Groups react to smoking proposal

Tavern league stands in opposition to anti-smoking referendum

By Marty Grosse
NEWS REPORTER

Members of the local tavern league have allegedly been using unethical tactics to sway supporters of the upcoming referendum that may ban smoking in public businesses. According to members of Breathe Free, the local smoke-free advocacy group, owners of local bars have provoked smoke-free businesses and charities in the area, threatening to sever their current donations and business ties.

Names of Stevens Point area smoke-free businesses and organizations that support the ban were listed on Breathe Free’s Web site earlier this year. In what Doug Henderson, member of Breathe Free, called a “hypocritical act”, the tavern owners not only confronted businesses, but also visited charities on the list, saying that if they did not discontinue their support for the ban, they would stop providing donations. In response to these actions, Breathe Free has removed the list from the public domain to protect businesses who continue to support the smoking ban.

While not illegal, the move could be construed as an unethical business practice, and is detrimental to the holistic health of Stevens Point’s economy.

Carol Weston, another member of Breathe Free, attributes this behavior to a “fear of change” in the local proprietors, paralleling it with the implementation of the state seat belt law, and the ban of smoking on airlines. When these legislations were first introduced, there was an uprising in the auto and airline industries concerning a loss of patronage, due to the restrictions put forth by the new laws. Breathe Free encourages bar owners to research studies on the economic impact of similar bans in other parts of the country, saying that by their interpretation it will not affect them nearly as much as anticipated.

Student groups submit 2005-2006 budgets to SGA

By Joe Pisciotta
NEWS REPORTER

It’s that time again when the Student Government Association (SGA) reviews and deliberates over the budgets that each campus organization must submit in order to receive funding for the year. The funding that these organizations receive is reflected in the segregated fees that each student pays per semester. Each student currently pays about $150 in segregated fees for SGA budget expenses, with 36 percent ($54) going to fund student organizations. Every year the treasurer of each student organization is responsible for submitting a prospective budget to the SGA Finance Committee, a subcommittee of the Student Senate. The full Finance Committee meets on a weekend, this year it was on Feb. 12 and 13 and deliberates over the requests.
The Campus Beat, provided by the hard working men and women of UW-SP’s Protective Services, is still wrasslin’ with a few computer bug varmints. It should be back from hiatus next week, or the week after that, or the week...

14th Annual Soul Food dinner

Members of the Black Student Union participate with the Teen Gospel Choir at the 14th Annual Soul Food Dinner in celebration of African American culture Sunday Feb. 20.

ResNet combats digital plague

Campus internet provider near completion on anti-virus crusade

By John T. Larson

In a move not unlike methods used by health officials throughout history, ResNet has nearly completed a campus-wide effort to quarantine computers of its subscribers on a hall-by-hall basis until it can be established that they are virus free and compliant with network standards.

The move came as a shock to some users, as during the week each hall was subject to placement on a quarantine server, access to off-campus Web sites was restricted until the user’s computer was found to be compliant with standards established this semester by ResNet to ensure that the users would not be a carrier of a malicious internet worm or virus.

ResNet made the move out of concern with the number of infected computers on the network, and the possibility for mass infection due to the number of users not running antivirus software, not running them frequently enough or using out-of-date programs.

Subscribers of ResNet are already required to install Symantec Antivirus, provided free to users of the network as part of their subscriber agreement. To ensure compliance with network standards, during the week of quarantine a script, a scanning program runs on computers to ensure that the program had been installed, and that it had been updated with the latest version of the program.

The script also checks to see if the program had been run that day and if any viruses had been detected in the course of that scan. Another requirement of release from the quarantine server is to download the latest Windows 2000/XP updates provided by Microsoft to limit potential damage by viruses or by hackers who could exploit a number of recently discovered security vulnerabilities.

The script checks to see if the latest Windows updates were installed and if not, they will be installed automatically for the user. After a computer completes the requirements, it will be given a clean bill of health and removed from the quarantine server, allowing it full access to the network.

Users are advised that the script will run after each reboot after the quarantine period, to ensure continued compliance with the efforts to keep the network free of viruses. South Hall residents are advised that the dorm will be subject to the quarantine starting Monday, Feb. 28.

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Guest Editorial

Robin Lee

R.I.P., Hunter

Hunter S. Thompson is dead. He’s been dead all day and I haven’t known it. I went to school, bished about the weather, and worked... the whole time he was dead. I was told when I got home from a long day of work and my body immediately froze. "Road Dog is dead. The King of Gonzo is dead. The newest and ballsiest journalist to ever experience this world is dead, and it’s hard for me not to cry.

Why would you cry? People die every day. Many good people die every day and I never come close to crying. But for some reason the thought of a man like Hunter S. is gone sends icy shivers down my spine, into my guts and makes my brain pound with contemplative shock. Why am I sad? I suppose it’s because a great man is no longer with us. And although I’ve never met him, I feel like my crazy uncle who has taught me everything has passed. Crazy Uncle Thompson, who got too drunk at all of the family gatherings but would make us all laugh and think about the endless possibilities there are to a human personality.

I picked up my first H.S.T. book while I was on vacation up north with my family when I was in middle school. I was an awkward pre-teenager filled with muddled rage and I needed an escape. I found that escape as soon as I picked up Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas from a franchise bookstore. I was immediately drawn to it when I read the long list of drugs that were covered in this story.

I took that book and sat on a lawn chair alongside a small lake full of blue gills surrounded by white pines. I read the first sentence and immediately became part of the "savage journey of the American Dream." I didn’t stop reading until I was finished. To this day it is the only book that I’ve read cover to cover. To tell you the truth I probably didn’t understand the story at that point of my life. I know I liked it. I thought it was funny and wild and intelligent, it made me feel cool when I read it, it made me feel strong. It made me feel like all of the restrictions and crises that I struggled with were insignificant and fleeting. It made me feel like there was a hope for a life worth living by introducing the concept of adventure. I felt that book; I felt that book like I’d never felt anything before in my life. And when my family and I drove back after that weekend I looked out the window and dreamt about possibilities that I’d never dreamt before.

My passion for him went on. I could write on and on about how all of his different works made me feel and think. I could tell you how Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail opened my eyes to the psychotic world of politics. I could tell you how The Curse of Lono made me sick. I could tell you about how I laughed out loud every time he called our president an imbecile in "Hey Ruhe." I could tell you about anything sorts of things about his writings, but I won’t. I’m writing because I want to express my feelings to you. My feelings, however, are not that clear. Of course I am sad — my favorite author died. Of course I am a little surprised in the way of his death, and I’m a little upset it had to be that way. But mostly I think I’m upset because, as I mentioned before, our species lost an amazing individual that compares to none. We lost an artist of reality and a critic of humanity; we lost a man of extraordinary caliber. I’m upset because H.S.T. is no more. He’s not here to express my feelings to you.

Thompson be drunkenly shoot his brains in a never-ending journey of freedom. I grieve. Honesty is continuously neglected in a time where we need it the most. Before I heard the news I was walking back from work looking at the night-sky. The moon was full, surrounded by silver clouds that rolled quickly like midnight horses. I looked up at that sky and felt insignificant, I’d spent my entire day making food and sweeping floors with a long face and veiny eyes. I looked up at that sky and thought about quitting my job and about what life would be like if I just quit my job and did whatever the hell I wanted. I thought about freedom and how nice it could be.

Of course it was just idle thinking. I immediately snapped back into reality remembering that the cable bill is due soon and I still haven’t paid my roommate for last month. Freedom will have to wait, and in all reality it will probably never come. That’s what was truly amazing about H.S.T.: he found his freedom and refused to relinquish it for anything. He found his freedom and exploited it. By doing this he opened the world’s eyes to a life worth living and worth dying. H.S.T. probably didn’t think a lot about heaven, he was too concerned with what was happening here. But if there is a heaven, may Hunter S. Thompson be drunkenly shooting a magnifying revolver out of a large red convertible, speeding through the rolling clouds, on a never-ending journey of freedom. And if he isn’t, at least he did it here while he could.

I thought it (Fear and Loathing) was funny and wild and intelligent, it made me feel cool when I read it, it made me feel strong"
Your College Survival Guide: FROMAGE A TROIS

By: Pat "Zero Lactose Intolerance" Rothfuss

Bite the Power of Cheese.
With Help From Games People Play.

Dear Pat,

I recently had a rough relationship with a friend. Actually, I was punch-drunk in love with the guy. We were on the verge of dating and did typical things like taking hours on the phone, hanging out together, flirting, and being... Well, I'm sure you can fill in the blanks.

Everything was going great, but no one was making the first move even though we had talked about dating. When he finally asked me out, I later found out that he already had a girlfriend and was playing me the whole time. As you can imagine, I was angry with the fiery passion of a thousand burning hours.

Anyway, the next time we hung out I desperately wanted to ask if the rumors were true, but I never did. As the day went on, I kept thinking about all the lies this guy had told me and couldn't imagine how anyone could be so heartless. Well, he kept making fun of me about one thing or another and I finally snapped at the time. I was holding a one pound block of Colby cheese and this wasn't quick enough to take cover. I had no intention of severely hurting him, but I've never seen someone go down that fast or that hard! I nailed him right in the kidney so it took him a few minutes to recover. I felt pretty bad afterwards, but he was feeling better the next day.

So now that the story is out of the way, I can ask you my question. Should I feel bad now that this guy has a giant bruise and will probably be peeing blood for the next month?

Sincerely,

Kristin Mros

Only in Wisconsin could we have a problem like this: cheese-related domestic abuse. Come to think of it, I wouldn't be surprised if there were a few Wisconsin laws on the books relating to cheese-specific crimes. Would that make a great spin-off? "This week on CN! - Dairyland: Our heroes struggle to unravel a baffling second-degree lacticide..."

From the Editor's Desk

Thumbs down.
Sir Paul McCartney, Professor Lindsay Allen, Food.

U.S. Professor Lindsay Allen of the University of California broke the omnivore versus herbivore debate wide open recently with accusations against raising children on a vegetarian or vegan diet.

"In recent years we've been hearing a lot about the dangers of raising children on a vegetarian or vegan diet. Said essential micronutrients such as zinc, vitamin B12, calcium, iron and vitamin A, which cannot be obtained from livestock people who have a vegetarian lifestyle, have been shown to be important for me and my children who are not only vegetarian but also suffering from the tragedy of being vegan." Allen at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, "There's absolutely no question that it's unethical for parents to bring up their children as strict vegans." Allen also denounced bringing up kids as vegans, saying, "Meat provides a concentrated source of essential micronutrients such as zinc, vitamin B12, calcium, iron and vitamin A, which cannot easily be obtained solely from plant foods."

In response, long-time vegetarian and aging pop star Paul McCartney dismissed Professor Allen's scientific research. "I really do think this is rubbish," said McCartney. "I suspect these things are engineered by livestock people who have seen sales fall off. (A vegetarian lifestyle) has been a good thing for me and my children who are not shorter than other children."

Thumbs down to both of you! Calling someone's lifestyle unethical is just cheap and close-minded. Equally small is denouncing hard scientific research as rubbish. The horizon-laden meat we do eat will kill us, just as not eating meat will deform us in childhood. Our food supply is a disaster, either way you slice it.

Thumbs up.
Belly button treasure.

I take great pleasure in discovering treasure in my belly button. This past Saturday, I excavated my greatest gem ever.

The lint collective was part "Marrow Donors do it from the pointe™Japbox@)ahoo.com". This week on CN! - Dairyland: Our heroes struggle to unravel a baffling second-degree lacticide...

I found a bottle of champagne, flipped on some hot beats and danced spasmodically until the sun came up. I then preserved the rare specimen in an old tuna can wrapped in aluminum foil. Prink one day I might make a scarf from the remains. Thumbs up, belly treasure, you made my day a little brighter.

Thumbs down.
SMOD.

What's the deal, SMOD? I've been perplexed ever since you split into student BIZ and student BUZ of the day, so I figured I'd ask around. Apparently the BUZ end of the spectrum covers boring social commentary? E-mail him at proth@wsunix. wsu.edu.

OK, "I said, "that actually makes some sense, but I'm not even that partial to the SMOD spin-off? "This week on CN! - Dairyland: Our heroes struggle to unravel a baffling second-degree lacticide..."

First, I have to say that this letter cracked me up, Kristin. The funniest one I've gotten in a long while. This is because it contains the two fundamental elements necessary for comedy:

1) Something horrible happening to someone else.

Mel Brooks said it best when he said, "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die." There's something buried deep in our brains that makes us enjoy the traumatic suffering of strangers. Think of every joke you've ever laughed at. 99 percent of the time what makes you laugh is something horrible. If a joke begins, "An American, a German, and a Norwegian go fishing..." You already know the end.

2) An element of the ridiculous.

Ridiculous things are funny. Like a monkey wearing a dress, or a clown having sex, or an English major with a job. In this letter, the ridiculous element is a girl kicking a guy's ass with a chunk of cheese: pure comedy gold.

I mention all of this because the humor of this letter really obscures the issue. So let me present a different, humor-free scenario:

There's a guy and a girl. They hang out, flirt, and beyond doing the relationship dance. Later, the guy finds out that the girl already has a boyfriend. She's been lying to him and leading him on, and generally taking advantage of his trusting nature.

So the next time they're together, the guy is seething mad. He keeps it under control for a while, but eventually a comment makes him lose his cool. So he takes whatever is in his hand: a coffee mug, a wrench... whatever. Then he hits her with it. Hits her so hard that she falls down and can't get up for several minutes.

Now the question: should the guy feel bad? Seems pretty straightforward to me.

So yeah, Kristin, you should feel bad. Because, when all's said and done, you took something non-violent and made it violent. Someone hurt your feelings and you hurt their body. And ultimately, it doesn't matter that he's a guy and you're a girl. It doesn't matter if you use a wedge of gouda or a baseball bat. It doesn't matter that he seems to be, on all accounts, a total prick. That's just not a good thing. Feel bad. Apologize.

I'm not saying that what he did was any better. He abused your trust, and, in my opinion, that warrants him a severe, figurative, ass-kicking of some sort.

Unfortunately, you've forfeited your right to creative revenge by opening up the can of whoop-ass on him. Too bad, I could have written a great post-valentine how-to get revenge column for all the jaded lovers out there. Oh well.

For those of you hopelessly out of the loop, PointCon is this weekend in the UC. Games People Play will have a booth at this Geekapalooza, displaying their fine wares. So stop by the Laird Room this Saturday and Sunday, and take a gander at his goodies. Boy, did that come out wrong...

Want Pat to take your letter and turn it into boring social commentary? E-mail him at proth@wsunix. wsu.edu.

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Have something to complain about? Want to voice an opinion? Give a shout out? Need information? E-mail your message, up to 30 words in length, to pointersoapbox@yahoo.com.

No entries were received this week.

Fromage A Trois
A miracle dance
Dancing will raise money for children

By Amy Helgren
POINTLIFE CONTRIBUTOR

"Dancing to the Beat for Little Feet" is ACT's slogan for their second annual Dance Party Marathon, which is being held to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network.

The Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping children by raising funds for 170 children's hospitals across North America. These hospitals provide the finest care, research and community outreach to help millions of children with diseases and injuries of every kind.

The Children's Miracle Network hospitals are open 24 hours a day to help children of every age and background. All hospitals house patients from every state and every walk of life, representing a blend of every race and ethnicity.

The money made from the dance marathon will be donated directly to the Children's Miracle Network, and will direct help to the Children's Miracle Network, and will in turn help St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, Wis., with its neo-natal unit, as well as assist in buying toys and other entertainment for sick children in the area.

The Children's Miracle Network Marathon is a family event. Parents and children are encouraged to dance and play games with the children.

If interested in participating in UW-SP's 2nd Annual Dance Party Marathon, please visit the Info Desk or the ACT office in the lower level of the UC for registration packets.

You are welcome as a single participant, or with a large group of friends – come to the Dance Marathon and "Dance to the Beat for Little Feet!"

The reporter abroad
The first weeks in Spain bring many cultural adjustments

By Rebecca Buchanan
POINTLIFE CONTRIBUTOR

I am studying abroad in Spain this semester through International Programs, and it is my first time out of the United States. Part of me expected that the culture I was used to would blend with the culture here in Spain.

Let's just say that this has been an enlightening experience. I've only been here six weeks, and I am finding that there are very few similarities between the U.S. and Spain (with the exception of American music and The Simpsons, which is on television all the time).

There are many things that I am still adjusting to. For example: the siestas (afternoon naps)

From 2-5 p.m. every single day, everything closes down! All shops, Internet cafes, everything! During this three-hour period, people go home to eat their biggest meal of the day.

The siestas are quite an adjustment for me. In the U.S., I am accustomed to being busy all day long without time to stop and think! Here, there is plenty of time to rest, relax, and spend time with family.

Slowly, I am adjusting and often find myself partaking in the siesta as well. The problem will be when I return to Stevens Point for school and there is no nap time factored into the schedule.

The big meal of the day is eaten during siesta. This means that I starve all morning and then stuff myself at about 3 p.m., because Spaniards generally don't eat breakfast. Then, dinner is very light and is eaten around 9 p.m. My stomach still hasn't adjusted to the meal times.

The schedule here is much more relaxed and not as focused on "going-going" all day long. The Spaniards, I am discovering, have a much slower-paced life and are happy without a jam-packed agenda.

Another custom here that is never used in the United States is the kiss on each cheek: Women to women and men to women every time you meet someone new, run into them on the street, or meet up with them to grab coffee. It's always hello with kisses and goodbye with kisses. It's considered rude if you do not give or reciprocate the gesture. Sometimes I forget or someone kisses me without expecting it, and it will startle me.

I personally do not like it because I like my space, especially when they are people I do not know! ... Yet another thing to adjust to.

Girls, be careful because the Spanish men are very smooth and sometimes will try to kiss you on the lips when switching sides for kisses. Watch out for them!

These are only a few of the differences in cultures that I have encountered thus far. I am learning so much every day, but still have a long way to come before I return in May.

Faces in the crowd:
Meet John Munson - a doctor to be admired

By Jessica Sword
POINTLIFE CONTRIBUTOR

"Wisconsin Walleye King" and pioneer of a world-renowned Health Promotion/Wellness undergraduate program don't add up... at least not at a typical school. But Doctor John Munson, professor of Health Promotion and Human Development, is not your typical professor.

If you are a student of UW-SP, chances are you know Dr. Munson from HP/W 102, Healthy American, a course that sees 1500 students annually and focuses on self-help issues such as smoking and cholesterol reduction.

With over 250 majors, UW-SP has the No. 1 Health Promotion/Wellness undergraduate program in the United States. Munson travels internationally, educates students to contribute to the field of his program. In November he will travel to Austria and deliver a keynote address on the wellness concept.

In addition to his success in the wellness field, Munson has led an impressive academic and athletic career. After obtaining an undergraduate degree in physical and health education, Munson had his first job teaching in the Worthington Public Schools in Ohio. There he taught physical education at an elementary level and was the head baseball coach.

Munson then moved to Worthington to pursue and obtain a Masters in Education and Athletic Administration and finally a PhD at Ohio State in 1979. Along his academic path, Munson has taught and coached many sports teams to glory, including division one Florida International University's wrestling team.

After all the traveling and living across the United States, what made him decide to settle in Stevens Point, Wis.? "I actually never been in Wisconsin until the interviews," Munson laughed.

"But I love the outdoors so this is a great place for me."

Munson has held the position of Health and Physical Education Administrator, head wrestling and lacrosse coach, and spent one year as Director of Athletics. He is now teaching in the classroom full-time.

Munson is husband to a retired nurse and the father of two sons. When not in the classroom he can be found enjoying nature. Fishing is his favorite pastime.

"My wife says I'd fish in a bathtub if I could catch something," Munson joked. "My goal is to be the Wisconsin Walleye King!"

When asked what advice Munson had for the thousands of students who have and will pass through these walls he smiled softly and replied, "Show up and you'll be successful. We, in Wisconsin, have good students and many don't give them credit for it. They don't need to take a back seat to anyone."
Brash motor-mouth brings her wit to campus

From the role-playing of fictional characters to stand-up routines, laughter is sure to follow

By Alli Himle
POINTLIFE REPORTER

Comedian Val (short for Valerie) Kappa, a Ladies of Laughter finalist in 2004, will be performing this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Encore.

Kappa, a graduate of Emerson College of Boston in 2000, has been doing stage comedy since 2001. During her freshman year of college, she took an acting class where she wrote and performed a comedic piece written entirely on her own, entitled, “Una Goes Sledding.” The piece earned her an “A” in the class, and the laughter of her peers.

The following summer, Kappa began to perform her Una character at comedy clubs and other venues in Boston. Una proved to be the perfect means of starting out her career in comedy. Kappa was able to experience what it was like to perform at clubs, but under the safety of hiding behind a fictional character. Part of her “Una Act” consisted of Una attempting to train herself to deal with tough crowds. For this, Una would ask the audience to heckle her; she would then throw Laffy Taffy at them in retaliation. After a year of buying enormous amounts of candy, Kappa decided to try something new: being herself.

She began going to clubs and campus functions reading short stories she had written. After a year, Kappa changed her act to performing straight stand-up. Since then, Kappa has developed an act that draws from her life experiences and proves to be quite clean. The Boston Globe has called her, “a brash motor-mouth unlike the others.”

Kappa has performed at a variety of venues, including the Luna Lounge, PSNBC, The Ha! Fest, Toyota Comedy Festival, and has been a semi-finalist in the Comedy Central Laugh Riots. Recently Kappa appeared in an episode of Home Movies on the Cartoon Network where she did the voice of Clarice, the coffee shop girl.

As Andy Liesener, Centertainment coordinator for the event, said, “Val Kappa is a funny comedian with a funny story. She is definitely a stand-up act not to be missed.”

Be sure to catch Kappa’s comedy bit Thursday night. The event is free for students with their student ID and $4 for non-students.

That last post was melodramatic.
I need to turn down the volume.
My cell phone isn’t that intense.
I bet your cell phone is more intense than mine.
Maybe not though, cell phones aren’t intense things.
I’d rather just use a walky talky, but not talk into.
I’m more walky than talky.
Are walky talkys still on the market?
I don’t think so.
I think they got replaced by cell phones.
-Val Kappa

Before now, students from states other than WISCONSIN (or MINNESOTA) paid the full Wisconsin non-resident surcharge for out-of-staters to study abroad. That is, ‘same as they do here on campus.

Effective NOW these surcharges will decrease to just.......................................................$250 for three-credit summer/winterim/break programs,
$500 for the six to nine credit summer trips and $1000 for a full semester abroad.

Out-of-staters had paid nearly $5500 extra to join UWSP semesters abroad, so this is BIG and happy news for you people from ILLINOIS or MICHIGAN or…..?

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Pointers swat Yellowjackets in WIAC quarterfinal contest

By Adam Wise
Sports Editor

Aberration: a deviation from what is right, true, normal, etc. Mental derangement or lapse. This is what Head Coach Jack Bennett hopes last Saturday's 59-74 loss to UW-Oshkosh in the last regular season game of the year was.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tuesday night the Pointer men's basketball team kicked off the WIAC tournament the same way they did last year with a victory at home against UW-Superior in the quarterfinals, 88-68.

The Pointers lead never dipped below 10 after just six minutes into the first half and remained around the 20-point mark for the majority of the second half.

After missing their first shot of the game, the Pointers converted on their next eight shots and bosted to an early 20-point lead to take control of the game from the outset.

Pitted against a quick team that creates the most turnovers in the conference, UW-SP perfected their motion offense Tuesday night as they cut and moved the ball to keep the Yellowjackets as they became frustrated with the Pointers in the second half.

Bennett said he was worried the Pointers wouldn't get caught up in the physical play, but his team kept their composure as they converted on 12 of their 13 free throws in the second half.

Two records were broken during the game as well when Nick Bennett set the school record for career three-pointers (206) and Kalsow became the school's all-time leading rebounder (823).

With Kalsow already having the all-time scoring record in hand this season, this one meant just as much to him even though it was initially set by LaVerne Luetschof from 1955-59 at 821 rebounds.

"It's special, I know that record stood longer," he said. "It's a great feeling knowing that I come out here and not just do one thing on the court.

With the win, the Pointers are scheduled to play UW-Oshkosh Thursday in a semi-final match-up with the winner of the game playing in the championship game against the winner of the UW-Platteville and UW-Whitewater game.

After last Saturday's game, the re-match is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated of the year so far for the teams.

While the Pointers are likely to make the NCAA tournament whether they win the WIAC tournament or not, Kalsow doesn't want to take that chance.

"It is almost like do or die, we have to do whatever it takes to win," he said. "We don't want to mess around with the NCAA, maybe letting us in, maybe not, so it's just better if we earn it and get in."
Remember the Titans? Pointers defeat UW-O on the road, fall at home

By Steve Roeland
SPORTS REPORTER

A missed opportunity last week for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point women’s basketball team from winning the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season title. Last Saturday, the Pointers redeemed themselves and overcame the UW-Oshkosh Titans to claim their second consecutive WIAC co-championship.

Women’s Basketball

The Pointers jumped to an early 14-8 lead at the Kolf Sports Center. UW-SP maintained their lead throughout the half and held on to a 34-28 advantage at halftime.

After extending their lead to 42-36 in the second half, the Pointers succumbed to a 14-0 UW-O run. The Titans took a 50-42 lead, holding UW-SP to only two shots during their scoring drought.

The Pointers picked themselves up, however, and brought the score to 55-51. UW-SP continued their surge and pulled ahead by the score of 56-55, just under four minutes to play.

Amanda Nenadal and Laura Neuenfeldt added points for UW-SP on their next two possessions to extend the Pointer lead to 60-55, less than two minutes to play.

The Titans wouldn’t roll over and die, as Brittany Herrick and Becky Knapp answered in the next two UW-O possessions to cut the UW-SP lead to 60-59.

The Titans were forced to foul Cassandra Schultz and she answered by connecting on two free throw attempts. A missed Titan free throw on the other end by Neuenfeldt, who was promptly fouled. Neuenfeldt hit one of two attempts from the line to tie the game once again.

The win was UW-SP’s ninth in the last 12 games against the Titans. It was also the fifth straight victory for the Pointers at Kolf Sports Center.

The Pointers shared the WIAC title with UW-Stout, who received the No. 1 seed due to WIAC tiebreaker procedures. The Pointers took their two-seed into the conference tournament on Monday as they hosted the seventh-seed, UW-Platteville.

The Pointers took advantage of UW-SP’s sloppy play and held a 32-30 lead over the Pointers at halftime. Amy Scott was the saving grace for UW-SP in the first half, as she connected on all six field goals she attempted in the first half.

The Pointers were still facing a two-point deficit with over 14 minutes to play, trailing 42-40. A three-point basket by Jenn Hagen put UW-SP ahead. Within four minutes of Hagen’s three-pointer, the Pointers had accumulated a 10-point lead.

UW-SP was held without a point for five minutes late in the second half, but never allowed UW-SP within six points of the lead. The Pointers escaped the quarterfinal round of the WIAC tournament with a 65-50 win.

“arunning mentality, every game is going to be a tough one,” Head Coach C. A. E. L. S. Shirley Egger said after the championship.

“My bench did come through,” Scott led the Pointers with a 19-point performance, her season-high. The score was tied 13 times in the game and the lead changed hands on eight occasions.

“Our motto is ‘live for another day,’’ said Egger. The Pointers stayed alive, but not for long, as they moved on to the WIAC semifinals to face UW-O on once again on Wednesday.

The game was the second in five days between the two schools.

The Titans came out firing on all cylinders and defeated the Pointers 74-62. UW-O’s Brittany Herrick was 8-for-15 from the field and led the Titans with 20 points. UW-SP’s Amanda Nenadal and Laura Neuenfeldt scored with 21.

UW-O is now 6-0 all-time in semifinal games and will face UW-Stout in the conference finals on Saturday.

“My favorite Pointer sports memory?” - Going to the final four, and Nat and I (the two tallest people on the team) getting left behind at the hotel. The rest of the team went to the gym to play in the first round of the Final Four.

What’s your most embarrassing moment?” - Getting a job as a teacher.

What are your plans after graduation?” - Teaching at Stevens Point, getting married, and living in the Stevens Point area.

Major - Elementary Education
Hometown - Rosholt
What do you have in your stereo right now?” - Tim McGraw’s Greatest Hits.

What DVD is currently in your DVD player?” - Tim McGraw’s Greatest Hits.

What are the three biggest influences in your life?” - My parents, God, and Kevin.

-pointer men seal sixth straight championship

By Matthew Inda
SPORTS REPORTER

The swimmers and divers of Stevens Point packed their bags this past weekend for a three-day trip to Whitewater at the WIAC Championships Feb. 17-19, except they forgot to leave room for one thing - a trophy.

The men headed into the long weekend with hopes of earning a sixth consecutive championship at this event. And number six it was. The Pointer finished first of the six conference teams with 1,328 points and La Crosse followed with 1,013. Rounding out the group was Eau Claire (733), Whitewater (602), Oshkosh (463) and River Falls (370).

The Pointers won two events and Tyler Eloranta led the team by winning all seven events they participated in. Eloranta won three different freestyle events and Anderson won two breaststroke events and the 200-yard IM. The two also were part of four different winning relay teams.

The Pointer men won a total of five relays out of a possible five. The perfection was a true team effort as Matt Grassel, Aaron Marshall, Travis Wolf, Garth Newport, Ben Gensler, Kyle Hartl as well as Anderson and Eloranta all mixed and matched to create four-person relay teams in order to accomplish such a feat.

The women went into the event looking to finally overcome La Crosse, but for the fourth straight year the Eagles outscored the Pointers to claim the title. La Crosse racked up 1,297 points while UW-SP earned 1,247. This is the fourth time in as many years that the Pointer women fell short of first place by 51 points or fewer to their conference rival. The rest of the conference shaped up as such: Eau Claire (777), Oshkosh (466), River Falls (361) and Whitewater (355).

Even though they lost again to UW-L, Pointer Head Coach Al Boelk said there was not much disappointment felt by him or the team. "La Crosse has one of the most talented teams in the nation. They should have beaten us by hundreds of points," he said. "We out-swam them again and again, we broke their spirit on the second day of the meet. Our women swam phenomenally."

He went on to state that he would have liked to see his women’s team beat the Eagles this year. "They [La Crosse] graduate the single most talented class our conference has ever seen this year. This was our last chance to take them out at their best," Boelk said.

Jennie Roskopf earned a total of four wins for the women by claiming the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke as well as teaming up for the 200-yard and 400-yard medley relays. Meghan Walsh took first in the 100-yard butterfly and was on the 400-yard medley relay as well.

The other members of the two champion relay teams were Liz Herder (200 and 400), Lindsay Cornell, Kelsey Crus ted and Jerica Crook.

Boelk also said that Jenna Gilbertson and Chris Shea had simply inspirational meets and that their performances really helped electrify the entire team. Gilbertson won the 200-yard backstroke after coming up from behind and upset the defending La Crosse champion. Her 500-yard freestyle was also an 11-second drop, Boelk said. Shea, who barely squeezed onto the conference team, stepped it up by finishing sixth top in all his events as well as a runner up in the mile-long swim.

"After races like that, the whole team was so charged up they believed that anything was possible. Chris and Jenn's hearts and determination were beyond description," Boelk said.

The diving team was weighed down a bit, as they were unable to capture a win. Chad Pettis and Jack Riley finished in third and fourth place respectively in the three-meter boards. And in the one-meter event it was Riley who took third place and Peth with fifth. Also, David Hayes finished sixth in the one-meter. The Pointers have seven student-athletes whose eligibility is now up after this season. The men’s team will be losing Aaron Marshall, Travis Wolf and Robin Whiting. The women will say their goodbyes to Courtney Slagle, Heather Harris, Lindsay Cornell and Jean Hughes.

Seniors on the Spot

Amby Scott - Women's Basketball

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Tough weekend puts Pointer’s season on ice

By Kelly Vant
SPORTS REPORTER

It was a disappointing weekend for the men’s hockey team this past weekend, as the Ferris States opened the first period scoring three goals on UW-SP’s Bryn Davies, each about five minutes apart. Point switched goals at the start of the second period, putting in Eric Shimom for the remainder of the game. Mike Broslaus was able to get Point on the board at 16:38 on a power play set up by Adam Kostichka and Chris Gehrke. Broslaus would bring Point within one goal at 8:21 in the second period on a pass from Colin Trulock. LFC scored again in the third period, taking a 4-2 lead, but Dan Francis put the puck past LFC goalie Joel Cameron unassisted just minutes later. Despite out-shooting LFC 48-21, UW-SP was unable to overcome the initial three-goal deficit.

On Saturday night, Shimom started in net for UW-SP and it would take half the period before LFC scored the first goal of the game. Broslaus and Trulock set Tom Vernelli up to fire the puck, past Cody Brown tying the game at 1-1 to end the first period. LFC came out flying in the second period putting up three unanswered goals to make it 4-1. Point switched goalies, putting Davies in to defend the goal in the third period. Unfortunately, LFC scored twice more in the third period, even though UW-SP out-shot LFC a second night 35-22, dashing any hope UW-SP had of playing a mini-game.

Despite battling hard and out-shooting LFC a combined 10 goals to UW-SP’s four. The Pointers finished their 2004-05 season with a 12-12-3 overall record and a 7-7-1 NCHA record.

To those players who will be graduating, good luck in your future endeavors. Thank you to Nick Cornette and Tony Bastien for your efforts to broadcast the games for 90FM at home and on the road.

In other NCHA regional Playoff action this past weekend, St. Norbert swept Eau Claire, Superior swept St. Scholastica, and River Falls advanced to the semifinals defeating Stout in a Saturday night mini-game. This weekend in NCHA Semifinal action, Superior will host River Falls with the winner facing LFC in a single game elimination format.

SPORTS EDITOR

Finally it’s here. March...err February madness has arrived and I am ready for it.

While we still have a few weeks for March Madness to be in full gear for the Division I programs, the WIAC tournament started this week, followed by the Division III tournament beginning on March 3.

The UW-SP men’s basketball program was ranked in the top three of the D3hoops.com poll all season, but a loss last Saturday in Oshkosh might worry a few.

In that game, the Pointers shot an abysmal 31 percent from the field as they converted on only 18 of their 57 shots.

UW-Oshkosh, on the other hand, shot over 60 percent in the first half that led them to a 43-32 halftime lead they would never relinquish.

While this may worry others, I think it was just a foul game for the Pointers that will soon be forgotten. The team has not played so poorly in quite awhile, so I don’t think it is something they need to worry about. But, it does underline a point of emphasis. For this team to make a serious run at defending their title against the major contenders, Jason Kalsow and Nick Bennett must be on top of their game.

Brian Bauer have been tough in the post against some of the big guys they have played recently. While UW-SP won’t be ranked No. 1 when they go into the tournament, they have to be one of the favorites to win it all if they play to their potential. The Pointers should make it through a couple of rounds at least without much of a problem.

What makes the Pointers tough a a game is their motion offense and their ability to play stout defense and contest shots. The head coach of Marquette, Tom Crean, noticed this firsthand in the first exhibition game of the season. He complimented the team for running the offense the way they did and while Marquette was noticeably bigger than the Pointers, they still played tough defense in that game.

While I won’t be foolish and predict another national championship this early, the team will have a big Mooney attached to their jerseys during the tournament and it should be a fun and exciting ride to watch this team in the playoffs as the seniors make one more run for the title.

SPORTS EDITOR

By Adam Wise
SPORTS EDITOR

Our View From the Cheap Seats

Dawgs will walk or fall on two legs for title run

By By Adam Wise
SPORTS EDITOR

Our next subjects are the Eagles of Boston College (22-1) is currently sitting atop a conference that includes defending National Champion UConn, the St. John’s Redmen and a host of other squads that make up, arguably, the best conference in college basketball.

The last two teams that we will look at in terms of top-seeded qualities are the fierce rivals of Tobacco Road. The North Carolina Tar Heels (22-3) and the Duke Blue Devils (19-4) are regarded as two of the finest programs in college basketball’s Pantheon. Head coaches Roy Williams of UNC and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke are the crème-de-la-crème when it comes to teachers of the game. Both clubs will make strong runs come tournament time.

Now class, every year we have to look at the teams who come in under the radar and will also make strong pushes in the tournament. These teams are called “Cinderella stories.”

The “Pacific Tigers” (22-2) are ranked 19th in the country and are on an 18-game winning streak. The Tigers knocked off ranked opponents in Big West play and defeated fellow top-25 team Nevada on the road.

Other teams to keep an eye on during March Madness are the UW-Milwaukee Panthers (19-5), the Charlotte 49ers (19-4), perennial Cinderella squad Gonzaga (21-4) and the Vermont Catamounts (20-5) with NBA prospect Taylor Coppenrath, who averaged 24.4 points and nine rebounds a game.

So class, we have now addressed the teams that are almost certain to be in the Big Dance come March. For all of you that I haven’t mentioned, you are “on the bubble.” Let’s examine what a bubble team has to do to get their stock on the rise.

The Marquette Golden Eagles (18-8) are coming out of a difficult stretch of the season, losing last week to Louisville at home, but defeating DePaul 67-57 in a game also at the Bradley Center. The Golden Eagles need a big win at Cincinnati this week to get their tournament hopes alive.

Well, I guess we have come to the conclusion of class today. We have looked at many of the factors teams need to reach the NCAA tournament. Next time, we will examine the Ratings Percentage Index, or RPI, and its effects on the selection committee’s decisions. Your homework is to gear up for your conference tournament and watch as much analysis as you can to see what your team needs to do to get into the tourney. Class dismissed.
Winter Reflections

The cold, snowy, Wisconsin season somehow manages to leave warm memories within us all

By Joel Borski

The days are getting longer. The nights shorter. The weather, though sometimes still chilly, is gaining warmth with every passing week. This is a transition period for the outdoors enthusiast as much as it is for Mother Nature. Before long, the snows will be gone, the lakes will be thawed, and the rebirth that is spring will be upon us.

There is a certain tranquility and peace that comes with the passing of the winter season. It's hard to define, yet so easy to see. It's a new beginning, the turning of the page, the start of a new chapter in a book. It's something that many people may never know - something magical. It's something, I dare say, you won't ever find in a Jimmy Buffett song.

All this rambling and we're still three weeks away from spring, you say.

Exactly!

A fishing trip with friends is one of many ways to spend a late-winter Wisconsin weekend.

Before you do all that reminiscing and remembering, take a minute to look around. There is still plenty of winter left for one last hurrah. Perhaps now is the time to plan one last big trip of the season. An advantage of living in a state like Wisconsin is that there is always something to do when it comes to the outdoors. This time of year is no exception. With the fishing season finale only one week away and rabbit season closing down this weekend, hunters and anglers have a couple of options right off the bat. Overall, fishing hasn't been red-hot across the state but with a little persistence, most anglers should still be able to put some lake steaks (that's my name for a nice, big walleye fillet) in the frying pan.

For hunters, besides chasing rabbits, there is also the option of pursuing late-season crows, coyotes, or, the much calmer and quieter, antler sheds hunting. Most bucks have dropped their antlers by now, presenting the perfect opportunity for hunters to search for evidence of a monster whitetail still roaming their property.

Another, often overlooked, option for fun at this time of the year is suiting up and hitting the snowmobile trails. The northern half of the state still has plenty of well-groomed trails to choose from and, often times, those trails are much less crowded during February and March than during other times, such as the holiday season. There is a plethora of resorts and hotels that are more than willing to accommodate late-season snowmobilers, as well as a number of dealerships that rent out sleds and equipment. For individuals not interested in hitting the sunny, college-crazy beaches of Florida for spring break, perhaps a snowmobiling trip is a feasible, cost-effective alternative.

Of course, there are numerous more options for outdoor fun than what are listed here. Activities such as skiing, photography, camping and hiking are also superb options for March and February fun - and they are just the tip of the iceberg. The key is simply to find your niche; to find that one thing that you enjoy and then to get out there and do it.

The point, my friends, is that winter only comes once a year and I don't know about you, but I think the "once-a-year" seems to arrive faster and disappear more quickly with each go-round. I know I'll be getting out and enjoying the remaining weeks of winter as soon as and as often as I can. Soon, it'll be gone again, leaving nothing but fond memories in its wake. The leaves will begin to grow, the grass will turn green, and the beauty of yet another season will be upon us. It's a continuous process; a never-ending cycle full of possibilities and unknowns. Perhaps it's the unknown that makes it all so beautiful in the first place. Perhaps, it's the unknown that truly marks the changing of a season.

Then again, maybe it's the college-crazy beaches in Florida. I'll let you know in a few weeks. Now, GET OUT! side.

Kyoto Protocol takes effect

After years of waiting, the ozone friendly clause takes hold amidst both support and disapproval

By Hillary Bulger

The Kyoto Protocol seeks to reduce world emissions of certain greenhouse gases by at least 5 percent.

Besides Iraq, there are several other issues European leaders and Bush disagree on, including Kyoto. On Monday in Brussels, Belgium, President Bush briefly addressed the pact in his remarks, though did not indicate any real plans of action and included the economy in his statement: "Our alliance is determined to show good stewardship of the Earth, and that requires addressing the serious long-term challenge of global climate change. All of us expressed our views on the Kyoto Protocol, and now we must work together on the way forward. By researching, by developing, by promoting new technologies across the world, all nations, including the developing countries, can advance economically while slowing the growth in global greenhouse gases and avoid pollutants that undermine public health."

The majority of America, including our president, is ignoring the fact that global warming is here. This is not something we are looking at in the future, it is now, and is only going to get worse. Ten of the 14 hottest years on record were in the last 10 years. Glaciers that have been frozen since the ice ages are melting. Each citizen of planet Earth needs to step up and do their part. Carpool, investigate alternative energy sources for homes and vehicles, write representatives in government, get involved with conservation groups, do something! The rest of the world is.

Do you have a fun outdoor story or picture you'd like to share?

If so, just send an e-mail to jborgs779@uwsp.edu with a subject heading of Outdoor Oddities.

All printed entries will receive a prize.

We hope to hear from you!
Strange, but oh, so true.

A trio of elk hunters were loading up their truck deep in the Montana wilderness one afternoon when another group of men drove up to talk. One of the men asked the hunters if they'd seen anyone walking in circles on the mountain. The man then explained that they had found a duffle bag with a prosthetic leg in it—laying in the middle of a barely-gravel road nearby.

The hunters knew nothing of the strange find and dismissed the topic. The two groups shared contact information for a later hunt and then parted ways.

The trio of hunters then stopped a few miles up the road to glass some mule deer in a clearing. After a minute or two, one of the hunters noticed a vehicle coming up the road. They decided to wait and talk to the occupants, since people were pretty scarce in these parts.

Inside the vehicle was a man and woman from Missoula. For some reason, the couple seemed a little agitated. Finally, after chatting for a short time, the woman asked, "Did you happen to find a green bag in the road?"

The elder hunter replied, "Green bag of what—prosthetic leg?"

To his surprise the woman's face brightened. As it turned out, that's exactly what the couple was looking for.

Apparently, the prosthetic leg belonged to the man in the vehicle. It was a specially designed — made for hiking in the rough Montana terrain. Somewhere along the bumpy road, the bag containing the leg bounced out of the pop-up camper the couple was pulling behind their vehicle.

The hunters gladly gave the couple the contact information for the group of men who had picked up the bag.

Talk about being in the right place at the right time.

**Planetarium to host rockin' laser show**

*By Rick Borski*

A series of laser light shows set to rock music will be presented in the UW-Stevens Point Planetarium for two weeks. Planetarium director, Randy Olson said, "We hope to bring entertainment and to introduce the planetarium to people who don't know what we do, and can do."

The shows start at 8 and 9 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 23-26 and March 2-5. The Wednesday's show will feature music from alternative rock band U2. Thursday's show will have music from rock legends Led Zeppelin. Classic rock from the band Pink Floyd will be featured on Friday and Saturday.

The Allen F. Blocher Planetarium is located on the second floor of the UW-SP Science Building at the corner of Reserve St. and Fourth Ave. Parking is available in Lot X near the building entrance. Parking is free in most university lots after 7 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, contact Randy Olson, at (715)346-4876.

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**Inland game fish season closes March 6**

*DNR Press Release*

MADISON — Beginning this year, anglers will have some additional time to fish for game fish before the game fish season closes at the end of the day Sunday, March 6.

Starting in 2005 and subsequent years, the inland game fishing season closes at the end of the day of the first Sunday in March. The panfish season remains open year-round as does the game fish season on select waters, as listed in the "Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations.

The change in season closure date was approved during the 2003 annual Department of Natural Resources Spring Rule Hearings and subsequently by the Natural Resources Board, along with a slate of other fishing regulation changes.

According to Patrick Schmalz, DNR regulations and warmwater fisheries specialist, the new closure date will give anglers additional days of fishing for game fish most years. Schmalz says the change was spurred by angler and business interests. The later closure date had been proposed as a Conservation Congress resolution and question at the Conservation Congress portion of the spring hearings, and then forwarded as a regulation proposal by the DNR in 2003.

"Anglers from across the state expressed their desire to end the game fish season on a Sunday, and starting this year, they will gain additional days of fishing on most waters," said Schmalz.

**Early trout season opens March 5**

*DNR Press Release*

MADISON - Wisconsin's early catch and release trout season opens March 5 with good news for anglers on two fronts: there are no new rules for them to learn and there are more fish waiting to be caught.

"We came through the year really well. Last year, cold, wet weather early in the regular season meant that the harvest was reduced last year so we probably have a few more fish than usual swimming around," said Larry Claggert, a coldwater fisheries specialist for the Department of Natural Resources.

"One of the other highlights is there are no changes in regulations. The season dates are the same, the waters open for fishing are the same, so it's status quo, which is somewhat unusual," said Claggert.

The 2005 early trout season opens at 5 a.m. March 5 and continues until May 1 at midnight. The early season is catch-and-release only, and only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used while fishing for any species of fish on trout streams. Anglers may have barbed hooks in their possession while fishing.

Claggert reminds anglers not to waste in the water if they think the area might be a spawning area because there could be a chance of harming eggs in gravel or fry as they emerge. Brook and brown trout spawn in October and November, and the eggs hatch in late winter and early spring.
The Vagina Monologues: V-Day lives on

By Rebecca Conn
ARTS AND REVIEW EDITOR

"It's not too late to catch a performance of Eve Ensler's play. The Vagina Monologues, which is a series of stories about women, their vaginas and the world they live in. Drawn from actual interviews with women who are grandmothers, grandmothers, businesswomen and everyone else in between, the monologues are both informative and heartwarming, giving voice to the experiences of hundreds, of thousands of women, unflinchingly discussing sexual abuse and genital mutilation and celebrating the discovery of the "V.""

The Vagina Monologues, sponsored by the UW-SP Women's Resource Center, were held at the Women's Center for Performance on Feb. 24 and another on March 2, with performances of Eve Ensler's play The Vagina Monologues, are $4 for UW-SP students, $6 for non-students if purchased in the University Center Concourse prior to the show, and $6 for UW-SP students, $8 for non-students if purchased at the door.

Sometimes funny, sometimes heartbreaking, often both at once, The Vagina Monologues is a raw, honest, and passionate reflection on female sexual identity. There is something新 meaningful to carry away from The Vagina Monologues after every viewing. Whether you are a man or a woman, whether hearing words that make you smile or cry, whether you've ever thought about the problems and pleasures of lesbians, women of color, victims of war, doctors, businesswomen, or the nice old lady who lives next door, you will think about them now. What's more, you'll enjoy them.

Immediately after each performance, a discussion of The Vagina Monologues will be held in the Women's Resource Center Office, room 203 in the Lower Level of the University Center. All money earned from the performances of The Vagina Monologues will be donated to the Family Crisis Center and Sexual Assault Victim Services and Family Center, Inc. This is in keeping with the V-Day mission outlined by Ensler, which, according to the program, is to "choose out at the performannce, is a "global movement to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, genital mutilation and sexual slavery."

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Horns and guitars sound off at UW-SP

By David Cohen
ARTS AND REVIEW CONTRIBUTOR

Before bands like Blues Traveler and the Allman Brothers, Ten Years After was one of the most popular and influential bands in the genre of blues and rock. Their music combined experimental and risk-taking elements with the traditional blues forms. However, Ten Years After was more devoted to their unique sound and musical styles and improved both mental and risky combination of musical styles.

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Ten Years After, another forgotten band of the 60's, was a pioneer in the area of blues rock. This was a time when the blues and rock music genres were experimenting with new forms and musical styles.

Horn players Michael Wall and Steve Ferguson will perform in a Horn Concert Band at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on Monday, Feb. 28. The event, which will be open to everyone, will be held in Michelsen Hall of the Noel Fine Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include "Sonata for horn and piano, Op. 17" by Beethoven and "Song Suite in Jazz Style for Horn and Piano" performed by Wall with piano accompanies by Joseph Quill of Kohler. Ferguson will perform Mozart's "Horn Concerto" and "Parable for solo horn" by Vincent Persichetti. Wall, the son of Robert and Sherry Wall, Onalaska, is a graduate of Cotter High School. He is currently a sophomore majoring in horn performance.

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High School. He is currently a sophomore majoring in horn performance. During his time at UWSP, Ferguson has also been involved with the Horn Choir, Horn Quartet, UWSP Concert Band and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. He also has earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Hey folks, it’s been a crazy February, but I’d bet my new black-sweater that March will top it. It always does. Especially with spring break on the horizon. If you’re lucky, you might get a poisonous kiss while swimming in the ocean from me or my buddy Albert. Peace out.

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**Resident’s Evil**

**By: Joy**

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Hey, you’re all so cool! It’s not cool to be cool.

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Then, in the northeastern sky, a bright, shimmering object appeared. Hurrah! MY FIRST U.F.O.!

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I hope I don’t have to wait 23 years for my next one.

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The Old Man

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No, Mister President, not really.

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The Old Man

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So, you still don’t think I’m smart, huh?

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No, Mister President, not really.

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The Old Man

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Well, I finished a writing project just the other day!

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No, I’m not really.

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The Old Man

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Okay, was it a book or a thesis?

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I-3-5-7? Let’s just send them all to Heaven!

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Kill it!

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If it moves, it’s mine!

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The Old Man

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1-3-5-7? Let’s just send them all to Heaven!

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No, it’s a cheer.

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The Old Man

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2-4-0-8! Why won’t they capitulate?

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The Old Man

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Guardian Alien

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The Old Man

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There’s a make and an apple.

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