Parking ordinance changes, students effected

By Adam Wise

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ABC reporter to speak on campus

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A television journalist known for his ability to explain complex news in a clear, compelling and entertaining style is coming to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point as part of the 2005-06 Series of Signature Events that mark the opening of the Noel Fine Arts Center.

"An Evening with Robert Krulwich" will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the center’s Michelsen Hall, sponsored by the Division of Communication, the KB and Lucille Willett Fund and the Great Artists Great Speakers Fund. The presentation is free and open to the public.

A special correspondent for ABC News and a frequent contributor to National Public Radio (NPR), Krulwich will give the address, "Why Things Are the Way They Are," as the first of two Division of Communication speakers this month. In addition, he will discuss his work with students while on campus.

Krulwich reports regularly for "Nightline," "ABC World News Tonight," "Primetime" and "Good Morning America." He also serves as host of "NOVA scienceNOW" on PBS and can be heard on the NPR programs "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered."

He is a correspondent for the PBS investigative series, "Frontline," for which he won a Dupont Award for his coverage of campaign finance in the 1992 presidential campaign, a national Emmy for his investigation of privacy on the Internet and a George Polk Award for an investigation on the savings and loan scandal. His other awards include four Gainsbrugh Awards from the Economics Broadcasting Association, a Champion Award from the Amos Pries and 101 CPS, 346-2830

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never on paid leave after his conviction.
Rather, he was "required to exhaust previ­ously accrued vacation."
Wisconsin Representative Louis Molepske doesn’t buy it.
"It’s appropriate that (the legislation) has asked for an audit. The taxpayers should expect that if someone is in prison, they should not be collecting a salary."

Paying criminals is only part of the problem. Legislators can appropriate state funding for universities, but it’s difficult for them to dictate how those dollars are spent.

Since the early ’90s, audits have revealed the UW system offering fewer courses and faculty carrying lighter course loads than it claimed, another showed that the system claimed less administrators than it truly had, and also revealed $700 a month car stipends for university administrators.

This has fueled the strain between the Legislature and the UW system recently.

"We haven’t been able to accomplish a constructive dialogue," Walsh said. "I hope that changes soon."

Adding to the tension is the constant budget constraints. University leaders have raised tuition over 50 percent in the past five years to offset reductions in state spending.

The problem, according to former uni­versity lobbyist David Olien, is that since 2003, Governor Doyle has been able to replace half the Board of Regents with fresh blood.

In 2002, when the Legislature proposed budget cuts, the old Board continued roughly by suspending undergraduate admissions. In 2003, when the governor proposed even deeper cuts, the new Board made no such move to protect the budget.

The newer members of the Board “don’t understand that their role is not to protect the Governor, it was to protect the students,” Olien said.

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make an ordinance that covers the downtown area and not the university campus," Moore said. "Hopefully it will encourage (the students) to use the city bus."

People that need to use city streets for overnight parking may call the Stevens Point Police Department at 346-1500 ext. 2 to request permission.

The caller must be ready to release information including the make of their vehicle, license plate number, location where the vehicle will be parked, and an active phone number of the owner or oper­ator for contact to be made in the event of an emergency or road maintenance.

Examples of some rea­sons for requests that could be granted are: guests from out of town, cars unable to start, driveway or home repairs, or other similar reasons.

The other addition to the current ordinance, according to the University Relations and Communications, is the new Board of Regents' decision to place a boot on tires of cars parked on the street that have three or more citations of which all are more than 60 days past due.
GEM ‘Critical Issues’ series launches second season at UW-SP

Press Release
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The acclaimed GEM Critical Issues International Seminar series begins its second season on the UW-SP campus on Tuesday, Oct. 18 when longtime Wisconsin-based Native American educator and environmentalist Joe Rose discusses “Native American Spirituality and Sustainability.”

Rose, associate professor and director of Native American Studies at Northland College in Ashland, Wis., is a member of the Bad River band of the Lake Superior tribe of Chippewa (Ojibwe) nation. He is the first of six speakers scheduled to address the 2005-06 Critical Issues theme "Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development.”

All seminars are free and open to the public. Each seminar is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Melvin R. Laird Room, Dreyfaus University Center. The series is hosted by the Global Environmental Management Education Center (GEM), a center within the College of Natural Resources (CNR) on the UW-SP campus.

Speakers have been invited from Native American and other indigenous cultures overseas. They will discuss sustainability from the perspective of indigenous cultures’ traditional knowledge, spirituality, community and health.

Native cultures have in many cases existed for centuries in a sustainable manner that preserves the resources on which they depend. Indigenous knowledge may help modern societies grapple with challenges of shrinking resources and increasing strain on the environment.

Rose is deeply involved in the traditional way of life. He is a champion competition Indian dancer and is lead singer and drummer on traditional Native American songs. His traditional activities include hunting, fishing, wild rice harvesting, making maple sugar, constructing wigwams, tanning hides, building birch bark canoes and participating in Native American religious ceremonies.

Waverly Beach Campground, which Rose owns, is the site of a traditional roundhouse on the Bad River Indian Reservation, a place where individuals and groups engage in traditional Native American ceremonies, outdoor activities and teaching.

During the 2004-05 academic year, the Critical Issues series focused on Global Security. Six speakers from Kenya, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, China and Australia redefined global security in environmental terms.

The series drew enthusiastic audiences and in one case led to a special course offering by GEM. Geoff Lawton, an Australia-based expert on permaculture, spoke in Stevens Point in May. He returns to Stevens Point to teach a GEM two-week course on Permaculture Design, Nov. 28 - Dec. 9. Lawton and his wife Nadia Abu Yahia, also a certified permaculture instructor, will cover permaculture theory and design principles and more than a dozen specific aspects of sustainable living including soil rehabilitation, water management and energy-efficient housing.

For more information contact Ron Tschida, GEM communications coordinator, (715) 346-4266, Ron.Tschida@uwsp.edu.

Neale Hall
October 7, 2005 11:02 a.m.
Type: THEFT

Theft of a bike reported outside Neale Hall.

Baldwin Hall
October 8, 2005 3:11 a.m.
Type: HIT AND RUN

Report of an individual believed to have driven their car into another car in the circle. Individual parked car and fled scene while leaving the vehicle running.

Learning Resource Center
October 8, 2005 10:08 a.m.
Type: VERBAL ABUSE

Report of an individual that came into the LRC right after opening and started screaming obscenities at the front desk and as he exited the building.

Neale Hall
October 8, 2005 10:44 p.m.
Type: ATTEMPTED THEFT

Report of individuals trying to steal bikes from the bike rack between Neale and Hansen halls.

Neale Hall
October 8, 2005 11:16 p.m.
Type: THEFT

A student who had her bike stolen from a bike rack located behind Neale Hall earlier reported that more bikes were missing and damaged on the same bike rack.
Letters & Opinion

Your College Survival Guide: Past Sins

Pat “Mithridates” Rothfuss
With help FROM THE MISSION COFFEE HOUSE.

First off, I feel like I would be doing all of you a disservice if I didn’t mention a movie you should go see: Serenity. Love it. Learn it. Live it.

Dear Mr. Rothfuss,

On behalf of Cornerstone Press, I’d like to formally congratulate you on the acceptance of your manuscript. Your “Illustrated, Annotated, College Survival Guide,” has been chosen for publication.

We’re excited to see this collection of your columns reach the public as a whole. We know you’ve been writing the column for over six years now, so we’re sure there’s a lot of your fans out there who’ve never read your early writing. We’re looking forward to working with you, and having your book available for sale around Thanksgiving.

Guides: five years worth, starting back in ‘99. We’ll be providing fabulous illustrations for the entire book. This book will contain stories I’ve only hinted at in the columns: the truth behind the jokes of clown sex and paperboy abuse. What’s more, I have it on good authority that the book will give you superpowers, increase your sexual prowess, and help you reach nirvana. Guaranteed.

Mr. Pat Rothfuss,

I’d like to remind you of a week last semester when you decided to prove to your readers that you could eat for a week using nothing but your wits and three dollars. As you listed your daily food-grappling techniques I laughed heartily... until you reached your tactics for Wednesday, when you recounted a fake scavenger hunt you conducted in order to scrounge up food.

At this point, a dim light bulb sparked in the back of my brain. I remembered a man in a black trench coat standing in my doorway the previous week, asking for various items, including a paperclip, a purple feather and, most notably, a box of Mac ‘n’ Cheese.

I’d like to note that in normal scavenger hunt situations, I do not ask for my items back. However, due to the extreme circumstances of this hunt, I am indeed, seeking my donation.

Ms. Lacking Mac
(AKA. Holly McKee-Clark)
Professional Coolster

I’m sorry to hear that you feel cheated and outwitted, Holly. Unfortunately, that’s the usual side effect of some cheating and outwitting you. I can’t in good conscience do-overs. Rub some dirt on it and get back in the game.

Besides Holly, I did you a favor. That stuff is all full of MSG, formaldehyde and carbs. I can take it, but only because over the years I’ve toughened my body with Shaolin training, dark magic and sweet methadone.

You’re still young Holly, to your delicate physiognomy, eating a box of Mac ‘n’ Cheese is like injecting a full syringe of lead paint directly into your heart. Face it, I took a bullet for your. A delicious, cheesy bullet.

Also, if I bought you a replacement box of Mac, it would invalidate my whole three dollar week. I worked too hard to let that happen.

However, for writing into the column you get a $10 gift certificate to the Mission Coffee House, and for using the word “shenanigans” I’ll throw in another $5. They’ve got good food at the Mission: sandwiches and homemade soups. And coffee. Delicious, life-sustaining coffee.

I’ll make a limited-time offer to the rest of you as well. If you have an amazing Pat Rothfuss story, send it in to proth@wsunix.wsu.edu. If it’s funny we’ll include it in the anthology, and I’ll give you free stuff at the Mission. If you don’t have an amusing Pat Rothfuss story, make one up. Maybe I’ll include it anyway...

Let me repeat: Limited-Time Offer. You have one week to get the stories in.

Friday and Saturday, feature various flavors of rock. Mark Little on Friday, and Shattered Red w/ All Fear Aside, and Snooky on Saturday. Both shows start at 8:00 p.m., are open to all ages, and are $5 at the door. Want more info? Check missioncoffeehouse.com.

Want some locally, homegrown college advice? Just send an e-mail to Pat Rothfuss at proth@wsunix.wsu.edu. Face it, you want coffee, and you need help. Where else can you get both at once?

JoBeth!
By Holly W. and Jezy Hersch
Because I said so

Our school’s legacy: philosophy of academia or philosophy of life?

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Sometimes I really question whether taking a fifth year was really worth it or not. I’ve done so much, inside and outside school; maybe I should have left and given someone else the chance. Most of my closest friends have left, and at times I am haunted by memories of past years spent on campus. Nostalgic to the point of pain, I still treasure these recollections. They surface in the most surprising places. A song, or even a bottlecap sometimes spin me into a blizzard of images.

Other times it can be an overheard conversation, words I thought were alone, but are evidently shared by most entering college. I’m no eavesdropper, but every year it is the same thing.

Boy-to-boy: “There is no such thing as free love, man. You’re either paying for dinner or the movie, or something.”

Girl-to-girl: “Why are boys so dumb?”

Everyone: “So can I use PointCash, or Food Points?”

Some might find fault with this. After all, shouldn’t we all think independently? Jiddu Krishnamurti said, “Thought is the response of accumulated memory, and therefore never free.” While this seems discouraging, at the same time it frees us to learn from each other. There are two fundamentally distinct schools of thought at this university. There is the school, obviously, but then there is the student body.

As obvious as this sounds, it really reflects our learning environment, for while we attend classes, the true, independent school of thought here is perpetuated by the student body and passed down generation through generation.

So while it pairs me somewhat with the slightly naïve conversations of younger students, partially because of my own dealings in immaturity, I am thrilled to my core to have the not-so-secret understanding that everyone suffers the same misdeeds in some sense, and overcomes to achieve their own personal freedom eventually.

In other words, we all have to grow up sometime. Good luck. And stop talking so loud in the Brewhaus. I’m trying to sleep.

SGA CORNER
Late night bus:

Late night bus service proposal will be up for a vote this semester. Many students are confused about this up and coming plan for the UW-Stevens Point Campus’s U-Pass system. Our campus currently has a bus program that runs Monday through Saturday around the campus area to the surrounding community, including Wal-mart and County Market. This is free for all students with their student ID. Currently we are looking at adding a late night bus program to the downtown area and back to campus on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (tentatively) from the hours of 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. (tentatively). This would cost the students approximately $2 more to incorporate this new program. Students currently pay around $7 for the U-Pass through their student fees. Since this is your money there will be a referendum, in which you, the students, will have the opportunity to vote and decide whether or not we should continue with the program.

University Committee:

Are you an education major? Are you a graduate student? Are you interested in sustainability issues on campus? Then you have found a niche. Student Government Association (SGA) is looking for those students who want real experience making decisions that affect every student on campus and implementing policies. This is great for any resume and firsthand experience in your future career.

Check it out:

3 Education majors
1 Graduate student
2 Students for sustainability issues
1 Student for parking appeals (Yes you get to appeal all those pesky yellow tickets on your windshield day after day!)

Events:

Safety week and alcohol awareness week, more information to come next week!

The honorary Kyle Cramer received the Executive Director of the week, and also was accepted for the permanent Speaker of the Senate, and the Senator of the week was David Davila for all his hard work in committees and being a caucus chair! Way to go SENATE!

Want to learn more about senate? Contact SGA, sgassoc@uwsp.edu
Wang weighs in on the Middle Kingdom

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Wang's influence comes from the universities he attended, which he applied to Fudan University in Shanghai, one of the nation's premier educational institutions. He was admitted, and earned a B.A. in 1982 and an M.A. in 1985, both in international politics.

Fudan offered him a teaching position, but Wang decided instead to attend the University of Michigan, from which he received his Ph.D. in international relations in 1994. He then worked for the United Nations peace-keeping operations in Geneva, before coming to UW-SP in 1995.

Wang is now the Eugene Katz Letters and Science Distinguished Professor and chair of the political science department. He is also a guest professor at Fudan University and Zhongshan University in Guangzhou.

Wang advises the United Nations Student Organization, which tries to see international events from other countries' perspectives by role-playing their representatives. He also advises the Chinese Cultural Club, and helped start Chinese Cultural Week and the annual Chinese lantern festival in January.

Wang said that he is glad to see that students are showing more interest in international issues, and he is pleased with the international programs that are offered, and with foreign language opportunities, including Chinese.

The University is still not as internationally-oriented as he would like, however. Specifically, he said he would like to see an international relations major, which he thinks would broaden a lot of perspectives while also providing career opportunities.

"Students are practical. They don't want to study something totally unrelated to their lives," said Wang. "It's important to understand other cultures, because it helps you understand your own."

According to Wang, most Chinese students understand the United States much better than the other way around, as few Americans understand China. In part, this is because most Chinese teenagers start learning English in high school, while only around 24,000 American students in grades seven through 12 learn Chinese, because it is the third most-commonly spoken language in U.S. homes, and the State Department designates it as a "critical language."

"In a sense, the knowledge gap between Americans and Chinese about each other is understandable," Wang writes in his introduction to The Economy of China. "For the Chinese, the United States is the most important foreign country... As citizens of the world, the Chinese wonder how Americans naturally feel less compelled to learn from others.

Wang thinks this mental similarity sometimes carries over into U.S. foreign policy.

"The U.S. applies a double standard," said Wang. "It's the idea that, 'We're different because we're good,' and, 'You can't have rules, because you're not smart enough to use them.' It's a problem of American exceptionalism. The Chinese tradition, on the other hand, says, 'If you can't do it yourself, shut up! Clean your own mess first.'"

Wang agrees, however, that the U.S. has a role to play on the world stage. It is appropriate for the U.S. to criticize China's human rights policies, including China's, he said, but the U.S. would be wiser to lead by example than by finger-pointing.

"The Founders said you can persuade, but not impose," he said, likening this to Chinese literature.
Sick of the same old places? Try the new Kristin's

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Do you find yourself driving in circles looking for a place to eat because you can't decide on what you are hungry for? I know I do, and that's how I came across Kristin's at Middletown. A relocated bar and restaurant now a block from Belts, on the corner of Division and Madison, Kristin's has it all for everyone.

Owner Kristin Mertes prefers to describe it as, "a place where family, friends and great food come together," a slogan she has had since her start.

Open now only about a month and a half, Kristin's has a menu full of variety. Doors open at 11 a.m, and appetizers, burgers, hot specialty sandwiches, wraps, soups and salads all account for plentiful options. The only nuisance I found, is that the burgers and sandwiches come with chips, not french fries, which cost extra.

Kristin's also has sub sandwiches and a build-your-own pizza option offered all day long, and can be delivered. Daily specials through the week and kid menus add to the large menu. The kitchen is open until 9:30 p.m., but Mertes said she allows orders as of now, until they get completely settled in.

Running business seven days a week, the interior has a nostalgic touch with pictures of historic Stevens Point on the walls and in the menus. Playing mainly 'oldies' background music, the restaurant includes a three-sided fireplace to add to a calm and relaxing eating environment.

The bar side, however was a bit sportier and included a jukebox headlined with more classic rock.

Service was excellent, as was the food. All sorts of magazines were available to read while waiting for a table or dinner.

"I like squeeze bottles better," referring to the ketchup, in contrast to the glass.

Prices for the dinners and lunches are all college student affordable as well.

And how about this... no cash? No problem. Kristin's accepts "PointCash" from all UW-SP students.

If the menu isn't enough to draw you in, Kristin's at Middletown has a big projector screen pulled down every Sunday, along with numerous other T.V. sets, for football games this fall.

Catering and a banquet hall are additional services Kristin's offers to the community.

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to an old Chinese proverb: 'Even the best food, if stuffed into the mouths of others, is bitter.' Political freedom is not the only thing human beings are concerned with," he said, insisting on the abstractness of words like "democracy" for those who struggle to meet daily necessities. "For many, the idea of democracy is still a luxury."

China was once a major world power. Six hundred years ago Emperor Yong Le, the first of the Ming dynasty, commissioned Admiral Zheng He to spread word of Chinese rounding oceans. After Yong Le's death, however, China entered a long period of isolationism from which it has yet to fully recover.

Wang said that although China's political structure is still very authoritarian, and organized political opposition still struggles for a voice, the country has essentially switched from socialism to a market economy. The switch has also brought with it many of the social problems associated with other market-based economies, including drug-trafficking, prostitution, unemployment, and polarized wealth.

"China still hasn't found the right mix," said Wang. "Just like in the U.S. 100 years ago, people just follow the money. [Officials] think that gradual, incremental change is best, and that dramatic changes would probably do more harm than good. They don't want chaos from too swift a political transition."

On his last trip to China to visit his father, however, Wang was struck by the investment in education and technology, and said it was "flourishing" compared to a few years ago.

"I think the U.S. will be left behind if it doesn't take education seriously," he said. As China's officials are fond of reiterating, Chinese foreign policy has historically been quite peaceful compared to its European contemporaries, and China is using the voyages of Zheng He as a focal point for a renewed Chinese nationalism that embraces the idea of being a benevolent power and reasserts itself as the Middle Kingdom.

"Compared to other major powers in modern history, the U.S. is probably the most benign," said Wang. "But why can't other countries be as well? Why can't China?"

China's power and influence are steadily growing, especially in the U.S. China is now the United States' third-largest trade partner and one of its largest creditors. Wang thinks it will continue to be a huge market for American goods and services, and could help or hinder American foreign policy in the U.N.

"Even if you were the best in the past, it doesn't mean you will be in the future," Wang said. "Many people talk about the 21st century being the Chinese century or the Asian century. No one has a crystal ball. We'll have to wait and see. But whether you like it or not, and whether it's as an enemy or friend, China is going to emerge as the next world power."

When you're there, let us know what you like about campus, what you don't, and what we can do to make campus life better for YOU!

Brewers are losers no more

MATT INDA
THE POINTER

The Beermakers of Milwaukee have written a new story this season. It includes the termination of a 12-year losing streak as well as uncertain celebration with both players and fans.

Heading into a three game season finale against division foe and bottom dwellers Pittsburgh Pirates in the last weekend of the season, the Brewers faced two options: (A) win one game and end no worse than 81-81, or (B) win two and finish with their first winning season since 1992 – a time where many of us were still collecting Robin Yount cards. Either way the Crew was guaranteed to not be losers any longer. However, the inability to break even is a gift, having faced two losing clubs.

The Brewers won game-one in a comeback victory. But, they dropped the last two games to finish even. This was disappointing to some who saw the 81-81 season as a breakthrough season. All-Star Carlos Beltran, their most consistent hitter, will need to work on defense and explosive offensive talent in Rickie Weeks will need to work on defense, putting up 251 yards of offense through an unstoppable running and passing game. The Warhawks finished the game with 660 total yards on offense. This was the most yardage ever given up by a Pointer football team.

In comparison, the Pointers scored 205 yards on the ground and through the air. Eric Reible led the rushing committee with 15 carries for 54. Brett Borchart went 12 of 25 for 125 yards with two interceptions. The Pointers one bright spot on the day was their special teams play. Ryan Prochnow had four punts land inside the Warhawks’ 20 yard line and his seven punts averaged 43.6 yards. The Pointer kick return team had nine returns for 199 yards. They put the Pointers in good field position several times on the day. Unfortunately, their kicking game was a disappointment with a missed field goal and a missed extra point.

UW-River Falls (2-3, 1-1) comes to Goerke Field this weekend in WIAC action.
Astrós' thrilling win was out of this world

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Baseball's regular season is not a sprint, but a marathon. A team never wins a divisional title or a league pennant in one week of the season. It takes weeks and months of solid play to be successful in Major League Baseball.

The Houston Astros know all about the marathon of the baseball season.

Back in May, most people wrote off the Astros and believed that they were dead in the water. They were 15-30 at one point and still only managed to pull within 11 games of their opponents in the National League Championship Series, the NL Central champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The Astros still went on a tear in the second half of the season, edging a berth into the playoffs via the wild card. The starting rotation that included Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte and Roy Oswalt was productive all year for the Astros, but it was the offense of Morgan Ensberg which turned around Houston's season. Ensberg finished the season batting .303 with 36 home runs, 101 RBIs and a trip to the All-Star game.

If getting to the playoffs didn't seem difficult enough, the Astros had to face the Atlanta Braves in the NL Divisional Series. The Braves have won 14 consecutive division titles and had eliminated the Astros in 1997, 1999 and 2001.

Despite facing their playoff nemesis, the Astros climbed to a 2-1 lead in the five-game series. Game four will go down in history as one of the greatest playoff games in MLB lore.

The five-hour, 50-minute game lasted 18 innings, featuring two grand slams and two game-winning round trippers. Fittingly, Clemens earned the win in the game.

Japanese language ability is not required to apply for this program.

WAY CHEAP INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Work and live in Japan as part of the UWSP-USA Summer Camp program.

DATES: The period of stay in Japan will vary from team to team. Departures from the United States will range from late June to early July. Returning dates will range from mid to late August.

USA SUMMER CAMP: This is an English language program for Japanese students, elementary school age through college. During the summer, UWSP counselors take part in the camp program for approximately 27 days/22 nights. (The general pattern is 5 nights at camp followed by 4 nights with the host family) There will also be a five-night counselor orientation session that will take place at the camp facility upon arrival in Japan.

During the program the students from America will act as camp counselors, working with the Japanese students on a variety of English language drills and activities. Counselors will also participate with the Japanese students in recreation activities, meals and variety of social activities.

COST/COMPENSATION: UWSP students pay only $750-850 to cover costs such as UWSP tuition and mandatory health/travel insurance. For the counselors selected, we will provide for the following: Round-trip air transportation from Chicago or Minneapolis (Midwest applicants) and Fukuoka, Japan -- Round-trip ground transportation between arrival city and camp location -- All host family arrangements. (Counselors will not be required to pay any fee to host families for room and board.) -- Food and lodging during all assigned days at the camp program -- Transportation expenses between host family's home and the camp program -- Three UWSP undergraduate credits in International Studies -- Overseas health insurance policy for stay in Japan through the UW-System.

The Braves were in control of the game, holding a 6-1 lead in the eighth. The Astros kicked into comeback mode in the bottom half of that inning. Led by a grand slam from Lance Berkman, Houston pulled within one run. The game moved to the ninth, with the Braves still leading 6-5.

The stalemate remained in place into the 15th inning, when Houston manager Phil Garner called for a relief pitcher from the bullpen. This was not just any reliever -- Garner called for 45-year-old Roger Clemens.

In Clemens' first relief appearance in 21 years, 'The Rocket' held the Braves to only one hit in three innings pitched, while striking out four batters in the process. Clemens' gutsy performance led to one of the most dramatic hits in the playoffs.

With one out in the bottom of the 18th, little-know outfielder Chris Burke stepped in against Atlanta reliever Joey Devine. Burke, who hit all of five home runs in the regular season, saw a pitch he liked and took the Astros into the NLCS with a game-winning round trip. Fittingly, Clemens earned the win in the game.

In the pandemonium of the 18-inning contest, the Astros used 23 of the 25 players. Only starting pitchers Pettitte and Oswalt didn't see action in the game. The Braves were held scoreless in the final 10 innings of the game and they left 18 runners on base.

The Astros have endured a long regular season comeback, the longest game in playoff history and face the best team in the National League in the series that determines the league's participant in the World Series.

To the Houston Astros, it's all part of the marathon.

Women runners win at Ripon invite; men place third

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The UW-SP cross-country teams produced another set of strong performances last weekend against in the Ripon Invitational. The women's team took the victory and the men claimed third.

Winning the title, the women had only 19 points - 64 better than second place UW-Oshkosh. It was the total of six finishes in the top-10 that allowed them to do so.

Jenna Mitchler was the invite champion with a time of 18:58.5 in the 5K event. Right behind their teammate was Teresa Stahely (2nd) at 19:27.1 and Ashleigh Potuznik (3rd) at 19:50.0. Tami Scott took fourth place and Hannah Dieringer ended seventh. In the 10th spot was Sara Bias.

Looking at it as a low key meet, men's coach Rick Witt sent out the "B squad" in the 10 team event, resting the "A squad" for the upcoming invite. By doing so, the Pointer men earned 84 points and were behind both Ripon and champions UW-Oshkosh (32 points).

The only top-10 finish for the guys was Greg Haak at 10th with a time of 27:36.2. Zach Bitter finished the day at 15th, Jon Waldorf at 18th and Nick Berndt was 19th overall.

However, this was a good opportunity for the runners to show what they can do in a 10-school meet. Witt watched his second squad and commented on the improvements of both Haak and Bitter in their exceptional meet.

Witt awaits the UW-O invite this weekend where the Pointers will be competing against six teams from across the country. "Our young team is getting better and working very hard," said Witt. "I am excited about the progress that we are making."
Tennis team wins one event during homecoming week

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The Pointer tennis team stepped aside from the homecoming festivities last week as they were in action against three schools from Oct 5-8. Winning only one of the three meets, the girls continued their winning non-conference efforts, but extended their struggles within the WIAC.

"Even though we lost this past week [in the conference meets], we played well and improved a lot," said tennis coach Karlyn Jakusz.

In a makeup match from a week prior, the team took on Edgarwood College in Madison last Wednesday, and walked away with a 6-3 victory – their fourth one out of conference. It was the No. 4, 5, and 6 singles players winning for the Pointers. Allison Popple won with 6-1, 6-0 and Masbell VerBockel earned a 6-1, 6-2 win. Sarah O’Melia added a 6-4, 7-5 win.

The Pointers added with two doubles wins as well. Brown and VerBockel had an 8-2 triumph. Popple and O’Melia also added an 8-3 win.

In the next meet the Pointers fell 9-1, Friday against UW-Eau Claire. Emily Bouche was the lone victor with a 6-0, 6-4 score at No. 3 singles. In a losing effort, Angie Brown displayed the next closest fight with 6-3, 7-5. The girls didn’t give Eau Claire an easy time in the doubles, however, losing with competitive 8-6, 8-5, 8-4 scores.

"The scores might not indicate how well we played," said tennis coach Karlyn Jakusz, “but everyone competed hard and never gave up.”

Closing out the week, undefeated UW-La Crosse arrived and handed the Pointers a 9-0 loss homecoming day. Bouche had the closest match losing 7-5, 6-1 and Brown came up short 6-4, 6-4. The team is looking to play exceptionally well this weekend against UW-Oshkosh, River Falls and Stout to put them in a position where they can perform well in the WIAC Championships.

Senior on the Spot:
Ali Havlik

Career Highlights:

- One of UW-SP’s top reserve defenders in 2004, appearing in all 22 matches off the bench.
- Won team’s Most Improved Player award at UW-Green Bay while playing in 17 of team’s 19 matches and recording one assist in 2005.

Major - English and Communication
Hometown - Neenah, WI
Do you have any nicknames? - Al-Hav, Al-Pal, Al-Hav
What are your plans after graduation? - I want to be some sort of a writer. As long as I can write, it doesn’t matter what I do.
What has helped you become such an accomplished soccer player? - I don’t know if I would consider myself accomplished, but I love to play and try and work as hard as I can all the time. Also, my coaches and teammates help me to always want to do my best. Their encouragement makes me a better player.
What is your favorite Pointer sports memory? - There are so many. I can’t choose just one.
What’s your most embarrassing moment? - In high school I fell down the entire staircase at my house in front of a really cute, older guy. (Sorry, no embarrassing sports moments)
What CD is in your stereo right now? - This Desert Life by the Counting Crows
What DVD is currently in your DVD player? - Jim Croce Live
What will you remember most about UW-SP? - I will remember eating at the Wooden Chair and going on walks and runs on all the trails. Most of all, I will remember the great memories I have made with all my amazing friends.
What are the three biggest influences in your life? - The two main influences in my life are my mom and dad. They inspire me and support me in everything I do. They are incredible people, and I am lucky to have them as parents. My third influence is my good friend Carin. You could basically say she is my idol.

Semling named UW-SP's 22nd head Men's Basketball Coach

Press Release
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bob Semling, served as the top assistant coach for UW-Stevens Point's NCAA Division III championships the past two seasons, has been named the school's 22nd head men's basketball coach.

Semling, 47, officially takes over the position after filling the role on an interim basis since Jack Bennett announced his retirement on Aug. 26. Bennett led UW-Stevens Point as the school's all-time winningest coach with a 200-56 record over nine seasons. A national search was conducted during September to find Bennett's replacement.

It is the first collegiate head coaching job for Semling, who had two successful stints as an assistant coach with the Pointers as well as eight years at the Division I level.

"I am very pleased that Bob has accepted our offer to become our next head coach," UW-SP athletics director Frank O'Brien said. "He has been an integral part of Pointer basketball over the years and we are very excited that he will be leading our program.

Semling was an assistant coach at UW-SP under Bob Parker from 1988-95 as the Pointers posted a 127-63 record, including a 27-2 mark in 1991-92. He then spent seven seasons as an assistant coach at UW-Green Bay and one year as the Director of Basketball Operations at New Mexico before returning to UW-SP for the 2003-04 season.

"Our staff and players know that the bar has been raised to a high level and we welcome that challenge," Semling said. "This is a job where I know we have the resources and tradition in place that we can be successful in our league and in post-season play. We absolutely embrace the challenge of continuing to win championships here at Stevens Point."

A native of Stevens Point, Semling was a three-year starter as a guard at UW-Eau Claire from 1977-79. As a student at UW-EC, he assisted with Ken Anderson and the men's basketball team, making NAIA Final Four appearances in his junior and senior seasons.

Semling then spent one season as an assistant at Park Falls High School before returning to Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School, reaching the state tournament with both schools.

Semling was the head coach at Wausau West High School for three seasons from 1985-88 prior to his first stint at UW-EC.

Semling takes over a program that finished 29-3 last year and has won two straight national titles and five of the last six Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships.
Outdoors

Sandhill Wildlife Migration

Derek Miess
OUTDOOR REPORTER

Outdoor EdVentures was out again this fall, lead­
ing a group of five students to the Sandhill Wildlife Area near Babcock, Wis. for exploration of the bird and observation of the bird migration.

Do you know how many birds migrate each fall? According to Mark Leger, a contributing editor to GORP.com, about 5 billion birds migrate across North America annually every fall from summer homes in the north, including Wisconsin, to homes in the south.

This weekend’s trip began with a fun and informative Power Point presentation on bird migration compiled by trip leader, Derek Miess. “I wanted to provide everyone with a few insights as to what we might see at the marsh and be able to identify the birds by sight and sound,” said Miess.

Rather than traveling the fastest, most direct route, the group drove along gravel country roads for a more rustic and scenic drive. Along the way turkeys, red-tailed hawks and song birds were seen near the road.

The first night cooled down quickly and the group responded by setting up camp with little haste. Everyone then eagerly awaited a hot chili dinner to warm their bodies.

The following morning at 5 a.m., Miess, joined by Katie Gumtz, Angel Mabry, Felicia Mabry, Amanda Dent and Colleen Kiefer reluctantly arose from their warm sleeping bags to witness the great migration.

On a watch tower in the Gallagher Marsh they waited for the sun to rise. The sun slowly rose on the horizon and the stars that shown brightly in the night sky faded gradually, yielding to the brilliant hues of dawn. The Saturday morning air was very cold, 33 degrees Fahrenheit, as the cranes sang in the marsh 100 yards from the observation tower. The peak of the sunrise was captured by the spontaneous departure of 50 or more Sandhill Cranes as they leaped from the shallow water into a circular flight pattern.

“The event was incredible,” commented Mabry. The cranes’ voices were louder than ever as they circled into the sky, going their separate ways in small groups.

At 7:30 a.m. the consensus among the trip members was to move around to warm up and then they had yet to adapt to the cold environment. Back in the van, they toured the Trumpeter Trail, a road tour with an interpretive guide handout that informed visitors about the unique refuge.

One of these unique spots included a fenced off pasture where bison grazed. Kiefer was amazed at how massive the large beasts were. “I knew they were big animals, but they were much larger than I previously thought as I watched them in real life.” As the group left the bison area, they stopped to read “That’s gross, Dent added with a comical smile.

“I watched them in real life.” While contemplating the various growing options and styles. American bonsai practices mirror more Japanese techniques. Ryle discussed the many different types of bonsai styles, ranging from the straight stance of a formal upright, to a colony of mini trees, known as a bonsai forest. This lecture helped students discover various growing options and styles.

“Nothing is going to hurt,” Ryle reassured everyone, “Nothing is going to die.”

With that, each student had their turn and trimmed their chosen shrubs.

“The key to a trimming is deciding what you want,” Ryle pointed out on each shrub, while contemplating the various options a shrub had.

When all the shrubs stood nearly naked, only a few branches remaining, Ryle finished off demonstrating different wiring techniques involved in melding a tree’s structure. He discussed cheaper material that can be used, such as aluminum wire versus copper and actual bonsai tools, which can cost hundreds of dollars, versus carpentry tools.

As the class ended, each student left with a new hobby. If you’re interested in beginning a bonsai, visit Ryle at Jung’s. He’ll enlighten you with great beginner advice. And if his wish doesn’t charm you, his very apparent Scottish accent will.
Beginning backpacking essentials

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Backpacking gets you away from the everyday life and into a world of adventure. William Blake sums it up best in his short poem, 'Great things are done when men & mountains meet'.

Great things are done when Mon ami Mountains meet / This is not done by Jostling in the Street.

Before heading out on a backpacking trip there are some basic concepts a person should know: what to bring, what to expect and how to navigate.

What to bring is important because when away from the accessibility of society one must make use of their surroundings.

Some of the most important articles to bring when backpacking are boots, backpack, sleeping bag, stove, purification system, clothing and other essentials.

Boots: Boots protect your feet from bruises and cuts, offer ankle support and protect your foot soles from harm. There is an array of boot styles out there, but for backpacking in the Midwest you do not necessarily need waterproof boots. Personally, I choose waterproof boots because dry feet offer more comfort. You can also waterproof your boots yourself, saving some money. To protect your feet from aches, blisters and other harms, make sure you break your boots in properly. Before going on a trip, wear the boots around so they form to your feet. You will be happy you did when you are on the trail.

Backpack: There are two different types of backpacks: internal and external frame. External frame backpacks have a metal ladder-like piece with the backpack attached. The ridge metal back keeps the backpack upright on your back. Internal frame backpacks do not have the same metal backing. Instead, the internal frame uses a different means against your back. Imagine two flat rigid pieces of metal, the damage of campfires on the land, bring along a small metal pan the next time you go camping. Enjoy the fire in the pan and scatter the cool ashes in the morning. This is an excellent tip of the Week.

Sleeping Bag: When choosing a sleeping bag you must think about a few key things. Where and when will you use your sleeping bag, how will you carry it and what style will be most comfortable for you? Sleeping bags can keep a person warm in sub-zero temperatures or help a summer camper stay comfortable through the night. If you are using your sleeping bag during a Wisconsin summer night you have many choices to think about. First off, do you want down or synthetic insulation? Down compresses more and weighs less but if it gets wet it loses its insulating value. Down "is almost impossible to dry in the field," says Rick Curtis in The Backpacker's Field Manual. However, if a down sleeping bag is kept from getting wet, it is very effective.

Essentials: The essentials, although different in every backpacking book I've read, do have many similarities. The reason for the essentials is the same in every book: to prepare. I have followed Mountaineering: Freedom of the Hills list of The Ten Essentials since I began backpacking. The Ten Essentials are: a map, compass, sunglasses, sunscreen, extra food, extra clothing, headlamp, first-aid supplies, fire starter, matches and a knife. Using these articles will help familiarize yourself with them, which is good since these items can help you immensely and some are extremely important to have on a trip at all times.

Of course, many other pieces of equipment are essential for a successful backpacking trip but these are a few that will help you to get started.

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Outdoor EdVentures
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To minimize the damage of campfires on the land, bring along a small metal pan the next time you go camping. Enjoy the fire in the pan and scatter the cool ashes in the morning. This is an excellent way to enjoy backcountry campfires and still practice Leave No Trace. Stop in Outdoor EdVentures to learn more about this trick and the Leave No Trace philosophy, along with many other tips and techniques to improve your outdoor experiences.

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Organizations implement sustainability at UW-SP

Adam Eader

Have you noticed how it looks like a garden is growing on top of the Albertson Learning Resources Center (LRC)? How about the large panels sitting on top of Knutzen Hall? Does somebody smell "freedom" fries?

These are a few examples of UW-SP's sustainability efforts on campus, and the efforts grow each year.

Sustainability is not only growing in popularity on UW-SP's campus, but also around the world. As humans realize there are alternative ways of living that may be more cost effective, environmentally friendly, and healthier, the trend of sustainability increases.

UW-SP is a trendsetter for other campuses around Wisconsin and the world, in that we are testing different forms of sustainability efforts for future implementation.

What you may have seen on the LRC is a green roof. Weston Solutions, a company UW-SP hired to add the roof, claims that a green roof "reduces energy costs, extends the roof’s life, manages storm water, and insulates the building from outside sound."

The Solar Mining Company of Green Bay installed six solar water panels for UW-SP on the roof of Knutzen Hall. These solar water panels heat all the water used within the residence hall. Solar panels cut the need for electricity to heat our water, which in turn decreases electric bills and environmentally unfriendly side effects produced by traditional electricity.

Another example of UW-SP's sustainability efforts is the use of double-paneled windows on many of our buildings. Double-paneled windows insulate rooms better by having an area between both panes of glass that is filled with air or gas. The windows cut down on convection by keeping warm air inside and cool air outside. By keeping more warm air inside, there is less need for heat and energy use, thus reducing electricity bills.

An experimental project being planned for the Noel Fine Arts Center (NFAC) will use solar electric panels containing photovoltaic cells. The south-facing windows of the NFAC will be composed of photovoltaic cells that convert solar energy into electricity. It is the same technology that powers many handheld calculators. But instead of helping students crunch numbers, students in 1998, the symposium said, "implemented a better sustainability projects on our campus."

The "USC is a formalized process of getting messages about sustainability to Chancellor Linda Lundin," Stolzenburg explained. So far, the committee has helped to implement the green roof, put the solar water panels on Knutzen, create a Comprehensive Landscape Policy, and get our campus fleet vehicles to use bio-diesel.

Campus organizations such as WISPIRG and the Sustainable Agriculture in Communities Society (SACS) also help promote sustainability efforts on campus. WISPIRG, had a lot to say about WISPIRG's goals for this school year.

"This year we have signed a national petition comprised of college campuses stating that we are for using sustainable energy instead of dirty energy. We would like to see 10 percent of UW-SP's energy coming from renewable sources by the end of this year. We are working to get a wind turbine on campus and we are continually pooling money together that will benefit the use of renewable energy resources on campus. From Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 we are sponsoring a dorm competition to see which dorm can use the least amount of energy. The dorm that uses the least will get a free pizza party."

For more information or to get involved contact Zach Gaughush with SACS and Stacy Iruk with WISPIRG.


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for the protection of Alaska's wildlife. Thanks in part to her hard work, President Jimmy Carter signed into law the 1980 Alaska Lands Act, which "increased national park acreage by 47 thousand acres, added 54 million acres to the National Wildlife Refuge System, and 56 million acres to the National Wilderness Preservation System."

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Dorothy Stang in mind that Biology Professor Douglas Post, the Symposium Advisor, said his Biology 100 students organized this year's Gaia Symposium.

Margaret Murie and Dorothy Stang were pioneer women conservationists who devoted their lives to fighting for the protection of wilderness and the environment.

Murie, born August 18, 1902, fought hard particularly for the protection of Alaska's wildlife. Thanks in part to her hard work, President Jimmy Carter signed into law the 1980 Alaska Lands Act, which "increased national park acreage by 47 thousand acres, added 54 million acres to the National Wildlife Refuge System, and 56 million acres to the National Wilderness Preservation System."

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Dorothy Stang

have devoted their lives to fighting for land conservation and the rights of poor farmers in Brazil, where she had been working for nearly 40 years.

The symposium was a day-long event, starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

In addition to honoring Murie and Stang, the symposium also recognized the contributions of women who have devoted their lives to the science of conservation. As Brent Przybylski, a member of the Symposium Steering Committee put it, the event was meant "to raise awareness of women's work in the conservation field."

Speakers from around the country such as Leslie Weldon, a forest supervisor from Oregon, were invited to attend. Also speaking at the event were UW-SP faculty members James Sage, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; John Coletta, Professor of English, and, Christine Thomas, Dean of the College of Natural Resources.

Holly Voll, a symposium advising committee member, had a "fabulous learning opportunity for students."

The brainchild of Professor Douglas Post and his biology students in 1998, the symposium is an annual event, having a different theme related to conservation each year.

This year's symposium may have been the last one for Post, as he may retire at the end of the semester.

Sarah Brock, a former student of Post's who had come to the symposium said, "he has such passion for science and teaching. It is just incredible."
Gaia focus: biology students honor slain environmentalist, Dorothy Stang

Jef Feifer

Science Reporter

Last Thursday, a poster full of names hung just inside the entryway of the Alumni room in the University Center. They were the names of 165 Biology 100 students who were in charge of last week’s Gaia symposium, an event honoring women who protect our environment.

Douglas D. Post, UW-SP Biology Professor and advisor to the symposium, remembers how he’d seen the symposium evolve.

“The idea of the symposium was born here,” said Post, pressing his fingertips against the list of names on his desk. “One of the students said, ‘Why don’t we know anything about her?’”

Post recalled that the question was asked during one of the symposium’s meetings. “That was the moment when the symposium evolved,” said Post.

Krimm traveled to the symposium not only to help keep Stang’s spirit alive, but also to help keep the memory of the people who were with her during her work.

“Dot, as her friends called her, had already achieved martyr status. Sister Joan Krimm, Dot’s friend and fellow member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, spoke during an hour-long remembrance of Dorothy’s life.

“The saving of the rainforest, the dignity of the people, was Dot’s dream,” said Krimm. “She’d be fighting for the rural poor her whole life.”

Many students made their money illegally. Some of these students were killed for their work. “The pressure from the world continues to be put on the land. Keep loving the people of the land. Don’t forget the poor.”

As the people filled out, they went past the door, past the list of 165 names, each of whom contributed, in ways small and large, to make sure no one forgets.

“All the students have done significant things,” said Post, his warm smile fading into seriousness. “They should be proud of themselves.”

Coots, lunchmeat, science, and paradigms, oh my

Joe Piccolotto

The Pointer/Joanna Flikkema

Last week, I accidentally ate turkey. Being a non-meat eater, I was quite overcome. I immediately felt nauseated and began sweating profusely. After all, it had been about six years since I last had a taste of any meat.

Really though, the reaction was mostly from my head. There was no purely physical reaction going on here. My mind surely was not ready for this situation than was real there. I would be okay. But the situation certainly got me thinking, and reminded me of an article I studied last year.

The article discussed the American Coot, an aquatic, duck-like bird that inhabits North America year round, and has serious issues taking flight from water. The bird runs across the surface of the water, flapping its wings vigorously in a torrent of splashes, only to come crashing back down to the water. They are having a hard time getting off the ground.

A few weeks ago, I was reading an article on some fowl, I couldn’t help but think of the counting coot. Like its avian comrade, the turkey is generally regarded as a dumb creature. But my other burdened mind flashed, “what, really, have I just eaten?”

No doubt, there’s more to this issue than intelligence. I’m not trying to make any sort of definitive moral claim here. The issue of meat versus no meat is a complex one that cannot be easily resolved.

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23rd annual Jazzfest

WWSP 90fm, the campus radio station of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, presents its 23rd annual Jazzfest Friday Oct. 21st - Monday Oct. 24th. Jazzfest consists of 60 hours of nonstop Jazz radio, we will be giving away two Jazz CDs per hour. Each Jazz DJ will feature a particular artist of their choice in addition to playing both traditional and new artists. The radio programming starts at 6 p.m. on Friday and continues until 6 a.m. on Monday.

The highlight of the weekend is the live concert on Saturday evening, which this year features The Tony Monaco trio. The concert is in the Laird Room of the University Center on the UWSP campus.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with opening act the Martin McKay Quartet taking the stage at 7 p.m. The Tony Monaco Trio will start at 8 p.m. Tickets for the concert are $12 for the general public & $5 for students with ID at the door.

Advance tickets can be purchased at a discount for $10 at The Book Cellar, 110 South Main Street, Waupaca and at Living Spirit Books, 1028 Main Street.

Tony Monaco is an award winning (Downbeat critics & readers poll 2003) Hammond B3 organ player with five albums under his name on the Summit jazz label. Among the artists Monaco has played with are jazz giants Rhett Carter, Joey DeFrancesco, Lewis Nash, Red Holloway, Sonny Fortune, John Faddis and Mel Lewis. Best known for his 2001 disc, "Burnin' Grooves," Monaco entered the world of music on his eighth birthday when he received an accordian as a present. At the age of 12, he heard a recording of the legendary Hammond B3 player Jimmy Smith (whom Monaco later played with when he was 20) and instantly recognized that jazz organ was his calling. After spending several years practicing, he eventually took to the road to hone his skills. While touring his home state of Ohio, building his fan base and gaining recognition, Monaco's album "Burnin' Grooves" was released to much national acclaim and radio airplay. Subsequently, Monaco and his trio have toured extensively across the United States and overseas.

What would come next. UWSP theatre students performing in the show were stellar. Using the space in the new studio theatre as fully as possible, actors performed sitting, walking, lying down, standing up, and even stuck in car doors. The cast also welcomed the talents of guest artist Elizabeth Dimon, a native of Florida who has been extremely successful in theatre, as well as the film industry. Watching Beth on stage, I felt as though I was watching a Broadway show; that is the caliber of her talent. The same is true of the director himself, Stephen Trovillion, who performed in several of the works. The actors filled the intimate space and were successful in affecting audience members with their stories.

Before the addition to the Fine Arts Center, the studio theatre, or "black box" existed next to Jenkins theatre. However, since the addition, a new studio theatre has been built near the new entrance. Its high-tech space is painted in black like the original and equipped with state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems, as well as removable risers and comfortable theatre seating. In fact, the cast of "Brief Encounters" has the distinction of being the first to perform in the brand new space.

Trovillion said, "The studio theatre is a place to produce edgier, smaller in scale or stylistically different pieces that may or may not appeal to general audiences. This is the purpose of a studio theatre and we are very happy to have a beautiful new one."

One piece in the show deeply touched me and other members of the audience. Titled "Beautiful Noises," the piece was thought-provoking and deeply touching. The piece centered around a brother and sister. The sister Rachel, portrayed by Meagan Gilliland, had been trapped in purgatory for some time. Rachel would remain until she could make her mother understand that she did not hate her or hold her responsible for Rachel’s death. After recently

"Brief Encounters" proved itself to be the perfect show to introduce audiences to the new studio theatre.

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vesting and consumption certainly needs to be approached from a number of different perspectives.

Lyons' study, however, does give us some food for thought (pun intended). What exactly are we consuming? How do we get that food? How do we treat our fellow creatures? Was our ascendency and many others have left us with a legacy and more research should be done.

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The highlight of the weekend is the live concert on Saturday evening, which this year features The Tony Monaco trio. The concert is in the Laird Room of the University Center on the UWSP campus.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with opening act the Martin McKay Quartet taking the stage at 7 p.m. The Tony Monaco Trio will start at 8 p.m. Tickets for the concert are $12 for the general public & $5 for students with ID at the door.

Advance tickets can be purchased at a discount for $10 at The Book Cellar, 110 South Main Street, Waupaca and at Living Spirit Books, 1028 Main Street.

Tony Monaco is an award winning (Downbeat critics & readers poll 2003) Hammond B3 organ player with five albums under his name on the Summit jazz label. Among the artists Monaco has played with are jazz giants Rhett Carter, Joey DeFrancesco, Lewis Nash, Red Holloway, Sonny Fortune, John Faddis and Mel Lewis. Best known for his 2001 disc, "Burnin' Grooves," Monaco entered the world of music on his eighth birthday when he received an accordian as a present. At the age of 12, he heard a recording of the legendary Hammond B3 player Jimmy Smith (whom Monaco later played with when he was 20) and instantly recognized that jazz organ was his calling. After spending several years practicing, he eventually took to the road to hone his skills. While touring his home state of Ohio, building his fan base and gaining recognition, Monaco's album "Burnin' Grooves" was released to much national acclaim and radio airplay. Subsequently, Monaco and his trio have toured extensively across the United States and overseas.
The Profits bring their noise close to home

An interview

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shows in dorm basements and were in town, playing three CDs, currently on a mini-tour of the Midwest.

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Serenity in the aisles

Joy Ratchman

ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

Joss Whedon's Serenity is a very "shiny" movie. That said, you won't understand the depth of the movie unless you've seen the Fox television series "Firefly." I myself am a newer fan to the series, but after a few friends of mine talked me into watching the pilot episode at the end of last semester, I was hooked. I loved Serenity. My sci-fi-loving sister, who hasn't watched "Firefly" on EA Sports' NCAA Football 2006. This was a result of a lucky coincidence according to Roney. The band was playing outside of Camp Randall stadium in Madison at the same time a film crew was gathering footage for the video game. The producer saw the crowd's reaction to the Profits' music, and asked the band to contribute songs to the production.

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The cast of Serenity doctor on the run from the Alliance, and his younger sister, River, a genius in secret, the government has been performing experiments.

The movie focuses on the balance between Mal's need to take care of his community (the crew) and the problems that result from having intergalactic fugitives (Simon and River) on board. Along the way, they receive help from two old friends who have left the ship. Shephard Book appears to be a preacher, but he has some sort of past with the Alliance that is one of the series (and the movie's big secrets, and Inara, a Companion (think "escort") who serves as bait. Between Mal and Inara there are obvious feelings on both sides, but neither has, at this point, figured out how to deal with them. You should probably also know that Simon Tam and Kaylee have feelings for one another that, throughout "Firefly," were hampered by Simon's tendency to lodge his foot deeply in his mouth. That's where the appeal of the movie lies. The scenario is fantastic, yes, but it is far more believable than, say, George Lucas's Star Wars, because the characters behave like real people.

Whedon's dialogue is excellent and showcases the interplay between his characters. They really are a lovable cast, as anyone who has spent any amount of time with them will tell you. On one level, the movie is a great sci-fi action film with excellent special effects, believable characters and a dose of humor thrown in for good measure. On another, it is interesting to go through and pick out all of the little tidbits that make this futuristic scenario seem like a logical extrapolation of modern times. This is especially evident in all of the little pieces of modern culture that Joss throws in as evidence of the "past." Mal quotes of, all things, Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," a poem that we've all had to read at some point in English class. Shephard Book is a remnant of Christianity. Another minor character derives his name from a T.S. Eliot poem. The blend of cultures, frontier, and space is seamless, and it makes sense. If space is, indeed, "the final frontier," then it makes sense for a frontier culture to be born in the midst of it, not just among the scientists and great names of the future, but among the ordinary people for whom it is a reality.

I've only scratched the surface of what makes Serenity a great movie. My advice: Go see it. Then go out and buy, borrow, or otherwise get your hands on a copy of "Firefly." I can guarantee that Serenity will leave you hungry for more.

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Through the guidance of his sister, Joel had to find a way to make his partner Arliss, portrayed by Jacob Jansen, and his brother, portrayed by Elizabeth Dimon, learn to understand each other and for his mother to accept the love that Arliss and Joel shared. Until Rachel and Joel could move on they both had to make their lovers hear them. Rachel knew nothing but darkness, until finally she made her mother see the love that she had for her mother. Joel was also able to finally connect with Arliss and speak through him to his mother, connecting the two of them. The piece was powerful and real, and audience members were moved to tears.

From the DMV to moving into the afterlife, "Brief Encounters" proved itself to be the perfect show to introduce the new student theatre in the Noel Fine Arts Center. Its variety and color filled the theatre with life, love, hardship, laughter, wit and charm. It sensationally succeeded in feeding a variety of interests.

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Sit down!

Shut up!

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Resident's Evil: Aria

I can't do it, Jill. This song sends me on such a guilt trip.

Because I'm too much like the girl John Donne wrote the song about.

I met this guy, Andre, at a music festival.

I had a boyfriend, Dennis, but Dennis was not enough in love with me. I was lonely. There was just something about Andre that was right, that made sense to me. After the festival was over, we talked twice a lot. He gave me his senior picture.

I guess I sort of fell in love with him. But he lived three hours away. And he was going off to college even further away.

So I met with him only once, but I never gave up on the hope of ever being with me. But...

I know I led him on, and he probably gave up on the hope of ever being with me. But...

You still love him...yeah.

Gentle love, draw forth thy wounding dart! Thou cannot pierce her heart...for that I do approve!

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You can hardly say Al's "gladiator" is a genuine gladiator.

His facade was thick as his game, and his game is his life. That's the way it is with people like him.

Above that, I don't trust prep kids, arrogant, semi-attractive wannabe jocks. All the cute ones are idiots, anyway.

At Al's core, he's an idiot who happens to be good enough at what he does to make a buck.

The Adventure of K.A.S.

"Missed class!" By Roger Vang

You missed class again...

First, I thought you were skipping class, but after you missed class every Thursday for 3 days...

So...I wrote my class schedule all wrong.

First time...

But then, I guess I sort of fell in love with him. But he lived three hours away. And he was going off to college even further away. So I met with him only once, but I never gave up on the hope of ever being with me. But...

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