World's largest trivia contest takes over UWSP

The ordinance that went into effect on Feb. 22 allows 18 to 20 year olds into bars as long as they are in a separate room in which no alcoholic beverages are being served. Among other restrictions, there is also no mingling of drinkers and non-drinkers.

According to Carol Garski, owner and operator of The Keg, and the driving force behind getting the ordinance passed, the non-alcoholic rooms have not generated a lot of interest.

"We have had about a dozen people show up for those nights so far," said Garski. "I don't know why there aren't a lot of people, because we have done a lot of advertising."

UWSP students have other ideas for the lack of interest.

"I can understand why people don't want to go," said Melissa Krenz, a junior at UWSP. "People don't want to have to be separated from their friends who are 21, and go hang out in a separate room. I think that the fact that there is no intermingling between the two areas would be the biggest problem."

Another UWSP sophomore who wishes to remain anonymous thinks the idea is a good one, but will eventually fail.

"I understand that they are trying to help us out by giving us another option aside from drinking, but I think that most students under 21 would rather continue on using their fake ID's and have the freedom to go with their friends to the bars until they are of age," she said.

According to Alderman Jo Seiser, the city passed an additional ordinance Monday night that identifies penalties bar owners would face if they stayed open too late or violated one of the other rules that applies to the ordinance. Violations would result in a fine of $100.

"I don't seem like a lot of money, but I think these businesses will take the amount seriously," said Seiser.

According to Lt. Ruder of the Stevens Point Police Department, The Keg is the only bar in Stevens Point that has opted to apply for the permit to have the non-alcoholic rooms.

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Trivias are random events that are often held during winter months.

"Half the fun is just trying to stay up the whole time," said Brad Cummings, 15, who was trying to raise money for the $30 registration fee with his friends yesterday outside of the registration area.

Teams will be answering questions that are broadcasted 90FM WWSP and cable channel 10 STV. Eight questions will be asked each hour and teams get the length of two songs to call in the answer for each question. Trivia questions range from obscure to pop culture.

It may be difficult to fathom that two people can come up with questions that challenge and exhilarate 12,000 people. Jim Oliva, also know as the all-knowing "Oz" has been writing the questions since 1979.

"One time I was cleaning the toilets in the house and came up with a question," said Oliva. "Stuff just pops into my head," he said.

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answer on foot (no bikes, blades or boards) in 45 minutes. The answers can be found within running distance and have to do with the Stevens Point Community.

Another part of the game is the Trivia Stone. It is really not a stone at all, but a timesheet that includes clues and pictures they may need as well as coupons for specials at local businesses. Once a team has reached the destination; they get their bonus points.

"It’s a family event, it really is. Some teams have been playing 25 years and were college students here when they started playing," said Oliva. This will be Dorothy Snyder of Stevens Point’s 20th year playing trivia. Her team, named “Same Time Next Year,” is made up of 25 people.

“We shell out our house and set up tables and chairs to work at,” said Snyder. “We keep reference books here year after year, and the others bring more books and magazines," she said.

Brenda Roth and Krista Memenk, both 17 and from Junction City, are playing for their fifth year. “It’s really just a tradition,” said Roth. “We even made T-shirts for our team named ‘Save the Horses; Ride a Cowboy’,” she said.

“There is just something about spending an entire weekend together," said Oliva. “The friendships that get constructed and molded out of that really last longer than ones made going to a football game or a bar. It’s a more meaningful, relationship type thing," he said.

‘Activist addresses human rights

Abel Barrera intertwines economic development and human rights in Southern Mexico

Activist Abel Barrera, director of The Tlachinollan Mountain Region Human Rights Center, Tlapa, Guerrero, Mexico, will discuss "The Struggle for Human Rights, Human Dignity and Economic Justice," on Monday, April 29 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The presentation from 6 to 8 p.m. in Room 125 of the University Center is open to the public without charge. Brought to campus by the Mexico Solidarity Network, Barrera’s talk is sponsored by the Student Alliance of Latino Studies and Advancement, Department of Foreign Language, Department of Philosophy and Department of History. Known as "El Profesor," Barrera is highly respected in the indigenous communities in the Tlapa region of Mexico. Despite threats to his life, he continues to work on behalf of those detained arbitrarily and "disappeared" by local authorities and the Mexican Army. He denounces violations of human rights, such as torture, illegal incarceration and forced confessions.

Barrera, who intertwines the relationship between economic development, human rights and the struggle for autonomy in Southern Mexico, is an anthropologist. The founder and director of The Tlachinollan Mountain Region Human Rights Center, he also is a member of the "All Rights for Everyone" Mexican human rights network.

The Mexico Solidarity Network has scheduled speaking events throughout the Midwest under the theme, "Mexico After 9/11: Human Rights, Human Dignity, Economic Justice.

The Solidarity Network is objecting to the recent assassination of Digna Ochoa, Mexico’s well-known human rights lawyer, and the jailing of environmentalists trying to defend their lands from multinational corporate exploitation.

Segregated fees set for 2002-2003

The student-segregated fees for next year have been set. These are the fees that every student on campus pays in addition to their tuition, the funds are used to support student activities and services at the university. The 2002-03 fee has been set at $631.60; this is a $32.70 increase over fees from this year. The following is a breakdown of what fees will be used for:

29.6% - University Center: partial funding of the upkeep and renovation of the UC, along with funding for the services that it provides.

27.5% - Health Services: funding for health services provided in Delzell Hall. Includes the minimum charge set by the state, but students have a voice in additional funding.

19.2% - Text Rental: keeps our textbook rental system in place, saving students millions of dollars.

19% - Student Government: these are the fees that students have complete control over. The eight subsidies ([intramurals, entertainment, Student Transit, Child Care, Fine Arts, Group Fitness, Schmeeckle and Athletics]) along with over 70 academic, athletic and diversity student organizations are funded with this fee.

1.8% - Health Enhancement Center: general building upkeep and pay off of the pool and indoor track additions from 1988. The additions will be paid off around 2008.

1.7% - Municipal Services: funding for services from the city, including police and fire protection.

1.2% - Intramural Fields: funds the renovations that Student Senate approved for crowning, irrigation and lighting of the fields.

For further information on segregated fees, contact SGA Finance at 715-346-4037 or stop by Room 028 in the UC.
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EVENTS

STEREOTYPE FASHION SHOW
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Time: 7 PM
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"I believe in love, it's all we've got, love has no boundaries, costs nothing to touch...

ALLY APPRECIATION DAY!
Featuring: THE HAPPY FUN TIME SHOW!
Learn what it takes to be an ally!
Time: 7 PM
Place: The Laird Room

Without love, I'd have no anger, I wouldn't believe in the right to stand here...

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
Co-sponsored with The Women's Resource Center
Evening entertainment in The Encore
Without love, I wouldn't believe, I couldn't believe in you.

DANCING OVER THE RAINBOW!
Pride Dance
Time: 8-12:30 PM
Place: The Wooden Spoon

and I wouldn't believe in me..."—Ellen John

THE NIGHT LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME
A play
Starring UWSP's own Owen Alasado
Time: 8 PM
Place: The Encore

BOOTH in UC Concourse
Pride Button and Sticker Sale!
Bush’s middle east policies are justified

I find it very unfortunate that the only opinion regarding the Middle East crisis in The Pointer on April 11 was from William Gartland. William’s article, “Is the United States an Israeli Client State?”, so logically, is something that has a much larger picture. Instead of offering more information, I will just respond to his ridiculous points.

First, William criticizes Bush for not acting against Israel and Prime Minister Sharon in their effort to fight the terrorist infrastructure that is being funded and encouraged by the Palestinian authority. Is Israel not taking the same action that the United States is, but in the middle east? Israel is fighting the Taliban and bin Laden? The United States bombs Afghanistan and killed and injured many civilians in an effort to take out al-Qaeda. Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, Bush and most Republicans have taken in the middle east and war with terrorism. And, I have consistently opposed the United States? To say that Congressman G. K. Butterfield and Congressman J. J. McConnel made “stupid and ignorant blunders” for supporting U.S. military action in Afghanistan is an ignorant statement. Israel has been a friend and ally of the United States and has carried out the same ideals of the United States Constitution. I believe that we should appease the Muslims, who are supporting the “fanatical Muslim terrorists.”

Lastly, he implies that the United States Congress has been bought by pro-Israeli political action committees. It is evident that Israel has a strong lobby in the United States, but that lobby has become stronger, because Israel has been the target of terrorist war and violence since it became an independent state in 1948. Arab countries in the Middle East today still do not recognize or support Israel. I believe that Israel’s right to exist and make heroes of suicide bombers that attempt to destroy Israeli citizens and this is just the tip of the iceberg. Maybe our Congress and President have not been bought, maybe they just know all the facts.

David Adelman
Residence halls need to be smoke-free

I am writing in regards to the residence hall smoking issue. I attend UW-Stevens Point, and I am currently enrolled as a freshmen. I am concerned about the smoking that is allowed in the residence halls. This issue is very important to me, and it has affected me immensely.

As a high school graduate, I chose to attend this university for a number of different reasons. One thing that struck my attention the most was the fact that this campus is known as the wellness campus! After choosing my major in Health Promotion and Wellness, I have become more and more concerned with the issue of smoking on our campus.

When I met my future roommate at orientation, we decided to make our residence hall a smoke-free zone. I have no problem with this rule, however, how can I be assured that I won't be in a smoking community again next year? My chances seem pretty slim considering that I wasn't granted the non-smoking community last time I registered for the residence halls.

One thing that really affected me personally was when I became sick after my roommate had been sick for weeks. When she went to the doctor's office to see what she had, she was diagnosed with viral bronchitis. The thing that made me mad was when the doctor told her that the virus can be aggravated by cigarette smoke. He also said that exposure to smoke can slow down the recovery process. My roommate and I don't smoke, and so the only way we could have become more and more concerned with the issue of smoking on our campus.

At first glance, I laughed, but then suddenly it wasn't funny anymore. The poster was the cover of the Feb. 18 issue of "Der Spiegel." It featured George Bush dressed as Rambo in front with Collin Powell as Batman, Donald Rumsfeld as Conan the Barbarian, Dick Cheney as the Terminator, and Condoleeza Rice as Xena, behind him. In big yellow text below them it says "Die Bush Krieger." I was laughing because it looked ridiculous, but millions of Germans saw this poster, bought the magazine and read the accompanying article, "Herrn der Welt" (Ruler of the World). This is just the first glimpse of how some Germans see our government and our people in relation to the war on terrorism. Biased, arrogant, greedy and phrases like "Herr der Welt" were used sometimes more than once in the ten-page article I read. I am sure that there is some bias in this article, you can't write without bias, but I was impressed with how many viewpoints the authors collected. There were quotes from Russian, British, German, Spanish, French, Iranian and Korean officials, all expressing the same concerns about the war on terrorism. I realize that many people who read this article are going to be offended, they don't know or understand the world. People probably won't, for those of you who are offended, try to read without bias - feel free to disagree, but at least make an effort to see where the rest of the world is coming from. Traveling abroad will open your eyes - let this be a practice run for future travelers.

Kelly Dickey
UWSP Student

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- Advertising Manager
- Assistant Advertising Manager
- Photo Editor
- Assistant Photo Editor
- Comics Editor
- Online Editor
- Graphics Editor

Stop by The Pointer office located in Room 104 CAC to pick up an application.
Retired prof publishes manual for landowners

Payne has authored or co-authored four books and more than 60 publications while teaching full time. He began his career at UWSP in 1975 and received UWSP's Outstanding Scholar Award in 1992. A certified wildlife biologist, he is listed in Contemporary Authors and The Writers Directory.

He is the son of Ruth and Forrest Payne of Sheboygan Falls. He received his bachelor of arts in zoology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a master of science in wildlife and forestry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a doctor of philosophy in wildlife science from Utah State University. Before joining UWSP's faculty, Payne worked with the Newfoundland Wildlife Service and was on the wildlife faculty at the University of Washington in Seattle. He was a captain with the U.S. Marine Corps and saw combat in Vietnam.

The book is available through Barrie Publications, P.O. Box 212, Plover, WI for $19.95. For more information, email npayne@uwsp.edu.

Keg

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the preliminary data isn’t indicating that it looks too good."

Meanwhile, The Keg is hoping to spark interest in the alcohol free rooms by holding their grand opening on April 26 at 8 p.m.

Four bands will be featured at the grand opening. Headlining the event is the band Silik, followed by the bands Emotional Flowing, and Swimming is in charge of $6 will be collected at the alcohol free room also offers darts, pool and foosball to entertain patrons.

Aside from the live music, the alcohol free room also offers darts, pool and foosball to entertain patrons.

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NEWS

Retired prof publishes manual for landowners

Conservationists, farmers and private landowners across the nation are increasingly focusing much of their time and resources on habitat and wildlife conservation and restoration of private lands. Unfortunately, many landowners have had no place to turn for help as they seek to encourage and foster wildlife on their lands.

Neil Payne, professor emeritus of wildlife at UW-Stevens Point, has self-published More Wildlife on Your Land: A Guide For Private Landowners. This is the only book of its kind that gives landowners options on how to manage their land for wildlife as well as for wood, crops and cattle.

"I wrote the book mainly for people who own a few acres used as a farm, ranch or wood lot in the United States or Canada," said Payne. "With private lands playing a more prominent role in wildlife habitat and recovery throughout North America, now people have a one-stop guide for a sustainable, workable piece of property where wildlife can flourish." The photographs were taken by his son, Mark Payne, park ranger at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay, who graduated from UWSP in 1994 with a degree in resource management. The book describes how to alter habitat or change land management practices to attract more wildlife, from songbirds to deer. In addition, Payne lays out steps that can help private landowners better manage farm and ranch lands, woodlots, wetlands, ponds, timber sales contracts, artificial structures, nuisance wildlife, hunting leases, cost sharing and more. Loaded with information, the book contains more than 100 figures and charts, as well as color photos.

Payne's publication

Cindy Engstrom, director of the University Store, was named on-campus Employer of the Year, and Shannon McKinley of Aurora Residential Alternatives, Inc. was named off-campus Employer of the Year. Engstrom, Stevens Point, was nominated by Jade Vossekull of Brandon, a sophomore elementary education major who works in the store.

"Cindy has greatly helped me see many of the qualities it takes to be a leader," said Vossekull. "She does everything she can to help students work to the best of their potential."

Vossekull added that Engstrom promotes a cheerful and caring attitude as well as creativity and teamwork, giving students the opportunity to learn skills that prepare them for life after college.

McKinley, Stevens Point, was nominated by Amanda Bodoh of White Lake. A senior elementary education major, Bodoh cares for disabled adults in their homes under McKinley's supervision.

"Shannon motivates each and every employee to be the best that they can be," said Bodoh. "Her positive attitude and willingness to try new and creative ideas is contagious."

McKinley coordinates staff development seminars and treats her employees as valuable assets, said Bodoh, and makes her employees feel like what they are doing is making a difference in other people's lives.

Two student employers were honored at UW-Stevens Point last week as part of Student Employment Week.

The Pointer?
Before you begin your trivial pursuit this weekend, warm up with this column and see where you stand.

By Barett Steenrod

In order to help prepare those Trivia buffs out there, I interviewed the fellow who, for the last several years, has been responsible for writing many of the questions that Trivia buffs will be facing this weekend. While I’m not providing any answers to the contest, I am going to test some of your Trivia history while also helping to inform you about some of the things this contest has been through.

Now most people who are reading this are familiar with what Trivia is, but does anyone know how it came to be?

According to Jim Oliva, aka "Jim," the contest was started as a way to increase listenership for the campus’ newly created radio station. (There are rumors that the idea was actually stolen from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.)

The average trivia contest takes a little more than two days to play, from Friday evening to Sunday night. How long does it take to put the contest together?

Not as long as you might think, but longer than it would seem. While the notetaking process is ongoing and ideas for questions come from everywhere, Oliva says, "the theme has nothing to do with the questions."

Trivia is one of those things that comes along once a year and is pure fun. While serving as an excuse for a good time, it has had the purpose of bringing world peace.

It hasn’t actually done that yet, although it has brought people together. This contest draws more alumni than just about any other UWSP function, and has been known to bring college friends back together from all corners of the globe – Europe, South America, Singapore, etc.

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Well, how did you do? Do you know your Trivia history?

Trivia, while being the world’s largest trivia contest, has gotten too big before. At one point, there were 8 teams registered. Since then, it has been scaled back to be slightly more manageable without giving up its world title.

You might be inclined to think that it would be better to get bigger, but you do have to remember that the people who organized this whole thing are college students like the rest of us. They do have other things to work on, too.

"It’s hard to maintain grades at a normal level during the trivia semester," said Oliva, "but at the same time, these people are learning to run a business."

While the workload from year to year remains constant, some aspects of the contest haven’t. Ever since Oliva came on board in 93, he has added things such as the infamous always-on-the-move Trivia Stone, the Music Snippets, the Running Questions and last but certainly not least, the 10.

Due to all his work, Trivia has been recognized by others. Besides the local outlets, Trivia has been mentioned on WCEV 10.

All of the members of the band are music majors here at UWSP, and will be relocating to Madison in the fall in order to "relax, record and begin again in a new city."

"Our time here has been wonderful. We may move and travel, but everywhere we go, we will always be from Central Wisconsin at heart," said bassist Mark Norman.

Come to the Mission to say thanks to the Danger Project for sharing their talents and entertaining us over the last three years. Good luck to the band in all of their future endeavors.

Think you can improve The Features section next year? Want to be responsible for how this section looks? Do you simply love seeing your writing in print? If so, stop by 104 CAC and apply!
 Every day doesn’t have to be a depressing day

By Amy Zapnick

Everyone experiences variations in mood. Even feelings of despair and gloominess plague the best of us. But when are these overwhelming feelings unhealth and what can you do about it?

Over 35 million Americans suffer each year from depression. Depression is defined as a period of sadness and despair that lasts for two weeks or more and can be classified as a depressive illness.

Depression takes on different forms. The most common form is clinical depression. If certain conditions are met over the course of a year, the likelihood of clinical depression is high. A depression victim may have a loss of energy and interest in things once enjoyed.

Major depressive disorder (MDD) is the last classification of depression. A diagnosis of depression coupled with manic experiences are affected by a lack of light in the winter. People find that their mood is lethargic or eat more during this time. Lack of sunlight affects the brain’s chemistry. Therefore, summer, spring puts SAD into remission until next winter.

Clinical and SAD are treatable. Because depression is a result of chemical imbalance, medication can even out the symptoms. Medication such as Zoloft is very safe and non-addictive and, after as little as a day, depression victims may begin to feel better. Psychotherapy may also help. Most often, people are able to solve problems when talking things out. Self-help such as meditation, yoga and devotions help people connect on a deeper level, find comfort and self-esteem.

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A “depression victim may have a loss of energy and interest in things once enjoyed.”

Switch between manic and depressive illness several times a day. Symptoms of manic depression include a high energy level with little need for sleep. There is an exaggerated belief in one’s abilities and extreme irritability. A depression victim experiences rapid emotional changes and participates in impulsive activity with high risk factors.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is the last classification of depression. People suffering from this form of depression are affected by a lack of light in the winter. People find that they are lethargic or eat more during this time. Lack of bright light affects the brain’s chemistry. Therefore, spring puts SAD into remission until next winter.

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Adult writers workshop to be offered at CWES

Ellen Kort, Wisconsin’s poet laureate, will be a special guest at “Earth Whispers: A Writers’ Retreat,” Friday through Sunday, May 10 through 12, at UWSP’s Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES).

The retreat will be led by DyAnne Korda, writing instructor and published poet, and Patty Drier, naturalist, poet, environmental educator and CWES director.

Kort will share her poetry around a campfire on Saturday evening.

The workshop will begin at 6 a.m. on Friday and end at noon on Sunday. Operated by UWSP since 1975, CWES is a 300-acre field station on the shores of Sunset Lake in eastern Portage County.

“Every person has a story to share. It’s the way we define the journey we make through life,” says the workshop leaders. They invite participants to join them for a writer’s retreat immersed in the stunning beauty surrounding Sunset Lake, 121 at CWES.

The cost of the retreat, including food and lodging, is $125. Space is limited, so applicants are advised to register early by sending a check for the workshop by May 1 to CWES, 10186 County Road MM, Amherst Junction, WI 54407.

Further information is available by calling (715) 824-2428 or e-mailing pdreier@uwsp.edu.
A bright beacon of hope for summer job slackers

By Laura Daugherty

Still don't know what you're going to do for a summer job? Unfortunately, jobs don't come knocking for us, which means that we must do the digging. Finding a job for summer can be pretty stressful because there are lots of college kids who are looking to do just about anything for a buck (and I mean anything; a friend of mine worked in a hospital for a summer cleaning anal probes, no lie!). Whether you're searching for an internship or just a summer job to make some money for the upcoming semester, you may want to read up on some of these tips to make a good impression with a potential employer.

Cover letters
A cover letter is what you would present to an employer along with a resume to introduce yourself. Keep it brief and to the point. Highlight all of your qualifications that can be backed up by your resume. This may seem redundant to you, but it is important to really emphasize your strong points.

Resume
Some jobs may require you to make up a resume. Even if they don't ask specifically for one, it may be nice to go the extra mile and present one anyway. This will make you look more professional. Clearly state what position you're applying for and your objective.

Highlight your qualifications (education, work experience, clubs, organizations, volunteer work, etc.). Add a list of applicable coursework. Proofread! Include a reference list. Add contact information in your letterhead.

The resume is designed to be a marketing tool to sell yourself. Typically, most resumes are 1-2 pages long, not counting the references page. If you need help writing a resume, go to www.15minresume.com for a general format for resume writing.

- After an interview, it is professional to send a follow-up or thank you letter. This is a very brief letter explaining the position you applied for and why you are applying for it and should be directed to the person who conducted the interview.

Think about something general information to help you start job-hunting. There are some really helpful websites dedicated to this sort of thing. Check out www.hotjobs.com - tons of info on job searches, resumes and cover letters and information on specific career fields.

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- www.usajobs.opm.gov/a.htm - thousands of jobs with the federal government updated every day.

- cc.braseringcampus.com/0608/student/default.asp - job postings at the UWSP career services office. Before you use this site, you have to register with Career Services, though.

Besides having a warrant, is there any other way that police officers can search my house?

Dear Student,

There are many exceptions to the warrant requirement. If the owner or a person in lawful possession of premises consents to a search, then it is legal. Can a roommate consent to the search of another roommate's bedroom? Probably, although that type of consent would not stand up in court. There are big legal treatises written on the Fourth Amendment, and whole courses in law school deal with all the contours of the Fourth Amendment.

Another exception is the police "community caretaker" exception. There is a Wisconsin case that upholds an undercover officer's entry into a residence where an underage drinking party was going on, based on the consent given (even though under false pretenses, to an undercover officer) by the tenant in possession of the premises. Another widely used exception is the "plain view" exception. An example is where a police officer is on a front porch (by the front entrance) and observes a marijuana plant growing through a window.

As a general rule, I advise UWSP students not to assume that illegal activities (such as underage drinking and smoking marijuana) are "safe" from the police view because they are conducted within an individual’s residence. It is very difficult, expensive and time consuming for a lawyer to file a suppression motion to keep evidence out of the state's case on the grounds of an illegal search or seizure. And the general trend in the law is to broaden the scope of police power, as opposed to curtailing it. Don't count on winning in court. And always remember this— your friends are your friends until they get busted. Quite simply, the risk isn't worth it.

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Pointers split past week of conference games

Verbrick now 5-1; Jones up to seven HRs on year
By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP Pointer baseball team strove deeper into its conference season on Wednesday, playing a double-header with rival Oshkosh.

The Pointers took the first game 15-3 behind the strong arm of senior ace Bill Verbrick. Verbrick pitched nine innings, scattering 11 hits while striking out eight.

Junior first baseman Paul Molitor was the hitting hero for the game, slamming a towering three-run homer in the fifth inning before recording an out.

Earlier in the week, the Pointers split four games with UW-La Crosse, losing twine on Saturday 4-2 and 7-4, but coming back to take two games on Sunday by 9-4 and 13-5 scores.

Senior centerfielder Randy Reed was the hitting hero for Point, batting .436 (17-for-39) for the week with three doubles, four home runs and 13 RBIs. He also hit his school record sixth career triple.

Sophomore first baseman Ryan Jones hit .444 (12-for-27) with three home runs, including two in Sunday’s nightcap against UW-La Crosse. Senior third baseman Paul Molitor hit .400 (14-for-35) with a home run and six RBIs.

Verbrick followed up his perfect game from April 6 by holding La Crosse to one hit over the first five innings of Saturday’s opener.

The Pointers next play this weekend when they make the trek to UW-Superior to face the Yellowjackets in a two-game series Saturday and Sunday. The first pitch for both games is slated for noon.

By Luke Zancanaro
PHOTO EDITOR

The UWSP lacrosse team played their first ever home league games last weekend. UWSP hosted 20th-ranked UM-Duluth and St. Cloud State.

In the opener, UWSP hung with Duluth throughout the first quarter. Paul Clemens gave UWSP a 1-0 lead, but Duluth came back with three straight goals to take a 3-1 lead. Eric Marsh scored to cut the lead to 3-2 at the end of the first quarter.

“We shocked them with our ability in the first quarter,” said Captain Mike Ring. “I think they underestimated us a little bit.”

The rest of the game was a different story as Duluth scored 13 unanswered to win 16-2.

“In the second quarter you really could tell why they’re 20th in the nation,” said Ring.

Sunday, on a mud-filled field with rain coming down, UWSP took on St. Cloud State. The UWSP offense was ineffective only scoring two goals. The Huskies took advantage of a tired and frustrated UWSP team and won the game 10-2.

With such a young team, we are going through some growing pains this season,” said Ring. “We learned a lot by playing teams of such a high caliber this weekend.”

UWSP will close out the regular season this weekend as they travel to Minnesota to take on Bethel and U of M-Twin Cities.

Lacrosse team suffers loss to national power

Point closer Jared Sowers delivers a pitch during the ninth inning of UWSP’s 4-2 loss to La Crosse on Friday.

By Andy Bloesser
SPORTS EDITOR

In a meet showcasing the depth of the UWSP track and field program, both the men’s and women’s teams found themselves victorious at the North Central College Invitational, held this past Saturday in Naperville, Ill.

In route to victory, the Pointer women avenged their triangular meet loss to UW-Oshkosh, edging out their rivals for top honors by a margin of 158 to 143.5. The team produced seven national qualifying performances, including one automatic qualifying time, achieved by senior Becky Lebak, who notched a first place finish, the 5000-meter run.

Lebak’s time of 17:14.72 was also a full five seconds under the previous UWSP school record for the event, set by Kris Hoel, a UWSP Hall of Famer, in 1988. “We knew that Becky was getting strong and running well, but we never expected this type of performance at this point in the season,” said Coach Len Hill of his athlete’s performance.

Hill’s team also produced two more first place finishes, provided by Jody Barkowski in the triple jump and Megan Lundhal in the discus throw. “It was a big day for us,” said Hill, who added, “We were able to beat Oshkosh without two of our best athletes.”

Sophomore Becky Clarke, who placed second in the javelin throw in the team’s most recent meet, had a class and was unable to compete, while freshman Amanda Nechuta, who won the shot put event in her last outing, missed the team bus on the morning of the invitational.

The Pointer men also produced a strong showing, placing first in the overall standings with a team score of 243 points, 55 points ahead of North Central College, who finished second. Nine first place finishes were achieved, including victories and provisional qualifying performances by Noah Eschenbruch in the hammer throw, Jeremiah Rolfs in the discuss throw, and Mark LaLonde in the 10,000-meter run.

Yet despite the number of first place finishes and individual standout performances, Coach Rick Witt views his team success at the invitational as being directly correlated to the depth of his roster.

“We placed consistently in every event, which is something I was very pleased with. Our goal was to put a complete team on the field and on the track and I feel that we did that,” said Witt.

Both teams will next compete at the Augusta Meet of Champions, held in Rock Island, Ill., on April 19 and 20.
Pointers steal two victories from Oshkosh, push record to 15-9

Homers by Karls and Sparks lead attack
By Lucas Meyer
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP women’s fastpitch softball team took both games of a double-header against WIAC rival UW-Oshkosh on Wednesday. The Pointers boosted their WIAC record to 5-4.

Karen Guckenberger recorded both the wins after pitching a full seven innings in the first game and three in the second. The junior ace pitched an impressive first inning to close it out, we figured we’d either, win with the best or lose with the best.”

In the first game, Oshkosh got ahead with a 2-0 lead, but it was all they could muster. With two outs in the sixth inning, catcher Stacy Karls smacked a two-run homer to left field to tie the game 2-2.

Emily has been consistently hitting the ball well and laying down some good bunts,” said Caufield. “She’s one of our strongest outfielders.”

If you were going to be stranded on a desert island and could choose only three things to bring with you, what would you choose?

A. A box of my favorite foods
B. Tom Hanks
C. Yo Momma!

What is your favorite aspect of basketball?

It’s the thrill of the game, not being able to finish my college career on top of my game, due to unexpected injuries. If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose?

Halle Berry’s husband on their honeymoon!

The Pointers finished 2-3 after wins against UW-La Crosse and UW-River Falls.

UWSP Career Highlights:

- Scored 21 points in one half against University of St. Francis in Chicago
- Scored my career high of 24 points while playing injured
- Hitting the game winner against River Falls while playing injured

- Broke school record for consecutive free throws with 33

Kadima

Major - Computer Information Systems
Hometown - Milwaukee, Wis.
Most memorable moment - Winning MVP of the Terry Porter Tip Off, which was the first two games of my college career
What is your nickname - I don’t really have one but most people call me “Kono”
Who was your idol growing up? - My parents. I wouldn’t be in the position I’m in without them.
What are your plans after graduation?

I plan on working in the IT profession as a network administrator. If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose?

Winning three straight conference championships and the great games that I played in without being injured. Oh yeah, I can’t forget about the road trips and PARTIES after games.
The Man's Take: The first annual Pointer sports auction

By Craig Mandali

What is this world coming to? Recently I saw that a piece of Bazooka bubble gum chewed by Arizona Diamondbacks and World Series star Luis González recently was sold on an online auction for over $10,000! That's right, a one with four zeros after it.

Well, this got me thinking... why can't I get in on the action? This campus is loaded with student athletes just lining up to contribute one-of-a-kind items to be auctioned off for a needy cause. In this case, the needy cause is the "Send The Man to the World Series" fund. God, I love those little rabbits!

Well, back to the point... below is a list of one-of-a-kind items that YOU, Pointer sports fans, would have an opportunity to bid on. Happy bidding! (Note: All items are fictitious... but it is a great idea.)

Auction #1: Nick DeVos' Hair Gel - Now you can discover the secret that has been baffling Pointer sports fans for four years running. How does a guy with red hair grow a spectacular afro? Find out with Nick's own brand of specialized styling gel. Bidding to start at $67.95.

Auction #2: Mickey Jacob's Lucky Tied-dyed T-shirt - Mickey was nice enough to lose, err, donate her own lucky charm to the cause. Now you can own your own little piece of this WIAC superstar. Just a reminder, due to a strange superstition, the shirt carries a rather authentic smell! Bidding to start at $32.95.

Auction #3: Heath Nordtke's After-Game Towel - Men will be lining up at the door for the chance to own this original item. Drenched in Tara's own sweat, this item is sure to please any fan in love with this popular two-sport star. I know you are out there, guys. Bidding to start at $47.95.

Auction #4: Tara Schmidt's Sign - For you to go to the pool during swim season, you notice that each swimmer signs her own kickboard. Bidding to start at $359.95.

Auction #5: Josh Iserloth's Game Socks - Ladies and gentlemen, have we got the item for you here. Izzy's own game-worn socks from his record-breaking 40-point outburst against River Falls earlier this year. While Izzy's size 13 clogs probably wouldn't fit you, you know what they say about men with big shoes, right? That's right... humongous, um, socks! It may seem like a lot of money for a pair of socks, but you've got to see the one laughing when Izzy becomes the next Jeff Nordtke/Logan Vander Velden. Bidding to start at $94.95. (Bonus: Order with your Visa/Mastercard and receive a free copy of Izzy's new book, How to Play Killer Defense.)

Auction #6: Amy Rockwell's Personal Kickboard - If you ever go to the pool during swim season, you notice that each swimmer signs her own kickboard. Bidding to start at $29.99.


Auction #8: Karen Guckenberger's Personal water bottle - What is this softball ace's secret to an unhittable fastball? Well, it must be the water! Now you can own Karen's own water bottle, generously donated by her roommate, who wanted to remain anonymous, saying, "She's so attached to this old grinny thing. I just want to get rid of it!" Bidding to start at $78.95.

Auction #9: Jack Bennett's Folding Chair - For our last item, YOU, have the chance to own a piece of history. That's right, this is the same chair that suffered a head-on collision with the floor during the Pointers' last basketball game of the year. Chair comes complete with hardwood varnish stains and check imprints on the cushion. A must have for any avid collector. Bidding to start at: $129.95.

There is fans the first items up for bidding. We hope to bring you another auction in the next few weeks (provided I don't get too much hate mail from this auction.) Till then, GO POINTERS!

The Sports Guy's Opinion:

Fastpitch star deserves a hand

By Dan Mirman

The numbers alone speak for themselves. 42 career wins, 336 career strikeouts and a 0.88 career earned runs in 95-plus innings. Just in case you were wondering, that means continuing to improve.

"I am a very competitive person, and I don't like losing," said Guckenberger. "I don't want to settle for being average, and that means continuing to improve." Earlier this year, it looked like Guckenberger's status for the season was up in the air as back problems sidelined her for a couple weeks, but the UWSP trainers got her back on track.

"I had a defective senet in my vertebrae and the doctors were pretty much figuring out what to do," said Guckenberger. "But I went in to the training room and had Holly work on it, and it began to feel better." This year, Guckenberger has been absolutely dominant, surrendering just 17 hits and a ridiculous six earned runs in 95-plus innings. Just in case you were wondering, that averages out to a little over one hit a game, and one run every two games.

Guckenberger delivers a pitch versus Oshkosh on Tuesday.

Guckenberger has also shown the ability to come in from the bullpen, as she has nine career saves. In fact, one of her saves came in the second game of the doubleheader with Aurora. What made it more impressive was that she just had gotten done pitching a complete game shutout in the first game of the twin bill. "Of course, any pitcher is going to enjoy starting games more than coming in relief, but I prefer anything as long as I can pitch," said Guckenberger. "Pitching is just something I have been doing for so long, I feel like I could pitch all day." With a little over a year remaining in her career, Guckenberger has already raised the bar higher than any other pitcher in the history of fastpitch at UWSP. Guckenberger still maintains the credit belongs elsewhere.

"I have been on a lot of teams with great hitting, and softball is a lot of luck and I've gotten very lucky." Somehow I think it's a little more than that.
Prepare for emergencies now during Severe Weather Awareness Week

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
Assistant Outdoors Editor

"Our shoes were floating in three inches of water when I opened the vestibule of our tent," my roommate told me as she explained the flash flood she and her boyfriend experienced while camping in southern Louisiana.

As it is Severe Weather Awareness Week, I thought I would shed some light on safety precautions and strategies to use if caught in extreme weather while camping.

It's getting nicer out and it's time to go out for some hiking, biking, backpacking and camping. Did you remember to check the forecast before you left?

Many people don't. I have to admit, I don't. If all is neglected and you get caught in thunderstorms while sleeping in a ripstop shelter, what do you do?

According to Chuck Doswell, a senior research scientist at the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorology, "You need to keep your eyes on the sky and be prepared to abandon your hiking plans if a thunderstorm develops unexpectedly."

Storm clouds are easily identified by their dark color and vertical build rather than a normal horizontal cluster. This is one sure sign you are in for some nasty weather.

If you find yourself in the middle of a storm with nowhere to go, get out of your tent! It's dry, I know, but trees and limbs may come crashing down and you won't know they're coming if you can't see them.

In case of a tornado, get as low as possible. Take heavy things with you, for these items turn into fatal debris when blown around by the winds of tornadoes. Get into the "duck and cover" position and try to stay away from tall trees that may be susceptible to lightning and/or falling.

One sure way you can avoid severe weather is to check out the local forecast for where you are headed. If possible, check with the National Weather Service online at http://www.nws.noaa.gov/.

Happy camping, and be safe!

Spring boaters reminded that state's waters are still cold

With warm spring weather arriving, boaters across Wisconsin are gearing up for another season on some of the best waters in the country. For some, the temptation to get out on the water is difficult to resist, and they're already putting their boats in the water. Because of this, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) safety officials are advising those early boaters to take precautions to avoid hypothermia if they happen to go overboard.

"It's tempting to put the boat on the water when warm temperatures return in April," said DNR boating law administrator John Lacenski. "But the reality is that the water temperature is very cold and people run the risk of hypothermia if their boat tips or they fall overboard."

"While the thermometer reads in the 60s or 70s, remember that in April, it is still winter in the water," Lacenski added.

Hypothermia is a condition in which a person's body loses heat faster than it can be produced. Victims of hypothermia may become blue-gray in color, lose consciousness and eventually die. Other possible symptoms include violent shivering, muscle spasms, confusion and "drunken" behavior.

In water colder than 50 degrees, a hypothermia victim may lose consciousness in 30 minutes and can survive for only another one to three hours without medical attention. In water 50 to 60 degrees, exhaustion or unconsciousness will occur within two hours, and the expected time of survival in the water is one to six hours.

"These survival times might seem long, but on big waters like Lake Winnebago, help could be a long time in coming," Lacenski said. "Or a person could go overboard at night, further adding to the difficulty—if not impossibility—of being rescued."

To protect yourself from hypothermia, Lacenski advised to avoid the conditions that cause it. Be extremely cautious around the water and while boating. Stay off the water during bad weather. On rivers, keep a safe distance from dams and spillways. Wear warm clothes and stay dry. Put on rain gear before it rains and wear wool clothing, which will trap some body heat even when wet.

If you fall into cold water, cross your arms across your chest and draw up your knees to retain body heat. If there are several people in the water, huddle together with your arms around each other's shoulders. Don't discard clothing and don't exhaust yourself by thrashing around or trying to swim long distances.

Treatment for hypothermia involves returning heat to the body. Apply warm, wet towels to the head and body, or use hot water bottles and a blanket. A hot bath will help mild cases, if the victim is conscious, but do not give alcohol or a vigorous massage.

"The most important safety tip is, of course, wear your life jacket. It will keep you afloat without much effort required from you, and it will help keep you warm," Lacenski said.

Hypothermia in water colder than 50 degrees can be a deadly cluster. This is one sure sign you are in for some nasty weather.

During Severe Weather Awareness Week, people are advised to make sure they are prepared if caught in extreme weather conditions while camping.
Heat wave strikes Point, but it's only a tease

By Steve Seamandell

Everyone knows that the weather has been super so far this week. Better than superb. The weather was so good that people were actually complaining that it was "too hot outside." Space heaters vanished and window fans magically appeared.

I finally took the flannel sheets off of my bed after two nights of waking up drenched with sweat in the morning. But I'm not fully convinced that this weather is here to stay; I kept my electric blanket on my bed.

I've been keeping my eye on next week's weather forecast and I'm not too happy about it. After some intense thunderstorms on Thursday evening, temperatures are supposed to return to being somewhat normal. Next week's nightly lows will dip into the low 30's. Don't let the heat disillusion you.

Sure, we all enjoyed tossing the disc and strolling through Schmeeckle every night. However, I'm guaranteeing that my winter jacket will see the break of day before the Fourth of July.

Of course, I hope I'm wrong. I certainly didn't mind the nice warm July-like weather in April. I had a chance to do a lot of things outdoors that I've been wanting to do for a long, long time. I've had such a happy week thus far; the weather definitely plays a part in everyone's daily attitudes.

Although the weather will probably be shady at best for the next few weeks, it's finally time to put yourself on the back. We made it through another winter. (Note to self: OK, it wasn't a very extreme or severe winter; we didn't get much snow and we didn't have to coexist with polar bears or anything. But still, it was winter.)

Mark my words: Do NOT put those jackets away. At least not until after the Fourth of July.

Wolf population expands to 320

There are currently about 320 wolves living in Wisconsin, according to state wildlife officials and volunteer trackers who met last week in Waunee to compile results of overwinter wolf population surveys.

The number is significant because it is the first time the state's wolf population has topped the 250 mark outside of Indian reservations, says Adrian Wydeven, the lead wolf biologist for the state Department of Natural Resources. Wolves living on tribal lands are managed by the tribes and the federal government.

"Under the Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan, a population over 250 outside reservations triggers the process of removing the species from the state endangered and threatened species list, but that is a lengthy process," Wydeven said, estimating that it could take up to one and a half years. The gray wolf is currently listed as a state threatened species, but is still listed as an endangered species in Wisconsin under federal U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) rules.

The wolf population was estimated last year at 251, with about ten wolves living on tribal lands. This year, 12 wolves were found on tribal lands. An outbreak of mange among wolves in the state last year kept the population from growing significantly from the year before, Wydeven said. Citizen volunteer tracker reports, aerial tracking reports of wolves fitted with radio transmitters, tribal reports, and tracking reports by DNR staff are used to estimate the number of wolves in the state.

Most of the growth in the population continued to be in the state's northern forest region, Wydeven said. There were a total of between 70 and 90 packs, or family units, across the state. Despite some continued problems with mange, pup survival was very good in the last year, probably in part because the state has such a high deer population, he added.

The population increase this year is also significant, Wydeven said, because it signals a victory for wolf recovery in Wisconsin: the population is approaching the 350 mark, which is the management goal for wolves in Wisconsin under the state plan.

Once removed from the state endangered species list, wolves would still be a protected species much like badgers, according to Wydeven. The change would not result in immediate relaxation of management guidelines, since wolves would remain protected under federal rules. USFWS is currently considering reclassifying wolves in Wisconsin and Michigan from endangered to threatened. In Minnesota wolves are already considered federally threatened.

Randy Jurewicz, a wildlife biologist with the DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources, said that if wolves were reclassified as federally threatened wolves causing chronic depredation problems. Currently, the United States Department of Agriculture - Wildlife Services traps and relocates wolves if depredation is occurring.

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- Wednesdays, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.: DeBot field or the football field
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The gray wolf, once heavily endangered, is making a slow but steady comeback in Wisconsin.

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While students enjoy the nice weather in the Sundial, they neglect to realize that it's not here for good yet.

Photo by S. Seamandell

The necessary pants and shoes. Cold weather is not here for good yet.
Sierra Club founder John Muir turns 164

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Celebrate John Muir Day, April 21, 2002, which would be Sierra Club founder John Muir's 164th birthday. California observes April 21 as a state holiday to recognize Muir, "Father of the National Parks and Son of the Wilderness", and his ecological insight that humankind is part of nature. Those of us in Wisconsin have reason to celebrate, too.

Born April 21, 1838 in the small town of Dunbar, Scotland, John Muir's life began in poverty. In 1849, Muir's father decided to move the family to America, hoping for a better life for his family and a more spiritual ground for his religious practices. The Muir family settled in a newly formed state, named Wisconsin, to start a farm and earn their keep.

Barely even one year old, Wisconsin had fertile soil and a wide expanse of land for farming. This was an opportunity for many impoverished immigrant families to own land and profit from it. The Muir's settled in the southern part of the state near what is now Wisconsin Dells. John Muir, only ten years old, was forced to work the farm instead of attending school, and there began a love of the land and a hatred of the abuse of the land caused by farming.

In 1860, when Muir was 22, he left home to show his many inventions. A wooden clock, barometers, pyrometers, hygrometers and a combination lock are some of his strange inventions he brought to the state fair in Madison. While at the state fair, professors from a new university asked him to come study.

Muir enrolled to the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1861 and began studying natural sciences, botany and Latin as well as reading authors like Emerson and Thoreau for the first time in his life.

In 1863, Muir decided to leave the university and said in his book, The Story of my Boyhood and Youth, "But I was only leaving one university for another, the Wisconsin University for the University of the Wilderness."

In 1864, farming in Wisconsin was booming. Muir liked the idea of leaving nature as it was and never thought to exploit the land for anything more than what it was needed for. "For the sake of it's ferns and flowers," Muir tried to buy a plot of land near Ennis Lake, solely to prevent it from being farmed. He was unsuccessful and decided to leave Wisconsin for good.

In 1867, Muir went on to trek 1,000 miles across America from Indianapolis to the Gulf of Mexico near the panhandle of Florida. His travels soon brought him West to the Sierra Mountains of California and the valleys of Yosemite.

In the 1890s Muir fought to save the famous redwoods, and in 1891, he started an organization named The Sierra Club. The Sierra Club was the first citizen-based conservation organization that has helped shape many environmental movements and has contributed to many conservation efforts across the country.

Muir's nameake can be seen in many places in Wisconsin. As close as Wausau there is a John Muir Middle School, and there are John Muir Trails at Kettle Moraine's Southern Unit.

In order to celebrate, take it from Muir himself, "Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as the sunshine flows into the trees. The wind will blow their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves."

Spring cleaning begins

The Cardboard Drive, held in the UC on Wednesday and Thursday, helped students begin their spring cleaning by accepting paper and cardboard from off-campus residents. Since Stevens Point Recycling does not accept some forms of paper and is otherwise picky with cardboard recycling, the Environmental Council decided to host a collection drive. All paper and cardboard will be taken to the on-campus recycling facility.

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By Pat "Povre Clerk" Rothfuss
Turns on own name only. 1987.

Pat,

I was wondering. Why are you teaching out in Washington DC? You obviously like us back here in Point enough to keep writing this column. And my friend told me that you went to school here for like ten years, so you obviously like the campus. So why aren’t you out here in the land of beer and cheese teaching us to make our writing more goooder? Don’t they pay enough?

Serious, though. I’m guessing your classes would be really cool. You obviously know what its like to be a student. The teacher I had for English 101 sucked. [They] weren’t friendly, or interesting, or informative. It didn’t even seem like [they] wanted to be teaching the class at all. I ended up dropping because my grade was bad and I wasn’t learning anything.

So why don’t you come back to Point and teach? I can’t offer you more money, but if you do move back to Point and I get into your class, I’ll help you unload your moving van. How’s that for a deal?

You can use my letter, but please don’t use my real name....

That sounds like a hell of a deal, um...Gustav. I’d love to take you up on it.

But first things first. I’ve got to stand up for my home crew. The English department at UWSP has a ton of really good teachers in it. They rock. They’re the main reason that I stuck around Point for nine years. Don’t go giving away my name. Everyone loves the underdog. Join the "Pat for Professor" campaign and take an active hand in bringing better teachers to your school. The English Department is pretty cool, so to get hired there you need a Pretty Hep Degree (Ph.D.). I only have an M.A. (Mostly Awesome).

So why aren’t I working my magic at UWSP? Well, Richard, if you’d done the assigned reading (all my columns) you would know that I’m going to graduate school out here in Washington (that’s Washington State, by the way, not D.C.) I’ve been learning how to be a good teacher so that, someday, I can teach at a place like UWSP. I’m graduating with my M.A. degree this May.

But even after I graduate, I probably won’t be able to teach at UWSP. Why not? Well, as I’ve said, the UWSP English Department is pretty cool, so to get hired there you need a Pretty Hep Degree (Ph.D.). I only have an M.A. (Mostly Awesome).

Still, if you really want me for your teacher, you could write a letter to the English Department. Believe it or not, they do care what students think. Hell, we could even start a grassroots campaign.

How about this? Those of you who want another talented, exciting teacher at UWSP, go ahead and write the English Department. If they get enough letters, they might sit up and take notice. Remember, the customer is always right, and you are the customers at this university. My lazier but still somewhat loyal fans could drop them an e-mail at m2willia@uwsp.edu (department chair Dr. Mike Williams’ e-mail address).

If the English Department decides to give me a chance, I make this promise to you: I guarantee my class will be the epicenter of a vast and powerful joyquake that will bring love and enlightenment to every student in central Wisconsin. Except for the ones that aren’t paying attention, of course.

Since you started this whole thing, Richard, I’ve got a special deal for you. I can’t promise you an "A" when I’m hired; but when we’re unloading my van, I’ll take the heavy end of the couch.

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Thank you,

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CD Review

Trey Anastasio

By Colleen Courtney
WSPS MUSIC DIRECTOR

If you are the lead singer of a famous band, it's hard to break off with your own solo album. Your name just doesn't bear the same recognition.

"Perry Farrell ... he sounds kind of whiny. Oh, he's in Jane's Addiction?"

"Neil Finn ... doesn't sound familiar. Oh, Crowded House, of course."

"Who is Art Alexakis and why is he going on a solo tour? Oh ... Everclear?"

I admit, I'm guilty of googling on lead singers' identities. Trey Anastasio of Phish has been working hard to establish a name of his own. After Phish amass a cult following, Anastasio tried something different, working with Les Claypool and Stewart Copeland on last year's side project Oysterhead. Now, Anastasio has finished his first solo album, to be released on April 30.

Trey Anastasio features 29 contributing musicians, ranging from violins to percussion to saxophones and other brass. As a result, each song maintains a completely separate identity. "Alive Again," the first single, has the sleek feeling of mambo music. The chorus swiftly croons, "Summer's coming and I'd like a review," which Anastasio is sure to get on his extensive tour this summer. "Cayman Review" definitely holds a blues influence. "Push On 'Til the Day" focuses on the horn section. More blues and rambling jams round out the album. Everything on the album is summer groovin' material.

Don't expect anything like Phish's "Farmhouse." Anastasio has broken the commercial mold and let himself experiment with diverse rhythms and beats. Here's a solo artist we might even recognize the name of soon.

Local concert update

Thursday, April 18
Open Acoustic Jam hosted by Heartwood–Clark Place–8:30 p.m.
River City Jazz Band–The Sky Club–8 p.m.
AJ Love–The Keg–9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19
Chris Cunningham–Amherst Coffee Company–8 p.m.
Uptown Sinclair–Mission Coffee House–8:30 p.m.
Strawberry Square–The Keg–9:30 p.m.
The Sweet Potato Project–Witz End–9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20
Lucy Webster–Amherst Coffee Company–8 p.m.
Heartwood–Clark Place–8 p.m.
The Danger Project–Mission Coffee House–8:30 p.m.
Brent & The Groove Movement–The Keg–9:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21
Stephen Fearing–Clark Place–7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 22
Open Mic–The Keg–9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
Open Mic hosted by MOON–Witz End–9 p.m.
Mike Joyce–The Keg–9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24
Open Jazz Jam hosted by Nostalgia–Clark Place–8 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
Open Acoustic Jam hosted by Heartwood–Clark Place–8 p.m.
River City Jazz Band–The Sky Club–8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26
UWSW Eco-fan at the sundial–bands all day–featuring The Hip To That Quintet, Richard Kapusta, Samoni, Self-Proclaimed Nickname and Marshall Park
The Jeff Erikson Trio–Amherst Coffee Company–8 p.m.
Loose Strings–Clark Place–8 p.m.
Samoni–Witz End–9:30 p.m.

Benefit for the great green macaw–Mission Coffee House–7 p.m.

UWSW alumni make their mark in Hollywood

By Zack Holder

UWSW REVIEW

Six graduates of UWSW recently worked together on the major motion picture, National Lampoon's Van Wilder. Three of them worked both behind the scenes and in front of the camera, while three of them worked solely as actors.

Steffen Schlachtenhaufen (2000) worked as a production assistant and storyboards artist and appears as a bar tender/student in the film. Kelly Hayes (2000) worked as a production assistant and has a role in the film as the Luau Party Guy. Hayes has a small speaking role at the end of the film. Migan Litwin (1998) worked as a production assistant and has a role as a Hotter Senior. Litwin's part was cut out of the film, but will be available on the DVD version.

Sean Brennan (2001) plays Shoreline DJ (DJ being a fraternity). He is shown shining the shoes of the head fraternity brother. Dave Vandermeuse (2000) plays a member of the nerdy Lambda fraternity known as Cowboy Schlachtenhaufen, Taylor and Hayes are collaborating on a short feature called Hector, due out this year. Find more information about the movie and the people who worked on it at www.imdb.com.

Benefit concert for great green macaw

The Benefit Concert for Friends of the Great Green Macaw will be held at the Mission Coffeehouse, 1319 Strong Ave, Stevens Point, on Friday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. featuring (in this order): Screaming Gypsies Belly Dance Troupe, Chancellor Luau Party Guy. Hayes and Litwin. Schlachten­ haufen has worked as a production assistant on television shows such as V.I.P., Touched by an Angel and Weakest Link. He was a location assistant for the film Rockstar and a production assistant on Showtime. He is also a storyboard artist on the upcoming film The Sure Hand of God.

It's a long story from the old days as the creative force, excluding Litwin, of UWSW's classic Loones Cannons and is proof positive that with enough heart and determination, anything is possible.

Trey Anastasio

This was the first motion picture experience for Brennan, Vandermeuse, Hayes and Litwin. Schlachtenhaufen and Taylor have some experience in the industry. Taylor has worked as a production assistant on the television shows The West Wing and Murder in Small Town X and the film Ootta Time. He was also a production assistant at the 2001 MTV Movie Awards and an assistant cameraman in the 2001 film Control. He is also a production assistant in the upcoming film The Perfect Game.

Friday, April 19
Amadeus
Murder by Numbers
The Scorpion King
Friday, April 26
Life or Something Like It
Rain

Wednesday, May 1
Tracks
Gala
Time of the Wolf
The Terrapin
Friday, May 3
Spider-Man

Upcoming film releases

MONDAY OPEN MIC
TUESDAY MIKE JOYCE
WRESTLING NIGHT
THURSDAY KARAOKE & WRISTBAND NIGHT
FRIDAY STRAWBERRY SQUARE
off the mark  
by Mark Parisi

Tonja Steele

...you know, my girlfriend's a mechanic. She could fix this.

Especially since I sort of attacked you...it's just that, well, you look so...imposing.

I think my mom mentioned well...

It's too late for anybody to walk home alone around here, especially since you used up all your make already.

I don't want to trouble you, I'll just ride my...sealless bike? I'd pay to see that action.

How much?

Gross! Keep your fantasies off the upholstery, huh?

Jackie's Fridge

I almost didn't recognize you out of your uniform.

I never pictured you as the fencing type.

Let me outside, away from the restaurant and the grease stains.

Ugh...we're outta here.

by BJ Hiorns

Spark it...

by Mel Rosenberg

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