplethorpe shows (starting with the art museum in Cincinnati). Has a protest like that now become unthinkable at UWSP? Has UWSP's image become tarnished as a result of that protest? If anything, my opinion is that it should be made very clear to parents, potential students and other visitors that the university plays an important role in encouraging diversity of opinion, especially the unpopular kind.

So I would encourage a reexamination of the issues and concerns raised by the removal of newspapers.

*P Sudevan  
UWSP Professor of Psychology*

## Violation of First Amendment won't protect children

I'm writing this scathing soapbox rant letter in regards to the Editor's editorial in last week's *Pointer*. Three cheers for her, by the way.

Every place in America has Dr. Lauras running amok (there's an image for you), and unfortunately, this campus is no exception. It's too bad today's parents (and yes, even people with no children) blame the media or some other third party for messing up "our children." I'm not just talking about last year's *Pointless*, which was removed illegally (yes folks, that was theft and vandalism), I'm talking about a wider scope.

Here's a novel concept for all of you who want to shelter "our children." Talk to your children. Spend time with them and guide them. Don't expect Marilyn Manson, "South Park", a teacher or a newspaper to be a substitute parent. If you don't want your child exposed to something, take the time to show it to her. Explain to her why you don't agree with it. Ask her what she thinks (children are, in fact, thinking human beings) and how they see it. Kids are unabashedly honest. They will tell you. I promise. I don't have kids, but unlike you, I used to be one myself.

It is your right to speak out against something you don't believe in. That's what America is all about. But you have no right to prevent others from pursuing something. Eminem, for example, is a terrible role model, and what he "sings" about is the

epitome of misogynistic crap (I don't like him). But we can't march into every music store in the country and just take his CDs off the shelves. He has as much right to release his albums as we do to complain about them. Instead of banning him, let's start talking to the kids about why he's a rotten role model.

There's a bumper sticker out there that says, "Why do closed minds always open their mouths?" and that's what this letter boils down to. It's about time some open minds started opening their mouths, instead of having backward minds telling us what we can and can't watch, worship, read, or listen to. Let's quit trying to ban what we don't understand. Let's educate ourselves before we decide we're offended. Let's whack people over the head with our soapboxes and say, "Quit being stupid, stupid!"

To close this letter, I'll also say it's quite ironic that the party who stole *The Pointers* last April Fool's was, and is still, proud of what she did. I wonder if she told her children what a wonderful role model she was by stealing and destroying public property.

*Joey Hetzel  
Pointer Contributing Cartoonist and UWSP Alum  
(who will get off her soapbox now.)*

## Cardio Center referendum discriminates against handicapped

As a former and returning (Fall '01) UWSP student, I have some questions about the already approved expenditure of student fees and the proposed addition of fees for the Cardio Center.

Due to injuries incurred in an auto accident, I cannot use any of the equipment in the Cardio Center. I know that I am not the only student who cannot physically use Cardio Center equipment. Why should people who are physically unable to use the facility have to pay a fee? This could probably be seen as discrimination against those who are physically handicapped.

I think it should also be noted that many students, especially non-trads, do not utilize the facility because they are on-and-off campus for classes only, due to their schedules. Making it a requirement of them to pay an

additional \$16 per year in order to subsidize students who choose to use the center is abominable.

The already approved fee increase of \$4 per semester for an Intramurals field that has not even been approved by Madison is ludicrous in my opinion. WHY should students be paying for the infrastructure of the University? Why should the fee be charged (Fall '01) before the construction has even been approved? Only two years ago students were assessed a \$20 per year fee increase for sports and entertainment purposes. How much must all of us pay so that some can participate in athletics? Even though this is a campus known for "wellness" I personally think the classes available each semester, included in tuition, suffice for many students. Those who want to participate in extra sports should be able to do so...at their

own expense.

The University should be commended for its efforts to encourage student participation in campus life and experiences. But that, too, has a cost. The recent and ongoing renovations of the University Center are great, and they will serve the students well, but it is a fact that we are paying for the new look. Even though this fee is under \$10 per year it IS one more fee that has been added to Student Fees in the past two years and there are more renovations to come!

Enough already with the additional fees!

*Fran DalSanto  
Former and Future UWSP student*

# Local artists shine under Subway Lights

By Katie Harding  
FEATURES EDITOR

The debut issue of *Subway Lights*, a student publication featuring works from local artists, was released this week.

*Subway Lights*, co-edited by UWSP students, Matthew Cepress and Dustin Coleman, showcases several pieces of work from UWSP students, including fiction from Amy Groshek and Heather Landrie and poetry from Melissa Hintz, Sommer Savino and Carol Witmer. UWSP sophomore, Laura Hahn, contributed art, and members of the public, Michael Cepress and Charles Hughes also showed off their talents.

Cepress says he hopes to "...

give the local area a better idea about the talent out there" while providing "a showcase for artists," with the publication.

Cepress and Coleman hope to publish three installments of *Subway Lights* this semester.

Cepress hopes that the issues in the future might expand in length, considering the submissions are up to par. The first issue contains eight pages.

According to Cepress, "The English Department was very supportive, and the Gay-Straight Alliance really helped with advertising."

Cepress and Coleman hope to have the second issue printed

shortly after spring break.

Artists are limited to submitting five poems and a maximum of five pages of fiction.

Manuscripts should be e-mailed to subway\_lights@hotmail.com in Microsoft Word format or mailed to *Subway Lights* at 018 LRC, Stevens Point, WI, 54481.

*Subway Lights* will be distributed throughout the UC, the classroom buildings and in the downtown area. There is no charge for the publication.

E-mail Matt Cepress at mcepr000@uwsp.edu for more information.

## Eagle Walk raises funds with annual trek across Wisconsin

Raising money for land preservation and endangered species protection while promoting environmental awareness, the UWSP Eagle Walkers will take on their 20th annual 200-mile walk across Wisconsin beginning Friday, March 16.

This year, in celebration of 20 years of dedication to conservation, six Eagle Walk alumni will join nine UWSP students as they spend their spring break walking from Stevens Point to Glen Haven. The journey will begin at 8 a.m. at the University Center, finishing at the Eagle Valley Nature Preserve nine days later on March 24.

The walkers will travel the same route as previous years, staying in community buildings, churches, schools and town halls. Along the route, many people provide the group with meals, snacks, encouragement and hospitality.

The first stop will be Wisconsin Rapids, followed by Monroe Center, New Lisbon, Hillsboro, Richland Center, Blue River, Woodman and Bloomington.

Their last stop, the Eagle Valley Nature

Preserve, is a 1,400 acre natural area along the Mississippi River that bald eagles and other raptors use as a winter roost. Now owned by the Kohler Corporation, various groups have protected the area for over 20 years.

The money each walker raises in the form of donations goes to an organization dedicated to the same goals of the walkers.

This year's recipient, the same as last year, is the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. Last year, walkers raised nearly \$3,000 for the preservation of critical ecological systems. The state of Wisconsin matches the amount raised each year.

Contributions for the Eagle Walk may be made out to the UWSP Environmental Council and sent to the council's attention at: Campus Activities Office, Box 38 University Center, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

For more information, contact Mary Jablonski at 346-9422.



### Spotlight Trivia



- Glenn Close plays a mistress obsessed with Michael Douglas in
  - Basic Instinct*
  - Disclosure*
  - The Game*
  - Fatal Attraction*
- Triumph, the insult comic dog is a regular on
  - The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*
  - Late Night with Conan O'Brien*
  - The Late Show with David Letterman*
  - Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher*
- Who did not win an Oscar for best actress?
  - Jessica Tandy for *Driving Miss Daisy*
  - Ann Bancroft for *The Miracle Worker*
  - Frances McDormand for *Fargo*
  - Jodie Foster for *Nell*
- Arnold Schwarzenegger did not play in which movie?
  - Total Recall*
  - Predator II*
  - Commando*
  - Running Man*
- Who played the doomed bride in the Guns n' Roses video, *November Rain*?
  - Yasmine Bleeth
  - Stephanie Seymour
  - Christy Turlington
  - Elizabeth Hurley
- Catherine Zeta-Jones was not in
  - The Mask of Zorro*
  - Entrapment*
  - What Women Want*
  - The Haunting*

#### Answers:

1. d-Fatal Attraction; 2. b-Late Night with Conan O'Brien; 3. d-Jodie Foster in Nell; 4. b-Predator II; 5. b-Stephanie Seymour; 6. c-What Women Want.

## Fun facts and useless trivia

- Dentists recommend leaving your toothbrush at least six feet away from the toilet to avoid airborne particles from the flush.
- American car horns beep in the tone of F, and houseflies also hum in the key of F.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.
- The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.
- Richard Milhouse Nixon was the first US president whose name contains all the letters from the word "criminal." The second? William Jefferson Clinton.
- Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
- A Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't get her coffee.
- Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.

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# SPASH and UWSP jazz ensembles tune up campus

By Tom Stevens  
FEATURES REPORTER

Black on black on black. No, it wasn't a New Orleans funeral procession although they were playing jazz, but the UWSP Jazz Ensemble.

The well-oiled members of SPASH's jazz band, led by Pointer alum Joe Adams, kicked off the evening's performance.

While SPASH's performance was superb, nothing could compare with the Pointers following selection of charts. At the helm for the Pointers was the venerable Mathew Buchman.

The first chart performed was "Max," a revised blues rendition composed by Jeff Clayton, one of last month's guest performers. The tune featured solos by Gus Sandberg on tenor sax, Bill Hill on trombone, Tracy Kosloski on baritone sax and Mike Avery on drum set.

The second piece of the

night was "Extra Credit" by Jim McNeely. At times, this piece sounded like some second rate extra credit work, the jazz ensemble handled its contemporary big band sound with apparent ease and grace.

The third number in the performance was a classic big band piece by The Duke, "Harlem Airshaft." This tune featured Abby Kreisa, a classical clarinetist who was this year's recipient of the George Mead Jazz Clarinet Scholarship. Backed by a lively swing from the big band, Kreisa proved that even classical musicians can swing.

The fourth chart of the night had African influence to it. "Mopti" by Don Cherry is one of those pieces that you cringe to hear when not performed correctly, but cringes weren't part of the program Monday night. With

part of the chart totally free improvisation, the audience got a taste of less than mainstream jazz.

For the final number of the evening, the jazz ensemble performed "Blues for Stephanie" by John Clayton. With the same characteristics of "Max" it was a relaxing way to end the evening.

Both Buchman and Sandberg expressed satisfaction with the concert.

But it isn't down time for them yet. In a little over a month, they will be back on stage and not alone. Next month's guest performer will be John Fedcock, a professional jazz trombonist from New York City.

You can catch the performance on April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Michelsen Hall of the fine arts building.



# Comedian cracks up crowd at UWSP

By Katie Harding  
FEATURES EDITOR

Buzz Sutherland kept the audience rolling with laughter on Thursday with his smooth blend of character impersonations and facial expressions.

Almost 150 people gathered in *The Encore* to watch his act, which featured many entertaining scenarios, such as the differences between men and women and how they interact in relationships.

"When you're about to have an argument with a woman, you better have an intro, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion," according to Buzz. "Because it turns out, she's been thinking about this for a while," he added.

Buzz mentioned that the most commonly used defense for a man to use in an argument with his wife or girlfriend is a feeble, "Well ... I love you?"

He also had everyone in stitches over his impersonations of drunken people, adding that he didn't get the nickname "buzz" in college for nothing. He did, however, take a few minutes at the end of his act to warn students not to drink and drive.

Sutherland, originally from St. Louis, Mo., is the National Association for Campus Activities 1998, 1999 and 2000 comedy artist of the year.

He has performed on hundreds of college campuses and appeared on HBO's *Comic Relief*, MTV's *Half Hour Comedy Hour*, *Caroline's Comedy Hour*, *Comedy on the Road* and was the host of Disney/KPLR *Kid's Connection*.

He has also appeared with the Ringling Brothers, the Harlem Globetrotters, New Kids on the Block, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Three Dog Night and Bobby Vinton.

Buzz has given seminars on higher humor at Texas Christian University, Syracuse University, Notre Dame, Arizona State, the University of Auburn, the University of Nebraska and the University of San Francisco.

His style of comedy is contagious as he talks with the audience rather than just performing to them. He invited three random audience members to join him on stage for parts of his act.

The event, sponsored by Centertainment Productions, was free to UWSP students and \$6 for non-students.

The DNR will hold a public meeting on Wisconsin natural resource management on Monday, March 26 from 5-8 p.m. in the University Center. Have a say in how our resources are managed.

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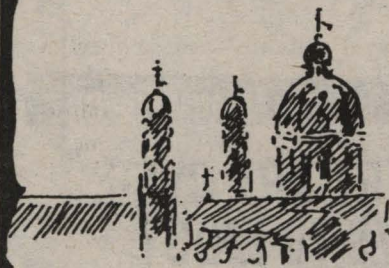
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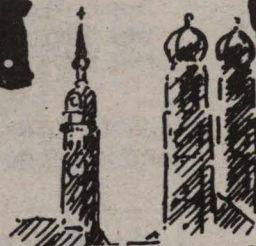
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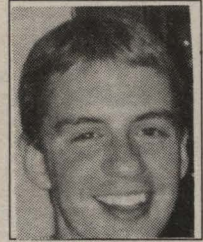
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# Track teams earn hardware at Nationals

## National Champion performances bring Pointer men and women fourth place

By Michelle Tesmer  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's indoor track and field teams finished in fourth place at the NCAA Division III championships in Oshkosh last weekend.



Drake



Juno

The fourth place finish was the best in school history for both squads as the men finished fourth last year while the women beat their eighth-place finish of 1994. Women's Coach Len Hill said the event was memorable for everyone.

"That fourth place finish is special. It's the first time we've been in a trophy finish," he said. "We weren't even looking for a

trophy. We were just hoping for a top ten finish."

Men's Coach Rick Witt had similar thoughts. "I was extremely happy for everybody. We realized if we wanted to get the trophy, we had to have a few people get some points."

Leah Juno and Chris Horvat both claimed the title of National Champion in the 800 meters, only the second time in Division III history that the same school had both champions in this event.

Juno rallied at the end to win her race with a 2:12.11 time while Horvat never trailed in his (1:52.39).

"Chris Horvat did exactly what we talked about, and I like to say he turned it into a death match to see who could catch him," stated Witt.

Juno was the first Pointer woman to win an indoor championship since Jessie Bushman won the 800 meters in 1994.

"Leah had no problem getting through the prelims," said Hill. "In the finals they decided to take it out hard which is how she likes to run, and she set the school record."

Jesse Drake earned his first career National Championship for the Pointer men in the 5,000 meters (14:27.89). The finishing

time was the best of Division III this year. Drake was also awarded with the Division III Men's National Player of the Year for his work this season.

Witt said the Drake earned that title during his race.

"Jesse Drake did a super job. He was named athlete of the year on Thursday and that put a lot of pressure on him," said Witt.

Other placings for UWSP were Jody Butkowski with fourth place in the triple jump (37 ft, 5 3/4 in), Mike Mead second in the high jump (6'9 3/4"), Becky Lebak took sixth place in the 5,000 meters (17:28.81) which was a school record for her and Craig Gunderson was fifth in the 400 meters (49.10).

Lebak and Gunderson also earned All-American honors.

"Becky was seeded tenth going into the race. When you finish higher than you're seeded, that's a good race," said Hill.

"Craig Gunderson didn't run a great race in the prelims, he was little nervous, but he did enough to win," stated Witt. "He ran a very, smart and very good finals."

Continuing with the impressive performances, Noah Eschenbach finished fourth in the 35-pound weight throw (57'9"), Cory Lesperance fin-



Photo courtesy UWSP Sports Information

Chris Horvat leads the pack in winning the men's 800 meter title at the Division III National Championships in Oshkosh on Saturday.

ished sixth in the long jump (22'9") and the women's distance medley relay finished third with a time of 12:01.45, which was 14 seconds better than their

previous record. The Pointer teams open up their outdoor season this weekend when they travel to the Occidental (Calif.) Invitational.

## Pointer Profile UWSP runners pull double duty

By Dan Mirman  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Imagine a sport where there is no off-season. A sport where you get a total of one month off to rest the entire school year. The practice requirement for this sport is to run a minimum of eight miles a day, even on Sunday. This sport is called long-distance running.

The cross country season starts one week before fall classes and takes up almost the entire first semester. When the season ends the runners get two weeks off before they start training again for the track season.

"It takes a really focused and dedicated person to succeed in distance running," said men's cross country and track coach Rick Witt. "It is the most difficult challenge of any sport at this university. It is not a normal commitment."

Once track season begins, these runners get two weeks off for Christmas and then they go straight through until the end of the year, with a few days off

between the indoor and outdoor track seasons.

Senior runner Jesse Drake believes the mental aspect is just as important the physical part.

"You have to be just as mentally strong as you are physically strong," said Drake. "You can have a tough week and then you question why you are running 10 miles a day, but you gotta work through it."

In case you were thinking that their practices are light and easy, that couldn't be further from the truth. Try a three-mile warm-up, then four to five miles and a one-mile cooldown. All of this running is done at a seven to eight-minute mile pace. If you would like to get an idea of what that is like, jump on the treadmill and run for eight to 10 miles at an 8.5 mph pace.

After hearing about the rigorous training these runners go through one might question the sanity of a runner, but senior runner Leah Juno says you get used to it.

"It's hard to keep motivated and train at the beginning of the



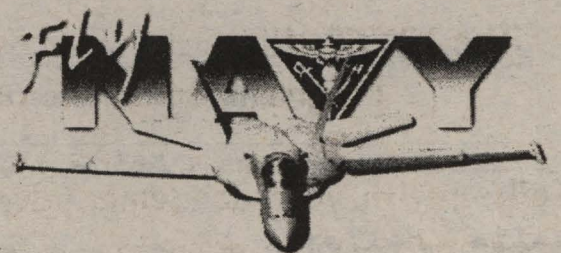
Photo courtesy UWSP Sports Info.

Jesse Drake is one of many UWSP athletes that excell in both cross country and track.

season, but if you want to be good it's just something that you have to do."

A person might also think that these runners must get Sunday off to recuperate from

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# Breaking down the Madness: a guide to the D-1 tournament

Each year *The Pointer* gathers its group of "experts" to break down the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament by region. Here then are some of the top teams to watch and some intriguing match-ups.

## MIDWEST

By John Kemmeter  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Midwest Regional contains probably the two most talented teams in the nation, No. 1 seed Illinois and No. 2 seed Arizona. Illinois looks to be the favorite, even after its early exit in the Big Ten Tournament against Indiana last week. Arizona began the season at No. 1 and finally seems to be living

up to expectations.

There are a few interesting first round matchups. No. 8 Tennessee takes on No. 9 Charlotte in a battle of two very talented teams. Tennessee started the season 16-1, but has fallen on its face ever since. The Vols are a team that could go deep in the tourney if they get hot, but look for them to fall against Charlotte.

Another first round matchup to look out for is No. 6 Notre Dame and No. 11 Xavier. All-American Troy Murphy leads Notre Dame, but look for the quickness of Xavier to be too much for the Irish's backcourt.

No. 10 Butler faces No. 7 Wake Forest. Butler plays great defense and has an excellent perimeter offense. It knocked off Wisconsin at home earlier this season, and lost on a buzzer-beater to Florida in last year's tournament. Look for Butler to pull this one off.

No. 4 Kansas and No. 5 Syracuse are two teams that have been somewhat forgotten as of

late, but could sneak through this regional. Both teams had great starts to their season but tailed off midway through.

If Butler knocks off Wake Forest in the first round, they could give Arizona a handful of trouble in the second round. I'll take Arizona because Butler doesn't have enough height to match up with Michael Wright and Loren Woods.

The battle for the right to go to Minneapolis will come down to Illinois and Arizona.

The teams split earlier this season with Arizona winning on the neutral court and Illinois winning at home. But Arizona played without Woods, and are playing better now than they did earlier in the season.

The match-up at shooting guard is key. I like the way that Arenas has been playing lately. He has been Arizona's best player all season, and with Wright, gives Arizona two go-to-guys.

Look for Arizona to move on after a close win.

## WEST

By Craig Mandli  
SPORTS REPORTER

Hampton, Hampton!!! Ok, I know that tiny Hampton University from Norfolk, Virginia doesn't stand much of a chance, but if you're gonna root for the ultimate underdog, why not a school like Hampton.

Hampton sports a 24-6 record and comes in on a hot streak after beating South Carolina State for the Mid-Eastern Conference Tournament title. Plus, if you go with Hampton, and they happen to pull off a seemingly impossible upset second-seeded Iowa State, then you'll just look brilliant.

However, if you have anything riding on the game at all, Iowa State is about as sure of a bet as you can get.

So, are there any good games out West? Heck yeah! For all you homers out there, sixth-seeded Wisconsin kicks off their tournament against 11th seeded Georgia State and their very veteran (to put it lightly) coach Lefty Driesell. The 69-year old Driesell is known for being the only coach to have led four different teams to the NCAA tournament, which either shows his brilliance as a coach, or an inability to settle down.

Georgia State will have trouble starting anything offensively against the Badgers, who arguably sport the toughest defense in the tournament. Plus, it's tough not to cheer for the under-athletic, over-achieving Wisconsin team that plays a very similar style to our very own Pointers.

I could almost see Pointer point guard Brent Larson firing pinpoint passes to one of the Badgers lumbering big men.

Well, enough dreaming. If you tourney fanatics out there haven't filled out your bracket yet, a good bet is top-seeded Stanford and of course Iowa State. But for all you dreamers out there, watch for Cinderella to poke her head out West sometime soon and bless a team like Hampton. Hey, if you watched last year's tournament and saw Wisconsin's run to the Final Four, you know anything can happen come tournament time.

## SOUTH

By Dan Mirman  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

When three of the four Final Four teams from a year ago all end up in the same bracket with the three top seeds, you know it's going to be tough to make the Final Four. This is the case for the South bracket with Michigan State having the No. 1 seed and

North Carolina and Florida right behind them.

There are many interesting first round match-ups in this bracket that appear to be prime upset specials. Gonzaga (12 seed) is at the top of this list, having made the Sweet 16 two years in a row. This team knows how to win in the tournament and they will be facing a Virginia (5 seed) team that is coming in on bit of a slide. However if Virginia can get by Gonzaga and get on a roll they could be trouble, remember they have beaten Duke, Maryland and North Carolina this year.

Another team that looks prime for an upset is Temple (11 seed) over Texas (6 seed). They are red hot after winning the Atlantic 10 tournament and Coach John Chaney always has his team ready to go at tournament time.

The last team to keep your eye on is Providence (10 seed) against Penn State (7 seed). Providence has the Big East defensive player of the year in guard John Linehan and he matches up favorably against Penn State's leading scorer Joe Crispin. Looking farther ahead Linehan could also create problems against North Carolina's leading scorer, Joseph Forte, in the second round.

If you're looking for a dark horse in this bracket then keep your eyes on the Gonzaga-Virginia game. Whoever wins that game should be able to get by Oklahoma and then cause some problems for Michigan State in the Sweet 16.

This bracket should provide some excellent games including a potential Final Four rematch between and possibly a championship rematch with Michigan State and Florida for a spot in the Final Four.

I believe that the sectional final is going to be a rematch of last year's national title game with Michigan State and Florida. Florida's combination of outside shooting from Teddy Dupay and Brett Nelson combined with the inside dominance of Udonis Haslem will be too much for the younger Spartans and the Gators will advance to the Final Four.

## EAST

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

Despite its recent injury troubles, Duke is the top seed in the East Region and is the clear-cut favorite to reach the Final Four. Center Carlos Boozer may need another week to heal the broken bone in his foot, but All-American point guard Jason Williams is expected to be ready to go despite a sprained ankle.

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## The Week Ahead...

**Track and Field:** At Occidental (Calif.) Invitational, Friday and Saturday.  
**Swimming and Diving:** (Men) At NCAA Division III Championships (Buffalo, N.Y.), Thursday thru Saturday.  
**Baseball:** At Gene Cusic Classic (Fort Myers, Fla.), March 17 thru March 24.  
**Fastpitch:** At Gene Cusic Classic (Fort Myers, Fla.), March 19 thru March 24.

*All Home Games in Bold*

## Women's swim team captures best finish ever at National meet

By Craig Mandli  
SPORTS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point achieved what no Pointer women's swim team has ever done by finishing eighth overall at the NCAA Division III championships in Buffalo, N.Y., last weekend. The Pointers amassed 146 team points, including 124 points from the five relay teams that Point brought to Buffalo. UWSP's eighth-place finish bettered its previous best of 11th place from the 1999-2000 season. Freshman Alissa Bartz and sophomores Amy Rockwell and Jen Randall were each on four relays. Sophomore Erica Janssen and junior Mary Thone were each on threerelays, while junior Christine Sammons was on both medley relays. The 400 medley relay finished third in 3:57.54 and the 200 freestyle relay (1:37.60) and the 200 medley relay each placed fourth (1:48.78.) The 400 freestyle relay finished eighth (3:35.65) and the

800 freestyle relay was 12th (7:51.59.) In the individual events, Sammons finished seventh in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:26.81 and placed tenth in the 100 breaststroke at 1:06.06. Randall finished 14th in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.62. Denison University (Ohio) won the team title, edging Kenyon University (Ohio), which had won 17 straight national championships. The Point men end their season this weekend at Nationals, bringing seven swimmers and a diver to Flickinger Aquatic Center, on the campus of Erie Community College in Buffalo, N.Y. Those men competing at Nationals include seniors Randy Boelk and Nick Hansen, juniors Nathan Eddingsaas, John Green and Anthony Harris, sophomores Aaron Heiss and Eric Sands and freshman diver Chris Hansman. Together, they hope to improve on UWSP's seventh place finish from last season.

## Runners

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 their long week of running, but this would also be incorrect. The men's team meets at 9 a.m. to put more miles on for the week for an overall total that can be as much as 80 miles a week. The women's team doesn't exactly take Sunday off, they just have a more reasonable approach as they meet around noon to add to their mile total.

While this seems like an extreme amount of commitment to distance runners its just the sport that they play. Coach Witt summed it up best when describing why these runners put in so much time. "When a program gets to this level everybody knows the expectations and if your not moving forward and you take a half step back then someone will go right by you."

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3. Hoosiers	3. Alabama Slammers	3. The Dirty Dozen
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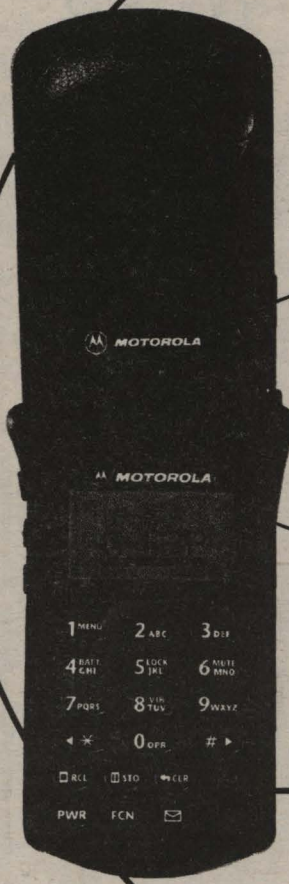
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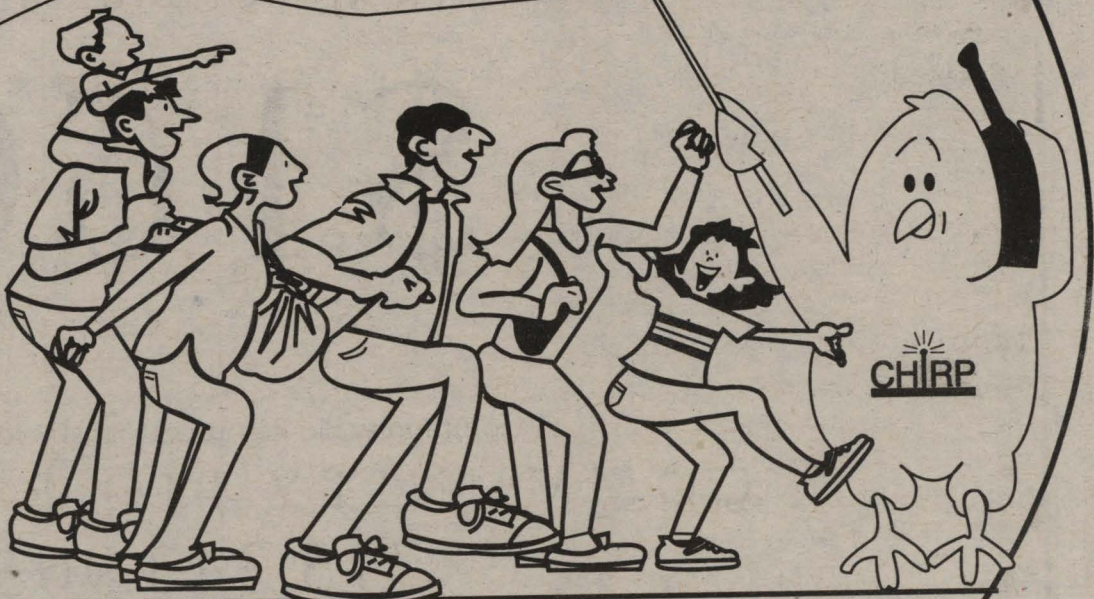
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## Outdoorsman remembered

By Ryan Naidl

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

It seems ironic to think that an angler as passionate about the sport as Nate Donart would lose his life doing the thing he loved so much. I had the pleasure of getting to know Nate last year when he lived on my floor in Hyer Hall. He always had a great fishing tale to tell and was also a regular at the weekly Bible Study I led in the hall.

Growing up in Algoma as Nate did, fishing Lake Michigan was literally a way of life. Nate loved the lake and was well schooled in the ways of the charter boats that worked the water each summer. I was always impressed with his knowledge about the weather, fish and all that encompasses charter fishing, but I could best relate with Nate when it came to river fishing for steelhead. We both loved steelhead and throughout last spring, I made it a point to talk to Nate after the weekends to see if he had landed any nice steelies. Being a skilled angler, his input was always valuable.

Some may question the logic behind Nate's decision to venture out on the lake with the unfavorable conditions. I think there is more to it than simple logic. I am reminded of what Nate's uncle, Kevin Naze, wrote concerning the tragedy. Naze stated that "Why they

chose to go with threatening skies and seas building is something that for many is hard to fathom. But most of those same people have never felt the tug of the year's first open-water brown trout at the end of the line."

Let's face it, passionate outdoorsmen take risks on the water or in the field. There are instances when I've been fishing and waded into a deep hole in order to catch fish or went canoeing without a life jacket and justified it with some excuse. I would never suggest attempting these feats and yet it seem like I am not alone in taking risks; many outdoorsmen have stories of situations when they have put their lives or well being in jeopardy for the sake of the sport. Being in the outdoors is the life and blood for many avid sportsmen, but while our passion may justify our actions, I think we need to remember the tough lesson that Nate has taught us and to think twice before we put ourselves in danger.

My heart and prayers go out to all those who had the opportunity to get to know Nate while he was with us. May Nate's memory not soon leave us as we begin this 2001 fishing season and may we also not soon forget the passion and pure enthusiasm that Nate had for the outdoors.

## Wolf killed by vehicle in Jefferson County

A young female gray wolf found dead near Interstate Highway 94 along the Rock River in Jefferson County March 9 was likely a "loner" that "dispersed" from its pack in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in search of an area to establish a new pack.

"This is the southernmost confirmed sighting of a gray wolf in Wisconsin since wolves have become re-established in the state, and is unusual because it was such a long journey for such a young animal," said Adrian Wydeven, mammalian ecologist and coordinator of DNR wolf management program.

"Less than 10 percent of wolves disperse at this age and it might be the longest dispersal ever recorded for a pup. It also tells us that we need to pay close attention to reported wolf sightings in southern Wisconsin."

State wildlife officials believe the injuries on the wolf would indicate she died as a result of a collision with a vehicle. The wolf was retrieved by DNR Conservation Warden Dave Walz after being found by county highway crews and taken to the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison. A necropsy performed at the center confirmed the wolf died as a result of injuries from a collision with a vehicle.

The wolf was approximately

11 months old and was wearing a Michigan ear tag number 0071 and a radio collar. She was more than 300 miles from where, as a 40-pound pup, she was captured and collared in August 2000 near Newberry, Mich. Wildlife managers in Michigan lost contact with the animal after Dec. 19, 2000, according to Jim Hammill, a Michigan DNR biologist at Crystal Falls. The pup appeared healthy at the time of her capture, since most pups are only about 25 pounds in August of their first year.



"Wolves commonly disperse from their home packs during their second or third year of life. They may be kicked out of an overpopulated area by other members of the pack or leave on their own to search for mates and areas to establish new packs, or join existing packs," Wydeven said.

Wisconsin wolves travel on the average of 70 miles from their home territory to their new pack area. Pups are much less successful than adults in finding mates and establishing territories, and have higher risks of mortality when they disperse at such an

early age, he said.

The area where the wolf was found is about 100 miles from the nearest wolf packs in Wisconsin near Necedah, and only about 42 miles north of the Illinois border.

Previous sightings in the Portage, Wis. area in 2001, 1999 and 1994 were the southernmost on record until now. While southern Wisconsin was once part of the wolf's range, there hasn't been a confirmed presence there in over 100 years.

Wisconsin's recovering wolf population was estimated at 248 animals in 2000. Results of this year's population survey won't be available for several months but early estimates indicate the population has remained relatively stable.

"The fact that this animal was found here is an indication of the health and population growth of the Midwest's wolf population," Wydeven said.

Natural mortality in wolves is high. Researchers estimate that in a given year, about one in five adults will die and about two of three pups will not reach one year of age.

In Wisconsin, natural causes account for about one-half of recorded wolf deaths with the other half being human-caused deaths, which are about evenly split between shootings and vehicle collisions

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## Take advantage of spring fishing during break

By Ryan Naidl

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

If winter ever decides to leave our state this year, there could be some great fishing opportunities for those of you who are not wussing out and heading down south for warmer weather over break. All around the state, anglers are licking their chops and loading up their tackle boxes in preparation for the warmer temps. Here are some

areas that may prove productive over break.

Steelhead fishing on eastern Wisconsin rivers should be getting into full swing within the next couple of weeks, and warm weather could do nothing but encourage the situation. Southern streams are already experiencing catches of steelhead, and brown trout and streams in north-east Wisconsin should also begin to see fish once the weather

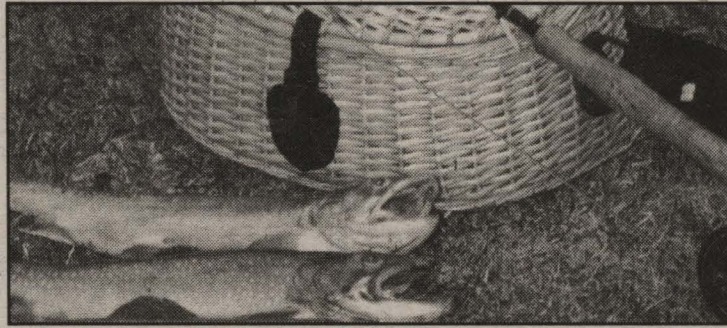


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With inland trout fishing now open, it's time to get out and enjoy the spring weather fishing.

warms. Warm spring rains can also dramatically accelerate the run.

Walleye fishing on both the Fox River and Wisconsin River is also beginning to pick up. Look for river walleyes to be staging near the dams during the Spring. Jig and minnow or jig and twister tail combinations again seem to be top producers during for early

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## Winter's second coming and the snow wins again

By Steve Seamandel

OUTDOORS EDITOR

It's something that I've pondered all winter long and thanks to the recent onslaught of snow and ice, I've finally been inclined to ask, "Where is the salt?"

As the snow collects, melts and then refreezes, walking gets much more difficult. Usually this is combatted by salt, if not sand at least.

On campus the past, I've seen mounds of salt on some parts of the sidewalk only to walk to a different part of campus and have to literally skate across the sidewalk.

After last Monday's sudden snowfall, I'm still baby-stepping my way across the sidewalk in front of my hall.

All of this was caused by a perfectly timed snowstorm on Monday. Because the snow fell so quickly right before students went to class, everything on the sidewalks was immediately packed down making it impossible to clear. Later in the evening, fog, mist and rain caused a layer of ice to form on top of the already slick snow. The end result was a surface smooth and slick enough for the Pointer hockey team to practice on.

While the elements obviously can't be avoided, the after-effects can be. Earlier in the year, excessive amounts of salt were used, but now, nothing. Finally, on Wednesday it looked as if sand had been spread, but after two days of slipping and sliding to my classes, the sand did little good. It would have been more worthwhile to save it and allow the warm weather to take care of the ice.

Maybe it's just that I'm incredibly tired of snow, ice and winter in general. However, a little salt here and there really wouldn't hurt that much would it?

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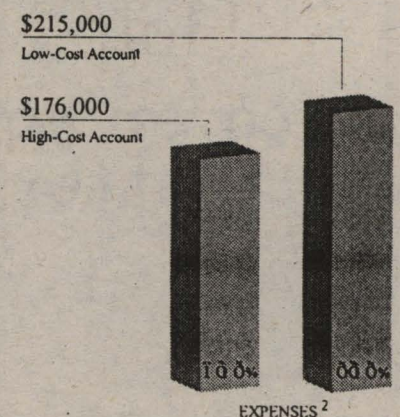
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## Tournament

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An interesting match-up looms for the Blue Devils in the second round where they could meet up with former Duke guard and assistant coach Quin Snyder's Missouri squad.

If fourth-seeded UCLA can get past Ohio State make it to the Sweet 16, their athleticism and size could be enough to make the Cameron Crazies cringe.

Kentucky, fresh off an impressive performance in the SEC Tournament, highlights the bottom half of the bracket.

Boston College shocked everyone in the Big East this season, running away with the regular season and tourney titles. Coach Al Skinner is a National Coach of the Year candidate. His squad is led by do-everything guard Troy Bell and a player

with one of the best names in college basketball, Jonathan Beerbohm.

The 7 vs. 10 match-up could be one to watch as Steve Alford's Iowa squad takes on a Cinderella-potential team in Creighton. The Hawkeyes surprised everyone by winning the Big Ten Tournament, but Creighton could knock them off with their sharp shooting.

Looking for an upset? Don't be surprised if No. 11 Oklahoma State defeats No. 6 USC. Eddie Sutton is a coaching legend and always seems to bring the best out of his teams in the post-season.

If Duke can get Boozer healthy and Williams and Shane Battier continue to carry the team on their backs, the Blue Devils should make their way to Minneapolis.

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## Fish

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season eyes.

Inland trout season is also a strong opportunity during break as good numbers of trout are already being caught since the inland opener on March 3. Trout seem to be primarily subsurface feeding thus far in the season, however, a warm day could bring about some good late afternoon hatches for dry fly fishermen. Remember the season is all catch and release with barbless hooks and artificial lures and only certain bodies of water are open.

And it's not too late to try a late season ice fishing trip for panfish around the state as well. Ice conditions continue to be fairly stable especially in the northern part of the state. Warm days in early spring are great opportunities to ice fish in temperatures not usually present during mid winter months. The warm temps can also cause fish activity to improve creating better catches. Make sure to check ice conditions before heading as ice can deteriorate during Spring.

Spring break is an awesome chance to get into some serious fish. All around our beautiful state great fishing exists. Perhaps the biggest key to fishing in early spring is the weather so keep an eye on the five-day forecast. With all these fishing opportunities, it is hard to believe people would want to leave this state during break



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## Your college survival guide: The art of mooching

By Pat "Shaft" Rothfuss  
Can you dig it?

The dilemma is this: You're hungry, so you want food. You're a student, so you are poor. Food costs money.

There are several ways around this troubling turn of events. One is a diet, which in all honesty, you should probably be considering...

No?

Okay then. The second option is cheap food. This will probably involve eating groceries (gro'ser ys) You buy groceries at a store.

Groceries are the things that your mothers turn into food through an ancient alchemical process called Cooking (kook'eng).

Unfortunately, Cooking involves work. Complicating matters further is the fact that work takes time, and time is money. Consequently, groceries end up costing you money, so let's move on to the third, and best, option. Free food.

Now if you're hungry, and someone else

has food, and you eat it, this would appear to solve your problem. However, it is not as easy as that. While you may no longer be hungry, something horrible has happened. You've become a mooch. There is nothing on God's green earth that people hate more than a mooch.



Now all of us are probably going to end up mooching sooner or later. So don't ask yourself "Am I a mooch?" because trust me, you are. You're only in trouble if you look like a mooch. Ask yourself the following questions:

If money is being collected for food, do you find an excuse to leave the room? Do you whine, "I'm just a poor student," until you are left alone? If you smell pizza in the dorms, do you find out where it is, invite yourself in, eat as much as you can, then take a piece back to your room for later? If you see a bag of chips that belong to someone else, do you open it?

If you visit someone's house, do you complain that you are thirsty/hungry?

If no food or drink is forthcoming do you pretend to go to the bathroom and explore the kitchen instead? If you find something you like, do you ask loudly if you can have it? If no one answers, do you hide in the closet and eat it anyway?

If you answered 'yes' to any one of these, chances are your friends think of you as a grasping, sucking, lamprey eel of a mooch.

Too bad. Better have a good cry and start looking for some new friends.

For the rest of you, here are some tips that might save you from a similar fate.

If pizza is ordered and you haven't given any money for it, you can safely eat one piece without being seen as a mooch. If it has been ordered in your room/house you can eat two. If it has sat more than four minutes untouched you can safely eat another slice. If money is collected for

pizza, pay your fair share. Then arrange to be the person who pays the pizza guy. Take your money back out of his tip.

When going to someone's room/house, bring some type of food to share. While at first this may seem to be the opposite of mooching, it works to the moocher's advantage. Seeing that you've brought food to share, your host will become much more generous with his own food, increasing your net food gain.

When a group of friends asks you out to eat, explain that you don't have any money. Chances are, one of them will offer to loan you money. Graciously accept.



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## CD REVIEW

By John Adams  
Music Director  
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Dave Matthews Band  
*Everyday*

Having been disappointed with the Dave Matthews Band's last three releases, I wasn't expecting much from their latest "effort" *Everyday*, but I wasn't expecting it to be as horrible as it was either.

*Everyday* lacks everything and anything good about DMB. Having completely failed to apply even the smallest amount of the energy that could be found in *Under the Table* and *Dreaming* and even *Crash*, DMB is relying simply on popularity, teenie-bopper craze, TRL and HUGE marketing campaign for the success of this poorly written album.

Maybe it's because Matthews co-wrote the album with Glen Ballard-whose past credits include both of Alanis Morissette's post-teen albums and co-writing credits on the Aerosmith hits "Pink" and "Falling in Love (Is Hard on the Knees)" or maybe its because he is relying on the albums appeal to the Backstreet Boys—N'SYNC audience, or some would argue its because Matthews fell pray to the Clapton syndrome: get off the booze and turn into a wuss. What ever the case, having taken nearly three years off since the release of *Before These Crowded Streets*, he sure as hell should have been able to come up with something better than this weak effort of an album.

*Everyday* is empty of the twangy and often driving acoustic rhythms that made Mathews famous in the first place, and it is an insult to the bands most talented members Leroi Moor and Boyd Tinsley. Tinsley's wailing electric violin is all but absent and Moor's fantastic drumming abilities are put to waste. Instead the album boasts Matthews on the electric guitar plucking out boring rifts and sounding more like Peter Gabriel than his previous self. Which is ironic considering he ousted producer Steve Lillywhite, whose work with Gabriel is legendar, and replaced him with Ballard.

"I Did It," the first single off of *Everyday*, is arguably the best track on the album...and that isn't saying much. Followed up with the sexual innuendo marathon "When the World Ends," with lyrics like, "... I'm gonna rock you like a baby," and "Your legs don't work 'cause you want me, so you just lie spread." Matthew's ego knows his female listeners are under the covers and dreaming of him. And then Matthews shows his lack of originality once again by taking the ever-popular "#36" and turning it into the title track, "Everyday," ruining what was once one of DMB's best tunes.

I find it sad that *Rolling Stone* put DMB on the cover of their latest issue and praise the new album as if it was the greatest album of all time. They even have Matthews quoted as saying that *Everyday* has the best lyrics he's every written. If that's the case, then I won't hold my breath for DMB's next release...in 10 years or so. Matthews "did it" all right; they finally officially sold out.

Recommended if you like:

Dave Matthews Band (*Post-Crash*)  
*Wallflowers*

Album Rating: 4 (out of 10)

## Maggi, Pierce and E.J.?

The Philadelphia-based trio Maggi, Pierce and E.J., comprised of three multi-talented individuals is one versatile, unique and powerful band. Touring the Northeast and Midwest extensively for nearly five years, Maggi, Pierce And E.J.'s extremely varied backgrounds have garnered them a wonderfully wide musical palette.

Equally at home in a pin-drop intimate cafe with acoustic guitar, mandolin and dumbek or a rowdy, rockin' club with screaming Stratocaster, slamming drums and thunderous five-string bass, it's MPE's trademark intricate three-part harmonies that ground and unify their inspired "Electric Rolk" sound.

Maggi, Pierce and E.J.'s three CDs (all are self-titled and feature their memorable, eye-catching logo but are different colors)

display a wide spectrum of styles and influences. Writing individually, in pairs and as a group, MPE's songs range from quirky, jazzy sing-a-longs to intoxicating hymn-like dirges to rock solid pop hits to invigorating country/blues flavored psychedelic blowouts! With their forthcoming fourth CD, *For*, a dedication to the late Jeff Buckley, their material delves into feelings of fevered inspiration, the profound grief of loss and the painful growth of healing.

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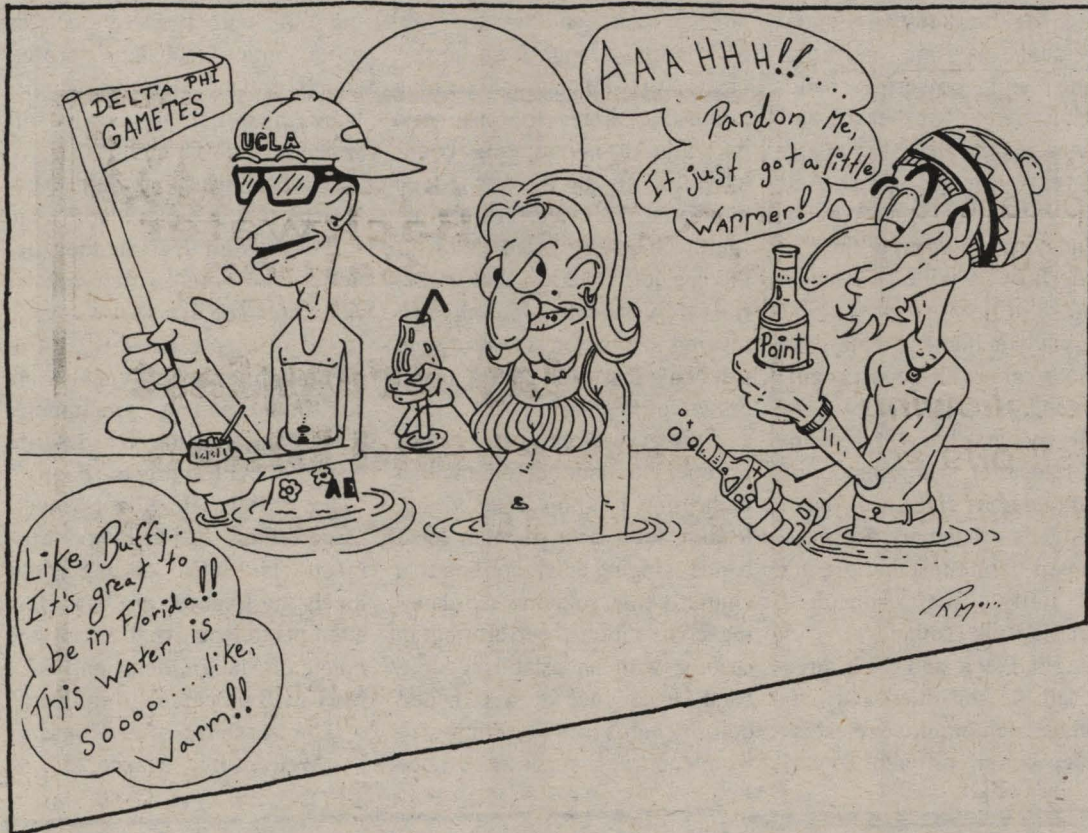
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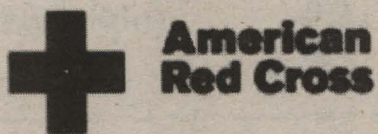


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