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University last Thursday night. Adam spondent Robert Krulwich enter-

ing a free lecture to the commu-

nity. Krulwich spoke to a jam­

med crowd in Michelson Hall

and to an overflow room located

in a renovated building.

This system is perfect for students
since they travel everywhere a
student could need to go. It’s also
a warm ride, but its future may be
in doubt.

"Whether or not this system is going
to be effective is really up to
the students, so everyone needs
to get involved," said Law.

"They're the ones paying for it."

The U-Pass system was supposed
to take place soon, has been
pushed back to spring term because it has taken longer
than expected to figure the
cost of a possible late-night bus.

One option will be to keep the
U-Pass system just the way it
is now, with hours running
from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the
week and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
nights for students who are
around on the Square or working
late, and want to get home safe.

In this case, the buses would run
every 15 minutes to and from the
downtown area, campus and other
parts of town.

Law says many students are
concerned about safety while
walking home so late, but there
have been also numerous com-
plaints from surrounding home
owners about front lawns being
trashed and property being van-
dalized. Extending the hours of
the U-Pass system should satisfy
all involved, Law said.

A third option for students
would be to vote down the U-
Pass system all together.

Law says that the buses
would run for the public as well,
who would have to pay the dol-
lar toll for the ride. Adding a
security chaperone for the late-
night services is also a possibil-
ity. “It's all about getting every-
one home safely,” she said.

The current U-Pass system's
contract will remain active through the end of the current
school year.

Baldwin Hall to
haunt students
Friday
Adam Eader

Where can you help charity, get spooked out of your shorts, and possibly hang out with axe murderers, bunny rabbits and Elvis all at the same time? Baldwin Hall is the answer. This Friday, Oct. 28 from 7 to 11 p.m., the Baldweeens are hosting their 18th annual Haunted Hall. The Baldwin Hall basement will morph from the usual study lounge and laundry room into a fearful dungeon, full of flying spirits and smoking cauldrons. It is a ghoulish night that should not be missed by anyone.

Baldwin Hall has been hosting its campus Haunted Hall for the last 17 years. It is a tradition that one of Baldwin’s Haunted Hall staff members Anthony Schmollinger is very excited to continue.

"It's totally awesome and enjoyable," he said. "It also goes towards helping a good cause."

The good cause that Schmollinger mentioned is that all the proceeds made from the Haunted Hall go directly to Stevens Point’s Operation Bootstrap. Operation Bootstrap is a nonprofit organization that helps needy families acquire food, medication, health care and other important necessities.

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Kruhwich speaks of experiences with ABC, Jennings
Adam Wise

Using humorous anecdotes of past stories and experiences on the road, ABC special corres-

dpondent Robert Kruhwich enter-
tained more than 330 people dur-
ing a free lecture to the commu-
lity last Thursday night.

As part of the 2005-06 Series
of Signature Events marking the
opening of the Noel Fine Arts
Center, Kruhwich spoke to a jam-
packed crowd in Michelson Hall

Kruhwich addressed the media
and student press located on

the first floor of the newly

renovated building.

Focusing on the topic of
monotony in network news, Kruhwich showed several video clips of reports he'd done for

Kruhwichammered more than 350 people last Thursday at Michelson Hall.
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Outside of the videos he played, Kruilwich also spoke of how he approaches a story. He said, "a gaze is bet- ter than a glimpse," and that if you spend more time at a story, you will learn more about what is going on. He also said that when a reporter picks a story, the best way to relay the information to the audience is to, "know it, frame it, tell it and have people remember it." Kruilwich also spoke openly on his relationship with Peter Jennings, the recently deceased editor and anchorman of "World News Tonight." He commented meeting Jennings to what it would feel like if a person went back in time and met a great Greek warrior such as Achilles.

"He was not nice; he was very, very tough on people and often mean. He was very charming, but mostly what he was, was large," he said. "I have been around a lot and it's hard to think of a person who was so swollen with ego, with talent, with curiosity, (and) some generosity. A king protects his kingdom and the king is dead."

The lecture at Michelsen Hall took place just one day after Kruilwich helped Jennings' wife finish packing up his office.

"Instead of feeling just sad, I felt a little scared watch- ing the office tonight."

He also said that the personalities and lifestyle of network news are a bit over-hyped.

"It turns out that the play- ground of your life is not so different than the adulthood of your life," he said. "Even if it looks very glamorous, it's a playground really."

Surplus partnership connects UW-SP and school district

Press Release
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A mutually beneficial partnership between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the Stevens Point School District to handle surplus property will become official with the signing of an agreement on Thursday, Oct. 20.

Chancellor Linda Burrell and school district Superintendent Bette Lang will sign the agreement at 4 p.m. at UW-SP's Surplus Property Office, 601 Division St., and other representatives of UW-SP and the district will attend.

The agreement allows UW-SP to either sell or dis- pose of surplus items from the school district, such as old computers, electronic equip- ment, furniture and other items, saving the district costs in time, storage, transporta- tion and personnel, keeping items out of a landfill and in some cases earning the district a higher profit for items sold.

"This is a win-win situ- ation," said Burrell. "I am pleased that UW-SP can coop- erate with the school district in a program that not only is good for the environment but offers advantages for both parties."

"The opportunity to get items out of storage and into the hands of those who can make use of them is part of the promoting the mission of education," said Lang. "Having the ability to cut back on expenditures to dis- pose of obsolete equipment can instead provide revenue which is a positive practice for the district."

Over the last two months, the agreement has saved the district $10,000 in fees for dis- posal of computer parts, said Fred Hopfensperger, program manager of Surplus Property at UW-SP. Additionally, profits from the sales of five pianos and other items have earned the district over $2,000. UW-SP benefits through the addition of more goods to the Surplus Store, he says, which attracts and keeps more satisfied cus- tomers.

Hopfensperger initiated the partnership with the district last spring, inspired by the fact that since both UW-SP and the schools were support- ed by the state they should work together to save money and resources. He also knew that UW-SP's Surplus Property Office could more easily and cost effectively sell and dis- pose of items, he said.

"This is really a great opportunity for us to work together since we are both funded by taxes," said Hopfensperger. "This is also a way for the campus to work with our community on a broader scale."
Flu vaccinations available on campus

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Everyone has had it - the sneezing, sore throat, headache, chills, cough and fever. It's the infamous flu virus that leaves students tired and miserable.

The flu can be prevented by receiving the flu vaccination available to students, free of charge, in Delzell Hall beginning Nov. 1. Caused by the influenza virus, the flu spreads from one infected person to the noses and throats of others, but with the flu shot or the flu mist, influenza can be prevented.

Dr. Bill Hettler, director of University Health Service, recommends all students get the vaccination.

Hettler said Delzell Hall offers two types of flu vaccinations: the flu shot and the flu mist. The flu shot is an inactivated vaccine given with a needle. The flu mist vaccine is a vaccine made with live weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu. The mist is intended for healthy people between the ages of five and 49. Students who receive the mist should avoid contact with people who are immunocompromised for the next 21 days.

After students receive one of the vaccinations, it will take two weeks for the antibodies to develop to protect against influenza.

Students who get the vaccination last year should get it this year as well because immunity against influenza declines over the year after vaccination. The flu viruses also change from year to year. This means that new strains of the flu develop each year and vaccines made against flu viruses circulating last year may not protect against the newer viruses.

Student Nathan Lubich said he got the flu mist last year and plans to get the mist again because he hates being sick.

Christine Perkins, a student who is also in the Army, said that the Army will probably advise her to get the flu vaccination this season.

Student A.J. Stueber also endorses the vaccine for students studying in other countries in the upcoming semesters.

"I would definitely recommend the flu shot for anyone traveling abroad this upcoming winter term or spring semester," he said. "When I went to New Zealand a few semesters ago, I got it to stay healthy while I travel."

Other students do not seem to be taking advantage of the flu vaccination.

Chrissey Nelson said that she doesn't want to take the flu vaccination away from someone who really needs it.

But what Nelson didn't know is that the flu vaccinations available on campus are specifically for and only offered to students. Hettler said the pharmacists order the vaccinations from manufacturers and Delzell has never run out of vaccinations. Students shouldn't worry about taking it away from someone else who really needs it because it is here for the students.

Though the flu vaccination doesn't guarantee that you will be protected from the flu, it is a great preventative measure to take this flu season. The free flu shots will be given starting Nov. 1 through Nov. 17, each Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays from 8 to 11 a.m.

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"I would definitely recommend the flu shot for anyone traveling abroad this upcoming winterim or spring semester," he said. "When I went to New Zealand a few semesters ago, I got it to stay healthy while I travel."

The consequences of these events are enough to scare anyone.
Your College Survival Guide:

Pat Rothfuss
WITH HELP FROM THE MISSION COFFEE HOUSE

Pat,
I was reading the article in The Pointer today about 'The Nightmare' when something snapped. I'd heard about the haunted house with a realistic spin, however I was unaware of the crucifixion at the end.

Now, the people who run 'The Nightmare' can do whatever they want, I know this. But I'm pretty sure that I pay tuition to a PUBLIC STATE University. So why is it that we have a Catholic parish on campus? Why do I so often get bombarded with copies of the New Testament or pictures of fetuses outside the UC? And why on Wednesday did I have to look at hundreds of miniature crosses on campus signifying all the babies that die from abortion?

Here's the funny thing—I'm Christian and I'm anti-abortion. However, I recognize that this is a public school and there are a whole lot of people here who aren't Christian and really it's not the school's place to push religion on certain values on students.

I understand if this topic is too controversial for you to touch. Thanks.

Theresa Stefanoski

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Letter Poll

by Max Wentecke

SO HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT MEATLOAF?

Jenna Gilles, Sr. English & History

"I loved him in Rocky Horror Picture Show, but I'm a vegetarian."

Lance Chang, Grad. Human & Community Resource

"Meatloaf the food for me is very tasty. I like eating meatloaf. I used to have a recipe for meatloaf, although I lost it. So right now I don't have a recipe for meatloaf, although I could probably find one on the Internet. Meatloaf the band is awesome, although there are only 2 songs that are my favorite. I still think that the singer did a good job with the lyrics because it touches my heart."

Esther Goodison, Sr. Business & German

"I don't have anything to say about meatloaf."

Joe Richards, Sr. Biology

"I love meatloaf. I like it with barbeque sauce better than ketchup. I'm allergic to it most of the time, so I can't order it at restaurants because I'm allergic to milk. As far as Meatloaf the performer goes—he rocks!"

Sarah Westman, Jr. Resource Manager

"I'm not really that much of a fan of meatloaf."

James Rubino, Sr. Philosophy

"Meatloaf was something I ate until this fat dude with long hair showed up on the music scene with a song called 'I Won't Do That... (Anything For Love).'

All my friends' moms knew who Meatloaf was so I guess that gave him some validity."

Sarah Wiersma, Jr. Resource

"MEATLOAF?"

"...VERY TASTY."

Because I said so

Hi Folks,

No column this week...No, stop crying. Please, it will be OK! I'll be quite done anyway and you know I wouldn't let you read something that I wasn't proud of!

But here's a thought to think about while you wait for my next issue:

If I hit a ROTC guy at night in the rain, with my sweet '92 New Yorker 5th Ave., is it really manslaughter? I mean, they wear camouflage...
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Halloween Horrorscopes

Aries 21 March-19 April
If you don’t slow down a little, you’re going to have a heart attack when you see that scary costume in the mirror. But hey, you’re well-equipped to fight off those bullies who want to jack your goody bag.

Taurus 20 April-19 May
Don’t let anyone bust your balls for being banal. Show a little enthusiasm when an acquaintance asks for a favor and you’ll be compensated in full.

Gemini 20 May-20 June
Resist your urge to drunk dial this weekend. When a friend throws a major dis your way, take it with a grain of salt. A bit of pondering may be beneficial.

Cancer 21 June-21 July
Go for a little more trick and less treat this Halloween or you may end up with crabs. Approaching a sexy stranger won’t be as scary as you’d imagine.

Leo 22 July-22 August
Your bark is worse than your bite this week. Try a little humility or you’ll trip on your pride. Not that that’d be a bad thing for you...

Virgo 23 August-21 September
Don’t be such a pansy – go ahead and let loose! And don’t be too quick to disregard any inside info when a little bird flies your direction.

Libra 22 September-22 October
Try to curb your sarcasm. The dudes in the lame costumes already know how dumb they look. If you don’t watch your step, you may fall victim to a horrific trick – and miss out on that treat you were hoping for.

Scorpio 23 October-21 November
You’re smokin’ this week! Use your seductive powers to get what you want, but don’t let your ego inflate too much or you’ll get smoked! Wear something red.

Sagittarius 22 November-21 December
You’ll catch a thrill from an unexpected chase. Don’t let anything (or anyone) escape you. If you’re planning on any partying, it would be wise to carry some form of protection with you.

Capricorn 22 December-19 January
Your stress is caused by delusions of boredom despite much chaos around you. Banish these feelings with some fresh air. You’re going to have to try a little harder than you thought you would.

Aquarius 20 January-18 February
You may feel like you’re floating on air, but don’t let it go to your head or you’ll drop like a bag of sand. A unique opportunity will get your creative juices flowing – don’t pass it up!

Pisces 19 February-20 March
Try to contain yourself; do some jumping jacks or something. Overindulging when you’re feeling down will only drown you in confused emotions. Repeat these words: The Bowl is Half Full.
Grazie for the new Grazies

Rebecca Buchanan  
The Pointer  
http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/pointer

Grazies, the newest Italian flavor in Stevens Point, now gives Fazolis competition. The name of the restaurant (pronounced "grat-zies") means "thank you" in Italian. Grazies says it all by thanking its customers even before they actually eat. The name carries along appreciation, customer service and great Italian food, and that is what I got after eating there Saturday night.

The restaurant boasts of its Italian grill-style cuisine, fresh from scratch. All the sauces, pastas, breads, pizza dough, and salad dressings are created by its chefs. The result: delicious, unique, mouth-watering Italian food.

The fairly new restaurant to Stevens Point serves as the hot spot on weekends. You can count on about a 20 minute wait if you go during the dinner rush on weekends, but the service is still excellent. The wait staff is efficient, helpful and friendly which adds to the atmosphere of the restaurant. Though dimly lit by table lights, Grazies uses the large windows for natural sunlight. Guests can sit in either booths or family size tables because the restaurant is child-friendly, but also has a bar with a large flat-screen television, and smoking is only permitted at the bar.

Immediately after being seated, the staff serves warm bread and an olive oil and spices dipping sauce, but other appetizers such as the barbecued chicken and an olive oil and spices dipping sauce, but other appetizers such as the barbecued chicken and spoons are invited to be among the more than 10,000 people expected to gather for a national peace vigil in Columbus, Ga., in November. A motorcoach bus will be leaving campus at 4 p.m. Nov. 17 and return Nov. 21. The destination is the annual peace vigil at the School of the Americas, a U.S. Army institution whose graduates have been implicated in the deaths and abuse of thousands of people throughout Central and South America.

The vigil is held to protest the school, now known as the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, and to pray for peace and justice throughout the world. The event includes workshops, concerts and worship presented by SOA Watch, Pax Christi USA and U.S. Jesuit colleges and high schools from across the country. Speakers have included Sister Helen Prejean, Martin Sheen and Father Roy Bourgeois.

Space is limited. To reserve a space or to get more information, send an email to souawsp@aol.com, or call the Stevens Point Catholic Worker House at 345-2345.

Customers enjoy the atmosphere at Grazies.

Way Cheap International Experience  
2006 USA Summer Camp Japan

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-August to early September.

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 3-week 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. -- 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.

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

Want to know more? Come see us, International Programs, 108 Collins, 346-2717

Way Cheap International Experience **
For Muslims, Ramadan comes during a year when the world is faced with tremendous challenges. Be it personal or otherwise, these are challenges that humanity has to be strong and brave to overcome. Within the past few months, we have witnessed, on the very soils of America, Hurricane Katrina and most recently, Hurricane Wilma. Within the span of a few weeks, the earthquake in Pakistan took the lives of thousands, highlighting humanity’s helplessness and prompting some to kneel down at the mercy of nature.

From around the world, we hear news of the ongoing Arab-Israeli conflict in the Holy Land, the rising cases of cancer patients, the debilitating ozone layer, or the war in Iraq. It is a special month for devout Muslims around the world. Not like any other months in the calendar, Ramadan is the one month in the year when Muslims encourage their energy to surrender to the will of God (Allah). During this month, Muslims are encouraged to fast, and to give alms (zakat) to those in need. As Muslims, fasting means to refrain from consuming any forms of food or water from dawn till dusk. At the same time, while fasting, you are mindful of how you carry yourself throughout the day. For example, refraining from saying unnecessary or negative statements to others, or using any profanity. It is also recommended to stay calm and collected when faced with any form of difficulty.

At the very essence, the month of Ramadan is a test of a Muslim’s faith and devotion to the many huddles that might come, either personally or otherwise. It is the month when a Muslim should feel the closest to God (Allah). It is a time when you are supposed to redirect your energy physically and mentally to Him. It is a time when you take some of your time away from your demanding schedule to bond with Him.

Nights are recommended to devote your time in reading the Quran, and taking that close to our hearts. It is recommended that the entire Quran should be read by the time the month of Ramadan ends. Another special practice is performing the special prayer called tarawih.

Ramadan brings with it numerous Islamic spiritual and physical practices based on the different Islamic cultures around the world. It might also differ – either in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East or America, from one Muslim family to the next, of how to welcome and embrace this month into their lives. In spite of this, contrary to the negative interpretation of Islam deriving from the extremist point of view, Islam promotes compassion, guidance and a sense of tranquility. The warm and compassionate atmosphere that Ramadan conveys is difficult to describe. One has to be in the company of Muslims, and join them in their celebration and devotion to the month of Ramadan.

Sawalyl follows the month of Ramadan. It is the month of celebration (Eid) for fasting in Ramadan and overcoming the challenges that you might be faced with during that time. It is a time when you rejoice with your loved ones, and those closest to you. Sharing with them your heart-felt joy, love and warmth, and at the same time seeking forgiveness for all the past wrongdoings that both of you might have committed against each other. It is also a time when you meet your old friends, family members and loved ones. In essence, those that you have lost touch with when you were busy going about your hectic daily lives. For those who have left us, it is to remember the times when they fill our lives with their greatest love and devotion to you, while holding them close to your heart. And lastly, not to forget, savoring the scrumptious delicacies especially made for Eid as you laugh and reminisce about the good times that you’ve shared together.

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Ghouls, Goths and gonorrhea, oh my!

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Members of UWSP’s Pro-Choice Alliance dressed in ghoulish and Gothic garb and discussed the tensions of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) at the organization’s weekly meeting Oct. 25.

Budget Director Maggie Martyr led the discussion with a brief overview of the causes, symptoms and prevention of the most common STDs, including chlamydia, genital herpes and gonorrhea.

According to Martyr, the U.S. has the highest rate of STDs in the industrialized world, with 15.3 million cases diagnosed each year, 50 to 100 times the rate of any other country in the West. She said the Center for Disease Control (CDC) sees this as evidence that Americans generally know almost nothing about STDs other than HIV/AIDS.

According to the CDC, chlamydia is the most frequently reported bacterial STD in the U.S. An estimated 2.8 million Americans are infected with the disease each year, with the highest rates amongst teens 15 to 19 years old. It can be transmitted during vaginal, oral or anal sexual contact with an infected partner and, a pregnant woman may pass the infection to her newborn during delivery.

“Many times STDs are more severe in women than in men,” said Martyr. “Go figure.”

Photo by Aaron Hull

TEST YOUR HALLOWEEN KNOWLEDGE WITH POINTLIFE’S 16TH ANNUAL QUIZ-O-MANIA!!

1. What phobia do you suffer from if you have an intense fear of Halloween?
   a.) Necrophobia
   b.) Saitama-phobia
   c.) Malfombraphobia
   d.) Dentilaphobia

2. Halloween candy sales average how much annually in the United States?
   a.) $90 million
   b.) $2 billion
   c.) $3.5 billion
   d.) $5 billion

3. The biggest pumpkin ever recorded weighed how much?
   a.) 893 lbs.
   b.) 1,067 lbs.
   c.) 1,446 lbs.
   d.) 2,014 lbs.

4. Halloween is celebrated on the eve of which Catholic holiday?
   a.) Guy Fawkes Day
   b.) Day of the Dead
   c.) All Hallows Eve
   d.) All Saints Day

5. Signs of a werewolf are:
   a.) a unibrow
   b.) tattoos
   c.) a long middle finger
d.) all of the above

6. How many serial killers are estimated to be on the loose in the U.S. right now?
   a.) 10
   b.) 15
   c.) 25
   d.) 35

In women, untreated infection can spread to the uterus or fallopian tubes and cause pelvic inflammatory disease (PID). PID occurs in approximately 70% of women, and has emerged as a major cause of infertility among those of childbearing age.

Genital herpes is a contagious viral infection that affects an estimated one out of four (or 45 million) Americans, with as many as 500,000 new cases occurring each year. The infection is caused by one of two herpes simplex viruses (HSV s). HSV type one and HSV type two. Type one usually causes sores on the lips, while type two most often causes genital sores. The infection is usually transmitted genitally by contact with someone who is unknowingly asymptomatic, but can also be spread during oral sex. Contrary to popular belief, the virus is only rarely spread, if at all, by contact with toilet seats, since the virus is a warm surface to survive.

Approximately 400,000 cases of gonorrhea are reported by the CDC each year in the U.S., but the agency estimates the figure is closer to 700,000 when unreported cases are considered. The disease is spread through oral, genital or anal contact and, if untreated, can cause serious and permanent health problems in both sexes. In women it is a common cause of PID, while in men it can lead to testicular pain and infertility. In both sexes, the disease can spread to the blood or joints and prove fatal. Infected persons are also more susceptible to HIV infection.

Although several antibiotics are known to successfully treat gonorrhea, resistant strains are increasing in the U.S. and throughout the world, and treatment is becoming increasingly difficult. While there are medications available to treat genital herpes infections and prevent recurrent infections, none of the drugs get rid of the virus, so herpes cannot be “cured.” Chlamydia, on the other hand, is easily treated and cured with antibiotics.

The CDC recommends the consistent and correct use of latex condoms as an effective risk-reducer of STDs, but it insists the surest way to avoid transmission is to abstain from all sexual contact, or to be in a long-term, mutually monogamous relationship with a partner who has been tested and is known to be uninfected.
Sports

Pointers give up big plays, fall to surging Titans

Rob Clint
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-SP football team started strong but were unable to come away with their second consecutive win on Saturday in Oshkosh. UW-O won the game looking for their first six win season since 1976 and the Pointers did not let them have it easy. UW-O raised its sixth game of the season 23-20. The loss drops the Pointers to 1-3 in conference and 2-5 overall.

The Pointers received first and drove the ball down the field to the Titans’ 37-yard line and before being forced to punt the ball away. For the game, the Pointers had 125 yards of rushing offense with Cody Childs leading the way with 13 carries for 48 yards.

After the punt, the Pointers’ leading rusher and stopped UW-O in three plays to force the Titans into punt the ball. The Pointers put on a heavy rush and blocked the punt attempt. Pointer Luke Frisch recovered the fumble at the Titans’ own 7-yard line. Two plays later, Childs punched it into the end zone to put the Pointers up 7-0 midway through the first quarter. UW-O got started on their next drive turning to Andy Moriarty. Moriarty set a single game record the previous week with 254 yards rushing and looked to continue his performance against the Pointers this week. The Pointers were not having any part of that, limiting him to short gains on the ground before forcing the Titans to punt the ball again.

Following a penalty, the Pointers started on their own 10-yard line. Borchart led the way, completing two big passes to Jacob Dickert for 25 and 34 yards respectively. The Pointer momentum was interrupted with a penalty at the Titans’ 26-yard line. After two incompletions and a sack, Borchart’s throw for the end zone was intercepted by the Titans’ Bryan Kent, resulting in a touchback. Borchart would struggle on the day, going 13 of 29 for 168 yards and one interception. He would also have one touchdown pass.

After a couple of short runs, Titan QB Joe Patak found his rhythm and completed on a 54-yard pass to Nick Kilton on the first play of the second quarter for a touchdown. They missed the extra point and the score was 7-7. Kilton finished the day 21 of 36 for 362 yards with one interception and two touchdowns. Moriarty was the Titans’ leading rusher and finished the day with 27 carries for 122 yards.

The Pointers came out strong on their next drive with good runs from Eric Reible and two connections from Borchart to Brad Kahlow for 13 and 30 yards. Childs then punched in for another score from two yards out. With Dan Heldmann’s extra point, the Pointers extended their lead to 14-7.

Moriarty led the Titans on their next drive, rushing and receiving for big gains before the Pointer defense stalled the Titans at the Pointers 10-yard line. The Titans’ Lucas Raschke ended the drive with a 27-yard field goal to make the score 14-9. Raschke would miss another field goal at the end of the first half.

On UW-O’s second drive in the third quarter, Patak completed a 55-yard pass to Kilton for 55 yards and a touchdown. After the failed two-point try, Oshkosh led 15-14 midway through the third quarter. Kilton led the Titans in receiving by catching three passes for 155 yards.

The Pointers started their next possession with great field position courtesy of a 40-yard kickoff return by Kasey Morgan to the Titans’ 49-yard line. The Pointers then drove the ball 12 plays and 49 yards for the go ahead score. Heldmann’s extra point was blocked and the score was 20-15 UW-SP.

The fourth quarter was a battle of defenses as both offenses were ineffective moving the ball. On UW-SP’s second possession of the fourth quarter, their punt was returned by the Titans’ Andy Heiman 67 yards to the UW-SP one-yard line. Tyler Jandrin punched it in on the next play to put the Titans up for good 23-20.

The Pointers will look to get back on track this week at Coerke Field when they face the UW-Eau Claire Blugolds. The Blugolds are coming off a big win over UW-La Crosse last week and are currently 3-1 in the conference and 4-3 overall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Environmental Impact Assessment
University Center Addition and Remodeling
State Project No. 02K2U
UW-Stevens Point
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been prepared for the UW-Stevens Point University Center Addition and Remodeling project in the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The project involves remodeling approximately 50,700 GSF and expansions (mostly vertical) totaling approximately 34,000 GSF, as well as major infrastructure and life safety upgrades for the University Center. No state supported funding (tax or general purpose revenue) will be used for this project. Construction of the proposed project is anticipated to start June 2006, for targeted completion by September 2007.

The EIA is available for public review at the following locations:

University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Library
900 Reserve Street
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Portage County Public Library
1001 Main Street
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Capital Planning and Budget
UW System Administration
780 Regent Street, Suite 210
Madison, Wisconsin 53715

http://projects.msa-ps.com/FinalDraftEIA.pdf

The EIA has led to a preliminary finding of no significant environmental impact. Written comments on the EIA must be received on or prior to October 31, 2005, and should be sent to:

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Cross Country team warming up for WIAC Championship

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The UW-SP cross country team participated in the Oshkosh Open on Oct. 21. It was a lax day for some UW-SP runners as others got their chance to reveal their endurance. Team scores weren't kept at the open, but that was moot for the men and women coaches for the Pointers.

Both coaches rested some top runners who will be participating in the WIAC Championships enabling them a chance to see some 'B' squad runners in action.

And they showed solid performances.

The women's team placed fourth runners the top eight. Leading the Pointers in the 5K and placing third overall was Samantha Leinon at 17:59. Christine Becker was right behind finishing fourth, Erin Japerson was sixth and Deidra Mueller placed eighth at 20:36. The event was won with a time of 18:56.

Jonathon Waldvogel led the men's team finishing fifth overall with a time of 26:42. They also had five clas-

ted within the middle of the individual standings. Drew Ward (11th), Nick Berndt (22nd), Ryan Stephens (14th), Zach Blitter (15th) and Joshua Shaffer (16th). The men's 8K was won at 25:53.

Up next is the cross-country conference championship and the team has begun prep aration.

“We are tapering a little this week (in practice) so we will be fresh for the WIAC finals,” said women’s head coach Christina Peterson. "Our goals for this meet are to compete tough and stay mentally focused. If we can do that we could be very tough to beat.”

The women’s team won conference last season and is looking to repeat.

“This conference is very strong right now, I think realistically we could place anywhere from first to fourth. Of course, we would love to defend our title,” said Peterson.

The men placed third in the 2004 finale and are looking to rebound from last week's seventh place finish.

The event kicks off this Saturday, Oct. 29, in Superior.

Pointers finish regular season with loss to nationally ranked squad

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The UW-SP women’s soccer team faced nationally ranked University of Chicago in their last regular season game Saturday. In the non-conference game, Chicago emerged victorious, 4-1. The loss ended a four game unbeaten streak, the season’s longest of the season.

Chicago jumped out to a three-goal lead by halftime as the Pointers never recovered. In the second half, Chicago added another tally and the Pointers rallied late with goal, but it was too little too late... Amanda Pravit scored the lone Point goal with an assist from Gwen Brown.

The Pointers closed out the regular season with an 8-6-2 overall record. In the WIAC, the Pointers went 4-2-2. In conference play, both Prawat and Blasczyk finished the season as top ten goal scorers. Prawat was tied for second with five goals and Blasczyk was fourth with four. Prawat was also tied for second for overall points with 28 in 16 games.

The Pointers have this week off of games to gear up for the WIAC tournament next week. As quarterfinal hosts, Point will face either UW-La Crosse or UW-River Falls. In their last meeting, in September, Point and La Crosse battled to a 1-1 tie. River Falls handed Point a tough 2-1 loss in early October. The game is on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and may be the last home game of the season.

WIAC tennis finals serve a Pointer sixth place finish

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It was conference championship time for the tennis players of the WIAC, which saw UW-SP place six of the seven schools as UW-La Crosse claimed the title.

The Pointers had their first medalist in two years with Angie Brown and Mashee Verböckel teamed up to win in the first round of the No. 2 doubles at 8-2. However, they fell in the second round to a number one seed UW-L duo.

"That was a great way to end the season," Pointer coach Karyn Jakusz said.

"I thought our team really came together this weekend at the WIAC Championships," said senior Brown. Adding that no one on the team should have any regrets. "Everyone on the team came out strong and played hard.”

Jakusz was also pleased with the performance of her team, noting they are still in the rebuilding and growing stages. “We had a few missed opportunities, but I really can’t complain. All of the players tried their best, and that’s all I can ask for,” Jakusz said.

Both coach Jakusz and Brown felt that their team’s sixth-place finish didn’t correct reflect all the hard work they put in, but they are happy with the outcome.

"By winning some matches over the weekend, we were able to earn our way out of last place and beat Oshkosh," Jakusz said. "Since Oshkosh is somewhat of a ‘rival’ it was especially sweet.”

We placed sixth out of seven teams. Playing for ‘not last’ is horrible. Our UW-SP tennis program needs to keep building to be at the top. We’re not there yet, but that should be the goal. Any other goal, why play?” Jakusz said.

Pointers create bittersweet memories

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SPORTS REPORTER

A victory is always nice when it is a night to remember.

Last Wednesday commemorated senior night for the Pointer women’s volleyball abl team. Two UW-SP women’s senior women, Kate Banser and Toni Johnson, were recognized at the game. Both players helped the team post a season record of 19-16 this season. "It was a night to remember," said Johnson.

The Pointer women’s volleyball team won the WIAC tournament. Morgan Jakusz said. "Since Oshkosh was our only conference opponent, we were able to win the WIAC tournament.”

The Pointers closed out the season with a loss to a nationally ranked squad. However, they put up a strong fight against a tough opponent. The Pointers were led by banquet assistant, Toni Johnson. "It was a night to remember," said Johnson.

What has been your most memorable moment as a part of the team? Beating the third ranked team in the country (NYU) this year was pretty great. Would there any advice you would give the underclassmen players, or underclassmen in general?

Learn to manage your time well, don’t put everything else on the back burner during your season. ‘Cause if it’ll come back to bite you in the butt. Also, enjoy all the little moments because it’ll be over before you know it.

What are you looking to do after graduation? Teach, coach, or coach in another sport. Will you still continue to play volleyball after graduation? Heck yes there are leagues all over the area!

Last Friday, the Pointer women also returned to UW-Stout for a two-day non-conference tournament. In the first of four matches, UW-SP lost three to two in five games against the University of Dubuque, 19-30, 27-30, 30-28, 25-22, and 14-16.

Shelly Maus had 19 kills, Banser tallied 12, and Johnson led with 30 assists.

All the Pointers lost a well-fought match three to two against LaCrosse Viterbo 21-30, 37-30, 30-27, 30-18, and 16-18. Shelly Maus matched the number of kills from her previous game, while Johnson stepped it up with 48 assists. Banser, Beth Richter and Katie Stephenson swung away for a combined 30 total kills.

The tournament didn’t completely end with sad faces, however. Saturday, the women defeated Hamline College in four games, three to one, 33-31, 26-30, 28-30, and 17-30.

Johnson once again led 48 assists, while Maus had 16 kills.

The tournament ended with a win vs. Illinois Wesleyan College, who was defeated three to two in a close match 30-28, 24-30, 30-26, 30-26 and 15-13.

Maus and Banser dominated with 18 and 16 kills. Johnson was right there with them, 40 assists.
Civil rights movement made an impact in the world of sports

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The world lost one of its great advocates and civil rights leaders on Monday with the death of Rosa Parks. This 92-year-old “mother of the civil rights movement” is most famous for her refusal to move to the back of the bus so a white passenger could occupy Parks’ seat. She was arrested for her actions, which sparked the Montgomery, Ala. bus boycott. While Rosa Parks fanned the flames for the civil rights movement in American life, several prominent figures opened the door to equal opportunities in the world of sports.

One of the most widely recognized individuals in sports who aided in civil rights for athletes was Jackie Robinson. He, like Parks, refused to give up a seat on a bus. Only Robinson did it while in the army. His refusal led to a court marshal.

Prior to his armed service stint, Robinson became the first athlete in the history of the University of California - Los Angeles to letter in four sports (football, baseball, basketball, and track and field). After playing in the Negro League, Robinson finally broke down the color barrier and signed a contract with the then-Washington Senators, now the Washington Nationals. In 1945, MLB retired Robinson’s No. 42 across the league. Unless a player had been wearing No. 42 prior to the league-wide retirement, the number will never be issued again. For Pollard’s contributions to the sport of football, he was inducted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

Other athletes and figures that have aided the civil rights movement include tennis legend Arthur Ashe, Washington D.C. sports writer Shirley Povich, who urged the Washington Redskins to integrate in the 1950s and 60s and the recently deceased owner of the New York Giants, Wellington Mara. Mara integrated the Giants during a time when very few professional sports teams practiced equal opportunity employment. It is unfortunate that a death has to make Americans realize the importance of prolific figures. However, it is essential that all people understand and appreciate the trials and tribulations that the civil rights leaders went through to earn what was always rightfully theirs.

What is your favorite Pointer sports memory? - My first catch as a Pointer. It was a diving catch against Waldorf College.

What will you remember most about UW-SP? - On homecoming a couple of years ago, one of my friends came walking into my house with a stuffed two-headed calf. The winner of the beer pong tournament got to take it home.

What are the three biggest influences in your life? - My family, Chrissy and my friends.

Points dominate in season-opening dual at UW-Oshkosh

Press Release

John Gross and Alex Anderson both captured two individual events and swam on a winning relay as the UW-Stevens Point men’s swimming and diving team rolled past UW-Oshkosh 179-60 in a dual meet on Friday in Oshkosh.

Meanwhile, Kristen Bennett was the lone double winner for the Pointer women’s team in dominating the Flames 206-37.

Gross claimed the 100-yard freestyle in 48.33 seconds and the 200-yard freestyle in exactly one minute to win the double dual.

Anderson won the 50-yard freestyle in 21.61 seconds and the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:13.21.

Ben Gensler won the 400-yard individual medley by over 25 seconds at 4:33.25, Matt Grunwald cruised to a win in the 200-yard butterfly in 2:00.22 and Willie Clapp won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:05.24. David Hayes was the three-meter diving champion with a score of 293.95.

Chris Engler won on both winning relays, teaming with Gross, Grunwald and Aaron Manzke to win the 400-yard freestyle relay in 2:32.12.

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The Pointer men competed in their first home meet on Friday, Oct. 29 when they host UW-Eau Claire at 5 p.m.

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Senior on the Spot

Jake VanDerGeest - Football

Career Highlights:

- Was redshirted at UW-Madison in 2003.
- Second-team all-state and first-team all-area and all-region quarterback in high school.
- Appeared in the final nine games of the season and had catches in his first six games played for the Pointers in 2004.

Major - Health promotion and wellness with an emphasis on chiropractics.

Hometown - Merrill, Wis.

What are your plans after graduation? - I plan on going to chiropractic school in 2008 and returning to UWSP.

What’s your most embarrassing moment? - My first catch as a Pointer. It was a diving catch against Waldorf College.

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What CD is in your stereo right now? - Jason Mraz, Mr.A-Z.

What DVD is currently in your DVD player? - Crash.

What are your plans after graduation? - I plan on going to chiropractic school in 2008 and returning to UWSP.
Budget cuts gut technology, students feel consequences

Jeff Peters

The Pointer

Science, Health & Tech.

Uncertainty is hovering throughout the Communication building as meetings, proposals, and a sea of numbers that have been debated over the past few months are starting to turn to reality.

With budget cuts drying up UW-SP's funds, one common answer from professors and students surfaces about what will happen next: we just don't know. Often the responses are full of nervousness, sometimes confusion, and, occasionally, as with the case of sophomores Jeff Swanson, a hint of frustration.

Swanson, looking for a future in news direction and production, came to the Stevens Point Office of Communication specifically because of the hands-on approach they have to teaching. Unlike many campuses that rely almost exclusively on theory, at UW-SP students can get their feet wet through production classes and opportunities like Student Television.

Recent budget cuts may be limiting those opportunities. The television studio used by STV is gone as of June 30, 2006, and production classes that relied on the studio are scrambling for alternatives.

Rumors of the studio being cut have circulated for a long time; but the main budget cuts weren't supposed to reach into the classroom, so many thought the studio would survive.

"Our studio is the equivalent of a chemistry lab. You cannot have chemistry class without a chemistry lab; you cannot have production class without a studio," said Swanson. "They're getting rid of a classroom environment."

"The state is in a budget crunch and, from my perspective, the sad part is that we cannot work to find a solution to matter what we do they will lose by virtue of the fact that we don't have a studio," said Dr. William Deering, professor of Communication.

Production classes will have to go forward without the comfort of a studio, and STV is searching for a new place to film broadcasts for next year.

The news for STV may get grimmer. In addition to losing the studio - there's talk that Channel 10 might be released back to the city, leaving them with nowhere to broadcast on, except the web. It's a prospect that provokes a many questions as answers.

"The cost to keep the channel running is just over $2 million," said Deering. "It's not a very expensive proposition."

As to why the channel might be eliminated, "I don't know. I don't understand it."

"They're understandably frustrated," said Virginia Helm, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UW-SP.

While the decision to cut the studio is final, Helm insists the debate is still open to Channel 10. A future committee, likely including student government and a member of the production department, will make a decision about the channel's future, said Helm.

"We are really trying to see that a number of people who know more about this can work going to find some solutions," said Helm.

The channel is free through the city's cable franchise, but the decision will rest on the priorities at UW-SP.

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"It's money the university, facing $2.4 million in cuts over the next two years in addition to a $600,000 annual cut from the Joint Finance Committee, simply doesn't have."

The impact goes beyond losing the studio and the outcome of Channel 10, and deeper into the future of student television. With the slimmed-down budget comes more tough choices, and production courses that must be changed if they're going to keep running.

"Cameras are the biggest problem," said Deering, who teaches several production courses. "The first generation ones are beginning to die and there's no money to fix them."

"There's no money in the budget from the university, from the colleges, or from our department to buy more equipment. So if we're going to keep it alive it seems to me it has to stay alive from the people being visited and there's no money to fix them."

"The kids are more relaxed in the classroom. With the come of Channel 10, students having to spend upwards of $500 to a camera, and at the same time spend the same amount on software."

All the changes are leading Deering to question the effect they'll have on the future of the department. "Some of the budget cuts are gutting opportunities to be involved with television, whether it's student television or the courses we offer, and as we go along and deeper into the future that definitely impacts students. It hurts them."

He can see some effects already.

"I've got students that come in to show and ask 'Should I be thinking about transferring?'"

With even more cuts being proposed at the state and national level, the future is filled with even more uncertainty - figures, numbers, and proposals that, one day, will trickle down into reality and on to students. "I don't know if it's going to get worse, but I don't see how it gets better," said Deering.

For Jeff Swanson buying a camera is "just a few hours a week," and he acknowledges it may be for some students. "If you're truly dedicated to the major, it's a cost you'll have to pay eventually anyway."

If the worst does happen, STV will still be alive and kicking, said Swanson. They'll find a new studio and "I hope they'll broadcast via web streaming."

Until then, he continues to write letters and e-mails, trying to find an understanding, hoping that the right people will realize the importance of the studio, Channel 10, and production classes to students like him.

UW-SP faculty members use dogs for healing, helping and research

Press Release

A group of five UW-SP professors have literally put their paws on students; they have taken their dogs to the dogs for helping, healing and research.

Today, Professor Terese Barta, Associate Professor of Biology IsabellaGirard, English Professor Dan Dieterich, Psychology Professor Mark Plofsky, and Associate Professor of Biology Karlene Ferrante are bringing their dogs to libraries, hospitals, care facilities and classroom rooms, where the presence of animals seems to soothe students and staff. The "Dog Pros" also are collaborating on a research project that will assess the effects of dogs on student learning at UW-SP.

"The application of animal therapy to the classroom is an important one to study," said Barta. "It's a way to introduce dog lovers to dogs and hopefully motivate them to get involved with dogs, whether they are pets or service dogs."

"After the student and dog have been trained and registered they can be brought on campus to visit with students in the classroom. With the dog they find a new purpose, a new classroom, a new learning experience," said Barta. "You can learn a lot about the students through the dog's perspective."

"The first-year students that I teach at the university are just starting to think. They're young and can be impacted very quickly by the presence of an animal," Barta said. "It's really heartwarming to see how relaxed students are when they get involved with the dog."
Avian influenza not a worry on UW-SP campus

Sara Suchy
Science Reporter

As if the regular flu wasn’t bad enough, now CNN and every other news channel is telling us that this year the flu we get could be lethal. Right? Let’s not talk about the common flu that we get every year, said Brown. But you’d be wrong.

According to Brown, passive solar design makes the seemingly impossible, possible. The building’s southern exposure permits the sunlight to pour into the building, warming the winter when the sun sets lower in the sky. But in the summer, when the sun is higher in the sky, the extra long overhangs shade the interior from the sun’s hot rays.

When they need to directly control the temperature, however, they are able to do so in a couple of different ways, using renewable sources. The first way is through geothermal heating and cooling. Basically, a bunch of tubes are buried 8 feet underground and hold a bunch of water that maintains a constant temperature, a water that allows that water to be moved between the ground and the building as needed. “We take heat out of the building and dump it in the ground and dump it in the ground in the winter.”

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The wind turbine is able to produce up to 10 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

Together, these two technologies always generate electricity and supply the building with much of its power needs.

So, what does this mean for UW-SP? And what are we doing to prepare for a possible outbreak?

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Health authorities had suspicions when they realized that the outbreak of respiratory disease in humans was coincident with an epidemic of highly contagious bird flu in Hong Kong, which was called Hong Kong Influenza. A little research found that the virus had spread directly from birds to humans.

The influenza outbreak is mostly confined to Asia, but is currently spreading to other parts of the world. “We see influenza in the southern hemisphere, which brings it into our hemisphere, which brings it into our country.” It is just as contagious as the normal flu, but much more dangerous.

What is the best way to protect yourself from the flu shot on campus call Delzell Hall at 346-4466.

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Haunted Wisconsin: the Wisconsin road guide

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As night creeps through the woods, you and your friends gather around a crackling fire. The flames flicker into the darkness, creating a stage of dancing shadows. Everyone intently sits on fallen logs and listens as one unfolds the tales of Bigfoot, the Hobo, the Jackalope, and other woods creatures. With the help of experts including historian C. Gordon Stimpson, the authors, Chad Lewis and Terry Fisk, both paranormal investigators, explore each location and investigate the local rumors and ghost stories.

Each year at the end of summer I hear many students say the same thing, "I can't wait to get back to school, to see my friends, blah, blah, blah..." Well with a fall break, students could get back to school a week earlier; this would allow for seven whole days of more bonding time with friends. Besides, after three months of getting bossed around by someone who has less of a resume than you, most students are ready to come back to school.

Secondly, I'm sure it would be brought up that our fall break is Thanksgiving weekend. To this I say "NO. Thanksgiving weekend is my Thanksgiving break." This is the time when I get to hawk in a two inch wide band around my waistline and

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CNR garden project: let it grow wild

Ashley Atkinson
Native Educational Garden
Project Coordinator

When walking past the southeast side of the College of Natural Resources (CNR), take some time to notice the new addition to the landscaping. The Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association/National Association for Interpretation (EENA/NAI) worked hard to plan, design and implement this native educational garden.

Dr. Brenda Lackey, EENA/NAI faculty advisor believes “This is a beneficial project for students to take ownership in. It is great to pass down to future generations of EENA/NAI for the landscaping, as well as interpretative aspects.”

The goals of the garden are to provide educational opportunities to UW-SP students, professors and visitors to the college, and establish a sustainable and aesthetically pleasing landscape using native Wisconsin flowers and grasses.

Dennis Yockers, project advisor, stated, “I like the project because it has a service learning aspect, and the development of a sustainable UW-SP campus.”

On Sept. 30, eight volunteers: Hannah Hjelsand, Kyle Kidder, Ben Bishop, Darian Kath, Peter Gebhardt, Ashley Atkinson, Ginny Carlton, Dr. Dennis Yockers and Dr. Brenda Lackey, gathered to plant 240 plants of a variety of species including: coneflowers, butterfly milkweed, aster, sunflowers, coreopsis, blazingstars and lupines.

Kidder, an active member of EENA/NAI, feels that “all landscaping should be native, because with natives you water less and have overall less maintenance because they are meant to grow there.”

Next spring there will continue to be more flowers planted and also some native grasses. Native plants take a few years to get fully established, but we are looking forward to seeing them grow next summer.

EENA/NAI will continue to maintain and care for the garden by weeding and watering.

Hjelsand, president of the organization, believes “The Native Educational Garden contributes to the goals of EENA/NAI by providing a quality place to study native plants that would normally be found in this unique area. This Native Garden benefits EENA/NAI by providing a place where we can use our skills to teach and inform others about the prairie habitat of Central Wisconsin.”

Future plans for the area include developing interpretative panels to provide information about the plants and native gardening, plant labels with the genus species and common names for identifying purposes and brochures about native landscaping that individuals can take with them if interested.

Funding for the project came from the College of Natural Resources, the biology department, and the UW-SP grounds department. A sincere thanks to all those who donated their time and money into the project. We are excited to watch it grow into a beautiful and beneficial landscape!

Campus Calendar of Outdoor Events

10/27 to 10/29 – WAEE Fall Conference: History In Action
(Madison, Wis. – Pyle Center)
Workshops Include: Earth Words-Nature’s Writing, Canoeing Local Wetlands, Limnology on Lake Mendota, Cranes in the Classroom and many more
Contact: Nelson Hall 346-2796
10/29 – Howl-een Event at Sandhill
Timber wolf Information Network
4 to 9:30 p.m.
Contact: Kerry Inda kinda883@uwsp.edu
10/31 – Resume Workshop
(CNR Rm 120)
7 to 9 p.m.
10/31 to 11/1 – Student Conservation Association (SCA)
(UC Rm 113)
Monday: 1 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday: 11 a.m. to noon
Internship opportunities with governmental and non-profit groups
11/2 – CNR Biology Colloquium Series
1 to 2 p.m. (Laird Rm)
Speaker: Scott Hassett – Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
4 to 5 p.m. (CNR Rm 170)
Speaker: Matt Otto – USDA/NRCS
Wilderness “Need to knows” – Tips and Tricks for Wilderness Survival
(Outdoor EdVentures)
6:30 p.m.
Contact: Outdoor EdVentures 346-3848
Resume Workshop
(CNR Rm 120)
7 to 9 p.m.
What do you think of when you hear the name Celine Dion? A beautiful voice? A famous performer? A key role. For Aaron Felske, one of her dancers.

Felske graced the dance world with a wealth of dancers and asked him to play a part in the show “Fosse” on Broadway. He got his big break just two months after graduating from UW-SP.

Felske said, "The horse jump" section is probably one of the most difficult in the show, as the body must stay parallel to the floor while the legs switch on the parallel plane. They have made me so much stronger.” As a dancer, I took part in the repertory and will be performing in the piece on different occasions. I had the opportunity to try the move with Felske, and it nearly took my breath away as Felske lifted me over his head. His sheer strength is amazing. I felt as though I had been lifted up onto a cloud and weighed nothing, as the movement was so practiced and gentle.

During rehearsals for the piece, Felske gave numerous corrections to all of the dancers, as he wanted each movement precise. He would say, "You need to take the corrections I give to you right away, or we cannot move forward with the movement.” In professional situations, having the ability to make changes immediately can mean the difference between being offered a role, or not. Throughout last week as we learned the repertory, many dancers complained of sore muscles and fatigue, because we were doing move­ments that we do not normally do. Fred. Joan Karnes cautioned, "Make sure to stretch more often this week, and re­hydrate as much as possible to keep your bodies as healthy as possible.”

Those dancers who took this advice were able to sustain the physically exhausting movement until the end of the week and an already enjoyable experience was enhanced. For now, Felske must return to Las Vegas to continue work with “A New Day,” but he will return in the spring as his piece “I Drive All Night” will be performed by UW-SP dancers in “Danstage” 2006. “I am so excited to return and continue work on this piece with everyone again,” he said. “I am so proud of how quickly and professionally the dancers have picked up the material and I know that by Danstage, the work will be extraordinary.”
The Rock falls victim to box office doom

Katy Gross
ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

Most gamers (and most non-gamers) probably recall the Doom series. Playing it on the computer, with online or hookup options available, one could join with their friends to take on the world of Doom with shotguns, machine guns and the BFG (Bio Force Weapon...aka Big Fin Gun) as they attempt to rid the worlds they visit of monsters, who, when the graphics were bad, were called: (ever so lovingly) “Fuzzy Buddies.”

The recent release of the Doom 3 game for the Xbox came with online capabilities (Xbox Live) and one thing the other games in the Doom series didn’t have: a plotline.

Now, while Doom may seem trivial, the movie is based mostly on the Doom 3 game, which has enough depth to base a movie on. Expectations were high as I went to see this film, having been a fan of the Doom games since I was around 9 years old. I expected to see lots of blow ‘em up, shoot ‘em up scenarios and I didn’t expect much in the lines of plot. The Rock starred in this film as “Sarge,” and with him in the movie, I thought much blowing up would occur.

Much to my dismay, the film fell short of all expectations. Doom 3 focuses on a research facility on the planet Mars, where experiments were done and an archeological site was found that was a gateway to Hell – Literally.

Hell is unleashed in Doom 3, and this is how the first-person-shooter adventure of taking on the undead and the Fuzzy Buddies (not so fuzzy this time due to better graphics) begins. In the movie, this is not the case. What does happen is an attention to plot I didn’t expect nor really care for, since it was, on the whole, poorly executed. There is the same trip to Mars, but hell really isn’t Unleashed in a terrifying sense, even though the film had a few scary moments.

To showcase the famous Doom series weapons, the team sent to Mars (not just one person this time!) carried machine guns, battle rifles and even the pistol. To show off the BFG, Sarge had to find a way into a locked room, to which end he will pick up a dead girl’s severed hand and picked up said gun.

The music for the movie wasn’t so bad, and the animation of the bad guys was wonderfully done. This movie fails short, though, as it didn’t have as much shoot ‘em up scenes or even clever entrapment scenes. What was there was mostly, “Gasp, I got bitten and now I’m going to turn into a monster!” scenes.

He prefers his own ideals and often prefers to take on the world of Doom (aka Big F’in Gun) as the computer, with online or “Fuzzy Buddies.”

To showcase the movie, I thought much blowing up would occur. While seeing it on the big screen is certainly something, it falls short of the storyline of the game, and isn’t a good stand-alone movie.

However, Doom paves the way for other first-person-shooter games to be made into movies, such as Duke Nukem and Quake, and the most successful game of recent years, Halo. (Watch for that movie, directed by Peter Jackson, in 2007.) Your best bet is to get Doom 3 for Xbox and get ready for a fright-ful night that will have you turning in your sleep. The Fuzzy Buddies await!

Benefit Concert on the 31st.

Stevens Point’s staple Indie Rock/Pop band, Tree of Woe, will be partnering with the UWSP Student Art League, Arts Alliance and Players for a concert to benefit the hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

The event, titled the “Prime Potahah Halloween Hootenany,” will be held Oct. 31 in the UWSP Laidlaw Room. Any type of donations (money, canned goods, etc.) will be accepted.

Tree of Woe will be headlining the event.

Tree of Woe’s first single off their new album Mushroom Cloud, also titled “Mushroom Cloud,” receives airplay on central Wisconsin’s top 40 station 95.5 WFCQ. “Mushroom Cloud” and other album tracks spin on more than seven radio stations throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Ryan Hoffer, A&R agent for Shut Eye Records, said about the album, “Tree of Woe resonates with powerful ambition and yearning restlessness... These songs are saturated with a strong sense of nostalgia and enchantment, yet are able to avoid today’s ‘emo’ cliché.”

For more information, contact Tristan Lasevski (tristan@treesofoeband.com) or Branden Martz, the event coordinator (bmart1249@uwsp.edu).

And he is the voice of reason in a threatened island town. Earlier mocked by the mayor about getting in National Geographic for identifying the shark, Hooper now has the upper hand. He Hooper gets injected with something called the 24th Chromosome and it gives him superhuman healing and strength, and you watch in a first person mode as he waltzes through the complex shooting everything in sight as well as a wrapped up and ready to take out one of the bad guys.

My personal recommendation is to wait for this one to come out for rental. While seeing it on the big screen is certainly something, it falls short of the storyline of the game, and isn’t a good stand-alone movie.

Quint is the fisherman hired to kill the shark. Arnold Schwarzenegger delivers a riveting, quietly kinetic performance that will always be remembered. His character breys is chainsaw to take out one of the bad guys.

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Grazies also has a frequent visitor card. For every amount you spend you get points on a card. When that hits the 300 points (equivalent to $100) you will get a $10 coupon. It is the restaurant's way of saying "grazie."

Grazies identifies as an Italian grill and serves top quality pastas but also caters to other taste buds by offering a variety of non-Italian entrees providing choices for any appetite. After eating at Grazies, you will be saying "grazie" for the excellent food and service.

Cold, from pg. 14 lay around groaning because not only can't I move, but the neighbors shot the buck I had been hunting all season.

Besides, Thanksgiving weekend isn't as exciting as the start of the rut. Sure you'll see deer, but they probably won't come running by with their tongues hanging to the ground, chasing after a hot doe. There just isn't any time like the rut. When the rut is full swing, a bow hunter needs to be out there, sitting 20 feet in the air, breathing the crisp morning air - not slouched down in a desk trying to stay awake.

With all this rambling said I will say is fall break or not, when it comes right down to it, I know where I'll be sitting the last weekend of October and first few weeks of November. I'll be sitting on a ridge top lined with oaks and maples, the sun illuminating the freshly pawed up scarpes all around me. The question now is where will you be sitting during your fall break? My guess is it won't be next to me.
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