Involvement Fair attracts waves of students

UC fills with booths and is packed to gills with prospective group members

Julie Johnson
News Editor

The involvement fair that took place on Tuesday in the Laird room at the University Center was a big hit. The halls were packed with intrigued students looking for the perfect extracurricular activity. Booths were lined up along the hallway entrance and spread throughout the Laird room.

Free fish, root beer, soda, candy, bagels and most of all, information, were among the many things provided to every participant. Every booth was covered with bright colors and abundant information in hopes of catching a student's eye.

Clubs, organizations and volunteer opportunities were all represented at the involvement fair. The booth organizers were prepared with further knowledge and experience to share with any interested students. Several stands were filled with attention-getters ranging from a live snake to a person dressed as a pink crayon.

The spectators appeared to be entertained by the commotion that was present throughout the fair. It gave a chance for new and old students to be refocused toward what they can do to get involved.

There was a stand for just about anything one could be interested in, from 90fm to rock climbing, to the United Nations Organization to mentor programs. Other stands that represented different organizations at UWSP included Campus Girl Scouts of UWSP, the Gay-Straight Alliance, International Club, Public Relations Student Society of America, and Women in Communications, just to name a few.

As you can see, there are plenty of clubs and organizations for anyone that wants to be involved. If you missed this week's event, there is still hope. Go to the UWSP homepage and click on organizations and clubs.

The Involvement Fair was a great success in attendance and hopefully for involvement as a whole. To all those who were responsible for putting on the Involvement Fair, praise is deserved for a job well done.

Stevens Point students help to “Get Your Vote On”

Scott Cattelino
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Over 200 students from across the state gathered in Madison this past weekend to help organize a statewide campaign that will increase the number of youth that turn out at the polls in November. The conference, put on by the United Council of UW Students (UC), was held Friday through Sunday and included several workshops and keynote speakers.

The UC of UW Students is one of the nation's largest, oldest and most effective student organizations statewide. Representing approximately 145,000 students on 24 UW campuses, the UC is a student-operated organization committed to enhancing the quality of student life and higher education.

Several UW-Stevens Point students made their way to the “Get Your Vote On” conference in order to better their knowledge of certain candidates and the voting process. The main focus is to train student leaders and activists to develop and implement campus strategies and organizational skills to assure that students impact the outcome of this year's pivotal election.

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Over the course of the weekend, students went through several workshops that included things like voter registration, what to do on election day, knowing your rights at the polls and semester planning and organizing campaigns. Along with the workshops, the students got to hear from several candidate forums. The keynote speakers, consisting mainly of past and present politicians, spoke on issues they believed to be important to getting youth more involved during elections as well as covering topics important to their campaigns.

Students gathered at the Pyle Center on Sunday, Sept. 15 to listen to Governor Scott McCallum address issues important to his campaign as well as the state's youth. In his speech, McCallum stressed developing our communities economically as well as job security.

With over 100 students in attendance, McCallum stated that his goal was to establish an economy that was strong enough to allow them to work high-paying jobs in our state. He also plans to target education as well as caring for the needy while keeping taxes down.

Many of the students that are now beginning to graduate are wondering if McCallum's campaign goals will be achieved, while others recognize his previous achievements. "He capped tuition increases, which is going to allow them to work high-paying jobs in our state. He also plans to target education as well as caring for the needy while keeping taxes down."

"Thankfully, UW-Stevens Point offers a terrific tutoring and learning program to help students maintain their quality of work, as well as improve it."

The Tutoring-Learning Center (TLC) helps students interact with fellow students through peer tutoring. This allows for students to have help with writing or revising their papers, interpreting class readings or learning how to gain better note taking and study skills.

Over 200 peer tutors participate in the TLC programs. By having tutors with varying majors and minors, the TLC gives all UWSP students an opportunity to gain help wherever it's needed. Other services offered include teaching management skills, providing opportunities to earn time and earning pass/fail credits in a couple of courses offered.

If you are interested in learning more about the TLC, you would like to collaborate with a peer tutor or would like to become a peer tutor, please stop by the TLC located at Room 18 in the basement of the Learning Resources Center or call 346-3568. The TLC is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and 9 a.m.-9 p.m."
Second annual Hispanic celebration to take place on Campus

Julie Johnson
News Editor
Multicultural Affairs is sponsoring the second annual Celebration of Hispana. The celebration is open to anyone and everyone that is interested in learning or observing the traditions of Mexican culture. The event is a jam-packed, night of entertainment.

Latin-American food will be served buffet-style beginning at 4:45 p.m. in the Laird room. Jimmy Cabrera, a motivational and educational speaker for Mexican rights, is the featured speaker.
The Ballet Folklorico will perform dances that are popular in many regions of Mexico. Following the ballet a dance is planned to take place in the UC Alumni Room.

For all that are interested there are tickets to be purchased at the University Box Office or at the door. The admission charge is $12 for adults, $7 for students and free for children ages four and under.
The whole event is sponsored by Students for the Alliance of Latino Studies and Advancement (SALSA), Multicultural Affairs and the Multicultural Resource Center.

This event encompasses educational and cultural knowledge with a entertaining and should be an unforgettable event.

Peace Camp helped with healing after Sept. 11

Sara Franklin
News Reporter
Twenty-five UWSP students gathered for the second Camp Out for Peace, held in the Sundial Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, which marks one year from the terrorist attacks in the United States.

The Progressive Action Organization (PAO), The Environmental Council and many other students made the event possible.

Promoting peace, honoring those who have died in the past year and reflecting upon the year’s events was the main motivation for the Camp Out for Peace.

Those in attendance encouraged unity among all people and peaceful methods emphasized for dealing with the opposition instead of military action or war itself. The PAO views the violent actions being taken in the war on terror only adding to the tension and problems that are currently present in the world.

“As long as the government continues to preach fear and hatred for those deemed the ‘other’ there will not be peace until we break down the false barriers of ‘us’ versus ‘them’ and create human solidarity,” said Jessica Krueger, a student at UWSP that helped organize and was in attendance of the Camp Out.

The focal point may have been peace, but last year’s week-long Camp Out was periodically interrupted by verbal and violent attacks that included the throwing of eggs and fireworks.

Although last year’s event was not void of foul play, the camp was a success. The message of peace was carried out throughout the Camp Out.

The atmosphere this year matched the intentions of the campers. “This year’s occasion welcomed newcomers and was a peaceful and joyful experience,” Krueger stated.

“The solutions are not simple, but most peace activists feel that the direction the country is heading is neither just nor defensible,” said Krueger. She also said events like the peace camp are small ways to help educate and form friendships with other people on campus.

The past year has been one of turmoil, confusion, and fear for many, and this was one way of dealing with the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001.

For legal and practical reasons, student organizations need to be re-recognized each fall to maintain formal recognition status. To complete the re-recognition process, the following is required:

1 A list of current officers with addresses and phone numbers.
2 An Advisor Contract Form signed by your advisor(s) stating that he/she will advise your group (forms are available in the Student Involvement & Employment Office).
3 A completed Risk Assessment Questionnaire (to help protect organizations and advisors).
4 An updated copy of your constitution if outdated by three years. (NOTE: Constitutions need to be updated a minimum of once every three years.) In addition, if non-students are members of your organization a risk management statement needs to be added to your Constitution.
5 MANDATORY ATTENDANCE at ONE of two re-recognition meetings (PRESIDENTS or DESIGNNEES) scheduled on Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24 at 7PM in the Legacy Room of the University Center.
6 ADVISOR ATTENDANCE at ONE of several Risk Management sessions which will be offered through November 4th.

Please register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in the Student Involvement & Employment Office, lower level of the University Center. Groups not re-recognized will not be included in the Student Organization Directory and will not be able to use university services.

PLEASE VISIT THE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO REMAIN ACTIVE!
UWSP- ranks 6th in Master’s level public universities

Julie Johnson
News Editor

A report by the U.S. News and World Report has ranked UW systems among the highest in the country. Over half of the Midwestern master level public universities were University of Wisconsin campuses. Among universities rated, UWSP is currently placed sixth for master level programs. In collaboration of the many aspects that are taken into consideration when ranking universities, UWSP should be proud. The criteria that are measured consist of peer assessment of academic reputation, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni contributions. Along with UWSP, UW-Madison is ranked seventh for the best public doctoral university and is ranked 31st among all universities. UW-Milwaukee, UW-Lacrosse and UW-Eau Claire were also among UW colleges rated for academic excellence.

"We’re very proud of our campuses’ rankings they are part of the many indicators of quality throughout the UW system," said UW System President Katharine C. Lyall. "It’s nice to be recognized for offering a world-class education, right here in the Midwest that is truly worth every penny."

Run for fun with Thomson Hall

Amanda Foege
NEWS REPORTER

Residence hall students can now exercise right in the comfort of their own university-wide backyard.

Thomson Hall leadership team members Eric Fee and Matt Saylor are starting a running club open to all Thomson Hall residents and possibly other halls as well.

"I think it will create strong interhall ties," governor Eric Ege says.

The idea originated from other groups across campus all trying to promote a healthier lifestyle and exercise time. Runners can then contact one another to set up a running schedule.

Saylor adds that besides the physical aspect of the group, there is also a strong social movement present because of how big the turn-out could possibly get.

Program organizers are looking at events the group can participate in as a whole, such as different courses for winter, fall, and spring, and the traditional SHAAFR run sponsored by Steiner Hall.

"It will help bring the community closer together," governor Sarah Koester says.

Volunteer Fair yields success

Melissa Miller
NEWS REPORTER

On Sept. 16th the Association for Community Tasks (ACT) held their Tutor/Volunteer Fair. It was a huge success with over 300 students in attendance. Information on mentor tutoring in local schools and volunteering in local organizations were the main focus of the Fair. It gave students an opportunity to get involved in the community in a hands-on way. Local schools and organizations took part in the Fair in order to find volunteers and mentor tutors.

Sixteen local schools took part in the Fair here at UWSP, working on the basis of hours still needed for tutors to fill. Fifteen local organizations were also represented, and they received many inquiries about volunteering within their organizations. If you missed the fair do not fear. Those interested in getting involved with tutoring, can stop by ACT's office, located in the lower level of the UC Room 306 or send an email at act@uwsp.edu.

The telephone number is 346-2260.

There are still many openings for tutors and volunteers available and ACT will help you find the experience you need!
Whatever...the world according to Steve

Seven perfect bodies, picked to live in a house. Find out what happens when one starts drinking and gets randy, baby.

By Steve Seamandel
Editor in Chief

A fellow companion stated it bluntly on Tuesday night. "This is gonna be the best season of gustingly beautiful, practically chiseled bodies. The definition of "best" is. If your definition is "lots of disengaging in binge drinking and gratuitous sex," you may want to consider tuning in, if you haven't already.

I've always been intrigued by "The Real World". Sure, the quality has been going downhill, although not as quickly as "Survivor". Will it ever go away? On the contrary, "The Real World" always manages to pull me in for one more season, year after year.

The first season that I ever followed closely was San Francisco. Puck was so...Puck. Rachel was so cute (hey, I was in, like, seventh grade) and Mohammed was the coolest guy ever. And how can we forget Pam and Judd, the first "reality show couple." Err, maybe the only reality show couple, just cool to watch "The Real World". However, entering the target age demographic and well, it was never the same.

After San Francisco, I didn't take interest until After Boston, I sure had a bitter taste in my mouth. After Miami, I was fairly drawn in. I was watching the shows, by the way.)

After New Orleans, I saw a trend. Again, all good-looking roommates, and, of course, now they all want to hook up with each other. New Orleans was also notable for poor, naive Julie from Wisconsin. Way to represent Wisco', sister. Melissa made me want to vomit, as did David. Danny and Matt kind of fell through the cracks, leaving Jamie and Kelly, who should have hooked up in the first place but didn't. Grr. Now it's just getting frustrating.

It was at this point that I realized, "Hey, what if "The Real World" really isn't real?" I was gullible. I had started watching before my high school years—of course everything on TV was legit. "The Real World" was never the same. With that in mind, I tuned in devotedly for the "Back to New York" season, in addition to last spring's Chicago season. I still watch the shows intently, but why? I have no clue. It's like a more modern and socially acceptable soap opera. More socially acceptable because this is real, man. Not a cheesy dialogue involving evil twin sisters gone berserk and some crazy doctor at a hospital named Stefano.

However, after seeing Tuesday night's premier of "The Real World 12: Las Vegas," I don't know what to think anymore. I witnessed disgusting accounts of one female roommate who originally wanted to hook up with this guy named Frank. Everything seemed to be going smoothly (for the first day, at least) until the house decided to go out for a night on the town. After all, they're in Vegas. While out drinking, said female roommate in question began, well, "getting with" Steven, a newly (remember, about 24 hours) trusted roommate. The night concluded with Steven and skank female roommate christening the "Confessional Room."

What to do, what to do. Such problems that "real" people live with in the "real" world. Of course, I'll be watching next week. Just wait until the house job rolls around. That's when people really start getting real.

Got an opinion? Express yo'self!

Tell The Pointer!

Write a letter to the editor.
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Governor's race provides lesson in public relations

By Cheryl Tepsa-Fink
MANAGING EDITOR

I decided to take the plunge this year and bargain my way onto the semi-glorified opinion pages of The Pointer. When I mentioned my capabil­ities to the current affairs copy editor, he groaned. “Don’t we have enough satire columns in this paper? Now that I’m doing one, Josh is doing one, umm to Steve, he groaned. and Dan and Craig always try to do one, do you really think we need another?” said the holy edi­tor.

So I promised that I would keep the satire to a minimum, although my razor-sharp wit and journalistic cynicism may hinder that effort. This week’s topic: Wisconsin’s Gubernatorial Race.

I will admit that I know little to nothing about the third party candidates, so I will leave that to our corresponding columnists to inform us of their activities and platforms. On the Republican side, I never thought for a second that Scott McCallum wouldn’t receive his party’s nomination. I just didn’t see any strength behind his opponents. I found them to be whiny and perpetual victims since they knew they didn’t stand a chance at the primaries.

I don’t have much respect for McCallum. That whole shared revenue debacle was ridiculous, and I can’t condone the stealing of the state’s tobacco settlement money to get us through this fiscal year.

McCallum goes against Democrat Jim Doyle in November. During the mad rush for primary votes, I felt that Doyle didn’t have a lot of enthu­siasm; he seemed parched and tired, rather “blah.”

Tom Barrett put up a great fight. I know he had a lot of support in this district—the glowing endorsement from Obey didn’t hurt; however, intuitively, I sensed that he was just polish and nothing else. I found him to be too charismatic and too willing to go along with what everybody else was doing. To me, he seemed to be another Bush 43, not a glorious epitaph.

Unlike Barrett, Kathleen Falk has balls, if you pardon the lurid and sexist analogy. Her beliefs were closely aligned with my own, and I appreciated her proactive approach to social issues. That being said, I was pleasantly surprised that she received such a large percentage of the vote.

As expected, right after McCallum’s Republican victory at the primary, he continued the various mud-slinging campaigns that he, Barrett and Doyle had participated in before the primaries. As a self-appointed mudslingor, I’m all for slinging if the target deserves it. I’m not saying that Doyle doesn’t deserve any mud on his squeaky clean image, but McCallum’s attempts to drag him down were laughable.

Governor’s Race. McCallum ran a television ad campaign focused on Doyle’s desire to eliminate the spend­ing caps on public education. Of all things to criticize, education is one area where most citizens don’t mind getting out the checkbook when tax time comes along. McCallum seems to think that if spending caps are removed, spending will go through the roof. God forbid schools have enough money to buy new textbooks or some computers. Whatever McCallum’s priorities are clear. This year the corrections department has a bigger budget than the UW System. Come November, we’ll see where Wisconsin citizens’ priorities lie.

Even of the story: Professional political pay way too much for incompetent public relations gurus. The issues get buried beneath the humoresque analogy and all the slang muddies.

CNR’s Germany excursion; travel overseas and learn some things, too

By Lindsay Heiser
COPY EDITOR

Led by Dr. Hans Schabel of the College of Natural Resources (CNR) and Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the Environmental Study Group traveled to Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic to take a closer look at the environmental problems facing their respective countries. The CNR students spent the last four weeks of their summer break in Europe, learning about various environmental issues on a personal as well as political level.

Our trip began in Poland. Although we didn’t get to celebrate Independence Day on July 4, during that week we did get to tour castles in Warsaw and Krakow, hike in two Polish national parks, visit a bison and wild boar reserve and walk near anthills as big as a car. From attending lectures at the 600-year-old Jagiellonian University, and learning from Polish sci­entists who accompanied us on field trips, it became clear that since Communism’s downfall in Poland, the nation has been gradually rehabilitating its natural resources. It was encouraging to learn that so much progress in lowering pollution levels has been made in recent years and will continue into the future.

Although our bus driver was not the greatest navigator, we arrived safely in the Czech Republic, where leisurely days and late nights were spent in Prague. After a few days off, we began taking notes again when visiting a raspberry rehabilitation center and hot springs nature park near the village of Ostroh. The last four weeks of the seminar were spent in various locations throughout Germany. In Wuerzburg, we hiked 11 km through vineyards, sampling wine and dis­cussing the environmental problems faced by wine producers. Tours of several modern power plants and impressive forest stands in southern Germany were inter­mingled with a beerfest and a wine fest, as to include essential cultural happenings in our overview of Germany. While visiting Lake Constance, which is bordered by Germany, Switzerland and Austria, we toured the lake by solar-powered ferry and went to visit wildlife and then later explored the station which pumps water from the lake to the faucets of millions of German residents.

Towards the end of the seminar, we lived and attended lectures in a castle­turned-environmental station in the heart of the Black Forest. Originally built in the 1300s but most recently remodeled in 1971, our castle was an hour and a half walk from the nearest town, Altensteig. Doing without certain conveniences, however, was worth the peacefulness of our days there.

Just a sample of one of the issues we discussed was the matter of proper forest management and preservation. One rainy morning our group hiked up into the forest to a supposedly fantastic overlook. It was an extremely foggy day and nothing beyond a few meters could be seen; how­ever, I saw things very clearly as I lis­tened to the words of the foresters. The Germans are devoting an amount of time and energy to restoring a forest to a state which could be considered close to “wilderness,” for there isn’t a single section of true wilderness in all of Germany after Europe’s long history of abuse towards the environment. The forest wasn’t spectacular in comparison to areas in the United States such as the Smoky Mountains and even the Kettle Moraine forests of Wisconsin.

Then, of course, I wondered why stricter regulations weren’t placed on America’s wild lands in order to prevent Americans from having to spend our time and money trying to re-create what we once had in fairly large supply. The Germans have learned from their mistakes, and I certainly hope that perhaps our own nation will devise meth­ods to prevent further destruction of our lands, so that no one needs to clean up after our mistakes.

Needless to say, the semester proved to be an enlighten­ing and unfor­gettable experience for all involved. Not only did we all become exposed to European traditions and cul­ture, but we earned seven summer school credits while gaining insight into our anticipated careers as well.

Photo by author

Photos by Patricia Larson

What is your favorite childhood cartoon?

Brian Tamling, Sr. English
The Smurfs.

Abel Gonzalez, Jr. Public Admin
Hum-And She-Ra.

Nick Chiodo, Sr. Art
The Flintstones.

Kate Gauld, Sr. Health Promotion
The Smurfs.

Courtney Clarkesen, Soph. Comm
Scooby-Doo.

Ashley Kirk, Soph. History
Cave Bears.

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It's all Greek to me: The lowdown on fraternities and sororities

By Amy Zepnick

A range of terms, phrases and seemingly secret codes describe the prestigious world of the Greek. But what are they and why do universities across the country, including little UW-Stevens Point have them?

The first Greek fraternity was Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. It was preceded by a society called The Flat Hat which was founded in 1750 and continued for about 20 years.

The fraternity's existence in 1779. The first fraternity at UWSP fell into the circuit around 1897 and called themselves Phi Beta Psi. This fraternity had a clubhouse at 100 Main St. where most of the members lived. They conducted secret meetings and held occasional hazing rituals involving a goat.

Today, fraternity membership numbers five million. There are eight fraternities and sororities at UWSP each focusing on special events and community service. Following is a list of Greek organizations at UWSP, with special thanks to the Inter-Greek Council for providing this information.

Gamma Phi Delta: They are a local fraternity with 23 active members. This is of fun loving guys. Their house in located on College Av and anyone is welcome to stop by.

Theta Xi: They are a nationally recognized fraternity of men who have musical interests.

Phi Sigma Chi: They are a local fraternity. Their house is located on Division St. across from the YMCA.

Local means there is only one chapter of this organization here at UWSP.

Rush week consists of many events sponsored by different Greek organizations to get the rushers familiar with the different fraternities and vice versa.

Sororities have an official rush week. The All Sorority Rush Committee, which is composed of two representatives from each sorority, are known as Phi Chi representatives and remain neutral. They do not wear any letters during this week. Each rusher is given 15 minutes to meet with each sorority. Afterward, the Phi Chi girls answer any questions the rushers have.

At the end of rush week, each sorority hosts individual social events, called "sisterhood events."

The fraternity rush week is less complicated. Rushers who show interest in a particular fraternity attends that fraternity's designated rush events.

A few weeks into the semester, fraternities and sororities give out bids, or invitations to a rusher to join their organization. If the rusher agrees to join, an association ceremony takes place. There are different traditions for each organization.

Then, for the next four to six weeks, the rusher (associate) will get to know their brothers or sisters and learn about the organization. After this time, if an associate wishes to join the organization, there will be an initiation ceremony.

Before strict initiation rules were in effect, hazing (as it is otherwise known) extended to cruel acts. This may have included having sex in front of the whole sorority or fraternity, posing nude or drinking excessively.

Hazing policies prohibit these acts and are defined as any action that is intended to physically or mentally harm a prospective or active member.

Once an associate is a member of a Greek organization, they are a member for life. They can choose to withdraw from the organization, however, but should not join another. Members are looked down upon for such acts.

For more information regarding Greek organizations or information regarding events during rush week at UWSP, contact the Inter-Greek Council at 346-4735.


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Bring your interest and questions to an Evening for Inquirers on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at Newman Center (next to Pray Inn).

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**What's Going On?**

**UWSP Events of the Week**

**Sept. 19 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

_Journey to a Hate-free Millinium_  
Hat Lot Berg Gym  
Sponsored by: College of Fine Arts and Communication

**Sept. 20 8:00-9:30 p.m.**

_CRASH - The Dave Matthews Tribute Band_  
UC Encore  
Sponsored by: Centerentainment

**Sept. 21 6-6:30 p.m., 7:15-8:30 p.m.**

_Celebracion Hispana_  
Jimmy Cabreva  
UC Laird Room  
Sponsored by: Multicultural Affairs and SALSA

**Sept. 21 6-6:30 p.m., 7:15-8:30 p.m.**

_Celebracion Hispana_  
Jimmy Cabreva  
UC Laird Room  
Sponsored by: Multicultural Affairs and SALSA

**Sept. 22 8-10:00 p.m.**

_Jason Levassske_  
UC Encore  
Sponsored by: Centerentainment

**Sept. 23, 24 7-9:00 p.m.**

_Student Organization Recognition Meeting_  
UC Legacy Room  
Sponsored by: Student Employment Office

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**Directions in Gifted Education** conference for parents and educators  
Campus-wide  
Sponsored by: College of Professional Studies
Your College Survival Guide

Together We Can Lick Breast ... Cancer

Pat, "Dr. Maligno" Rothfuss
WARNING: CONTAINS NO ACTUAL DOCTORATE

I'm really confused. Yoplait is running this promotional deal where if people send in yogurt lids, Yoplait will donate, like, up to a million and a half dollars to help fight breast cancer. Now, that's cool and all, but they're running these commercials that show women peeling the lids off their yogurt, and licking them clean. Then this voice-over comes on and says, "Together we can lick breast cancer."

Part of me is hungry. Part of me is horny. And part of me wants to go to the doctor. Help me, I'm all mixed up inside.

Name Withheld by Request

You forgot to mention that the new promotional lids are a delicate shade of pink. And round. Round and pink. You do the math.

I've seen the commercials. All across the country guys are watching Buffy the Vampire Slayer and thinking, "Man, I've gotta get me some yogurt."

Well, my first piece of advice is to figure out, very specifically, which part of you is hungry and which part is horny. Not knowing which is which will lead to a big mess - you're repulsed. So long as you're close to that, I'd say you're doing okay.

You know, they say they're going to fight breast cancer with this money, but they don't say how. I bet they're being real quiet because they're going to waste it all on some stupid scientists, or medicine or something.

What it should really be going toward is a team of superheroes who... well... fight breast cancer. Wouldn't that be cool? The head of the team would be Captain Mammogram and his powers would be x-ray vision and super-dexterity. Then there would be the Red Cross. She'd be like a crusader, but for the hospital instead of the catholic church.

You'd have to have an Amazon in there too, and a humorous sidekick - Tit-boy, or something. I bet you could get all of that for a million and a half, and have some left over for a crime lab too.

Dear Mr. Pat,

Did you really go to school here for 10 years? How did you survive? I mean, it seems nice enough, but I'm bored out of my friggin' mind. It seems like everyone goes home for the weekend or gets stupid drunk. Now, if that's what you want to do, fine, but it limits my options. Getting pucked on in someone's basement is not my idea of a good time.

So what am I supposed to do to entertain myself?

Go on. Advise me,

Jennifer

I felt the same way my first semester. I was stuck on a floor of juniors, so people already knew each other, or had other friends. I didn't even have a roommate, he never showed up for school. At first it was cool having the room to myself, but then it was just more depressing, because I didn't even know one person.

I remember laying in my loft one night (this was in Pray, and thinking to myself. "If I fall out of bed and break my neck, nobody will notice until my body starts to smell."

So what did I do? Well, I got up off my dead ass and looked around for some people who liked the same things I did. It ended up being really easy because they were bored out of their minds too.

I understand what you mean about weekends though. When you don't know anyone, they can be kinda numb. And I know how hard it can be to meet people while they're busy throwing up on you....

Well shit, how about this. Why don't a bunch of us get together this Saturday night in the sundial, say 8:00. There's something I've wanted to try for a while, but I'll need at least twenty people or so....

So how about it? Want to get to know some of your fellow Pointers? Are you up for some vaguely deviant entertainment? Want to attend a social gathering that doesn't involve puke? Come on down to the Sundial, this Saturday, 8:00. Maybe if some of you ask real nice, I'll give away some of these old "I am not Pat Rothfuss" T-shirts I have laying around....

Desperate pleas for help can be E-mailed directly to Pat Rothfuss at prothfus@uwsp.edu. If Pat uses your letter, you will receive a free copy of the anthology containing Pat's story, "The Road to Levinshir." How's that for cool?

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First, you can contact the police. Don't erase the messages. If you have caller ID, hopefully you can report the phone number from which the obscene messages are coming. You can also ask the telephone company to put a tap or a trace on your line. Let the police handle it. In addition, I suggest that you put a message on your answering machine to the offender that you are taking steps to identify and prosecute him or her. Maybe that will scare off the idiot:

If you have a question you would like to see answered in this column, email student legal services at Student.Legal.Society@uwsp.edu or check out our website at https://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/sls/index.htm

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Women's soccer records 100th conference win

UWSP defeats UW-Whitewater 12-0 and Macalester 1-0 to complete weekend sweep

By Dan Mirman
Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team (2-0, 5-0-1) knows a thing or two about streaks. Earlier in the year they ended a 31 game home-winning streak. Last week they ended Macalester College's 52 game unbeaten set the record for longest conference winning streak. This week they ended Macalester College's 32 game unbeaten streak at home.

The Pointers defeated the Macalester Scots by a score of 1-0 in a match last Friday. Emma-Klara Porter scored the lone goal of the match midway through the second half off an assist from Molly Cady.

"That was just an excellent game," said Head Coach Sheila Miech. "Never in our history have we won there. We just had dynamic chemistry in that game. Not only did we win, but the team played extremely well."

Freshman goalie Kortney Krill had five saves as she teamed up with the Pointer defense to hold the Scots scoreless.

Point carried the momentum from Friday's victory into Saturday's conference match with UW-Superior, when they destroyed the Yellow Jackets 12-0.

UWSP dominated from start to finish as Melissa Becker opened the scoring just under four minutes into the match, scoring on a pass from Kelly Fink. By the time the first half had come to an end, UWSP had outshot Superior 29-0 and held a 7-0 lead with seven different players recording a goal.

"We did not even have time to think about a let down, and we just don't let ourselves think that way," said Miech.

Sophomore Alyssa Mader gets set for a match against Platteville.

"Even though the competition level was not quite the same, I thought that the quality of play was still there and that's important."

The victory was also a special one for Miech as it was her and the program's 100th WIAC win. UWSP's all-time conference mark now stands at a staggering 100-1-2.

Melissa Meister recorded the first complete game shutout of her career as she earned five second half saves. It was the fifth shutout in six games this season for UWSP as their defense continues to dominate.

"Everyone game everyone on defense comes to play," said Miech. "They are fast, skilled, and strong. But more importantly, they always outwork their opponents."

UWSP will host the University of Chicago Thursday at the Point Soccer Bowl, with the match set to begin at 4 p.m.

Volleyball wins nail-biter over Platteville

Spikers win in four sets to claim conference opener

By Dan Mirman
Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team opened up their conference schedule with a gutsy victory over the UW-Platteville Pioneers Tuesday night.

UWSP started the match off like they had something to prove, dominating the Pioneers in the first set to win 30-15. Senior Mindy Rockwood served the final seven points to close out the set for the Pointers.

After Platteville came from behind to win the second set 31-29, UWSP did not blink an eye as they promptly won the third set 30-25 to move ahead. UWSP then closed out the Pioneers by scoring the final three points in a hotly contested fourth set to win 32-30 and stake themselves to a 1-0 WIAC mark.

"That game was just awesome," said Head Coach Stacy White. "That was the first time in a long time that Stevens Point has had to fight for a WIAC team besides Superior, and it feels real good."

Sophomore Nikki Kennedy had an outstanding match for UWSP as she led the team in hitting percentage at .314 and kills with 14. Kennedy also tied for the team lead in digs as she and fellow sophomore Alyssa Mader had 13 aces.

In the second set, UWSP look poised to win when Platteville reeled off six straight points to even up the match.

"After that set I just told the team to stay confident because they were playing very well," said White. "You could just tell that there wasn't a doubt in their mind that they would win, and that made all the difference." UWSP was also in action over the weekend as they went 1-3 at a tournament in La Crosse. The victory came against Lawrence University as Point beat them in straight sets. For the second consecutive weekend Mader was named to the all-tournament team.

With the victory over Platteville, UWSP has won two in a row and, according to Coach White, they are looking poised to turn their season around.

"Tonight they really learned how to win," said White. "They were mentally tough, and now we have some much needed momentum for a tough conference." UWSP now has a week off until their next match, which comes against UW-Oshkosh on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Berg Gymnasium.

Men's Cross Country: at St. Olaf Invitational- Sat.
Women's Cross Country: at UW-Whitewater Invitational - Sat.
Football: at Butler (Ind.)- Sat. 1:00 p.m.
Golf: at UW-River Falls Invitational- Fri.
Soccer: University of Chicago- Thurs. 4 p.m.; UW-Oshkosh- Tues. 4 p.m.
Tennis: Ripon- Thurs. 3:30 p.m.; UW-River Falls- Fri. 3:30 p.m.; UW-Stout- Sat. 12 p.m; UW-Oshkosh- Wed. 3:30 p.m.
Volleyball: UW-La Crosse- Wed. 7 p.m.
Men's Rugby: UW-La Crosse- Sat. 1 p.m.
Women's Rugby: UW-Madison- Sat. 11 a.m.

All home games in BOLD.

Photo by Luke Zancanaro

Sophomore Alyssa Mader gets set for a block against Platteville.
Football team tears through Ohio Northern

Two defensive touchdowns spark Pointers in win over fifth-ranked Polar Bears

By Craig Mandl Sports Editor

Experts say that the sign of a good football team is the ability to play poorly and still win. The Pointer's proved the validity of this theory last weekend when a 25-0 second-half surge carried the team to its second straight victory over a preseason top 10 ranked opponent. The Pointers posted a 31-17 Saturday over Ohio Northern University.

"We were two different teams in the first half," said Head Coach John Miech. "We just didn't play too well.

The anemic Pointer offense had just 70 total yards at halftime but scored on five out of six second-half drives and rolled up 238 yards in the final two quarters.

For the second straight week, the Pointers scored their first points of the game off one of their own blocked field goals. Trailng 14-0 with 8:12 left in the second quarter, Cory Kahl had a 30-yard field goal.

Krause

UWSP drove deep into Polar Bear territory again but had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by freshman place-kicker Ryan Mullaney, who was filling in for the inconsistent Cory Kahl. The kick was Mullaney's first as a Pointer.

"Mullaney came in and did a good job," said Miech. "Kahl missed a 30-yarder, had another clank off his guard's head, and then missed an extra point. Three strikes and you're out."

Later, Krause and Romano hooked up again on a 15-yard touchdown with five seconds left in the third quarter for a 21-17 lead.

The Pointers were able to put the game out of reach on the Polar Bear's next possession, when freshman nickelback Jared Fleisch returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown giving UWSP a 28-17 advantage.

Mullaney finished the scoring with a 22-yard field goal with 3:42 left as the Pointers improved to 2-0 and won for the 11th time in their last 14 games.

In his third game at UWSP, sophomore transfer Cory Fliaowski again led the team in rushing, grinding out 41 hard earned yards on 16 carries.

"We've been facing some tough defensive teams," said Miech. "Once we get into the conference schedule, I think we can get the running game going."

Next, the Pointers will travel to Indianapolis, Ind. to face the Division I-AA Butler Bulldogs. It should be a strong test for the Pointers, as the Bulldogs sport one of the top running backs in the country with senior Dale Jennings. "If we can keep [Jennings] under control, we should be OK," said Miech.

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Kara Vosters claims women's title

By Jason Nihle Sports Reporter

The men's and women's cross country teams kicked off their respective seasons last Friday at the Oshkosh Invitationals. The 2002 season got off to a good start for both teams as they each finished second out of six teams. The men and women both ran well but are still looking to improve.

Although disappointed about finishing second, women's coach Kim Lerner was pleased overall with how the team ran.

"We took big strides to improve and are very excited about what we accomplished at this meet," said coach Hill. "She is real confident right now."

Sophomore Megan Craig also ran very well, placing fourth overall, the women's individual title, running a new best 19:19:24. "Kara took charge at the two-mile mark and it was over," said coach Hill. "She was the real confident right now."

Running without their two best runners, junior Mark LaLonde and Curt Johnson are recovering from injuries and are not ready to race. The Pointer men put together a solid team effort to place second. Point's top five runners all placed in the top 12 and all finished within 21 seconds of one another.

"To have five guys within 21 seconds is quite an accomplishment," said Coach Lerner.

Young golf team strives for improvement

By Tyler Drummond Sports Reporter

Becoming a champion takes three elements: Heart, skill and time. The UW-Stevens Point Lady golf team has two of the three crucial elements it takes to be champions. Heart is not a question for these women. They play hard and are striving to be the best.

"Our team chemistry is really good and we're playing well as a team," said Freshmen golfer Courtney Timlin. "You can see that we are all striving for the same goal." That goal would be the WIAC Championship. "Oh yeah, definitely I feel we are good enough to be champions within a few years."

The women are coming off a tough tournament in which they placed fourth. They are working hard to improve. "We try with senior Phoebe (from Friends) because she doesn't care what anyone thinks."

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? - Cheese (from Friends) because she doesn't care what anyone thinks.

What are your plans after graduation? - To travel in Europe with my friends.

What will you remember most about playing soccer at UWSP? - All the friends and memories I have made.

Most memorable moment - My 21st birthday which I spent with my best friends.

What is your favorite aspect of soccer? - Setting up a teammate for a goal.

Most embarrassing moment - My 21st birthday which I spent with my best friends.

Do you have any parting words for the underclassmen? - Remember what it is you are in school for and soccer.
The Man’s Take: Guilty pleasures

The worst sports movie that I like)

The Pointers’ Take: Guilty pleasures

Major League III - Back the Minors

The third (and final) of the ‘Major League Trilogy, Major League III is undoubtedly the worst (which is saying a lot, if you’ve seen the second).

For starters, it brings back one of the money makers (Tom Sizemore, Wesley Snipes/Omar Epps, or Charlie Sheen), but pairs them with that guy from Married With Children. A few of the regularly are back, like Cerrano, Taka Takakashi, the stupid catcher, and Roger Dom. Quantum Leap, Guy, is a washed up pitcher who has the chance to manage a AAA team called “The Buzz.” To recap the plot, he takes over, challenges the big club (the Twins) to a game, beats the Twins (and their manager, cocky Married with Children guy) and everyone lives happily ever after. Quite possibly the most predictable story in the history of movies.

Some twists exist, like Cerrano becoming some kind of Buddhist, Taka owning a mini golf course, and the dumb catcher forgetting how to throw, but for the most part it’s just dumb comedy.

However, I still pop in the DVD from time to time. It’s one of those guilty pleasures, like watching a player you don’t like get beaned or watching Randy Moss get laid out. It goes against your conscience, but you can’t help but watch.

‘Til next time, GO POINTERS!!

Women’s Rugby Upsets Platteville

By Julie Puyleart

SPORTS REPORTER

Last Sunday the UW-Stevens Point women’s rugby team battled the rain and UW-Platteville in a lopsided contest. Point was able to score ten tries and four conversions to earn a 58-0 victory. Among other Pointers to score tries as well. Laura Jung provided the career try.

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At the close of the spring semester last May, as many students were busy with finals, moving arrangements and finding gainful employment for the summer, a Stevens Point paper company finalized plans with the city to end its lease on the McDill Pond Disc Golf course land on Patch street, south of campus. By the beginning of June, all nine of the course’s sturdy baskets had been removed, and many of the woodlands that covered the landscape had been sent to the chop-block. Along with these changes, come not only the loss of one of our neighborhood disc golf courses, but also the loss of a beautiful tract of city-leased park area, recreational opportunities and a place to build friendship, good sportsmanship, and fond memories.

As long as I’ve been a student here in Point I have been “frolfing” on the many courses that this area offers, and among all those courses, it was the simple pleasures of Patch Street that kept me coming back on agreeable afternoons season after season. While it only had nine holes, it was often crowded with sporting folk who love the outdoors and presented what some players would consider a shorter course than others in the vicinity, the McDill Pond course had a certain charm that only water-front property can provide. Each and every hole held a different mystique, from number one across the open, wind-swept field, to hole three that ran along the disc-hungry McDill pond on the Plover River. I’ll never forget the splash of chains on my first hole in one on number five up the hill in the tanglewood thicket, or the challenge of hole eight through the dark woods and heaps of flying dredges from the shallow and weedy pond.

No word has been given if the course will return. However, all is not lost, as Stevens Point is located in the heart of Wisconsin Disc-Golf country. The city still has Meade Park on the banks of the Wisconsin River off Highway 10. Also a nine hole course, Meade has fewer trees and is generally considered the easiest around, mostly because it gives up birdies to almost anyone who has thrown a Frisbee before and its sometimes lewed behavior. Just outside of town is the heavily wooded and difficult course in the township of Hull just past the heavy tree growth, a dense coppice of ferns, foliage and thorny creation, which make it demanding to play and easy to lose discs on any errant toss. Standing Rocks County Park east of Plover is host to many tournaments on the hills overlooking the serene Bear Lake, which doubles as a ski hill in winter. Tournament organizers bring portable baskets in order to have 24 holes, but the permanent course there only has nine baskets right now. However, rumors are in the wind that the old Patch Street nine will be placed there as soon as this fall. This is one of my favorite sites, with its hilly terrain and county setting. However, it is a farther drive than other courses and has a healthy population of poison ivy in the spring and summer, as well as hoards of feisty ticks and other insects, as most wood-ed areas do in this area. Only a half hour away is Marshfield, west on Highway 10, which has a nine-hole course in the city and a nice 18-hole park outside of town at North Wood County Park that can be played barefoot on a sunny day. One more fine course is within a half hour drive at the South Wood County Park near Wisconsin Rapids, located on a good size lake with a nice little beach.

Even with McDill Pond out of commission, the disc golf scene still looks good for the fall season, which will go on as long as people can endure the cold without mittens, and then will continue still, as the city’s disc golf faithful will continue play using snow-shoes, hand warmers and the use only of their big toe and trusty sled dog team.

Marshfield is holding a tournament soon, and to get info on that and future tournaments, leagues or any other questions, I would recommend the folks at the UWSP Disc Golf Club, who have answers and sound advice for anyone who is interested. Ching!

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Golfers are left with only two course choices in Stevens Point: Meade Park, off of Highway 10 West and Yulga Park in the Town of Hull.
Mr. Winters' two cents

Hey ya'll! How's the fishin'? I hope it has been good. If not, just wait another week and things will get better.

This week I'd like to talk about a small scale "Tackle Box Revolution." When I was growing up, the tin or aluminum tackle box was a mainstay in our rowboats. They were bulky and noisy as hell, and if you accidentally left them old "tackle crates" out in the rain, well, shoot son, you get yourself a rusty hunk of garbage in no time. Then these tackle companies started coming out with these new plastic portmanteaus to replace the old style metal boxes. As I get older, fishing gets tougher for these old hands, and I have been looking for a way to organize my ever-growing tackle collection ever since.

The newest thing out there is these "soft" tackle bags. No longer do I have to cram all I need for a day out in the boat into a hard-shelled container like the older days. I can now carry smaller plastic boxes with all my lures and rigs for each different fish I pursue and then only carry with me the box of my "targeted fish" for that particular day, be it walleye, northern and muskie or smoking-pipe in the zippered compartments, plus, I can take a canton of coffee and a few of my wife's wonderful sand-wiches along. I still have room for my flashlight, portable depth finder and anything else I may find I need on any given day.

By targeting fish, I am allowed more flexibility and can keep all the items I need in one bag, instead of all over the boat and truck, plus the bag has a shoulder strap. It's easier on my hands and back, not having to hunch over and bend around so much, thus making fishing much more enjoyable. So then, good luck fishin', and until next week, "Go on, and Goest!"

Mr. Winters

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OUTDOORS

Let's Go Fishin'

Cooler weather lurking
A lesser-known Stevens Point fishing gem

Adam Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

You can feel it in the night winds these days. Summer is gracefully withdrawing from the weather reports, and slippers are required almost anytime after sundown. Maybe I am burdened by poor circulation, but there is most certainly a wicked chill in the evening breeze. I lay awake at night and I smile at the moon outside my window, for with the onset of cool weather at night comes the more desirable water temperatures of fall fishing.

Fall not only means several new sweat suits in my dresser, watching the Pack destroy their challengers and the death of most insects and poisonous plants; it also signals the best fishing of the year. If these cool nights of autumn continue for the next couple of weeks or so, I guarantee that the fall feeding frenzy will commence as the water temperatures in the river drop under sixty degrees. Walleyed pike can be caught in the better river spots, such as below dams, the red bridge and the Second Lake area to name a few, in deeper pockets of water after dark, or on cloudy afternoons and mornings. The same is true for smallies, muskie, northern pike, and channel cats. With river water temperatures still in the seventies, however, the real bite is still on its way. Once water temperatures begin to drop this far north, they typically fall off very quickly, and that sixty degree water the predators are waiting for to begin fattening up for winter should arrive within a couple of weeks, depending mostly on the nighttime low air temperatures.

Many people overlook a rare inland gem, that for many of the students here, is lying quietly under their noses. Only about one and a half miles from the University Center, nestled in the secretive and peaceful Schmeeckle Reserve on the UWSP campus, is Lake Joanis. Approximately sixty acres in total size, the paddy- 9

ments with the university, and the Lake was dug in order to provide recreation as well as a research area for the growing CNR department. Swimming

is no longer allowed, although many people ignore the rule to bask in Joanis' warm, clear water. Fishing, on the other hand, definitely is, and the CNR department along with the Wisconsin DNR sponsors structure building in the form of rock piles and wooden crib placement, as well as semi-annual netting to conduct population studies, which helps to improve fishing in the reserve and promote educational advancements for students.

So there you have it. As can be seen on the provided map, Lake Joanis features one island, steep drop-offs, several good weed beds, cribs and rock piles and reaches a maximum depth of 23 feet. The water is clear, and the bottom is mostly rock and sand. No more excuses, folks! The fish are practically jumping into your current residence. The bait shop is a short walk away, and for the meager cost of minnows or worm, you could be eatin' good for once, instead of Debot or the rotten produce in your keep. "Let's Go Fishin'!"

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I've come to the conclusion that I want lots and lots of money.

By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

It wasn't a conclusion that I'd been pondering over or anything. For the duration of my first three college years I'd been perfectly content with my meager earnings, which were directly absorbed by tuition. I was comfortable with my ever-growing student loan and credit card debts, preferring to ignore the fact that I'd ever have to actually pay them back.

Now as my final year at UWSP kicks into gear, and my resources are completely dried up, I've realized that I want lots and lots of money. This isn't the same scenario I was in last year when my bank account dwindled; that was a textbook case of "I need money." Right now, I'm not really suffering to get by, I'm just sick of being poor. I finally know what I want to do after I graduate in May - become extremely wealthy.

I'm completely thrilled to have finally realized what's in store for me after graduation. It was something I'd been worrying about for a long time, but now instead of fretting about the job market, internships or graduate school I can sit back knowing that I'll just make a butt load of cash.

I've worked out the logistics and laid out the plan in my head. First, I'll finish school and graduate in May. And third, I'll accumulate great riches.

I'm not exactly sure what will come second, but I'm confident it'll be something that I thoroughly enjoy (with great benefits and a car). Yep, by next fall I'll be sitting in my own jacuzzi sipping expensive wine for sure. But right now I don't want to get bogged down with the details of how to achieve these ends.

I do wish there was easier access to currency, however. Getting my hands on unloaned cash isn't something I seem to do easily. It's tough to make fast cash since I'm too paranoid to deal drugs and way too breakable to whore myself.

Trailblazers bartered with pelts in the American "wilderness" only a few hundred years ago. I may have some understanding of animal rights, but if it'd get me some new DVDs, the squirrel and rabbit population would dramatically dip in my neighborhood.

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Pianist George Winston to perform in Stevens Point

Grammy-award winner George Winston will bring his rural folk piano style to Stevens Point on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The renowned pianist has delighted millions of music fans throughout the world for more than 30 years. His vast piano repertoire includes rural folk style, recreations of Hawaiian slack-key guitar on piano and themes from Peanuts cartoon television specials. Inspired by all types of music, Winston did not begin playing piano until after he dropped out of high school in 1967, and he recorded his first album, Ballads and Blues, five years later in 1972. He recorded six theme albums between 1980 and 1994, including Autumn, Winter into Spring, December, Summer, Forest and Plains. His latest album, The Velveteen Rabbit, was a Grammy Award winner in 1995. His recording of the music of Vince Guaraldi, director of the movie A Charlie Brown Christmas, is the best-selling Christmas album of all time.

Inspired by the music of Jeff Buckly, Winston has toured throughout the United States, Australia and Asia. He recorded The Plains of Autumn, Winter into Spring, December, Summer, Forest and Plains soon after its release in 1986. The performance will include rural folk style, recreations of Hawaiian slack-key guitar and harmonica by Winston and other artists. All of the proceeds from this CD are donated to a fund that will continue to make donations to food banks, family assistance programs and emergency disaster relief funds.

A new CD, Night Divides the Day, the Music of the Doors will be released in October. In addition, Winston has put his talents to work on children's animal videos for the song The Frightened Rabbit narrated by Meryl Streep. This is America, Charlie Brown and Sudako and the Thousand Paper Cranes narrated by Liv Ullmann.

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Nagano and Inui at the International Marimba Players Festival in Chiapas, Mexico, where she made her Mexican debut. She also has toured to Atlanta, Chicago and Ann Arbor, presenting solo performances and leading master classes.

She received the Rookie Award from the Asia Classical Music Auditions in the fall of 2000 and her Kyoto debut followed.

She frequently appears as a soloist and concert marimbit in Japan.
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