Budget reductions project grim forecast for UW System

By Andrew Bloeser
News Editor

Gov. Jim Doyle will unveil his budget proposal next Tuesday in what promises to be no Valentine for the UW System. Current estimates indicate the UW System will face cuts of between $100 and $300 million over the next biennium due to the state's $3.2 billion shortfall.

The budget reductions, which could amount to as much as 30% of the overall general purpose revenue support received by the system from the state, will likely raise tuition rates by as much as 15%.

A tuition increase of that magnitude would mean UW-Stevens Point students could expect to pay $255 per semester for one year. The impact of the increase will have an especially pronounced effect upon working class families, who often see a quarter of their yearly income go toward college related expenses, even after receiving need-based grants. Families who fall in the lowest income bracket can expend as much as 50% of their income to meet college expenses for one year.

"When you look at the people who that increase will effect, you are talking about people who probably did not get raises during the last biennium with the rate of inflation and who will probably not be getting raises this semester," said Student Government President Beth Ann Richlen. "So they're paying more money on less money."

Concerns have also risen regarding the future of financial aid for middle-income citizens, as legislators have begun to consider changing financial aid requirements to benefit lower-income households. Less aid would be offered to those who can afford to put more of their income toward higher education, resulting in a disproportionate burden on the incomes of the middle-class.

The United Council, a student advocacy group, has sought to gain full implementation of a link between tuition and financial aid.

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Wausau to host rally against military action in Iraq

By John Baeten
Assistant News Editor

The "largest anti-war rally in the history of the world," is slated for Feb. 15 and is to be held at the 400 Block Park in downtown Wausau. The protest is in coalition with "peace groups" across the globe, occurring in every continent except Antarctica.

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The international peace rally is in part due to the European movement that has required military force. I am forever grateful as a father and a taxpayer to be thankful for the freedoms of all peace loving men and women who died in the past to make this country the super power that it is today, and if you have forgotten the freedoms you take for granted today, relocate to Iraq."

Mike Miles, organizer for the Northwoods Peace Initiative states, "Students, grandmothers, farmers, and teachers are all out in force demonstrating that support for war with Iraq is being manipulated by the Bush administration and its minions in the corporate media."

Beske states, "Do all you liberals remember 9/11?"

Hillestad states, "I've received emails from people outside the U.S. and the common thought is Americans are in favor of the war, or at least indifferent, because this is what their media is telling them. Hopefully the rally will bring this message home to the world's citizens."
NEWS

SGA launches senate recruitment campaign

By Andrew Bloeser

The Student Government Association (SGA) launched the most extensive recruitment campaign in its history last week, aiming to fill the half-vacant student senate by the end of this semester.

SGA senators distributed applications to all students at last Wednesday's Student Involvement Fair, marking the group's initial efforts to fill its 15 vacancies.

"If I want a full senate by April," said Speaker of the Senate Matt Kamke. "If we can get a full senate by tax day, I'll be happy."

Achieving a full senate has long remained an illusive objective for the SGA, as the organization has operated with a less than full membership since its establishment.

The current senate identified the recruitment campaign as a top priority at its first meeting of the semester, after neglecting to discuss the issue for several semesters, due in part to a change in leadership.

Sen. Kamke, who assumed the Speaker of the Senate position from Sen. Brett Lange at the end of last semester, began his tenure by urging the senate to embark on an ambitious recruitment drive with the intent of setting a historical precedent.

"Every speaker throughout the year has always wanted a full senate, but no one's been able to do it. It seems like when a speaker says that they want to see a full senate, it's seen as naïve or wishful thinking," said Kamke. "I would like to help change that," said Kamke.

The impetus for change came from the senate's need for a higher level of efficiency and its desire to broaden the diversity of student representation. A full senate would allow the SGA to meet both objectives, and would allow some senators to perform specialized roles in addressing many issues brought before the senate.

The SGA currently consists of counteracting problems that result from its low membership, which often force the entire body to deliberate over the details of many issues that individually would normally receive the scrutiny of committees, reducing the efficiency of decision-making. A larger senate body would provide the opportunity for specialized committees to form, allowing the SGA to handle a greater number of issues while also increasing the organization's attentiveness to the details of legislation.

One potential recruitment campaign would also solve a more crucial problem for the SGA by filling the vacancies that exist on many senate committees. Some senate committees currently have no members, while others have too few members to perform their functions at maximum capacity.

Nearly all student senators serve on more than one SGA and University Affairs committees, despite a clause in the organization's constitution which specifies that senators should only serve on one committee of each type.

"We have senators who are on five total committees, who go to all of those meetings, and we still have to contend with school work after that," said Kamke. "They're putting in a tremendous amount of time and they're being stretched too thin. That's a major problem."

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cial aid increases to preserve access to higher education for cit-
tizens with low incomes. Those efforts have been partially under-
mained by the reality of students staying in school longer, increas-
ing the number of financial aid recipients and causing all recipi-
cents to receive less aid.

A tuition increase of 15% would also mean that Gov. Doyle reneged on his campaign proposal to cap tuition increases at a rate of 10%.

Doyle began showing signs of distancing himself from his previous statements on the issue last week telling the Milwaukee Journal, "The final decisions haven't been made but we're working very hard."

The statement provided a dra-
matic departure from earlier and firmer pledges that instilled more confidence in student con-
stituents.

"The request for a 10% cap was very realistic; so I am slightly surprised," said Richlen.

"He had a high student turnout because he made that promise, but students don't
turnout to vote at the rate of other

groups, so this mind breaking a promise to students can't cost him re-election."

Other consequences of cuts to the UW System will also have a direct impact on students. The Board of Regents anticipates that budget reductions will affect virtually all facets of university life including enrollment, class avail-
ability and likelihood of graduat-
ing on time.

"Students need to know that this is going to effect them," said SGA Speaker Pro Tempore Sara Stone. "It's going to effect stu-
dent-teacher ratios, technology, academic programs, building access, not just tuition."

Student apathy has tradition-
ally stood in the way of efforts to persuade state legislators to recog-
nize student interests, but the Student Government Association has sought to counter that trend as much as possible on this issue.

Several members of the SGA attended the United Council General Assembly in River Falls last weekend designed to instruct student leaders in lobbying gov-
ernment and mobilizing grass-
roots student movements.

The United Council's efforts to mobilize students over the
budget issue have become the largest statewide campaign the organization has ever sponsored.

The SGA has become an exten-
sion of that campaign and has announced that it will hold a media event at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 to voice a student response to
Gov. Doyle's budget proposal.

The media event, which SGA leaders will hold in front of the University Center, aims to under-
score that the UW System cannot continue to shoulder the dispro-
portional burden it has suffered in past rounds of budget reductions.

"The UW System represents 9% of the state GPR budget, but it received 23% of the budget reduc-
tions in last summer's budget adjustment process," said Richlen. "The students didn't cause the budget deficit and they should not have to pay a dispro-
portionate cost."

Last summer's Budget Adjustment Bill resulted in reduc-
tions to the system budget of $44 million, which was followed by additional reduction of $6.9 mil-

The discussion will take place in a not yet dis-
closed location in the University Center at 11:30 a.m.

Panel members will include Doug Carpenter, Matt Filipiak, John Gardner, Jim Hamilton, Jesse Higgins and Jerry Moore. Panelists will dis-

A memorial to the past. A challenge for the future.

Brother James Miller Day
Honoring a Portage County native assassinated while serving the poor of Guatemala in 1982

2 PM, Sunday, February 16
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Catholic Peace Fellowship, University of Notre Dame's Institute for International Peace Studies

"A Sign of Peace: Advent and Christmas in Iraq"

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

UC event allows stu-
dents to Get Engaged with government

Panel of com-
munity leaders will discuss the
importance of civic duties
Sarah Ceranski

UW-Stevens Point will host Get Engaged: With Your Local Government, a panel discussion with local and regional governmental leaders Tuesday, Feb. 18. The discussion will take place in a not yet disclosed location in the University Center at 11:30 a.m.

Panel members will include Doug Carpenter, Matt Filipiak, John Gardner, Jim Hamilton, Jesse Higgins and Jerry Moore. Panelists will discuss their views of civic engagement and explain how students and faculty can participate in the process.

Panel members will also address issues con-
cerning the role of UW-
Stevens Point students in local government, the com-
munity's perception of the university, methods stu-
dents can use to get con-
ected with the local com-
munity and current issues in the Stevens Point area.

Each panel member will speak for an allotted time period after which they will be asked a series of moderated questions. The floor will then be open to anyone for questions. Everyone attending will be asked to evaluate the program afterward which will help in the development of similar programs in the future.

The Student Involvement and Employment Office and the Student Government Association (SGA) will sponsor Get Engaged With Your Local Government, which was designed with the intent of encouraging students, faculty and staff to engage in local and regional civic issues.

The event will be fea-
tured as a part of Civic Engagement Week, which consists of a variety of other events including a food drive by the Association for Community Tasks, (a UWSP volunteer-

ing organization), and Residence Hall Association (RHA) and a student speak at the UWSP chancel-
ler, sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA).

Seeking the Way to Peace

NEWMAN

The Roman Catholic Parish at UW-Stevens Point
Lord's Day Masses: 5 PM Saturday; 10:30 AM Sunday; 6 PM Sunday
Peace Rally, 1-3 PM Saturday, downtown Wausau
"Advent and Christmas in Iraq," 2 PM Sunday, UC Alumni Room, UWSP

www.newmanuwsp.org click on "Matters of War and Peace"

Matthew Rothschild, editor of the Progressive Magazine will be speaking at the demonstration in Wausau.

Rothschild claims, "Bush's war could lead to increased terrorism against the United States. Already, the FBI and homeland security officials are on heightened alert, fearing that the onset of war may trigger attacks on our own soil by Al Qaeda or Iraqi agents. That's all the more reason for those of us who see the hideous potential of this war to raise our voic-
es, as loudly as possible, for peace."

Hillestad affirms, "The people ruling this country are listening to their greed, have diffuser lenses over their eyes and have been brainwashed into destruc-
tiveness by the bomb tick of capitalism, but what hap-
pens when the tick runs out? So much of the carbon-

A Sign of Peace: Advent and Christmas in Iraq"
Whatever...the world 
according to Steve

Tired of mind games? Bad relationships? 
Look out, answers abound below.

By Steve Seamandel

Editor In Chief

The buzz on campus is definitely divided between two camps this week, and I'm not talking about students' stance on the war in Iraq: those celebrating Valentine's Day and those (usually sans significant other) celebrating Anti-Valentine's Day.

What is the key to obtaining a significant other, if you know the answer, I'd write a book about it, get really rich and never have to work again. Or as my roommate said, if I knew the answer to that, I'd have a girlfriend. Ha, ha, very funny, Becky.

But what I have continually noticed is that both males and females (referred to as "guys" and "girls" from here on out, because it'll be easier, trust me) act like complete idiots when it comes to the pursuit, chase or initiation of the relationship, whatever you prefer to call it. It's definitely an awkward phase, that time when you both know that you like each other, but you're not quite sure what to do next. Do you hold her hand? Should I call him?

The answers: maybe, yes, you should call him, unless he starts referring to you as "psycho stalker" to your face.

But what I have continually noticed is that both males and females are usually torn between what they should do and what they'd have to do to keep themselves in good standing with said hot desired person. And outside opinion always abides.

Guys, the ladies need a little bit of attention here and there (as do guys, ladies) and it's cool to take her out and do things. I'm not saying that all females need mondo-attention, but who doesn't like a little fluff every once in a while? I mean, seriously, don't go over the edge; just be honest.

Guys, we're not perfect either. Apparently, according to Steve Seamandel, Friction. Lots of friction.

You know the times when youboth think she's hot stuff, or you're being a wuss and don't even want to pursue this anymore. But what I have continually noticed is that both males and females need mondo-attention, but who doesn't like a little fluff every once in a while?

Weirdness is one thing that I haven't been able to find a cure for yet, but rest assured, once one person gets weird it's just about done for. Weirdness results from someone not communicating well, and as we all learn, or will learn, in Comm 101, communication is of the essence. Ladies, guys can't (repeat: CAN'T) read your minds. We're not psychic and we never will be. Give him some sort of sign that you're interested, or not interested at all (usually my case), and if you're not into the whole signage thing, just tell him. Gently, of course.

Likewise, for guys, if you really like a girl, she should be able to tell. Don't go over the edge; just give a enough of a sign that she knows. If you feel that she isn't seeing it, she either doesn't care that you think she's hot stuff, or you're being a wuss and not exercising yourself enough. There are a ton of stu­pid unwritten rules that go into the courting process, so I've learned.

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As Valentine's Day nears, sweethearts all over the world are reminded of romance, love, and the fact that they still have to find a present for that special someone. Flowers, chocolate and cards come first to mind for a great majority of people on Valentine's Day. However, candy hearts and red roses did not always surround this starry-eyed holiday.

The holiday started in ancient Rome as a means to do away with the pagan festival, Lupercalia. This fertility festival involved drawing names out of a pot, and the girl they chose became their sexual partner for one year. The church soon deemed this event un-Christian. Pope Gelasius decided to allow both men and women to place their names into a pot. Then, all the men picked a name out of the pot, and the girl they chose became their sexual partner for one year. These names were then mixed up and the women picked a name out of the pot. This continued every day. Legend says that St. Valentine cured her eyesight because of his abundance of love for her. His remains are still in use today.

Although the church banned the ritual of drawing names, the names of girls to picking the names of saints. Their names were drawn out of the pot, and the girl they chose became their sexual partner for one year. These names were then mixed up and the women picked a name out of the pot. This continued every day. Legend says that St. Valentine, men gave handwritten cards to women, signing them “From your Valentine.” This phrase is still in use today.

During the Middle Ages, some believed the placement of Valentine’s Day did not result from St. Valentine’s death. Instead, they say the holiday was placed on Feb. 14 because that date marks the beginning of birds’ mating season. This added to the notion that this holiday should celebrate love and affection.

By the nineteenth century, printing technology made available printed cards, making it easier for people to express their opinions. The American Greeting Cards Association says that every year, U.S. citizens send approximately one billion Valentine cards. This makes Valentine’s Day second to only one other holiday, Christmas, when approximately 2.6 billion cards are sent. The Association also states that women buy an estimated 85% of all Valentine cards. Although the times have certainly changed, this holiday is still considered a day to celebrate love and romance.

Treat your sweetheart to dinner and a movie

By Nora F. Bates

Valentine’s Day is approaching: do you have plans? Although it is last minute, you still have time to plan for a perfect weekend with your loved one. Valentine’s Day being on a Friday this year means you can make it a Valentine’s weekend instead of just one day.

Where can you go for dinner? There is a variety of places in Stevens Point to go. The Hilltop Pub and Grill is having a fish fry for $6.49. Hibachi Joe’s serves an excellent seafood buffet for $11.55. Aldo’s Italian Restaurant offers a Fish Fry for $5.95, Jumbo Shrimp for $8.95, or Steak and Shrimp for the same price.

Michele’s has a beautiful layout of holiday specials, but as of Tuesday, they said reservations were filling up quickly. They have Prime Rib and Lobster for $22.99, Parmesan crusted Mahi Mahi for $18.99, Hartland chicken breast for $16.99 and a special holiday drink called Cupid’s Kiss, a strawberry champagne cocktail. Their full dinner menu will also be available. The Silver Coach and The Restaurant in the Sentry Building will also be having specials.

The most exciting special I wandered across came from the Holiday Inn. The Inn is offering an all-inclusive package for $149.00. With this, the two of you get a non-smoking tower guest room with champagne and chocolate waiting for you. You also receive two drinks at the bar before your dinner. The package also includes dinner for two consisting of salad, rolls, choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rosemary Skewed Shrimp or Prime Rib, choice of potato, steamed vegetables and for dessert, either cherry pie or strawberry wave cake. To drink you get a choice of coffee, milk or tea. After dinner, you can enjoy dancing to the music of Charlie Midnight and the Lady. If you are interested in staying another night, it costs an extra $89.00.

An inexpensive idea for dinner is to create a candlelight dinner at home, which can be very intimate and exciting. You can create a fabulous Italian entree, chicken or steak dinner, and even macaroni and cheese becomes magical under candlelight. If you do not have a kitchen table, use the coffee table or create one from milk crates or boxes. Be creative, for that lets the other person know you went to great lengths to please him or her.

What is exciting about the movie aspect is that you can do it two ways: you can go to one or rent one. For a list of all the movies playing tomorrow night, visit www.rogerscinema.com or call 341-2700 for Rogers Cinema 6. For the campus theatre, call 341-6161. It looks like the two best date movies playing right now are Just Married and How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.

At Family Video you will find a wide variety of date movies. Some of my favorites are Pretty Woman, Dirty Dancing, When Harry Met Sally, Great Expectations, Sweet Home Alabama, Ghost, Sleepless in Seattle, Save the Last Dance, and The Wedding Planner.

On Valentine’s Day it is not what you do, it is how you do it. Spending time with your sweetheart in love and in appreciation for him or her is far more touching then a day of going through the motions. This is a day to express your feelings and show your partner you care.

With hectic schedules, may be it is impossible to share dinner and a movie, so perhaps drop a card and chocolate in his or her backpack, or leave a note on the windshield. It lets your loved one know you are thinking of them even though you cannot be with him or her.

Valentines Day is a day for the two of you. The amount of money you spend does not necessarily reflect the amount of love you share. The thoughts, the words and the time you share create that love.
Deadline approaching quickly for L&S research symposium

To Students in the College of Letters and Science:

March 14, 2003 is the deadline for submitting your summary for the Fourth Annual College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium. Are you currently working on an interesting research project? For instance, are you writing a paper, conducting an experiment, or running study? Did you do interesting research last semester? Would you like to have the experience of presenting your research, in order to prepare for graduate school, in order to ready yourself for professional life, or (better yet) just for the sheer intellectual fun of it?

Would you enjoy talking about your work with other students from the College of Letters and Science?

If so, please consider presenting your research at the Fourth Annual College of Letters and Science Undergraduate Research Symposium! It's a great chance to share your scholarly work with a college-wide audience, to prepare for the experience of giving professional research presentations, and to meet other interesting students, all in a friendly and supportive environment which includes a free lunch for student presenters! (Lunch tickets will be available for others to purchase.)

Feedback from students who participated in previous years has been quite positive, including, "It was a great opportunity to present to a group," "It was a lot of fun and a really good experience," and "The food was excellent and the speakers were good."

Interested? Here's what to do:
1) Find a faculty member in the College of Letters and Science to sponsor you.
2) Write an abstract (a brief summary) of your research.
Your abstract must be under 300 words and should include i) the title of your presentation and whether you will be giving it as an oral or as a poster presentation, ii) the name of author(s), co-author(s), faculty sponsor(s), and department and iii) a brief description of the research with a statement of the major findings.
3) Submit two copies of your abstract by March 14, 2003.

This will probably be the faculty member for whom you did, or are doing, the research you want to present. If you are working with more than one faculty member, that's great. You can have more than one sponsor. Your faculty sponsor will probably know about the Undergraduate Research Symposium and he or she will help you to polish your research for presentation.

Comedy groups bring laughter to UWSP students this weekend

The Chicago-based comedy troupe MISSION IMPROVable will bring its fast-paced comedy to UWSP on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in the University Center's Encore.

Admission is free to students with a valid UWSP ID and $3 for the public.

The one-hour show is a series of games made up by the actors on the spot, often using audience suggestions. Themed around the old television show, Mission Impossible, the troupe plays the role of agents, audience members are co-agents, the games are the missions, and high jinks and wit are the weapons.

MISSION IMPROVable has performed at venues across the country, including the University of Massachusetts, Georgetown University, the Orlando Fringe Festival and Improv Fest '98 to name a few.

Eric O'Shea will also bring laughter to UWSP this weekend. A veteran performer at more than 30 universities and colleges, O'Shea will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14 at the University Center's Encore.

Admission is free to students with a valid UWSP ID and $4 for the public.

O'Shea's humor will appeal to young and old alike as his comedy performance ranges from original stories to celebrity impressions. He is a two-time National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) comedian of the year.

Both events are sponsored by UWSP's Centertainment Productions.

Health Advocate

Dear Health Advocate,

I am a female and I like to go out on the weekends to house parties. The press is always talking about sexual assault and people getting hurt. I am afraid that something may happen to me. What, if anything, can I do to protect myself?

-Obviously Scared

Dear Obviously Scared,

There are many things that you can do to reduce your risk of getting hurt and avoid sexual assault. This is something that everyone should know about and everyone is at risk of.

One thing that you can do is go with a group of people. Make sure you go with people you know well and that you trust. Also, make sure that you leave with the same number of people that you came with. Be aware of how many drinks you have. Alcohol plays a huge part in the number of sexual assaults committed. If you are going to be drinking, keep a close eye on your cup and NEVER give it to anyone; 80% of sexual assaults are committed by people you know. Leaving your drink increases the chance of it being mixed with the date rape drug.

Also, be aware of your surroundings. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, get out of it quickly. Find a friend and tell them that you want to leave.

If you are at home and there is someone in your room that you don't want to be there, tell them firmly to go away. Make sure that you are very assertive and that the perpetrator knows you are serious.

Sincerely,
Health Advocate
Five second-period goals key NCHA victory

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

The advantage of playing on home ice can't be understated. The UWSP men's hockey team (13-11, 8-6) has held a sizable key NCHA victory coming at the Willett Arena.

"The Pointer is very familiar with, having already matched up with them three times this season," said Baldarotta. "We feel that if we did in the second half of that game, it'll be tough for any team we will turn out to support us."

With the win, UWSP will host an NCHA quarterfinal playoff series this weekend as the fourth seeded Pointers take on the sixth seeded Lake Forest Foresters on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Willett Arena.

"We got what we wanted, which was home ice in the first round," said Baldarotta. The Pointers and Foresters met two conference battles, while the Foresters took the lone non-conference match-up.

Baldarotta stresses that having a large crowd this weekend is very important. "I think a large crowd is worth a couple of goals for us both nights. It's our last chance to play in front of the home crowd, so hopefully a lot of people will turn out to support us."

This weekend's series will be of two with a possible 15-minute mini-game after Saturday's game if the teams split. The quarterfinal winners advance to a final four at the [WIA] Conference championsh."
With victories over UW-Whitewater and Platteville, Pointers are one win from WIAC title

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS

When a team loses a starter during the pre-game shoot-around, it's rarely a good sign. But that couldn't have been farther from the truth as the UWSP men's basketball team (20-2, 11-2) overcame the loss of Nick Bennett to defeat UW-Whitewater 71-53 Wednesday.

Freshman Brian Bauer received his first career start and responded with the first basket of the game. By the time the final horn sounded, Bauer had put together his best game as a Pointer with 15 points, five rebounds and four assists.

"This feels real good," said Bauer. "I was more focused than any other game, and I knew Coach said last week was my break-out game, but this one topped that."

Fueled by a defense that held the Warhawks to just 23 first half points, the Pointers held a seven-point advantage at halftime.

In the second half, the Pointers were able to build the lead to 11 before the Warhawks made one final surge.

Keyed by clutch shooting and strong inside moves by Aubrey Lewis-Byers, the Warhawks narrowed the deficit to four with nine minutes to play.

Junior point guard Tara Schmitt drives the baseline as Point battles from 13 down to defeat the UW-Platteville Pioneers on Saturday afternoon.

Nechuta lay-up caps clutch WIAC comeback

By Jason Nihles
SPORTS REPORTER

Just four days after scoring a dramatic game winner at home against Platteville, sophomore Amanda Nechuta was back at it again Wednesday. At Whitewater, Nechuta poured in a game high of 34 points as UW-Stevens Point (18-4, 10-3) battled to a 72-62 victory over Whitewater.

Nechuta scored points on a variety of off balance lay-ups, spin move post-ups and drive the lane and elevated to take the potential game winner at the free throw line. She finished the game 12-19 from the field, grabbed seven rebounds and collected four steals.

"She stepped it up and brought the total package tonight," said Coach Shirley Egner. "The Pointers jumped out to an early 10 point lead and never looked back. On the strength of a 12-3 run fueled by nine Nechuta points, UWSP took a 22-12 lead."

Playing without junior forward Cassandra Heuer, the Pointers were able to turn up the defensive intensity to make up for her absence. They forced Whitewater into committing 31 turnovers.

"Our defense was solid," said Egner. "This was a total team effort. Our kids pulled together and did what we needed to do."

The win puts Point one game ahead of UW-Oshkosh for second place. UW-Oshkosh fell to conference leading Eau Claire, 62-58.

On Saturday the Pointers earned a clutch victory over Platteville, dropping in 18 points with five rebounds. Neil Krajnik also put together a quality evening amassing 17 points, including shooting 9 of 10 at the free throw line.

"We would like to win the title outright this year," said Bennett. "This is so much more valuable, a four-peat in this league. We would like to win the title outright Wednesday, at home against Platteville, as a result of junior forward Cassandra Heuer. Heuer drove the lane and elevated to take the potential game winner when at the last second she zipped a pass down low to a wide-open Nechuta who made an uncontested lay-up with 0.9 seconds remaining for the victory.

"I didn't see Nechuta slip free and when C didn't shoot I gasped," said Egner. "I guess she saw something I didn't."

After jumping out to a 50-39 lead with 14 minutes left in the second half, the wheels completely fell off. Platteville went on a 28-4 run over the next 10 minutes as a result of numerous Pointer turnovers and fouls as well as some very poor shooting. In one three point hole they had dug themselves into to point lead and

"I told them [in the timeout] to regroup and that we need to have stops," said Egner of the last minute charge.

Kraemer finished with a game high of 19 points, as well as seven assists and five rebounds. Freshman Cassandra Shultz chipped in 11 points, all in the first half, including three 3-point baskets.

Besides hitting the game-winner, Nechuta also finished with 19 and pulled down seven rebounds.

"We were so careless without the basketball I don't know what to think," said Egner.

The women next take to the hardwood Saturday at home to face UW-La Crosse. It is alumni weekend and tip-off is set for 3 p.m.

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**THE BACK PAGE**

View from a Pointer: Of hoops and hardwood

By Dan Mirman
Sports Editor

This is the time of year that any self-proclaimed hoops fan absolutely relishes. There is great basketball being played right here in Stevens Point as the Pointer men and women both look to make a final push towards a conference title.

Looking around the state, Marquette just beat Wake Forest to give themselves some national respect. Any time a team beats a ranked team from the ACC it looks lighthearted, and since the ACC is by far the sexiest league in America, it feels good to knock them down with a cheesehead squad.

Don’t forget about the Badgers, either, as they just beat Michigan State for their first significant victory this season. The announcers were already dubbing it their signature win.

Speaking of putting a signature on a basketball season, the Pointer women’s team played in one of those games that just gives you goosebumps. You know the ones I’m talking about, because your memory, as if it knew the importance of what you were witnessing, recorded all the details.

I’m talking about when I watched Kirk Gibson hit a 3-2 fastball off the best closer there all the same. On Saturday, Point trailed Platteville by 13 with three minutes left in the game. I looked over at a colleague and suggested that this would be nearly impossible to come back from.

The bench started stirring as Andrea Kramer hit a three. Then a couple turnovers and the lead continued to shrink. After a couple defensive stands Point came all the way back to grab the lead by one with less than a minute to go.

Platteville went back by one and it seemed this amazing comeback would fall short, but Point inbounded with six seconds and Amanda Nechuta received a beautiful pass from Cassandra Heuer to score with less than a second left.

I’m telling you, I nearly fell over jumping off my seat. While the Berg Gymnasium may not be the biggest venue, it allows the fans to see and hear everything going on in the game and feel a connection with the team.

The Quandt also has a similar feel to it. When it’s packed and everyone is on their feet shouting, it provides the men’s team with a home court advantage that very few WIAC teams can match.

And speaking of the men, they picked up a signature victory as well last night after finally beating Whitewater at home and almost certainly clinching at least a share of their fourth straight conference crown.

The crowd they had for the showdown with the Warhawks was amazing as well. There were more people in the Quandt last night than the Wallflowers show. I heard.

Finally, what college hoops fans can have their hunger satisfied without the weird? Every year stuff occurs that could only happen in college. Earlier this year, Indiana Head Coach Mike Davis ran onto the court late in a close game and started bitching out officials, then was subsequently tossed.

However Mr. Davis has been upstaged by a battle between Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State. This is how it went down: a brawl broke out on the court and a total of 19 players were ejected. The teams finished the game four on four and then three when one man fouled out.

Now I don’t condone this rough play, but it sure is fun to watch the highlights on Sportcenter. Ah yes, now all I have to do is figure out what excuse I’m going to use to get out of classes during the NCAA tournament.

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**Pointers victorious in conference finale**

By Emily Teachout
Sports Reporter

The UWSP Women’s Hockey team (18-4-2, 12-3-1) rebounded nicely after a tough series last weekend against River Falls. The Pointers travelled to Eau Claire to face the Blugolds, to whom the Pointers have never lost. Their winning streak was extended to 15 games as the Pointers racked up convincing 5-0 and 5-2 wins.

The line of Jackie Schmitt, Ashley Howe and Emily Teachout wasted no time getting the Pointers on the board less than two minutes into Friday’s game. Teachout knocked home her 20th goal of the season with assists going to Schmitt and Howe.

That was just the start of dominating play, keeping the Blugolds in check and allowing only 12 shots. Freshman Crystal Randall started both games in the nets for the Pointers, turning away a combined 20 shots while allowing only one goal in five periods of play.

The Pointers round out their regular season on Sunday at 5 p.m. against non-conference opponent, Hamline (MN).

**Men’s Basketball:**

at UW-La Crosse, Sat., 7 p.m.; UW-Oshkosh, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Women’s Basketball:**

at UW-Oshkosh, Wed., 7 p.m.

**Track & Field:**

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**SENIOR ON THE SPOT**

**MELANIE LUKE - SWIMMING**

**Career Highlights**

- Conference champ in the 1650 meter freestyle.
- Named hardest worker on the team three consecutive years.
- Part of the conference team the previous three seasons.

**Lake**

Major - Elementary Education
Hometown - Stillwater, Minn.
Nickname - Smell

Idol while growing up My mother; she was perfect at everything, and she always knew what to say to make me feel better.

What are your plans after graduation? - To be a fifth grade teacher and hopefully coach my own high school team.

Do you plan on swimming after graduation? - Maybe matters but not for a couple years I need a little bit of a break.

What is your favorite aspect of swimming? - The competition and the intensity of big meets; there is nothing else like it. The feelings you get are unexplainable and very satisfying.

If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - Jennifer Lopez, I would love to have her talent, her body, her life, her ring and her boyfriend for a day.

What a DAY!!!

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

1. My boyfriend
2. A radio
3. Skipbo

What will you remember most about swimming at UWSP?
- Swimming in lane two with my girls, the friendship and the silliness that goes on in the pool everyday.

Do you have any parting words for the underclassmen? Enjoy it while it lasts because it goes by way too quickly!
Let's go ice fishing

Three-dimensional fishing logs

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

Fishermen and weathermen have more in common than most folks would think. To be a really good angler, one must have an understanding of fish behavior and their seasonal patterns, while also possessing a keen sense for the ever-changing world of meteorology. A one-dimen­sional approach to fishing may land the "lucky" angler a good day once in a while, but the fisherman who understands and interprets the factors for each season will consistently enjoy success on the lakes and rivers.

What I've come to learn over the past few years about fish is that they feed because of several factors combined. Each species can be triggered into biting using certain techniques that mimic that fish's natural prey. Pike like flashy, wounded prey, whereas perch might prefer a small grub floating in the current. These are basic methods of fishing that have been passed down through the generations, which have always worked, and will continue to do so into the future. My grandfather has been using the same summertime crappie jigs to fill the live well for countless years; however, the only real constant is change. Use what you know will work for the fish that you are targeting, but always remember to keep an ear out for new advice and fresh schemes.

The second dimension to catching fish all year 'round is to remain in tune with the seasonal patterns that all fish develop. There are hundreds of books available on almost every variety of fish. Learn the cycle of the fish you want to catch. Depending on the time of year, fishing for predators or panfish requires extensive knowledge of the fish's range, feeding habits and natural food sources. Mastering these genetically implanted blueprints of each different fish will help you to find and catch them with greater consistency.

The factor that separates the lucky anglers from the pros is understanding short-term weather systems and how they affect the fish's behavior. By knowing the way in which a fish will react to barometric pressure and impending cold fronts, the fisherman can turn an aver­age day into a full stringer event.

“Three-dimensional fishing is not only an art, it is a way to track and predict fish feeding frenzies with stunning accuracy.”

The purpose of this article really isn't to fully explain these factors (which in themselves could fill several books), but rather to help anglers in recording this kind of fishing data. Work spent this year docu­menting fish movements and hot fishing days will assuredly pay off in the long run.

What I have been trying to do over the past year or so is keep an accurate fishing log of all the times I go out fishing and do reasonably well. I try and record all of the little facts that were present at the time of such success. Most people would vaguely remember that in mid-February of last year, the crappies were biting well on Lake IA asia just after sunset. Imagine looking back into a fishing log from 2002 to find out that those crappies were suspended over slight weeds in 20 feet of water. Also, the ice was just over one foot thick with an air temp in the mid 20's. That evening, a weather system moved into town bringing with it several inches of snow. Match those conditions and I guarantee that the advantage will be decidedly yours this year as well.

Three-dimensional fishing is not only an art; it is a way to track and predict fish feeding frenzies with stunning accuracy. Over time, distinct patterns will begin to emerge from the pages of those old notebooks, and you will find yourself fishing smarter, more successfully and more consis­tently as well. So then, I reckon it's about time you stop relying on luck to fill the fryer, and start writing yourself fishing smarter, more consistently and more con­sistently as well. Thus, I reckon it's about time you stop relying on luck to fill the fryer, and start writing yourself a three-dimensional fishing log. Until next week folks, “Let's go ice fishing!”

Outdoors, adventure, experience...

Students learn of alternative options for summer employment

Who wants to work in a sweltering factory for a 12-hour shift during the sum­mer when you could be enjoying a tranquil outdoors setting and getting paid for it? Students attending the annual summer camp and outdoor recreation job fair in the Laird Room found the answer to that question and many more on Wednesday.

Summer camps and outdoor recreation employers from around Wisconsin and other states doled out pamphlets and applications to anyone who seemed interest­ed.

Outdoor Top Ten

"Best things to do by yourself, outside"

1. For the lack of a better term: pee.
2. Umm... Masturbate.
3. Shoot darts. lace with Dran-0 at the overpopu­lation of squirrels in the area.
4. Find out that you've just eaten deer shit.
5. Watch your rost.
6. Majorly slip and fall on the ice.
7. Mistake a boulder for a deer.
8. Cry because you're tired.
9. Poop. (Sorry)
10. Complain because you're inside.

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Imagine crunching on top of a new fallen snow, drifting closer to serenity and further away from human existence: this is snowshoeing. With as much ease as primitive Americans weaved animal guts between wooden frames, so do contemporary Americans take each step in modern snowshoe apparel, appreciating the ingenious creation of necessity that has become a discovery of enjoyment.

"It's a go anywhere type of sport," says Jessie Bostic, customer service representative at the Hostel Shoppe. "We've carried [snowshoes] since the mid-90s and been phased out; rather, a continuous deck of Hypalon is used. Hypalon is a durable, reinforced, polyethylene plastic that creates a smoother floating design, lighter materials and ingenious marketing."

Different styles and features of snowshoes may deter you from buying a pair, but Bostic reassures that choosing a snowshoe comes down to what the shoes will be used for and what types of activities you like to do. Snowshoe styles range from simplistic snowshoes for novices to the more extreme snowshoes for hardcore snow enthusiasts, which include stronger cleats and specialized frames for certain backcountry activities.

As snowshoeing evolved from an activity of necessity to enjoyable pastime, snowshoes have seen little change in form, however, new additions to the style of snowshoes have opened up opportunities for backcountry snowshoeing and extreme snowshoeing in mountainous regions. Snowshoes distribute a person's weight evenly on the surface of snow. This allows a person to "float" on top of the snow. The shoe's shape is distinct and every facet of the design has a purpose.

Talons or cleats are a new addition to most models, which help in ascending steep terrain and the icy paths. Most new technologies have made snowshoeing an easy sport to enjoy and have made snowshoes durable, stronger and more reliable.

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Mr. Winters' two cents

Well, kids, get ready to freeze your keesters. The groundhog was right again, and I don't think that I'll ever be able to figure out that critter's voodoo. It's going to continue to be dangerously cold for a few more weeks, and I'll tell you that at my age, I ain't about to go out there to save a kitten or an arthritic postmaster general. Well, at least we got a few good blanket sof snow to soften the mood around town, and to keep them country folk happy on them new-fangled sleds for a spell. Hopefully the snow lasts a bit longer this year than the last, seeing as how I'd like to get my money's worth out of that motorized seshovel that I bought from the hardware store.

Anyways, the fishing has been lousier than the sloppy pigeon noo-noo. But Bostic reassures that choosing a snowshoe comes down to what the shoes will be used for and what types of activities you like to do. Snowshoe styles range from simplistic snowshoes for novices to the more extreme snowshoes for hardcore snow enthusiasts, which include stronger cleats and specialized frames for certain backcountry activities.

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Hey! Did you know...

Bear cubs are born during late January and February, while the sow is in torpor (torpor=A dormant physical state, not quite hibernation). According to Dr. Tim Ginnett of the CNR, bear cubs can weigh less than one pound at birth. Also the cubs are bald and their eyes are closed.

During the remainder of the winter months, the cubs will nurse and grow rapidly before spring thaw. Bear cubs will weigh close to ten pounds by this time.

Dr. Ginnett is currently involved in a research program in Northern Wisconsin to study the factors that influence black bear survival and reproduction. "We currently have about a dozen bears with radio collars that allow us to track their movement. Our model for the nest month will be watching their dens to count cubs, record survival of last years cubs, and take measurements and body weights," said Ginnett via e-mail.

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Snowmobile safety course offered

The Student Law Enforcement Association of UWSP is offering a three-day DNR Snowmobile Safety Course starting this Thursday from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Consecutive classes will be on Monday, Feb. 17 and Thursday, Feb. 20. All classes will meet in room 120 of the CNR. The price of the class is $10. If you are interested in taking this course, contact Josh Mars by calling 346-4167, or email jmars347@uwsp.edu.

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Movie Review
Confessions of a Dangerous Mind
By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

Even if you've never heard of Chuck Barris, you've surely heard of the many TV game shows he created (The Dating Game, The Newlywed Game). Barris' career high (or low point) was The Gong Show, his late '70s celebrity wannabe freak show that can be seen as the granddaddy of all the insipid "reality" shows of today. Now, George Clooney, in his directorial debut, with help from screenwriter Charlie Kaufman (Adaptation, Being John Malkovich), brings to life Barris' own biography, which supposedly reveals Barris to be even more eccentric than expected.

Mind showcases Barris' seemingly absurd claim that, while he was creating TV series and hosting The Gong Show, he led a double life as a CIA assassin who killed more than 25 people. The story begins with Barris (Sam Rockwell) in a breakout role as he rises from a guy who couldn't get a date to the creator of The Dating Game: also meet­­ing his lovely girlfriend Penny (Drew Barrymore). One day, he has a change of heart and decides to give a strange turn as Jim Byrd (Clooney), a cool-as-ice CIA agent, recruits him into the spy life.

Soon, Barris went on missions around the world from Berlin to Helsinki, ostensibly as a chaperone for Dating Game winners, but secretly carrying out contract hits and dealing with mysterious spy types like Patricia (Julia Roberts), an alluring CIA ice queen. Meanwhile, he's living the good life with Penny (despite his serial philandering) and riding even higher as The Gong Show becomes a ratings smash. However, when his shows start getting can­cell ed and Byrd informs him of a CIA mole out to kill him, both sides of Chuck's life begin to spiral out of control.

For his directional debut, Clooney obviously took advice from friend/partner Steven Soderbergh (who also produces). The film is most impressive in providing Barris' added point of view, showcasing his fears, hang-ups and secrets. Dark humor is nicely balanced with moments of dramatic tension, and the cinematography, again similar to Soderbergh's work, adds to great effect.

The Bad:
Benjamin Curtis, better known as the "Dude, You're Getting a Deli" guy, for his arrest on marijuana charges Monday. Curtis was apprehended after purchasing a "small bag of marijuana" from a drug dealer in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Perhaps his new catchphrase should be "Dude, you're getting the deli, vaalburg!"

Dishonorable Mention: The cable network E! for running an episode of celebrity reality TV shows. The network panned Barris' talent and turned it into a truly strange and wonderful movie. A showman like Barris would be proud.
Blue Wild Angel: Jimi Hendrix Live at the Isle of Wight

By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

Jimi Hendrix has been dead for 33 years but his music continues to live on. The late 2002 release of Blue Wild Angel: Jimi Hendrix Live at the Isle of Wight is proof of that. The full-length 126-minute album is a must for Hendrix enthusiasts, but the single CD version may be more appropriate for the average music fan.

The Isle of Wight festival was held only weeks before Hendrix’s passing, which may add to its relevance. This electric album features a Hendrix’s 49-second cover of “St. Pepper’s Lonely Heart’s Club Band” along with a nearly 19-minute version of “Machine Gun” that extends into a mesmerizing electric guitar jam, a staple of Jimi’s music.

Other highlights include a brief rendition of “God Save the Queen” tailored to his British music festival audience, which carries the same distinctive flair of his renowned “Star Spangled Banner.”

But it’s his finale, “In From the Storm,” that stands out above the others. This new composition encapsulates the same feverish groove of Hendrix’s earlier Experience days, something much of his later music failed to do.

Blue Wild Angel may not be a live greatest hits album, but it offers a balanced blend of favorites and lesser-knowns that make it an important part of music history.

Places to go... people to see

On-Campus
Friday, Feb. 14
Comedian Erik O’Shea
UC-Encore 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15
Mission Improvable
UC-Encore 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19
Jazz Repertory Concert
Michelson Hall 7:30 p.m.

Off-Campus
Friday, Feb. 14
Valentine’s Day DJ Party
Mission Coffeehouse 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15
Burnt Toast & Jam
Witz End 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Aquila Theater’s Presentation of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”
Sentry Theater 7:30 p.m.

Phish tour prompts the resurgence of "ph" phad

By Steve Seamanadel
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Is anybody home? I guess not. I’ve received a hefty handful of e-mails from friends this week notifying me that they’re about to embark on the holy pilgrimage known as Phish tour.

Starting in Los Angeles on Friday, Feb. 14, many fans will reaffirm their love for Trey, Mike, Page and Fish, and continue to Las Vegas, Denver and Chicago afterwards. Phish’s only true "area" performances are in Chicago at the Allstate Arena on Thursday, Feb. 20 and in Cincinnati on Friday, Feb. 21 and 22.

Unfortunately, my extra for Chicago fell through, but that’s OK by me for multiple reasons. For starters, tickets on this tour are $50 a pop! That’s simply outrageous. Second, Phish’s setlists offer a balanced blend of favorites and lesser-knowns that make it an important part of music history.

However, if this tour produces any more botched “YEM”s or “Antelopes,” Phish may want to consider a second, and permanent, hiatus after 2003.

In other news, spring tour plans are shaping up for a few other up-and-comers.

String Cheese Incident just announced a Midwest run, including a stop in Carbondale, Ill. on April 24, Chicago on Friday, April 25 and two nights at the Orpheum Theater in Minneapolis on April 26 and 27.

The Disco Biscuits are rumored to bounce into the Barrymore on Saturday, April 19, and then move on to destroy Chicago for two nights, possibly on Easter Sunday, April 20, and the night after either at the House of Blues or the Vic Theatre.

Steve Kimock Band, Galactic and Sound Tribe Sector 9 are all set to appear in Madison in the near future, and keep your eyes peeled for acts like moe., and Keller Williams to make possible local spring appearances.

Finally, I smell a "The Dead" (see http://www.dead.net for a description of their name) and Phish tour coming up this summer. Stay tuned.

Until then, no, I haven’t seen your friend Molly, you burnt-out wook.
COMICS

Jackie's Fridge

In love as with all things —
resign more plans you are gonna...

And then...

-You..."I've got some work to do...

...I'll love you...

...I'll love you...

-You...

-You...

-You...

-You...

-Tonya Steele

A. HUFFLEPUFF TRUSS KEEPER

Yes, I like HUFFLEPUFF! I think...

No, obviously you don't. No one likes HUFFLEPUFF! HUFFLEPUFF exists solely to get their bottoms kicked in BADDITCH!

STUPID WRETCHED FOOLISH GIRL!

Tonya

Catball & Clown Girl

JoBeth

by BJ Horns & Joey Hetzel

JoBeth takes a few spiritual seconds to "find herself..."

OHWALOW! THERE I AM!

Spark It

by Mel Rosenberg

With the increasing price of gasoline, not everyone is able to afford transportation. This comic strip illustrates the struggles faced by many Americans.
### HOUSING

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<th>Now Leasing for 2003-2004 School Year</th>
<th>2003 5th Ave</th>
<th>3 bedroom for 3-5 people, on-site storage units, AC, laundry, appliances. On-site management and maintenance.</th>
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| Student Rental: | Licensed for 5 | 3 blocks from university, Parking, 1 1/2 bath. Full year lease | $1000 a semester +$200 a person | Please call:341-0621 |

| Anchor Apartments | Now leasing! Immediate openings and leasing for 2003-2004 school year. | 1 or 2 bedrooms, 1 block from campus, very nice condition, cable, phone and internet access in most rooms. Rent includes heat, water, caret cleaning, and parking. Professional Management. Call 341-4455 344-6424 |


| 2 BR Apt Available June 1st | Walking distance from campus | Call: 344-7878 |

| For Rent for 2003-2004 school year | 5 BR house | 6 BR house | Close to campus | Call Mike 343-0985 |

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<td>Available June 1, 2003</td>
<td>5 BR house</td>
<td>Portage Street Refrigerator, range, washer, dryer, garage, cable hook-up and A/C close to campus and downtown. $900/month + utilities</td>
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| Franklin Arms Apts | One bedroom furnished | Apts | $435 mo. Includes heat, water, air, garage w/remote. 1233 Franklin | 4 blocks from univ. A nice place to live. June & Aug. Available. 344-2899 |

| Affordable | 1,283 BR apartments | Call:715-445-5111 |

| 4 BR Unit Available now thru summer 2003 and fall school year | Call:715-340-5277 |

| Rent | 2 BR House | 1st floor | 2 blocks from Campus | Convenient and affordable corner of Briggs and Prentice | call landlord:344-8119 |

| Roommate Wanted: | Rent Lower level. | $325. Includes everything | 341-2789 |

| Available Immediately | 1/2 BR Upper duplex | Washington Street Refrigerator, range, washer/dryer, cable hook-up and garage. | Clean and warm | $425 mo. plus utilities | Call: Tom 262-367-0897 or Rob 715-342-1192 |

| Evergreen Trace | 1402 4th Ave. | Condo 2BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Family Room, Garage, Laundry. $630/mo includes heat & water |

### SPRING BREAK

| #1 Spring Break Vacation! Cancun, Jamaica, Bahamas, Florida, Best Parties, Best Hotels, Best Prices! Group Discounts. Group organizers travel free! | Space is limited!!! Hurry up & Book Now! 1-800-795-4786 or email us at sales@suncoastvacations.com! |

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| Belts Soft Serve | is now hiring for the spring & fall, or all season help. | Call Dan for an interview. | 392-4729 |

| Your own classified ad? Interested in selling something? | Call 346-3707 for details. |

### EMPLOYMENT

| Now Hiring: Program services is hiring Technicians to work concerts & other events at the UC, across campus, and off campus. Learn to run sound and lights. Great pay & job training. Applications available at the 203 UC. Deadline Feb. 14 |

| Job help. Call for more information. |

| Your own classified ad? Interested in selling something? | Call 346-3707 for details. |

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