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Epidemic expert holds campus talk about the flu, avian style

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Before a packed house of students and faculty last week Dr. Edward Belongia from the Epidemiology Research Center at Marshfield Clinic gave an informative but ambiguous presentation on something that is an important and immediate concern: avian flu is a problem not without precedent.

Part of Dr. Belongia's presentation dealt with the history of influenza viruses to give his audience some context about problems that face our present-day medical researchers and professionals, our government and social programs in regards to the strain H5N1, otherwise known as the Avian Flu virus.

When America entered World War I there was an influenza outbreak across the globe. In September 1918, 100 people died per day from the virus in Massachusetts,

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Student shares experience, helps take back the night

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It's been more than seven years and the pain has yet to subside. Seven years since her life changed.

Wednesday night was a moment for Nicole Potter to finally stand up against her attacker when she spoke at "Take Back the Night," the 17th annual event hosted by the Women's Resource Center (WRC) devoted to speaking out about sexual assault and rape.

Now a junior at UW-SP, Potter was sexually assaulted when she was 14 years old by a man more than twice her age.

She admitted how difficult her day was knowing she would be sharing a story, one she had never even told her mother, with a group of strangers.

"I haven't gotten over it, I've been sick today, I haven't been to bed," she said. "I started to prepare for it then I realized that you really can't, so whatever I say is just going to come from the heart."



Vice Chancellor Virginia Helm speaks at "Take Back the Night" Wednesday in the Encore.

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Potter spoke briefly on the actual incident and then transitioned into speaking of how difficult everything after the assault was, including the court process.

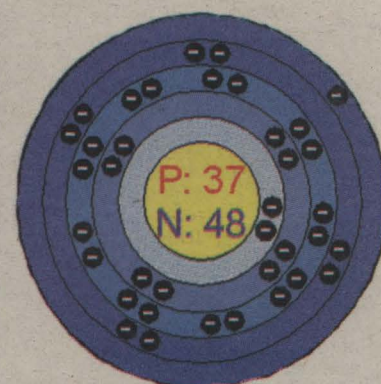
"I went through a lot of stuff with the court and I just kind of want to share my anger and frustration," she said. "Basically nothing

was really done about it. It was statutory rape and he was given six months. (Actually) Nine months, but it was shorter than that with work release and good behavior so he was able to get out every single day."

Potter said that the female district attorney that was handling her case at

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Students meet in Madison to speak of research projects



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Nine UW-SP undergraduate students were in our state's capital this past Tuesday participating in the third annual "Posters in the Rotunda: A Celebration of Undergraduate Research."

Kyle Taylor, Karen Chamberlin, Veronique Van Gheem, Shane Heinrich, Kristianne Neeser, Laura Kneebone, Amanda Burg, Rachel Koehler and Nick Legler joined students from 15 other UW campuses at the Capitol Rotunda in Madison from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to share their research and insight from individual undergraduate research projects to state elected officials, regents, government representatives and the public.

Project research varied in many different fields of study, some of which included trapping Rubidium atoms, a mock up of a multi-facility museum, examining the genetic differences of different strains of yellow perch and the benefits of eliminating unlimited access of cattle to a stream and riparian ecosystem.

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Students and community members enjoy the sounds of Sloppy Joe as the band performed last weekend on campus during the Eco-Fair.

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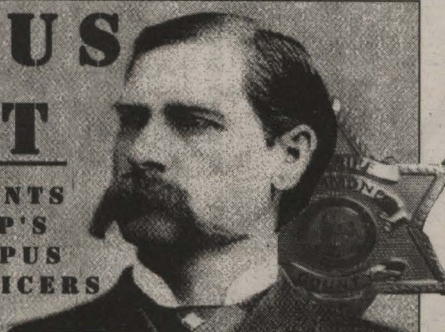
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CAMPUS BEAT

TRUE ACCOUNTS
FROM UW-SP'S
FINEST CAMPUS
SECURITY OFFICERS



Parking Lot Q
April 19, 2006 11:58 p.m.
Type: HIT AND RUN

Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) officer called to report a hit and run incident in Lot Q. Individual was still in Lot Q and the other vehicle, a black truck, left.

Pray/Sims Hall
April 21, 2006 1:24 p.m.
Type: THEFT

Report of a bike being stolen in front of Pray/Sims dormitory.

Parking Lot P
April 22, 2006 1:20 a.m.
Type: VANDALISM

An individual from Steiner Hall called to report four male individuals vandalizing cars in Lot P. The caller said they were kicking and punching cars.

Knutzen Hall
April 22, 2006 3:05 a.m.
Type: THEFT

A resident in Knutzen Hall called to report a stolen laptop.

University Center
April 22, 2006 3:11 a.m.
Type: ATTEMPTED THEFT

A member of the University Center (UC) maintenance reported two individuals knocking over and trying to steal bikes in front of the UC.

Reserve Street
April 23, 2006 3:45 a.m.
Type: RECKLESS DRIVING

Four individuals were pulled over for reckless driving by protective services. SPPD was contacted four underage tickets were issued.

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and after only two years there were 50 million dead around the globe.

"This particular virus had a profound impact on the country," said Dr. Belongia, because nobody knew how to deal with it. They had no idea where it came from, or how it exactly was transmitted. There was no coordinated public health response and the media did not touch the issue, for it was thought that news of a deadly flu sweeping the country and the world would lower the nation's morale which needed to stay high, as always, during wartime.

Over the years advanced medical care, antiviral drugs and vaccines have greatly improved public health. And yet these advancements do not stop the flu.

It constantly mutates in one of two ways. A gradual drift in the virus occurs resulting in a minor change in the H and N proteins which make up the virus, or there is the rapid shift in which the H and N proteins change dramatically.

The Avian Flu is a rapid shift in the virus in which there is no immunity in humans. So what can we do?

Dr. Belongia argues that it is inescapable that flu outbreaks will occur in the future, and we are in fact now overdue for a pandemic. What we need is preparation, information on the transmission and makeup of H5N1 is hard to come by.

It has been found in wild birds and domesticated chick-

ens in at least five different countries across the globe. How does it spread across geographical barriers?

"One theory is that wild and domesticated birds physically mingle and the virus is transmitted that way. However," said Dr. Belongia, "it is not known how it transmits from birds to humans, and this problem means that vaccines and treatment of the virus will be somewhat ineffective."

There is currently a six-to nine-month backlog on the production of vaccines for next year's regular flu, so if the virus changes quickly the vaccines will be useless.

Based on the amount of vaccine production, only about one percent of the world could be vaccinated. To stockpile the vaccine would also be useless for a future pandemic will have a different strain of the virus than what the vaccine would treat.

This may all look bleak, but Dr. Belongia reminds us that there are no cases of human to human transmission as of yet, and this is the hopeful thing. We have identified H5N1 as a possible worldwide catastrophe, so we must do everything in our power to prepare ourselves. This means that more time and money must be spent on researching the virus.

"The ultimate goal," said Dr. Belongia, "is a universal vaccination against all strains of the virus. Until that time, preparation is the best medicine."

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Each student who has been researching has had the assistance of an advisor in his or her specific field of study, most often a university professor. It is the student and advisor's interest and research determination in these various projects that create for such a showing at these types of events.

"Undergraduate researchers in the UW System participate in projects that have had immediate, positive impacts, both on campus, and in local Wisconsin communities," said UW System President Kevin P. Reilly.

Professor Chris Hartleb of biology at UW-SP, also is advising undergrad Rachel Koehler, and her research on genetic differences in different strains of yellow perch. Koehler attended "Posters in the Rotunda," to display this research that Hartleb said he had but never got a start on until Koehler's arrival.

Hartleb says that once Koehler's research is completed by her graduation,

December 2006, the two of them will look to publish it in a science journal.

The hundreds of Wisconsin undergraduates that share their findings each year, not only do so at this local and regional level, but also at the national level, which includes the "Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C."

Each student's research is supported through grants, campus academic programs and other external funding.

"Undergraduate student research at UW-SP is alive and well and indeed growing with research benefiting not only the student, but in many instances to the state as well," said UW-SP Chancellor Linda Bunnell.

"As these undergraduate researchers move into the workforce, they will bring the investigative skills Wisconsin needs to remain competitive in a growing knowledge economy," said Reilly.

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Letters & Opinion

Your College Survival Guide:

Gnome II: Return of the Gnome....

Pat Rothfuss

WITH HELP FROM THE MISSION
COFFEE HOUSE

Does everyone remember the gnomes from last semester?

Those of you who don't, here's a quick clue-in. Last Halloween some folks calling themselves the Redcaps managed to get a bunch of garden gnomes onto the roofs of the university: on the UC, on Delzell, on the art building.... They even put one on the CNR building above the big mural.

To speak plainly, it was awesome. It was the coolest thing I'd seen happen at the university for years.

But, as with all cool things, it quickly came to an end. The gnomes disappeared. I tried to find out more about the Redcaps, but they thought I drew too much attention to the gnomes in my column, which led to them being taken down. Our conversation

ended with them calling me some very unkind things. I was heartbroken, of course, and they stopped responding to my e-mails.

But earlier this week I got a letter and a couple photographs delivered to the Pointer. If you want to see them in color, I suggest you check out the College Survival Guide online at myspace.com/ycsg.

The letter reads:

We, the Gnome Hunters, kidnapped last semester's mysterious gnomes to take part in our G-Gnome Project. Although they are small, these little lawn ornaments put up a fight. Four of the gnomes were captured safely. Tragically, Gnome Delzell took a bad fall, was in critical condition, but almost fully recovered after an emergency operation. We obtained all but the largest, who safely escaped our wrath by situating himself on the CNR.

However, they refused to cooperate with the G-Gnome project and are now being held hostage in dresser drawers and damp basements- never to see the light of day again.

We would like to stress that no University Administrators did this work. No custodians. No hooligans. Unlike the "Redcaps" we do not claim to be "composed of only the most intelligent,

attractive, cunning" people. We are the average student. We walk among you. You have probably seen our faces. We are who you would least expect.

So why did we take the gnomes? What drove us to remove these creatures from their locations on top of university buildings? Our answer is because there is nothing to do in Stevens Point and we were bored. Why did we wait five months to speak about this? Simple. We were too busy.

We would like to state, we are not holding them for ransom. We just want to let those who

perches where they can breathe free and look out over the campus, like the tiny beneficent gods that they are. As you said yourself: Point is boring. What's more, finals are coming, tedious and painful. Wouldn't it all be a little bit more tolerable with the gnomes around?

This is our challenge to the gnome hunters. Find good places for the Gnomes. Somewhere high. Somewhere that everyone can see them. Somewhere funny. If you do this, you will gain the respect of the Redcaps and the silent gratitude of thousands of students. Perhaps we will even consider including you in some activities we have planned for the future. Point doesn't have to be boring....

This is our challenge. Display the gnomes somewhere lofty on campus and we will doff our hats in your honor. You have until Monday.

Until then, we remain,

The Redcaps.
Redcaps@mail.com

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P.S. Pat - the Redcaps would like to officially apologize for calling you a "meddling cocksucker." Sorry.

Honestly, I would have preferred it if they had retracted a few of their other insults instead. "Pandering semi-humorous cog in the academic meatgrinder" springs to mind. I mean c'mon. SEMI-humorous? Them's fightin' words.

For all their abusive bellicosity, I'm afraid I have to side with the Redcaps on

are concerned about the gnomes to know that they still exist. For all of those who miss the gnomes, who never saw the gnomes, or who are angry they are gone, we hope these photos of their existence will offer some consolation.

I was happy to see the gnomes, despite their predicament. So I forwarded this message to the Redcaps' e-mail along with the photos. After a few days, I received the following reply:

To the Gnome Hunters, Congratulations. You are officially part of the problem.

Stevens Point is boring, huh? Well you certainly helped by stealing our gnomes. Bravo. Our hats are off to you. You are true rebels.

Here's a hint. When you do something and people assume it was an act of the administration, you have officially failed to effectively rage against the machine.

You claim, "We are the average student." We agree. You prove it through your febrile wit and tenuous grip of basic grammar.

However, we are amused by the photos you took. You have shown a flicker of creativity. We admit that there is a faint possibility that you aren't the complete choads we first assumed.

This is our challenge to you: return the gnomes to their lofty



Photo provided by the Gnome Hunters



PointLife apologizes

Dear Editor,

I wrote a story for the March 16 issue of the The Pointer, entitled "Thirty Minutes to Burn: High-jacking a Honda," which gives a narrative account of test-driving a car from an area dealership. The article describes a number of illegal and, arguably, immoral, activities.

The decision to submit this story for publication in the the Pointer is a decision which I regret and which I shall not repeat.

Furthermore, I do not endorse the illegal activities described in the article, nor would I recommend that others submit accounts including such activities for publication in the Pointer.

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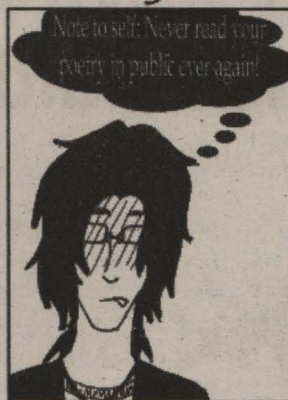
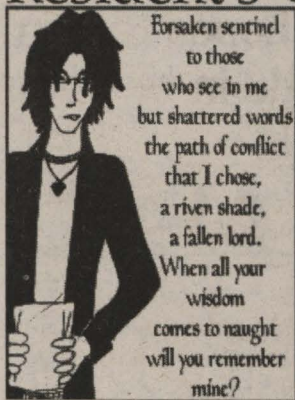
The Mission Coffee House is still remodeling, but you have to understand... the Mission is hardcore. That means they don't let a little thing like construction keep them from having shows. Friday at 8 p.m. Shattered Red is playing a mix of hardcore rock with help from White Knuckle Trip, Deafen, Innatrance, and Atomic Zombie.

Thursday night, Cornmeal offers some seriously blue bluegrass. Seriously. It's so blue it's practically indigograss. Remember, all shows are all ages, but you can drink with valid ID. Really, it's the best of both worlds: beer and hard rocking high school girls.



Photo provided by the Gnome Hunters

Resident's Evil



BY: JOY

WORD SEARCH: REGISTRATION

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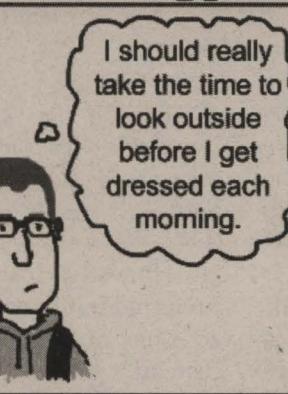
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that means "money"



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UWSP joins efforts for 'TV Turnoff Week'

UW-SP Press Release

AmeriCorps VISTA at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has joined with Wisconsin Campus Compact to support "TV Turn-off Week," a nationwide effort to encourage millions of Americans to turn off their television sets for seven days, from Monday, April 24 through Sunday, April 30.

"TV Turn-off Week" is a nationally recognized week that encourages people to turn off their television and rediscover their communities," said Michele Dickinson, an AmeriCorps VISTA member and representative for Wisconsin Campus Compact. "The idea behind the week is not to create activities but instead to encourage people to participate in activities that already occur in their communities."

UW-SP kicked off the week with an "anti-funeral" for a television on Monday, April 24. The event was held in front of the LRC at 5 p.m., and was open to the public free of charge. Participants had the opportunity to say goodbye

to television without mourning the loss. Instead those who chose to speak shared why they were excited about the week

during the week, a calendar of events has been posted on the Association for Community Tasks Web site at www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/act/tvturnoff/index.html.

The driving force behind this project is the belief that many Americans, especially children, watch too much television. According to Nielsen Media Research, average Americans watch over four hours of television per day and in one year young people spend more time in front of the TV (1,023 hours) than in school (900 hours).

Turn-off Week is a project of the TV Turn-off Network, a national nonprofit organization that encourages adults and children to watch much less tele-

vision in order to promote healthier lives and communities. It is supported nationally by major organizations such as American Academy of Pediatrics, National Education Association and Reading is Fundamental. To learn more, contact TV Turn-off Network at (202) 333-9220 or visit the Web at www.tvturnoff.org/.

ahead. Pizza was provided for the event by Toppers and Papa John's and juice and soda was provided in part by Copp's Food Centers and County Market. The event was also included a raffle with more than \$400 in prizes donated by local businesses.

To help participants find out about other local events



Picture from www.tvturnoff.org

C'mon! Turn it off and take back control of your brain!

"An Allowance of Dream" wraps up Sunday evening, hopes to bring awareness nationwide in the future

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Joseph Quinnell gave a moving and emotional lecture accompanied by a slide show on Monday night in the Noel Fine Arts Center about his 30-day experience in Thailand this past summer.

In his lecture, Quinnell described the horrors of prostitution and the child sex-trade industry in Thailand as well as a program run by Sompop Jantraka to combat these problems. The Development Education Program for Daughters and Community is a non-profit organization that gives children who are at risk for being trafficked into the sex-trade industry a chance for full-time education as well as the opportunity for learning valuable life skills.

"It's an oasis for these children that would not have a childhood," Quinnell said. "These children are allowed to be children. They're not told to be quiet or slow down."

His trip evolved from what he thought would be a photojournalism project into a campus-wide art exhibit, "An Allowance of Dream," as well as an international program for

art students.

"How everything happened," Quinnell said, "I never saw it coming."

Quinnell's ultimate goal is to bring awareness to campuses nationwide through a traveling exhibit as well as opening up the opportunity for the international program to travel to Thailand and work with the students at Jantraka's school.

Stuart Morris, assistant professor of Graphic Design, is currently working with Quinnell on the project. They meet a few times a week to discuss funding, goals and plans for the future of the project.

Mark Brueggman, UW-SP art professor, led the international program trip to Thailand during this past winterim.

"This is not just a Thai problem," he said. "All of this business of exploitation takes place everywhere. Once you're aware, it opens your eyes to the problems elsewhere, too."

Quinnell's exhibit will wrap up on Sunday, April 30 with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by a lecture at 7 p.m. The reception will take place in the Carlsten Art Gallery and the lecture will be held in room 221 of the NFAC.



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Outdoors

Standing Rocks Open shoots an ace for Stevens Point area discers

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Last Saturday, the Standing Rocks disc golf course was once again overrun by flying plastic, clanging chains and ever-changing wind gusts. The intermediate and novice divisions competed at the Standing Rocks Open disc golf tournament. The tournament had a record-breaking number of participants (115 registered players) who created plenty of disc golf action.

Standing Rocks disc golf course is a hilly, forested meandering 18-hole course. Last Saturday, tournament director Randy Schukar added six extra holes. Participants played two rounds of 24 holes each, and every hole was a par three. "There were 20,109 total throws excluding practice shots," Schukar said.

UW-SPs Disc Golf Club (Ace Holes) made up 20 of the tournament's 115 registered players and took the first, second, third and fifth place spots. Matt "Old Man" Claflin (wildlife management major, senior and club vice president) took first place with an impressive score of 136. Joe "Birdie Doctor" Krahn (natural resources major, junior and club vice president) took second place with a 137. Woody Kerwin (history major, sophomore and Ace Hole president) took third place with a 140. Aaron Nolan (biology major and experienced senior) took fifth place with a 144.

The Ace Holes were extremely pleased with their club's performance. "This

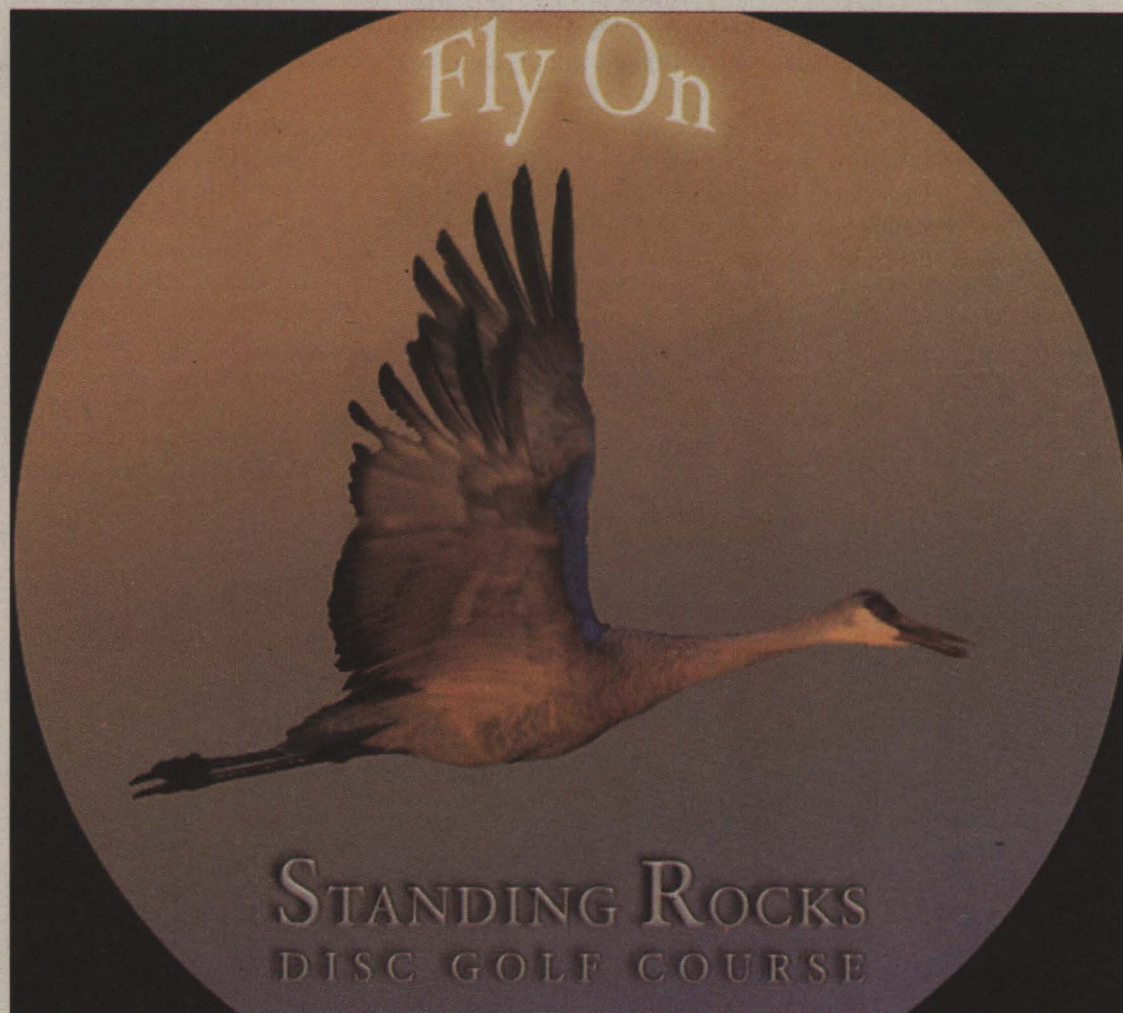
year's Standing Rocks Open is a fine example of the utter domination that the Stevens Point Disc Golf Club is capable of achieving," said Kerwin.

Another great Ace Hole's disc golf moment came when club member Josef Russert lived up to the Ace Holes name and sank an ace (hole in one) on the sixth hole in the first round with an Innovate KC pro Rock. "I heard the shouts from the other side of the course and just knew it must be an ace," said a tournament participant. Russert was thrilled by his ace. "The chains were the loudest I have ever heard," he said.

Standing Rocks is known for its beautiful landscape and impressively maintained conditions. It is such a great course thanks to Schukar and his desire to organize work days. "I have logged over 240 hours in the past six weeks and frankly am ready to take a break," said Schukar.

Schukar will not be able to take a break though, because this coming Saturday and Sunday the advanced and professional divisions compete. "There will be 175 professional and advanced players in attendance, including two-time world champion Barry Schultze, Wisconsin distance record holder Jon Drummond and many other top players. It will be great for spectators," said Schukar.

Ace Hole's club advisor Ian Goldberg said, "The 115 person field was their largest ever, and ranks the Standing Rocks Open as one of the top amateur tournaments in the world."



Disc golf is a unique sport that thrives mainly on its players. Courses are created, maintained and policed by players. "Litter, vandals and other inappropriate behavior are the reasons that courses get pulled [shut down]," said Schukar. "This is something that all players should watch out for all the time," he added.

Schukar also mentioned, "We have approval for building more holes at Standing Rocks, so folks around here this summer or next fall should contact me at 341-6668." Schukar also noted that, "I am looking for help to present disc games for the Special Olympics. The date is June 9-10."

Wisconsin's inland fishing season opens May 6

DNR Press Release
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Anglers should be "knocking on wood" that warm weather holds for the opening of Wisconsin's 2006 regular fishing season on inland waters, state fisheries officials say, because if it does they should enjoy a gangbuster's opening day.

Reports from fish biologists and their fish survey results indicate that fish populations are in good shape statewide, thanks to Wisconsin's incredible naturally sustaining fisheries and to management efforts to conserve and improve habitat. Regional fishing reports can be found in the 2006 Wisconsin Fishing Report available on the DNR Web site.

As always, however, whether anglers land that shore lunch or a bragging size musky depends a lot on weather in the remaining weeks before the May 6 opener, said Steve Hewett, section chief for the Department of Natural Resources fisheries management program.

"We've gotten a lot of rain in the last few weeks in parts of the state and water temperatures are warming up nicely, so if all goes well the fish are going to be spawning soon and ready to start feeding heavily by opening day," Hewett said. "If that happens,

anglers will see some good action."

Fish don't feed much when they're spawning - they're paying attention to other biological needs. Water flows are still low in some parts of the state despite recent rains so there is some concern that walleye and northern pike, a species which particularly relies on flooded fields for spawning grounds, won't be done spawning when the season opens, making them more difficult to catch.

Spawning is triggered by a combination of temperature and time; "often the fish are very sensitive to flow levels when it's close to spawning time."

People fishing Wisconsin waters catch a lot of fish, Hewett said, citing a 2000-01 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point survey of Wisconsin anglers that estimated they catch 69 million fish. They keep about one-third of that total, or 31 million, and release the rest of the fish to fight another day. Walleye and bass are the most popular targets, but anglers catch more panfish - bluegill, yellow perch and crappie - followed by walleye and largemouth bass. That statewide angler survey is being repeated during the 2006-07 fishing season.

OUTDOOR EDVENTURES' TIP OF THE WEEK

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When searching for a new backpack, avoid models with side pockets for stowing gear. Adding weight to either side of your pack will cause you to more easily lose your balance while jumping from rock to rock, crossing beaver dams, etc. Pick a streamlined pack with only water bottle pockets on the sides and you'll fly down the trail without the slightest worry of losing your balance, not to mention the unimpeded arm swing that will literally allow you to run, if you're feelin' up to it. The same logic applies to loading up your pack for a hike - avoid strapping heavy or bulky items to the sides. To learn more about this tip, along with how to properly load a backpack, stop in Outdoor EdVentures, located in the lower level of the Allen Center.



Senior on the Spot

Rebekah Bauer – Softball

Career Highlights:

- Earned first-team all-WIAC honors in 2005.
- Garnered second-team all-region laurels last year.
- Member of three conference title squads and two state championship teams at SPASH.

Major - Health Promotion

Hometown - Stevens Point, Wis.

Do you have any nicknames? - Bekah, Bekah B, Bauer Power.

What are your plans after graduation?

No set plans at the moment, but I do plan on starting a career in the Outdoor and Adventure Education field while incorporating my Health Promotion training in doing so.

What has helped you become such an accomplished softball player?

My siblings and I were never really allowed to play inside, so we were always outside playing some kind of game or sport. The coaches and my parents really believed in my talent and kept me working harder and harder. I am a competitor in all aspects of my life and I simply just love the game. I've gotten a lot of help from people such as my brother and mother who have always pushed me to be the best I can be.

What is your favorite Pointer sports memory?

Watching the men's basketball team win nationals and the women come close, while our school was in the running for the Director's Cup. I was so proud of my school!

What's your most embarrassing moment?

Being a senior and completely missing a fly foul ball to the wind. That darn Whitewater team!

What CD is in your stereo right now?

A mix CD of Jack Johnson, Ben Harper, Ari Hest, Dave and many more.

What DVD is currently in your DVD player? - "King Kong."

What will you remember most about UW-SP?

So many softball and sports memories, many friendships and roommates, studying at the Brewhaus and a couple of inspiring professors.

What are the three biggest influences in your life?

My mother, my friends and mentors, and my desire to achieve great heights and to do good things.



Two of WIAC's best in baseball struggle to stalemate

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The two teams that sit atop the WIAC baseball standings battled each other in four games last weekend, with neither team claiming superiority over the other.

UW-SP and UW-Whitewater split their series, with each team winning one game on Saturday and one game on Sunday. The Pointers lost the first game of the doubleheader on Saturday 5-0 and won game two 19-4. UW-SP started Sunday's games with an 11-9 victory, but fell to the Warhawks 8-7 in the finale.

UW-SP notched nine hits in the series opener, but was unable to push any runs across home plate. The Warhawks escaped jams in the third and fourth innings, as the Pointers had two men in scoring position with one out in the earlier inning and bases loaded with one out in the latter. The scoring opportunities eluded the Pointers and they finished the game empty-handed.

UW-W's leadoff hitter and left fielder Ben Prather went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs in game one. UW-SP's Stewart

Larsen collected three hits in the game.

The Pointers reversed their fortune in Saturday's second game, dominating the Warhawks and scoring 19 runs. Eight of the nine starting hitters for UW-SP had multi-hit games in Saturday's nightcap. Four Pointer starters had three or more RBIs in the game, which lasted only seven innings due to the 10-run rule.

UW-SP scored seven runs on five hits in the second inning. Ryan Byrnes capped the scoring in the second with a three-run double. Shortstop Jake Frombach went 3-for-6 on the game, driving in four runs. Larsen continued to swing a hot bat, driving in five runs of his own. The Pointers finished with 20 hits in game two.

Josh Perkins pitched the seven-inning complete game for the Pointers, allowing four runs on seven hits and striking out six, en route to his third win of the year.

Sunday started out well for the Pointers, who took game one 11-9. UW-SP took an early 6-3 lead after two-and-a-half innings, but UW-W put a six-spot on the board in the bottom of the third.

Trailing for most of the game, the Pointers tied the contest at nine in the eighth inning on Tim Schlosser's lead-off home run. Schlosser had also homered in the third.

Doug Coe followed the game-tying homer with a double. Coe advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on an error to put UW-SP ahead for good. An insurance run in the ninth sealed the game for the Pointers.

Travis Kempf won his second game of the season for the Pointers in relief of starter Brandon Hemstead. After the Warhawks scored nine runs in the first three innings, Kempf shut out UW-W for the remainder of the game.

The weekend series ended as the Warhawks used some late-inning heroics of their own to down UW-SP in the finale. The Pointers led 7-6 going into the bottom of the eighth. In that inning, UW-W tied the game on a sacrifice fly by pinch hitter Matt DeLong. Prather followed with a hit-by-pitch and scored on a double in the next at bat. The Pointers went down without much resistance in the ninth and lost 8-7.

The Pointers took to the diamond again on Tuesday against Ripon College, a team ranked 18th in the April 18 edition of the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division III poll. UW-SP stood up to the challenge and swept the Red Hawks, winning 4-1 and 11-6.

The Pointers are now 20-10 overall and 10-5 in the WIAC. UW-SP squares off against in-conference rival UW-Oshkosh this Saturday and Sunday in Oshkosh. Both days' doubleheaders begin at noon.

Lack of clutch hitting, big plays hurt Pointers in season's home stretch

Robert Lucas
SPORTS REPORTER

The Pointer softball team collided with some tough luck this past week, going 1-5 in games against La Crosse, Eau Claire and Superior. All the losses were close, but the Pointers weren't able to get the big hit or make the big play to swing the momentum in their favor.

"We had good games but it just doesn't show it in our record," said centerfielder Mandy Jellish. "We've had some bad breaks but I think they will go our way in the (conference tournament)."

On Thursday, the Pointers split with UW-L, winning the first game 7-0 while losing the second 4-1. Hope Krause pitched seven strong in the first game, earning her sixth win of the year. Jellish, Jenni Van Cuyk and Kristin Konieczny each collected three hits in the game. Rebekah Bauer added two more hits and scored two runs in the shutout.

Game two is where things started to go wrong for the Pointers. Jellish knocked three more hits, but the second-through-fourth hitters went a combined 1-for-10, stranding Jellish every time. Where Point failed, La Crosse succeeded. The Eagles collected only two hits in the game, but took advantage of seven walks

by starting pitcher Ashley Tobalsky. UW-L starter Cassie Huettl was touched up for nine hits, but was able to pitch out of some tight jams to collect her sixth win of the year. Tobalsky dropped to 8-5.

On Saturday, Point traveled to Eau Claire to face the eighth ranked Blugolds. Rebekah Bauer had two hits, including a key double to help push the game into extras, but UW-EC was able to push a run past in the bottom of the eighth to win, 4-3. Point scored three runs against one of the best pitchers in all of D-III softball, but it wasn't enough to knock off the Blugolds on the road. Hope Krause pitched well, allowing only two earned in the loss.

The Pointers only real bright spot in game two was Jenny Feidt, who went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Tobalsky gave up six runs, but only two were earned due to three errors by UW-SP.

It must have been like a twilight zone episode for the Pointers on Sunday, as they played UW-Superior tough, only to lose their second game in two days in extra innings, by the same score of 4-3. Laura Zierler had three hits for UW-SP, with Bauer and Feidt each adding two more apiece. However, more sloppy defense lead to three unearned runs



Jackie Berger crosses home plate, scoring one of seven runs tallied by the Pointers in a 7-0 win over UW-LC last Thursday.

for the Yellowjackets. Krause took the loss for the Pointers, dropping her record to 6-3.

A slugfest ensued in game two as the teams totaled 22 runs on 27 hits. Becky Crane had a big day for the Yellowjackets, hitting two home runs and collecting five RBIs. Jackie Berger scored three runs for the Pointers and Zierler hit her first home run of the year. Jellish, Bauer and Van Cuyk each had two hits for the Pointers, but it was not enough to overcome the Yellowjackets, who outslugged the Pointers to win

12-10.

"We know that each person has to come ready to play and win these next six conference games to get a good spot for the (tournament)," said Jellish.

The Pointers split a doubleheader with UW-Oshkosh on Wednesday, winning 2-0 and losing 5-3. UW-SP is now 19-14-1 overall and 3-9 in the WIAC.

UW-SP's last games of the year before the WIAC tournament are home this weekend versus UW-Stout and UW-River Falls.

NFL Draft preview: With the first pick, the Houston Texans select...

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SPORTS REPORTER

Well it's that time again; time for me to make very bold predictions that go completely wrong. If anyone read my NCAA tournament predictions, you know that I wasn't even close. So now, I am giving it a shot with the first 10 picks of the NFL draft, which takes place April 29-30. I am not an expert so send all your hate mail to the sports editor, not me. Here we go:

1. Houston Texans - Reggie Bush, RB, Southern California

Bush is all around the best

player in the draft and maybe in the past decade. Coming off a Heisman winning season with USC, Bush can do just about everything. Run, catch, block and - most importantly - find the end zone. The Texans have the No. 1 pick for a reason, so they need a player who can do just about anything asked of him.

2. New Orleans Saints - D'Brickashaw Ferguson, OT, Virginia

The Saints want out of the number two pick and are trying to make deals with everyone and their moms. But if they end up staying at the number two spot, they will

pick the best offensive lineman in the draft: Ferguson, a monster of a man who will probably start from the day he arrives at camp. With the addition of free agent QB Drew Brees and the return of all-pro running back Deuce McAllister from injury, the Saints will need someone to protect both of them.

3. Tennessee Titans - Matt Leinhardt, QB, USC

The second Trojan chosen in the top three will be the former leader of the second best team from a year ago. Leinhardt is a smart QB with good accuracy and he knows how to win. The main rea-

son why Leinhardt will succeed in Tennessee is because he is meeting up with his old offensive coordinator, Norm Chow; the man he won two National Championships with. With Steve McNair on his way out, Leinhardt is the future.

4. New York Jets - Mario Williams, DE, North Carolina State

The Jets, like the rest of the teams in the top ten, need a lot of work. Many people think that they need a QB due to the fact that Chad Pennington was hurt most of last year, but I believe they will address the defensive side of the ball by choosing the best pass rusher in the draft. Williams is also more than able to stop the run.

5. Green Bay Packers - A.J. Hawk, OLB, Ohio State

Speed, power and finishing ability. Everything you want in an OLB comes in one player, A.J. Hawk. Even though the Packers had the seventh best defense in the NFL last year they need someone who can come up and shut down the outside run plays and cover tight ends. Hawk is that man. He has a nose for the football and knows how to make the tackle once he gets his hands on the ball carrier.

6. San Francisco 49ers - Vernon Davis, TE, Maryland

This man-child benches 400+ lbs., squats 550+ lbs., has the best hands in the draft and, oh yeah, runs a sub-4.4 40-yard dash. Not too bad for a tight end. Davis has been impressing scouts for the past year and his draft status has moved up in off-season workouts. He is 6'3 3/4" which makes him a big target for second year QB Alex Smith. This reliable TE will make an impact right away even though it is a stretch for me to put him this high in the draft.

7. Oakland Raiders - Vince Young, QB, Texas

The National Champion

fell quite a bit after his Wonderlic test. Scouts are worried about his release point and his knowledge of the game. After all that, you have to realize one thing; he makes the big plays. He was the most accurate passer in the NCAA last year and he beat USC in the National Championship. He will be a playmaker in the NFL even if it takes a year sitting behind Aaron Brooks.

8. Buffalo Bills - Haloti Ngata, DT, Oregon

Nose tackles are supposed to tack up room and blockers and make plays every now and then. Ngata will do both but he has the ability to make a play every snap of the ball. At 6'4" and almost 340 lbs., he will be the plug in the middle that the Bills lacked last year. He will take up blockers for Takeo Spikes who is returning after tearing his Achilles tendon last season.

9. Detroit Lions - Michael Huff, DB, Texas

The second Longhorn picked in the draft will play in Ford Field. After selecting offensive players the past five years in the first round the Lions will switch it up and select Texas's playmaking safety. Huff will fit in well with both Dre' Bly and Terrence Holt in the Lions secondary. Although the Lions could use some help on the offensive line or at QB since Joey Harrington didn't work out, Huff will be a good pick at number nine.

10. Arizona Cardinals - Jay Cutler, QB, Vanderbilt

Kurt Warner is not the long-term solution in Arizona. Warner, a former two-time MVP and Super Bowl Champion, will be a great mentor for Cutler. Cutler won't be in a bad situation with two young-WR in Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin both catching over 100 passes in 2005.

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Presentation highlights current and future state of renewable energy on campus

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It is very easy to get pessimistic about our country's relative overconsumption of fossil fuels and the potentially devastating effects it will have for generations to come. Fortunately, the UW-SP campus has taken some steps to make this an energy efficient and renewable energy campus.

Earlier this week in the College of Natural Resources Larry Beck, Facility Services director, gave a talk sponsored by the Environmental Council regarding the use of energy on campus.

"I always get aggravated with the emphasis on renewable energy. Energy conservation will solve the same problems without the added cost," said Beck, although it is clear that he still considers renewable energy an impor-

tant source of our campus' energy.

As of now, heating, ventilating and air conditioning take up the most energy use on campus, followed closely by water, lighting and occupants.

"The buildings themselves don't use a whole lot of energy...it's what we plug into them that do," said Beck.

The university gets about 60 percent of its energy from coal purchased for heating and hot water from November to March. Most of the other 40 percent is produced from natural gas, which is also used for heating and hot water along with cooking, laboratories and emergency generators.

UW-SP has taken numerous steps since the 1980s to reduce the amount of energy used on campus.

In 1983 the first build-

ing automation system was installed in order to shut unused electrical appliances off. In 1993 all exit sign light-bulbs that were once powered by incandescent lights were switched to LED bulbs that operate on a fraction of the energy cost. In 1999 all the old toilets were replaced with more water-efficient ones.

The past five years have seen the biggest impact with the updating of several buildings on campus.

Some major changes came with the expansion of the Noel Fine Arts Center. One was the installation of photovoltaic solar cells on the south-facing window of the NFAC. The 18 panels produce 900 watts of power to light the second floor hallway.

Another stride the campus took with renewable energy was the passage of an SGA bill that allotted \$25,000

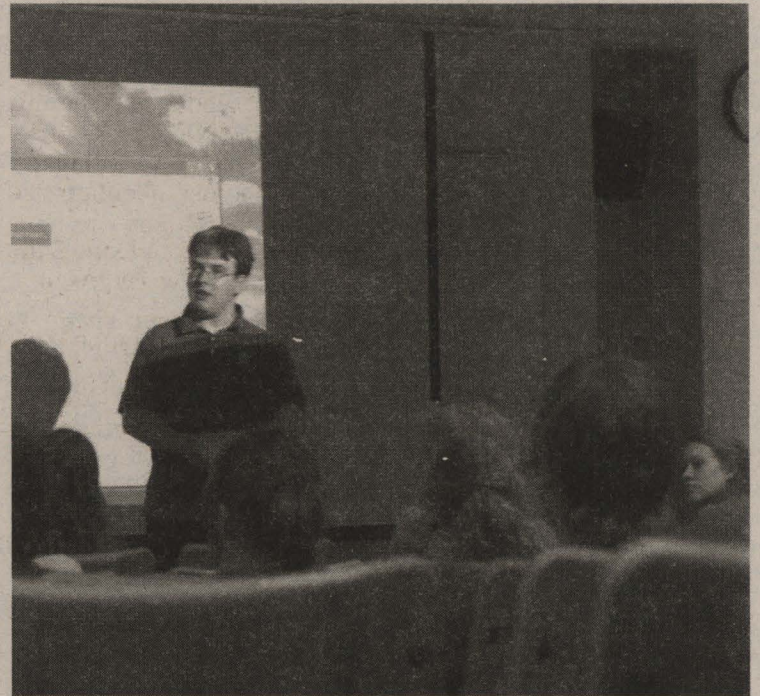


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The Environmental Council held a talk about the status of energy on campus.

of student fees to purchase 10 percent renewable energy for campus. There's a push to get these funds matched by the administration to make 20 percent of our energy come from renewable sources as soon as next year.

Most of the renewable energy used will come from wind and biomass. Right now there are two residence halls, Pray-Sims and Knutzen, which have solar panels to

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Get fit movin' and groovin' at the Allen Center next week

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The chaos of finals is so close, and for some of us the real world is just weeks away. Generally, students are starting to freak out; but for one final week the Allen Center will be hosting a variety of free and healthy events to help students de-stress and make it to another summer.

Dubbed "Groovin' with Allen," May 1-5 is part membership appreciation week and part reminder of what the Allen Center offers to the student population year-round.

According to Stacey Duellman,

programs and promotions coordinator at the Allen Center, the week will essentially be a thank-you to those who have used the Allen Center throughout the year.

"Each department will sponsor a different day or events throughout the week," she said.

The week begins and ends with Outdoor EdVentures. On Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. students will have the chance to peruse the wide variety of outdoor rental equipment available to them as well as ask the staff specific questions about equipment and services.

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The Allen Center will host a number of activities all week.

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Seventh annual CLS research symposium to highlight UW-SP's finest

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Ever wonder about the pluralistic problems with "Pascal's wager" or about the social hierarchy in northern grasshopper mice? Probably not. But at the seventh annual research symposium you can learn surprisingly exciting things about these topics and many more from your undergraduate peers at UW-SP.

The Undergraduate Research Symposium for the College of Letters and Science will be held this Saturday, April 29 in the Science building.

The event will showcase research conducted by students from numerous departments on campus including Biology, Chemistry, History, Computing and Mathematics, Sociology, Philosophy and Religion, and English.

The oral presentations will go from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and the poster presentations from 10-11 a.m.

Chris Malinowski and Jennifer McMonagle will present on techniques and training in small ani-

mal surgery. Malinowski and McMonagle worked together to improve health and welfare of UW-SP animals.

Malinowski and McMonagle are proficient in small animal surgeries and can control reproduction in the captive animals. They trained with Dr. Pope, a well-respected area veterinarian who advised them as they learned and practiced small animal surgeries.

Rachel Koehler studied the genetic analysis of North American yellow perch strains, a type of fish. Koehler believed that yellow perch were common in aquaculture settings and that there are distinct northern and southern strains of perch. She collected data and analyzed the findings to conclude that the genetic differentiations do indeed exist and that there is a significant divergence between northern and southern perch.

Bradley Jordan researched the sensitivity of penicillin species to potassium sorbate. In this experiment, species of penicillin were grown on media containing potas-

sium sorbate in order to test the sensitivity of this fungus to the compound.

Jenna Gilbertson and Chris Hoffman did a market research study looking at bringing technology into the coffee shop. The analysis consisted of a pilot study to see if a coffee shop with Internet access could succeed in Stevens Point.

The poster presentations will cover a variety of topics ranging from the ecology and natural history of the mudpuppy on Adams Lake, to the possible discovery of a new species of frog, to the effects of commercial and organic milk on growth and reproduction in mice, and to parental involvement in UW-SP students' academic activities.

All of these and many more research presentations will be on display on the first floor of wings A and B in the Science building. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend this Saturday to support the students and see the hard work that went into these presentations.

Arts & Review

Mark Zupan keeps it light and inspires at UW-SP

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"I've got a great view... I get to stare at ass all day long!" That was just one of Mark Zupan's many humorous quotes as he gave a speech last night in the Laird room. Zupan, a 29-year-old civil engineer from Texas, has become a well-known personality thanks to his role in the documentary "Murderball," about quadriplegic rugby.

Zupan explained his injury, and talked about how many people still don't understand that being quadriplegic doesn't necessarily mean losing the use of all four limbs. His particular injury involved a fracture of the C-7 vertebra, which, since it was lower on the spinal cord (Christopher Reeve, for example, fractured his C-1) meant that Zupan retained some use in his arms and legs.

His injury occurred when Zupan was 18, after a soccer game. He had gone to a bar with friends, and at some point crawled into the bed of Chris Igoe's pickup truck. While attempting to drive home, Igoe hit a fence, and Zupan

was thrown from the back of the truck into a nearby canal, which he described as about "100 yards wide." An off-duty police officer had been following Igoe, and arrested him for drunk driving. Neither had any idea that Zupan was lying in the weeds a few yards away from them.

In all, Zupan spent 14 hours in the canal, clinging onto a branch that barely allowed his mouth and nose to be free of the water. Finally a worker on his lunch break heard Zupan feebly calling for help and noticed the crown of his head poking out of the water on the other side of the canal.

After going through rehab, he returned to school in Florida, but then transferred to Georgia Tech, where he became aware of quad rugby.

The event, although sponsored by a laundry list of organizations (12 total), was unfortunately sparsely attended. The cause of this low turnout was most likely the publicity for the event, which was confusing to say the least. Until the day before the event, I thought that this was going to be a screening

of "Murderball," until I was informed that Zupan was actually appearing on campus. Then I figured that the documentary would be screened, followed by a talk by Zupan. However, it turned out to be just an appearance by Zupan, leaving me confused.

Beth Ford, who was in charge of promoting the event, was unavailable for comment.

Zupan said his goal has been to keep things positive, and said he was grateful to his friends who "kept it light" after his injury, not allowing him to sink into depression and self-pity. In this vein, Zupan told some "guy with no arms and no legs" jokes at the end of his speech, including the classic what do you call a guy with no arms and no legs in a pile of leaves? (answer: Russell)

Overall, Zupan's talk was a good one, and his message boils down to his being an ordinary guy just living his life to the fullest, disability or not.

For now, he's content to play rugby, "sharing stories" and making people laugh.



Mark Zupan in the Heritage Room

Photo by Jacob Eggner

Lindsay Mac: Cello music with a plucky twist

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When Lindsay Mac from Boston performed at Shindig for the Shelter at Stevens Point in February, she wowed everybody with her cello playing. She did something with the cello that the audience never expected; instead of playing with a bow she played it like a lead instrument, plucking it and playing it like a guitar! A very unique style, and when asked if she got that idea from someone else she replied, "Not that I know of."

Her album "Small Revolution" is a very deserving title, because it is a revolution of many different styles showing us a very versatile artist who is willing to push the envelope to the limit.

Mac was born and raised in Iowa by parents who, according to her biography, were "hard-working" but also "party-hungry." After graduating from high school she went east to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire to study music. With brief stints at the Royal College of Music in London, San Francisco

Conservatory, and The Berkley College of Music she has had the privilege to play with jazz legends such as bassist Charlie Haden and saxophonist Michael Brecker in Carnegie Hall at the JVC jazz festival in 2003. She also opened for K.D. Lang and Katie Curtis on national tours before she recorded what would be her debut album.

"Small Revolution" starts out with a song called "Lucy," beginning with what would become her signature sound of plucking on the cello mixed in with some traditional bow

playing. Up next she does a total 180, introducing a turntable on the Bill Withers tune "Use Me" in a very different, yet engaging version that packs a lot of soul.

"Nowhere" is a very humorous number about a man that works at a gas station in rural America, and features a very nice fiddle solo by Matt Glaser.

Things take a darker tone on track five with "Turn Me Away," starting with a very deep bass note that builds up momentum telling a story about a relationship gone wrong throughout its six-minute-plus runtime. Mac shows versatility with her vocals going from soft and whispery to eventually singing with lots of emotion as the music builds up and then fades to a climax at the end.

Mac played "Stumble" live and said, "This song is the shortest song I ever wrote, it's a little risqué but I am sure you Wisconsinites will appreciate it anyway." The studio version is pretty much the same arrangement that she did onstage; just her and her cello telling a tale about a woman falling in love with a man she just met.

"Last Resort" marks another change in direction on the album, containing some nice piano playing by Tim Ray (who has also worked with

Bonnie Raitt and Lyle Lovett) giving this number a nice easy jazz vibe.

"Out of Me" is one of the strongest numbers on this disc, containing a nice solid bass note from the cello and a strong beat by the drums. The turntable returns here, and the song tells a tale about a woman that is getting sick of her boyfriend's vanity so she kicks him out.

"Drifted" is the final cut on this album and it contains an honest look at the hardships of touring on the road. Using a metaphor of a small sailing ship that drifted too close to home, it is a beautiful number that just features cello and voice; Lindsay Mac is at her best when it is just her and her cello. The cello sounds she creates in this number are big and airy, giving the impression she is by herself in the middle of a dark studio.

Lindsay Mac will be one of those artists that one cannot classify. She does a little bit of everything, which is good, because it is harder to pigeon-hole what she will do next.

The album is called "Small Revolution," but the music within this album is big, a revolution of ideas meshing together into one, creating an unmistakable sound to a unique voice in independent music.



Lindsay Mac

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heat their water.

Additionally, the swimming pool in the Health Enhancement Center is now completely heated and maintained by solar panels on the roof, and a new high efficiency boiler will be installed on campus in 2007.

Also speaking at the event was Chamomile Nusz who discussed Citizens Energy Cooperative, which is an organization that strives to bring renewable energy into private homes as well as campuses and industry in Wisconsin.

The co-op gives its members a chance to buy into renewable energy in an effort to increase the overall renewable energy usage across Wisconsin.

According to Nusz, "there are a lot of people who like the idea of renewable energy, but it's the upfront cost which holds them back." Renewable energy is a relatively costly

endeavor and CEC is trying to offset that cost by creating the co-op.

"Right now Wisconsin spends \$10 billion every year to import fossil fuel," said Nusz. If we can find a way to use more renewable energy in Wisconsin all that money we are using to buy fossil fuels can be used for something else.

The Wisconsin senate has just passed an energy bill that will require all state buildings to run on 10 percent renewable energy by 2011 and 20 percent by 2015. It also allocates a certain amount of money out of our utilities bill to go towards renewable energy, and offers numerous incentives for homeowners to install solar panels to heat their homes.

Nusz commented that renewable energy is a growing field and will continue to grow as we use up our fossil fuels in the next couple of years and start focusing on other sources of energy.

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On Friday, Outdoor EdVentures will take the equipment outside for demos. From 1-5 p.m. bikes, kayaks and canoes will be unleashed in Schmeeckle.

"Many people aren't aware of all the fun stuff they have at Outdoor EdVentures," said Duellman, adding that this week also provides a perfect opportunity to try equipment out that you might never have thought of trying before.

The Cardio Center will offer free fitness assessments on Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. The assessment can help students begin to formulate an individualized plan for getting in shape and staying that way.

Wednesday is the official membership appreciation day at the Cardio Center.

"Every hour they'll pick a prize and have a winner," said Duellman. "Free ice cream treats for any member

who comes and works out."

After a brutal workout, members can head down and relax at Mind and Body Connections from 12-1 p.m. for paraffin hand dips and from 6-7 p.m. for a chair massage.

From 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, folks can get outside and get sweaty with an Outdoor Fitness Challenge. The challenge, sponsored by the Group Fitness Department, will take place at the South Allen recreation field and will feature a different class every half-hour including kickboxing, butts and guts, and stretching.

In addition to all these special events taking place, existing Cardio Center members can bring a friend to work out for free all week long.

Free food and prizes will be offered throughout the week as well, at nearly every event.

The Cardio Center will remain open after school

adjourns for the summer, though with different hours. Outdoor EdVentures will also be open, but by appointment only.

Stop by the Cardio Center front desk on the upper level of the Allen Center for further information about "Groovin' with Allen" and summer operation.



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the time blamed the assault on Potter because she had been drinking underage that night.

Despite all that she went through, Potter doesn't regret making the assault public.

"Even after all the crap I went through with the court, I would still go and turn him in again. It was worth it just to have his name out there and knowing that he's a predator," she said. "That's enough for me."

Dee Erlandson of CAP Services Inc., thinks "Take Back the Night" is a very useful event to have for women.

"It provides information. It lets them see that they're not alone," Erlandson said. "Loneliness and isolation are two of the most difficult things to cope with when one has been victimized by either domestic violence or sexual assault."

The coordinator of Sexual

Assault Victim Services (SAVS), Erlandson believes women need to figure ways to avoid putting themselves in dangerous positions.

"It's about boundaries and safety. Each individual can develop their own safety plan and whether its locking their doors, or not going alone, or watching their alcohol consumption," she said. "(Freshmen) who are on their own for the first time, tend to want to be liked and want to fit in. They don't think about other people being sexual predators."

Abby Horstman, the WRC volunteer coordinator, is happy the event is something the campus supports.

"It makes me feel really good that it is something our campus chooses to do every year because I think it's a really good program to raise awareness and to help end violence against women and children," she said.

Horstman said it was difficult finding a person like Potter to speak at the event.

"It's very difficult because not a lot of people want to come forward and speak in front of a group of people letting them know (what happened)," she said. "I think it's really important because I know a lot of times people just don't bring up the topic or talk about it."

For Potter, it was an experience she felt she needed to do for herself.

"I've never gone outside and seen the same thing as I did before that. He took a piece of me that I will never get back," she said. "It was time to get it off my shoulders. Tonight I wanted to take back my night. I wanted to be able to go outside and feel safe again."



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