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Professors say US foreign policy led to attack

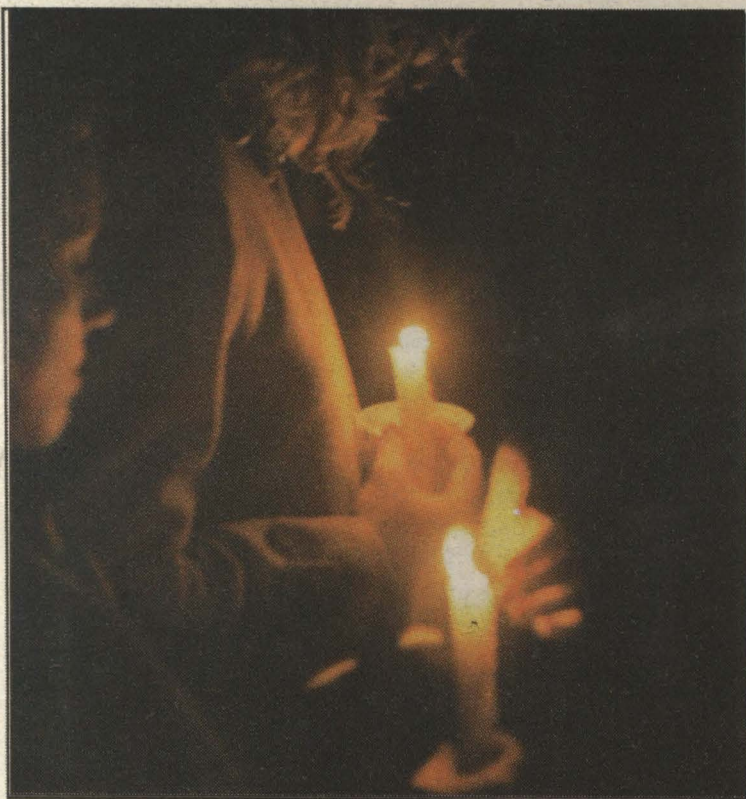


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Students mourn during the candlelight vigil held Tuesday night in the Debot intramural practice field.

UWSP professors share their views on terrorist attack at panel discussion

By Casey Krautkramer
NEWS EDITOR

Two UW-Stevens Point history professors agree that U.S. foreign policy led to last week's terrorist attack.

"To pretend the United States is being attacked because we're a democracy isn't dealing with the truth," said Neil Lewis, history professor specializing in Middle Eastern studies. "Many people admire American principles, but have deplored American policy. There have been times the United States hasn't practiced what it's preached."

Lewis was one of three professors who shared their views on the attack and answered students' questions Tuesday night in the

University Center's Laird Room. Bryan Brophy-Baermann, a political science professor, and Susan Brewer, a history professor, also sat on the panel.

Lewis said he is surprised the United States hasn't received more terrorist attacks in the past. The unfortunate thing is that the United States taught many people in the Taliban to be effective fighters, he said.

"I am personally convinced it was Osama bin Laden because this is the kind of rhetoric he uses and his 1993 attack was unsuccessful," Lewis said. "He would like to see total war between the United States and the Islamic states. The Taliban clearly has been protecting Osama bin Laden and has been supportive of the kind of terrorism he's known to be responsible for."

Alexa Priddy, student, echoed what Lewis said.

"I want us to say there was a

reason why we were attacked," she said.

The government will use war propaganda to oversimplify the situation, Brewer said.

"Americans feel as citizens that they have a say with what the government is doing during wartime," she said. "The United States likes to emphasize unity over and over. The government opposes free speech during this time by pressuring people not to dissent or ask questions, because they will be seen as unpatriotic."

It's not a good time to be silent, Brewer said. The time to ask questions is in the beginning; this is a time to ask leaders questions about whether what they are doing is right.

Because our country is termed a "superpower," there is tremendous pressure on us to make a response to the terrorist attack and show we are strong,

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Campus grieves the loss of terrorist attack victims

Students, faculty and military personnel convene in the Sundial to mourn

By Amy Zepnick
NEWS REPORTER

Over 200 students, faculty and military personnel gathered in the Sundial Friday to mourn victims lost in the terrorist attack last Tuesday.

Coming to terms with what Chancellor Tom George called "the single most devastating attack in U.S. history," faculty members and students each presented their views of what the attack meant for United States citizens and humanity.

"I commend the student

body and staff," said Aaron Koepke, president of the Student Government Association. "At a time when it is easy for anger to creep in, we've decided to become better people than this. There hasn't been anything like this before to challenge us; we will forever be changed."

Over 5,500 people and 350 firemen were reported missing or dead since the Sept. 11 attack, which cost the United States over \$1 billion in damages.

"It's almost impossible to deal with something this devastating," said Neil Lewis, history professor specializing in Middle Eastern studies. "This is obviously one of the worst moments in world history, but the heroism of

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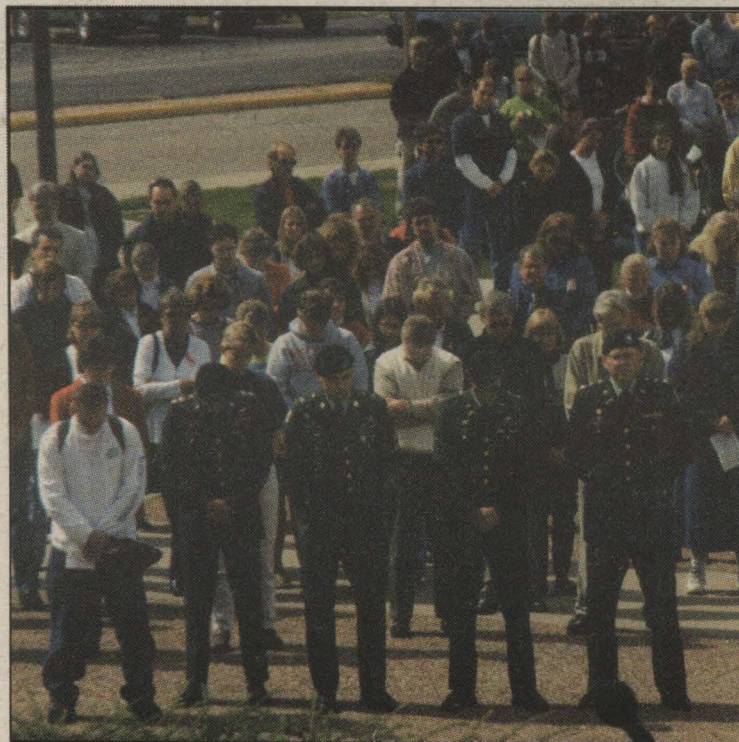


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Students, faculty and the UWSP ROTC hang their heads for a moment of silence Friday at the commemorative ceremony.

Students rally for peace

Group holds peace gathering to oppose going to war

By Casey Krautkramer
NEWS EDITOR

About 50 students congregated downtown last Friday to hold a peace gathering in response to war with Afghanistan and people making racist remarks against Muslims living in our country.

"I felt the importance in attending to express my concern for the way the country has been dealing with issues of retaliation and violence," said student Dana Churness. "I think there are many, many people that think

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Celebration heightens Latino awareness

Speaker talks about the obstacles facing the Latino population

By Amy Zepnick
NEWS REPORTER

The Stevens Point Alliance for Latino Studies and Advancement (SALSA) hosted Celebracion Hispana to raise awareness of the Latino community Saturday.

Over 100 students, faculty and community members participated in a dinner, entertainment

and dancing held in the University Center.

The evening began with a traditional Mexican dinner followed by keynote speaker, David Fleitas-Velez, the assistant director of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Fleitas-Velez discussed the negotiating obstacles in the Latino community.

"To be Latino is not racial. It is ethnical," Fleitas-Velez said. "To be Latino is to be a hodgepodge of culture. We are not homogenous. We are not all poor

and we are not all uneducated. We have more in common with United States citizens that we do differently ... same ideas of family, of faith and of freedom."

Dinner entertainment proceeded with Wisconsin's Ballet Folklorico Mexcio. The dances consisted of five colorfully clad men and women crowned with large, feathered headdresses recreating traditional Aztec dances to honor nature. Twisting and jumping to the beat of a drum, dancers incorporated

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Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Performers here recreated Aztec dances at Celebracion Hispana.

Community donates blood

UWSP student contributes to Red Cross Blood Drive

By John Adams
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

All over the U.S. people are coming together to help each other and the country in the wake of last Tuesday's terrorist attack and Portage County is no exception.

Over 180 people showed up at the Red Cross blood drive Monday afternoon at the Plover Municipal Building to do their part in the relief effort.

Hillary Johnson, a student at UWSP, donated blood Monday for the first time.

"I called and made an appointment right away on Tuesday," said Johnson. "You can't just sit at home and watch it on TV. My blood probably won't

get to New York or Washington, but I wanted to help somehow. I always thought about donating blood, it's just too bad it took something like this to get me in here."

Carol Walther, the Office and Blood Coordinator for the Red Cross, said that there were 139 appointments made the week of the attack.

"We filled all of our appointments before we even started," said Walther. "We also took in around 50 walk-ins, and almost every drive in the area has doubled."

But the most surprising event at the blood drive was the amount of first-time donors.

"There were over 70 first time donors," Walther added. "We appreciate everyone coming out and showing their support for the victims in New York and Washington, but we hope to see all the first time donors at future

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conchs, shakers and even fire for a realistic representation of Aztec culture. Afterwards, guests belted in an ethnic jam session.

SALSA President Ana Gonzalez wanted the event to deteriorate negative stereotypes of Latinos. Celebracion Hispana served as an eye opener for the community in raising awareness of the Latino community.

"Latin is so rich in diversity," Gonzalez said. "Latinos are a mix of all cultures-African, European, Hispanic We noticed on campus a lot of other culture events, but the Latino community wasn't represented. SALSA figured it was time that Ahmad Al-Akharas will speak on campus Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Room in the University Center. Al-Akharas is an officer of the Council on American Islamic Relations. His presentation is titled, "A Correct Understanding of the Islamic Faith."

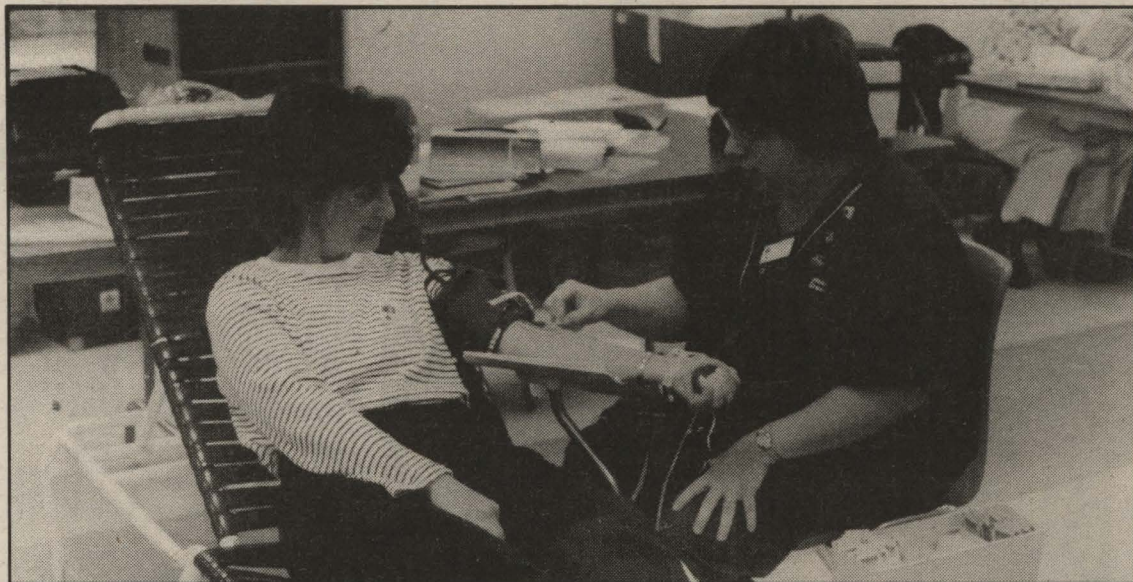


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

This woman is happy to help out the American Red Cross.

blood drives. We hope people continue to donate blood even when there isn't a national disaster."

Local drives across the country have been crucial in replenishing the nation's waning blood

supply, but there will still be a need for blood long after the attacks. According to Walther, Dr. Bernadine Healy, president and CEO of the American Red Cross said that there will be an immediate need for the next few

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killing more innocent people isn't going to solve the issue of terrorism."

The students gathered at the corner of Main Street and Strongs Avenue, displaying signs with anti-hate messages. They recently formed the Coalition for Peace and Unity and are planning on holding peace gatherings at 4 p.m. in the same location every Friday.

Student Martha Perkins was in attendance and said the only way the United States knows how to respond to a terrorist attack is through violence.

"When dealing with terror-

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Americans shown is a great source of comfort."

There have been over 40 assaults on Arab-Americans reported since the terrorist undertaking, said Bob Tomlinson, assistant chancellor of university student affairs. He reminded students that the attack was "an act of a few people who thought they were doing God's will. It was not an Arab act or an Israeli act. Regardless of race, we are all Americans."

Coming from a humanitarian perspective, Alice Keefe, professor of Women's Studies, stressed the attack's effects on society.

"We can never be the same," Keefe said. "We found out on Tuesday just how vulnerable we are. We've been hit. When I'm hit, I want to hit back. We want to find an enemy."

Local religious figures opened and closed the ceremony in prayer. Rebecca Fields led the crowd in renditions of patriotic classics.

"This was a terrible tragedy for people directly involved," said Bridgette Magno, senior. "Before this, humanity was mov-

weeks, but there is never enough blood.

Monday's blood drive was the first in the area since the attack. There will be a drive at UWSP Oct. 16 and 17.

ists, there's nothing you can do," she said. "Bombing the hell out of Osama bin Laden's personal home won't do anything."

Perkins believes there needs to be a world-wide understanding of people from different countries; people need to compromise. The country needs to say it won't bomb a country if it can help us out, she said.

"Even acting in violence against the perpetrators will cause more violence against innocent people," she said.

ing in the right direction. The attack put the value of life into perspective. I mean, for us as a country, the large number of unexpected deaths was alarming. However, for countries insulated from civil problems, mass bloodshed is not out of the ordinary. The ceremony was well done. Everyone on campus is coming together for good and creating a home for humanity once again."

Senior Marissa Jablonski also attended the ceremony.

"I was surprised so many people were here," she said. "It's good to hear people vent and realize that we aren't alone. Everyone is dealing with this. Coming together helps get rid of hate and teaches forgiveness. Prayer is hope for the world to regain society."

The country now rebuilds and takes protective action while United States citizens mourn.

"Never forget how precious the gift of life is," Tomlinson said. "September 11, 2001, will live in the memory of all of us for a long time to come."

Upcoming Events

Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The music department is holding a benefit concert in Michelsen Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Center. All proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

There will be a fundraiser at CenterPoint Mall. Groups and organizations are invited to sell products or services. All proceeds go to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. For more information call 344-1559.

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Green Party holds annual fall gathering

Party holds a panel discussion, business meetings and a youth caucus over weekend

By Kimberly Carlson
NEWS REPORTER

The Wisconsin Green Party held their annual fall gathering. It included a three-person panel discussion featuring two UW-Stevens Point students talking about "Greens and the Future of Democracy in Wisconsin," Saturday in Bevent.

Andrew Gokee, a UWSP graduate student studying Human and Community Resources and an outreach specialist for the UWSP Native American Center, advocated the importance of respecting the teaching of native languages and tribal control over the elementary and secondary education of their members.

"Today even amongst ourselves in our tribal communities we are struggling to maintain our identity ... it's a fight, it's a very

real fight for the hearts and minds of our children," he said. "Ninety percent of the time in front of the television or in the public education system, for us to pass on the vital knowledge that we believe they need to survive, much of that is language."

"In the native way of knowledge, there is an urgency for us to pay attention to things right now to accumulate as much knowledge, native knowledge, traditional knowledge as we can in the time we have to do it. Because it is the generation right now we are dealing with. In a generation this could be all gone for us. Then we will be something else - we will be lost."

Dana Churness, UWSP undergraduate student of environmental education and member of the Progressive Action Organization, spoke on the importance of "campus organizing and activism as well as young peoples involvement in issues facing our state" and receiving mentoring from more experienced activists in the community.

Churness has been a participant in many larger scale protests such as: the WTO protest in Seattle; IMF bank meeting protest in Washington DC; the FTA meeting protest in Quebec City and George Bush's Inauguration. She believes that perhaps some of these large-scale protests are getting the idea out and encouraging many local grassroots and campus groups to get organized.

She also spoke on the subjects discussed by the youth caucus held earlier that day. The main issue was promoting non-violence among students.

"It is really important that young people challenge themselves to take a peaceful way of dealing with our fears which usually turns into anger, but it is harder to turn our fear into peace," Churness said.

She also encouraged increased awareness of the corporatization of education and the "pretty intense movement of our governor and business leaders of the state to create partnerships



Photo by Kimberly Carlson

Left to right: Dana Churness, Robert Miranda and Andrew Gokee.

with UW systems."

Robert Miranda, a columnist for the Milwaukee Spanish Journal and member of the Greater Milwaukee Area Greens, related "a message about freedom and civil liberties ... a message about people being awakened."

He recounted his own student organizing efforts in the early 1990's while he was a student at UW-Milwaukee and subsequent

protests that have been significant in the Milwaukee area and what he has learned from those actions.

Jim Young, Wisconsin Green Party candidate for Governor in 2002, facilitated the discussion.

Knowledge of ordinances prevent fines

City official says couches aren't allowed on porches

By John Adams
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Every fall hundreds of students find themselves enjoying the freedoms of off campus life. And while most aren't intentionally breaking the law when they put a sleeper sofa on their front porch, unbeknownst to them, they are.

"How was I supposed to know?" is a common excuse but unfortunately not a valid one.

According to John Gardner, director of the Stevens Point community development office, there are three main issues that students seem to have problems with at the beginning of the year: garbage collection, parking on lawns and snow removal.

"Most of these ordinances were created out of neighborliness or safety," says Gardner.

Garbage may be put out on the street after 6 p.m. the night before collection and the receptacle has to be removed by the next day of collection, he said.

"The confusion surrounding recycling is a common one," said Gardner. "It's not picked up every other week but on the first

and third, or second and fourth weeks depending on where you live."

If a complaint is made, the city hires someone to collect the garbage and the bill gets sent to the landlord. This can make for poor relationships with landlords as well as neighbors.

Gardner said that students could get information on garbage collection from their landlord or by calling the city street department at 346-1537.

Another problem Gardner's office sees involves students parking on the grass.

"There is no parking allowed on lawns," Gardner said. "Vehicles must be parked on hard surfaces only. The reason for this ordinance is that we don't want our neighborhoods to turn into parking lots. We try very hard to help students and residents get along."

Snow removal is always a problem for the first few snowfalls of the season. The city ordinance states that it is the responsibility of the tenants to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours after it stops snowing, he said.

"When the snow gets packed down it becomes a very dangerous situation," said Gardner. "Many elderly are terribly afraid of falling and getting hurt so they

spend most of the winter indoors."

Other common complaints are a little more obvious, like noise.

"Nighttime noise is usually a problem around the beginning of the year," says Gardner. "Oftentimes students are just getting going at 10 o'clock when their neighbors are just getting to bed. When people first move in it takes a while for everyone to adjust. We usually try to give warnings first."

Despite these somewhat trivial issues, Garner says that he is proud of the neighborhoods around campus.

"I've been very pleased," says Gardner. "Most complaints are not bad, and students and residents get along well. In most cases, students just weren't aware of the problem and do a good job of fixing it once they do."

Gardner says that his office sometimes gets calls from students regarding tenant/landlord complaints, but says that those issues should be directed to the consumer protection hotline at: 1-800-422-7128.

Students with questions regarding these or any other city ordinances can call the Community Development Office at 346-1567.

Student Government Association and Residence Hall

Association are sponsoring "Campus Safety Week" activities in the University Center next week. Call 346-3723 for more information.

Job fair slated for Tuesday

The Portage County Job Center, together with the Stevens Point Buyers Guide and Mid-State Technical College, will co-sponsor the Fall 2001 Employment Fair on Tuesday.

It will be held in the Holiday Inn Expo and Convention Center from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Numerous types of employers will be at this fair offering full time, part time, temporary and seasonal positions. A variety of jobs will be offered, including technical, manufactur-

ing, service, health, retail and possible apprenticeship programs. Past fairs have drawn over 750 applicants in the six-hour period. You are encouraged to bring a professional resume to the fair.

If you do not have a resume when you arrive, the Portage County Job Center will be offering workshops to help you prepare a professional resume. The resume workshop will begin at 1 p.m., and at 3 p.m. there will be an interviewing skills workshop.

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Lewis said.

"The human sympathy around the world has been heart-warming," he said. "But if the

United States starts throwing its weight around, that will disappear."

See news happening. Call The Pointer at 346-2249. Ask for Casey or John.

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Words of wisdom from the Editor

Off campus living: I've finally reached the Promised Land

By Josh Goller
EDITOR IN CHIEF

I've spent the last two years of my collegiate career sharing a ten by thirteen foot crack in the wall in the UWSP dorms, ... er, residence halls. For most of that time I'd been looking forward to finally transcending my underclassmen status and fulfilling my two year dorm living requirement.

At last, that time has arrived, and as I moved into my spacious four person apartment at the end of August, I realized something ... it's everything I ever dreamed it'd be.

Okay, I admit, living in an apartment (or even a house for that matter) that can be rented at college student prices is nowhere near living in the lap of luxury. But I love our apartment. It's clean, newly renovated and even has a large balcony (we live on the second story). Best of all I have my own room and the opportunity for much needed privacy.

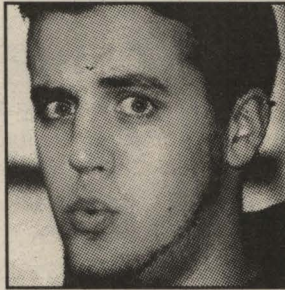
Granted, I did have some great times in the dorms and owe many of my friendships on campus to living in those cramped buildings. I mean, you pee in the same bathroom with the same forty guys for a couple years and you're bound to make a few friends. Dorm life is an integral part of every college experience, I'll give it that. But after finally being liberated there's no way on

earth I'd ever go back. We should leave the dorms to the freshmen because they're really the only ones who enjoy them.

After freshmen year, the dorms just lost their luster. At first it felt great to be living away from my parents but after a while I realized my freedom was still limited in a similar though slightly less stringent manner.

As I moved into my apartment, I realized many of the hassles and constrictions on my daily life had been lifted. I can now use a private bathroom, burn candles, listen to music past 10 p.m. and even shower without wearing sandals. I can study in peace. I can even fit more than 15 people in my living space now. I can smoke a cigarette outside the communication building without having to worry about getting kicked out of my place of residence. Heck, I'm almost tempted to go out and buy a halogen lamp just so I can turn it on in my room.

But more importantly I'm reminded of the things that I don't have to do anymore. I don't have to worry about parking permits. I don't have to attend any more silly floor meetings or get billed because some nimrod puked in the drinking fountain or threw a recyclable in the bathroom garbage. No more solicitations to participate in corny hall programs and events that don't even have the common sense to provide me with free food. I don't



have power obsessed CA's knocking on my door whenever I try to entertain guests. I don't even have to climb eight feet in the air to get into bed every night and I can still fit a loveseat, computer and TV in my bedroom.

All in all, I don't have to do anything anymore. No more restrictions or requirements. I can actually live like a regular person instead of still being treated like a kid who can't think for himself. In fact, that may be why I left the dorms with such a bad taste in my mouth ... I had to live there. Maybe if I wasn't required to spend my first two years on campus I would have enjoyed living in them more. But for some reason UWSP has strayed from most other UW schools with this mandatory two year on campus living policy ... most other schools require only one year on campus if there is any requirement at all. Word of advice to RHA and Residential Living, college students don't like being required to do anything when it comes to our personal lives.

So now I'm on my own and don't have to worry about anything ... except buying and cooking my own food, paying for cable, phone service, electricity and the internet, buying gas to drive a mile to and from campus ... oh yeah, and my next month's rent is due. Oh well, it's still better than living in the dorms.

Aircraft design could prevent future tragedies

Last night as I was watching the news programming concerning this horrific event, and in particular a report on how the hijackers hijacked the plane, I was struck with the notion that future plane designs could make this sort of activity obsolete, and thus saving not only lives, but money in upgrading out airports. My thoughts were as follows:

If all planes were designed to include a 6" titanium solid plate wall between the flight deck and the passenger cabin and the door was only accessible from the outside for the flight crew to enter and exit, perhaps a hatch like in the old B-16s, it would make getting to the pilots impossible during flight, hence stopping all hijacking in the future. Also, instead of having communications between the flight attendants and the pilots, give the flight attendants only the ability to communicate with ground crews. This would eliminate any potential threats possible hijackers could make to the pilots directly. In addition, older aircraft could be retro-fitted. Other security measures could be incorporated like fingerprint identification key locks for entry into the flight deck from outside the plane, etc.

This is just a small idea from someone who does not know engineering or aircraft design, but if this wall could be installed, there would be a strong barrier between potential hijackers and air crew, security in airports could be relaxed, and the public would be more secure.

I am going to send this e-mail to as many people in the media and aircraft industry as I can. Hopefully, this might stir the imaginations of the design people.

Anthony S. Michaud

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Green Party challenges racial backlash in wake of terrorism

The Wisconsin Green Party condemns the violent attacks and mass murder at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Like other Wisconsinites, Greens are still coming to terms with the pain and loss of friends and relatives due to this horrific attack. It is our hope that this act will not trigger a vicious cycle of vindictive hatred.

Furthermore, we strongly oppose any backlash against those of Middle Eastern descent in our communities. We call upon all peace loving people to challenge racial and ethnic hatred. The struggle against terrorism must be conducted by the global community, not by the United States alone. Global institutions such as the United Nations and the World Court should be utilized to address this crisis. It is not a proper role for the United States to mete out justice or serve as a global police officer without international accountability.

As Greens, we also wish to reaffirm our faith in democracy. We deplore any effort to curtail civil liberties, whether under the pretense of fighting terrorism or for any other reason. The struggle against terrorism must also include the struggle for social justice and the respect for human rights across the globe. In the wake of this tragedy, the Wisconsin Green Party will increase its efforts to build a socially just and environmentally sustainable world community.

We implore the United States government and people the world over to exercise restraint and moral leadership in this difficult time.

Amy Heart
Co-spokesperson

Terrorist attacks generate patriotic soul searching

These days are humbling because I don't know what to think. I really need to think through all this and try to make sense out of the whole affair. These events demonstrate how confusing things can be.

It touches me to see the flags flying everywhere. Patriotism is a noble leaning that brings out a beautiful aspect in people's hearts. It is indeed beautiful to see so many express their love for their nation and unite as one.

The problem is our foreign policy is plain out bad. It disturbs me to ponder many of our government's actions. But I am thankful I can breathe the air of freedom I breathe every day. I am thankful for the great freedoms we do have. I am thankful I can stand out in front of the U.C. and speak into a microphone and say all the things I say. America is very lucky for this. What's a person to do, then?

I wonder if retaliation is the answer. I wonder what good it will do besides retribution. But I don't know.

Then, there is this feeling that I seek to give something of myself away, but to what? I cannot in good conscience be a total patriot yet. I understand the anger of those opposed to our government policy as I am opposed to much of our government's policy. I feel guilty to ponder the fact that there may be Americans losing their

lives and me not doing the same.

The situation is much different than the Gulf War. The Gulf War was about oil and greed, but this situation is so much more. There is so much to think about.

I admire patriotic love even if I don't agree with the reasons behind it. Patriotism is noble and sublime. People who love our nation have good hearts, though they may be off the mark in the thinking part. Those who lack patriotism have something missing. But I withhold my patriotism because it can not be fully embraced in good conscience, as our government has done some rather treacherous things.

Nonviolence is also extremely noble. I embrace it as much as possible. Nonviolence is a cornerstone of my existence. I do realize that nonviolence can't be totally absolute, but where does the line need to be drawn? This situation brings up a lot of questions.

The pervasively displayed flags strike a nerve in me. I, also am moved by the nonviolence advocates deeds. I think how noble it is that people on both the nonviolence sides and the patriotic side have laid down their life for causes. And I hope one day, I might be this noble. I don't know...

Andrew Bushard

Pointer Poll

Photos by Lyndsay Rice

Ramen or macaroni? Which do you prefer?



Molly Martin, Soph.
Nat. Resource Management

Ramen. It's easy to make and versatile.



Deanna Erickson, 2nd year senior
Environmental Education

I wish the media would focus on issues of importance.



Jessica Krueger, Senior Sociology

Neither because I'm vegan.



Nate Vandewege, Soph.
General Resource Management

Ramen, you have to put in less crap.



Matt Schmidt, Senior
Wildlife, Chemistry and Biology

Ramen, it requires less effort.




"Spud," Junior Business

Ramen, because it's been there when mac hasn't.

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Groundbreaking groundwater research springing forth from UWSP

Dr. Bryant Browne and students conduct breakthrough waters research

By Barrett Steenrod

FEATURES EDITOR

Dr. Bryant Browne, waters and soils professor in the College of Natural Resources (CNR), is performing waters research that could offer more evidence on global climate change.

Browne, has spent his entire professional career devoted to the study and science of soils and their interaction with water. This past spring he was awarded a grant from the Water Resources Institute and U.S. Geologic Service to study groundwater chemistry within the Little Plover River watershed. Specifically, Browne and the organizations funding this research were curious about the levels of dissolved nitrous oxide in the groundwater.

Nitrous oxide, the same gas used to induce uncontrollable laughter in people, or extremely illegal speed in cars, is also a significant global warming gas.

According to Browne, his research is adding as much as 30% to current estimates on probable nitrous oxide release into the atmosphere.

"Most studies that involve this particular gas look at what is being released from the ground up. What we are doing is essentially seeing what is coming out the bottom of the soil."

Browne is trying to roughly pinpoint how much nitrous oxide is getting locked into the water that flows through the soil into the groundwater table, and eventually into streams, lakes and rivers.

From what Browne and his

students have measured, they are getting nitrous oxide concentrations that are 1,000 to 10,000 times higher in water than in the atmosphere.

"These are the highest levels that have ever been observed," says Browne.

There have been other studies that have tried to look at this before; however, all previous similar studies have been hit-and-miss in their effectiveness. The difference between what Browne is doing and what some of his peers have done is simply a matter of cutting out clutter.

"The other studies have not had a systematic land use pattern or age relationship attached" said Browne.

By focusing on the Little Plover watershed, Browne is looking primarily at an agricultural impact on the land with groundwater as it comes into the Little Plover River. Because groundwater is roughly the same age, he isn't getting the distracting and conflicting variables that have plagued other studies.

Now that this particular story of the landscape has come into play, the effect and impact of this knowledge is yet to be discerned. There is a noticeable absence of nitrous oxide in water that is forty to fifty years old. As more recent water samples are examined, the presence of nitrous oxide is observed to be sharply increasing. This means that contamination levels will continue to rise for some time. As fertilizer levels are only now starting to plateau, it may be twenty to thirty years before the same effect is seen in nitrous oxide levels in the

groundwater.

What does all this pose for the future?

Besides the obvious potential for increasing climate change via the green house effect, it also is a concern to people. The long-term effects of subtle, yet consistent doses of this gas through tap water ingestion are yet to be determined.

Browne says this experiment, "shows the need to manage the application of nutrients onto the land." The significant hurdle to overcome such findings is convincing the public of the real, but, "indirect and intangible effects," of high concentrations of nitrous oxide in our water supplies.

In order for people to understand the problem, Browne says, "more science is needed. Measurements by others need to be repeated."

It is possible it may not be long before that happens. The results of this study are currently being put in a manuscript, with peer review to occur by January. Browne hopes to get feedback by March. It's possible that by this time next year, others may be conducting repeat measurements.

Besides this study, Browne has two other projects that he and his students have been working on. Another study involves the analysis and age dating of well water at wellheads throughout the state. It is funded by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and began this past summer. There is also a study looking at the impact of grazing on groundwater.

Currently, Browne has five undergraduate students working in the field and in the lab. Two of his student workers, Theresa Volz and Marie Galewski, were chiefly responsible for collecting the nitrous oxide-laced samples on the Little Plover River over the summer. Matt Komisky assisted in organizing the preparation, logistics and sampling of

wellheads in the project funded by the DNR.

Browne is always looking for help and encourages students to take the initiative and approach him about assisting with work. However, he ultimately leaves it up to the students to decide how much they really want to contribute to the work.

When asked about how this benefits the college, he emphasized that in the end, the students involved benefit the most.

"These people are involved with work that is on the level of what most master's degree and Ph.D students are doing."

A prime example of what students can achieve, he says, is "the presentations by Suzanne Chwala and Kevin Masarik at the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) state conference and CNR Research Symposium last spring." Chwala won the research symposium and Masarik garnered honorable mention.

If anyone is interested in speaking with Dr. Browne about how to contribute to his research or to just to ask general questions, he can be reached at 346-4190, bbrowne@uwsp.edu or in his office, CNR 276.

Your Music Alternative

Look to this weekly section to learn more about the huge diversity of shows and events sponsored by your campus radio station.

By Rachel Hildebrandt

90FM PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

One of 90FM WWSP's best features are the many types of specialty shows that they bring every week to their listeners. The specialty shows are based on listener input and now include enough shows to satisfy nearly every type of listener. This week, two specialty shows, Industrial Zoning and Killer Tracks, are going to be highlighted.

Industrial Zoning airs every Sunday from 12 a.m. to 2 a.m. with Luke Rasmussen, "DJ IZ." Rasmussen has been a DJ for one year at 90FM, but Industrial Zoning has been on the air for several years.

Rasmussen describes the music that he plays as hard to pinpoint, but he used words such as "old or new industrial, powernoise, electronic body music, dark wave and metal with synthesizers." Some of the artists that he plays are Ministry, Diverje, Haujobb, and Wumpscut, to name a few.

Rasmussen tries to get the music that he plays to flow, to mix things up and sometimes he sets a theme, for example, all old music. He wants to get as much new music out there as possible, to get his listener's energy elevated. According to Rasmussen, "By the time I am done with my show, I don't want people going to bed."

When asked for any comments about 90FM, Rasmussen says to, "tune in to 90FM more often. There are so many specialty shows, something for everyone. 90FM is a way to get not Top 40 music out there."

Check out Industrial Zoning's website at www.djizmusic.com <<http://www.djizmusic.com>>.

Another specialty show at 90FM is Killer Tracks with DJ "The Killer" Kurt Malik. This show is on air from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday nights.

Malik has been a DJ for Killer Tracks since June 1998, but he got his start at 90FM as a DJ for general programming in 1995. After that, he jocked the Friday Night Block Party from 1996-1998.

Killer Tracks is described by Malik as being, "dance remixes of alternative rock from 1980, 1990 and today with some industrial, goth and always a little old wave." He plays artists from Tori Amos to Depeche Mode, from Erasure to Fat Boy Slim. Malik gets ideas for music to play off dance web sites.

Malik wants his listeners "to get lost in the music, to let all their troubles go, to not worry about anything, to get a dance high."

Malik also says about his show and 90FM in general that "I love the music that I play, I hope everyone else does. 90FM is a great freedom for us to express ourselves in other ways than top 20, commercial stuff."

If you have any comments, complaints, or new music that you want "The Killer" Kurt Malik to play, e-mail him at krut90@gte.net.

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POINT OF VIEW

SHOULD AMERICA RETALIATE OR SHOULD IT TURN THE OTHER CHEEK?

By Barrett Steenrod

FEATURES EDITOR **NO!**

It is difficult to decide whether or not the U.S. should strike back with what the experts call, "massive retaliation." The events that unfolded in New York and Washington early last week were horrible and maddening, but the seething anger that permeates through the veins of many Americans is not going to restore the lives or structures that were destroyed.

Will any peace of mind come to those most affected if anger is used to justify the retaliation through violence? I can almost guarantee you it won't.

Since when has vengeance, revenge or retaliation, brought happiness to victims? In your rage, you think it will, but you'll be mistaken. Personal experience, watching world news, reading and listening to the world around me, leads me to believe retaliation will not help.

When I was a child, my brother and I would occasionally get into fights. There were times when we were trying to hurt each other because we were so enraged with one another. Sometimes the fighting would subside; sometimes it would escalate. I can remember occasions I developed such a burning rage that I wanted to inflict incredible hurt on him. Fortunately, I never did, but I can remember the guilt of those feelings afterward. I can't imagine how I would feel if I had really hurt him. Vengeance is not a means to an end.

World War II. The Japanese did the same thing these terrorists did. Their surprised attack brought us to our knees and made us feel the emotions we feel now. We recovered, we fought back, and in the end, we brought them to their knees like no other civilization before or since. You know what? If you talk to war veterans who fought the Japanese, many of them still harbor a strong resentment

towards people of Japanese heritage. Two atom bombs and 56 years has not made them "feel better" or given them peace towards the Japanese, even though the Japanese are currently one of the U.S.'s best allies, economic or otherwise, today. Revenge is not a means to an end.

The best-selling book of all time has something to say on the subject of striking back. While the Bible doesn't specifically say, "don't retaliate," it says in Romans 12, "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Never pay back evil with evil to anyone. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' says the Lord." Matthew 5 and Luke 6 are two other places in the Bible where the issue of revenge is addressed. Regardless of what you happen to believe about Christianity, a book written thousands of years ago and still read today has some merit on addressing the human condition. Retaliation is not a means to an end.

Fighting back is the easiest thing to do. Retaliating seems like the natural course of action given the circumstances. But, in the end it won't solve anything. Look at the conflict between Palestine and Israel. There is a game of rising body counts fueled by the need for vengeance. Bodies serve as the fuel for the fire of revenge for either side. A bombing, a retaliation. A bombing, a retaliation, over and over again in a never ending cycle of violence.

What will happen when the U.S. decides that it wants to play the same game? How much more devastation will be wrought upon people, innocent or otherwise, if the U.S. begins a mission to "rid the world of evil?" A mission, while perfectly noble, that is impossible.

By Jim Maas

GUEST COLUMNIST **MAYBE**

Rather than retaliation, we must demand that the terrorists responsible for the attacks be brought to justice. We must encourage the United States government to be sure that any response is just, appropriate and measured. Action should not be taken that will cause innocent people in other countries to be killed because of the actions of terrorists. Such a response would only continue the cycle of violence and revenge.

Cycle of violence? We have sometimes been dumbfounded at the never ending ethnic and religious violence in other regions of the world. Well, now we have been sent an invitation to join that crazy dance. They have little to lose and we have much to lose. We must decline.

Our traditional weapons are designed for another kind of battle. If we use them to kill thousands of innocent people to get a few terrorists, the United States will be perceived as a terrorist. This will provoke further attacks against Americans, here and abroad. Already, because we have taken sides in conflicts in which America has no interest, our country is seen as evil by some. We are a peaceful people, interested in justice, and we must behave that way.

Perhaps these attacks will give us the opportunity for a thoughtful national discussion about how we can prevent similar tragedies in the future. Peace and free trade with all nations,

and entangling alliances with none, is a time-honored prescription for an America that is at peace with the world, and for a nation that has little to fear from the savage and bloodthirsty actions of terrorists.

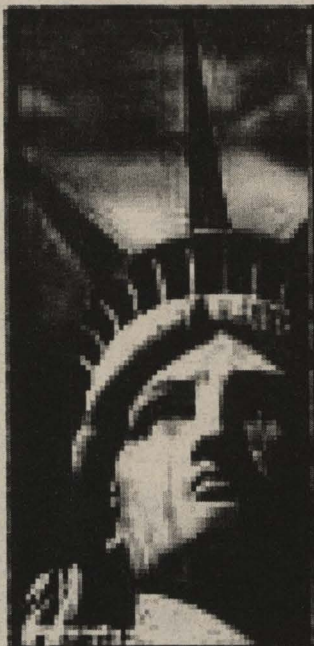
We must stop the hysteria and get a grip. Immediate satisfaction is probably not possible, but justice may be.

Stand back and ask how this could have happened. Ask why a prosperous country isolated by two oceans was motivated to so embroil itself in other people's business that someone would want to do us harm.

Resolve not to let our leaders use this occasion to commit their own terrorist acts upon more innocent people, foreign or domestic, that will inspire more terrorist attacks in the future.

Our hearts go out to the thousands of Americans who suffered a loss during the terrible events of Sept. 11. It is a tragic day that will live in our memories - but is also a day that will allow the best of America to shine through by virtue of our response.

"Revenge is best served cold. We need to think this through. We've got to focus on winning the peace as well as the war." Dennis Reimer, President, National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism and former Army Chief of Staff.



By Josh Goller

EDITOR IN CHIEF **YES!**

The question of whether to retaliate against the terrorists responsible for the horrific attack on the East Coast is almost one too ridiculous to ask. Retaliation is absolutely necessary. I understand the arguments for peace, but no peaceful negotiations are going to protect innocent Americans who could die if this terrorist group is allowed to continue without military action against them.

Let me put this in perspective. Thousands of innocent American citizens were brutally slaughtered last week as part of a political statement, presumably made by Osama bin Laden. Those responsible had no illusions about their actions sparking a peaceful negotiation between themselves and the United States. They committed an act of war.

Many people have compared this recent attack on America to the attack on Pearl Harbor. Both were horrible tragedies, but Pearl Harbor killed mainly military personnel stationed at a military base. The deaths in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania were innocent United States citizens at their workplace. Nothing can come of this situation but swift retaliation.

The argument has been made that retaliating will only be an act of violence to avenge an act of violence. I've heard the claim that it will only lead

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BOUNCE! Best Party Friday Night!

By Liz Van Lysal
FEATURES REPORTER

Do you enjoy bumping and grinding? (The volleyball kind, that is). If so, you're in luck.

On Friday, Sept. 19, there will be a co-ed four-on-four volleyball and basketball tournament in the Health Enhancement Center (HEC). The tournament is part of BOUNCE!, an alcohol-free alternative to the house-party scene. Formerly known as THE THING, the event has been placed at the beginning of the school year to help students BOUNCE back into school.

BOUNCE isn't just for the athletically inclined either; many other activities will be offered besides the tournaments.

If you're sick of this cool

weather and miss the beach, hop in the pool! While you swim or float you can watch *Remember The Titans*. Swimming isn't your deal? The Disc Golf Club will be in the MAC if you want to try disc-golf or polish your skills. Health Advocates will also be available to provide sorely needed five-minute stress relief sessions (formally known as massages).

On top of all this, if you're one of the first 100 people in the door, you get a free T-shirt! That still isn't

Everyone at the event is treated to their heart's desire of pizza and soda.

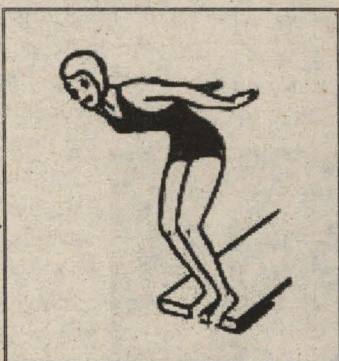
Of course, no university event is complete without prizes. All four members of the winning volleyball and basketball teams will receive a prize. There will also be door prizes drawn throughout the night.

The doors open at 9 p.m., and the party won't stop until 1 a.m. Admission is \$5 for both UWSP students and non-students, so bring your friends! There will be a collection at the

Disaster Fund to help the efforts in New York and Washington D.C. Bring extra money if you would like to donate to the cause.

The tournaments will get underway between 9:30 and 9:45 p.m., so if you're planning to participate, show up early! Teams are registered at the door. Get a team together before you come, or show up and try your luck at recruiting team members on the spot.

BOUNCE is brought to you by Promoting Awareness With Students (PAWS). Co-sponsors include: Smith Hall, May Roach Hall, SHAAFR - Steiner Hall, UWSP Disc Golf Club, Intramurals and the Health Advocates.



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Upcoming Events on Campus

By Kristin Sterner

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Do you and your friends face each Saturday night with that ever-unanswered question "What are we going to do tonight?"

Have no fear- Centertainment, the university organization in charge of entertainment on campus, may just have something for you to do after all.

This weekend Centertainment has got a few events planned that are assured to be a good time. To kick off Friday night, you can head down to the Debot dining center for a showing of *The Mexican*, a movie recently released to video. The movie will be showing at both 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in Room 073 of the Debot Center. The showing of the movie is free to UWSP students with an ID or \$2 without. *The Mexican* is an action movie accented with romantic overtones. When actor, Brad Pitt, chooses his mob life over his girlfriend, heart-stopping events occur.

If shoot 'em up action thrillers aren't quite your pace, you may want to check out the musical talents of Annika Bentley. This independent folk artist will be on campus Friday Sept. 21 at the UC Encore. Best of all, admission to the concert will be free with a UWSP ID, and only \$3 without. Her newest CD is titled *With Leak, Brink, and Breath*. According to her website, Bentley's music "combines classical structuring with medieval tonality, pop/rock sensibilities and a fine sprinkling of big words."

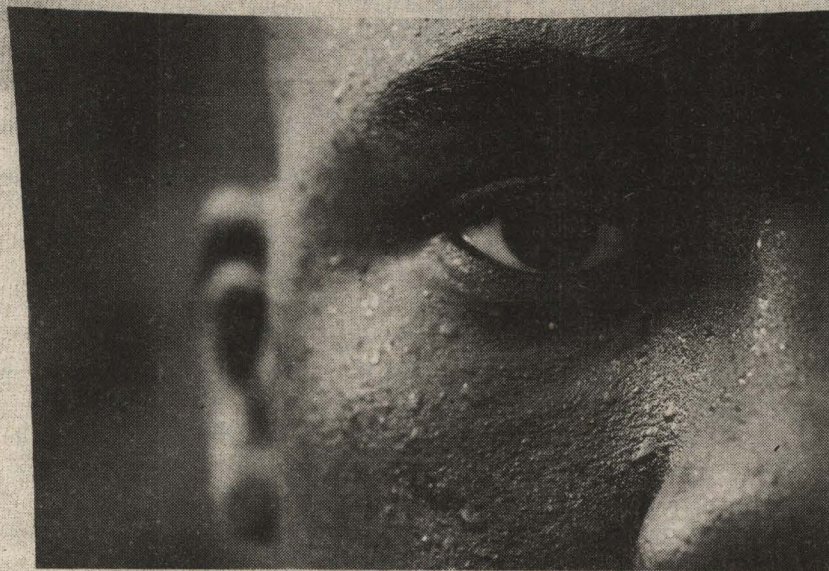
Unfortunately, the Glow Ball Golf Tourney scheduled for Saturday evening is cancelled.

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to more and more violence. This may be true but there's no other action that can be effectively taken. The threat of future violence against Americans is imminent without military action against the guilty terrorist group.

With that said, it's important for me to address the arguments I've heard that the United States is responsible for Tuesday's events as a result of bad foreign policy against other nations. I understand this argument and even agree with it to a point. The U.S. isn't the innocent victim that our government and our media make it out to be. Our nation has been responsible for many human atrocities throughout our entire history. However, that in no way makes the terrorists' actions justifiable or worthy of peaceful reaction.

No matter whose fault it is, our government and our military must protect the innocent citizens of our country from threats to our life and liberty. Failure to do so would be to succumb to the actions of the terrorists and potentially submit our citizens to future violence against them.



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Jr. Recital: Amanda LaFrenier, flute, 7:30 PM, Michelsen Hall, FAC
University Assembly, Featured Speaker, Betty Garcia-Mathewson,
"Understanding Differences: Coming Home to Ourselves,"
7:30 PM, Berg Gym (ALL INVITED)

CP! Centerstage presents: Leo Vanasten, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Laird
Room, UC

Individual Sorority Rush Week

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

CP! Centers Cinema presents: The Mexican, 7:00 PM & 9:30 PM,
073, Debot

CP! Alternative Sounds presents: Anika Bentley, 8:00 PM, The
Encore, UC

Individual Sorority Rush Week

Wom. VB, UW-Stout (A), 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Orff Workshop, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Fine Arts Center

Tennis, UW-Stout (A), 10:30 AM

Wom. Soccer, UW-River Falls (H), 1:00 PM

Wom. VB, UW-River Falls (A), 2:00 PM

Jr. Recital: Keith Olson, 3:00 PM, Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center

Tennis, UW-River Falls (A), 3:00 PM

Football, UW-Platteville, 7:00 PM (A)

Individual Sorority Rush Week

Wom. Golf, Illinois Wesleyan (A)

CP! Travel and Leisure: Night Glow Ball Outing, Fox Fire Golf Club,
Sign-up at Information Center, UC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Wom. Golf, Illinois Wesleyan (A)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

CAMPUS SAFETY WEEK

Cardio Center: Gentle Yoga (Series I), 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM,
Aerobics Room, Allen Center

Wom. Soccer, Edgewood College (H), 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CAMPUS SAFETY WEEK

CP! Issues and Ideas presents Outdoor Cooking, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM,
Schmeekle Reserve Pavilion

Federation Without Television presents: Practical Joke Tale Telling
Circle, 5:00 PM, Lobby by Room 30K, UC

Fall Treasurers Workshop, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Room 125, UC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

CAMPUS SAFETY WEEK

Brewhaus Jazz Combo, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Basement Brewhaus,
UC

Cardio Center: "Guang Ping/Yang" Tai Chi, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM,
Aerobics Room, Allen Center

Wild Edible Plants Skills Course, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sign-Up at
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No games: Point

University cancels all weekend sporting events in wake of tragedy

By Craig Mandli

SPORTS EDITOR

In response to the terrorist attacks that occurred on Tuesday, Sept. 11, the university decided to cancel its participation in all of this past weekend's scheduled university athletic events.

"This decision is based on our deep concern for the tragic events that have occurred earlier this week in our country, and our sincere compassion for the victims' family and friends," said Chancellor Thomas George.

The most identifiable event cancelled was the 15th annual "Spud Bowl" football game to be played between UWSP and UW-Oshkosh.

The "Spud Bowl" is a com-

munity event that recognizes and celebrates the local potato industry.

Along with the game, all other "Spud Bowl" festivities, including the cookout and the team competitions, were cancelled.

"We all felt that cancelling was the right thing to do," said Athletic Director Frank O'Brien.

Other athletic events that were cancelled include a golf home meet scheduled for last Saturday and Sunday at Tree Acres Golf Course in Plover, the volleyball team's tournament benedict in St. Joseph, Minn., the soccer team's game at the University of Chicago on Sunday, the cross country teams' meet at UW-Oshkosh on Saturday and the tennis tournament at UW-La Crosse.

No decision regarding make-up dates for the cancelled sporting events has been made at this time.

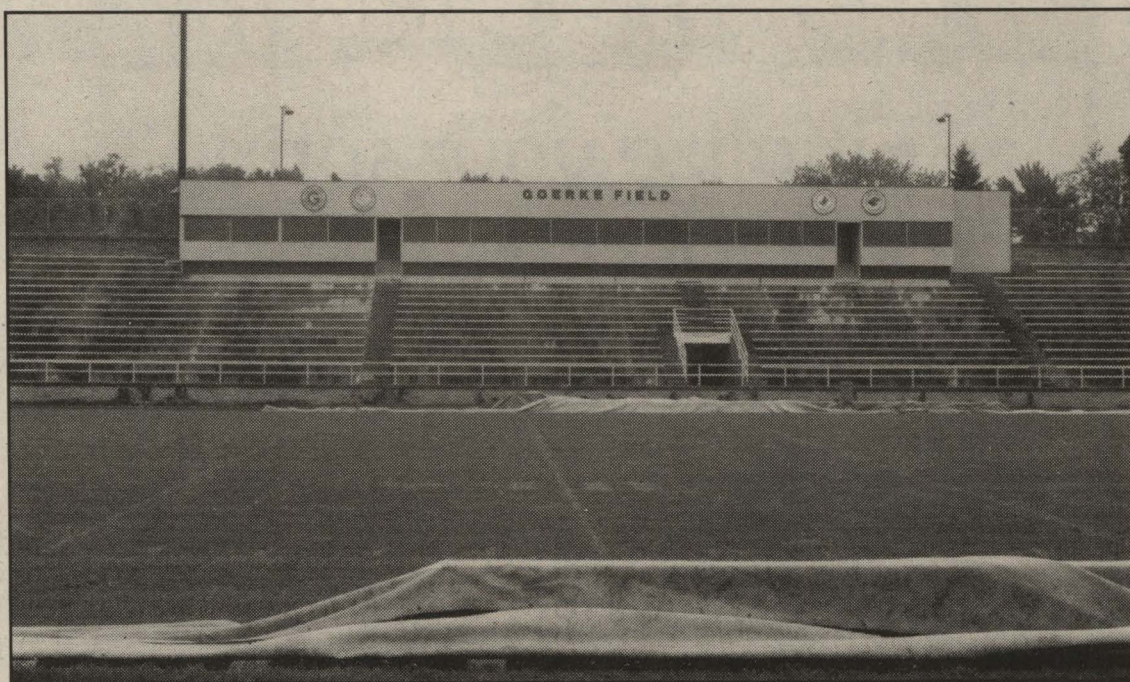


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Goerke Field in Stevens Point sits empty on Saturday after the university postpones the 15th annual "Spud Bowl".

Cross Country teams grab second in delayed invite

By Dan Mirman

SPORTS EDITOR

Both cross country teams showed no ill effects from losing their number one runners from last year, as they took second to UW-Oshkosh in both competitions. The meet, originally scheduled for Friday, but pushed to Monday due to the terrorist attacks, saw the womens team lose by just seven points despite being without their number three runner April Holkowski. The men lost by 12 points with their top two finishers both only sophomores.

The lady Pointers lost four of their top 12 runners to graduation this year including national qualifier Leah Juneau. However they have added some talent with their number three and five runners both freshmen, and a host of others runners, have stepped it up from last year.

"Last year we had a whole group of people waiting in the wings, and now that those four seniors are gone they have their

chance to step up and contribute," said womens' Head Coach Len Hill. "Plus, we have a couple freshman who are going to help us out right away."

The men's team is looking to rebound from losing their best runner, national qualifier Jessie Drake to graduation. The Pointers do have a lot of good young talent to build their team on, including sophomores James Levash, Curt Johnson and Mark Lalonde.

"I never like to say were rebuilding, because we still have a very good team," said mens Head Coach Rick Witt. "But to win the conference you have to be one of the top three teams in the country, and that is a tough goal."

The lady Pointers are trying to dethrone Oshkosh who have won an amazing 15 straight conference championships. They are led by senior Becky Lebak who took first place overall on Monday with a time of 18:19. Kara Vosters was the other Point runner to finish in the top five as she took third overall. April Raykowski, Megan Craig and

Teresa Stanley rounded out the top five for Point.

"When there is a team like Oshkosh who has been dominant for so long it really gives you a target to shoot for," said Hill. "Last year we thought we could compete with them and this year we feel we can beat them."

The mens team is led by Johnson who qualified for the nationals last year along with Drake, despite being only a freshman. Johnson took second overall with a time of 24:45; Lalonde also was in the top five finishing fifth. Levash, Jessie Lalonde and Matt Pieper turned in the best times for the Pointers.

"I think Curt Johnson has taken a huge step this year and this is the first time that Mark Lalonde has been healthy," said Witt. "A lot of guys corrected things they needed to work on, so we are showing progress from last year and that's what I want to see."

The cross country teams will resume competition this Saturday as they head to Kenosha for the Carthage Invitational.

Tennis drops conference opener

Team drops 8 of 9 to UW-Whitewater

By Dan Mirman

SPORTS EDITOR

A final score is not always a good measuring stick of how a team played. That was the case for the UW-Stevens Point women's tennis team as they lost by a score of 8-1 to UW-Whitewater on Wednesday evening.

Point's lone victory came in number one doubles as the team of Kathryn Pollock and Amy Streibig downed the team of Jeanna and Jenny Hubacek 8-4.

"I was extremely proud of Kathryn and Amy I thought they played an excellent match," said Head Coach Nancy Page. "We gave a pretty good effort, but unfortunately we just lost a lot of tough points and they played

very good points."

The tennis team was playing for the first time in a week due to the cancellation of a tournament in La Crosse that was scheduled to be played over the weekend. The loss was Point's first in dual match play this season as they came into the contest with a perfect 2-0 record.

"I don't think that this will hurt our confidence, because we have been practicing very well and we continue to improve," said Page. "We have a young team so there will be growing pains; the key is that we look for improvement in every match."

Point will resume conference play this weekend as they travel to UW-River Falls on Friday and to UW-Stout on Saturday.

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Rugby team building future arsenal

Young, inexperienced team hopes to improve for future

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

You're a freshman and you've always been a football player. This is your first year without bone-crunching tackles and long touchdown runs. What do you do?

Well, you could take out that pent-up aggression on your unsuspecting, innocent roommate.

Wait a minute. That poor guy doesn't deserve that. I mean, what did he do to you, besides maybe leave his dirty underwear laying on your bed?

Do you join an "Ultimate Frisbee" league?

To answer that question, most of the former football players I know aren't exactly made to jump and catch a frisbee.

Seems to me that you only have one choice: Join the UWSP Rugby Club.

The rugby team here at Point is a club sport and is open to anyone that wants to try a new sport.

"We are always looking for new people, people who want to play a new sport and have fun," said Head Coach Michael Williams.

In fact, Williams has even



Submitted Photo

A Pointer wing takes a hit during a tournament last season

set up a class run through the university's wellness program (Wellness 217) that teaches novices the aspects of rugby.

Through a grant from SGA and the Rugby Alumni Association, the program has been able to acquire a "Predator Scrum Machine" (picture a football blocking sled on wheels), which teaches players technique and proper scrum skills.

Williams hopes that the new equipment, believed to be the first machine of its kind in the state, will help spark interest in the sport.

This year's team is led by veteran scrumhalf Tom Cassidy, while the club president is veter-

an Dave Stangel.

Last weekend the rugby team played UW-Stout here in Point, and while they were clearly beaten, Williams saw some impressive play from his young team.

"We have a lot of good athletes on this year's team, and they are learning quickly," said Williams.

The team has practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. The rugby field is located next to the intramural fields next to Lot Q.

For more information on Point Rugby, or if you are interested in playing, e-mail Michael Williams at m2willia@uwsp.edu.

SENIOR ON THE SPOT

MICKEY JACOB - SOCCER



Jacob

UWSP Career Highlights

- made the All-WIAC 1st Team in 2000
- made the Division 3 All-Tournament team in 2000
- 2001 team captain

Major - Sociology

Hometown - Neenah, WI

Most memorable moment - Last year when our team traveled to Maryland to play in the NCAA Division 3 Final Four.

Who was your idol growing up? - Probably my aunt. She was very athletic and played a lot of sports. She was someone I really looked up to.

What are your plans after graduation? - I want to go into the police force somewhere in the United States and also travel all over the world.

Will you continue with soccer at all after graduation? - I don't think I'll have the time for it anymore, but I had a great time playing all these years.

What is your favorite aspect of soccer? - I've made a bunch of great friends playing, and I love all of the fun, stupid things we have done together.

Most embarrassing moment - During a game last year I was running down the field and I tripped. When I slid, my jersey rode up and left me a little too exposed for my taste.

If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - I would want to be one of those interviewers that stand on the red carpet and interviews all the celebrities at the Oscars.

What will you remember most about playing soccer at UWSP? - My coaches and all the friendships I've made. I'll never forget playing here.

Volleyball team splits contests

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point volleyball team had a tough task laid out for them in their conference opener Tuesday night as they had to face off against the 15th ranked UW-Oshkosh Titans. Despite giving the Titans a good run in the second game Point fell by a score of 3-0.

The defeat halted the Pointers winning streak at two games. Point dropped the first game by a score of 30 to 19, then after losing the second game 30-25, they looked poised to win the next one. However, Oshkosh jumped out to a 16-5 lead to open the match and never looked back winning 30-12.

"That last game was a little disappointing, because I really thought we were ready to make a run but they just came out and everything clicked for them," said Head Coach Stacey White. "But we now feel we can play

with any team if we cut down on our mental errors and play with confidence."

In their other match of the week Point defeated St. Norberts by a score of 3-1. The Pointers dropped the first game 30-19, but rallied to sweep the next three for the victory. It was also a record setting day for a couple of the Pointers, Mary Schultz had a career high in kills with 24, and Amy Smolcich had 16 kills to tie her career best. Point really came together in the fourth game as they combined for a team hitting percentage of .417.

"I'm very proud of the way

we bounced back after dropping the first game," said White. "The whole team is really improving everyday, they take positive steps instead of getting frustrated and that is key to being a good team. Plus Amy (Smolcich) has hit over .200 in every game and her consistency has definitely been important for us."

The Pointers have a pair of conference games scheduled for this weekend. On Friday, they will head to Menomonie to play UW-Stout. The Pointers play River Falls on Saturday.

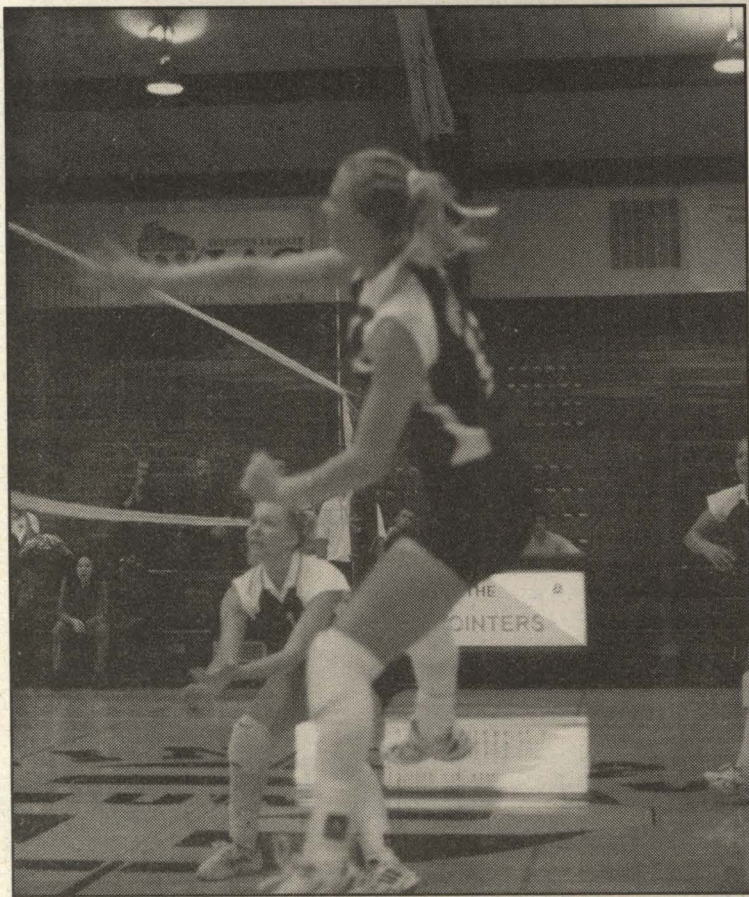


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Sophomore Kim Palmiteer elevates in Tuesday's contest against the UW-Oshkosh Titans

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What Are They Thinking???



Hy-YA! : When your feet are as powerful as this man's, you need an assortment of blackbelts to hold your boards. However, this guy was on crutches the next week.

Karl Nienhuis named new fastpitch softball coach

Defending Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) softball champion UW-Stevens Point has named Karl Nienhuis its new head fastpitch coach.

Nienhuis, who is in his second year as an assistant football coach with the Pointers, will add softball to his duties and take over for Ali Brian, who resigned after one year to accept the head coaching position at her alma mater, Notre Dame College of Ohio.

The Pointers are coming off a 25-13 season in 2001 where they won the WIAC tournament and qualified for the NCAA Division III postseason for the fourth time in six seasons. UW-Stevens Point was the 1998 Division III national champion. "I'm excited to be a part of a program with such great tradition," Nienhuis said. "I enjoy the competitive aspect of the WIAC and the level of play in this conference. This is a tremendous opportunity."

Nienhuis works with the defensive backs and special teams units for the Pointer football team. He came to UW-Stevens Point after coaching football at the University of

Minnesota-Duluth.

Nienhuis also was an assistant football coach at Wisconsin Rapids and Watertown High schools. While at Wisconsin Rapids, he was the head junior varsity baseball coach and assisted with the varsity squad for three seasons.

The Beaver Dam native played collegiate baseball for one season at St. Olaf College and then transferred to Illinois State for a football scholarship. He completed a master's degree as a graduate assistant coach at Illinois State and also helped coached an Illinois Junior Olympic softball team in Peoria.

Nienhuis was an all-state football and baseball player at Beaver Dam High School and participated in the American Legion baseball state all-star game.

"Karl's been on our staff for over a year and is a proven recruiter," said UW-Stevens Point Athletics Director Frank O'Brien. "We're very fortunate to have him working with our fastpitch program."



The Week Ahead...

FOOTBALL: At UW-Platteville

CROSS COUNTRY: At Carthage Invitational

VOLLEYBALL: At UW-Stout Fri., At UW-River Falls Sat.

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Time to reap the benefits of fall surroundings

By Steve Seamandel
OUTDOORS EDITOR

I often think about the benefits of coming to school in Stevens Point. Besides other educational reasons, one major factor is the outdoors surroundings. To be more exact, Schmeeckle Reserve.

Schmeeckle never ceases to amaze me. Here is a natural forest reserve placed here just for the University and students.

There are miles of trails, not to mention the Green Circle. There is Lake Joanis for fishing. The CNR greatly utilizes the entire forest area and Lake Joanis for multiple classes. This is definitely one feature that makes me proud to be a Pointer.

For newer students, please take a moment and introduce

yourself to perhaps one of the most appreciated perks around town among students.

What does Schmeeckle have to offer? Besides leisurely strolls through the endless winding paths, there's also a lake with many benches surrounding it practically inviting you to take an extra long study break.

The Green Circle, a 24-mile trail that extends all over Stevens Point and farther, also cuts right through Schmeeckle. The two-mile section that is found in Schmeeckle is appropriately called "The University Trail", and circles Lake Joanis.

There is much wildlife to be found in Schmeeckle as well. Birdwatchers flock to Schmeeckle to add new birds to their lists.

It's not uncommon to see deer feeding around dusk either. One surefire spot is on the University Trail right before Michigan Ave. intersects Schmeeckle. There is a clearing to the north side of the wooden bridge that is chock full of deer.

A few years ago, a Schmeeckle source had even reported a bear sighting.

Overall, Schmeeckle has so much to offer that students should definitely take a trip through on an off-day. Once the snow falls, access is much more restricted and you'll be wishing for those crisp fall days.



Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Schmeeckle Reserve is a haven for many types of local wildlife and stressed-out, overworked students.

UWSP hosts Environmental Festival

As we move into the beginning of the 21st century, students across the state are beginning to act on their concern for the environment. Can you imagine what would happen if they all got together? That will happen Oct. 12 and 13 at the UW-Stevens Point.

A vision of the UWSP group Environmental Council, the Environmental Unity Festival aims to bring together those with environmental concerns across the state in order to meet each other and organize on such statewide issues as the proposed Crandon Mine, the Arrowhead Weston Transmission Line and the drilling of our fresh water by multinational corporations such as Perrier.

Registration begins on Friday Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner until 7 p.m., when state representative Spencer Black will be addressing the gathering.

Lodging for the night will be available at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station and an evening of live music will be provided by folksinger Skip Jones.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, information sessions will be offered from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on a large variety of issues with representatives from national and grassroots organizations across the state. A closing session will attempt to solidify a statewide student environmental network.

The evening will feature a concert by internationally known folksinger Dar Williams (tickets are extra; contact UWSP Information for details at (715)346-4242). If you plan to stay the night or need more information, please pre-register or contact Deanna Erickson at envcncl@uwsp.edu.

Invitations to this event are being extended across the state to tech schools, tribal colleges and private and public universities. All interested are encouraged to attend.

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Star searching at UWSP

By Steve Seamandel
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Many students see the large dome of the observatory on top of the science building every day, but devote little attention to it. Some think nothing of it, while others don't know what to think about it.

I recently conducted an interview with UWSP student and planetarium show-presenter Mark Reiser in an effort to increase student awareness of the university's planetarium and observatory and its showings.

The observatory has been a part of UWSP since 1963. Up until a few years ago, it was the most heavily-used observatory in Wisconsin, until the Barlow

until Sept. 30, the Monday showings, which begin at around 8 p.m., are in full swing.

When they do begin, the Sunday showings will be "some sort of Mars showing," according to Reiser, but the show is still in the works at this time.

The Monday night shows' theme is "Night Sky," and will give an overview of what's going on that week in the sky. Presenters will cover everything from stars to planets to galaxies.

Other topics might include the Northern Lights and why it appears, why some stars shine brighter than others and why some stars appear to be streaking through the sky. Of course, what people actually see from the observatory will all depend on the clarity of the sky.

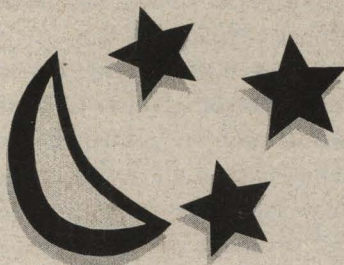
On clear nights, people can expect to see star clusters, other planets that are viewable at the time, and perhaps other galaxies.

"If it's clear, we usually divide up the show time between the planetarium and the observatory, but if it's cloudy, all of the show will be in the planetarium," said Reiser.

"The difference between the two [planetarium and observatory] is a common question," added Reiser. "Most people don't realize that the planetarium is just a room with a ceiling."

In a nutshell, the planetarium

is an auditorium-type room that projects stars on the ceiling whereas the observatory is the actual dome on top of the Science building. It has a telescope that views the sky through a retractable door.



All of the showings on Sunday and Monday are totally free and free private gatherings are even available upon request.

There are also a few classes available for students with an extraordinary interest in astronomy. The basic beginner's class is Astronomy 100 and is a basic overview class. A step up from that is Astronomy 311 which, according to Reiser, is very similar to the 100 class, but more in-depth.

The two other classes, Astronomy 205 and 206, are more advanced than 311 and are considered the most difficult despite being 200-level courses.

Despite level of interest, all are encouraged to check out the free shows on campus anytime.

Falling back...



photo submitted by author

The leaves will change, the lakes will freeze, but not until trout season closes on Sept. 30. This Rainbow was caught in mid-September.

New crane display

The public will have a unique opportunity to view the daily return of thousands of sandhill cranes to the Gallegher Marsh on Sandhill Wildlife Area on the evening on Saturday, Oct. 20. These majestic birds, once nearly extinct in Wisconsin, have rebounded and now number in the tens of thousands. The cranes return to the marsh each evening following a day of feeding in surrounding agricultural fields.

Participants should arrive by 3 p.m. and expect to leave around 7 p.m. Participants should dress warm in neutral colored clothes, (camouflage preferred) water-proof boots and consider bringing cameras, binoculars or spotting scopes. The event will be held rain or shine.

Registration is limited to 25 people on a first-come, first-served basis and is confirmed by mailing in a registration fee of \$10 per person by Oct. 12.

More information on the Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center can be found on the DNR website.

The Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center is located 20 miles west of Wisconsin Rapids on County Highway X, one mile north of Highway 80 near Babcock, Wisc. on the 9,000 acre Department of Natural Resources Sandhill Wildlife Area.

DNR encouraging extra hunter safety

Hunters who take advantage of Wisconsin's fall hunting seasons should acquaint themselves with the most basic rules of firearm and bow safety before heading afield, according to state hunter safety specialists.

Small game hunting, they add, can provide a good foundation for developing or refreshing the fundamentals for hunters who'll be stalking larger animals in several weeks when the state's gun deer season opens.

"Whether a person is hunting squirrels, grouse or Canada geese, each hunting situation has elements that transfer to other hunting scenarios," said Tim Lawhern, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hunter education administrator.

"In fact, many hunters use these early fall game seasons to hone their hunting skills in anticipation of larger hunts to come."

According to Lawhern, there are three safe hunting practices that every hunter should possess and exercise each and every time they are in the field. Those practices are proper target identification, knowing the safe zone of fire and being aware of what lies beyond the intended target.

"All responsible hunters will take steps to ensure that they are absolutely positive of their intended target," said Lawhern.

"There are some people who don't know the difference between a deer and a moose, or would take a quick shot without thinking of what's beyond the target. That's just unacceptable."

To properly identify targets, Lawhern suggests all hunters carry a small pair of binoculars and

brush up – if necessary – on the physical traits of each species by looking at pictures in books or magazines.

"But even before you see what it is you're hunting, you should be aware of your own personal 'safe zone of fire,'" said Lawhern.

"You should be aware of the locations of other members of your hunting party or whether there are even other people around, especially if you're hunting on public land.

"Every step you take, you should be sure of your 'safe zone of fire.' Can you shoot to your left? Can you shoot to your right? You should know where it's safe to shoot, and where it is not, at all times," Lawhern added.

Part of knowing your safe zone of fire is taking into consideration what lies beyond your target. Being able to 'backstop' your shot is an important part of hunting safety and no hunter should forget this important rule.

"Every year we investigate hunting incidents involving hunters whose errant shots end up where they don't belong," Lawhern said.

"In most cases, these incidents could have been avoided if the hunter had saved his or her powder for a safer shot with a more predictable result if the target is missed."

"Keeping these three fundamental hunting rules in mind – and practicing them – will help ensure that your next hunt is safe," said Lawhern.

"Remember, safe hunting is no accident."

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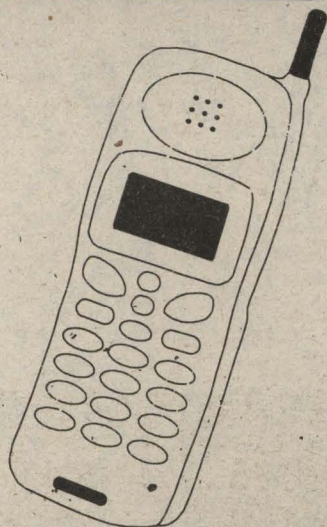
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All DNR ladies are the same: a true story

By Joe Shead

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

It's Sept. 19. I'm wearing wool socks. My feet itch. That should give you an idea of the kind of week it's been. (It should also serve as a reminder for me to do my laundry. Ah, cotton socks...)

Today my latest get-rich-quick-while-doing-the-environment-a-favor scheme blew up in my face. A few weeks ago I saw on the Wisconsin DNR homepage that the state tree nurseries were PAYING people to harvest tree seeds.

Now, I'm not some money-hungry capitalist. I despise money. However, fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants road trips up north cost money, but I'm not willing to sell any of my organs at this point. I learned long ago that you have to recycle one hell of a lot of aluminum cans to buy a tank of gas, so this whole tree-seed thing sounded ideal.

A quick scroll down the webpage revealed nurseries were paying \$20 a bushel for red pine cones. Perfect. I grabbed a heavy-duty garbage bag and merrily drove to a red pine plantation I know of. As I got out of my truck, it occurred to me that I had no idea what I was doing. I didn't

know what the nurseries were looking for. But how hard could it be? You just pick pine cones, right? Within a couple hours I'd filled my sack.

That was last week. Today I decided to call the nursery and actually check to see what I should be doing before I headed

the trip, Nick called the DNR station for any hot tips on our first-ever pig hunt. The conversation is as follows:

"Hello, DNR Service Station."

"Hi, I was wondering if you could give me the number of the wildlife biologist."

"...soon I knew I'd be skipping to the gas station with a twenty in my hand. The only thing that stood in my way was 'the DNR lady'."

out for Round two. I just needed a short phone call, and soon I knew I'd be skipping to the gas station with a twenty in my hand. The only thing that stood in my way was "the DNR lady."

For those of you that have never dealt with "the DNR lady," you should know she can be a real spoilsport. Take, for instance, an adventure my friend Nick and I went on last winter. We heard right around deer season last year that some feral pigs had escaped from a game farm up north and that the DNR was encouraging people to shoot them.

We made plans to head up north to hunt them in early January. Just a few days before

"What does this pertain to?"

"Pigs."

"Pigs?"

"Yeah, I heard stories of there being feral pigs..."

"Yeah, we've heard those stories too. If they're around, the DNR has nothing over them." (Kind of sketchy, vague-like.)

"Can you shoot 'em?"

"Yeah, you can shoot them, and if you do, you don't have to report them." (Emphatic.)

"Have you had any recent sightings or anything?"

"No." (Brisk.)

And that was the end of the conversation.

I should have known better than to think that my pine cone idea would work after "the DNR

lady" crushed our hopes of finding a pig last winter (for the record, we went anyway and didn't see so much as a track) but I was beaming with all the possibilities this weekend's adventure would bring and in my naivety, I forgot all about Nick's encounter with "the DNR lady." My phone conversation is as follows:

"Hello, state tree nursery."

"Uh, hi, I'm calling for information on trees." (Stupid, stupid!) I mean, like, I wanted to pick pine cones." (I might as well have done a Butthead laugh.)

"Yes ... we buy them here," she said. I pictured her skeptically looking over her glasses.

"Uh, so what do you do? Do



you pick them off the ground?"

"You can, if the squirrels chew them off, but we're looking for CLOSED cones."

The words "closed cones" echoed in my head. All the cones I'd picked off the ground were open.

"Uh, well, what about tama-

rack?" I stammered. (Tamarack cones were selling for \$200 a bushel, but even I know how small tamarack cones are.)

"We're done buying them for the year," she said, growing impatient.

"Well, uh, thanks," I said and hung up.

I should have known it. "The DNR lady" foiled my plans again.

After my phone conversation, I went over to Nick's and told him my sad story. Neither of us could believe the problems we'd run into with our grand ideas.

I guess it's not the DNR ladies' fault. I guess they were kind of unusual requests, and both women probably went home to their families and told them about the idiots they'd talked to on the phone that day. Either way, we'd both been shot down.

All I know is the next time I get one of those ideas, I'm not acting on it. I've had enough of my dreams shattered already. I don't think I could take any more rejection. (Sob.) I think Nick summed it up best:

"Maybe all 'DNR ladies' are the same," he mused.

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Letters from the Edge of the World

Aesop + Herpes = Humor

By Pat "Repeat" Rothfuss

Back, bitter, better than before

I think I'll lead into this year's column by mentioning Aesop's fable about the Grasshopper and the Ant. For those of you who haven't read it, here's the story in a nutshell:

It's summertime. The Ant, an industrious young-republican, is busy storing food for the winter. The Grasshopper, on the other hand, is having lots of fun. But he's too busy going to keggers, playing Nintendo, and getting laid to bother thinking about what he's going to do when winter finally rolls around.

I'll bet that you can guess how the story ends. When the snow flies, the Ant is inside sitting on a stack of canned goods with a copy of the

Utne Reader. Meanwhile, the Grasshopper, on the other hand, has a searing case of herpes, has failed all his classes (except Healthy American), and is outside freezing to death with a case of DT's.

The moral is pretty obvious. You can be an Ant and have a long, tedious life, or you can be the Grasshopper and die (albeit after you've had a really good time).

Now I'll admit Aesop was a pretty smart guy, because the world almost always works this way. Almost. It's my guess that Aesop never went to college.

You see, college is a magical place, probably the only place in the

world where you can live like the Grasshopper and still survive as well as the Ant.

But only if you know how to do it.

This is what I will teach you.

This week, I will briefly deal with the subject of fine-tuning your schedule. More specifically, the art of avoiding early classes. Most students neglect this and end up paying dearly for it later. They think, "I'll be OK getting up Tuesday, Thursday, Friday for my 8:00. It's only three days a week. Besides, it'll be easier once I'm used to it."

Wrong. It gets harder every day you do it. In three weeks when your radio alarm goes off at 6:45, and as the acoustic version of *Crash* croons you gently awake, you'll pry open your sandpapery eyes and wish you were dead.

At 6:45 a human's natural state is vicious, gritty and hateful. For example, even though it's your favorite song, at 6:45 you'll find yourself thinking things like, "I'd stab that Matthews bastard in the neck with a screwdriver for another ten minutes of sleep."

That's when you realize that I was right. But don't come running to

me, because it'll be too late. Besides, I'll be asleep, and you'll probably have really bad morning breath.

So, without further ado, here is my two step, no fail guide to creating the perfect schedule.

1) Visualize your perfect schedule.

2) Drop any class that conflicts.

I can hear you doubting. "I can't just drop my early classes," you think. "If it was that easy everyone would do it."

It's that easy. What's even better is that if everyone *does* do it, enrollment will drop in those classes and they'll be canceled. Then the powers-that-be will be forced to offer classes at more reasonable hours of the day.

Does it work? Of course it works. If you don't believe me, go down to Records and Registration, say the name *Pat Rothfuss* good and loud, and watch 'em cringe. If you're hard up for something to do, this can provide hours of cheap entertainment.

That's all for now, tune in next week when I'll list 101 things you should never shout naked from the top of the library.

Pat Rothfuss showers UWSP with advice from the safe distance of Washington State University where he attends graduate school.

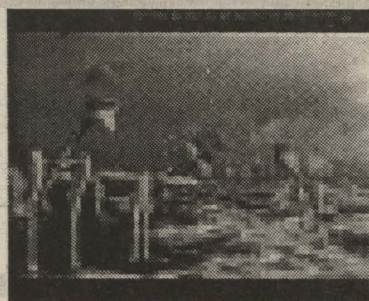
Pat Rothfuss spent nine years as an undergraduate in Stevens Point. His majors have included English, Psychology, Paper Science, and Philosophy. When asked if he had ever taken a minor, Pat denied comment, pleading the fifth.

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CD Review

Deep Blue Something

By Colleen Courtney
WWSP MUSIC DIRECTOR



"... And I said, 'What about Breakfast at Tiffany's?'" She said, "I think we both kind of liked it." I said, "Well, that's the one thing we got."

Were you trying to get these lyrics out of your head back in 1996? Were you convinced the band behind the song was one of those lucky one-hit-wonders? Think again, Dallas, Texas-based Deep Blue Something has released their first album in over five years, refreshed from a hiatus of songwriting and "creative exploration." The band also traded their Interscope label for Aeza Records. Despite the break, the four original band members remain: brothers Todd and Toby Pipes combine for writing inspiration, and John Kirtland and Clay Bergus collaborate with instrumental

talents. Deep Blue Something knows a propelling single helps a disc become the "latest thing," but it will not insure your album will stay out of Wee Bee's used rack a year later. After the success of "Breakfast at Tiffany's" on *Home*, *Deep Blue Something* is filled with likeable but less accessible songs. The Pipes brothers produced most of the album, but Charles Fisher stepped in to assist production. Tim Palmer mixes six tracks on the album; his credits include U2's *All That You Can't Leave Behind* and Pearl Jam's *Ten*.

Deep Blue Something retains a more modern edge than the band's previous albums. Futuristic effects and impressive mixes accompany the pop sound and memorable melodies. "She Is," the album's first

single, has none of the hesitation of "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Instead, the lyrics ask, "I'm inclined to think maybe she really needs me/ so what makes you so perfect, man?" Lyrics ring with a confident echo. Any student can identify with the mellow instrumentals and the "I've had it up to here!" chorus of "Higher." "Who Wants It" rocks the album with fast changes and demanding lyrics. The album is clean and pulled together, exhibiting the growth and maturity of Deep Blue Something.

The album's cover features sturdy bulbs that tip forward when the liquid inside is motivated. Deep Blue Something's bulb has had tumultuous times, but *Deep Blue Something* proves the band will remain

CD Review

Great Girls Blouse

By Zack Holder
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

I hate labels on music, so it was with great pleasure that I got to review this self-titled CD from Minneapolis trio, Great Girls Blouse. On the website that sells this album (www.joesgrille.com), the genre is listed as experimental, metal, pop, punk, and rock. Guess what? It is all of these, yet not at any time restricted to one type of genre.

This band, composed of

husband and wife team Jason and Amy Chorney on bass and guitar/vocals, respectively, and Brandon Crichtlow on drums, have played together in various forms since the winter of 1998. If I had to compare them to other artists, and as a reviewer and critic, I do, I would consider them an amalgam of The Cranberries, 4 Non Blondes and even Rush. The songs that are on the album range all over

and can evoke the most extreme difference in emotions from one track to the next.

The only complaint I have is with the name. They mistakenly named it Great Girls Blouse, thinking it was a slang term in England for "You're the greatest." In actuality, it is a slang term in England for "You're a sissy." I propose changing the name to Great Bad Girls Blouse. That would clarify any problems with mistaken translations and, let's face it, it just sounds cooler.

I have a hunch that this would be a great band to see live and now you all have the chance. Great Girls Blouse is performing live at the Mission Coffee House on Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m.

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UWSP Department of Music Events for the week of Sept. 20 - Sept. 28

Thursday Sept. 20th

Junior Recital: Amanda

LaFrenier, flute-Michelsen Hall-7:30 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 22nd

Orff Workshop-Fine Arts Center-8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Junior Recital: Keith Olson, bass trombone-Michelsen Hall-3 p.m.

Billboard Top 5 Albums for the week of Sept. 22

1. *Toxicity*-System of A Down
2. *Songs in A Minor*-Alicia Keys
3. *Aaliyah*-Aaliyah
4. *Now 7*-Various Artists
5. *No More Drama*-Mary J. Blige

United States Box Office Receipts for the weekend of Sept. 13 to Sept. 15

1. *Hardball*-\$9.3 million
2. *The Glass House*-\$5.7 million
3. *The Musketeer*-\$5.4 million
4. *Two Can Play That Game*-\$4.6 million
5. *The Others*-\$4.5 million

Top DVD Rentals for the week ending Sept. 15

1. *Hannibal*
2. *Forrest Gump*
3. *Exit Wounds*
4. *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory*
5. *Joe Dirt*

New Movie Releases for the week of Sept. 20 to Sept. 22

Ruins of the Reich-Documentary
Flossin'-Directed by Todd "Willis" Bridges
Glitter-Mariah Carey, Eric Benet
Meggido: Omega Code 2-Michael York, Michael Biehn

Upcoming University Center Events

Thursday, Sept. 20

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Friday, Sept. 21

Anika Bentley-Female Vocalist. 8 p.m. in the UC-Encore. Free with UWSP ID, \$4 without UWSP ID

Friday, Sept. 21

The Mexican-Friday Night Movie. 7:30 and 9 p.m. in 073 Debot. Free with UWSP ID, \$2 without UWSP ID

Thursday, Sept. 27

Allison Moorer-Country Vocalist. 7:30 pm in the UC-Encore. Free with UWSP ID, \$4 without ID

The Summer of 2001

The Films of My Discontent

By Keith Wilde

ARTS & REVIEW CONTRIBUTOR

After forking over hard-earned cash to watch movies in the summer of 2001, those voices urging my chemical reactions to launch lead horns, punching and filling in the cranial voids in Hollywood's finest came calling.

My call is to impose sanity with pure nirvana by deflating egos and pompous fees imposed on the public at large. Turn training received in *Rambo*, *Terminator* and

G.I. Jane upon their makers.

Here are only some of the highlights. What stopped some well-intentioned kamikaze from adding to the Pearl Harbor wreckage in the film that bore its name? Did the question about what kind of movie can be made with a deranged baboon in front of a camera get answered in Tom Green's *Freddy Got Fingered*? How many showers are needed to finally get the muck off after agonizing through *Joe Dirt*? What kind of

disgusting slop do they put on popcorn anyhow? These questions may never be answered.

Grab hold of those purse strings because this fall, coming to a theater near you, you'll be paying more for less in the grand Hollywood style. Drivel! Make your money count in these days of Hollywood greed ... get bootleg copies of movies and take a bite out of crime.

This submission doesn't necessarily reflect the views of the Editor.

America: A Tribute to Heroes

By Zack Holder

ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

On Friday, Sept. 21, ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC, will be simulcasting a star-studded two-hour telethon to raise money for different relief organizations that are helping people recover from the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Some of the celebrities involved include: Bon Jovi, Jim Carrey, Robert DeNiro, Faith Hill, Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen and Neil Young. The net-

works that are airing the telethon will underwrite all the costs. All celebrities involved are reported as donating their time. This will help insure that all proceeds reach the victims of this disaster.

The fund-raiser will air live in the Central and Eastern time zones and will be tape delayed in the Mountain and Pacific time zones. It will also be streamlined over the Internet. The special will be on from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Central time zone.

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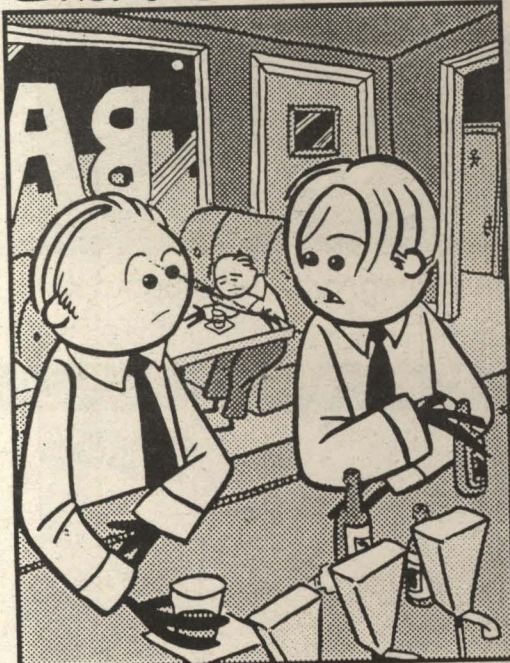
Tonja Steele



by Joey Hetzel



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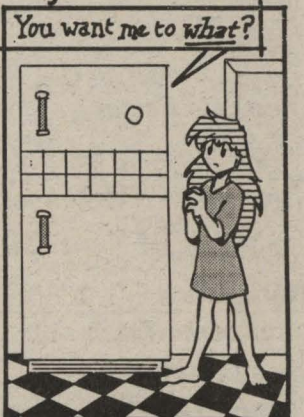


"Why can't sex be like it is on 'Melrose Place'? Wild, frequent, and meaningless."

Jackie's Fridge

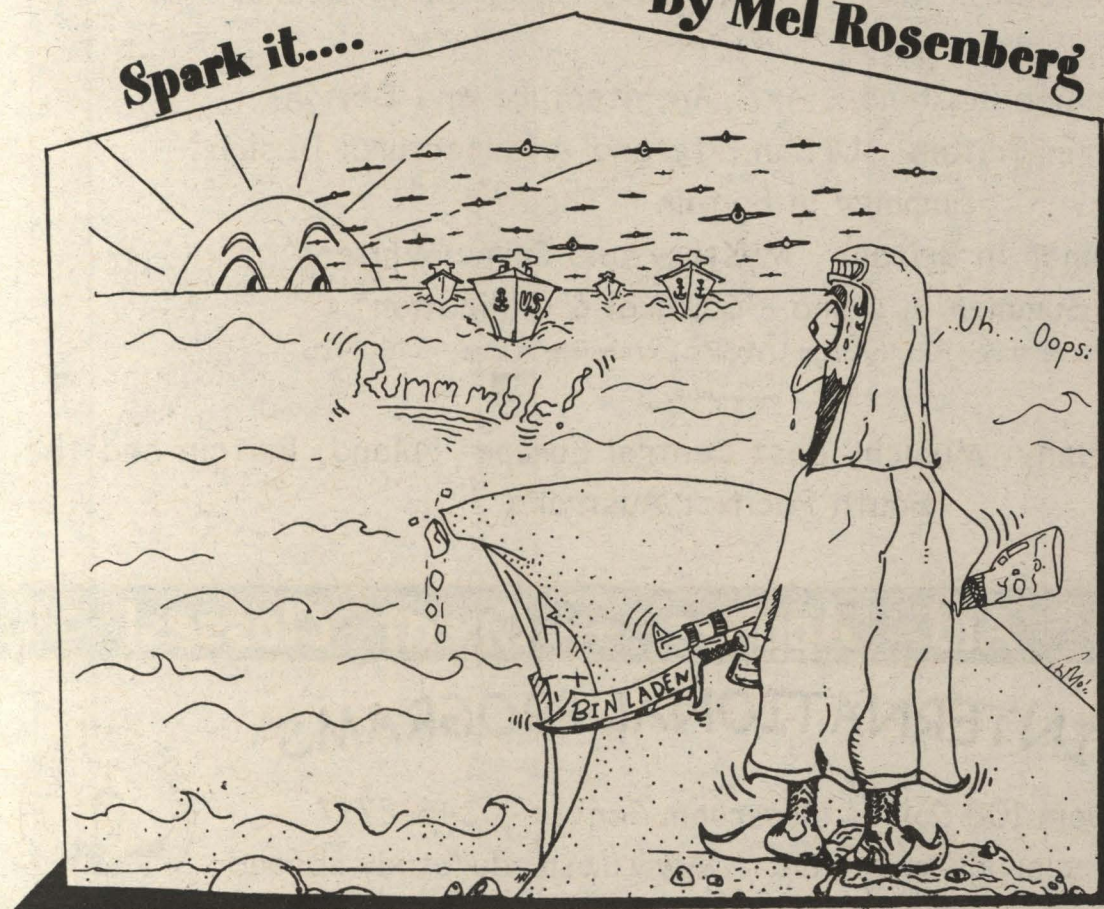


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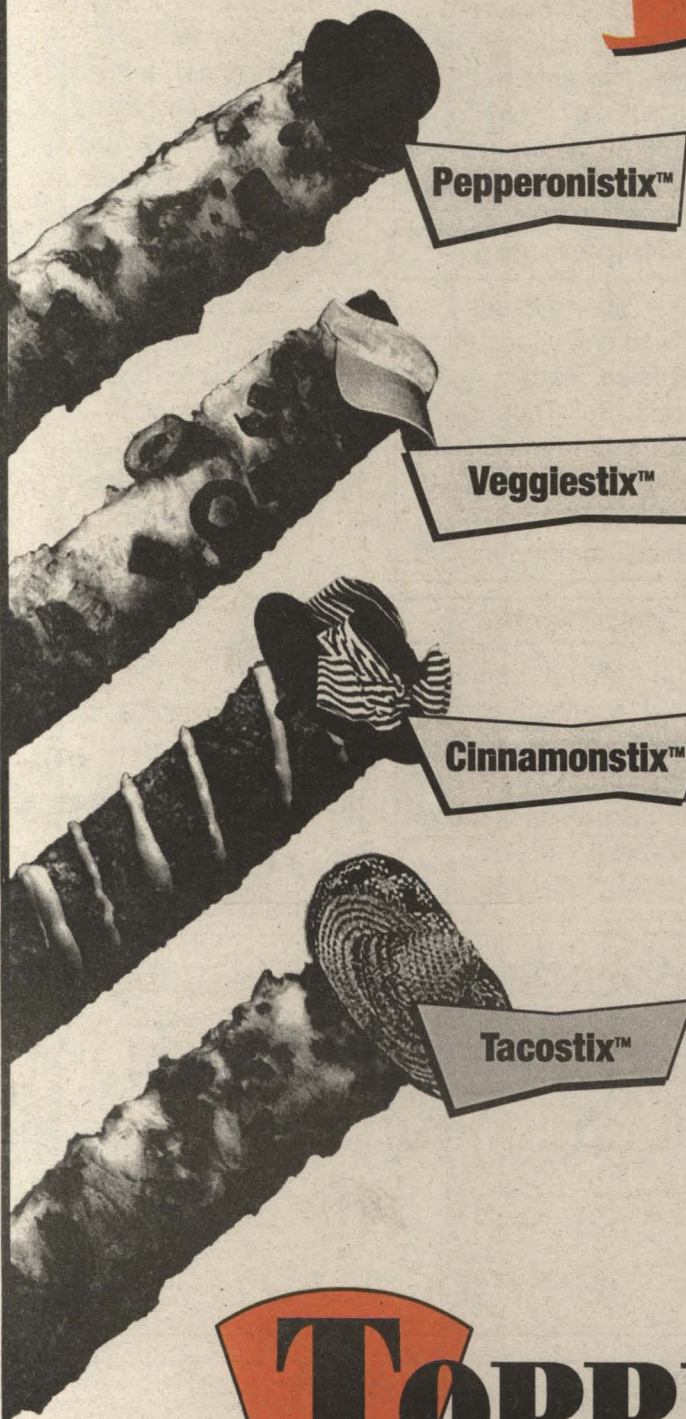
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