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Rumsfeld cancels leadership day appearance

By John Baeten
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has decided to cancel his upcoming trip to UWSP, due to a busy schedule.

Rumsfeld was scheduled to be the keynote speaker at Melvin Laird Youth Leadership Day, following in the footsteps of former Defense Secretary Henry Kissinger and Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleberger.

According to John Cooper, public affairs specialist for the U.S. Department of Defense, "[Rumsfeld] is engaged in finishing up the conflict in Iraq, and that's taking up a lot of time."

UWSP students are still barred from the

exclusive event targeted at high school students.

The Laird Youth Leadership Day has sparked a large sense of discontent throughout the UWSP campus, including the upcoming week-long teach-in entitled, "The Globalization of Dissent," sponsored by Concerned Citizens of Stevens Point and Progressive Action Organization.

The teach-in will touch on subjects such as corporate media control, the divide between the elite and the masses, American war-time propaganda and self-defense classes.

According to the Globalization of Dissent web-site, "The Teach-in will outline a number of underlying causes of some of the major problems facing our world today and attempt

to present them as interrelated and relevant to the lives of every person no matter where they live or what they do."

Students are still planning on protesting the event, even without the presence of Rumsfeld.

According to a primary organizer for the event, "The protest will still go on. The event is about leadership and who our current leaders are and the values they represent. We disagree with these values and these leaders agendas including Melvin Laird and the absentee Rumsfeld."

Cooper states, "Rumsfeld doesn't care if people are protesting."

According to Ryan Drum, UWSP student
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Rumsfeld

Obey slams White House, GOP

Senator criticizes
Republicans on
environmental and
economic policies

By Andrew Bloeser
NEWS EDITOR

Appearing before a filled Laird Room to address concerns about the Bush administration's environmental policy, Sen. Dave Obey, D-Wisc., wasted little time in defining his view on the current Washington political scene.

"An almost stealth change is occurring in this country," said Obey.

"These days, everybody's focused on Iraq, yet behind the scenes we have a White House and a Congress practicing a double-standard brand of economics and at the same time waging the worst assault on the environment at least since the Reagan administration."

Obey, a protégé of Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, appeared on campus as part of an environmental advocacy campaign, but framed his criticism of the Bush administration's environmental stance in terms of the broader domestic inequalities that many Congressional Democrats feel have been perpetuated by a Republican controlled White House and legislature.

"If you look at the policy front, [Republican leaders] have tried to weaken the Clean Air



Photo by Patricia Larson

Sen. Dave Obey described the advancement of the Republican agenda as a "stealth shift" during his Monday address in the Laird Room.

Act," said Obey. "They're trying to shift a huge percentage of the cost for toxic clean up from the polluters to the taxpayers."

The senator maintained that shifting the cost of domestic problems from the corporate sector to American taxpayers has become an emergent trend in national politics, stating that the government bailout of corporations such as Continental Airlines and the ramifications of the Bush Administration's tax proposal evidence a pattern of prioritizing wealthy interests.

Obey stated that such interests were also ingrained in the administration's proposed Clear Skies Initiative, which will substantially relax regulations governing industry emissions of sulfur, mercury and nitrogen oxide.

Under the Clear Skies Initiative, which aims to reduce the current amount of toxic emissions produced by industry, targeted levels for sulfur dioxide emissions would increase by 50% over the range designated by the Clean Air Act, while relative emission increases of 33% and 190% would be permitted for nitrogen oxide and mercury, respectively. The Clear Skies Initiative would also lengthen the time frame in which target levels should be reached by approximately ten years.

Obey also expressed cynicism regarding the composition of Vice-President Dick Cheney's Energy Working Group, which features 50 representatives from the oil industry and other industries.

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Counting Crows land at UWSP

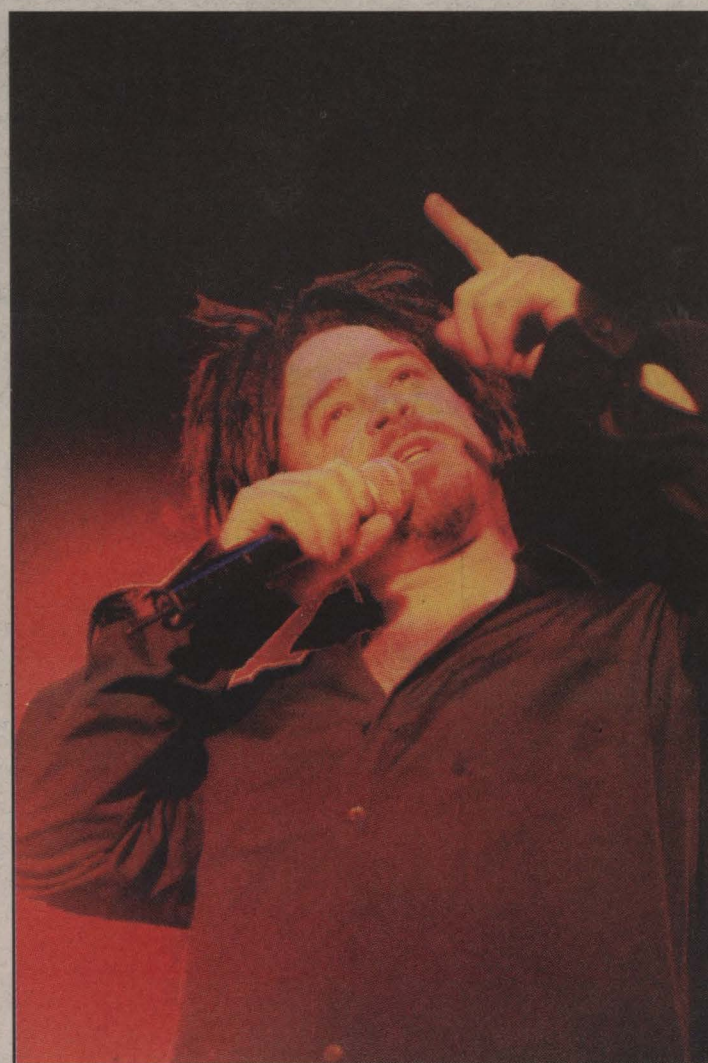
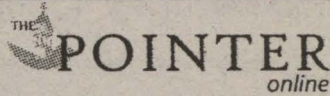


Photo by Patricia Larson

Adam Duritz of the Counting Crows delivers an on par performance, despite playing before a less than capacity crowd in the Quandt. See review on page 16.

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World's largest trivia contest survives another year

By Sara Stein
NEWS REPORTER

The world's largest trivia contest returned to Stevens Point last weekend, marking its 34th year at 90FM.

More than 11,800 people registered to participate in this 54-hour event, which started April 11 at 6 p.m. and ran until midnight on April 13.

"The contest is a large undertaking," said Trivia Coordinator Jim Oliva, "but with the help of the executive staff of 90FM, it is a group effort."

"In a lot of ways, keeping records from year to year on what needs to be accomplished helps with the overall undertaking. Part of what I do is outline what needs to be accomplished, gather the staff to do it but let them use their creative talent to do it their own way."

Due to the organization involved in planning Trivia 34: Survivor Trivia, chaos

during the contest was kept at a minimum. According to Station Manager Rachel Hildebrant, however, problems could still occur, as they have occasionally in the past, over Trivia Weekend.

"Often, it involves someone not being on time or not showing up for a commitment," said Hildebrant, "then there is a scramble to fill that empty spot."

"At 2:30 in the morning, it makes it more difficult to find people who are willing to help out."

Despite any complications, Trivia 34 proved to be as successful as contests in the previous years. Eighteen phones were set up in the studio, giving all 459 teams the opportunity to call

in their answers in a matter of minutes.

Even after the final answers were recorded on Sunday night, one question still remained: who had won this year's contest? Which team had become the ultimate "Survivor" of Trivia 34?



Oliva

The answer to that question is "Network: Eye of the Spider," a team that played from the home of Ron Heck and ended up scoring 8785 points. "Tin Man" came in second with 8545 points, followed by "Graduates of a Lesser God" with 8505 points, "Weapons-Grade CNOF 54" with 8075 points, and "Knights of Neek" with 7790

points. For a complete list of teams and their scores, visit <http://momsfamilies.com/trivia/trivia34scores.htm>.

The teams were not the only ones to be congratulated this year, as Hildebrant acknowledged the work of the volunteers. "I have heard many comments so far from the people who played that all of this year's DJs were really good and that the contest this year was written very well."

In regards to the past, present and future of 90FM Trivia, Oliva said, "The most important thing is that the contest went off without a hitch. The contest is an important asset of the city of Stevens Point, and the university. This, more than any other time is a joining of the community and the university. It is important to continue this outreaching of the university to the community. This is a great public service that puts a positive light on the university, the student body and the support staff."

"As long as the executive and general staff of 90FM continues to support the effort, it will continue to be a success."

Obey speech

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tries and no renewable energy experts.

"This is not going to get fixed without someone new in the White House," said Obey. "I don't know who's going to win the Democratic primary, but in my opinion, any of those candidates would be a much stronger defender of the public interest than the fellow in the White House now."

Obey concluded his address by stressing that combating the Bush administration's environmental policy will remain difficult during the next two years, as dissenting members of Congress will continue to remain in the majority at least until the next election.

Prof. Bryan Brophy-Baermann of the political science department stated that opposition to the Clear Skies Initiative has centered mainly on the proposed shift from measuring emission on the local level to the regional level, which de-emphasizes the high concentrations of pollutants emitted in

major industrial areas.

The Clear Skies Initiative would restructure the provisions of the Clean Air Act to measure the average level of emissions generated in a given region, as opposed to monitoring the emissions in a larger number of local sites across the nation.

Opponents of the Clear Skies Initiative have also been critical of the proposal's move toward a market-based system of regulations that would permit polluters to have a greater voice in policy implementation.

"Groups opposed to the Bush plan believe that all of the major changes to the Clean Air Act would weaken clean air standards," said Brophy-Baermann.

"They believe in thinking about public health at the local level and keeping all communities safe, as opposed to aggregating measures which can lead to significant local variations in exposure to unhealthy air. Moreover, they believe in using health and technology standards to guide clean air goals, not the issue of individual polluter costs of compliance."

JFC to UW System: cut bureaucracy

System administration to absorb cuts originally designated for instruction

By Andrew Bloeser
NEWS EDITOR

The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) enforced the need for the UW System to reduce costs associated with its bureaucracy last Wednesday, ordering the System move \$361,000 in cuts from instructional support to its administrative overhead.

The committee voted 11-5 on the issue, sending a strong message that the necessity for structural changes in all state agencies remains certain in the face of the current \$3.2 billion state budget deficit.

"When you're \$3 billion short, you can't solve the problem without agencies bearing their fair share of the burden, and that's what we're asking the UW System to

do," said JFC committee member Robert Welch, R-Redgranite.

The state budget deficit includes a \$454 million shortfall for the fiscal year ending June 30, which state lawmakers and Gov. Jim Doyle have reduced to \$283.6 million with the approval of legislation that orders state agencies to reduce expenditures and to return unspent money to the state.

The legislation, passed by lawmakers in February, requires the UW System to return \$8.2 million to the state at the end of the current fiscal year.

UW officials had expressed the desire to return \$3.5 million from academic services, a cost that would bear an impact on advising, curriculum development and audiovisual technology while shifting \$2.4 million from system universities' administration budgets.

The System's plan also included measures that would have cut \$213,900 from UW central headquarters and \$314,000 from instructional support.

That proposal was struck down by the JFC, which stressed that the System needs to follow the trend set by other state agencies by cutting administrative budgets, reducing fringe benefits, and leaving vacant jobs unfilled.

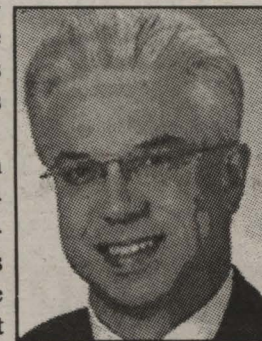
The JFC approved the plans of all other agencies except those of the UW System and the Department of Public Instruction, which were denied committee approval based on the majority consensus that administrative bureaucracies could be further reduced.

The committee's decision came as a shock to Linda Wiemer, the UW System's vice-president of university relations, who expressed that extent of the reductions asked for by the JFC will pose problems for the System.

"The UW System was already slated to take a cut in the package we offered them, so we had no warning that we would be taking this cut," said Wiemer. "We frankly don't know at this point how we will get our arms around this."

Welch, who introduced a motion to transfer \$19,700 in instructional cuts unto the administration, stated that the System's plan intended to disperse cuts among its campuses while leaving administration expenses largely intact, a plan he felt hurt students more than administrators.

"I wanted to send a message that we are going to monitor how they handle this and make sure this isn't a burden to students," said Welch. See Administration cuts, page 4



Welch

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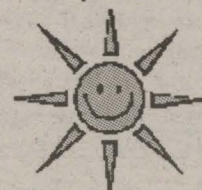
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Faculty Senate meets security camera resolution

By John Baeten

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A new resolution passed by the University Affairs Committee is seeking the installation of security cameras at UWSP.

Entitled, "Security Camera Issues, Policies and Procedures," the resolution was written by UWSP students, faculty and staff, in hopes of answering questions regarding the use of security cameras at UWSP. The resolution states, "Security cameras may be installed in situations and places where the security of either equipment or people would be enhanced. Cameras will be limited to uses that do not violate the reasonable expectation of privacy defined by law."

The security cameras will function in three categories; anti-theft and vandalism, personal security and extended responsibility.

Some UWSP students have voiced concerns of possible "big-brother" surveillance and personal space intrusion by the cameras.

However, according to UWSP Provost Virginia Helm, "Big Brother issues arise, I believe, primarily when there is invasion of personal privacy. In public areas, we don't have the same expectations of privacy that we have in personal spaces or spaces used for highly personal activity."

With the implementation of security cameras, a new administrative position on campus, Security Camera Officer, would

be created. The Security Camera Officer will be responsible for reviewing images recorded on the cameras after an incident occurs and for basic monitoring of the cameras. The Security Camera Officer is appointed by the provost and also must give a semi-annual report to the University Affairs Committee.

According to Helm, "The decision (to appoint a Security Camera Officer) has not

been made because the policy has not yet been officially approved by Faculty Senate. The decision will eventually be made after discussions among appropriate administrators in consultation with faculty."

All images captured by the security cameras, in regards to anti-theft, vandal-

ism and personal security, are to be monitored solely by the Security Camera Officer and other persons appointed by the provost. A log will also be used to record all instances when there is access to any recorded material.

According to the resolution, "Unless the camera is being used for criminal surveillance, areas being monitored should have at least two signs indicating that security camera monitoring may be taking place. The wording on the signs should not create a false sense of security to lead

someone to believe that the cameras were being monitored live, when in fact they were not. These signs should be at the entrance to the area being monitored and should identify a contact person who can answer questions regarding the cameras."

Security cameras will cost UWSP between \$350-850 per camera, and storage of the images accounts for \$50 for every 1000 images.

According to Dave Dumke, Director of Information Technology (IT), "The purchase and installation of a camera would be about \$2000. Student staffing even for only the hours in which a building is unlocked would cost over \$23,000. Obviously, this calculation is not exact because building hours fluctuate over time and are open on the weekend but at least it gives us something to compare."

Some members of UWSP have also voiced concern if there really is a security issue on campus.

Dumke states, "According to the Protective Services web site, in 2002 UWSP had 160 burglaries/thefts, 116 vandalisms and 11 bodily security incidents reported. These numbers are substantially higher than the previous year. I think these numbers support the use of cameras where

appropriate."

According to the Protective Services web site, "Thirty-three of the burglaries/thefts were stolen bicycles, and 106 of the burglaries/thefts were stolen miscellaneous property. Also four of the bodily security incidents were attempted suicides."

The resolution states, "These cameras may help in two ways. First they might discourage a thief, vandal or an attacker. Second, they may help catch the thief, vandal or attacker. The UW's are essentially self insured, meaning that when we experience a loss, we eventually pay for it through higher rates into a statewide fund. This means that, if in fact, crimes were deterred, our insurance costs should go down."

Currently UW schools Oshkosh, Stout, River Falls, Green Bay, Madison and Stevens Point all have cameras of some type in use.

The policy states, "Unless the camera is being used for criminal surveillance, or in extraordinary circumstances, the following places should not be monitored by security cameras; bathrooms, locker rooms offices, residence hall rooms, and classrooms not used as a lab."

All requests for security camera installation should be made to the allusive Security Camera Officer, and installations are subject to federal and state laws.

(Editor's note: Faculty Senate voted on the resolution Wednesday, but the result of the vote was not available by press time.)



Helm



Dumke

Infinity Syndicate faces allegations over protest

The Student Involvement and Employment Office (SIEO) along with the Student Government Association will be calling a student organization conduct review of the Infinity Syndicate in regards to two incidents that occurred on campus last Wednesday. The review is being held in response to a formal complaint received from Career Services.

The SIEO is waging allegations against the Infinity Syndicate as being responsible for the drumming that went on in the CCC during class hours and interruptions during a Disney presentation. The drumming is also being investigated due to a student who wrote a letter of complaint to the chancellor. The conduct review is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 16.

The Infinity Syndicate will be given a chance to defend themselves against having their organization terminated. The group, whose mission statement is "to provide UWSP students, faculty and staff with independent and alternative forms of mass media," claims that they did not sponsor the drumming or the interruptions, but only a demonstration earlier that day in front of the UC.

Ryan Drum, an officer of the Infinity Syndicate, claims that "there was no official sponsorship of the evening protest."

Drum says of the drumming "the march was not organized or endorsed by our group."

He states that the Infinity Syndicate is not linked to any activities that took place on the day in question other than the

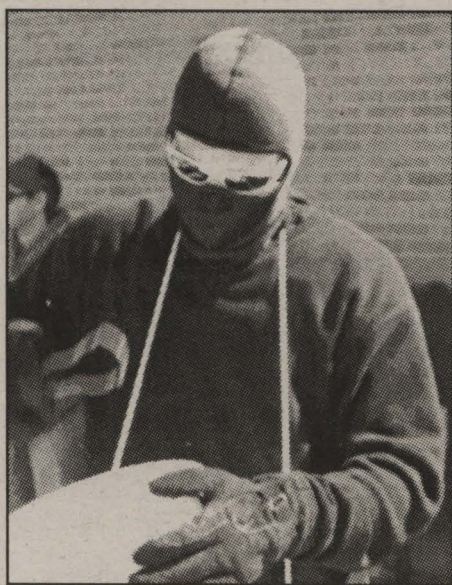


Photo by Kent Hutchison

The Infinity Syndicate will appear before the Policy and Advising Committee of Student Organizations Wednesday facing allegations over disrupting university events.

demonstration in front of the UC and that the march through the CCC and later demonstrations were independent acts by individuals.

Laura Ketchum-Ciftci of the SIEO, says that the group is being alleged with violating section 18 of the Rights and Regulations for student organizations. The section outlines conduct for rallies and demonstrations and prohibits disruption of classes and other presentations. If it is found that the disruptions were the work of individuals, there will be a separate

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Wausau demonstration illustrates changes in anti-war movement

By David Cohen

NEWS REPORTER

A peace rally held in Wausau's downtown park Saturday opposing militarism reflected a recent transition in the anti-war movement.

The peace movement has changed its focus slightly to fit the change in the war's situation.

The major slogan used on signs that was a theme of numerous speakers was "Support our Troops, Bring them Home."

Organizer Dave Kast, a Wausau area math teacher assessed the turnout to be between 50 to 70 people.

Kast said, "The turnout was smaller than we would have liked, but the people there were happy to be there and enjoyed one another's company very much."

Major topics of presenters also included unity during the apparent ending of the war in Iraq and taking a stance against further military action against Syria or any other nations.

Kast said that peace demonstrations at this time are still necessary, despite current events in Iraq. He says, "We are demonstrating for peace in general and not just the current war. We are opposing militarism, so that after Iraq we are

not at war with Syria, North Korea, Iran or anywhere else." Kast also feels that events like these need to be more constant. "The peace movement tends to be too reactive instead of proactive." He says, "The only times many people are conscious of peace is when something bad happens. We need to keep the momentum going so that we are ready at all times, and we can try to prevent the bad things from happening

Everywhere I go, I'm told to do the liberal dance.

-Counter-protestor

before they do."

Other presenters included Professor Eric Yonke, UWSP's Peace Studies coordinator, poet J.D. Whitney and numerous veterans and musicians. Sarah Rudolph, UW-Marathon County professor of communication and theater, did a presentation along with members of her theater group on "The Language of War."

The presentation explored and analyzed how words being used affect people's perceptions in slogans such as

"Support our Troops" and slogans that invoke the name of God. The event concluded with music by local band Bright Apocalypse, who offered a percentage of their CD sales to any peace organization in need of funds.

There was a group of about 15 counter-demonstrators who marched through several times displaying American flags and "Support our Troops" signs though they did not exchange words with the demonstrators.

The most vocal counter-demonstrator was a man with a duck call who drove around the gathering repeatedly trying to drown out the speakers with a cackling duck call. He parked several times to get closer. The first time he got out of the car and walked closer to the gathering while cackling on the duck call.

When several people turned to look at him, however, he immediately ran back to his car and drove away. When he returned later, he was approached by demonstrators who he told "I'm threatened by you liberals who control the media and don't allow for other voices to be heard. You're everywhere. Everywhere I go, I'm told to 'do the liberal dance.'"

Novelist Senna visits Point

Award-winning novelist Danzy Senna will meet with students, lecture and sign books on Wednesday, April 23 at UW-Stevens Point.

The 7:30 p.m. lecture, "Race and the Craft of Fiction," in the University Center Alumni Room, is open to the public without charge. Following her talk, the author will be available for signing copies of her novel.

Senna also will talk with students in Rebecca Stephens' Ethnic American Literature class at 1 p.m. that day.

Senna's first novel, *Caucasia*, a national best seller, has been translated into seven languages. It was the winner of the Book-of-the-Month Club Stephen Crane First Fiction Award, the Alex Award by the American Library Association, was nominated for Britain's Orange Prize and the IMPAC Dublin Prize.

The New York Times Book Review by Elizabeth Schmidt says, "Throughout the novel, Senna superbly illustrates the emotional toll that politics and race take on one especially gutsy young girl's development as she makes her way through the parallel limbos between black and white and between girl and young woman." Senna's essays and short stories have been widely anthologized in such books as: *To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism*, edited by Rebecca Walker (Doubleday); *Half and Half: Writers on Growing Up Biracial and Bicultural*, edited by Claudine O'Hearn (Pantheon) and *Giant Steps: A New Generation of African-American Writers*, edited by Kevin Young (Harper Perennial).

Her journalistic writing has appeared in *The Nation*; *O: The Oprah Magazine*; *Salon.com*; the *UTNE Reader*; and *Newsweek*.

Senna was recently awarded the 2002 Whiting Award, given each year to 10 writers of exceptional talent. She holds the Jenks' Chair of Contemporary American Letters at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., and is working on a second novel.

Her visit to UWSP is sponsored by Centertainment Productions, University Relations, College of Professional Studies, College of Natural Resources, Residential Living, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Letters and Science, Student Government Association, Provost/Vice Chancellor Virginia Helm, department of English and Multicultural Affairs.

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and Secretary of Defense of the Infinity Syndicate, "It was never really about Rumsfeld; this is bigger than Rumsfeld. Taking Rumsfeld out of the picture wouldn't solve anything. The problem is in the system itself, and Rumsfeld is just a pawn in the system."

A senator is supposedly replacing

Rumsfeld as the keynote speaker, but the exact person is still unknown.

The Globalization of Dissent teach-in urges people to "Act like it's a globe, not an empire" and is slated for April 27th from 11:30-7:00 in the University Center.

For more information on the teach-in, check out the event's homepage at: <http://students.uwsp.edu/jsto1990/>.

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Welch. "I think that message was received."

The committee's new expectations dictate System administration will have to absorb an additional \$500,000 beyond what was initially anticipated, leaving some worries as to whether the administration could meet the committee's demands.

"This is an enormous cut because we only have two months left in the current fiscal year," said Weimer. "That's the equivalent of a \$3 million annual cut."

Wiemer also defended the System against arguments that its original budget plan would have produced a profound negative impact on

students, stating that with only two months left in the academic year, students would not have experienced a major reduction in the quality of their education during the duration of the semester.

Though no middle ground between the JFC and the UW System has been reached, as president of the UW-Stevens Point College Republicans Matt Kamke points out, the time for political debate has passed.

"As far as the students are concerned, there's nothing more to be done," said Kamke, who met with Republican leadership about the budget last Friday. "This issue has become highly politicized, and now the final decision rests with JFC."

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course of action taken.

Ketchum-Ciftci says that the link between the Infinity Syndicate and the incidents in question are from an informant who claims to have heard IS members talking about protesting the Disney speaker and the motive that the IS had spoken against corporate powers in front of the UC earlier that day. The report of the events from last Wednesday in last week's Pointer were also placed on file by Ketchum-Ciftci as evidence

against the IS. She states, "The article is a testimony by the writer that he knew these events were going to happen and that the three events were linked."

Drum says that the article does not say that the Infinity Syndicate sponsored anything other than the scheduled event in front of the UC and thus is not evidence of a link between the incidents, but merely a record of all that happened that day in regards to Disney. Ketchum-Ciftci states that the IS will have the opportunity to prove this point during the conduct review.

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After tasting just the surface of French culture, we moved on to Caen and met the families we'll be staying with for the next three and a half months. With our new families, each of us has physically emerged ourselves into a new lifestyle filled with different words, food, and alternative forms of transportation.

Each family has offered every student a different opportunity to become a part of the French culture—whether it be a trip to the sea such as UW-Stevens Point's Lisa Anderson experienced with her host mother, a warm talk about lifetime experiences as UW-Oshkosh's Kelly Bezio had with her family, or speaking about the different perspectives in dealing with a possible war in Iraq, such as I shared with my host father.

Although our adventures in Europe have just begun, our experiences, lessons, and tastes have grown so far. Until the next postcard, au revoir!

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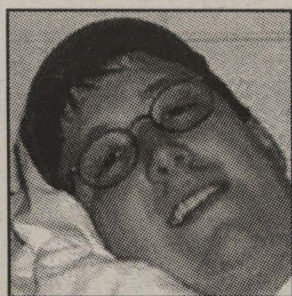
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Amanda Baldischwiler, Soph., English Ed.

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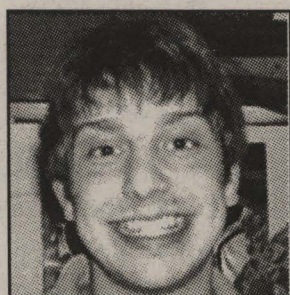
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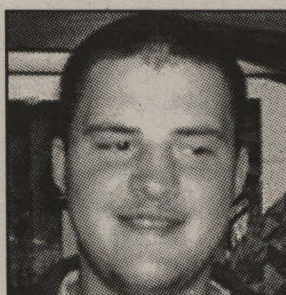
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Social sciences, because it's science you'll never use.



Joe Schraufnagel, Frosh, Excpt. Ed.

A five credit lab science ... too much work.



Adam Sushman, Soph., Business

Non-western, because we don't need that one at all.

The Pointless shouldn't be read by the easily offended

I am writing this letter in response to the recent opinion letter entitled "Pointless staff over the line." This letter very efficiently covers several highly controversial topics and espouses a number of consistently traditional conservative views in a very irritated and self-righteous manner. I intend to refute those viewpoints and avoid the haughtiness of my own self-righteousness.

The essay makes the curiously ironic statement that you "usually have no problem with any mockery towards any specific subject." This is clearly not the case. What you probably mean is "I have no problem with any mockery towards any specific subject as long as it does not insult any of my deeply-held personal beliefs." This is a dangerous attitude as it assures that you will be easily offended.

First of all, if something offends you, don't read it. As *Pointer* editor Steve Seamandel stated in his own response to this and similar reactions, "Offensive issues of *The Pointless* are nothing new, nor will the tradition die in the following years."

As a UWSP student I have come to expect a certain kind of content from *The Pointless* and have yet to be disappointed. If you are easily offended by such material, simply avoid it.

Second, I wager there is scarcely an individual that reads *The Pointer* who is not familiar with the basic tenets of Christianity. The style in which the author explained this faith indicates that he assumes the offending article was written out of ignorance of certain spiritual truths. I can only assume from the style of the original article about Jesus Christ's appearance at the Encore that the author simply intended to make fun of a firmly-entrenched and widely-accepted institution and to light-heartedly bring attention to some of its more fantastical claims.

There is no subject that is completely above humor and the offending article could have been much more tasteless than it was. Attempting to drill the philosophies of Christianity into your readers portrays you as angry, arrogant, and devoid of compassion for those whom you try to save. People

believe what they believe for good reasons and no amount of chiding or prodding will cause anyone to change his mind. It simply creates resentment. If you want to pray for the salvation of our eternal souls that is your decision, but leave us out of it.

Now the political statements. It is of crucial importance not to yield to propaganda and jingoism at such an important juncture in our nation's history. Discouraging citizens from criticizing our government is exactly what it wants. We cannot stop questioning the policies of our national administration simply because of this strange, unjust war.

It is, indeed, more important than ever to show our government how we feel. If we don't, it will assume everything is perfectly okay and that it is justified in implementing its horrendous policies. Further, you must be living under a rock to the make a claim like "Democrats...support RULE BY THE RICH." Republicanism today is practically synonymous with corporate interest. They don't even try to hide it anymore (perhaps you've heard of the recent contract between the U.S. Government and Halliburton, Dick Cheney's old company, to rebuild Iraq).

Furthermore, I find your statement that "Democrats...have no morals and no conscience" puzzling when, to me, republicanism is the epitome of self-interest and global neglect.

Finally, no one is in favor of abortion. I understand that this is a common misconception, but hopefully I can clarify it now to anyone who harbors it. The label is "pro-choice," not "pro-abortion." I don't know anyone who is in favor of abortion. I know many people who favor a woman's right to CHOOSE. Abortion, while never an ideal procedure, simply must be made available for safety reasons, or we would see many more dead women.

In conclusion, when writing an essay of opinion it is of crucial importance to present organized, well-reasoned arguments and also to refrain from self-righteousness and anger. Without these guidelines the essay will only create anger, confusion or resentment.

-Aaron Marx, UWSP student

Support your troops: Iraq's freedom depends on them

As the war advances in Iraq, I would like to take a few moments to extend my gratitude to the troops and to all who support their cause.

For nearly a month now, many people have fought and died, in hopes that Iraqi civilians may be released from the oppression caused by Saddam Hussein's regime. I find it unfortunate that some people do not recognize this as the underlying reason for the war, that they would rather accuse our government of fighting out of its own ambition.

To those who protest the war, I want you to understand that I am not against your opinions, and I do not believe that anyone else is either. The way I see it, nobody wants war, but sometimes it is a necessary and in this case, the lesser evil.

While it is tragic to learn that innocent Iraqi civilians have become casualties of the war, in the long run, we're probably saving more lives. I have gathered evidence supporting this idea over the past few weeks, by studying various news sources. Due to limited space, I will only be able to give a few examples of the cruelties that Hussein's regime has administered upon the Iraqi people.

On March 18, I was watching the FOX evening news, when it was reported that people were being dropped into plastic shredders. The very thought of it was sickening. Knowing that any number of those killed could have been innocent, sent to die with no evidence against them, made it even worse.

Another example comes from March 24, in an article that Don

"We have been blessed with the rights offered to us through the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, those of which countries such as Iraq have not."

Yaeger wrote for *Sports Illustrated*, which highlighted the various tortures employed by Uday Hussein, the top Olympic official of Iraq. If athletes failed to win, they would be severely punished, if not killed.

Among other horrifying accounts were those of the executions of dissenters, rapes and how Iraqi forces would take children from their homes, ordering them to fight against us or die. It's bad enough to know that anyone has to fall victim to these crimes, though hearing that such terror is inflicted upon children is unbearable.

There is no doubt in my mind that the blood of thousands of Iraqis stains Saddam Hussein's hands. That is why we must fight this war. We must fight to defend the innocent civilians against his dictatorship. We must fight to liberate the country from the grasps of oppression. Above all, we must fight to bring hope to the people of Iraq who have long been living in fear.

We have been blessed with the rights offered to us through the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, those of which countries such as Iraq have not. As I hope to have proven in this article, these rights are needed for the sake of the Iraqi people. For this to be done, Saddam Hussein would have to step down from power. Once it was clear that this would not be accomplished peacefully, our government realized that if we did not go to war, the people of Iraq would continue to face Hussein's wrath.

The main part of the war is now over, and while the fate of Saddam Hussein is still unknown, his regime has come to an end. Some additional fighting may be required, however, along with humanitarian aid. I appreciate all organizations that contribute to this noble cause and hope that people will continue to offer support until Iraq is ready to thrive on its own.

Just as I fully support the work that our government has been doing, I look forward to the day when peace will come again and when freedom no longer comes with the price of blood. My heart goes out to all who pay such debts, and I hope that all who are fighting overseas will return as soon and safely as possible.

-Sara Stein, UWSP student

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Biology classes sponsor Nibi water symposium

UWSP students bring in nationally acclaimed environmental speakers to aid in educating audiences on the valuable resource of water

By Nora F. Bates
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

**"All the water there will be, is."
-Anonymous**

On April 22 in the Laird Room from 9-5, Doug Post's Biology 100 classes will be sponsoring a water symposium. One of the symposium planners, Michael Berg, explained that he and over one hundred of his classmates have been planning this event with the help of administrative assistants Afra Sumeir and Erin Voll.

Because the United Nations has declared 2003 as the year of water, the group has organized a group of 11 speakers to present information throughout the day on issues of water quality and quantity in the world today.

The group's intention is to educate people on the importance of water conservation and the economical, political, scientific, cultural, health and safety issues that face many communities today. If students would like to join in the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. there will be a \$10.00 per person fee.

Some of the most poignant water facts are: almost half of the world's fresh water is

polluted, a family of four uses about 200,000 gallons of water annually for both indoor and outdoor uses, and the global consumption of water doubles every 20 years.

On speaker is Arlene Kanno, a leading member of Concerned Citizens of Newport (CCN). This environmental group from Adams County has successfully fought Perrier's entry into Wisconsin. Kanno and her husband, Hiroshi, have attended a number of international conferences related to water issues, and have gained a broad understanding of the global perspective on this issue.

Melissa Scanlan, founder and executive director of Midwest Environmental Advocates (MEA), is another speaker at the event. A Madison-based environmental law center, MEA provides legal and technical assistance to communities working for environmental justice. Additionally, Scanlan is the author of numerous incisive reports addressing topics such as Wisconsin's public trust doctrine and the non-enforcement of Wisconsin's water pollution laws.

The names of the other speakers are: Ken Fish, Menominee Nation; Ed Garvey, Garvey and Stoddard Law Firm; Jonathon Gilbert, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission; Jennifer Hill-Kelly, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; George Kraft, UWSP Professor of Water Resources; Michael Nelson, Associate professor of philosophy and Natural Resources; Sue Nichols, Bad River Band of Ojibwa and Jack Utter, Navajo Nation.

If you would like more information about the event you can visit <http://biology.uwsp.edu/faculty/dPost/nibi>.

Students compete to become the first "Point Star"

By Nora F. Bates
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

On April 3 and April 10 a combination of about 24 contestants auditioned for the chance to be the first ever "Point Star." Twelve of those contestants have been chosen to go on to round two of the competition. On April 24 at 8 p.m., those contestants will sing a different style of song than the kind they sang the time before. Only five of them will go onto the final round on Friday April 25.

The competition, scheduled to be held in the Encore, judges contestants on delivery, stage presence and vocal ability.

A panel of four judges will give each performer a score based on a star system. If the contestant receives 1-10 points they receive 1 star, if they

receive 11-21 points they receive 2 stars and so on.

In the final round contestants will not be able to choose their song. Instead, "a karaoke wheel of death" will select the song for them, meaning that the contestants will spin the wheel and be asked to perform the song that the arrow lands on. The audience will vote for their favorite contestant as they enter the Encore that evening and a combination of the votes and the judges' scores will determine the winner.

The 12 contestants in alphabetical order are; Brenda Ambrosias, Nora F. Bates, Erica Borchardt, Molly Carpioux, Lindsay Clough, Ryan Gerlach, Jolie Kadima, Andy Liesener, Nina Pokora, Molly Sullivan, Jessica Trimbell, and Alissa Zimmermann.

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Keep your eye on the Ion

Public Relations Student Society of America, (PRSSA), along with Saturn of Wausau, presents Keep your Eye on the Ion Easter Hunt. This event will be held Wednesday, April 16 through Friday, April 18.

Seekers of the Ion will have to hunt it down somewhere on campus, and write down the fact that will be written on the car, and submit your answers to PRSSA@post.com by Friday at 5 p.m. PRSSA will select three winners out of a hat to win fabulous prizes, which include stereos and t-shirts.

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Record sales decrease due to internet downloads

Jason Savage
FEATURES REPORTER

Record sales have climbed steadily for the last 50 years, but now face an alarming downward trend. Many accredit this to a declining economy brought on by the events of Sept. 11. As the United States prepares for war, investor confidence is failing.

The aforementioned reasons may be directly related to this, but the problem has deeper roots that have been tunneling their way below the surface since the late 1990s.

In January of 1999, a young man named Shawn Fanning left Northeastern University after the first semester of his freshman year to work on Napster software.

By June 1, 1999, Napster began the business of allowing people to swap music files. In October and November of the same year, negotiations with major record labels to allow music to be distributed online failed.

After being sued by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) in December of 1999 and again by the heavy metal band Metallica on April 13, 2000, Napster lost a lengthy court battle and by July 11, 2001, was shut down.

Since then, several other file sharing websites have sprung up across the vast information superhighway we call the World Wide Web.

Downloading music files, called MP3s, is fast and easy, not to mention free. Although technically illegal, downloading is virtually impossible to police. And with the rising costs of CDs, most people would agree that it shouldn't be a crime.

The record industry is sometimes viewed as a greedy, corporate machine that cares nothing about consumers or artists. Its one and only goal is to make a profit, which is primarily done by brainwashing teenagers to listen to whatever they deem the flavor of the month. The music industry is likened to all that is evil.

As tempting as file sharing is, the artists are the ones that suffer the most. They stand to lose royalties, tour support and their recording budgets because of this massive movement committed by Internet pirates. If the trend continues, music as we know it may be headed towards extinction.

B. C. Brazeau, "As tempting as file sharing is, the artists are the ones that suffer the most....If this trend continues, music as we know it may be headed towards extinction."

Brazeau, owner of Wee-Bee CDs since March of 1996, sells, buys and trades new and used CDs, records, DVDs and videotapes. Brazeau says CD sales rose steadily from 1996 until 2000, though at the same time, record labels have upped the cost. This has made it very difficult to make any sort of significant profit. Sales since 2001 have declined each year thereafter.

Brazeau attributes this to several factors. "The economy is part of it," he said. "In this industry, the technology moves so fast. Everyone is getting a CD burner and downloading, or buying one copy and burning it for five of their friends."

"This hasn't affected vinyl record or DVD sales that much yet, although it probably will. New release CD sales are alarmingly down," he stated.

When asked if the Internet has had any positive affect on his business, Brazeau said, "Absolutely, but not locally.

I've had my inventory up on the Internet for awhile now and have been selling CDs to people in several countries around the world such as Brazil and Germany. The Internet really has been a double-edged sword."

He said that the only way to bring business back to where it should be would be to have the record companies lower their prices. "Initially, the label's reaction was to raise their prices. It kind of boggled my mind. But now they are starting to realize that CD burners are not going to go away, and they're going to lower their prices on some new releases."

Brazeau claims, "the labels have started their own websites now, which are pay sites. You subscribe to them and can get music from the five major labels. They have gone after many of the so-called 'illegal sites' but I don't think that's going to make a difference. They close one and another one opens. The process is very slow moving."

Randy Wagner, owner of Radio Kaos for the last 12 1/2 years, also said sales have declined. "First day sales are still good, but I've seen a drop off on second day sales. The economy has definitely had an impact, but it's hard to gauge because of new releases. Certain artists sell well no matter what. Record labels need to lower their prices."

Turning to the internet issue and the burning of CDs, Wagner had this to say: "Burning CDs definitely hurts sales. I believe the Internet is a great tool to discover bands that are not yet in your region

and also to sample the quality of new releases. I think it's unethical though to burn and download music. There's definitely a line that can be crossed over with this technology. I would be willing to bet money that, just like other technology, ten years from now this won't be an issue."

Wagner has chosen not to embrace this technology and doesn't have a website. "I prefer face to face customer relations. I am here to please local customers and want them to be happy when they leave my store. If I have what they are looking for, they will return again."

Mom and pop stores are at the mercy of middlemen called "one-stops." These sellers buy cheap from the large wholesalers who only deal with chain stores. The "one-stops" don't pass along the discounts to them because they cannot afford to buy in bulk.

Chain stores such as Best Buy purchase large numbers of CDs, especially new releases, and get a volume discount from the wholesaler. They can afford to sell CDs under cost because they have a large inventory of other expensive items.

In the end it is up to the consumer to decide if the mom and pop stores will survive. If the record labels don't drop their prices, these stores may be in serious trouble. Downloading music is a great way to decide if that new release is worth buying.

Burning CDs hurts the little guy and keeps artists starving; some who have families of their own to feed. Artists will always say it's about the music, but consumers must understand that musicians give up their day jobs to share their art with the world. Support them and show your appreciation by buying their CDs.

Practicing yoga clears the mind and body

By Scott Vanderwharf
FEATURES REPORTER

Try this yoga position for 30 seconds: lie on your stomach and place your hands (palms down) underneath your chest with your fingers together and pointing inward. Push your hands against the floor and tilt your head backward as you slowly begin to arch your back. It is important to keep your spine curved, your head tilted back and your legs relaxed. Feel a deep yet relaxing stretch as the day's tension floats from your back and spine. Then relax down onto a flat stomach and place your arms straight at your sides. Sense how you now feel rejuvenated and centered.

The ancient Indian practice of yoga has existed for over 5,000 years and is slowly filtering into the Western world. Presently, 18 million people are now practicing yoga in

the United States. Yoga means union of the mind, body and spirit and is not a religion as many believe.

People practice yoga for a variety of reasons and from this they gain a number of benefits, including increased flexibility, strength and endurance, pain and stress relief, optimal breathing, a clearer mind, an improved self-awareness and mindfulness.

Researched diseases improved by or reduced in risk with yoga include Cardiovascular Disease, Hyperkphosis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Diabetes, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis Arthritis, mental illnesses, Epilepsy and Asthma.

Yoga has been shown to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease by reducing bad cholesterol and blood pressure levels, which are two major predictors of heart disease.

Yoga also helps alleviate a variety of disease symptoms. Studies of patients with soft tissue diseases, such as Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or Arthritis, displayed a great sense of pain relief along with increased strength after a yoga intervention program. Respiratory diseases may also be improved by learning yogic breathing, which calms and strengthen the bronchi.

The benefits of yoga are innumerable and anyone can participate. Yoga is an inexpensive preventative and curative measure that can significantly improve the quality of your life.

Classes entitled "Basic Yoga" are offered through UWSP's Allen Cardio Center. This is a six week class introducing basic Kripalu style yoga postures and breathing techniques. The class emphasizes moving with awareness and no experience is necessary to join.

Classes are held in the Allen Center and are limited to 18 participants per class. If interested in joining a yoga class next fall on campus, call the Cardio Center at 346-4711 or visit their website at www.uwsp.edu/centers/cardiocenter/Yoga.html.




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Organization of the Week: Student Society of Arboriculture

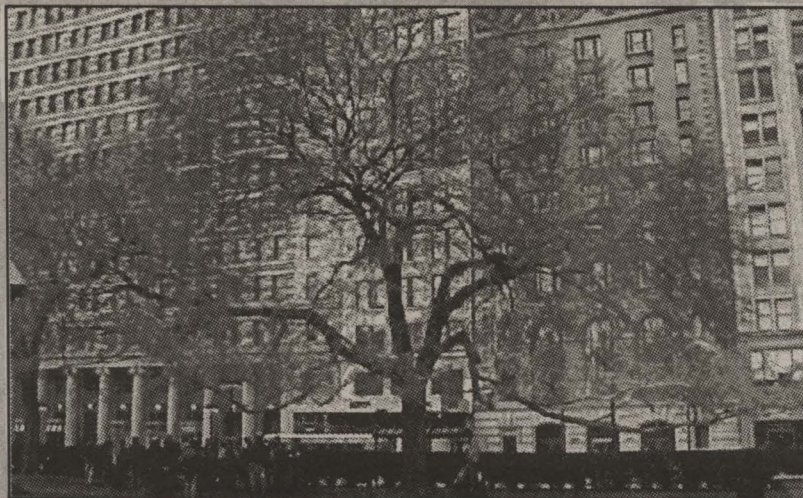
By Sarah Ceranski
FEATURES REPORTER

The Student Society of Arboriculture took part in the Midwest Urban Tree Care Forum in Chicago April 4-6. Thirteen UWSP students from this CNR organization participated in the first event of its kind.

The forum was an opportunity for students from 14 Midwestern universities covering 12 states to be exposed to Chicago's innovative landscaping and cutting edge green technology. UWSP had the largest number of students present among the universities.

Students visited well-known parks and centers including the Chicago Botanic Garden, Grant Park, the Center for Green Technology and Garfield Conservatory and Park.

Tours were led by knowledgeable representatives in each area. The District Forester for the Chicago Park District, Brian Williquette, pointed out the largest known grouping of American elms which are located along the lakefront of downtown Chicago. A forum such as this aimed to encourage students to think about working in urban locations.



SSA students study a sweeping American elm on the Chicago Art Institute grounds.

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The Student Society of Arboriculture at UWSP is a branch of a worldwide student organization that broadens urban forestry and arboriculture networking and career opportunities for students. It is one of 17 CNR student organizations, and its advisor is Les Werner, the Urban Forestry Program Coordinator.

The first SSA branch ever was at UW-Stevens Point. Les Werner was the first vice-president. Early on, it was a

group of students that visited conferences in Wisconsin the late 1970's and became a full fledged organization around 1981. It has since spread around the globe into an international organization.

SSA members attend conferences, host speakers and prune trees on campus. Their involvement allows them to become more aware of the industry.

Nick Crawford, President of SSA says, "Taking students to the trees and

even up into the trees is the goal of our student organization." SSA conducted a kids climb with an elementary school in the inner city of Minneapolis, giving the kids a chance to climb trees for the first time using ropes and kid-sized harnesses.

The organization has also played a major role in the Forestry 395 class. On March 29, Forestry 395 held a weekend Tree Care Techniques class. After learning how to climb and prune trees in front of Old Main, SSA members moved their classroom to Iverson Park where the skills were put to the test with pruning added to the task of climbing.

Any students interested in learning more about working with trees, whether climbing them or otherwise, may contact the Student Society of Arboriculture at arborsoc@uwsp.edu or by calling x4135. The SSA is open to all students; to be a member, you just pay dues like with most other student organizations.

For more information, visit their website at www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/ssa. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in CNR 320 with speakers scheduled for April 23 and 30.

Easter goodies:

Delicious holiday desserts

BIRDS' NESTS

Ingredients :

- 1 (10 oz.) Reese's peanut butter chips
- 1 tablespoon solid shortening
- 1 (5 oz.) can thin chow mein noodles
- 1 bag pastel colored peanut M&Ms

Preparation :

Melt entire bag of chips and 1 tablespoon of shortening slowly in microwave or in double boiler on stove top. If using microwave, heat full power in intervals of 30 seconds at a time and then less as chips begin to melt. You want the chips and shortening to be well blended, creamy and hot. Do not overcook. Immediately pour the can of chow mein noodles into the peanut butter mixture and toss lightly to coat noodles. Avoid crunching noodles. Using a spatula can help. Do this quickly, making sure the noodles are evenly coated. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper and gently form into the shape of a nest, leaving a hollowed area in the center in which you immediately place three peanut M&Ms for the bird's eggs. Each batch makes approximately 14 nests.

BRAIDED EASTER BREAD

Ingredients :

- 2 pkgs. dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 6 soft-boiled, dyed eggs (nontoxic dyes only)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. water

Preparation :

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in the warm water. Meanwhile, melt the butter in a saucepan, add the milk and heat until just warm. Pour mixture into the bowl with the yeast. Add sugar, eggs and salt and stir well. Mix in the flour, one cup at a time, until a soft dough is formed. Turn the dough onto a floured surface, adding flour if the dough is too sticky to handle. Knead until it becomes elastic. Place in a lightly oiled bowl, cover and set in a warm, draft-free area until doubled in size (about 1 hour). Punch down the dough. Divide it into three equal parts and roll each piece into a 20-inch-long strand. Lay the strands side by side and gently braid them. (To avoid tearing the dough, braid from the middle out to an end; repeat with the other side.) Place the woven dough in a wreath shape on a greased cookie sheet, tucking the ends under. Sink the eggs into the dough. Cover and let rise until double in size. Beat 1 egg with 1 teaspoon water and brush the wash over the dough. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown.



Week in Point

Thursday, April 17, 2003

Cardio Center Presents: Gentle Yoga, I and II, w/Maureen Houlihan, Allen Center, 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

UWSP String Chamber Orchestra, FAC Michelsen Hall, 7:30 PM

Centertainment Productions Presents: Second City National Touring Company (Sketch Comedy), UC Laird Room, 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 20, 2003
The Stargazer Planetarium Show, College Letters and Science Planetarium/Observatory, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Monday, April 21, 2003
Cardio Center Presents: Gentle Yoga, Series I and II, Class B w/Maureen Houlihan, Allen Center, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Composers Concert, FAC Michelsen Hall, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 22, 2003
Faculty Recital: Robert Peavler, baritone, FAC Michelsen Hall, 7:30 PM

Centertainment Productions Presents: Dog Obedience Class w/Amanda Donovan, 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 23, 2003
Cardio Center Presents: Gentle Yoga, I and II, w/Maureen Houlihan, Allen Center, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

UWSP Jazz Jam Session, UC Basement Brewhaus, 7:00 PM

UWSP Jazz Lab Band, FAC Michelsen Hall, 7:30 PM

Danzy Senna, Lecture and Booksigning, UC Alumni Room, 7:30 PM

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Members of the UWSP men's rugby team following the Mudfest tournament at UW-Platteville two weeks ago.

Men third at Cardinal Classic Invite

By Tony Bastien
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP men's track team traveled south to the North Central College campus in Naperville, Ill. on Saturday for the Cardinal Classic. They placed third out of ten teams at the event, behind UW-Oshkosh and the host Cardinals.

men's track & field

Earlier in the week the guys traveled to Oshkosh for a dual meet with the Titans, defeating them 90.2-77. Ten of the 16 events run were won by a Stevens Point representative (one of the events didn't have

a n y Pointers). M a t t B u s k a won both the 100m and 200m dashes for UWSP to help boost his team

Buska

to victory. Also winning events were Jesse Baumann (800m), who continued his strong run from the indoor season, Matthew Legal (400m) and Mark LaLonde (1500m).



Baumann

In the field events, reigning National Champion Noah Eschenbauch won the hammer throw and placed fourth in the discus. Also garnering victories were Kent Hutchison, Jeremiah Rolfs and Scott Dreger.

Even with the victory, Coach Rick Witt downplayed

See Cardinal Invite, page 11

Van Wychen leads Pointers to solid week



Photo by Kent Hutchison

Third baseman Brooke Woller throws out a batter from Oshkosh this weekend.

Team pushes conference record above .500 for first time this season

By Jana Jurkovich
SPORTS REPORTER

The women's softball team got into the heart of their Conference play last week. The team went 6-3 in their nine games to give them an overall record of 17-10 and a Conference record of 6-5.

softball

The Pointers faced Whitewater in a double header on Wednesday. After a close 2-0 first game, the Pointers thoroughly dominated the Warhawks in the second game and ended with a 7-0 victory. Senior Jill Van Wychen went 4-for-4 in the second game with two triples.

The women hit a bump in the road during their next double header as they fell to UW-Lacrosse 5-2 before beating UW-Stout 4-2. Freshman Meagan Strmsek's two run homer in the first game wasn't enough for the Pointers, but Van Wychen and freshman Rebekah Bauer went 4-for-4 and 2-for-3 respectively to lead the Pointers to victory.

Sunday was a big day for the Pointers as they faced UW-Superior, UW-Eau Claire and UW-River Falls all in one day. The Pointers managed to start and end strong, falling in the middle game to the Bluegolds.

It was clear the team carried the momentum into the games from their Stout win and the team also gained momentum coming out of a long day. For their final games this week, the Pointers faced UW-Oshkosh in a double header. The Pointers started out the afternoon strong as they made a statement to

Oshkosh in the first game beating them 9-1. However, the Titans refused to quit and defeated the Pointers in the second game 4-2.

The week, overall, was a success for the Pointers as they are gaining momentum as Conference play-offs approach. Said coach Paul Caufield, "Our league is very competitive. Anyone can beat anyone. 6-3 [this week] is very respectable. We need to finish strong and take that momentum into the conference tournament."

The Pointers have been getting a lot of leadership and good play from their veterans and a lot of underclassman have been coming up big and playing an important role on the team.

"[Juniors] Katie Knoedler and Jeanann Briski pitched a few solid innings this past week and we need them to do the same down the stretch. [Freshman] Rebekah Bauer has been a big help to our team as of late with some big hits," said Caufield.

The Pointers have also seen some big plays from Van Wychen, Strmsek, Amy Schumacher and Casey Schipferling.

"Van Wychen is getting on base. Strmsek and Schumacher are driving in runs. Schipferling is having a great year also," said Caufield.

The Pointers will continue to look for big plays from these players as the season continues. The Pointers have six non-conference games and the WIAC Cluster before the WIAC Conference Tournament May 2.

Caufield believes this next week will help his team prepare for the home stretch. "Our six non-conference games next week will give us a chance to work on some new situations for our last cluster in Stout."



Van Wychen

Ruggers bring home another trophy

By Connor Agnew
SPORTS REPORTER

The Point men's rugby team won their second trophy in a two week span with another outstanding performance at the Mudfest tournament two weeks ago at UW-Platteville.

Point was missing some key team members due to military drills and personal reasons, but less experienced players contributed big to the Point attack.

In their first game, Point played UW-Whitewater, and despite coming out a little rusty, the Point men managed to hold the Warhawks scoreless,

winning a hard fought game 7-0. John O'Keefe accounted for all seven points, scoring a try and adding the 2-point kick.

Point followed up with a stronger men's rugby

performance against UW-Milwaukee, winning 19-7. O'Keefe and Matt Angerhofer each broke long scoring runs against the Panthers. With the win, Point won their respective pool in the tournament, earning them the top seed in the semifinals.

In the semifinals, Point was matched against Madison's B-side. Madison entered two teams in the tournament after Marquette backed out due to their basketball team's appearance in the Final Four. Point dominated the Madison team, easily running away with a 29-0 victory.

Ken Gardner led the Pointer attack with two second half tries. Also scoring for Point were Mike Stangel, Angerhofer and Kyle Mikolaczyk. The victory earned Point a slot in the finals, where they met a very tough Madison A-side.

The finals proved to be a hard-fought, back and forth contest. Point got on the board first, as inside center Tom Jonas intercepted an ill-advised Madison pass and raced into the tryzone. Randy Youngs added the 2-point kick, giving Point a 7-0 lead. Madison quickly struck back, scoring minutes later. They missed the extra kick, however, and Point still held on to a narrow 7-5 lead going into halftime.

In the second half, Madison struck first, scoring a 3-point penalty kick early in the half. Trailing 8-7, the Pointers stepped up their play. With about ten minutes left in the game, Randy Youngs boomed home a 3-point penalty kick, giving Point a 10-8 lead. It was a lead they would not relinquish, as both teams were held scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Point men were rewarded for their efforts with a handsome trophy, their second in as many weeks, after claiming victory in Eau Claire the previous weekend. Point's next game is this weekend against Fond du Lac's men's team in Point at the pitch located north of Lot Q.

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Photo by Kent Hutchison

Josh Blaha delivers a pitch during the first game on Wednesday.

Cardinal Invite

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the meet saying, "The dual meet with Oshkosh wasn't a real, true indication of what was happening."

The early week success didn't carry over for the Pointers though as they were beaten by the same Oshkosh team just four days later.

"You know, Oshkosh is really good; you've got to remember they were second at NCAA's. I think they were probably a little better prepared for that meet than probably we were. I don't think there's that much difference between our teams, but on that particular day there was," said Coach Witt.

Many of the events won by the UWSP sprinters on Wednesday were not won on Saturday. In fact, most runners didn't compete in the same events as they did earlier.

"We were experimenting a little bit, because really it was the first time that some of those events were contested," explained Witt.

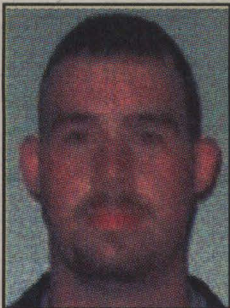
The lone first place finish in any track event was turned in by the 4X400m relay team.

It was a different story in the field events as the Pointers had a representative on the podium in nearly every event. Ryan Shepard placed in a tie for third in the high jump, and Cody Kronberg won the long jump and was third in the triple jump. Not surprisingly, Eschenbauch carried his success over from the dual meet winning the hammer

throw and in addition, won the shot put.

"Well he's [Eschenbauch] one of the top three or four guys in the country and so, until he runs into those other two or three guys he goes in with the idea he should win."

This weekend the Pointers travel back down to Illinois to take part in the Augustana Meet of Champions in Rock Island.



Eschenbauch

Streaking Pointers set school mark with 19 straight victories

Team keeps perfect conference record intact with sweep of Marian

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

Last year the Pointer men's baseball team (20-2-1, 11-0) set the team record for wins in a season with 37.

baseball

This year the Pointers toppled another impressive record as they set the school record with 19 straight victories after sweeping a doubleheader from Marian College on Wednesday.

The win streak, which breaks the 18-game streak that the 1999 team set, is just another impressive feat for Brian Nelson. Despite coaching in just his fourth season, the former Pointer stands second all time on the UWSP win list and has won either the WIAC regular season or tournament title in his first three years.

"We have done so many things great the past couple weeks with everything, you can't help but to be impressed," said Nelson. "This is my first recruiting class that I've seen through, and my junior class is good and so are the sophomores and freshman. Every class is getting better and better, and it's a sign of what this team can do in the future."

The Pointers never trailed in the twin bill as they defeated the Sabres 9-3 and 10-4. Junior Ryan Jones showed his prowess at the plate hitting a combined 5-for-6 including a pair of homeruns (7, 8) to lead the Pointer bats.

Jones continued his hot hitting from a week ago when he hit .543 in nine conference games. For the week, Jones also had 21 runs scored and 17 RBIs as he was rewarded with National Hitter of the Week honors.

"The first time I heard about it [National Hitter of the Week award] was when it was announced during the game, so it's a pretty big deal, I guess," said Jones.

Though modest about the award, Jones spoke much more highly of the way the team is playing right now.

"We got a great team. It's amazing; every time we step out on the field something new happens, someone else pick us up, and it's somebody different everyday. It's awesome, and I love it and I love playing with these guys."

Junior Josh Blaha (3-0) was the winner of the first game pitching six strong innings, allowing two runs and striking out seven to keep his record perfect.

In the second game, Eric Schlender (4-0) also stayed perfect. Schlender went six innings and allowed four runs, all unearned, while giving up just six hits.

Last weekend the Pointers knocked UW-Superior pitching all over the park as they took four from the Yellowjackets in a pair of home doubleheaders.

The Pointers combined to outscore Superior 60-17 in the four games as four different pitchers earned victories behind the strong Pointer lumber that also produced 56 hits and seven home-runs.

Point was scheduled for a rematch with Lakeland College on Thursday but that game has been postponed. Lakeland is the team that defeated Point last year in the sectional final and denied them a World Series bid.



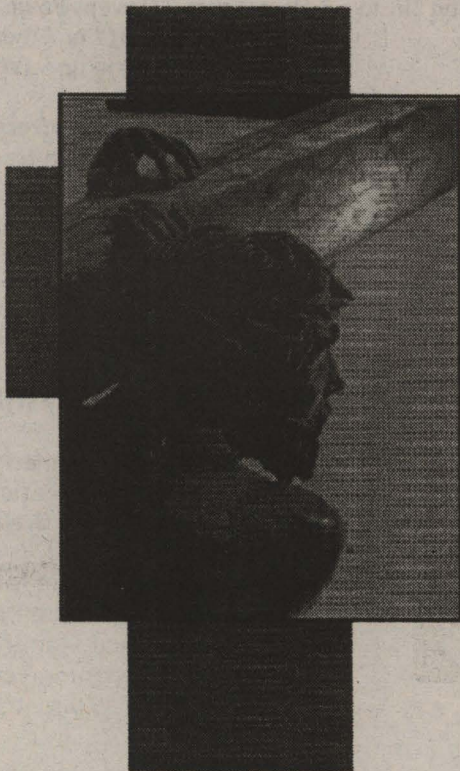
Blaha



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Geared-up women prove depth at Cardinal Classic

Team battles elements and long layoff to post victory

By Ellie Juniper
SPORTS REPORTER

Two weeks of canceled meets due to inclement weather didn't halt the progress of the lady Pointers. Geared up and ready to compete, they edged out the Oshkosh women to win the meet despite windy conditions in Naperville.

women's track & field

Freshman Kim Klosno held on to win the 400m dash by five hundredths of a second with a time of 1:00.32.

Steady headwinds didn't stop the Pointer women from dominating in the triple jump. They produced five of the top eight jumps in their field. Senior Jody Butkowski placed first in the triple jump with a hop of 37'1/2", freshman Amy Frey placed second with a jump of 34' 73/4", Lisa Brownie placed third, Jenny Benson seventh and Aubrey Wesely eighth. Brownie also placed second in the long jump with a leap of 16' 8 3/4".

Coach Hill had remarked that Amy had a "nice series." Amy said she was pleased that she picked up right where she left off from the indoor season.

The 4 x 100m relay consisting of Liz Goergen, Tara Schmitt, Klosno and Butkowski ran away

with the race in a time of 49.70.

Tara Schmitt, a recent addition to the outdoor track team, placed second in the 100m with a time of 13.18 and third in the 200m with a time of 26.78. Tara, who plays soccer in the fall and basketball in the winter, has quickly found a flair for sprinting. "It's very different from any sport I've done. It's very individual."

Teresa Stanley, though first time steeple chasing this year, placed third and was within seconds of the national qualifying standards. Rookie

steeple chasers included Leah Hurlache who finished

fourth in a time of

11:47, Ashleigh Potuznik and Jenna Raymaker.

Discus thrower Julia Slabosheski placed second with a throw of 130'6" and fourth in the javelin with a toss of 97'11".

The 800m dash was captured by Oshkosh's national champion, Liz Woodworth, in a time of 2:10.67. The Pointer's own Jenna Mitchler placed third with a time of 2:22. Fifth place finisher Mindy Berendes edged out teammate Isabelle Delannay with times of 2:24.02 and 2:24.41 respectively. Delannay said, "it was a tough week for those who



Photo by Kent Hutchison

Freshman Amy Frey competes in the triple jump at an indoor meet earlier this season. Frey took second at the Cardinal Classic.

competed Wednesday at Oshkosh, but it prepares us for conference."

Melissa Seefeldt was third in the hammer throw with a toss of 155'3", while Amanda Nechuta placed second in the shot put with a provisional qualifying distance of 44'4", third in the javelin with a throw of 101'10" and fifth in the discus with a toss of 122 feet.

Coach Hill described the outcome as being "solid." "We didn't have a lot of outstanding performances, but we scored a lot of points in a variety of events." Thursday, April 17, the women's team heads to Rock Island Ill. to compete at Augustana.



Schmitt

SENIOR ON THE SPOT JODY BUTKOWSKI - TRACK & FIELD

Career Highlights

- Three time All-American in the triple jump
- School record holder in the indoor and outdoor triple jump
- Verizon Academic All American in 2002



Butkowski

Major - English education

Hometown - Stevens Point

Nickname - "Butt" or "Yoda"

Idol while growing up - (Wisconsin native) Suzy Favor-Hamilton.

What are your plans after graduation? - Find a job teaching English, coach track & field and marry the man of my dreams.

Do you plan on participating in track & field after graduation? - There are not many opportunities for triple jumping or sprinting after college, so I'll train and compete in road races and triathlons.

What is your favorite aspect of track & field? - The satisfaction of reaching goals that once seemed impossible and those lovely family style restaurants (kudos to Novak's).

Most embarrassing moment - Without a doubt, my drug testing experience at nationals. I was there for over three hours, provided five samples and was the last to leave.

If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - The Crocodile Hunter, so I can feel what it's like to live without fear or Bill Nye the science guy.

What three CD's are in your stereo right now?

1. Dispatch
2. Enya
3. A mix with my favorite song to dance to, "The Scatman"

What will you remember most about participating in track & field at UWSP? - There are too many to pick just one - the first time being an All-American, spring break in California, the Drake Relays, the shower room chats and sundae Sunday's.

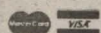
Do you have any parting words for the underclassmen? - Take the time to enjoy being a collegiate athlete because the years go quickly. If it means a lighter load or a few late papers, so be it.



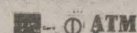
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View from a Pointer: How does the Pointer baseball team do it?

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

The last three and a half seasons the Pointer baseball team has been the class of the WIAC conference. Not surprisingly, that success has paralleled Brian Nelson's tenure as head coach.

Without close inspection, the coach blends in with everyone else on the team. This should not come as a surprise; Nelson did set a UWSP record for doubles in a season (24) a few short years ago in '98.

However, his soft-spoken demeanor renders respect and authority. He hasn't stumbled a bit after taking the reins of a program that had put together a 29 win season and the first WIAC title since 1967 a year ago.

Nelson has led his teams to 30 plus victories the past two seasons, including 37 wins last year, which set a UWSP athletic record for victories in a single season.

This year he didn't want to leave any records out so he coaxed his team up to 19 consecutive victories and counting. Included in this stretch are 11 conference

wins and two victories over Division I school Lipscomb. Not a bad start.

Nelson has won a conference title or tournament all three seasons he's completed and this year, his Pointers are perched in first in the WIAC yet again.

This much success this soon has been impressive, but the reason these accomplishments stand out is the turnover in players.

Every year he has coached the Pointers, Nelson has lost a minimum of two all-conference players from a year before. This year, his team lost three all-conference players in Bill Verbrick, Randy Reed and Paul Molitor. The fact that Molitor and Reed are assistants this season was not expected to prevent the drop off the batting lineup would surely take.

The rotation also looked dealt out of aces. However, this season Jeff Pieper has taken the role, just as Verbrick did the year before and Troy Biehlmeier the year

before that. All of these pitchers were All-WIAC as seniors. It seems every season a new pitcher steps up to fill the role.

Even this year when Pieper has stumbled, the Pointer staff has showed its depth as the bullpen has more options than James Bond at a black tie ball (seven Pointers have at least two wins).

At the end of the line, Jared Szews set the UWSP record for saves this season and provides a brilliant closer.

The batting order has lost seven all-conference hitters and



Nelson

continues to provide one of the most lethal power-speed combinations in the WIAC. His first season, Nelson had to replace WIAC Player of the Year in first baseman Chris Berndt, but as usual, players filled the space.

The power numbers are getting ridiculous now. Two years ago Sam Molski set the single season mark for homeruns with 12. Watching Molski set the mark inspired

his teammates Paul Molitor and Ryan Jones to both break it last season with 14 and 15 bombs, respectively.

Of course, Molitor departed upon graduation and supposedly left a gaping hole in the line-up, but the hole quickly filled when UW-Oshkosh transfer Joe Waksmonski decided to hit over .500 with eight "big flies" through the first 20 games. Jones promptly saw his record challenged and has hit three homers in four games to even the homerun count with Waksmonski at eight. He also added a National Player of the Week award to his resume, for good measure.

So far this season has proven unbelievable. The record setting win streak, the pitching depth and clutch performances make this team possibly better than last year's squad that fell one game shy of the College World Series.

The only problem for Nelson will be to make sure he leaves a little space to improve next season. But the way this year's team looks so far, that problem just might go unfixed.

The Man's Take: Stupid sports-related purchases

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

I know it isn't campus-related, but it's always fun to see what stupid stuff is being hawked on Ebay once in a while. So here is a list of the most outrageous items ever attempted to be sold in the world of sports:

1. A Day With Jose

Former baseball all-star Jose Canseco is back in the news again. In an attempt to throw some more money on the pile he already has, the always turbulent Canseco is now offering trips to his home to hang out with the former slugger for an afternoon.

For a mere \$2500 starting bid (at www.josecanseco.com), you can enjoy a variety of activities, including private power hitting instruction, private martial arts instruction, a workout with Jose or a leisurely cookout by the pool.

Round-trip limousine service from the local airport is also included, but don't expect Jose himself to be picking you up. He is currently under house arrest for the next 15 months, stemming from a little night club brawl he got into a while back.

Now, if this sounds a little funny to you, it should. Canseco was once the top player in the game, when he was leading the powerhouse Oakland Athletics on the late 80s and early 90s. He was the first man to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in the same season, then an unheard-of record. But Jose hasn't been good in at least eight years, although he has been living like a superstar off the field during that time. I guess I can't blame him for trying to recoup some of his lost dough.

Ruling: I'm sure that Jose cooks up a mean Polish sausage, but no.

2. Luiz Gonzalez's chewed gum

Last year, someone jumped the fence to grab a wad of chewed gum that the Arizona Diamondback's slugger had discarded. After

putting the wad up on Ebay, and getting stories on ESPN and Fox, the bid for the wad exceeded \$5000 very shortly.

After a few weeks, the authenticity of the gum was called into question, and thousands of dollars were spent to run a DNA test on the gum to make sure it was actually chewed by Gonzalez.

In the end, the gum was sold for over \$10,000 to the makers of Bazooka gum, who figured that the gum would be a great publicity piece.

Ruling: If I wanted A-B-C gum, I could just peel it off the bottom of the desks in the CCC. NO WAY!

3. Mickey Mantle's Liver

This is a few years old, but I still think it is one of the most outrageous stories yet. Back in 1995, the New York Yankees' hall-of-famer was rushed to the top of the donor list after his liver gave out from years of alcoholism and gluttony.

As soon as the surgery was over, Mantle immediately began receiving offers on his discarded, cancerous liver. Some of the offers reportedly exceeded \$500,000.

In an ironic twist, the cancer had spread undetected to other parts of Mantle's body, and within a few months of receiving the new organ, he was dead. He didn't even have time to drive up the offers on his discarded organ.

The whereabouts of the liver are unknown at this time.

Ruling: How many better things could I find to spend half a million dollars on? This is a no-brainer: NO!

So what can we bring away from this? Well, for one, rich snobs can buy crap like this and be happy about it. Also, we now know that rich athletes will stop at nothing to make themselves richer athletes. It makes me happy that I can go to a Pointer game and cheer a bunch of athletes that play for the love of the game.

GO POINTERS!

Jones named D-III Hitter of the Week

UW-Stevens Point junior Whitewater last Wednesday. first baseman Ryan Jones has In addition, Jones had four been named the NCAA doubles, two stolen bases and Division III baseball 79 chances in the field without an error. He was also named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Position Player of the Week.

Hitter of the Week by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association after posting a .543 average last week as the Pointers went 9-0.

Jones, a former Eau Claire North High School standout, was 19-for-35 with 21 runs scored and 17 RBI's. He also hit five home runs, including two in an 8-7 comeback win over UW-



Jones

This week, Jones got off to another great start with hits in his first five at bats, including two home runs in UW-Stevens Point's sweep of Marian by 9-3 and 10-4 scores on Tuesday.

The Week Ahead...

Women's Track: at Meet of Champions (Augustana College), Thur., All Day

Men's Track: at Meet of Champions (Augustana College), Sat., All Day

Baseball: Lakeland (doubleheader), Thurs., 1 p.m.*; at Whitewater (doubleheader), Wed., 1 p.m.

Softball: Lakeland, Tue., 3 p.m.*; Northland, Wed., 3 p.m.*

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Mr. Winters' two cents

Well, how are you folks taking to this Wisconsin weather? It's as unpredictable as a woman sometimes. Monday was warm, almost too warm for this old bag of bones. Such a sudden heat



is likely to give me another damp heart attack. But then again, cold weather ain't ready to leave us yet neither. The fishing is starting to pick up, but with this weather undulating like those mysterious ladies of the South Pacific, I can't quite tell what the hell is going on with that blasted water.

I can, however, give you one honest tip. When fishing during these fluctuating times of spring, try to keep it simple. I'm talking about your type of hook. Trust me, I really love a good jig head, but when fish are confused (just as I am), I like to use a plain hook. Depending on the water clarity, a dark hook sometimes is harder for fish to see. That natural look and presentation is the key to tricking those big beautiful bastards. Well anyways, "Thunderbirds" is on soon, so you rascals better "Go on and Geeeeeeeeet!"

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By Serene Granstrom
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Since humans first drew petroglyphs to record their observations, wolves have populated the art, literature and culture of our planet. The howl of the wolf sends shivers of fascination and love, or fear and distrust, up the backs of people around the world. Hardly anyone treats the wolf with indifference.

Currently, 2,450 wolves inhabit Minnesota and Wisconsin. Wolves travel in packs, which consist of the adult parents, referred to as the alpha pair, and their offspring of perhaps the last two or three years. Pack size varies because of birth rates, dispersal and mortality. Generally a grey wolf pack consists of six to eight individuals, but in Alaska and Canada, some packs have over 30 members. Territories can range from 25-130 square miles. Adult female grey wolves in Northern Minnesota weigh between 50-85 pounds and adult males weigh between 70-110 pounds. The average length from tip nose to tip of tail ranges from 4.5 feet-6.5 feet. Wolves prey on large ungulates as a primary food source and on medium-sized mammals such as beaver and snowshoe hare as an important secondary food source. In Minnesota and Wisconsin, wolves kill 15-20 adult-sized deer per wolf per year on average. Given the 1999-2000 estimate of 2,450 wolves, approximately 36,750-49,000 deer were killed by wolves. In comparison, from 1995-1999 hunters killed between 32,300-78,200 deer each year in Minnesota alone in the current wolf range.

Grey wolves have a lifespan of six to eight years and the natural causes of mortality are primarily starvation, which kills most pups, and other wolves due to territory fights. While not usually a big problem, diseases such as mange and canine parvovirus can be a concern in small, recovering populations.

Human-caused mortality including legal, illegal and accidental causes is high in many populations.

The site search for the nonprofit center ended in the heart of the largest wolf population in the lower 48 states: Ely, Minnesota. By 1989, a temporary facility was established, on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

For six decades, grey wolf research conducted near Ely has informed the world about this dwindling species and has contributed to its repopulation in the Northwoods. The International Wolf Center opened the doors to its \$3 million, 17,000-square-foot facility. State funding of \$1.2 million and \$400,000 in donations from individuals and foundations paid for the expansion of the Voyageur Visitor Center in Ely. In 1998, a 3,260-square-foot addition provided a 120-seat wolf-viewing theater and more classroom, storage and laboratory space. The expansion was funded by a 1996 bonding bill of the Minnesota State Legislature.

The Center's flagship facility features triangular windows designed to represent wolf eyes and ears. The observation windows look into a 1.25-acre wolf enclosure and den site that is home for the resident wolf pack. Three wolves born in April 1993, served as ambassadors for the educational mission of the International Wolf Center. They were joined by two arctic wolves in the summer of 2000. The Center's Ely facility offers a variety of educational programs for adults and families. Afternoon, weekend and week-long visits include howling trips, radio tracking, snowshoe treks, family activities, videos, presentations, flights over wolf country, demonstrations and hikes. Membership in the International Wolf Center has grown to over 8,500 people in 50 states and 38 countries. Membership continues to grow and provides funding for educational programs.

Hundreds of thousands of people around the world are touched each year with educational messages about the wolf. By teaching people about this mysterious predator, the International Wolf Center aims to ensure a future wilderness complete with the mournful howl of the wolf. What you can do to preserve the wolf population is to adopt a wolf today. For \$25.90 you can adopt one of five ambassador wolves and receive an adoption certificate that can be personalized by the purchaser and a framed photo of your chosen wolf, a biography of your wolf and info about the Center's pack, one issue of International Wolf Magazine, a photo magnet and paw stickers. Please drop donations off at the Wildlife Society Office CNR 359A and leave your name, address (home and email) and a telephone number so you can be reached once the adoption is complete. For questions and info go to www.wolf.org or email sgran184@uwsp.edu.

Earth Week 2003 Schedule of Events

Monday, April 21	Tuesday, April 22	Wednesday, April 23	Thursday, April 24	Friday, April 25
Drop off Environmental Health Art show entries in UC concourse, also t-shirt pick up and raffle tickets on sale.	EARTH DAY! Earth Week Info Booth all day in UC concourse	Environmental Health art show entry deadline	Paperboard collection in UC concourse	10am - 9pm ECOFAIR *turn down the heat conference Sundial: booths, food & music!!
Lunchtime sessions: UC 115	All-day, free rentals at Outdoor EdVentures	Lunchtime Sessions: UC 115 11 a.m. -11:50 a.m. How to be a healthy Vegetarian	Earth Day t-shirt pick up in UC concourse	10:15 a.m. Welcome and Thank you
11-11:50 a.m. Great Green Macaw Presentation	Laird Room NIBI: The Spirit of Water presentation all day sponsored by the Biology department	12-12:50 p.m. Factory farming seminar	Lunchtime sessions: UC 115 11 a.m. -11:50 a.m. Got Worms? Composting with worms seminar	Bands & Events 10:30-11:30 a.m. Dan Miller
2-2:50 p.m. Discussion: Environmental Education	5 p.m. Outdoor Cooking presentation @ Outdoor EdVentures	2-2:50 p.m. Should there be organic food offered for school lunches?	12-12:50 p.m. Tom Brown, speaker on Global Warming	12:00-1:00 p.m. Samoni, nature poetry readings, Jo Seiser,
4 p.m. Leave No Trace Mini-Course @ Outdoor EdVentures	7:30 p.m. Bonfire outside of the Allen Center and drumming for Guatemalan school children	4:30 p.m. Paddle in Lake Joanis with Outdoor EdVentures	1-1:50 p.m. Nature Photography	1:30-2:30 p.m. The Northern Lights Pie-in-face & Announcement of raffle and art show winners
Evening Speakers: Laird Room		5 p.m. Take Back the Night Sponsored by GSA & WRC	2-2:50 p.m. "E-waste"	3:00-4:00 p.m. Self Proclaimed Nickname
5 p.m. DNR Aquatic Invasive Species			3-3:50 p.m. What is the Eagle Walk?	5:00 p.m. Kick off of Turn Down The Heat Conference! Keynote Speaker: Winnona LaDuke
6 p.m. Prairie Nursery "How to...."				Performance by AK Black
7 p.m. Dr. E. Judziewicz "Biodiversity and Native Plants of Wisconsin"				
		Sunday, April 27		
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Let's go fishing

Ahhh! The sweet smell of fish spawn

By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

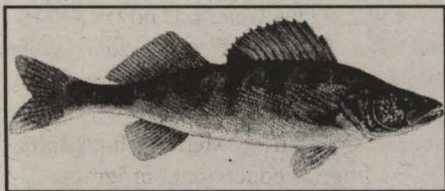
Basking in the sweltering heat the other day, I couldn't help but smile at that burning orb of hydrogen fusion. Only last week, several backwaters of the river were still covered in ice. Now, with the thermometer reading a spicy 80 F occasionally, we can throw in the first ingredient for decent spring fishing.

Ahhh. The breeze carries on now, and the sweet smell of fish spawn is only a few days away from Point now. Sure enough, with a dash of hot weather and a pinch of nice spring rain, we will have the whole spawn-strewn casserole ready for cooking. Shoot!

Well wouldn't you know it, just as I said it, we got doused with a first-rate spring thunderstorm during the midnight hour. By the time you folks read upon this, some of the best fishing of the year will be happening, and will continue over the next few weeks. Here's the low down on my top three fish: walleye, pike and crappie.

Walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*)

While the walrus have been biting on and off all spring, the big spawning run will really benefit from the recent downpours. Low water levels in the river have been the primary reason for the spawning delay. The rising water temps brought on by the hot weather and spring rains will also help. Walleye usually begin their spawning migration as the water reaches 40 F, and finally begin spawning when the river warms up to the mid 40s to 50 F, which it soon should, or may already have, depending on when you read this.

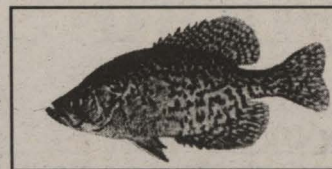


Expect excellent fishing this weekend, with the best results coming from boaters jigging current breaks, shore fishing below

dams and spillways or perhaps wildcard river spots near backwaters or sloughs. Get to your best spots early, as loads of fishermen, pleasant weather and phenomenal fishing action is guaranteed.

Crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

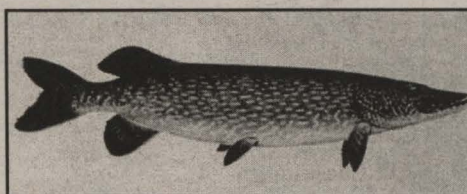
Crappie had already begun to make their move to the spawning ground earlier this week, however, the biggest of the bunch had still been waiting for that first good rain. With that said, expect pancake jumbo crappie to be cruising the backwaters and lakes this next week in search of good spawning cover.



Bridges, fallen trees, or other shallow structure on the waters will be loaded with fiery crappies as the water levels and temperatures rise. Small jigs on slip bobbers suspended over or near these areas can literally fill your bag limit as fast as you can bait your hook this time of year.

Pike (*Esox lucius*)

As if you needed another reason to skip classes, northern pike are also on the prowl. They are also sensing the return to warmer weather and the thought just makes the want to breed. Shallow flats



on the river flowages are prime targets for fishermen in search of these savage beasts. Rock flats, weed flats, backwaters and timber shelves will all be holding spawning pike over the next few weeks. These fish will be feeding aggressively which makes them prime targets of anglers. This is also why game-fish season on inland lakes opens in early May. *Esox Magazine* recently named the Wisconsin River the second-best fishery in the state behind Green Bay, for musky and pike fishing. It also receives very little pressure. Take advantage of the year-round open season on the Wisconsin River System and you could easily find yourself with a trophy fish.

The only problem I can see in the future is deciding what kind of fish to go after. You see, love from the fishing god is a sure thing. Oh, I almost forgot, my apologies go out to the professors and die-hard students of UWSP, but I have decided that all classes for next week have been cancelled so everyone can just go fishing. Agreed?

Class dismissed.

Got a Gripe?



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Is it transcendentalist, Muir-esque or simply nothing at all?

A mind-probing outdoors commentary

Thoughts on the first thunderstorm of spring

By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

A mosquito lands on my arm as I crouch next to the streambed where my bobber slowly wiggles. The water below my fishing rock slides gently on the shore and small minnows dart about in the protection of a shallow cove to my right. I try to catch one in my hand, to no avail. A small breeze touches my hair and tells me to watch the bobber. Tap, tap... and under. A small crappie to be played and thrown back for growing.

Standing up to stretch my legs, I notice tumbling clouds in the west. Dark bellied with a white fluffy hairdo jumping into the stratosphere. Spring peeper frogs begin to cry out in the evening hour and the stream pool smoothes itself out. I set myself down on a large boulder, still looking at the contrasting dome. Around me I notice all the nature leaning towards that grandfather cloud, and I gaze as well. Stillness, and the smell of wetness and worms come down in a seamless line. The minnows stay still, and I take a blade of wild grass. I bet it is thirsty. I get goose bumps when the cooler air whooshes over me, announcing the arrival of the storm. The peepers cry louder as the wet smell falls out of the big rolling cloud, and big raindrops the size of acorns dive into the pool and play with their own reflections. I stand again to meet him, and the



storm says hello with a meandering lightning bolt in the distant trees and a firm handshake of thunder that shakes my rock. The passing storm moves over me slowly with easy splendor and beautiful power.

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Counting Crows hang around Stevens Point

By Luke Zancanaro
ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

The Counting Crows made an appearance at UWSP's Quandt Field House on Tuesday night. The stop was part of their 2003 tour that will carry them through much of the world. The opening band for the Crows was the new and upcoming band Blue Merle.

Blue Merle jammed for about 45 minutes bringing

the crowd a new breed of music that was a combination of blues, jazz and rock with a slight hint of bluegrass. The band consists of Lucas Reynolds (guitar and lead vocals), Patrick Ross (Fiddle), Beau Stapleton (Mandolin), Jason Oettel (bass) and William Ellis (drums). Their set included "Lucky to Know You," which was easily their best song. The band, although timid and mild at times, seemed to feed off the solos

by Patrick Ross and Beau Stapleton. It was amazing that a fiddle and a mandolin could whip the crowd into such a frenzy.

At around 8:30 the Counting Crows took the stage to the screaming pleasure of everyone in the crowd. They opened with "Have You Seen Me Lately" and for almost two hours they played a mixture of songs from their latest album, *Hard Candy* as well as quite a few from all of their previous albums except *Recovering the Satellites*. They accomplished all of this without their bass player Matt Malley who was absent due to the illness of his father. In order to fill the bassist position, several band mem-

bers took turns playing the bass as well as a fill in bassist from Blue Mound, Wis.

The most crowd-pleasing song of the night was the ever-popular "Mr. Jones." Other songs in the set that exhilarated the crowd were "Omaha," "American Girls," and "Big Yellow Taxi," a cover of an Joni Mitchell song. After a short break the band came on stage for an encore accompanied by Blue Merle. They played a very exciting and interesting combination of "Rain King" and "Raining in Baltimore" to the delight of the fans. As the Crows do in almost every show since their *This Desert Life* release, they finished the concert with "Hangin' Around," which made for a great conclusion to a great show.



The Counting Crows performing at the Quandt Tuesday.

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CD Review

Elephant The White Stripes

By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

The dichotomous relationship of an intricately woven blend of power chords and driving drum beats makes up the phenomenon of the White Stripes. Composed of the ex-spouse duo of the energetic Jack White III and enchanting Meg White (they often falsely claim to be siblings), The White Stripes first gained widespread recognition during the Spring of 2002 with their *White Blood Cells* release, an album that contained the hit single "Fell in Love With a Girl," the video for which received three MTV music video award nominations. Before that, this unique tandem released two other impressive albums, a self-titled project and (my personal favorite) *De Stijl* in addition to dozens of 7 1/2 inch vinyl releases.

While *White Blood Cells* achieved national acclaim, and the Stripes received attention from MTV, Rolling Stone and other major media moguls, the album solidified the band as one of the young guns (and perhaps future) of rock. However, the album also served as proof that they weren't simply a one-dimensional punk/rock amalgamation capable of only throwing down three cord anthems or catchy monotone rants. Jack White's soulful lyrics coupled with an occasionally slow-paced sentimental sound, which served as a sharp contrast to the raging fervor of "Fell in Love With a Girl," proved that there was some delectable substance behind the Stripes.

Half a year later, the White Stripes fourth full-length release, *Elephant*, brings together everything that the duo does well. Starting with the sure to be radio-friendly first track "Seven Nation Army," the Stripes instantly expose their listeners to their distinctively gritty sound alternating Jack's raspy vocals with his wailing guitar, loyally backed by Meg's hypnotic beat. Next, "Black Math" explodes with the raw energy that has become the Stripes bread and butter. Laden with heavy distortion, Jack's guitar prowess echoes the

emotion of
his throaty
v o c a l s .
Elephant's

fourth track may be the greatest achievement of the album. Always quick to add inspiration to homage, the Stripes (whose covers include tunes by Bob Dylan and Dolly Parton) generate a unyielding cover of Burt Bacharach's "I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself" that intertwines Jack's beautifully gentle voice with blazing distortion that crescendoes in a glorious outburst of emotion.

Though Jack's dynamic vocals dominate the album, Meg gets her turn behind the mic, displaying her somewhat flat yet strikingly genuine voice, in the leisurely "In the Cold, Cold Night." Often revolving around the theme of unrequited love and other bittersweet parts of life, these middle tracks reflect the gentler side of this bluesy garage rock band, something that's rare in today's testosterone-driven rock music industry.

Elephant picks up the pace with "Ball and a Biscuit," an uncharacteristic seven minute track that's vaguely reminiscent of "One Bourbon, One Scotch and One Beer." However, "The Hardest Button to Button" stands alone as the must-listen track of the entire effort, culminating in a boisterous romp that rivals anything the band has done before. The album ends with a cute little ditty incorporating finger snaps with light guitar string plucks and a tamborine. Jack and Meg combine with Holly Golightly to create a captivating lyrical ménage a trois, that seems more ironic when the puzzling relationship between Jack and Meg is taken into account.

Elephant succeeds because The White Stripes refuses to succumb to cliché and consistently creates new dimensions to their music. As always they stay true to their dualistic musical philosophy that spawned their red and white infatuation by blending tenderness with fury and fluffy ear candy with raw, unchecked intensity.



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Local Live Music Schedule

Places to Go... People to See...

The Mission Coffeehouse

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Friday, April 18

Thursday, April 17

Artizzle Celebrizzle

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touring company

Saturday, April 19

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Gaddis
Pascal

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Thursday, April 17

UWSP Jazz Combos

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Monday, April 21

Friday, April 18

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Danny Barnes

Room 170 CNR

Saturday, April 19

Monday, April 21

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"Replacing Shock,
Reclaiming Awe" lecture
by Junichi Semitsu

Thursday, April 24

Asylum Street Spankers

Movie Review

Phone Booth

By Geoff Fyfe
ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

After a several month delay due to the Beltway sniper shootings, *Phone Booth* has finally made its way into theaters. Thankfully, it was worth the delay. Aside from a terrific lead performance from Hollywood It-Boy Colin Farrell, *Phone Booth* is a taut, effective little thriller with some surprise twists along the way. It also serves as something of a redemption project for director Joel Schumacher, who some (including me) still haven't forgiven for the big stinking pile of celluloid crap that was *Batman and Robin*.

Farrell portrays Stu Shepard, a hotshot New York publicist who is, to put it bluntly, an egomaniacal jerk. When we first see him, he's strutting the streets oozing arrogance, berating his assistant over his cell phone. He's also on his way to a pay-phone to call Pam (Katie Holmes), an actress client of his. Why call her on a pay-phone instead of his cell phone? Stu is trying to talk her into bed and doesn't want such calls to show up on cell phone records that his wife Kelly (Radha Mitchell) can detect. Yes, Stu is king of the world, until he answers a ringing pay phone in a booth. Big mistake.

The caller at the other end of the line (voiced by Kiefer Sutherland) coldly informs Stu that he has a rifle aimed at him from one of the nearby buildings. If Stu hangs up, he will be gunned down. The caller, angry with Stu's behavior, has taken it upon himself to make Stu publicly repent for his sins or die. Soon, the caller shoots a bystander, and cops and bystanders quickly surround Stu, thinking he's the murderer. To save himself, Stu has to find a way to keep the caller from pulling the trigger while trying to convince Capt. Ramey (Forest Whitaker), the

officer in charge, that he's not a threat.

Originating the idea 20 years ago, exploitation director Larry Cohen (best known for the mutant killer baby hit *It's Alive*) wrote *Phone Booth*. To his credit, Schumacher doesn't bungle Cohen's original version. While *Phone Booth*'s plot has holes and doesn't hold up under close scrutiny, the level of tension and suspense it generates is almost unbearable at times. We're on the edge of our seats wondering if the caller will pull the trigger or if Stu will talk himself out of the nightmare. A couple of nifty twists toward the end also ratchet up the suspense level.

Farrell, hot off his scene-stealing turn in *Daredevil*, turns in another stellar performance, using his charisma to make even an arrogant prick, like Stu, likable. Farrell doesn't miss a beat as Stu goes from egomaniacal publicist to a broken man sobbing for his life. Whitaker, one of the most criminally underused actors around, is also solid as the flawed but decent cop who begins to understand Stu's situation. Unfortunately, Mitchell (*Pitch Black*) and Holmes ("Dawson's Creek" of course) are wasted in thin roles.

Then there's Sutherland, who has the difficult task of acting with only his voice. To his credit, the "24" star pulls it off with aplomb, investing his voice with humor, disgust and cool menace. His faceless caller comes off like the voice of God, a cruel, vengeful god who enjoys smiting the wicked. Stu is the wicked and Sutherland's caller is there to make him repent. As both a twisted morality play and a Hitchcockian suspense thriller, *Phone Booth* passes with flying colors.



Second City comedians to perform at UWSP

The Second City touring company will perform at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 17 at the UW-Stevens Point University Center Laird Room.

For more than 35 years, Second City comedians have been performing nationally and internationally, including in New York, London, Miami, Montreal, Los Angeles and other venues. A training ground for some of the nation's finest up-and-coming comedians, its alumni include John Belushi, Mike Myers, Chris Farley, Gilda Radner, Martin Short, Joan Rivers, Shelly Long, John Candy and others.

At UWSP a six-member cast

will share songs, scenes and improvisations, combining the best material from the past as well as new skits by some of the nation's top young comedic talent. Three touring companies operate year round with resident theatres in Chicago, Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland. In addition, Second City operates a corporate division that customizes comedic entertainment for the business community.

Sponsored by UWSP's Centertainment Productions, the performance is free to students with a valid UWSP ID and \$6 for the public.

Entertainment week in review

Compiled by Josh Goller

The Good:

Grammy-winning singer Melissa Etheridge for announcing her engagement to girlfriend Tammy Lynn Michaels. Etheridge's personal life has been openly exposed to the media since she first "came out" in 1993. Congratulations to the happy couple who refuse to let society's biases stand in the way of love.

Honorable Mention:

Comic book giant Marvel for challenging Sony's *Spiderman* license. Marvel claims that Sony basically stole Spidey by their unauthorized merchandising of the hit comic book hero turned blockbuster movie character. Thankfully, this may prevent the Hollywood studios from ruining Spiderman like they did Batman.



The Bad:

Americans advocating a boycott of the ABC network and its advertisers for airing the upcoming sitcom revolving around vehemently anti-war actress and comedienne Janeane Garofalo. A big fat thumbs down to narrow-minded Americans who attempt to curb the freedom of speech. Didn't the horrors of mid-20th century black-listing to silence unpopular opinions teach us anything?

Dishonorable Mention:

NASCAR fan Michael Melo for facing prison time as a result of flooding the FOX network's e-mail boxes with more than a half million messages because he was angry the network aired a baseball game instead of an auto race. The action forced FOX to shut down part of its website.

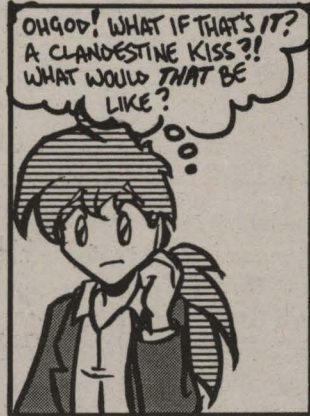
The Ugly:

The man who made national headlines for his assault on the Easter Bunny at a Wausau area mall. After jumping on the bunny's lap, the attacker pounded the man in the plush mythical character costume in the head before forcing him into a headlock and punching his mouth. All the while, young children and their parents stood waiting in line nearby. The only way such a emotional-scarring act of delinquency could even begin to be justified is if the assailant had shouted, "This one's for Brodie!"



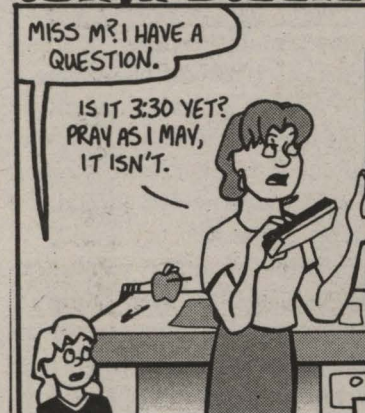
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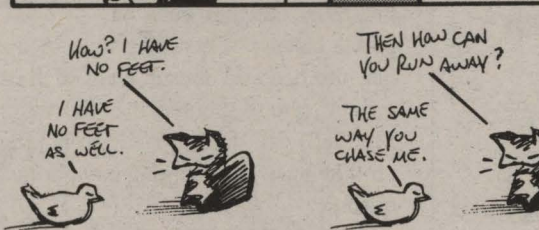


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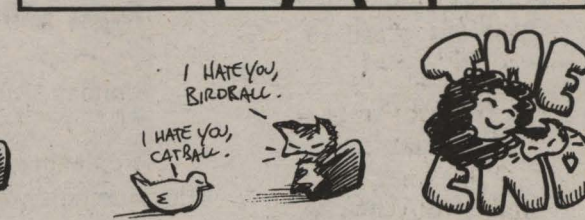
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JoBeth!

by BJ Hiorns & Joey Hetzel

A disturbing trendsetter.



Your College Survival Guide: The Art of Mooching

By Pat "Shaft" Rothfuss
CAN YOU DIG IT?

Pat Rothfuss is still recovering from the dual rigors of trivia and cross dressing. That means you get a recycled column this week, and oldie, but a goodie:

The dilemma is this:

- You're hungry, so you want food.
- You're a student, so you are poor.
- Food costs money.

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

No?

Okay then. The second option is cheap food. This

will probably involve eating groceries (gro'ser ys) You buy groceries at a store. Groceries are the things that your mothers turn into food through an ancient alchemical process called Cooking (kook'eng).

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

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

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

If money is being collected for food, do you find an excuse to leave the room? Do you whine, "I'm just a poor student," until you are left alone?

If you smell pizza in the dorms, do you find out where it is, invite yourself in, eat as much as you can, then take a piece back to your room for later?

If you see a bag of chips that belong to someone else, do you open it?

If you visit someone's house, do you complain that you are thirsty/hungry? If no food or drink is forthcoming do you pretend to go to the bathroom and explore the kitchen instead? If you find something you like, do you ask loudly if you can have it? If no one answers, do you hide in the closet and eat it anyway?

If you answered 'yes' to any one of these, chances are your friends think of you as a grasping, sucking, lamprey-eel of a mooch. Too bad. Better have a good cry and start looking for some new friends.

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

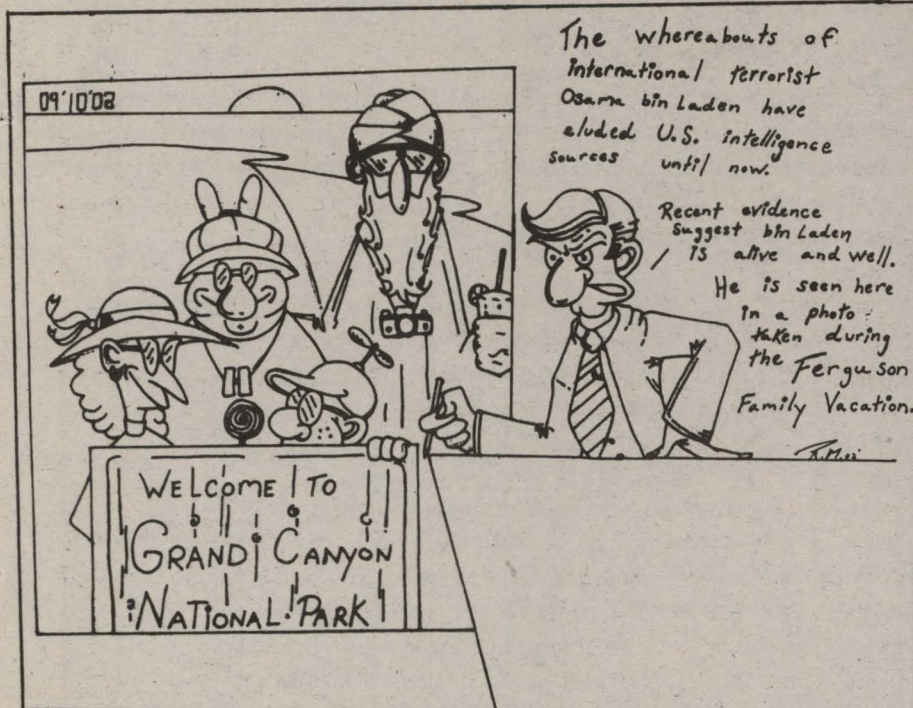
If pizza is ordered and you haven't given any money for it, you can safely eat one piece without being seen as a mooch. If it has been ordered in your room/house you can eat two. If it sits more than four minutes untouched you can safely eat another slice.

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

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

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

Pat Rothfuss is considering turning over the College Survival Guide to someone younger, funnier and more bile filled and sarcastic than he is. If you think you've got what it takes, send him an E-mail at proth@wsunix.wsu.edu.



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