Opposing homosexual views heat up campus

Watson Hall teaches tolerance while off-campus Christian group protests

BY JOSH GOLLER
EDITOR, IN CHIEF

Stevens Point saw both a promotion of tolerance and a self-proclaimed campaign of discrimination Monday. Watson Hall hosted "One Fish, Two Fish, Gay Fish, Green Fish" to educate the UWSP campus about homosexuality and to encourage tolerance.

Earlier in the day, the Monroe-based group Wisconsin Christians United (WCU) had congregated on the corner of Main Street and Division Street displaying large yellow "Homosexuality Is Sin" banners.

"We're protesting to let people know what God's word says," said an activist who wished to remain anonymous. "People like to say that people like us hate. It has nothing to do with hate. We're warning people that homosexuality is wicked, and the wrath of God is to come."

In addition to displaying banners and signs, the WCU activists were also distributing pamphlets titled "A little discrimination can be a good thing."

WCU members were soon met with an assembly of both gay and gay-supporting students and community.

"I don't agree with what they're saying, but I'm glad that we still have free speech so I can say what I believe too," said Kelly Pionek.

Several WCU members engaged in heated dialogue with the gay supporters. "You've got the spirit of Jezebel in you," said one WCU member. "You people are headed for hell."

"You need to love as Christ told us to love," said senior Kristy Paulson. "He ate dinner with the tax collectors and prostitutes."

Condemning an entire group of people isn't what God taught, according to Paulson.

"I'm not really with either side," Paulson said. "I am a strong Christian but I am not going to condemn their [homosexual] lifestyle. The way they [the WCU] go about their protest isn't right. Yelling on street corners doesn't get the message to gay people."

Later in the night, the unrelated Watson Hall program incorporated activities with a question-and-answer panel discussion. One activity included two organizers donning t-shirts marred with derogatory names for their sexual orientation.

"This [the names] is what I have to wear every day because I'm gay," said senior Michelle Fitch. See VIEWs on Page 3.

Black history celebrated

BY MOLLE MILOTSZ
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The UWSP Black Student Union and the community of Stevens Point are taking time to recognize Black History Month.

Black History Month is a time to look back and recognize black Americans who have made contributions in history. It is also a time to bring the campus together and help bond the community.

"We want people to feel connected all year long, not just in February," said Ronald Srege, director of Multicultural Affairs on campus.

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, and UWSP has celebrated black history on campus since 1971.

"Black History Month shows society what African Americans have gone through, how far we have come, and how far we are going to go," said Quiana Monroe, president of the Black Student Union.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson is the man who pioneered Negro History Week, or what has now become Black History Month.

A child of former slaves, Woodson enrolled in high school at age 20 and graduated two years later. He eventually went on to earn his Ph.D from Harvard.

In 1915, Woodson established the Association for the study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History), and in 1916 he founded the Journal of Negro History.

The initiative behind the annual recognition was to make known the contributions of black people through history.

Monroe added, "This is a time for us to acknowledge our ancestors, and to take advantage of what we have now."

The month of February was chosen because it is the month of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. These two men made a great impact on African American history.

February also marks many other significant dates. The 15th amendment was passed granting blacks the right to vote in 1870, the first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels took his oath of office in 1870. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded in New York in 1909, and Malcolm X, a martyr's life remembered

BY AMY ZEPNICK
NEWS EDITOR

In 1982, conflict in Central America accounted for the death of Brother James (Hernando Santiago) Miller, a Christian Brother from the Stevens Point area. Feb. 10 marked the 20th anniversary of his murder as fellow Brothers, family and friends gathered in the University Center's Alumni room to pay tribute to a man caught in political violence.

Brother Miller was born and raised in Central Wisconsin. He attended Pacelli High School in 1958, and became a member of the Christian Brothers, the largest teaching order in the nation. In 1968, he received a grant to study Spanish at the University of Dayton and went to Nicaragua to teach. During the Nicaraguan revolution in 1979, he was on leave in the United States and was advised not to return because all school officials were suspected by the new government of being sympathetic to the old regime. Instead, he volunteered to serve at the Brother's school in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. It was there that, as he fixed a school window, three heavily armed men shot him to death.

"We view it as a concern when a Christian dedicates his life to humanity," said Brother Paul Joslin, "then they have to suffer at the hands of privileged minorities. In Central America, the level of personal violence, kidnappings and murders are up and the church is being blamed. For now, peace and justice eludes us."

In 1999, former President Bill Clinton visited Central America to discover the savagery of the Guatemalan military. The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) supported the Guatemalan military after overthrowing the constitutional order.

According to the New York Times (June 30, 1995), the CIA gave the Guatemalan military millions of dollars in the 1980s and 1990s to buy information from high-ranking military intelligence officers. To support anticommunism, armies supported by the U.S. suppressed democracy, free speech and human rights.

"These armies are responsible for 93 percent of the murders," said MILLER on Page 2.

See VIEWs on Page 3.
Watson Hall
Monday, Feb. 11 9:00 p.m.
A student reported the theft of his black Compaq lap top computer.

Thomson Hall
Saturday, Feb. 9 3:42 a.m.
An officer was dispatched to a fire alarm on the second floor and discovered a discharged fire extinguisher.

Steiner Hall
Thursday, Feb. 7 7:05 p.m.
A student reported she had lost the magnetic strip off her Point Card after it split in half.

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By Christian Parker
NEWS REPORTER

Professor Patricia Caro, a specialist in educational psychology and childhood special education, has been named graduate coordinator for the School of Education at UW-Stevens Point.

Caro will coordinate and manage admission of graduate students, advise students at the graduate and undergraduate levels and approve completion of final degree requirements. She will be an advocate for graduate education and assist with recruitment and retention of graduate students.

"I hope to reinforce and expand the School of Education as well as facilitate graduate students," said Caro.

Her goals include obtaining meaningful graduate programs that fulfill students' professional needs and increasing the level of choice-making by graduate students in their courses of study.

Caro holds a bachelor's degree in special education, a master's degree in special education and an Ed.S. in special education from the University of Virginia. She attended McGill University in Montreal, where she earned her Ph.D. She has been a member of the UWSP education faculty since 1990, teaching a variety of special education courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

started out as a junior in cognitive disorders, which was my first position," she said. "It carried into my teaching career."

She has received several successful grants from the UW system and the Wisconsin Department of Public In-struction. She has also served on boards of several organizations, including the Achievement Center, the Stevens Point Preschool Advisory Board, the Family Resource Center and Right From the Start.

In addition to being the School of Education's current coordinator of special education, Caro serves as adviser to more than 500 graduate students and 50 undergraduates. There are about 900 graduate students at UW-Stevens Point that are seeking a master's degree and/or certification in education. Caro currently has an article in press for "Teacher Education and Special Education," a professional journal, about the use of distance education in a cooperative course. Distance education is the collaborative teaching of online courses with faculty from other UW campuses. She has published several other articles in professional publications, focusing on topics such as distance education, international adoption, case study analysis and her work with families having young children experiencing disabilities. She has worked with over 700 families.

Caro feels that the School of Education at UWSP has evolved well with rapidly changing times.

"The department doesn't change for fads or popularity," Caro says, "but rather focuses on important and careful analysis of education and making lasting changes."

Caro enjoys teaching because she has the opportunity to create her own agenda while expressing creativity and intelligence. She also feels that it is important to excel in an area in which you enjoy what you do.

As the new graduate coordinator, Caro looks forward with an open mind to new ideas and suggestions from the university and the community.
Views

"Laird Room..." and answer panel fielded various discrimination inquiries including family and friends' responses to their "coming out" as well as addressing discrimination and support they received due to their sexual orientation. The panel also tackled the question of which gay stereotype bothered them the most.

"My parents assume I won't be happy," said Chris Holly. "A lot of people freaked out and thought that I was attracted to the wrong gender." Holly was amongst the activists' actions earlier in the day.

"It's something this campus needs more of because there's people who need to realize that diversity is out there and they can't hide from it."

This was the third time that the program has been conducted in the residence halls, with the previous two programs taking place during the 1999-2000 school year.

Bowman awarded $3,900

A UW-Stevens Point English faculty member has been awarded $3,900 from the Wisconsin Teaching Fellows Program. Mary Bowman, assistant professor of English, is among 15 peers in the UW System awarded fellowships for 2002-2003.

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Words of Wisdom
From the Editor

Valentine’s Day touches my soft spot... and makes it puke.

By Josh Goller
Editor in Chief

Yep, here it is: the obligatory Valentine’s Day column. If I were more creative I’d be writing about how I’m too creative to write a cliche Valentine’s Day column, but I’m not that creative.

This holiday always creeps up on me. Y’know, the big holiday season is over and I’m pretty much into my tax refund when I heard the words every guy abhors: “What are you going to get me for Valentine’s Day?”

Originally, mid-February brought about a Roman holiday celebrating a boy’s rite of passage into adulthood. Through a very interesting lottery system, young men were given young women to serve as their companion for a year’s time.

However, as Christianity spread throughout Europe, the holiday was replaced by a day to remember the clubbing, stoning and beheading of St. Valentine. Sure, there’s some lovey-dovey crap associated with the story that involved St. Valentine corresponding with the jailer’s daughter through the splendors of my tax refund when I heard the words every guy abhors: “What are you going to get me for Valentine’s Day?”

The future indeed looks grim, and I wish I, for one, really had some words of wisdom. Alas, no amount of maneuvering can possibly avoid the inevitable. All I can do is buy a box of chocolates, muster up some romantic talk and succumb to this behemoth of a holiday.

Love you, honey!

Demonspeak condemn with hate, instead of reach out with love

It broke my heart to look out my window Monday night to see big yellow banners proclaiming, “Homosexuality is a sin” being held by “Christians.” These “Christians” were trying to get homosexuals stoned until they were themselves. They stood there proclaiming they “loved” the “sinners,” yet they knew nothing about any one of the 10 or so people standing there. But I stood there, next to the “sinners.” Not because I don’t believe in God or because I am gay. I stood there as an homosexual, fundamental Christian. I stood there next to the “sinners.” Not because I don’t believe in God or because I am gay. I stood there as an homosexual, fundamental Christian. I stood there next to the “sinners.”

And to tell you the truth, Valentine’s Day usually leaves me with my bank account clubbed and my libido beheaded. I’m sure I could easily work the term “stoned” in their somehow but hey, my Mom reads this column.

I’m sure that you’ve heard the rant about Valentine’s Day really being a greeting card and flower company conspiracy to rake in more dough. Frankly, I think there’s some clandestine girlfriend operation out there that, either in collaboration with the aforementioned organizations or independently, manufactured V-Day ages ago. While it’s most successful venture to date, the newly formed Sweetest Day should not be overlooked. It’s more obsolete and no guy will ever be afforded the knowledge of its actual date, and therein lies its danger.

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Smoking by doorways hazardous to nonsmokers

Smoking on the UW-Stevens Point campus has become a huge problem. There are signs on every door on campus that is not a smoking area yet people seem to ignore those signs and pollute the air that we nonsmokers have to breathe into the buildings for classes.

I am not trying to take an individual right to smoke away. They can smoke all they want. I just want to be able to go to my class every day without breathing in more than 40 class A carcinogens. That is why UWSP has designated doors in the buildings for people to smoke. If smokers would use those places I could go to class everyday knowing that I wouldn’t have to walk through or by cigarette smoke.

Students and staff created this problem. I can’t count how many times I have walked by the CRR and CCC building and have seen smoking in front of non-smoking doors. If the staff do it, then the students feel they don’t have to pay attention to the signs. Then the question is posed why do students have to listen or follow any of the rules on campus. If one person does it it’s a bad example by smoking wherever he or she wants, then students can pick where ever we want or turn class work in when ever we want. Obviously, this sounds ludicrous but all of us non-smokers that care about living past our 30s and 40s just want to be able to go to class without breathing in cigarette smoke.

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South Pacific study abroad students arrive in Australia

The South Pacific group has finally found it's home. The bags are unpacked, the laundry is done and classes have commenced. Since our arrival in Sydney we have been escorted around the town on many fieldtrips in order to familiarize us with our new surroundings and we've found that there is something here for everyone.

Our first outing took us to one of Sydney's many animal refuge parks the Koala Park. This unique park not only introduced us to Australia's famous fauna but also let us get up close and personal. We were allowed to pet dingos, wombats, kangaroos and of course koalas. Many of our biology majors are working closely with these animals during their independent studies. The zookeepers and professors at Macquarie University are thrilled to have students who want to learn more about Australia singular biology.

We've also visited the Sydney Opera House. The opera house is a haven for the arts. They not only perform opera but also have symphonies, ballets, plays, art exhibitions and they're committed to involving everyone with art. The have many workshops where young and aspiring actors, musicians, artist and theatre enthusiasts can learn with professionals about their various field of expertise.

The geologists, anthropologists and historians have been very interested in the history of the country. Much of Australia's history can be found right on top of its rocks in the form of aboriginal carvings. If you're paying attention, you can find traces of human life that existed tens of thousands of years ago in your own backyard.

The classes offered on the semester abroad trips not only help students fulfill GDR and major requirements but also provide an insight to your subject that is not available at home. Where else can you study art history and see first hand 22,000-year-old aboriginal paintings. The biological diversity of Australia opens up endless possibilities for research in the sciences and natural resource fields. Moreover, the people are as fascinating as the animals. Studying culture here is phenomenal. Being a communications major myself, this semester is a real treat for me. Not only was a core class with writing emphasis offered but also a remarkable cinema class that studies Australian movies. Each semester is different, though, the focus and classes offered on the trip depending on discipline the leader comes from. By planning to study on a trip lead by a professor in your major, you can tailor the trip to advance your studies instead of complimenting them.

Of course, this trip hasn't been all work and no play. Our first weekend here, we were treated to Australia's version of the fourth of July, simply called Australia day. It is a week filled with food, drinks, fireworks and the best live entertainment anyone could ask for. The parks fill with Australians listening to live jazz, pop, country and folk bands as well as techno djs. Along the street is every authentic Australian food and wine ever created within the country. Many people in our group chose to celebrate Australia day their own ways. Some went hiking in one of New South Wales' many gorgeous national parks, other opted to camp on one of the hundreds of stretches of beach along the coast. Here in Australia it doesn't matter what you're into, whether it's art, rocks, animals, mountains, beaches, wine, beer, camping or luxury, they have it here.

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Alcohol use not a joking matter

As I write this, it has been exactly three weeks since Elvio Misoni died with a BAC of 40%. Three weeks ago, his story was at the top of The Pointer's front page. So I don't think it's strange that I was strucken speechless when I read last week's Pointer Poll. My mouth opened, then my mouth closed. Then my mouth opened again. Eventually I said, "Is it possible that these people didn't read The Pointer three weeks ago? Is it possible that they did, but didn't learn anything about their own lives? Is it possible that they are too caught up playing Animal House to care?"

I am sure that more people than one "Concerned Student" were deeply affected by Misoni's death, but you wouldn't know it by reading The Pointer. The front-page article was a nice tribute to his life, but it kind of glossed over the cause of his death, "alcohol" was the alleged cause of death. The Health and Wellness Spot article was informative, but that's it? That's all the staff of The Pointer has to say about drinking? Of course not. They also tell us five ways to cure a hangover, one of which is to drink more.

We naturally associate college with alcohol. Spring Break body shots in tanning, finding a new best friend while tapping out the barrel and Thirsty Thursday nights with a $5 bottomless. We seldom think of blackouts, unconscious puking, seizures, fights or a friend's funeral. Unfortunately, life's lessons must often be learned first-hand. Just preaching about the "evils of alcohol" is useless and counter-productive. In this case, The Pointer had the opportunity to do more than preach. One of our fellow students is dead. The Pointer could have discussed his death and possibly made it seem more real to the rest of us. Instead, they gave us hangover humor.

Eden's Note: Upon review, I agree that last week's Pointer Poll question was in bad taste due to recent events. It was not intentional. -JG

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Cupid can shoot all the arrows he feels like on any given Feb. 14 and I'll even help him out! I love to show love, and Valentine's Day is about as good as any day to empty your quivers of those good hunting arrows with the potent "love tips." It really is the only single day of the year especially designed to show all those around you that you care.

Unfortunately, this holiday can be pricey as there is the expense of showing those significant others some of your love. In the long run, the effort to take someone out for dinner, send a V-Day card or have a bouquet of flowers delivered will mean more to both you and that significant other than the cost of doing so. If money were no barrier, I would have a dozen roses and a diamond ring sent to every woman on campus... well, at the very least, every woman I know. Of course, you might claim that my act of showing love is awfully biased, and it is, but that is only because I am a guy. I'd at least have a year's subscription of Men's Health sent to all the guys I know.

The very timing of the holiday is ideal and perfectly suited for February. By this time each year, the festive colors of the December holiday season are only a memory. Those feelings of peace on earth and good will towards men were replaced by the arrival of credit card bills in mid-January. Then to make things worse, school, homework and stress were soon to follow. The arrival of tuition bills only compounded the feelings of academic forbidding (as if we all needed reminding of what we're paying for this experience). Now it is the middle of February and Central Wisconsin is awash in the blah of gray winter monotone. The arrival of Valentine's Day should serve as a bright beacon of hope wrapped up in colorful flowers and bright heartshaped boxes of chocolate. If it wasn't for this day, I am sure that February would be a much more drawn out and painful experience than it is already.

Of course, there are those who have nothing but hate and rage towards this holiday. (case in point is the person writing on the right hand side of this page) and that is something that I just don't understand. I can understand that many people only associate this holiday with their boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife, and since not everyone has that type of significant other, I can understand some ambivalence toward Feb. 14. However, I should remind you that that does not have to be the case. This is a great day for announcing your love to someone else, or at the very least, telling your close friends and family members that you love them and are thinking about them. Besides, who hasn't gotten a Valentine's Day card from Grandma and Grandpa at some point in the past?

When Claudius discovered Valentine's actions, he was ordered to send her a farewell note which he signed "From Cupid's jailer's blind daughter who would often visit him. By a miracle, or some say by the prayers of Christians, Emperor Claudius was saved. He soon declared that Valentine's Day be a holiday of love and affection, has arrived to asked for was pretty gross). Despite them, I'm convinced that I'm on this earth to trying to make my life miserable because I'm a lesbian.

The day is finally here: The one I've been waiting for all year (major sarcasm here). Valentine's Day, the day of commercial love and affection, has arrived to remind of the hundreds of thousands of committed couples out there who are celebrating the glory of their love. Gag me.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for love. I'm convinced that I'm on this earth to learn how to love better. Despite my good intentions about amore, I'm still single today. I ask myself, "why?" I'm one of the most fabulous people I know. I'm kind, caring, nurturing, affectionate, funny, creative, generous and all kinds of cute, in a roly-poly way. Every once in a while I try to convince myself that I'm just waiting for the perfect person, that I'm too busy for a relationship at this stage in my life. That's self-deception. I miss getting roses on V-Day. I miss candlelight dinners for two. I miss having someone special to do puzzles and watch the History Channel with.

All day, I'll be reminded that I'm not attached to anyone. That point was made abundantly clear on Monday, when I received a package from my mother: a box of chocolates. She's been known for 20 years, but she still can't remember that I DONT LIKE CHOCOLATE, especially the kind with fillings. No one is currently in my life to remember little details like that.

I have lots of friends who love me dearly. They attend to my every whim and desire (on some occasions, they've outright refused, but I respect them more for that... what I asked for was pretty gross). Despite them, there's still something missing in my life. Valentine's Day is just one way for God to remind me that no, he doesn't really love me all that much, and yes, he's purposely trying to make my life miserable because I'm a lesbian.

Am I bitter? Yes, of course. Don't worry, though; I'll put on a happy face. I'll even buy roses for my neat and dear. But after school tomorrow, no one is taking me to dinner and a movie. Instead, my drag queen roommate and I are having an all-out pity party. We'll be bitching and moaning about all the happily attached couples in our lives, and watching movies like The Broken Hearts Club and Sleepless in Seattle.

Sure, my reasons for hating Valentine's Day all stem from self-pity and loneliness, but at least I'm honest. I'm not going to go on and on about how Hallmark is taking over the world or how roses don't last very long or that there are sixty-odd days anyway. I'm resentful of this "holiday" because it's completely exclusive for those who've found their better half, or for those, who've found someone to put up with their shit. All this being said, if I happen to be dating someone next year around this time, I'll probably feel very different. But I'm not, so I don't.
Growing anti-Valentine’s Day sentiment present at UWSP this year

Among all the warm-fuzzies out there for Valentine’s Day, there are a growing number of cold-pricklies.

By Barett Steenrod
NEWS EDITOR

Growing anti-Valentine’s Day sentiment pierced his ears and un-mentionable present at UWSP this year wasn’t measuring up to what it used to. A possible explanation is that many simply didn’t enjoy the pressure of having a holiday decide for them how and to whom they were going to show their love. The idea of Valentine’s Day is harmless enough, however, many said that the way some businesses take advantage of it for profit has left them indifferent to the commercialization of it.

"I don’t really care either way about Valentine’s Day. It’s just another holiday.”
— Jenny Anderson —

To check my hunch, I began a very thorough search and interview mission to find out just exactly what the dilly was.

"I’m a lose-lose situation. If you have a girlfriend, you have to buy her things. If you don’t have one then you get all pissed off because you get a holiday you can’t even celebrate," exclaimed Sports Editor Dan Mirman while waving his arms for emphasis.

At that point, I wasn’t really sure if I should continue on.

"Was this the normal reaction, or just the tip of the iceberg?" I thought.

I decided that this had to simply be an anomaly and forged ahead to the UC. It was there that my suspicions were confirmed repeatedly.

Maggie Mattacola was quick to say, "Valentine’s Day sucks!” before following up with, "I’ve been single every Valentine’s Day I can remember."

"Ouch. That was blistering. It didn’t get better though. "Its national sulking day!” are the kind words Aidan Brunswitz had to say about the holiday. She later went on to say that Mr. Right had yet to come along, which was why she was bitter about Feb. 14.

(Shedid mention that if any guys are interested in her, they can call her at 911.)

Based on just the first three responses I got, it seemed that there was considerable antipathy towards the holiday today.

Other responses after further inquiry unearthed details about how Feb. 14 in some circles is known as Black Thursday, and is quietly regarded as a plot by the Hallmark greeting card company to artificially inflate profits for their stockholders.

There were many people who were indifferent to the whole holiday. They neither liked nor disliked it as such.

Mike Wadsworth "doesn’t really worry about it," and Mark Fields "doesn’t really care."

Justin Olson shared similar sentiment, by saying his opinion of the holiday lacked any "positive or negative feeling."

Most people agreed, though, that Valentine’s Day wasn’t really sure if I should continue on.

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— Jenny Anderson —

By Amy Zepnick
NEWS EDITOR

Why do bad boys hold a spell over nice girls?

By Amy Zepnick
NEWS EDITOR

You know the type – the scowling bully clad in a barbed wire tattoo and leather jacket. He fixes cars. He watches football. He piercing his ears and un-mentionable present at UWSP this year. He’s the rebel, and for all the "nice" guys, he’s competition.

But why do girls like bad boys? What is it about the "I-don’t-care-about-anything-I’ll-beat-you-up-if-you-give-me-a-wrong-looking-attitude" attitude that makes women flock? "It’s the rebellious appeal," said junior Tressa Jordan. "It’s wanting what you can’t have or wanting what your parents always told you to stay away from. It’s the thrill."

Another female student agrees.

"Bad boys have that mystery," said Beth Houle. "It’s a challenge trying to get to know them."

From a male perspective, the bad boy image drudges up frustration.

"Nice guys really do finish last," said one student who wished to remain anonymous. "Bad boys treat women so horrible, but women like that. I don’t understand. They drink and are all hard-ass but the women find that attractive. Why can’t women be attracted to guys who are sensitive and are strong mentally more than physically?"

Women throughout time searched for a strong mate – someone who could protect and provide for them. They wanted a man who exerted confidence and strength.

Today is no exception. It’s not that women want jerks that have been around…around and around. No one wants a mate who’s really a bad person. Instead, women are attracted to the appeal of a strong guy... a bad boy.

There is also research that considers the attractiveness of bad boy physical features. Eyes set apart are more appealing to women than close-eyes. Women are attracted to chiseled faces and mid-set ears. Small noses and wide mouths also top the charts.

For all you nice guys, there is hope.

"The bad boy image wears off," the anonymous male student said. "They get old and are not ‘bad’ anymore. Either that or the woman gets tired of their demanding ways. All in all, bad boys probably wouldn’t make good husbands."

The bad boy image is a primal magnetism versus a preferential one and doesn’t mean they are better or worse. The bad boy image just is.
The Pointer through time: this week from 1910

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Terese’s Valentine.

Terese La Rue, the pretty French clerk who had charge of the lace in Smith and Company’s big department store, was exclaiming in her sweet voice over the beauties of a valentine in a shop window shown the street.

"Oh a sweet thing! Set is no fairest valentine in no shop! I have my admirer’s house! Ah! Mostier Speech, you too should have some soon. I’ve charmimg—in we you call—enough—enough—all so sweet! So be-autiful! So faith.

Johann proceeded straight to the shop where the valentine was displayed and purchased it for his darling. It was truly a beautiful valentine, too should have what for what.

The musical man himself.

By Barette Steenrod

FEATURES EDITOR

This week brought a scouring of the microfilm for any Valentine’s Day related articles from three generations ago. I couldn’t find anything from the early 1900’s but did succeed in finding this article from February 1910.

There was a page of “Related Valentines” written by the students to the students. Some of the entries are as follows:

TO MACE KELLER: I’m new at this business, I know. I’m dancing I’ve always been slow. Considered it at tomorroy. But now, at a glance from your eyes.

I’m lifted in being to the idea. Forever and ever, CARL.

EDNA BECKER

Of my and hydrogen and others. This Mr. Culver tells us about. You’re an element that, chemically speaking.

I simply cannot get along without.

(Signed) FRED AMBROSE

Alas, the poor boy is so shy. By the gods he’s ignored and passed.

The dialogue was interrupted by Terese herself as she opened the door. “Ah, Dutchy! Go back to your pretzels. You laugh now! Are you going to get married on Terese?”

Faith “an I believe it’s the same valentine as Miss Teresa liked so well,” said the Dutchman. “I think I’ll be a boyin’ of it.” He soon came out of the store with a package under his arm very much similar to that which Terese praised him in the most ardent terms when he left her counter.

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That evening as Johann arrived in all the glory of his plaid suit, celluloid collar, red tie and patent leather shoes, approached the home of Terese, he heard approaching him from the opposite direction, a familiar voice singing softly—

“Wid me bundle on me shoulder

Faith there’s no man could be bolder

The singer turned in at the walk leading to Terese’s house and when Johann came puffing up, the following conversation ensued:

“Vat you here all the time for?”

“Ah Dutchy! Go back to your pretzels.”

“Huh! You laugh now! Ain’t you know I’m going to get married on Terese?”

“The divil you are! Terese will be Mrs. Donahue before you are many months older.”

Sad to say, the two rivals beheld a dark visaged man with a very much pointed mustache.

“Allow me,” said Terese, “to present you to Mr. Morey and Jean D’Arcy.” Here she paused, smiled at them and glanced shyly at Mr. Morey and Jean D’Arcy. “He is ze gentleman to which I am engaged,” she explained.

Don’t miss this show

Bostonian Rob Gonzalez and his band will bring their rock sound to UWSP on Friday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

The Pointer by this time, fourteen years later then the edition highlighted last week, still was a monthly publication. It had grown in size with the addition of more ads and an additional section or two.

Pictures and sketches were also a more regular part of the paper, as can be seen with the large 1/3 page graphic on the page displayed to the left. On this page, a story by Amy Hennessey is printed in which two men vie for the romantic interests of Terese La Rue, a pretty French clerk whom they both work with. At this point the paper still resembled a monthly literary publication rather than a medium for delivering news.

A special thanks to the folks up in the University Archives, 5th floor of the LRC for their help.

very much depended the next morning, nor was the gloom dispelled until Terese praised him in the most ardent terms when he left his own department to help her prepare for the day.

In the meantime, the days passed rapidly. Johann paid ardent court to Terese in form of all sorts of services, while Mickey won her smiles and good graces by the eloquence of his “Blarney.” On the evening of the thirteenth of February as Mickey was on his way home, his glance happened to rest on something which recalled to his mind certain phrases, “ze so sweet valentine” and “ze charming cupids.”

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Women's hockey grabs share of conference title

Two game sweep of 7th ranked Superior guarantees first NCHA title for UWSP

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP women's hockey team (21-1, 12-1) cleared up any doubts that they were the best team in the NCHA this season with a two game sweep of UW-Superior.

The two teams had split a double header in Stevens Point earlier this year and were tied for first heading into the showdown at Superior. But UWSP dominated both games and held Superior to just a single goal to key the sweep and guarantee at least a first place tie in the NCHA.

"The difference from the last games was just our overall team play," said Head Coach Brian Idalski. "We were just solid from top to bottom and we also played extremely well defensively. We are playing really well right now and feeling good that if we play our best we have a chance to win, no matter who the opponent is."

Saturday's contest saw UWSP put together an excellent game, shutting out Superior and scoring a goal in every period to give them a 3-0 victory.

Emily Teachout opened up the scoring about halfway through the first period with her 14th goal of the season. It was Teachout's fifth consecutive game with a goal and it also turned out to be the game-winner.

"There were plenty of chances on both ends throughout the game," said Idalski. "But we finally got a couple [goals] to sneak in and we just capitalized on our chances in the second." For her pair of game-winners over the seventh ranked Superior team, Teachout was named the USCHO National D-3 offensive player of the week, as well as the NCHA offensive player of the week.

UWSP will finish up their regular season this weekend when they head to UW-Eau Claire for a Friday-Saturday doubleheader.

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UWSP trailed River Falls by one with just a minute remaining, and that's when Kadima took over. First he hit a step back jumper for the lead, and then, after River Falls went back up by one, he made a driving lay-up with 22 seconds left to give UWSP a lead they would not relinquish.

Kadima finished up the game by rebounding a missed River Falls shot with one second remaining and then made two free throws to ice the game.

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Photo submitted by B. Idalski

Here's how the postseason will work:

The road to the NCAA championship runs through the WIAC as the 2002 WIAC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments will take place February 18th thru February 23rd. The postseason tournament champions are awarded the conference's automatic bids to the NCAA Division III Basketball Championships.

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 The Pointer

 Men win a pair of nailbiters

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

In close games the most experienced players are the ones that have to step up, and that was what happened Wednesday night for the UW-Superior Pointer men's basketball team (19-5, 16-5).

Senior Kalonji Kadima scored 24 points including the final six to defeat UW-River Falls 77-74. It was the fourth straight conference victory for UWSP, who now finds themselves in a five-way tie for first place in the WIAC.

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**Women's hoops secures home playoff**

By Andy Bloeser  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP women's basketball team (12-3, 2-2) showed no let down on Wednesday, dominating UW-River Falls 76-55.

The Pointers took an 11-point lead into halftime and continued to stretch their advantage in the second half. Kari Groshek continued to dominate, collecting 22 points on 8-of-13 shooting and grabbing 7 rebounds. Groshek was also brilliant in shutting down Oshkosh's Kristen Steckmeesser, holding the Titans' guard to just 7 points in her 32 minutes on the floor.

"Kraemer is an explosive player," said Coach Shirley Egner after the game. "She doesn't get a lot of credit, but she's a tremendous asset as long as she's on the floor.

"I know I'm going to be getting double-teamed when I go out there, but that's something I'm going to have to deal with," said Groshek before a team practice earlier this season.

"Fully acknowledging the challenge, she was quick to add, "I work well under pressure." To date, her statistics have spoken for themselves.

The Pointer women venture to UW-Superior this Saturday for the final game of the regular season and will be looking to improve their conference record to 14-2 against a team hungry to notch its first win against a conference opponent.

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**Pointer men skate into NCAA tourney**

By Lucas Meyer  
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP men's hockey team split a pair of games this past weekend at K.B. Willet Arena. The Pointers (third in NCHA) host a pair of quarterfinal playoff games this weekend against UW-Stout.

On Friday night, even though springing out to a 3-0 lead against UW-Superior, the Pointers finished with a 4-4 tie. The next night, Sr. Scholastica lost Stevens Point with their heads hanging, losing to UWSP 6-3.

The last regular season game for the Pointer seniors ended on a high note. UWSP raised their final NCHA record to 8-4-2. Bob Goulb became the second goalie in Stevens Point history to notch 44 wins. Goulb ended the weekend with 30 saves.

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Grapplers have final tune up before championships

White pulls of major upset for the pointer wrestlers
By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

It's off to the conference championships for the young Pointer wrestling team. The Pointers capped off their regular season with three dual matches in two days this past weekend, posting a 2-1 record. The Pointers fell to national power Augsburg College (Minn.) 29-9 on Friday, but bounced back on Saturday to crush UW-River Falls 54-4 and defeat UW-Eau Claire 22-14.

Sophomore Yan White had a huge weekend for the Pointers, defeating the top-ranked wrestler in the country at 197 pounds on Friday night. White won an 8-4 decision over Kevin Rasmussen at the Pointers' dual meet at Augsburg College. White also pinned Larry More of UW-River Falls in 4:20, and defeated Adam Kolo of UW-Eau Claire 6-1; Leading the Pointers to a 2-1 dual meet record this weekend. With his successful weekend, White ascended to fourth place in the individual rankings of Division III wrestlers at 197 lbs.

Freshmen Cody Koenig and Joel Burdick also won two matches on the mat last weekend, joining senior Joel Bavinka as the only double-winners for the Pointers.

The match against River Falls was a Pointer-dominated one, with the only loss coming in the heavyweight division, where freshman Tim Liim dropped an 8-1 decision.

The Pointers travel to River Falls next week for the WIAC Championships on Saturday.

The Week Ahead...

WRESTLING: at WIAC Championships, Sun., 10:00 a.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY: at UW-Eau Claire, Fri., 7:05 p.m.; at UW-Eau Claire, Sat., 7:05 p.m.
MEN'S HOCKEY: UW-Stout, NCHA Quarterfinals, Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S BASKETBALL: at UW-Superior, Sat., 3:00 p.m.; WIAC tournament quarterfinal, Mon., 7:00 p.m.
MEN'S BASKETBALL: UW-Superior, Sat., 7:00 p.m.; WIAC quarterfinal, site and time tba.
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD: Pointer Open Invitational #1, Sat, 10:30 a.m.

*All home games in BOLD

Indoor track teams finish strong at Pepsi Challenge

Teams achieve balance on both the track and in the field
By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

The indoor track and field seasons are off and running as the Pointer men's and women's teams received a final tune-up before the big Pointer Open Invitational next weekend. The Pointer men sported a first place finish, while the women placed second out of six teams at the Carthage College/Pepsi Challenge in Kenosha. The men scored 139 points to easily out-distance UW-Whitewater's 90 points, while the women accumulated 122 points, trailing Carthage College with 160 points.

The Pointer men claimed event titles in the 4 x 400 relay with a time of 3:22.58 and the Distance Medley Relay in 10:15.30. With their winning time, the Distance Medley Relay team provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. Senior Cory Lesperance won the long jump with a leap of 6.84 meters, and Kent Hutchinson won the triple jump with a provisional qualifying mark of 14.06 meters. Hutchinson was also named the WIAC men's track Athlete of the Week in field events for his exploits in Kenosha. Sophomore strongman Luke Hildges and Noah Eschenbach won the shot put and weight throw, respectively.

On the women's side, senior Point native Andy Budkowski automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships with a winning triple jump of 11.65 meters. Other top performers for the women included Megan Craig, who claimed the title in the 100 meter run in a time of 11.21, senior distance specialist Bucky Lebak, who won the 5,000 meters by over 11 seconds with a provisional qualifying time of 17:40.59 and sophomore jumper Stephanie Renk, who won the high jump, clearing 1.57 meters.

Both Pointer teams will be home this weekend for the first of two Pointer Open Invitations.

SENIOR ON THE SPOT

KARI GROSHEK - BASKETBALL

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Groshek

Major - Biology
Hometown - Rosholt, Wi
Nickname - "Shak"

Most memorable moment - I think it is yet to come, but it's gonna happen this year.

Who was your idol growing up? - My parents; they taught me everything and they are just great people.

What are your plans after graduation? - I'm going to graduate school at Madison to become a physicians assistant.

Do you plan on playing basketball after graduation? - I might coach a team someday.

What is your favorite aspect of basketball? - Just being with the team and seeing everybody coming together.

Most embarrassing moment - I once got six fouls in one game. After I was called for a fifth foul at Platteville and I threw the ball off the ground and was called for a technical for my sixth. If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - Julia Roberts, because she is so lucky to have that lifestyle and she is beautiful.

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? -
1. Food
2. Suntan Lotion
3. Josh Hartnett

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UWSF? - Just all the friends I have made and just the memories that I have.
The Sports Guy's Opinion:

Womens winter sports taking flight

By Dan Mirman

This season, the women's basketball and hockey teams have combined for a total of three losses this season, against a total of 44 wins heading into this weekend. Are you kidding me?

This is absolutely ridiculous how these two teams have absolutely dominated their competition. The basketball squad is winning their home games by an absurd 29 points a game. Not to be outdone, the hockey team clinched a share of first place in the NCHA conference in just their second year of existence. Both teams are also ranked in the top ten in Division III. The hoops squad stands at ninth place in the country, while they are ranked number five. That's absolutely staggering, especially looking at where they came from.

Just three years ago a women's hockey team did not even exist. Then, in their first season last year, they battled to a respectable 13-13 record before bowing out in the first round of the playoffs. Despite their solid opening season, no one could have foreseen the leap to an elite team this season. Led by first year Head Coach Brian Idalski this team has just one loss, which came by Head Coach Shirley Egner. Some may be thinking that must have looked like a cross between the macarena and the Worm, all while trash-talk-

But I will tell you this: both these teams are extremely talented and one hell of a lot of fun to watch. With a sweep of Superior at Superior. Basically my point is this: these two teams have home playoff games coming up, starting Monday at seven, so why not be there? You might be surprised.

Kari Groshek for the season, due to injury. Then, last year, Groshek returned to lead the team in scoring. Thanks to a freshman class that included Tara Schmitt and Cassandra Heuer, they improved to 20-6. This year everything came together with another outstanding class of freshman and the improvement of the rest of the team. A defining moment for this team came on Saturday when they defeated UW-Oshkosh, who was just a game behind them, by 17 points. The victory came on senior night, and afterwards was an extremely touching ceremony where the three seniors (Amie Schultz, Carry Boehning and Groshek) who had been through it all, were presented with their jerseys framed in front of a packed Berg Gym by Head Coach Shirley Egner. Since that day I have not been a fan of women's sports at all, until recently.

I laughed when the WNBA was formed and I did not even know we had a women's basketball team until last season when I had to cover the team second semester.

One night I will tell you this: both these teams are extremely talented and one hell of a lot of fun to watch. Whether it is Diane Snyder and Shannon Kasparek teaming up for a scoreless streak of over 350 minutes, or watching Groshek drop a record setting 38 points on UW-Whitewater. This is absolutely ridiculous how these team.

Why my girlfriend no longer watches sports with me

By Craig Mandl

With all the stories in this week's issue concerning Valentines Day, I made an attempt to try to tie this illustrous Hallmark holiday to sports. Needless to say, I failed. I guess sports and romance just don't mingle very well.

Anyway, a thought did pop into my head as I sat down to watch Sportscenter earlier this evening: It has been a very long time since I had watched a sporting event with my girlfriend.

Some may be thinking that my girlfriend may not be a sports fan. Well, that idea crossed my mind too, but I had to rule it out when she started to tell me her thoughts on why the Patriots beat the Rams in the Super Bowl. Can you believe it? She watched the Super Bowl without ME!

Then I turned the thoughts to myself. Could it have possibly been something I did? Well, I couldn't handle it anymore, so I had to ask her what was up.

She told me that she wasn't comfortable watching sports with me because I get too excited. Now, I consider myself to normally be a pretty even-keel person.

WHAT?!!! Too Excited??? Come on!

Sure, I may throw some things at the TV. You know, food, the remote control, my roommate's glasses. It's all in the name of fun, right? Sure, I stand up and yell at the TV when things aren't going right. Normal, right? Hey, every guy jumps around the room and shouts when his team is on a hot streak. It's just an episode of pure excitement.

For example, during a Packer game this fall, I had one of these episodes. The Pack had just scored a late touchdown to take the lead during a big game, and I proceeded to do something that must have looked like a cross between the macarena and the Worm, all while trash-talk-

When I asked what was wrong, she gave me probably the nicest response she could: "You're scary."

Well, what can a guy do? When sports are on, I get excited. So my girlfriend and I made a pact: When I watch sports, she won't be in the room. Hey, it's better than no sports at all (the other alternative). I'll cope, as long as I have Sportscenter to get me through. GO POINTERS!
Winter means a lot of things to different people. For some, it's a nuisance for four more months, bringing nothing but unwanted cold and a that not even die-hard cold-weather enthusiasts care to endure. Obviously, it can be embarrassing and even painful to experience this. However, perhaps the greatest inconvenience, and maybe even a danger, is a slippery sidewalk. Sometimes they can really sneak up on you and befo re you know it, you're on your k eister and everyone in front of the U C at lunchtime has just seen you land a perfect ten. Obviou sly, the university does attempt to clear the way for ped esrians, but sometimes there's no way to combat it. And while the side­walks around the class buildings are usually fairly clear, the entrances around the residence halls are usually a different story. I remember getting lots of style points by glipping, slipping and sliding out the door at my old residence hall.

What can students do to prevent the ultimate embarrassment? Not much, except to leave for class a minute or two earlier and walk with a little bit of extra caution.

Also, a word of caution to those not living in residence halls—if you've got sidewalks, then you have 24 hours to clear the way after a snowstorm. Failure to do so can result in added fines to your (or your landlord's) property taxes. Help yourself out (and your neighbors) and clear your sidewalks!

Luckily this winter has been a very atypical Wisconsin winter, but don't be fooled. You may not see much snow, but there sure is plenty of ice and cold temperatures here. Be sure to watch your next step before you end up on the ground!

Natural Resources, Sustainable Agriculture, Biodiversity and Culture of Cuba

By Steve Seamandel

The nighttime is the right time to toss Suick

By Adam Mella

"Suick Musky Thriller" was available in six sizes and quickly became North America's most popular big game fishing lure.

Frank soon purchased a tavern near Pelican Lake, north of Antigo and made a name for himself as the world's most prominent musky hunter. He used pool cues for fishing rods so, "the Musky couldn't break it," and used piano wire for a leader, for the same reason. In the mid-1950's the other fishermen on Pelican Lake gathered a petition to ban Frank Suick and his lure from the lake as a joke; however, many of the fishermen were not so amused.

Year-long recruitment of wardens for class of 2003 now underway

By the end of 2003, there will be 25 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Conservation Wardens who will be eligible to retire. Finding eligible men and women to fill these retirement positions, officials say, is a lengthy, time-consuming process, which is currently underway and will conclude later this year after a number of candidates are offered positions as conservation wardens.

"Many of our veteran wardens are at, or are nearing, retirement," said Randy Stark, DNR conservation warden training director. "While our department's budget does not allow us to fill all pending retirements, we will be able to fill a dozen or so."

"If we were not able to fill at least some of these upcoming vacancies, we would fall behind in our recruitment and it would take years to get back to the staffing levels that the public has come to expect and rely upon," Stark added.

"The department must receive completed applications from at least 60 academic credits and have some minimum requirements and be able to successfully withstand the scrutiny of a very thorough background investigation. Applicants must have either a four-year college degree (or at least 60 academic credits) and be certified or certifiable as a law enforcement officer or possess an associate's degree (or at least 60 academic credits) and have two years actual work experience as a law enforcement officer."

In addition to the educational requirements, law enforcement certification or experience and a clean background, candidates must also have the necessary personal and communication skills to work with a wide variety of people under a wide variety of circumstances.

"Much of a warden's day-to-day work puts him or her in contact with the public," Wunrow stated. "Whether we're checking people to see if they've got the proper permits for some outdoor activities or following up on a complaint, wardens have to be skilled at putting people at ease, yet also maintain control of a situation."

To learn more about the Wisconsin Conservation Warden service, visit the DNR law enforcement Web site.

To receive an application for one of the upcoming recruit warden positions, contact Marilyn Howell at the DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or e-mail her at Marilyn.Howell@dnr.state.wi.us.

He continued to catch record musky until his death. His wife swears that Frank would fight muskies in his dreams, with his "arms clamped to the bed-post as if it were his fishin' rod," and one close friend remarked that "it was like he could crawl under the skin of a Musky, which better enabled him to understand their daily routines."

Simply put, Frank Suick was the father of modern musky fishing, and a genius ahead of his time on that big pond.
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I have been reading your column for a question to throw at you: why are college students engaged after only a year, a shorter time than you get married? I am not anxious to have a rate at 50-50. Purely fiscal. On the other hand, marriage can be a sexual agreement: purely physical. A lot of different people. On one hand, exists on a higher plane. At the same time, our goddamn French romantic heritage tells us why can't they just live their lives independently first?

-An advocate for keeping the divorce rate at 50-50.

Marriage is a tricky subject, mostly because it means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. On one hand, marriage is just a business arrangement: purely fiscal. On the other hand, marriage can be a sexual agreement: purely physical.

As if that weren't complicated enough, our goddamn puritan cultural heritage tells us sex is repugnant and evil, while our goddamn French romantic traditions try to persuade us that pure love exists on a higher plane. At the same time, goddamn Walt Disney tries to sell us tickery. So you stand in line for, like, two weeks to some "happily ever after" mythical existence. Then things lurch to a stop, deciding they want to ride a different ride with an Austrian gymnast. Then, feeling desperate and vaguely nauseous, you keep getting back in that long goddamn line, hoping for a ride that lasts forever, but you never find one, and, eventually, you throw up.

The only other option is to go to the funnel cake stand, where they're going to charge you at least eight dollars, which is ridiculous no matter how you look at it, and you might still get sick. Especially if you eat two. Trust me on this.

What's this column about again?

Oh, yeah. Marriage.

Ultimately, people have trouble with marriage because people have trouble with love. That's where the trouble starts, you see. We only have one word for a whole range of emotion. For instance, "I love you, Mom" implies a different "love" than, "I love my Playstation 2." Or "I love you, Sugar-Monkey." The Greeks were a little more clever with this particular term. They had three different words for three different emotions: Philios (family love), Eros (sweaty love: I-want-to-see-you-naked love.), and apeiros (I-want-to-experience-you love.).

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But before we start patting the Greeks on the back for being all clever, we have to admit that they didn't go nearly far enough. Sure, there is better than one, but really, how could anyone with any emotional depth believe there are only three types of love? Please. It's like saying there are only three tastes in the world. It just ain't so.

Being something of a love connoisseur, I've spent the last ten years of my life carefully tracking down different types of love in the wild. Here's a list of the ones I've found so far. I've given them Greek names because it makes me look really, really smart.

- Aretia

(I-want-to-see-you-naked love.) A relatively pure form of love that everyone feels from time to time. It lies somewhere between curiosity, artistic appreciation and infatuation. Men seem to be especially prone to this type of love, and frequently mistake it for a different type of love.

- Theoria

(I-want-to-experience-you love.) A more advanced form of Aretia, usually involving more of the senses. Note: if you have ever persuaded someone to take off their clothes, given them a backrub, then lost interest; you were experiencing Theoria, not Eros.

- Kairos

(Right-now love.)

This is the love you feel for your roommate when you come home and find out that they've done the dishes even though it was your turn to do the dishes and they were mostly yours anyway. Note: exceptionally rare.

Did you forget Valentine's day? Are you in the Doghouse? Do you love someone and they think you suck? Send a description of your type of love to Pat Rothfuss at proth@wsunix.wsu.edu. He'll include it in his column, and do his best to fix your sad little life.

Kair was a little-known Greek deity, son of Hermes and Eros (don't ask). He delivered urgent messages of love between partners. Kair's symbol was a hollow wooden staff called the Bucephalus that he used to carry the messages. Note: this is where we get the term Booty Call.

Hairetos

(Best available option love, or love-by-default.)

Closely akin to the emotion of relief, this is the love you feel for the person who you find most interesting/attractive among a group of people who are largely unappealing to you. For instance, if you were stuck in a room full of engineers, and you managed to find one not talking about Star Trek, this is the subtle variation of love that you would feel for that person. Note: there is a high prevalence of this right before bars close.

Apeiros

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