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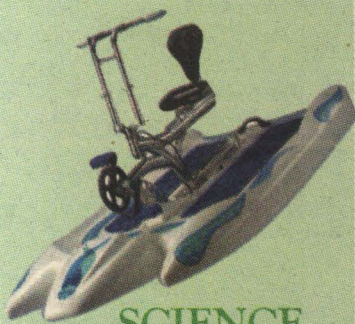
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United Council comes to UW-SP; future participation called into question

Justin Glodowski
NEWS REPORTER

While many students left campus for the weekend, students from around the state came pouring into the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to represent their respective university at the United Council of UW Students' last General Assembly of the year. Along with this gathering of students came a gathering of ideas regarding what United Council should be working on and the future of the organization as a whole.

According to the United Council's Web site, "United Council of UW Students is one of the nation's oldest, largest and most effective statewide student associations, representing more than 110,000 students on 21 UW campuses."

United Council is a grassroots organizations focused on

campaigns chosen and acted upon by students at these General Assemblies. Access and affordability of education are the main focuses of their grassroots campaigns. Students at UW-SP pay approximately \$2 per semester to maintain membership

in United Council and keep it running.

"United Council really works hard for the students. They've gotten a lot of victories this year, including a tuition freeze for the two year colleges," said UW-SP student Melissa Phinney. "They really

speak out for the minority, which is often underrepresented."

UW-SP remains one of the few four year colleges with a membership in United Council as of this past March's referendum. In the past month, many universities have been choosing to leave United Council, due to differing opinions as to what United Council should be working on and other issues.

Students from UW-La Crosse and UW-Oshkosh have most recently chosen to leave; a few other universities are soon to be coming up for referendum. United Council's budget is supported by \$2 that every student that belongs to a UW that is still in membership pays every semester, so it is drastically affected when campuses leave.

Even some UW-SP students are beginning to feel



Photo by Justin Glodowski

Delegates from UW-SP attend the General Assembly held on the UW-SP campus this past weekend.

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Students fight cancer while having fun

Kayleigh Steinback
NEWS REPORTER

Hundreds of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point students and members of the surrounding community gathered on Friday, April 25 with a common goal in mind: to help in the fight to cure cancer.

The event, Relay for Life, was hosted by the UW-SP chapter of Colleges Against

Cancer with help from the American Cancer Society. Beginning Friday night and continuing through Saturday morning, the Stevens Point Area Senior High School field house was filled with teams participating in a continuous fund-raising walk. Relay for Life also included many activities to honor survivors, show support for those fighting and remember those who have been lost.

The evening began with

opening ceremonies and the first lap by cancer survivors.

"When you come to a Relay and participate in the opening ceremony and survivors' lap and see the look on everyone's faces, you know you've made a difference. It is truly the most touching event I've ever been a part of," said Jen Erickson, head of Community Relations for the ACS of Wood and Portage Counties. "You know that your presence, your actions, your fund-raising and your spirit are truly going to benefit others."

Other ceremonies included the Luminaria, where bags with candles were lit around the track in remembrance of those lost, and a Fight Back ceremony where participants told how they were going to do their part to find a cure for cancer.

"We come to Relay to raise all this money for cancer research, but for the other 364 days a year, most of us do not do anything to fight cancer," said Kim Beckman, co-president of Colleges Against Cancer. "The Fight Back ceremony was a way to inform

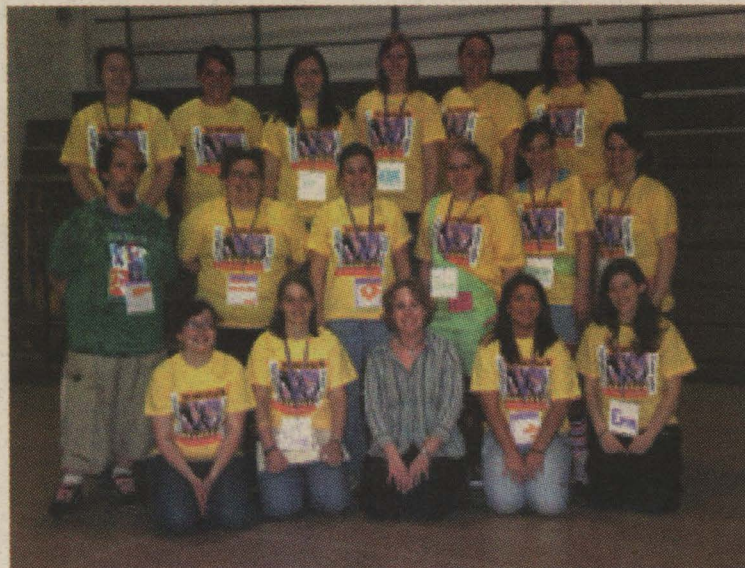


Photo by Katie Leeb

Members of Colleges Against Cancer take a group photo before the night's events began.

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Nothing Rusty about this Bash

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Despite the freak snow storm that came as an unwelcome surprise to the T-shirt and shorts clad University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point students who were convinced they could put away their parkas for the winter, spring seems to have finally hit this college town. Even if the weather doesn't show it, the fact that Rusty's Backwater Bash is this weekend should be a pretty good indication.

Rusty's Backwater Bash, sponsored and hosted by Rusty's Backwater Saloon, has become an event to mark the end of another school year and celebrate the beginning of summer.

This year's event is on Saturday, May 3, and will feature live music from The Greg Waters Band and Mark Little. As always, there will be a shuttle bus to transport event goers from downtown to Rusty's

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CAMPUS BEAT

TRUE ACCOUNTS
FROM UW-SP'S
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Check out Campus Beat next week for the Campus Beat All-Stars from this school year.

Look for: drinking, pot smoking and other shenanigans that your fellow students have been caught committing.

SGA Update: April 28 - May 2

Come out to the Last Lecture Series with Professor Dennis Riley! Dr. Riley has been a Professor for 39 years, 30 of which have been at UW-SP.

The lecture is titled "Always Look a Gift Cliche in the Mouth: You Might Just Want to Keep It," and is the first installment of the Last Lecture Series.

When: May 6, 2008
Where: The DUC Theater
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Make sure you check out the off-campus housing Web site at <http://offcampushousing.uwsp.edu>.

SGA is currently seeking senators throughout the campus to serve for the 2008-2009 academic year. If you are interested, please contact the current Speaker of the Senate, Jenn Boyd, at jboyd394@uwsp.edu.

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frustration with being a member of United Council.

"United Council isn't worth students' money," said Robert Forseth, UW-SP delegate to United Council. "Every year UW-SP students throw approximately \$40,000, plus whatever it is costing for us to attend General Assemblies and United Council events, at United Council for a united UW voice. However, the voice isn't there. The Board of Regents put more value in the input of the Associated Students of Madison than they do United Council."

Although there were many discussions about the

future of United Council, there was not any discussion on the floor of the General Assembly. During the General Assembly, students voted for new leadership of the organization through the annual election procedures.

UW-SP student, Amanda Meyer, was elected to the United Council Board of Directors which helps to run the organization. UW-Milwaukee student, Josh Mann, and UW-Madison student, Dakota Kaiser, were elected to president and vice president of United Council respectively. Students also voted unanimously to host the Women's Leadership Conference at UW-SP in November.

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people on how they can prevent cancer in their lives and help others become aware of ways to prevent cancer."

Throughout the night there were many activities to keep participants awake, including a scavenger hunt, root beer pong, the game "Dance Dance Revolution" and what seemed to be the most popular activity, messy Twister. Unlike the usual Twister game, messy twister involved pudding.

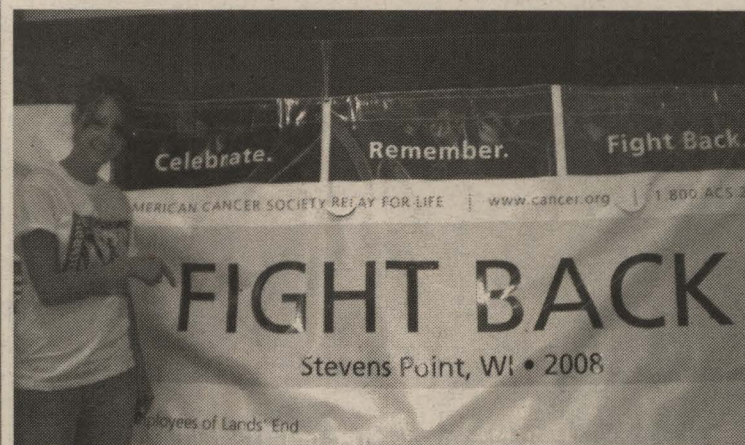
"As a participant in messy Twister and someone who helped plan Relay, I had a blast," said Kayla Schmidt, co-president of Colleges

Against Cancer. "The activities were really fun this year. Everybody got really competitive, and it kept people on the track all night long."

Relay For Life has been a successful fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and has been a benefit to many people who in some way have been touched by cancer.

"Relays bring together individuals, families, businesses and communities for one common cause: to bring hope to those who are facing cancer and to bring hope that a cure will be found," said Erickson.

For more information on what you can do visit the Web site www.cancer.org.



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so there is no need to drive after a day of indulging on Wisconsin's favorite beverage.

The cost for this year's event is \$22 for all the beer you can drink and a commemora-

tive Rusty's Backwater Bash 2008 mug. The bus will start transporting people from the west side of the Blue Cross Blue Shield building on Water Street at 12:15 p.m. The cost for a round trip on the bus is \$4.

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Organic café on UW-SP campus: a good idea in theory

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It is no secret that college students love their coffee, perhaps even need their coffee. With the late night study sessions, the long class hours and the obligatory romp in the local bars every weekend, it's safe to say that coffee could be considered a sixth food group for the 20-something crowd.

The students on the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus are no exception. "I should just have an I.V. hooked up to me all day just pumping coffee into me," said Liz Kelly, a junior at UW-SP.

The UW-SP campus has numerous coffee outposts on campus which provide students their coveted elixir, but the recent reopening of the Dreyfus University Center has brought with it the reopening of the popular Basement Brewhaus, a popular mecca for students to relax, study, nap and socialize. The Brewhaus, offers the standard menu of lattes, cappuccinos, mochas and of course, regular coffee.

For the more socially conscious caffeine addicts, the

Homegrown Café, which is a new addition to the Dreyfus University Center just arrived last January and conveniently located in the DUC concourse area, was created through student demand for more sustainable food options on campus. All the food and beverages in the Homegrown Café is 100 percent organic.

Shawn Connelly, former chair of the University Center Advisory Policy Board, explained the Homegrown Café was originally meant to be a standard convenience store type venue located in the DUC.

"There were a number of students who wanted to see a food venue that sold 100 percent local and organic food," said Connelly. That venue manifested itself in the form of the Homegrown Café. Its menu, in addition to coffee drinks, include Cliff Bars, sunflower seed packets, fruit, organic juices, muffins, doughnuts and chips among other items.

But with organic food and beverages comes extra costs, and now the Homegrown Café is faced with the harsh reality that college students may not be able to afford their products.

"I never go to the [Homegrown] café," said Kallie Johnson, a senior at UW-SP, "I

usually make my own coffee that I get from the co-op in town, so it's still organic, but a lot less expensive. But their prices are ridiculous; I just can't afford it."

"There's a brand of juice in the Homegrown Café that costs four dollars," said Johnson, a senior at UW-SP, "I mean, that better be magical juice or something."

"For that price, I could go to Partners on Wednesday and get four bottles of beer," said Johnson.

So exactly how much more expensive are the Homegrown Café products in comparison to their main-stream counterpart, the Brewhaus? A 12 ounce cup of regular coffee at the Homegrown Café will set a student back \$1.39 while a 12 ounce cup of regular coffee at the Brewhaus costs \$1.35. Not a huge difference, but the prices really split in the specialty drinks category. A 12 ounce cappuccino at the Brewhaus costs \$2.50 without any syrup added. The same drink at the Homegrown Café costs \$3.29. An espresso at the Brewhaus costs \$1.25 while a few steps away at the Homegrown Café it costs \$1.49.

The Homegrown Café also offers smoothies for students that cost \$4.19. The smoothies however are not made with

actual fruit, but rather with a pre-made organic mix. A real fruit smoothie costs \$3.50 at Emy J's downtown.

"The Homegrown Café has lost money since it has opened," said Connelly. "I think what happened is there were a handful of students who pushed the idea of a totally organic food venue and got it to happen, but when it comes down to it, the majority of the students on this campus are not willing to pay extra for organic food when they can walk down the hall and get cheaper food. College students just don't have all that much money to spend."

Connelly's sentiments were echoed by several students on campus.

"I'll be socially conscious when I can afford to be," said Kelly, "My checking account just doesn't allow me to be 100 percent organic right now."

"I'd love to be more sustainable, but I just can't afford it," said Sara Jensen. "I try to be sustainable in other ways, I always recycle."

The Homegrown Café also faces serious competition with the Brewhaus, which has been a staple on the UW-SP campus for several years. The Brewhaus, along with serving coffee and tea products, serves beer and

soda as well as a limited menu of snack food, or "brain food" as one student feverishly studying called it. It also has pool tables, deep couches and \$1 bottles of beer on Thursday nights, making it the premier campus hang out.

"You really can't beat the atmosphere of the Brewhaus," said Danielle Schmidt, a junior at UW-SP and employee of the Basement Brewhaus.

As far as sustainability goes, the Brewhaus can also throw its hat into the socially conscious ring.

"We do offer fair trade coffee here, so students can choose to be socially conscious without having to spend a whole lot more money," said Schmidt.

The Homegrown Café has taught the university that students like the idea of sustainability, but can not financially support it.

"There is a lot of room for growth," said Connelly. "We already offer a lot of local food options in the DUC, and we're always looking for more ways to bring more organic and local foods to our campus. We just need to be aware of our student's financial situations and offer food options that they can afford."

Semester in France offers many fond memories

Jocelyn VandenHeuvel
POINTLIFE REPORTER

After spending three months in Caen, France, the 11 students studying abroad have a lot to look back on. First and foremost was the entry tour in Paris. Five days of getting an up-close-and-personal experience in the country's capital was a wonderful and educational way of starting off the semester's journey. Marcia Parker's expertise of the City of Lights proved to be excellent - something the girls could not have done without as she led them confidently through the streets of Paris to a number of restaurants and a cabaret show. She also provided much-needed advice and encouragement as the group tried out their language abilities.

Next, the students moved on to what would be their home for the next four months and faced new and exciting challenges. Living with a host family has provided many with a cultural understanding that could never be achieved living in the residence halls and has boosted their knowledge of the French language and society. In addition, becoming part of university life through campus events and courses helped

the students to adjust to their new ways of life. Basketball, soccer, swimming and salsa dancing are just a few of the weekly activities that several of the students take part in, and there are many more to choose from!

The Université de Caen-Basse Normandie also provides numerous excursions for those who would like to see the surrounding area. Day trips to Mt. Saint Michel, D-Day Beaches, Honfleur, Giverny and Rouen are just a few of the sights offered and, for UW-SP students, are included in the semester's tuition. By participating in these small voyages, the group got the chance to view vastly different landscapes of Normandy while traveling at a significantly reduced rate.

Professors at the university truly love their job and want to see the students succeed. This along with the motivation of the members of the Caen group has yielded numerous positive results. The students have witnessed their level of understanding of French rise in just a few short months and now feel confident within the Caen community.

While the semester has gone by in a heartbeat, the 11 students in France have many positive memories to share with family and friends.

Need a job? Shadow in your field

Tammy Homan
POINTLIFE REPORTER

Time and time again, students hear from professors and advisors to take initiative to learn more about the industries and professions they want to work in. Many students take industries, but job shadows are often over looked. After taking the time to go on a job shadow, I think they are a great way to learn a lot in a short period of time.

The first step is picking a place, somewhere you want to learn more about. Most places allow job shadows. All it takes is a phone call or e-mail and a little schedule coordinating. Try to be as flexible as possible; remember they are trying to help you out.

My job shadow was at the Weidert Group, a public relations and marketing firm in Appleton, Wis. Although I had some idea of the industry, I didn't know exactly what to expect on the day of my shadow. Be prepared to be thrown into the action. Think of it like an all day interview - be on your toes.

My day consisted of conference calls, meetings, and other observing of daily activities.

Take everything in; note the atmosphere, interactions,

process of the day to day work. Remember that if you get a job in the industry your job could be similar and even the little details matter.

Lisa Cruz, vice president and director of public relations at the Weidert Group, was a very helpful person to follow. She made it very easy for me to ask questions. Don't be shy. These professionals are open books often with a wealth of experience. They have allowed you to come into their world; make the most of it and ask as many questions as you can.

Also, be prepared to get in on the action. If asked for your input and you have an idea, don't be shy. Sharing your thoughts shows you are paying attention, are interested in what's happening, and can think actively. When you are not participating or asking questions, take notes so you can remember everything that you are learning. A lot is going to happen fast, and it can leave your head spinning. Cruz advised to talk about it with friends afterwards just to recap what you learned and remind yourself what you found interesting.

Job shadows are also a great time for the infamous 'n' word: networking. Let the people you meet with know what you are looking for so they can keep their eyes open for job or internship opportunities. Leave your contact information

with them so they can pass it along. Keep in touch after the job shadow. Most places are open to answer any questions you have about the industry, interviewing, resumes, etc.

Cruz and Karen Buckoski, public relations specialist, gave me with a lot of great pointers throughout the day. I asked them to tell me everything they knew and here is some of the advice they left me with:

- When you go to interview, stand out by dressing the part. That means suits for men and women. Try to make your outfit 'pop' so they remember you by adding a bright tie or scarf.

- Tap into your network - we hear this all the time, from everyone. But take it from those who've been out in the job field: it's not all what you know, it's who you know. Ask friends, co-workers, classmates, etc.

- Never stop networking. Send out your resume, make phone calls, stop by potential places of employment. Be persistent. People are busy and often need reminders to keep them on track, so check in frequently. Joining professional organizations after school is also a great way to network.

- Keep your portfolio updated and organize it before an interview. Put the stuff that is most relevant to the job description in the front.

Outdoors

Be campfire safe on fishing opening weekend

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OUTDOORS REPORTER

Brad Kildow, the Whiting Forest Ranger of the Department of Natural Resources, would like to remind people they need to be careful with their campfires while engaging in outdoor activities. This is especially important around the upcoming fishing opening weekend because unattended campfires are the number one cause of forest fires during this time.

Debris fires are the number one cause of forest fires at any other time. If a group lets their campfire escape or grow out of control, they are responsible for all costs for fire suppression and lost homes and property. This can run into hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars of damages.

Forest fires caused by campfires on fishing's opening weekend are much more

time consuming to find for the forest firefighters. In other words, the longer it takes the forest firefighters to find the fire, the larger it becomes. This is because the campfires are usually built along stream banks and other out-of-the-way places. Debris fires are easier to find because they are usually started in backyards. The DNR fire towers will most likely be staffed during that time looking for "smokes." The fishing opener usually occurs at the peak of the Wisconsin forest fire season.

"A person is not required to have a burning permit for a fire used for warming the body or cooking food, by state statutes," said Kildow.

However, someone needs to be monitoring the fire at all times, generally an adult. Before starting a campfire, it is recommended to circle the fire with rocks to contain it or to build the fire in a shallow, sloped pit. If the pit technique is used, clear the vegetation

away from the pit several feet all the way around, which helps prevent the fire from creeping unnoticed through the grass, shrubs or other plants. Retain the material removed for rehabilitating the campfire area later.

Kildow said to have firefighting tools on hand before the fire is lit. Have a bucket for water, with water in it, near the campfire in easy reach. Having water in a bucket before fire escapes is obviously important in preventing fire from spreading. Suggested firefighting tools to have on hand are a shovel, a hoe, garden rake or something similar.

The fire needs to be completely out when not attended. Kildow said the four steps to putting out a campfire are first to drown the fire; secondly to stir it thoroughly; third to drown it again; and fourth to feel the coals to make sure they are cold.

Kildow said most people

forget to do the fourth step. The person tending the fire does not have to grab the coals with their hands to see if they are still hot. They can "feel" the coals for heat by bringing their hand close to the drowned coals. It is best to use the back of the hand to

feel for heat because it is more sensitive than the palm side of the hand.

Have fun out there fishing, but be campfire safe.



Photo courtesy of Brad Kildow

Don't be the victim of a campfire burn! Be sure to perform the four-step test to ensure your campfire is out cold: Drown, stir, redrown and feel to make sure it's cold and out for good.

Walleye bag limits adjusted for Ceded Territory lakes

Press Release
WISCONSIN DNR

Daily walleye bag limits have been revised on 412 lakes in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory in response to harvest declarations made by six bands of Chippewa in Wisconsin, the state Department of Natural Resources has announced. These bag limits are effective between May 3, 2008 and March 1, 2009, inclusive.

There will be a three wall-

format on the regulations page of the DNR Fishing Wisconsin Web site and are being published as an insert to the 2008-2009 Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations. Lakes not listed are subject to the regulations printed in the pamphlet. The statewide daily bag limit for walleyes on many Wisconsin lakes remains at five fish per day, but anglers should check the regulations for special size and bag limits that are in effect on specific waters.

Most Chippewa tribal har-

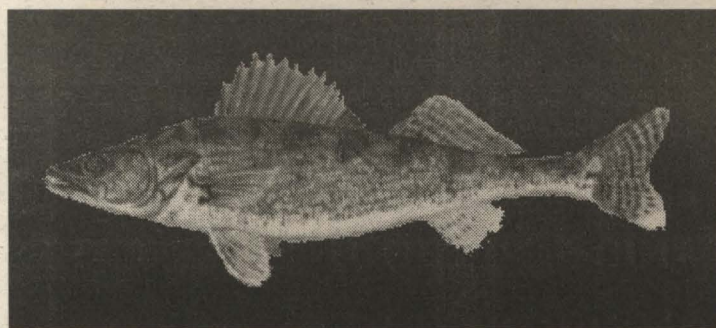


Illustration of Walleye by Virgil Beck

eye bag limit for sport anglers on 88 lakes, a two-fish daily bag limit on 324 lakes, and one lake will have a daily bag limit of one walleye.

The number of lakes that spearers that have actually been harvesting annually has been in the range of 150 to 170. The DNR will review tribal harvest following the spring spearfishing season and, where necessary, increase bag limits on lakes lightly or not speared.

The adjusted bag limits are available in portable document

format takes places during the spring spearfishing season. An administrative rule passed by the state Natural Resources Board in 1998 allows the department to adjust initial bag limits annually to reflect actual spring spearfishing harvests and projected summer harvests.

Lakes declared by the Lac du Flambeau Band have a daily bag limit of three walleye for sport anglers. The DNR and the Lac du Flambeau Band have an agreement giving the Band authority to sell tribal licenses

honored statewide in return for making declarations at a level that allows a three walleye per day recreational angler bag limit. This year, the Lac du Flambeau Band may be spearfishing on some segments of larger rivers on a one-year experimental basis.

As part of a 1983 federal Appellate Court decision affirming Chippewa off-reservation hunting, fishing and gathering rights, the six bands of Wisconsin Chippewa set annual harvest quotas for

off-reservation lakes in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory. As part of court agreements to assure the combined tribal and recreational angler harvest does not exceed the ability of walleye to sustain its population in any lake, the DNR reduces bag limits for recreational hook and line anglers in lakes declared for harvest by the Chippewa bands. The state is entering its 23rd year of the joint tribal and recreational fishery.

For background information on Chippewa treaty rights,

a description of the management and monitoring system used to ensure the long term viability of fisheries in the Ceded Territory and to see data collected as part of that monitoring system, including walleye population estimates and creel survey summaries for all game fish, see the DNR Bureau of Fisheries Management Internet pages regarding the joint tribal and recreational fishery in the Wisconsin Ceded Territory.

No lambs, just lions



Photo by Steve Seamandel

Crazy winter and spring weather continued this week with a barrage of snow and cold weather. Forecasts for this weekend's fishing opener on May 3 call for scattered clouds with highs in the lower 60s and lows in the 30s. Don't forget to renew your fishing licenses!

Science, Health & Tech

Check yourself for ticks to avoid Lyme Disease

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Hope for a true spring is lingering somewhere within this crude and spontaneous weather. This means the tick season will be here soon. More disgusting and scary than pulling a tick off your body is the chance of Lyme disease being transferred through that tick. Not all ticks carry the Lyme disease pathogen, but it is better to be safe than sorry when encountering a tick.

Dr. Diane Caporale, a professor of molecular biology and genetics at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has studied the evolution and spread of tick-borne diseases (particularly Lyme Disease) since 1990.

Caporale has been working with her Biology 319: Techniques in Molecular Biology class for the past eight

years, identifying the proportion of deer ticks harboring the pathogen from Stockton and Schmeeckle Reserve.

Caporale said that in past years, there have been high infection rates.

"About one in three ticks carry the L[yme] D[isease] agent," said Caporale.

She went on to say that even in Schmeeckle the amount of ticks has grown. Students in her class collected "140 ticks in an hour! And the infection rate was greater than 20 percent," Caporale has alarmingly found.

"This disease is caused by a spirochete (spiral-shaped) bacterium that is harbored by the blacklegged (deer) tick in this area. If the bacterium is injected into a person (takes 36 to 72 hours of feeding time by the tick), you'll feel flu-like symptoms, aches and pains in the joints, fever, chills, tiredness," said Caporale. "About 50 percent of the people get a

large bull's eye looking rash at the site of the tick bite. If not treated with antibiotics (typically doxycycline), it can get into your bloodstream



Photo by Jeremiah Johnson

Tiny woodticks like the one above are common carriers of Lyme Disease. Be sure to check your hair and clothing for these sneaky creatures after a day outdoors.

and cause permanent damage to your joints, causing arthritis (especially in your knees). It can also cause heart problems. If it enters your nervous system, it can cause loss of short-term memory and numbness in the face," said Caporale.

To avoid getting bitten, wear pants with socks on the outside to prevent ticks from getting onto your skin. A permethrin spray containing some deet can also be applied to clothes as a tick repellent. It can be bought online.

Also, check yourself at night and the following morning for ticks. "If you find one, then use a tweezers to pull it off. If you know it could have only been on you for 24 hours or less, you should not contract the disease, but check for symptoms anyway. The nymphs are so small, people really don't feel them or see them by a casual glance. They can look like a freckle, but if you feel a bump, then check more closely," recommends Caporale.

Lyme disease is treatable if recognized in a timely matter. Besides identifying the bull's eye rash, the disease causes a person to feel like he or she has the flu. If this occurs, a

doctor should be seen immediately.

"Unfortunately, the L.D. test looks for antibodies against the bacterium from your blood, but it may take two to three weeks to produce enough antibodies for the Lyme test. So, many a time false negatives result," Caporale said. So if symptoms occur after the negative test, visit your doctor again.

Unfortunately, Lyme Disease may be on the rise.

"Research students and I have found particular strains of this bacterium in Schmeeckle for the first time this past year. This means that the ticks are spreading this disease across the state, and I believe infection rates will only continue to rise," concluded Caporale.

TECH TIDBIT

Biking made for the water

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Have you ever wished you could ride your bike across a lake without fear of falling in and losing your bike to the murky depths below? Well wish no longer. Your dreams have come true. Hammacher Schlemmer has created the Performance Water Cycle just for you and the millions of others out there who wish

they could glide across water in something other than a boat or a canoe.

The water cycle consists of a bike atop properly balanced pontoons which allow the user to pedal their way across the water just as if they were riding a bike down a sidewalk. The pedals put the water cycle's propeller in motion, enabling it to reach speeds of up to seven miles per hour. According to one Web site, this is faster than an Olympic swimmer or a reg-

ular paddle boat could move.

Other features of this water loving bike include the ability to hold up to 350 lbs of weight, as well as capabilities of staying upright in waves of up to three feet in height. It needs at least two feet of water to skim across, which shouldn't be hard to find with all the rain and snow we've been getting. And at a measly \$2,995.95, who wouldn't want to invest in this new watercraft?



Hot springs found on Mars?

This picture, taken of divets on Mars, has given scientists reason to believe that life on Mars once existed. These divets appear to be, according to scientists, evidence of once lush hot springs, which bubbled above Mars' surface. The scientists think the springs are fairly recent, as in being only tens of millions of years old instead of billions, which is young in terms of planet years.



Free Hours at The Cardio Center

Thursdays 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

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All you need is your student or staff ID.

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UW-SP Relay for Life

Apr. 25-26



American Cancer Society

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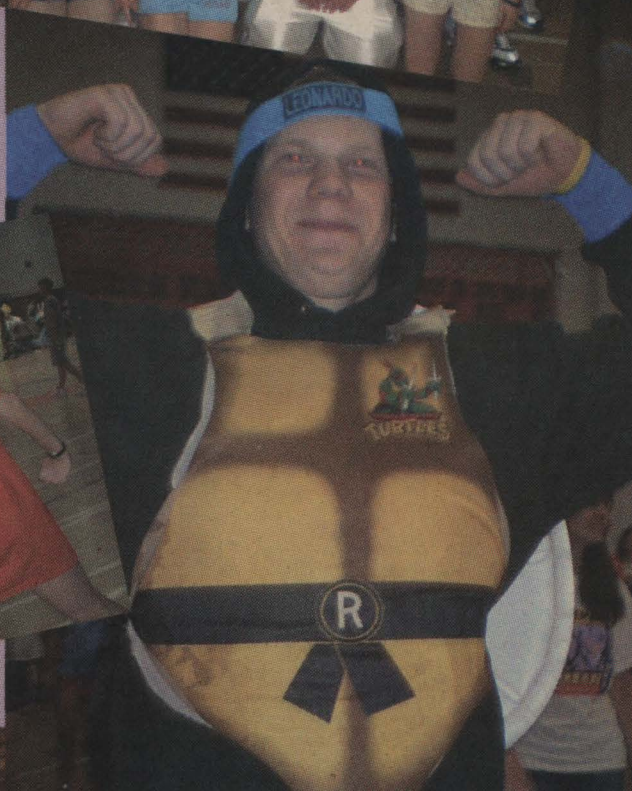
A Team Event to Fight Cancer



Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.



On April 25 to 26, students and community members joined together for a night of fun activities. Throughout the night, cancer survivors were celebrated and those lost were remembered. The proceeds raised will be used in research for the fight against cancer.

Photos by Katie Leb

Sports

Pointer softball ends season with sweep

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On April 27, 2008, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point softball team won both games in a doubleheader against UW-Superior.

The Pointers took an early lead in the top of the first inning in the first game when Chelsea McIlquham hit a grand slam over the right field fence. In the bottom of the first, the Yellowjackets answered back with a three-run shot of their own over the left field fence making the score 4-3.

Undaunted, the Pointers scored two runs off an RBI single off the bat of Korryn Brooks in the second inning. Brooks then stole home in a double steal attempt, making the score 7-3.

Both teams remained score-

less until the bottom of the fourth when the Yellowjackets scored a pair of runs cutting the Pointer lead to two.

Hope Krause received the win; she pitched a complete game with three strikeouts.

Again, the Pointers scored early in the second game with back to back home runs. Laura Van Abel hit a solo home run to centerfield which gives her a career total of 14 home runs, breaking a school record for total home runs. Kim Liegel hit her first career home run to center field, advancing the score to 2-0. An RBI double off the bat of McIlquham to extend the Pointer lead to 3-0.

The Pointers continued to score as Liegel hit a two-run single with bases loaded to make the score 5-0. A wild pitch and a sacrifice fly gave the Pointers a 7-0 lead. The Yellowjackets scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the second putting them on the board for the first time.

A Yellowjacket home run in the bottom of the third cut the lead with a score of 7-3.

Both teams were scoreless until the sixth inning when the Pointers scored three runs off an error and two-run single from the bat of McIlquham advancing their lead to 10. The rest of the game would remain scoreless as the Pointers finished their season with a 10-3 win.

Kayla Kastenmeier received the win with seven strikeouts in five innings.

The Pointers end the season with a 23-9 overall record and 8-6 conference record. The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference is scheduled to take place at Zenoff Park May 3 and 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Due to large number of cancellations of conference games this season, the WIAC will poll all the conference coaches tonight and decide on the seeding for the conference tournament by noon May 1.



Photo courtesy of UW-SP Athletic Dept.

After cancelling their last double-header, the Pointers end regular season 23-9 overall.

Ready to dominate the track and field

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Last Friday and Saturday at the Drake Relays and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Invitational, the UW-SP men's track and field 15th ranked team finished sixth out of eight teams, and the UW-SP women's track and field team finished seventh out of nine teams.

Coach Rick Witt says that the team has the following individuals qualified for the NCAA Championships at this point in the season: 4x100 Relay (Brad Koback, Pat Leonard, Nick VerDuin, Keith Ingram) 4 x 400 Relay (Pat Leonard, Josh Schwinn, Brad Koback, Nick VerDuin) Keith Ingram/100 meter Dash, Greg Haak/800 Meter Run, Jerry Prusinski/Hammer Throw, Kyle Steiner/Decathlon, Kyle Steiner/400 Meter hurdles.

Pat Leonard, Josh Schwinn, Brad Koback and Nicholas VerDuin of the 4x400-meter relay team ran a NCAA qualifying time of 3:16.84 seconds in the preliminaries for its fastest time of the season.

"Obviously you are excited any time you qualify for nationals, but at the same time we know we still have a lot of work to do. Even though we did provisionally qualify, that time won't get us into the national meet. In the next few weeks our workouts will get less intense and we will get some much needed rest, and I think our times will start to drop dramatically. We should be in great position when nationals roll

around at the end of May," said Leonard.

"The qualifying time is only a glimpse of what lies ahead. The conference meet as a whole is our focus right now. The WIAC is one of the toughest track and field conferences in the nation, and right now there are probably four teams that have a chance at winning it all. We are one of them," said VerDuin.

Greg Haak, Adam Steinke, Derek Nechuta and Adam Lang of the 4x800-meter relay team finished fourth in a time of 7:44.38 seconds. Brad Koback, Pat Leonard, Nicholas Ver Duin, and Keith

meet at the Drake Relays and at UW-Oshkosh.

Andrea Irvine, Angela Steffens, Kathleen Folbrecht, and Laura Simonis of the 4x400-meter relay team ran a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:54.16 seconds, its fastest time of the season and to finished eighth in the event.

"For this weekend we all just need to run our best on the same day. We are all capable of running fast, we just have to do it on the same day!" said Folbrecht.

"We've all run together the past couple of years for the 4x4 relay and it usually ends up taking us till one of the last chance meets in order to really whip out a time that shows our full potential. It's in a way one of our weaknesses; we end up cutting it pretty close but it's also [some]thing that pushes us," said Simonis.

Laura Simonis, Liz Caine, Kathleen Folbrecht, and Angela Steffens of the 1,600 sprint medley team finished third with a time of 4:04.33 seconds. Finishing third was Sara Kline in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.24 seconds and Alix Jicinsky in the high jump, clearing a height of 5'-3.25". Angela Sheridan placed fourth in the shot put, throwing a distance of 39'-1".

The men and women's track and field teams will take part in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Outdoor Track and Field Championships next Friday and Saturday beginning at noon in Eau Claire.

"The qualifying time is only a glimpse of what lies ahead. The conference meet as a whole is our focus right now.

Ingram of the 4x100-meter relay team finished sixth with a time of 42.71 seconds.

Jerry Prusinski won the hammer throw with a distance of 172'-10".

"It felt pretty good to win the last couple of meets especially since I fouled out almost every other meet I competed in this year. The last couple of meets I finally got some decent throws in for conference," said Prusinski.

Nick Berndt finished second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:16.80 seconds. Finishing third was Adam Duckart in the 1,500 meters, Eric Neville in the 400-meter hurdles, and Derek Stone in the high jump.

The women's track and field team also had a decent

NFL pick off report: the draft

Steve Apfel
SPORTS REPORTER

Alright, I said I'd do it. I don't want to, but I am a man of my word; I will talk about this past weekend's NFL draft. Mind you, I will speak of the draft this one time and one time only! The talking heads of the sports writing world will be dragging it out for months yet but not me! I'll roll up my sleeves, clothespin my nose and dig into this steaming pile once.

Quarterback controversies

Funny title, isn't it? Let's look at the teams the top quarterback prospects went to: Atlanta, Baltimore and Green Bay. For their to be a quarterback controversy, there would need to be competition between quarterbacks. Matt Ryan will most likely be a starter in 2008 by default. He's the Falcons new toy; they've already tried Chris Redman and Joey Harrington and thrown them to the other side of the sandbox.

Joe Flacco will likewise assume a starting role for the Ravens with the retirement of Steve McNair and the fact that Kyle Boller deserves about as much respect as a starting quarterback as Zach Braff would deserve as a professional wrestler. And Brian Bohm must be somewhat bummed about going to Green Bay where Aaron Rodgers has been branded the starter since Brett Favre hung up his jock strap. However, if Rodgers' training wheels fall off early in the season, Bohm may see significant playing time. New England also drafted some quarterback as well. His name isn't important; he's probably having his blood drained out of his body right now.

Draft throws out some offensive lines

Regardless of quarterback's

status for their team, they ought to be well protected in 2008. The key to being drafted this year apparently was to have "offensive lineman" on your resume. These unsung heroes were grabbed with such voracity, it's a wonder there is flesh left on their 200-plus pound bodies.

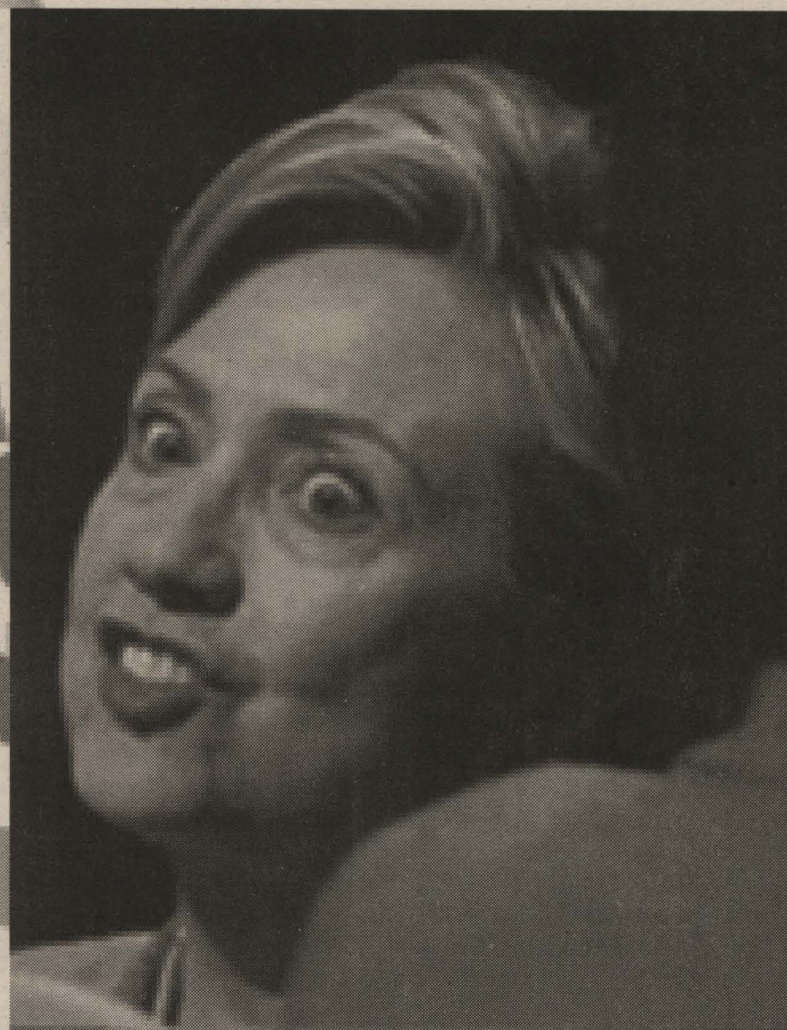
Darren McFadden: Welcome to Thunderdome!

The Oakland Raiders drafted this year's top skill position player, running back Darren McFadden. Why? The Raiders already had three quality running backs under contract. Raiders' owner Al Davis is, however, possibly the most spiteful man in the NFL, and likely drafted McFadden so he could say he has him and nobody else can. The signing of McFadden let to the cutting loose of Dominic Rhodes who should probably just swallow his pride and sign with the Bears out of pity. McFadden should also not make playoff plans anytime soon. There's nothing like a stint in Oakland to suck the competitive spirit out of a player.

Chiefs high on the totem?

Not bloody likely! The Kansas City Chiefs have been being touted as having the best draft of any team in the NFL. Great. Good for them. It's a real feather in their cap. What people seem to ignore is the fact that they are still the Kansas City Chiefs. They did not address their quarterback issues; Brodie Croyle sounds more like the name of the singer of a really awful band than a starting NFL quarterback. He also has played about as well as one. The Chiefs will have their flashes of brilliance before finishing with a sub par record.

There, happy? I talked about the draft. Now we can return to discussing real matters of the football off-season, like why T.O. is suing an internet porn company.



Hypocritical Liberals

Tuesday May 6th at 7pm in the
Alumni Room (DUC 350)

Kate Obenshain will be speaking on the topic of "How Hypocritical Liberals Can't Win." She is the former chairman of the Virginia state GOP and a frequent guest on fox news. One of the featured women in "Great American Conservative Women," Kate is never afraid to speak her mind about the failures of feminism and the changing role of women in public policy.

Sponsored By YAF and the UWSP College Republicans
Free Admission

Arts & Culture

UW-SP choirs perform combined spring concert

Press Release

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Women's Choir, Concert Choir and Choral Union will join together for concerts on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m.

The concerts are part of the Music Department Scholarship Series and will be held in Michelsen Hall at the Noel Fine Arts Center. The performances will be conducted by Lucinda Thayer, professor of music and director of choral activities and will feature student solos, a duet, a quartet and a quintet.

The Women's Choir will perform works from Irving Fine's "Three Choral Settings from Alice in Wonderland," Shirley McRae's "Fair Warning: A Testament to Independence in Old Age," Charles Collins's "Mary Had a Little Blues" and David Brunner's "Yo le

Canto."

The Concert Choir's include "Trois Chansons" by Claude Debussy, "Ecco morar l'onde" by Claudio Monteverdi, "Cloudburst" by Eric Whitacre and "How Can I Keep from Singing," an American folksong.

The Choral Union will feature Franz Schubert's "Lebenslust," Robert Schumann's "Zigeunerleben," a song from "A Nation of Cowslips" by Dominick Argento, "O My Love's Like a Red, Red, Rose" by Rene Clausen and "Duerme Negrito" by Atahualpa Yupanqui.

Tickets are \$6 for the public, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for youth and free the day of the concert for students with a UW-SP ID. Tickets are available at University Information and Ticket Desk in the Dreyfus University Center, or by calling (800) 838-3378. Tickets may also be purchased at the door if seats are available.

Student Art League sale continues through Friday

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Members of the Student Art League will continue to offer a selection of student artwork for sale in the Noel Fine Arts Center courtyard. Available items include drawings, prints, sculpture, paintings and ceramics. The sale will run through Friday, May 2.

SAL members are a group of art enthusiasts who seek to promote, enjoy and encourage artistic expression through

meetings, workshops and educational events and trips. SAL sponsors art workshops, trips to major museums and student art sales. SAL members also host life-drawing sessions on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays during the semester for students who want further practice.

Any artist who wishes to take part in the sale can join SAL for an entry fee of \$5. For more information about the organization or the sale, contact Nicole Casey at ncase323@uwsp.edu.

Coming soon from Centertainment Productions

Courtesy of Avra Juhnke

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Friday, May 2, 2008:

Movie: "The Bucket List"

7:00 p.m.

The DUC Theater

Free w/ UWSP I.D. \$3 w/o

Saturday, May 3, 2008:

Open Mic II

8:00 p.m.

The DUC Encore

Free for all

Sunday, May 4, 2008 through

Sunday, May 18, 2008

Robert Grebe Photography

DUC showcases

Free for all

Wednesday, May 7, 2008:

Movie: "Invisible Children"

Presentation about children in

Darfur with LaRisa Kniffen

7:00 p.m.

The DUC Theater

Free for all

Friday, May 9, 2008:

Copper Fountain Festival

On DVD with Dan Richter: "Friday Night Lights"

Dan Richter

ARTS AND REVIEW REPORTER

"Clear eyes. Full hearts. Can't lose." That's the team motto of the Dillon Panthers, the fictional high school football team on NBC's drama "Friday Night Lights."

The second season of the series was released last week on DVD.

"Friday Night Lights" follows Coach Eric Taylor (Emmy Award nominee Kyle Chandler) and those around him, particularly the players on his team: Tim Riggins (Taylor Kitsch), the party boy with a drinking problem, "Smash" Williams (Gaius Charles), the egotistical running back with hopes of going pro and Matt Saracen, the rookie quarterback who has his sights set on Coach Taylor's daughter. Other characters include Taylor's wife, Tammy (Connie Britton), who is the school's guidance counselor, Jason Street, an assistant coach who used to be a star quarterback until he became paralyzed and Lilah Garrity, Street's girlfriend and the school's head cheerleader.

What's best about "Friday Night Lights" is that it literally has something for everyone. In fact, the show has little to do with football. It uses the sport as a background for the characters, if anything. Roughly half of the episodes feature football games or practices, and when they do, the scenes are usually less than five minutes long.

There is plenty of romance and drama between both the high schoolers and adult characters, to the point where the program is a borderline soap opera. However, the drama is not enough to push it over the edge of believability. The first two seasons alone features storylines about unwanted pregnancy, illegal steroid use, racism, intergenerational love affairs and accidental death. The thrill of the sport and the romance are enough to satisfy both male and female viewers.

The program's style is also distinctive. Shot entirely in Austin, Texas, the show uses only real locations for filming and no lots or soundstages. This, combined with the fact that the show is shot documentary style with occasional, mild camera movement, makes the show all the more

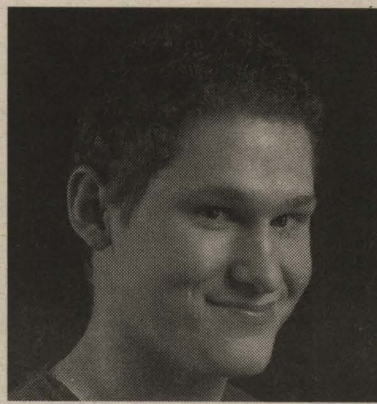


Photo courtesy of Dan Richter

believable.

It's a shame that the program has dangerously low ratings because the acting on "Friday Night Lights" is also absolutely superb, especially on the parts of Chandler and Britton. If anyone on television deserves an Emmy Award, it's these two. Luckily, the show has escaped cancellation twice and will return for a third season to air on DirecTV and NBC this fall.

I urge you to go out and buy both seasons of "Friday Night Lights." At a cost of only \$20 for 22 hour-long episodes for the first season set, you are getting your money's worth. Even if your eyes aren't clear and your heart isn't full, you can't lose with this incredible series.

Today's "Baby," a Theater and Dance Department performance

Press Release

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Theater and Dance Department will stage "Baby," a musical about the universal experience of having a child on May 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

Written by Sybille Pearson, "Baby" debuted on Broadway in the 1980s and was nominated for several Tony Awards. The story explores the lives and relationships of three couples on a university campus. Each has an experience with childbearing. One young couple are college students, a 30-something couple has trouble conceiving and a set of middle-aged parents whose last child is graduating from college find themselves right back where they started.

"This show really speaks

to people, young and old," said director Tim Howard, assistant professor of theater and dance and coordinator of the musical theatre program. "The show has great humanity in that theme itself is beautifully universal. It brings people together."

While the story has a romantic mood, the musical score has a pop feel. In staging the show for UW-SP, Howard updated the play by changing references and the color palette of the set and costumes to reflect the culture of 2008.

He added vignettes of everyday happenings on a college campus, such as the hustle and bustle of finals week, in order to add life and realism to the stage, cover the many scene changes and make the show more flowing and cinematic. He has also added an aspect of intimacy by bringing the stage closer to the audience.

"Students are excited about this show and have a really good feeling about it," Howard says. "I've encouraged them to bring themselves into it, and it's been a collaborative process."

Performances of "Baby" will be held in the Jenkins Theater in the Noel Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. A matinee performance will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens and \$12 for youth. UW-SP students with a valid ID may purchase advance tickets for \$4.50 per show or get in free the day of the show if seats are still available.

Tickets may be purchased at the University Information and Ticket Desk in the Dreyfus University Center concourse, by calling (800) 838-3378 or online at www.uwsp.edu/centers/uit/ordering.asp.

Bands include: New Wave Bossa Nova, Pat McCurdy and We the Living
5:00 p.m.
Lot Z, next to the DUC

Free food while supplies last.
Beer and soda for purchase.
Music free for all.

Letters & Opinion

Your College Survival Guide:

THE END OF AN ERA...

By Patrick Rothfuss

WITH HELP FROM: THE AFTERDARK COFFEE HOUSE.

Pat!

Where were you last week! I picked up *The Pointer* and you weren't there!! How am I supposed to get through the week without some College Survival Advice!!!!

Desperate Dave

First off, DD, you need to start conserving exclamation points. It's a little known fact that due to the rise in Internet communications, over the last 10 years, our country's use of exclamation points has increased by a factor of 2,000.

If this trend continues, our nation's exclamation point reserves will be depleted by early summer 2009. This will force writers to import expensive foreign exclamation points, driving up the cost of books. None of us want that.

The thing is, DD, my life has been going through a lot of changes lately. When I started this column nine years ago, I was an undergrad: unknown and unpublished. The column was my only real creative outlet.

Even after I went to grad school and came back to UW-SP to teach, things didn't change that much. I was still poor, still a student at heart, and I still went to classes. It's just that now I was standing in front instead of sitting in back.

But in this last year everything has changed. I own a house for the first time in my life. I'm not teaching at the university, though I hope to come back in the future. My novel is finally out, and because of that, I suddenly have nothing but creative outlets.

The truth is, DD, I've been thinking about giving up the column. Nine years is a good run. I had a lot of fun, but I've been too busy to do a good job of it for this last year or so.

But none of that is why I missed last week's *Pointer*. I missed last week's *Pointer* because I lost my backpack, and I wasn't able to do anything without it. I think it might be the source of all my power...

I'm not exaggerating. Here's something I wrote two years ago. It was my first ever blog post:

So today I made a special trip onto campus so I could sign some paperwork for the College Feminists. Since it was just going

to be a quick trip, I left my backpack at home.

Now this might not seem like a big deal to you, but I always take my backpack with me wherever I go. It's my man-purse. I have everything in there. I could survive for a week on a desert island if I only had my backpack



Missing: Backpack

with me.

So I start walking onto campus, and all I can think about is how weird it feels not having my backpack on my shoulder. It throws off my whole groove. My swagger is out of alignment. I don't know where to put my hands.

After about three blocks I start to feel okay. Then I see Jay, a student I know, he smiles, waves at me and says, "Where's your bag?"

I'm too surprised to reply, but he assumes I'm confused, and explains himself. "You usually have your bag over your shoulder. You've got this vagabond student look."

My parents gave me that backpack as a gift back in high school. It was my big Christmas present for the year, and they spent a lot of money on it. It has turned out to be worth every penny. It's indestructible. I've had it for 20 years. I've spent more time with that backpack than all my girlfriends combined. It's like my tangible soul.

My old coat had the left shoulder worn completely through because that's the shoulder I carried my bag. I've probably walked 10,000 miles with it there, and now when I leave the house, I feel off balance and strange. I'm developing a crick in my neck because of it.

I've looked everywhere I

can think of, and I have no idea where it is. None. I might have left it somewhere and wandered away. I am forgetful like that. I could have left my car door unlocked and someone might have taken it.

I really don't care. So much has changed in my life this last year, I just don't want to lose my backpack too.

So here's the deal. If someone brings me my backpack, I'll give them \$1,000. Cash. No questions asked.

Yes, I'm serious. The company that made the bag doesn't exist any more. I don't know if I could get a replacement. Even if I could, I don't

want a replacement. I want my backpack.

It's made of black leather and has a mid-sized pocket in the front. On the pocket there's some dark blue stitching that says "Caribou." One of the shoulder straps is frayed. It looks like it's been carried all over hell and back and treated pretty roughly.

It's also full of my crap. Nothing particularly valuable, just a bunch of sentimental junk. If you find a bag, and you're looking through it and think to yourself, "Who the hell would carry this crap around with them?" That's it. That's my bag.

I prefer it with the crap still in it, but empty or full, whoever brings me the bag gets \$1,000. I'm serious. Tell your friends. Team up. Have a scavenger hunt. Ask that dodgy guy you know who breaks into people's cars. If you are that dodgy guy, I don't care. Here's your chance to cash out.

You can e-mail me at prothfuss@uwsp.edu or call me at 341-3716.

That's all. Nothing clever to close with this week. I don't have the heart for it.

If you're interested in getting your copy of "The Name of the Wind" signed, I'm going to be having a booksigning at Bookfinders out on Highway 10 this Sunday from 11:00-1:00. Feel free to stop by.

For next week's column, send in your final questions to the e-mail above, and I'll try to answer them all. To help with this, make sure your questions aren't more than three sentences long. As brevity is the soul of wit, be brief.

And help me find my backpack. Please.

Rusty's Backwater Bash!

Saturday, May 3

Buses start at 12:15

Pickup on west side of Blue Cross Blue Shield Building on Water Street

\$4 round trip bus ride
\$22 entrance to Rusty's

Music by

The Greg Waters Band
and
Mark Little

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

When reading the student MOD on Wednesday, I came across an event titled "Why Hypocritical Liberals Can't Win."

I like to think of myself as a fair and open-minded person who respects other peoples' right to voice their opinions, but I find that title quite distasteful. I'd be much more interested in attending an event by a group that declares "Why We Will Win" or "Why We Can't Lose." The College Republicans' statement leads me to believe that there is nothing good about

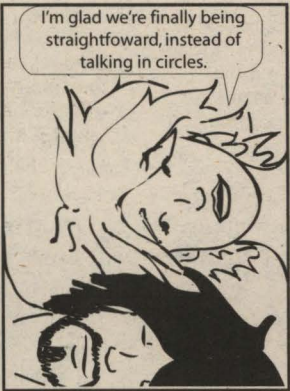
their party because they have to insult liberals in their event titles in order to make Republicanism seem appealing.

If they're really that passionate about their cause, the College Republicans should try to win over potential opponents over by emphasizing their supposed "qualities" instead of their opponents "flaws" and addressing potential opponents respectfully rather than insulting them.

Joy Ratchman

Comics

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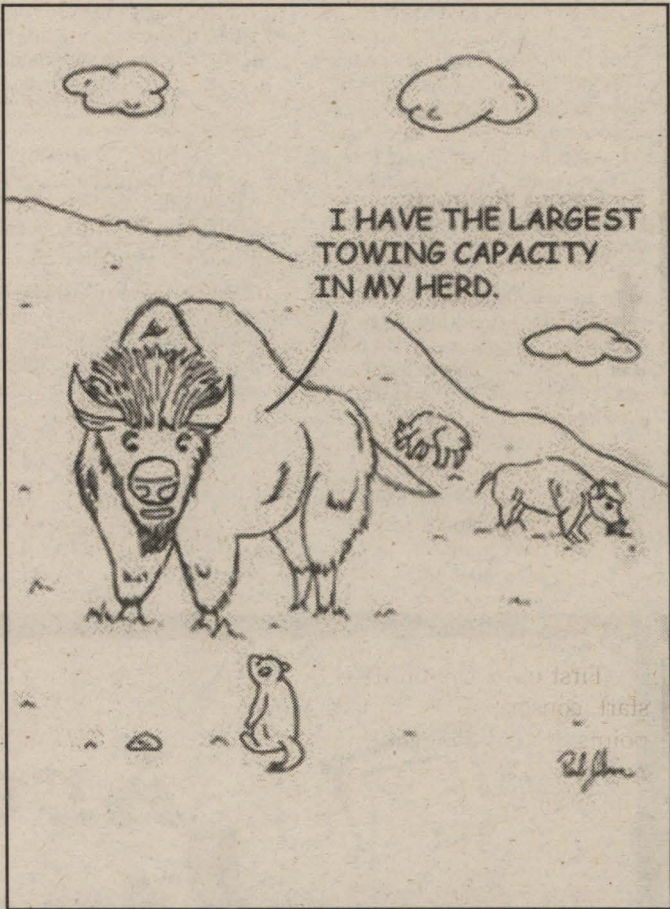
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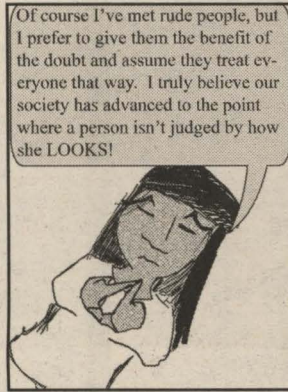
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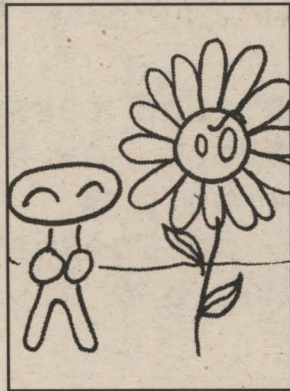
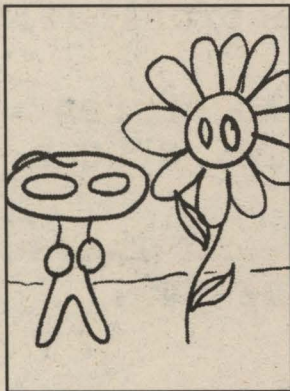
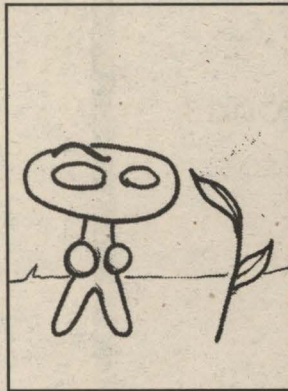
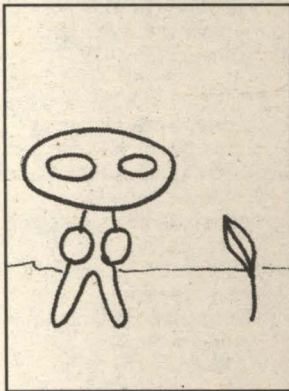
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Where I Come From



Bryan Novak

Little Cynics



Joy Ratchman

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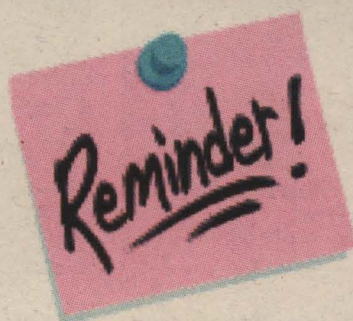


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